

DESERT DUST



“At the height of the program Oasis made over one million dollars on the paper sale alone.”

John D. Burgess, Sr & Lady Charlotte



**Team
2018**



Your Potentate



Hello again Nobles and Ladies, Lady Charlotte and I have been trying to attend as many functions as we can. We continue to be amazed at the dedication of our Nobles, Ladies, Family and Friends to their Clubs and Units and our Shriners Hospitals for Children. It is so rewarding to hear the stories behind everyone's effort to spread the word about our organization and our fundraising efforts, all in the name of Oasis Shriners. It is no wonder that we excel in all that we do for the children.

Since our last message, we have had the Mid-Winter meeting of the South Atlantic Shrine Association in New Bern, NC. This is where we plan the fall pilgrimage to Myrtle Beach. During this planning session, our Director Clay McLean got to draw Oasis number for the lineup of all of the Temples for the parade. Well...luck was not on his side this year, he pulled out # 16. So we are not up front or the last one, but we will be in a great position to show off all of Oasis' great and entertaining Clubs and Units. I am sure that Oasis will be well received and be the best of all of the Temples involved.

We were again honored to have Imperial Sir Jim Cain with us during this event. Once again he conferred the Fur Coat Degree on some of our Ladies and their Husbands really enjoyed helping them with their new fur coats. We had a lot of fun assisting Imperial Sir with this function.

First Ceremonial Master Doug Garland and his Team are busy working on getting everything together for our Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock on June 1 and 2. Chetola will be the

main site for the Friday and Saturday night events. Look for information on the ceremonial in this issue. The Town of Blowing Rock is so appreciative of Oasis coming back to the "Rock."

On March 30, Lady Charlotte and I attended the Union County Shrine Club Fish Fry. Club President Bob Terry and Lady Robin along with many members and their ladies put in some long hours that day. From the cooking team in the back to the kitchen crew with the servers out front, they served a lot of people all day long. Noble Jim Rorie was there with the Hospital trailer. Thanks to Noble Jim for taking the hospital trailer to anywhere he is asked to attend. What a great way for Oasis to tell about our hospitals and the children we care for.

Steele Creek Lodge #737 asked me to attend their April Stated Meeting to talk about the Shrine and its mission to help Shriners Hospitals for Children. The meeting was well attended and it was my pleasure to talk about the Shrine to the Masons in attendance. I am an associate member of Steele Creek and they surprised me with a Shriner and Hope statue to congratulate me on being the only member of Steele Creek Lodge to ever be Potentate. I was very surprised and very grateful. Many thanks to the Brothers of Steele Creek Lodge.

Next, I met High Priest and Prophet Noble Tommy Helms and Director Clay McLean at the Crowders Mountain Shrine Club monthly meeting. Noble President Aaron Brown welcomed all of us and conducted a great meeting. What an active Club; they were planning several events while we there. The Club is looking good with some of the restoration they have been working on.

Saturday April 7 Lady Charlotte and I headed to Blackmer #127 Lodge in Mount Gilead for their Open House. They had renovated the entire Lodge room and it was absolutely beautiful. Masonic Artist Ryan Flynn had done an excellent job in the painting of the murals. They meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Anyone close should go by. I promise you will be amazed at what they've done. Most Worshipful Speed

Hallman along with Past Grand Master Gene Cobb conducted the meeting. Most Worshipful Gene was a Past Master of this Lodge. It was a very interesting and informative meeting.

After the Open House, Lady Charlotte and I drove up to Roanoke Virginia to attend the Kazim Potentate Ball with my counterpart Illustrious Sir Gary Bennett and Lady Beverly. We had a fantastic time and were glad that we could represent Oasis while we were there. On the way back Sunday, we went to the Daughters of the Nile Installation at the York Rite Temple in Charlotte. Congratulations to Queen Shela Bridges and her entire group of newly installed Officers for 2018. I know with Queen Shela's leadership that you will have another successful year. Thanks for all of the members of the Daughters of the Nile and what you do to help support the children of our hospitals.

Our next stop was at the Red Fez Shrine Club on beautiful Lake Wylie Thursday night, April 12 for the Silent Auction for the annual Lake Wylie Classic Golf Tournament. Then the tournament was held on Friday. Noble Steve Phillips and Noble David Nichols and their team put on another successful tournament. Thanks to all who participate in this year after year. Over the past 10 years this tournament has raised over \$560,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children. While attending the Silent Auction, it was my privilege to present Noble Buddy Phillips, along with his Lady Nancy, his 50 year certificate and pin from Shriners Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske. Noble Buddy has been instrumental in the Lake Wylie Golf Classic over the years. It was an honor for me to present his 50 year award to such a dedicated member.

Until next time, thanks for **all you do** to continue to make Oasis number one in **all we do**. It is because of our dedicated members that Oasis continues to be the number one Shrine Temple in all of Shriners International. Remember that we are here for you, and your TEAM 2018 is here to help you in any way that we can. May God continue to bless us in all we do.

Yours in the Faith, John and Charlotte

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

Note Paper Crusade pictures are from previous years.

Your Recorder



Howdy Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Oasis Shriners, Since my article appeared in the April issue of the Desert Dust, this Oasis Recorder has participated in three primary organizational and ceremonial gatherings; Mid-Winter S.A.S.A. in New Bern, NC; Recorder's Seminar in Charleston, SC; and our Oasis One Day Cold Sands Ceremonial in Ashe County. Along with many committee, club and unit meetings and a few Masonic doings, the Recorder has been well travelled though not nearly as much as our Oasis Potentate. He is like the Energizer Bunny; he just keeps going and going...

Mid-Winter S.A.S.A. – This is a gathering for our South Atlantic Shrine Association Officers to prepare for our upcoming Imperial Session to be held in Dayton Beach, FL in mid-July and fall SASA in Myrtle Beach. Oasis was well represented and Noble Clay our Director, despite rubbing the *Buddha* bellies of our Potentate and Recorder for good luck, still did not pull the first available slot for the parade line-up. Noble Director Clay will soon be in touch with our Oasis Parade Unit leaders with the specifics for the S.A.S.A. Parade in mid-September. One pretty-neat thing occurred during this conference. Imperial Sir Bill Bailey challenged us all to ditch our lunch-kits, a term he has developed for our Fez cases, and wear our Fezzes while out to lunch on Friday. So, in downtown New Bern, NC, during lunch rush on Friday, approximately 150 Nobles walked through town wearing a Fez. New Bern definitely knew we were there!

Recorder's Seminar – Approximately 120 Shrine Recorders made the pilgrimage to Omar Temple to compare notes and receive specific instructions from our higher-ups at Shriners International. Much discussion was held about our annual Dues Cards and Stickers as well as further enhancements of the Web-Fez database which is continually updated with all our members' Shrine information. Please help us by checking your own contact information and making any required modifications as needed.

Oasis One Day Cold Sands Ceremonial at Ashe County Shrine Club – The members of Ashe County Shrine Club were great and gracious as they rolled out their red carpet for Oasis in mid-April. Our Membership Team, headed by our Oasis Outer Guard, Noble Joe Burris, ram-rodged the event and even prepared our lunch. A great crowd of Oasis Nobles, including several Clubs and Units with their own candidates, welcomed our ten new Nobles!

Let's call the Ashe County One Day Ceremonial a warm-up to our upcoming Spring Ceremonial in lovely Blowing Rock, NC. Set the date for Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2. Oasis Headquarter hotel will be the Chetola Resort so make your reservations there or elsewhere real soon. First and second sections will begin Saturday morning at the local elementary school. Our Oasis Shrine Parade along Main Street will step off at 2:00 p.m. with some *fez*-tivities in the park directly following. The Town of Blowing Rock is extremely pleased about Oasis' return in early June.

Even more excited than the Town of Blowing Rock must be our Oasis Potentate, Illustrious Sir Johnny Burgess. He has recently accepted a special challenge from our Membership Team; if when Oasis brings in 150 new members at the Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock, he will kiss a camel. The Oasis Divan has adopted the acronym K.T.C. for this initiative. The Illustrious Sir has even upped his own ante in the K.T.C. challenge if Oasis is able to bring 200 candidates to Blowing Rock. Come to Blowing Rock with your candidates to see how this plays out.

Nobles, we can't express this enough, please *'rattle the cages'* at your Masonic Blue Lodges for prospects. Our Imperial Potentate's Membership battle-cry is I AM (Committed) R U? This is a new and improved referral system meaning any Shriner can recommend any interested Third Degree Master Mason in good standing to join Shrine-dom.

Until next time, my Friends; Nobles and Ladies,

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Saye, Recorder, Oasis Shriners



The Desert Dust

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Living in a World of Change

"For everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven"

Change. Someone said that no one likes change except a baby! And that may well be true; however, none of us will escape Change. We experience the change of the seasons. Winter into Spring. Spring into Summer.

Then there are the seasons of our lives. Those seasons that turn laughter into sorrow, and joy into pain And it seems to be those "in-between"

times that are the most difficult - when a separation has occurred, and divorce is inevitable; or when a family member is sick and dying - those "in-between" times are horrible.

In the Bible, in the Book of Ecclesiastes we read:

"For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under Heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance... God has made everything beautiful for its own time." (Eccl. 3:1-4, 11)

It seems that the writer is attempting to tell us that our lives are a progression and that God created us for "seasons." When reflecting upon change, the compassionate author Sarah Ban Breathnach writes for us when we are in the "in-between" times: *"Expect to have hope rekindled. Expect your prayers to be answered in wondrous ways. The dry seasons in life do not last. The spring rains will come again."*

And then when thinking of change, we are reminded of the powerful Serenity Prayer written by the theologian Reinhold Niebuhr:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

We wish you God's richest blessings and peace as you travel through the seasons of life.

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2018 Schedule

May 4-5	Oasis Paper Sale
May 17	Divan Meeting
June 1-3	Spring Ceremonial Blowing Rock
June 15-17	Oasis Family Fun Day Red Fez Shrine Club
July 14-19	Imperial Session Daytona Beach
July 26	Divan Meeting
August 2-6	Potentate Trip San Francisco
August 14	Shrine 100 Race Gastonia
August 16	Divan Meeting
August 25	Black Tie Ceremonial
September 13	Divan Meeting
Sept. 19-23	SASA Myrtle Beach
Sept. 28-29	Grand Lodge NC
October 12-13	Oxford Homecoming
October 10	Oasis Circus Fletcher
October 12	Oasis Circus Cabarrus Arena
October 13	Oasis Circus Cabarrus Arena
October 25	Divan Meeting
November 2-4	Fall Ceremonial Charlotte
November 15	Divan Meeting
December 1	Annual Election & Stated Meeting
December 15	Shrine Bowl Spartanburg

Potentate Travels



(Left) David Nichols, Steve Phillips, Shriner patient Noah with his Mom and Ill. Sir John Burgess.

(Right) The Potentate presented a 50 year pin and certificate to Buddy Phillips shown with his Lady Nancy.



Johnny and Charlotte Burgess joined Gary (Potentate of Kazim) and Beverly Bennett at the Kazim Shriners Potentate's Ball in Richmond.

Blackmer Lodge - Gene Cobb, Past Grand Master; Potentate Johnny Burgess; Speed Holman, Grand Master; Ryan Flynn, Masonic Artist, and Master of the Lodge Shawn Brown.



(Left) Mike Coffman, Khedive, Hear no evil; Johnny Burgess, Oasis, Speak no evil, and Dennis Berry, Acca Temple, See no evil.

(Right) Ill. Sir John Burgess with Daughters of the Nile Queen Shela Bridges and Imp. Sir Al Madsen.



FAMILY FUN DAY is On the Way!

Well, it is about that time again! We are getting close to one of the most fun times of the year. Family Fun Day begins on June 15 on the shores of Lake Wylie at the beautiful Red Fez Shrine Club! This Oasis event has turned into one of the biggest events of the year for Oasis Shriners. This year we hope it can be even better.



Campers will be coming from far and wide. But, campers, don't forget to call Illustrious Sir Johnny Burgess (704-564-2193) to get your name on the list for a camping spot. We will have LIMITED power and water. If you have a generator bring it.

Also, cooking teams, give Illustrious Sir Todd Ham (704-363-9257) a call or text to let him know you are coming so he can give you a spot. We will also have a bounce house and water slide for the children, young and old, for your enjoyment.



Please note, any motorized vehicle, golf cart, etc. MUST have a licensed driver or passenger.

By early Friday afternoon you can

start to smell the smoke as it rolls over the Red Fez grounds. We will have each cooking team prepare their specialty dish for Friday evening enjoyment. There will be a band in the shelter Friday evening for your dancing pleasure so wipe the dust off your dancing shoes.

Saturday morning you can buy a ticket for breakfast that will be served at the club house. Each cooking teams will get 4 tickets. A fishing tournament will be held Saturday morning for the children. And then everyone is invited to a free hot dog lunch provided by Oasis.

Saturday afternoon the prizes will be awarded for the best cooking team in each category. Wonder what the surprise item will be this year? I bet there is only one person that knows.

Then all the food items will be served for the enjoyment of everyone! I can see the smoke starting disappear over the lake as we close this event for another year.

So start making plans now for this great event. June 15-17, mark your calendars for a wonderful weekend.



What Do These Two Have in Common?

Definitely not a usual combination of pictures...our Potentate and a camel! What could they possibly have in common?



Well if you must know, Illustrious Sir John Burgess has accepted a challenge from the Membership Team that if we can get 150 candidates for the Blowing Rock Ceremonial in June then he will KISS a camel! Pictures will follow in the Desert Dust if we meet this goal. So lets get out there and find 150 candidates and make this come true. We already have several candidates attending so lets set a record for a Ceremonial that Oasis hasn't seen in years. If successful we will also meet Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske's quota for Oasis for the "I Am R U" membership drive. Remember we are ALL part of the Membership Team for Oasis. So let's go to work!

YITF,
Joe Burris, Membership Chairman, Outer Guard Oasis Divan

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FRIDAY

7pm: Club grounds Food Crawl
8pm: Picnic shelter Music by Cadence

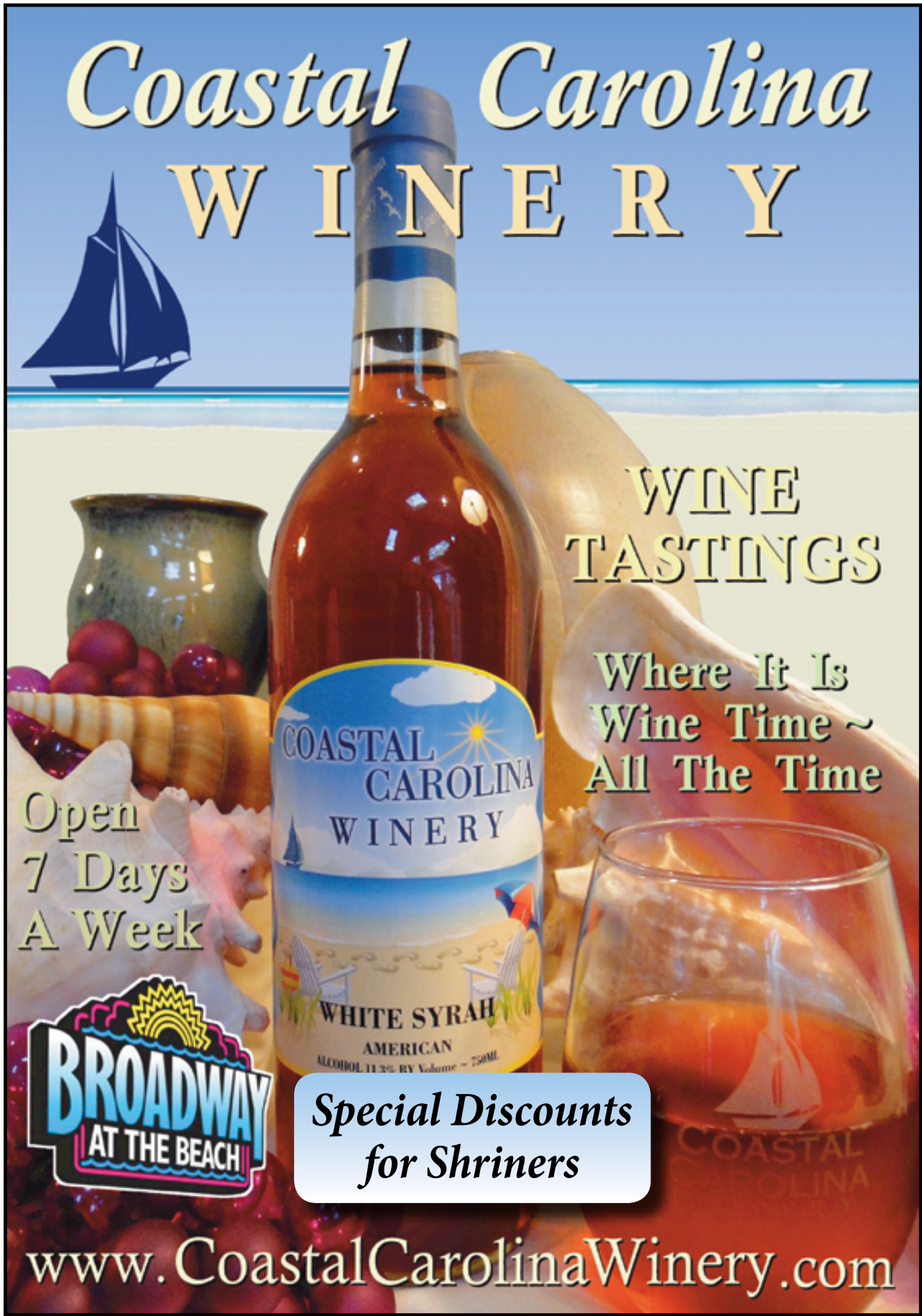
SATURDAY

7-9am: Pancake breakfast at Clubhouse - \$7
Youth Fishing Tournament
Noon: Hotdog lunch provided by Oasis
An afternoon of games and swimming
4pm: BBQ cook off awards ceremony followed
by food, fun and fellowship...and more music!



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Date**

The South Atlantic Shrine Oriental Band Association - SASOBA, will hold its annual Oriental Band Jamboree at the Sea Mist Hotel and Resort on Thursday, September 20, 2018, which will include our business meeting, band competition, and awards banquet.



On February 20 2018, at the end of the Moore County Shriners Club monthly meeting, the attendees of the dinner honored President William Loeser with a special plaque which reads:

February 20, 2018

*Presented to
William Loeser*

*who continues to inspire and lead us
with patience and unselfish dedication
for the benefit of the
Shriners Hospitals for Children.*

*From Your Fellow Shriners
In Gratitude*

In the picture is Felice Schillaci, Chaplain and William Loeser, President

Oasis Band Score

NEW YEAR, NEW UNIFORMS!

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Our dapper dudes (and frequent sit-in lady) are sporting our new ensemble at the Baxter Spring Fling! We are pleased to participate in this annual event celebrating St. Patrick's day on March 17th. Joining our Band members in the photo are Oasis Clown Ferris Wheel and the South Carolina Strawberry Festival Queen.

We had a great turnout – over 5,000 people lined the parade route! Thank you to all of our great Band members for putting out a fantastic effort for an enthusiastic crowd!

Remember - Please send in your news and photos not later than the 25th of each month for the following month's edition.

Fraternally, **Chuck Reed**



MEMBER CADENZA

Each month, we will feature one of our instrumentalists so that everyone can get to know us better.

This month, we are giving a wave of the baton to our Captain, Hans Haas! The following are his thoughts.

"As a wee lad growing up in Hillsborough, my family of seven would climb into the "station wagon" and join my father at Shrine Band Practice in Wilson, NC. This was one Sunday every month and I always looked forward to the rehearsals. My dad, Bobby "Big Daddy" Haas, was the director of the Sudan Temple Shrine Dance Band. Heading all over eastern NC, enjoying the Shriners and the band was part of life. I even got to cut my teeth as a mid-teen by sitting in on a gig or two.

As an adult in Charlotte 20 years ago, we moved to a new neighborhood to raise our five children. We naturally joined the local pool club, and one of the first people I meet influenced me even further. Once Shea Fadel heard I played trumpet he wouldn't let it go. He was "instrumental" in my becoming a Mason and a Shriner and a band member. What a great person Shea is for what he gives to all he meets.

As one who now has many years with the Oasis Band, I love every opportunity to join our members and play. You make it fun for me, and we make it fun for others. Oh, the bonus is we also get to help the children along the way."

PARTY IS HELD BY OASIS BAND

Eight of the surviving Charter Members Join in Observing Group's Anniversary

So read the headline in 1945.

"Eight of the eleven surviving Charter Members of the band of Oasis Temple of the Shrine observed the twenty-ninth anniversary of the band at a luncheon at the Red Fez club on South Tryon Street. The Oasis temple band had 26 charter members. It was organized in a room on West Trade Street and it rehearsed for two months before making its first public appearance. The band did its first drilling out on Hermitage Court and appeared for the first time at the January, 1916 Ceremonial."

We've come a long way, baby!

A REMINDER OF OUR POTENTATE JOHNNY BURGESS' CALL TO SERVE

Some current band members might remember this story from 8-10 years ago.

While we were doing a set in the lobby at the auto show, a woman carrying a young child was hanging around, seemingly wanting to say something to someone in the band, but hesitant to do so. Between numbers, she eventually said something to Paul, who was directing at the time. She lifted the boy's shirt to show how much surgery he'd had. The kid looked like he'd been sewn back together from pieces. I don't recall what the medical issues were, but I do remember she said he'd had something like 18 operations at a Shriner's hospital. She just wanted to say thanks to any Shriner she saw - her son was alive because of the hospitals we support.

**That's why we do what we do.
We play so that crippled children can!**

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING:

Captain Hans Haas (trumpet), Noble Bill Kalbas (percussion), Noble PC Ben Reavis (saxophone), Noble Jack Howard (clarinet)

REFLECTIONS – 1945 OASIS BAND REUNION

Above, standing left to right: Dr. Wiley Moore, R.E. Scoggins, Kenneth Todd, Jack Keeter, Jesse Garrett, Potentate and former Band leader Charles F Shuman; seated left to right: G.D. Heeseman, Laurie Dickson, R.M. Pound (*Observer staff photo*)



Cherryville Shriners – Helping Kids and Having Fun

Darin & Brooke Aldridge to headline May 12 show

Members of the Cherryville Shrine Club are excited to announce the return of their benefit concert for The Shriners Hospitals for Children. The date is coming very soon, Saturday evening, May 12, at Starnes Auditorium on First Street in Cherryville, NC. Headlining the show again this year will be award winning recording artist Darin and Brooke Aldridge & Friends.

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You may remember reading a story last September in The Desert Dust about the concert that was held in early June 2017. Treasurer of the shrine club Russell Wingfield, along with Darin & Brooke were able to present a check to the Greenville Hospital in the amount of \$10,000 for that one night of music and fun!

For those who may not know much about bluegrass music, we wanted to share a bit about the headliners of the 2018 concert. When not on the road touring, Noble Brother Darin is an active member of Cherryville Lodge #505 and the Cherryville Shrine Club. Darin and Lady Brooke have been married and singing together more than ten years and have produced multiple albums receiving consistent air play on radio stations. They have also performed many times on television. Their touring schedule has taken these two and their bandmates all over our country, and earlier this year to the Czech Republic. And yes, they have played on stage at the Grand Ole Opry.

Their musical talents are now being recognized at the highest levels professionally. At the most recent International Bluegrass Music Awards (IBMA), they took home three different “of the year” awards. Brooke, who grew up in Avery County, NC, was recognized as the Female Vocalist of the Year. Cherryville native Darin, who still teaches music, was presented the Mentor of the Year award. Additionally the band’s fiddle player, Carley Arrowood, from Union Mills, NC won the award for being the Momentum Instrumentalist of the Year.

Remember, this year's concert on Saturday, May 12, is an Oasis-approved Hospital fundraiser. Club members have already begun to work in the community to bring in sponsorships. Tickets will cost \$20 and can be purchased from club members or online at www.ticketsnc.com/db-starnes/. We remind you that about 600 people attended this show last year and were treated to more than three hours of great bluegrass music. We hope to see you there for this Hospital fundraiser.



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Celebration on the Lake

Submitted by Kevin Helms, V.P. Red Fez Shrine Club



The Red Fez Shrine Club on beautiful Lake Wyle, NC celebrated Easter Sunday in style. The gorgeous day and celebration began with a beautiful invocation by Illustrious Sir John D. Burgess, Sr., Potentate, followed by a few words reminding us why we were celebrating the day. The Illustrious Sir was joined by his lovely Lady Charlotte Burgess and their family members. Also in attendance were Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Todd Ham and his Lady Mary.



Nobles, Ladies, and guests were welcomed by President Allen Marfin; VP Kevin Helms; Lady Della Helms, President of The Red



Fez Ladies Auxiliary, along with her fellow board members. Baxter the Bunny entertained the children and adults alike.

Lady Kim Wrenn, First VP of The Red Fez Ladies Auxiliary chaired the very successful and well attended event. A delicious traditional Easter meal included fried chicken, Honey Baked Ham, macaroni and cheese and a variety of homemade desserts and was served by our dedicated members. Club Manager Denise Pelow prepared and served drinks.

After lunch, Baxter the Bunny led the guests to the club grounds where over 600 Easter eggs were hidden. The day could not have been more beautiful.



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FISH FRY

Saturday, May 12, 2018
12 noon until 7:00 pm

at Friendship Masonic Lodge
Boiling Springs, NC

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Dune Cats and Clowns attend the St. Patrick's Day Parade at Baxter Village in Ft. Mill, SC.

Oasis Shrine Summer Ceremonial

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018 • BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

7:30 - 10:30am	Breakfast available Special Shriners Price - \$10.50 per person Timberlake's Restaurant
9:00am	Golf Outing
2:00 - 5:00pm	Oasis Hospitality Room
7:30 - 11:00pm	Music for Dancing by the Tonez
8:00 - 11:00pm	Oasis Hospitality Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

7:00 - 8:30am	New Candidate Registration Blowing Rock School – Classroom #'s 213 & 209 on 2nd Level Near Cafeteria
7:30am - 1:00pm	Shrine Mart Blowing Rock School – Cafeteria
8:30am	Membership Meeting (to vote on petitions) Blowing Rock School - Auditorium
9:00am	Welcome by Potentate and Blowing Rock Mayor Blowing Rock School - Auditorium <i>"Creating a Shriner"</i> <i>Ladies and non-Shriners excused</i>
9:45 - 10:45am	First Section of Ceremonial
10:30am - 12:30pm	Ladies Brunch
11:00am - Noon	Second Section and Conclusion of Ceremonial Blowing Rock School – Gym
Noon - 1:00pm	Box Lunches Blowing Rock School - Cafeteria
12:00 - 1:30pm	Parade Line-up
2:00 - 3:00pm	Oasis Shriners Parade Downtown Blowing Rock
3:00 - 4:00pm	"Oasis in the Park" Post Parade Activities
2:00 - 5:00pm	Oasis Hospitality Room
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Potentate's Summer Ball featuring The Tonez

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

9:30 - 10:30am	Worship Service @ Chetola Resort
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Ladies Brunch

Ladies brunch will be held
Saturday morning, 10:30am at
Chetola Under the Tent.
Cost is \$20. Please call the temple
to make your reservation by
May 25th.



Blowing Rock Entertainment Features The 'Tonez



The Tonez is a 9-piece band with a full horn section and seven vocalists. They are dedicated to keeping crowds on their feet dancing and enjoying live music. With a growing mix of Oldies, Motown, Rock & Roll, Country, Funk, R&B, and beach music, The Tonez are sure to have you on the dance floor.

The combination of a three-time Cammy-nominated core with a high-powered horn section, this band offers a performance that is totally live - no recorded tracks.

The Friday night dance is scheduled for June 1 from 7:30pm to 11:00pm in the tent by the lake at Chetola. Showtime Saturday will be 7:30pm to 11:00pm in the same spot.

Oasis Shrine Summer Ceremonial

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018 • BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

Chetola Resort Room Rates

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Room Type

	Wednesday Thursday	Friday Saturday
Hillside Guest Rooms, 2 Queens	\$142	\$155
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Hillside Suite, 2 Queens, Sleeper Sofa & 2 Bathrooms	\$167	\$189
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Room Type

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Lakeview, 1 Queen, Fireplace, Jacuzzi Tub	\$212	\$234
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Room Type

	Wednesday Thursday	Friday Saturday
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Rates do not include tax. Reservations can be made for 2 nights or more from June 1-4, 2018. Rates are per room, per night.



*Blowing Rock Looks Forward to
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For your convenience, here are rates and other details on our local hotels, inns, and rentals:

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Dyngus Day Celebration at Red Fez

Red Fez Shrine Club recently celebrated the Fifth Annual Dyngus Day. It was truly an international event since we had people from Eastern Europe in attendance. Thanks to Noble Ken and Lady Christina Silvea for organizing and running this affair for the past five years. All proceeds were donated to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

What is Dyngus Day?

Historically a Polish-American tradition, Dyngus Day celebrates the end of the often restrictive observance of lent and the joy of Easter. Over the decades, Dyngus Day has become a wonderful holiday to celebrate Polish-American culture, heritage and traditions. There are many stories that attempt to explain the origins of the day. Many Polish customs date back to pre-Christian, Slavic practices. The custom



of pouring water is an ancient spring rite of cleansing, purification, and fertility. The same is true of the complimentary practice of switching with pussy willow branches. Since 966 A.D., Dyngus Day has been associated with the baptism of Prince Mieszko I. Tradition states that Prince Mieszko I, along with his court were baptized on Easter Monday. Thus, Dyngus Day and its rites of sprinkling with water have become a folk celebration in thanksgiving for the fact that the first king of Poland was baptized into Christianity, thus bringing Catholicism to Poland. In more modern

times, the tradition continued when farm boys in Poland wanted to attract notice from the girls of their choice. It is customary for men and women to flirt with playful "taps" on the girls legs with twigs or Pussy Willow branches or to throw water on each other.



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50 year Shrine membership certificate presented to Paul Blosser by Chief Rabban, Ken Jarrett at Brushy Mountain Shrine Club Meeting.



Welcome Our Newest Nobles

On Saturday afternoon, April 14, 2018, at Ashe County Shrine Club, Oasis Shriners created ten new Noble members. Please help me welcome our newest Oasis Nobles:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Jeffrey Bollinger | Ron Blackwell |
| Jeffrey McCranie | Brian Haire |
| Bill Kiser, Jr. | Randy Pitts |
| Rick Gabauer | Lloyd Bridges |
| Charlie McCants | Greg Lindsay |



Masonic Fish Fry Fundraiser

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May 12th 11am – 7pm
\$9 per plate
Kids under 6 eat FREE!
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Menu:
Fried Fish
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Hush Puppies
Fries
Drinks



WHERE: James K Polk Lodge #759
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WHEN: Saturday, May 12th 11am – 7pm
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Moore County Shrine Club Showcases Remodeled Trailer

On April 14 Moore County Shrine Club held an open house to showcase their completely remodeled fish fry trailer. On hand for the celebration was Congressman Richard Hudson. (L-R) Nobles Chuck Garner, Andy Anderson, Bill Loeser, President, Moore County Shrine Club; Congressman Hudson and Jlynn Cooper.

"We used to drag this trailer around all over the place," explained Loeser. "Now it has a permanent home for those thousands of plates of fish we prepare."



Brewmaster Taprooms are Sweeping the Nation

Interested in joining Oasis Shrine's newest Club? We introduce to you the Oasis BrewMasters, Taproom #16. The goal of the Club is simple. Oasis BrewMasters exists as a means for members to explore their hobby of home brewing through the promotion and education of brewing beer, wine making, distilling and other related activities and to increase the awareness of the quality and variety of homemade beverages (either non-alcoholic or alcoholic) such as, but not limited to: Beer, Wine, Liquor, Cider, or Mead.

Not already making your own? **NO PROBLEM** - we are beginning to set up tours at local establishments to not only better understand the process of home brewing, but to sample their products as well. Don't have your own equipment? **NO PROBLEM** - we will point you in the right direction. Not interested in making your own? **NO PROBLEM** - we are happy to have members or guests that simply like to sample.

The Oasis BrewMasters, Taproom #16, is part of a network of 'Taprooms' from other Shrine Centers. The Motor City Shiners - Taproom No. 1 was started at Moslem Shrine in May

of 2015, with 21 charter members. Within six weeks they had close to 60 members and within eight months they had over 140. This is the fastest growing Club that Moslem Shrine has had...and it is expanding. They also have their own website where you can find additional information: www.motorcityshiners.com.

The original hope was to have Taprooms covering the GLSA (Great Lakes Shrine Association) area, but they have expanded beyond that to Shrine Centers that are literally coast to coast and International. Now, the desire is to have all the Taprooms get together at Shrine functions like Shrine Association Meetings or Imperial Sessions to sample the free-flowing Camel's Milk together at our very own "Shinerfests." This would not only keep the interest in the Club strong, but it would allow Nobles to interact with one another where they normally may not. Some Shrine Centers have also expressed the desire to hold competitions to see who makes the best Camels Milk between them.

Since the Oasis jurisdiction is so large, we will plan to have outings in several different regions. We are looking at the areas of, but not limited to,

Greensboro, Charlotte, Hickory, Asheville and Robbinsville/Murphy. The hope is that any interested Noble will be able to choose an outing that is not too far a drive.

Membership in the BrewMasters is open to any Noble of Oasis Shrine in good standing. Ladies and guests will be able to participate in any of the BrewMasters outings and are encouraged to attend. Actually, the Ladies from Moslem Shrine started their own club, the Motor City Shinettes, for themselves and their friends.

If you are interested in joining the Oasis BrewMasters, please contact Scottie Cox at:

704-467-3677 mobile phone
scottcox67@aol.com
scottcox467@gmail.com



Biking Up the Pacific Coast

Nobles and Ladies,

As most of you know the Potentate's trip this year will head to the Golden State of California with the Headquarters being the Hilton in San Francisco. There has been some talk of a side trip up the Pacific Coast Highway from San Diego to San Francisco - approximately 500 miles of the most beautiful highway in this country. So, we have been putting together some numbers to see if there is enough interest among the Nobility to make this trip work. We have based these numbers on the rental of motorcycles in San Diego with a drop-off in San Francisco. This trip would start by leaving early Tuesday morning from Charlotte and landing in San Diego mid-morning with just your carry-on luggage. We would then cab over to the Harley store to pick up our bikes and head to Point Loma for the evening, staying at the Harbor Bay Club Hotel & Marina in San Diego. We would rise early Wednesday morning to join the rest of our friends coming in for the weekend, staying at the Hilton. We have tried to think of everything with regards to potential expense from bike rentals, rooms, shipping luggage, flights, etc. We are showing two

examples for flights, one being a direct flight to both locations and the other being a one stop flight at a much lower rate.



One stop Flights from Charlotte to San Diego and then San Francisco back to Charlotte, price per couple

Harley rentals for the trip	=\$700.00
Hotels at San Diego and Pismo Beach	=\$450.00
Flights both ways one stop	=\$938.00
UPS charge for 50lbs. of luggage shipped to San Francisco Hotel	=\$140.00per
Hotel at San Francisco Thursday thru Sunday@	\$334.00per night
Total per couple	=\$3,230.00

Direct Flights from Charlotte to San Diego and then San Francisco back to Charlotte, price per couple

Harley rentals for the trip	=\$700.00
Hotels San Diego and Pismo Beach	=\$450.00
Flights both ways Direct	=\$2,476.00
UPS charge for 50lbs. of luggage shipped to San Francisco Hotel	=\$140.00per
Hotel at San Francisco Thursday thru Sunday@	\$334.00per night
Total per couple	=\$4,768.00

Flights going out

Charlotte/San Diego direct flight depart 8:00am/arrive 9.53am \$640ea.
Charlotte/Dallas/San Diego one stop depart 6:15am/arrive 9.53am \$219ea.

Flights coming Back

San Francisco/Charlotte direct flight depart 6:00am/arrive 2:01pm \$640ea.
San/Phx/Charlotte one stop depart 6:00am/arrive 3:39pm \$250ea.

Of course, these prices don't include your excursions in San Francisco, food and beverage or souvenirs. This is just to give you a good idea of the cost. If you have and interest please contact Todd Ham (todd@hambrothers.com) or Tommy Helms (tommy.helms@airgas.com).



The Oasis Nascarts have added a new car to their Parade Unit. Nascar driver, Noble David Ragan and Noble Jim Church of the Greensboro Shrine Club's Nascarts Unit met in Kannapolis to display both of the Shriners Hospitals cars. Shown here are the actual #38 Nascar car and the #38 Parade Unit car. Noble Church is looking forward to attending several parades and events this year to help support the Shriners Hospitals for Children. A big "thank you" to David for taking time from his extremely busy NASCAR schedule for this special photo.



Union County Shrine Club held its Fish Fry on March 30th. Pictured with Johnny Burgess, Potentate, are Norman Armfield, Vice President on left and Bob Terry, President on right.

THE OASIS KEYSTONE KOPS Annual Golf Tournament

Westport Golf Club 7494 Golf Course Road South Denver, NC 28037
May 23, 2018

Check-in - 11:00 A.M. Shotgun Start - 12:00 P.M.

Beer & Soft drinks - Complimentary Lunch prior to start

2-man Captain's Choice Format



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For information: Don Deese 704-578-8991 (Cell), Jerry Williams 704-597-0032

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The Membership Team of Oasis Needs Your Help!

We are trying to update membership information on all Nobles. If you haven't already done, so please create a Webfez account and provide all your current information. If you already have a Webfez account then please update your information. This will allow us to make sure that we can contact you without difficulty for any announcements, dues notices and upcoming events. So please take a moment to register and help us better serve your needs!

Joe Burris, Membership Chairman



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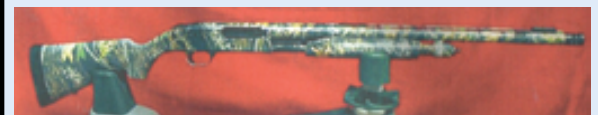
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Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Ralph Linn, Jr.	Joan Cabe
Norma & Thomas Irvin	John Darlington
Red Fez Shrine Club	Marvin Ray Burgess
Oasis Clown Unit	Stephen "Squeezebox"
	Chachoff
Al & Joyce Clegg	Virginia T. Hawkins
Ron & Judy Valentine	Virginia T. Hawkins
Rudy & Joy Spurlin	Vivian W. Green
Sam & Barbara Morris	W. Palmer Watson



The Legion of Honor Club met in Hickory on March 22 with a great turnout of Nobles and Ladies for good food and fellowship. Our 2nd Ceremonial Master Shea Fadel and Lady Sandra came out to join us as well. If you are a veteran and would like to join our club please contact David Johnson @ dtcarolina@ wilkes.net or one of our other officers.

Passed Within the Unseen Temple

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
Andrew Blanton Jr	Earl, N.C.	8/24/1990	10/22/2017
Burl Orr	Robbinsville, N.C.	4/9/1990	11/22/2017
Charles Cathey, Sr	Canton, N.C.	8/1/1992	3/3/2018
Charles Peeler	Shelby, N.C.	10/21/1961	3/7/2018
Henry Green	Broadway, N.C.	5/12/1973	3/15/2018
James Robinson	Elkview, WV	8/29/1987	8/11/2017
Jefferson May, Jr.	Candler, N.C.	3/31/2008	3/26/2018
John Darlington	Saluda, N.C.	11/19/1983	2/23/2018
Karl Reed	Asheville, N.C.	1/18/1978	3/1/2018
Paul Justus	Advance, N.C.	6/16/2001	1/23/2018
Richard Wauters	Maiden, N.C.	1/28/1978	2/18/2018
Roger Triplett, Jr.	Sun City Center, FL	10/18/1958	1/30/2018
S. Douglas Ross	Supply, N.C.	1/24/1970	7/29/2017
Vivian Green	Aberdeen, N.C.	10/21/1961	3/17/2018



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