

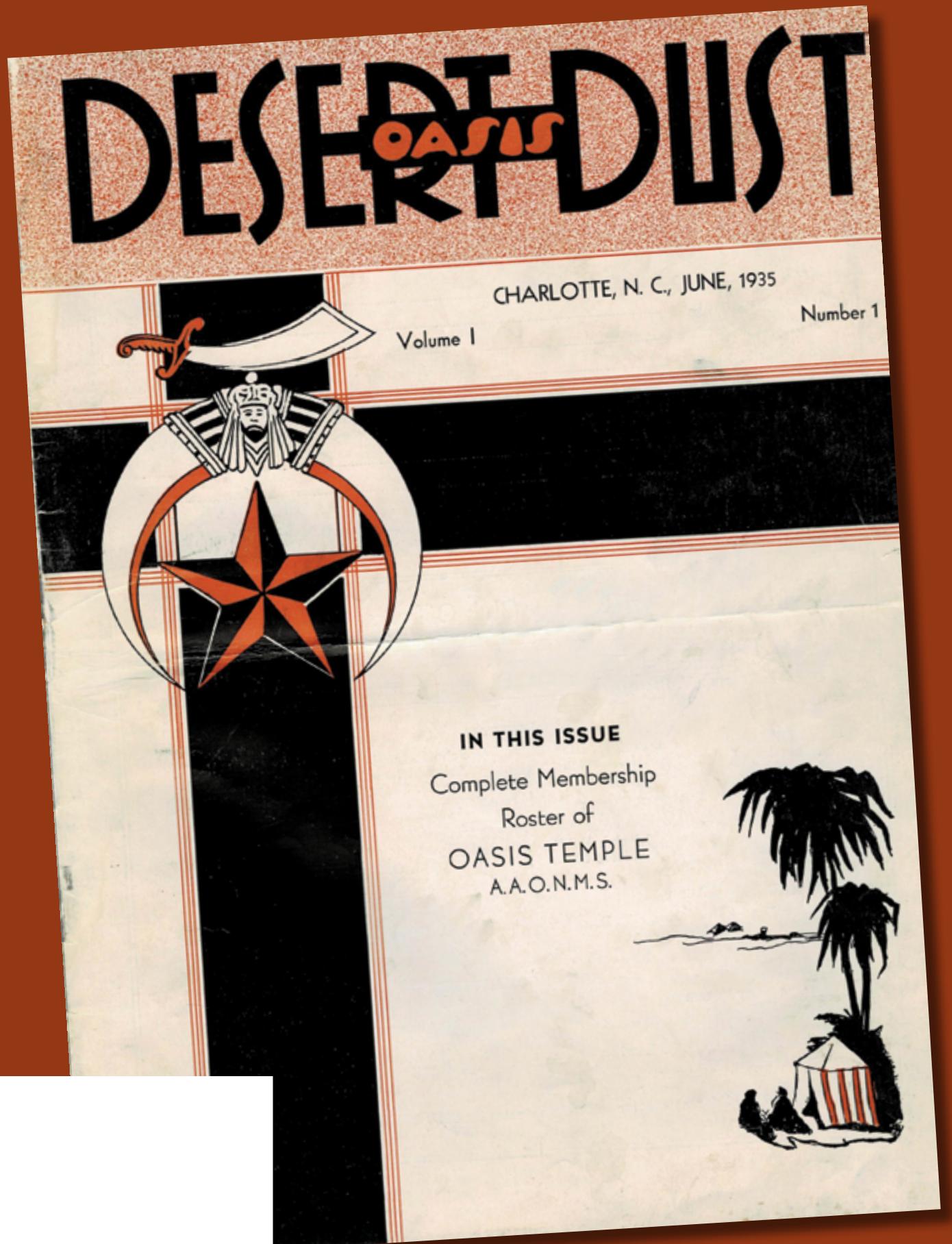
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Your Recorder

Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Oasis,

Here we are again and another month of what if's, where do we go and how do we get there. I wish I had all the

answers to everyone's questions when it comes to opening the State and allowing us to come together. I, for one, am ready to get back to what we do best, meeting, greeting and raising money for the greatest philanthropy in the world. According to the Governor we are going to have to wait a little longer. Who knows how long "a little" is!

In the meantime, let us talk about some of the things that have taken place this month.

First, at the request of Oasis's very own 2012 Past Grand Master, Bob Gresham, several Oasis units, along with a large turnout of vehicles from the general public, took part in a very fun civic parade with all the social distancing and proper attire around Trinity Oaks retirement and assisted living community in Salisbury on July the 3rd. Please see the thank you email below from Deana Burris.

"Good morning Clay. I have been on vacation and just now returning back to work. I can't thank all of you enough for what of you did for our community. I would love for you all to go to the face book pages of Trinity Oaks Health & Rehab and Trinity Oaks Retirement to see the wonderful pictures and comments about the parade and the generosity of our community. There were so many more residents who could not come outside; however, were watching from rooms inside the building. Your folks will never know the smiles they brought that day. Thank you so much for the address. My deepest gratitude and appreciation to all of you 😊"

Deana Burris
Life Enrichment Campus Director
Trinity Oaks

The very next Saturday, July 11th was an historical day for Oasis and Shriners International. The first ever Imperial live video meeting and elections took place over the internet. This is the first time that voting was done online. Imperial required every Shrine Center to host the online event for those qualified members to vote in the International elections. All active Oasis Divan representatives along with members who qualify to vote, came to Oasis and cast their ballots via the internet. Non-voting elected and moving line members attended and assisted with the day's activities. Thanks to all who participated in the historic event.

The COVID-19 pandemic has hit us again with our next planned function. On Thursday evening July 16th the Board of Directors of SASA held a conference call and voted to cancel the 2020 fall SASA in Myrtle beach that was scheduled for September 17-20. I released an email blast on the morning of the 17th to all members of Oasis advising them of this decision and to make sure to cancel all room reservations. Please make sure to do this so you will not be charged.

Lastly, the Gaston County Shrine 100 that is run each year in August has been postponed until at least October due to the issues of COVID-19. I know these fine Nobles and ladies work very hard to put on this Hospital fundraiser each year and I am hopeful that when we can open up the State all of us will come out and support this great cause.

Remember that Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bill Carter outlined his plan stating fundraisers. Each Oasis Club and Unit leadership must follow these guidelines while keeping everyone safe. If you

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

need any additional information, please contact your Divan representative.

I want to thank each of you again for your dedication and love of our great fraternity. Please to stay safe for "We are strong, we are smart, and we are a nation and fraternity under God and for that we are blessed and saved."

Always place your trust in God and this too will pass.

YITF

John G. Cable



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

To All Oasis Members and Friends:

During a recent meeting of the officers of the South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) the issue of COVID-19 was discussed. After weighing all the options, the board of directors voted to cancel this year's fall SASA event that was scheduled for September 17-20 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

SASA 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELED

Since the official event of SASA has been cancelled, each member should without delay cancel all room reservations that you had under SASA to ensure you are not charged for not attending.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Divan Representative.

YITF

John G Cable

HOPE: A CHOICE

Goodness, what a year. Churches worshipping on line, or outside, or with a limited number of people inside or not at all. Masonic Lodges not meeting, Blowing Rock Ceremonial canceled, Imperial Session of Shriners International canceled, Rose Bowl Parade cancelled and just last night I, as SASA Chaplain, was on a conference call with the officers and directors of SASA as they discussed the Fall Festival in Myrtle Beach.



John Stanley, Chaplain

It was warming to the heart to hear those Officers, all Past Potentates, as they talked about their responsibility to the Nobility and families, and as they

discussed brotherly love, and how heart-breaking it would be if even one Noble got sick while attending the SASA Festival. At the end of the evening it was decided to cancel SASA. (We understand that there is only one Shrine Association in the USA who hasn't canceled their fall meeting). And, in the face of all this today, we chat about Hope.

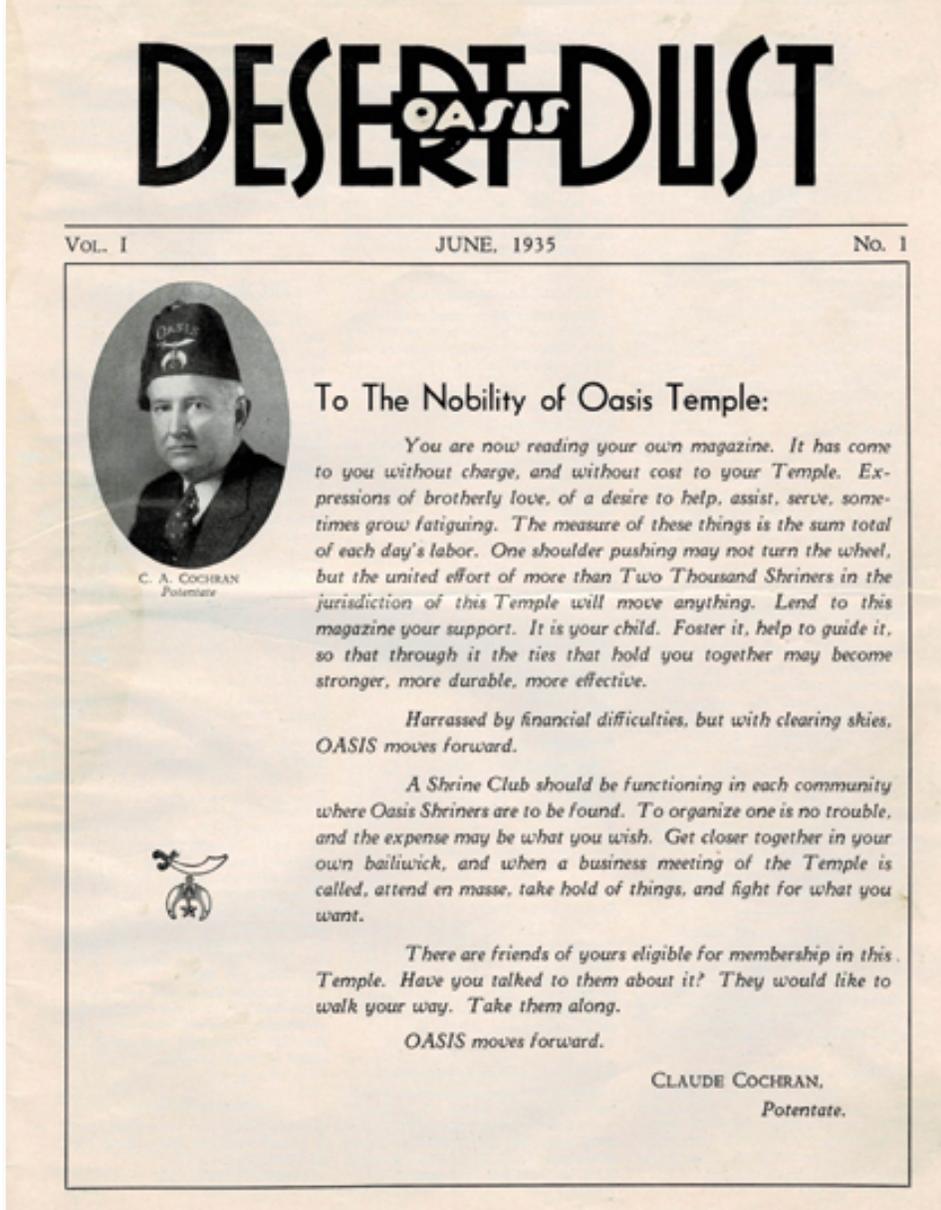
Hope! You might remember the legend of the Greek Princess, Pandora. Pandora received a precious gift. The gift was a box, but it came with a warning not to open the box! But, of course Pandora, like many of us would, yielded to temptation, and opened the box; and before she could slam the lid back, pain, grief, disappointment, even madness escaped and invaded the earth.

Fortunately, Pandora grasped one good quality, she grabbed HOPE. Hope seems to be a decision that each of us makes. We choose to believe we will overcome. Even in the face of the disappointments we experience. In the midst of sickness, the cancelation of so many events we were looking forward to this year, the uncertainty of when we will be back to gathering and reuniting one with the other, we can CHOOSE to have hope. Hope for today and hope for tomorrow.

Every day we have the opportunity to choose, and today, let us remember the words of Psalm 46: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." We hope that God holds you in the palm of His hand until we can meet again.

May God bless you.

John Stanley, Chaplain of Oasis, is Minister-Visitation, First Presbyterian, Gastonia. Also, he is Chaplain, SASA, and he served as Imperial Chaplain when Imperial Sir Al Madsen was our Imperial Potentate. John can be reached at: jstanley1@carolina.rr.com.



Cover and above photo courtesy of Noble John Eichler.



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

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“The Beat on the Street” *Celebrating Independence*

Submitted by Noble Ned Yates

As you receive this hot and humid issue of the Desert Dust, perhaps you are like some of us in the Drum & Bugle Corps Family and are ready to ease through August and begin to allow ourselves to look forward to the fall season. We all have different thoughts on the weather. Some in our Corps Family just love the summertime and the opportunities to go camping, fishing, boating and the like. Of course, during the summer of 2020 and even as far back as March, we have seen that our opportunities to be independent are challenged.

For most of us, we cannot imagine not having our independence. It's what we know, it is a part of who we are. We have always had the ability to come and go as we please, within the law. That type of independence is not the norm in many places around the world. Mostly we have our own independent ways of remembering and celebrating. We begin in late May with the Memorial Day weekend, a couple of weeks later we have Flag Day on June 14th and a couple of weeks after that we hit sort of a patriotic high during the various Independence Day celebrations. Most of us missed the large fireworks shows normally sponsored by our towns and cities. The ability to independently decide how and where to celebrate our country's independence was taken away this year.

When I realized that, for one of the few times in my life, I was not necessarily going to be able to come and go as I please and enjoy the celebrations I am accustomed to, I was ready to start my own pity party; but I didn't. Thanks to social media, I saw a release from our Shriners Hospitals for Children. The post was celebrating the physical accomplishments of some of the children. Seeing the smile of a child that has just finished a task they've been working on for who knows how long took my mind off of my own selfishness and filled me with joy for those children.

Perhaps a government policy has restricted my independence for some brief period of time, but our Shriners Children carry life's restrictions every day. They also carry with them a deep desire that motivates them, each in their own individual way, to keep working hard as they continue to accomplish their own goals. When I consider independence and living independently, I also remember the first children I learned about when I became a Mason, our Masonic Children in Oxford. Let us not grow tired as we continue to work to help these children have the opportunity to learn and achieve.

In the coming weeks and months, may we as Shrine Masons stay positive and look forward to being back on the streets, marching in parades in Myrtle Beach and Oxford. Let us be optimistic about possible fundraisers that our various clubs and units may be allowed to have. May each of us, in our own independent way, continue to think of ways to fundraise for our Home and Hospitals. Please consider that the idea that you come up with might just be the idea that your club or unit was looking for!

I think, in our hearts, that we can all agree that it really isn't that important who gets credit for the success, but instead, that there is a success to be celebrated.

“When the Hospitals and the Home win, everyone wins!”

WILL BLACK TIE CEREMONIAL BE HELD?

We are going day by day in making a decision about this event scheduled for August 29.

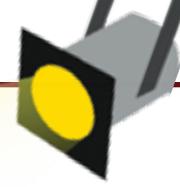
Please watch for an email in August announcing our decision.



Oasis Shriners Schedule

August 14	Shrine 100 Race Gastonia Speedway
August 20	Divan Meeting, Oasis Temple
August 29	Black Tie One Day Ceremonial to Honor The Most Worshipful Grand Master of North Carolina Masons Brother Shaun Bradshaw (Greensboro Shrine Club)
Sept 17 – 20	SASA Myrtle Beach
September 18	Divan Meeting, Oasis Temple
Sept 20	Annual Meeting of NC
October 7	Asheville Circus Asheville, NC
October 9 & 10	Concord Circus Concord, NC
October 9 & 10	Oxford Masonic C. Homecoming Oxford, NC
October 17 – 24	Potentate's Cruise to Bermuda from Charleston, SC
October 29	Divan Meeting, Oasis Temple
November 6 & 7	Fall Ceremonial & Parade Hendersonville, NC
November 19	Divan Meeting, Oasis Temple
December 5	Grand Master's Installation (TBD)
December 5	Oasis Shriners Annual Meeting & Officer's Election, Oasis Temple
December 17	Divan Meeting, Oasis Temple
JANUARY 2021	
January 8	Club & Units Appreciation Night Oasis Shrine Temple
January 9	Installation 2021 Potentate Oasis Shrine Temple

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Spotlight on Noble Sam Moody

How to Grow a Shrine Club

Start with a Noble and his Lady who are passionate about our Shrine Kids and immersed in the Oasis Family. Sam and Sherry Moody have been the heartbeat of Mecklenburg Shrine Club for many years - Sam has served as president for the past seven!



The back story includes Sam's childhood at Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood, SC. After moving to Charlotte, Sam and Sherry both attended Garinger High School. Sam spent four years in the Air Force.

Sam looks perfect in high school picture.

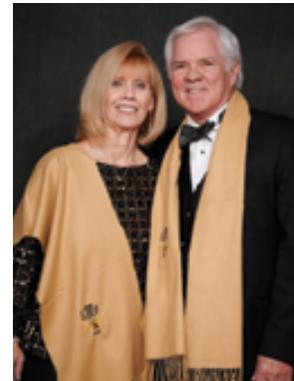
Sam's career led him to a heavy fuel oil spill from a chemical tanker into the Mississippi River in Louisiana. He recently retired after a 28 years with Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., a company that provides services such as collecting and recycling oil, providing industrial cleaning, and handling industrial waste.

Never a dull moment...Sam and Sherry are both fans of beach and shag music. He is a member of the Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall of Fame. Their love of dancing has led to other opportunities.



Sam and Sherry with the Carter's grandson, Coleman.

Sam was instrumental in forming the Oasis Shag Club in 1990, and Sherry began a popular series of line dance classes at Mecklenburg. "We found that people planning to attend their class reunions wanted to be able to line dance," explained Sherry. The lessons took off and now classmates call Sherry wanting to know when they'll be able to come back and continue learning new steps.



Sam and Sherry are on Ill. Sir Bill Carter's team.

Another annual event at Mecklenburg keeps members faithful. A Christmas-in-July Party serves to stock the storeroom with toys for Shriner Children and other kids up to 13 years of age. Admission to the party is simply a new toy. Those toys are a big part of Santa Day in December. An enormous crowd gathers at the club to see the children have their picture made with Santa. Every child gets to choose a book, a gift and a stuffed toy. Volunteers help them make Christmas crafts, and then it's time for hotdogs, chips, drinks and lots of cookies.

Other club events include holiday dinner dances, membership meetings with covered dish dinners, cruise-in fundraisers, and a beach weekend!



Kids and clowns enjoy Santa Day at Mecklenburg.

Sam and his team have made significant changes in the club's appearance. "We want to be prepared for rentals." The club's interior is attractive and appealing. During these past few months when COVID has kept Shriners from gathering, Mecklenburg Shrine Club has been transformed into a sanctuary. A local church, under renovation, has rented the club for its congregation to worship in a spacious, safe environment. They have provided janitorial and grounds-keeping services and allowed the club to keep paying the bills.



Shriners Hospital Trailer

When asked to share the secrets to success, Sam made it simple, "Word spreads when people are having a good time. We've picked up ten new members in the last year." Sam and his team mapped out a 30-mile radius from the Club. "We called every Mason and Shriner in that area and told them about our club. It was surprising how many people didn't even know we were here. If you want to get people involved, call someone!"

Social distancing doesn't mean you've shut down. Sam has conducted board meetings and general membership meetings on the Zoom video conferencing platform. More than ever Shriners want to stay in touch. "We're still holding our Cruise-In for Kids at Hot Shots Sports Bar and Grill in Concord. We sit outside for our meal and practice safety measures. Attendance is growing, we're making money for the Hospitals, and we're already looking forward to next year."

Sam Moody was raised in 1987 and became a Shriner that same year. He serves as Chaplain of Derita Lodge #715. Other responsibilities include driving the truck for the Oasis Band and chauffeuring the Hospital Trailer. Thank you Sam and Sherry for your dedication and loving kindness.

Oasis Circus Update



Greetings to all the Nobility and Ladies of Oasis. I hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy during these trying times we are experiencing. It is

definitely a different world in which we now live. My purpose for this message is to give everyone an update on our upcoming Oasis Shrine Circus. I am very pleased to announce that our previous schedule of five performances is still on track for the same dates and times. I am very excited to announce a change of venue this year for our two shows on Wednesday, October 7th. We previously have been at the Western NC Agricultural Center in Fletcher North Carolina. Due to a scheduling conflict on their calendar we could not be there this year. I firmly believe that if one door closes another one opens. That

did in fact, with the help of several people. With the help of Nobel Trent Davis of Catawba Shrine Club and Skip Moser, assistant general manager at LP Frans Stadium I am excited to inform everyone we will be having an outside Circus at the Hickory Crawdads Stadium on that date. Jody Jordan, owner of Jordan World Circus, is also excited saying they always love doing there shows under the stars.

We are very thankful for the support we always get from Ken Robinson, General Manager, at Cabarrus Arena and his staff in Concord. We have our regularly scheduled performances there on Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th.

Although our telemarketing for the Circus was delayed in starting for a few weeks, we are seeing very positive results for ticket sales and donations over the same time frame as last year. Please remember that proceeds from our Circus are used to help maintain our Temple and support our membership. It is not a hospital fundraiser

and should not be presented in that manner.

Our award-winning Oasis Clown Unit will be sponsoring the "Rodney Morgan Memorial Bike Give-Away" again during all five performances. If you would like to donate a new bike and helmet they would appreciate it. If you would rather they pick up the bike and helmet for you, send a donation of \$100 to them and they will handle everything for you. Their goal this year is to give away 100 bikes to kids attending our Circus. You cannot imagine watching these kids when they win a new bike. It is truly an experience beyond description and a most gratifying experience to witness. Please help them meet their goal if you can.

We will follow this up with more updates and information in next month's Desert Dust. Until then stay safe.

Jack Wallace
Oasis Circus Chairman

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Wilkes Heritage Museum to Showcase Shrine Collection

Pick up a copy of Shriner Magazine for Summer 2020 and you'll see there's a big emphasis on membership. "More members means we are financially sound and stable," according to Imperial Sir Jeffrey L. Sowder (IP 2020).

Our Imperial Potentate isn't alone in his concern for membership decline. Oasis PP James Richardson (1995) has enlisted his Masonic and Shrine Brothers in an ongoing project to preserve our heritage.

Members of Mt. Pleasant #573 and Blue Ridge Shrine Club have come together in an effort to collect important pieces of Masonic and Shrine history. "Sadly, there could come a time when the Blue Lodge and Shrine will be no more," explained Richardson. And while none of us want to imagine such a tragedy, Richardson wants to

be sure future generations know who we are and what we stand for.

The Wilkes Heritage Museum, Inc., Wilkesboro, NC, was established in 1968, with the intent of restoring the Old Wilkes County Jail to its original 1860 appearance and operating it as an educational center for the community. The home of the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame and site of the famed Candlelight Ghost Tours, has now agreed to a permanent display designed to showcase this one-of-a-kind collection of Masonic/Shrine memorabilia. Two booths will house such items as an old Bible, a sword, jewels, Richardson family photos and the flag from his year as Bicentennial Potentate, to name just a few.

Richardson, 85, is a resident of Big Ivy Community in Wilkesboro. In addition to his "active duty" with Oasis Shrine he served as Past Master of his Lodge twice. Thank you, Ill. Sir, for your dedication and hard work.

This exhibit is a must see. The beautiful town of Wilkesboro has much to offer including a cool mountain breeze. Check the website, wilkesheritagemuseum.com for hours of operation and admission prices.



The Wilkes Heritage Museum, 100 E Main St, Wilkesboro, NC 28697, reopened to the public in May following state and local guidelines. Directional signage, hand sanitizer, and limiting the number of visitors are some of the measures we are taking to ensure the safety of our visitors, staff, and volunteers. We hope you will come see us!

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Mt. Pleasant celebrates the James Richardson Family. Shown with James are his wife Mary (deceased), daughter Caroline and her husband Mike.

Masonic Resume	
Raised	May 1965
York Rite	September 1965
Scottish Rite	April 1968
Oasis Shrine	January 1966
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Master of Mt. Pleasant #573 AFOM	1985 and 2003
Oasis Potentate, Life Member	1995

Exhibit Updates

Masonic & Shriner's Exhibit
The Masonic and Shriners exhibit has gotten quite the overhaul, thanks to Harold Bass and Mr. James Richardson. Mr. Richardson donated the new display case you see pictured for the museum and donated many of the artifacts in the case. Harold put up new lights in the existing case and rearranged the artifacts inside.



This case holds memories from James Richardson's year as Potentate.



The centennial emblem was designed by Edie Wilson for the 1995 celebration year.



Noble Marty Wilson donated several items for the collection.



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Oasis Units Celebrate The Fourth



The Oasis Ragtops and several other Oasis units participated in a civic parade for the patients and residents of Trinity Oaks Senior Living and Assisted Living Center in Salisbury on July 3, 2020. The Oasis Units were asked to participate in the parade at the request of Past Grand Master Bob Gresham who resides there. Marty Wilson, who has had some recent health issues, and Lady Edie led the Ragtops.

The 40 minute parade included, in addition to the Oasis units, many local organizations. Buddy Poole, well-known radio personality from radio station WSAT, interviewed parade participants as they rolled by. The residents and patients waved and shouted out thank you's which made us proud to be Shriners and to be able to create some special moments for them. Many patients had not been allowed outside in several weeks and ate their popsicles while enjoying the parade.

After the parade, the Ragtops drove to a local barbeque restaurant and enjoyed some much needed fellowship while social distancing for lunch.

The Ragtops Unit was formed in 1977 as a convertible unit. Members come from all areas of the Oasis jurisdiction and current members include a past Potentate, past Grand Master and military veterans. The unit's purpose is to provide transportation for the Divan and other dignitaries in the Shrine, participating in civic parades, and raising money for the Shriners Hospitals. We enjoy beautiful convertibles and each other's company. Usually we participate in six parades a year and celebrate with a Christmas party for all members and special guests.

We welcome new members and their ladies. If interested, please contact Captain Ken Kluttz at 704-637-6525 or First Lt. David Faircloth at 980-613-2369 or any member of the Ragtops.

Riding Around with the Top Down,
Captain Ken Kluttz and Lady Glenda



(Left) Buddy Poole from radio station WSAT 1280 interviewed parade participants.

(Right) Past Grand Master Bob Gresham brought the parade to Trinity Oaks Community.



Oasis Scooter Patrol



Residents enjoyed popsicles while they viewed the parade.

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When: 2nd Monday of each Month

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Monthly meetings,
2nd Monday of
the month,
5:45 social,
Dinner 6:30,
programs,
entertainment
and fellowship

Contact: www.hendersonvilleshriners.com



We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Fairview Masonic Lodge #339 in Kings Mountain. The meal is at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:00.

**President Phil Farmer
Email: WhitePlainsShrineClub@gmail.com**

MECKENBURG SHRINE CLUB INVITES YOU TO VISIT OUR CLUB



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Good News

*from Shriners Hospitals
for Children – St. Louis*



Shriners Hospitals for Children – St. Louis, along with St. Louis Children's Hospital and Washington University, was ranked sixth in the country for pediatric orthopaedics in this year's U.S. News & World Report's "Best Children's Hospitals." This is our highest ranking ever!

The 14th Annual Best Children's Hospitals rankings recognizes the top 50 pediatric facilities across the U.S. in 10 pediatric specialties: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and gastrointestinal surgery, neonatology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology and lung surgery, and urology.

U.S. News & World Report introduced the "Best Children's Hospitals" rankings in 2007 to help families of children with rare or life-threatening illnesses find the best medical care available. The rankings are the most comprehensive source

SHC - St Louis Ranked #6 in Orthopaedics by U.S. News!

of quality-related information on U.S. pediatric hospitals. The rankings rely on clinical data and on an annual survey of pediatric specialists. The rankings methodology factors in patient outcomes, such as mortality and infection rates, as well as available clinical resources and compliance with best practices.

This year, the Shriners Hospitals system has six facilities ranked by U.S. News!

- #6** Shriners Hospitals for Children – St. Louis
- #18** Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie
- #24** Shriners Hospitals for Children – Salt Lake City
- #33** Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California
- #40** Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center – Lexington
- #44** Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland

Special Hot Wheels Wheelchair Cars Donated by Mattel!

Last week, the hospital received a donation of three large boxes of Hot Wheels wheelchairs from Mattel! Former patient Ashleigh Bentz helped us secure this donation, and she and others have been searching all over to donate even more Hot Wheels wheelchairs! You might remember Ashleigh from last Fall's donation of more than 700 prosthetic leg Barbie dolls!

Thank you, Ashleigh!



Shrine Trailer Travels for You

Did you know the Shrine Hospital Trailer is available for your public fund raising or awareness events? Noble Jim Rorie, Recorder Emeritus generously agreed quite some time ago to volunteer his time and energy to transport the Hospital Trailer to any location within the Oasis Region in an effort to spread the word about our wonderful Hospitals.



Noble Jim is ready and willing to bring the trailer to your location, with advance notice.

704-534-2906 jrorie@bellsouth.net

Karen Hatchett has held a benefit motorcycle ride-in for the past nine years to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. She is the mother of a Shrine patient who was born with a deformed lower leg and foot. As an infant, her son was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, SC. Doctors there determined that the only way to give him any true quality of life would be to amputate the deformation, and fit him with a prosthesis. He literally learned to walk with his new leg, and remained a SHC patient until age 18.

Out of an abundance of love, Karen began holding a ride-in ten years ago. Each year, it has gotten larger, with more participation, and more sponsors. She has raised thousands of dollars, all of which are donated to SHC, Greenville, out of appreciation for the great work they did with her son.

She anticipates that this year will be the best yet, hoping to raise more than \$30,000 through the generosity of friends and Shriners.

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Contact Karen Hatchett 336-707-7538

Winner need not be present to win Winner is responsible for all taxes, tags and title fees

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Hendersonville Shrine Club

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Russell Lee Simmons	Sebring, FL	10/25/1965	6/9/2020
Carl Edward Lee	Charlotte, NC	10/21/1961	6/16/2020
Ralph C. Brown	Statesville, NC	1/18/1964	7/1/2020



REVERSE \$ MONEY DRAWING

Greensboro Shrine Club

NEW DATE: 9-24-20

GREENSBORO SHRINE CLUB

5010 High Point Rd.
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(336) 707-6588

Is hosting a Reverse Money Drawing on Saturday 04/18/20 at the Greensboro Shrine Club, Doors open at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00 followed by Reverse Drawing. Only 200 tickets.

Prize Schedule

1st ticket drawn is held until the "final 5 tickets remain"

Then put back in for a total of "6 Tickets"

25th ticket drawn wins \$100*

50th ticket drawn wins \$200*

75th ticket drawn wins \$300*

100th ticket drawn wins \$425*

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