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Your Potentate

Nobles and Ladies of Oasis Shriners, Greetings from the picturesque and historic mountain village of Blowing Rock.

Lady Laurin and I moved here over 25 years ago from the city of Charlotte. We wanted to be able to enjoy the cool mountain summers; the breathtaking, bright fall colors and views that surround us that led into postcard-picture winters, snow and all.

Spring shows up later here than “off the mountain” as the locals say, but when it does, it’s a sea of vivid and bright rich green colors dazzling one’s eyes and imagination. The smell of early morning fresh mountain air and “wild flowering new life” is intoxicating. Blowing Rock sits high in the Blue Ridge Mountains and it’s often said our surrounding long-range vistas in

springtime look like a green “Grand Canyon.” Others have said “Surely this is what Paradise must look like!” On a clear day, we can see the skyscrapers of Charlotte. As I sit here by a warm and crackling fire looking out the big windows of our study, I see new snow beginning to fall out across the woods around our home. It tells me of a new beginning that I know will be beautiful. Nobles and Ladies of Oasis Shriners, that is how I see next year 2021 evolving for our Oasis Shrine family.

With the roll out now beginning of an approved vaccine with 95% effectiveness to combat this dreaded plague which has gripped our nation and the world at large, just maybe it will allow us all to resume our normal lives again. I have often said in my monthly message that I see a light at the end of the tunnel and now...it shines as bright as a glorious new morning sun that will let us all resume lives put on hold last March.

It is my belief we will again gather in fellowship and fun soon doing the things we may have taken for granted that we enjoyed so much and for so long. Who would have ever thought such a darkness would have engulfed our country and the world?

We all now look forward to the return and support of one of the world’s greatest philanthropies, Shriners Hospitals for Children. I know Potentate elect Noble Tommy Helms and Lady Kelly have a banner year planned for 2021 that will be enjoyed by everyone as it unfolds throughout the year. I have seen their plans and I can assure they will be most memorable.

2020? Well, it’s going to be remembered as the year that “was not.” It started out on a “Bang” in Charlotte the first weekend in January with a magnificent Installation evening orchestrated by Lady Laurin, Lady Linda Rosenberger and Lady Sherrie Moody. What a beautiful evening to remember. In February we had a highly successful One Day Ceremonial in Asheville at Land of the Sky Shrine Club that led into a memorable Potentate’s Valentine dinner dance at The Red Fez Club. And then...the country is put “on hold” in March. Now, here we are

still on hold, but on the cusp of being returned to our former lives. So many plans, so many dreams were put on standby, then canceled as this dreaded dark cloud consumed our country and the world. Who would have thought? What started out with so much energy and promise ended with a whisper of “what might have been.”


It has indeed been a distinct honor and privilege to have led Oasis Shriners during its 125th year serving as Potentate with First Lady Laurin at my side. We look forward to seeing all of you in 2021 when we can be together again in fellowship, fraternity and most of all, fun. I know we are leaving Oasis Shriners in its 126th year in the fine and capable hands of Potentate-elect Tommy Helms and his Lady Kelly.

So finally, I will leave you with an old Irish blessing I have said countless times before so many gatherings. **May the road always rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your precious face and the rains fall softly upon your fields. So until we meet again, may God hold you close in the palms of his hand.**

With my very best of fraternal regards and warm wishes, I am,

Bill Carter, 2020 Potentate Oasis Shriners





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Your Recorder

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Oasis

As I write this final letter of 2020, I catch myself looking back at what

has become known as "The year of restrictions and lockdowns." I can tell each of you that I truly missed not seeing you at our wonderful functions that highlight Oasis and all we do.

With these writings, I hope and pray that each of you had a blessed Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas with your family. May the love of God and His blessings be with all of you as we enter into a New Year and take on 2021.

The Oasis elections were held on Saturday December 5th here at Oasis. For the first time they were broadcast livestreamed on Oasis YouTube for all Oasis membership to see. We hope that this was good for the more than 200 who tuned in to watch.

Congratulations to all of the following on being elected to serve on the 2021 Oasis elected Divan:

Noble Tommy Helms as the 126th Oasis Potentate

Noble Tim Daniels as Chief Rabban

Noble Doug Garland as Assistant Rabban

Noble Shea Fadel as High Priest & Prophet

Noble Chris Hall as Oriental Guide

Illustrious Sir Bill Harward PP as Treasurer

Noble John Cable for Recorder

Imperial Representatives

Nobles Helms, Daniels, Garland and Fadel

SASA Representatives

Noble Bob Hunter & Illustrious Sir Tom Price PP 1994

With the elections behind us, I would again like thank all of you for allowing me to be your Recorder for the past two years and granting me the opportunity to serve each one of you once again for a third term. I am truly honored.

Our office staff of Sherrie and Karen are here to assist all of you, so please call, email or come by when all of this pandemic is over as see what we can do to make your Shrine experience better.

Due to the closures and lockdowns most of you did not have the opportunity to see and work with Illustrious Sir Bill Carter like Noble Tommy and myself had the chance to do. Illustrious Sir Bill and our first Lady Laurin served the nobility of Oasis with grace and style. He was engaged in the operations of Oasis all year long and I know we are a little bit better for it. Illustrious Sir, thank you again for your leadership and leaving your mark on Oasis.

As we move into 2021, the NC Covid restrictions continue to limit event attendance. We have had to make some changes to Illustrious Sir Tommy and First Lady Kelly's schedule and schedules are subject to change again if necessary.

Oasis Memorial Service will be on Friday February 5, 2021 at 4pm and will be restricted to Members of the Divan and those assisting with the service. The club and unit awards will follow that same night at 7pm. Both of these events will be broadcast live on Oasis YouTube so each member of our Oasis family can view from the safety of their own home.

That next night, Saturday February 6, 2021,

On the Cover Ill. Sir William H. Carter, Potentate 2020 -- *the year that wasn't*. Photographed by Sherrie Vandergriff

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

beginning at 5:00 we will install Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms as the 126th Potentate of Oasis Temple. Again, this will be a limited invitation only event due to the number allowed by law. However, you will be able to view all the festivities from the safety and comfort of your home by tuning in to the Oasis YouTube links. Make sure to keep checking your email for all of these links to view these historic events.

Again, everyone needs to keep up with all the changes and cancellations to Oasis schedule by email. As we receive the latest updates, we will get them out to each of you as quickly as we can. Again, please check your email that is on file with Oasis to make sure your correct information is in our database.

Please enjoy your family, stay safe, and be thankful every day for life and all that GOD has allowed us to be and do. Remember that we are stronger together and we always will be. Hope to see you at Oasis soon.

YITF

John G. Cable



The Desert Dust

Illustrious Sir Bill Carter, Potentate

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OasisShriners.org

2020 DIVAN

Chief Rabban - Tommy Helms

Assistant Rabban - Tim Daniels

High Priest and Prophet - Doug Garland

Oriental Guide - Shea Fadel

Treasurer - Bill Harward

Recorder - John Cable

1st Ceremonial Master - Chris Hall

2nd Ceremonial Master - Tim Farris

Director - Clay McLean

Marshal - Donnie Wrenn

Captain of the Guard - Jack Wallace

Outer Guard - Joe Burris

John Stanley (PP-1997) - Chaplain

EDITOR


Edie Wilson - Ediewilson7@gmail.com



Oasis Shriners Schedule

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

JANUARY 2021	
21st	Divan Meeting Oasis Stated
23rd	Club & Unit Orientation Oasis Shrine Center TBD Secretaries & Treasurers only
FEBRUARY	
5th	Memorial Service & Club & Unit Appreciation Divan Only - Live Stream
6th	Divan Installation Ceremonial Oasis Shrine Center Private Event - Live Stream
18th	Divan Meeting Oasis
20th	Club & Unit Orientation Oasis Shrine Center TBD Presidents/Captains Only
MARCH	
6th	One Day Ceremonial, Land of Sky Swannanoa, NC or Oasis Shriners TBD
12th	Divan Greenville Hospital Reception TBD
13th	Greenville Hospital Open House TBD
18th	Divan Meeting Oasis
25th-27th	Spring SASA, Claremont, KY
APRIL	
15th	Divan Meeting - Red Fez Club
16th-18th	Oasis & Sudan Kids' Weekend, Great Wolf Lodge
30th-1st	Paper Crusade
MAY	
1st	Paper Crusade
13th	Divan Meeting "Stated"
20th-24th	Potentate Spring Trip, Aruba
21st	Shrine 100 48th Race Gastonia Speedway
JUNE	
4th-5th	Spring Ceremonial Maggie Valley, NC
18th -19th	Family Fun Day, Red Fez Club, Lake Wylie
18th	Divan Meeting, Red Fez
JULY	
4th-8th	Imperial Session Houston, TX
15th	Divan Meeting Oasis
31st	Black Tie Ceremonial Greensboro Shrine Club to Honor the Most Worshipful Grand Master of North Carolina Masons
AUGUST	
13th	Shrine 100 49th Race Gastonia Speedway TBD
19th-23rd	Potentate Fall Trip Copperhead Lodge Blairsville, GA
26th	Divan Meeting Oasis "Stated"
SEPTEMBER	
16th-19th	SASA Myrtle Beach, SC
19th	Divan Meeting Myrtle Beach, SC
24 & 25th	Grand Lodge of NC Annual Meeting Winston Salem, NC
OCTOBER	
1st	Oasis 2nd Annual Golf Tournament TBD
6th	Hickory Circus at Hickory NC Ball Field
8th & 9th	Concord Circus Concord, NC
15th & 16th	Oxford Homecoming Oxford, NC
21st	Divan Meeting Oasis
29th & 30th	Rodeo Cabarrus Arena TBD
NOVEMBER	
5th & 7th	Fall Ceremonial Oasis Shrine Center & Belmont NC
18th	Divan Meeting Oasis
DECEMBER	
4th	Grand Master's Installation
4th	Oasis Shriners Annual Meeting & Officer's Election Oasis Shrine Center
16th	Divan Meeting "Stated" 2022 Divan Sworn in TBD
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022	
TBD	Club & Units Appreciation Night - Oasis Shrine Center
TBD	Installation 2022 Potentate Oasis Shrine Center
TBD	Club & Unit Orientation Oasis Shrine Center



"There's no getting around it – 2020 is a different and difficult year! As we cope with the realities of living through a pandemic, I am very thankful to be part of a Brotherhood that looks after one another. In some ways, I am more proud than ever to be a Shriner.

Over the last several months, there have been countless stories of Shriners helping our health care system, supporting and thanking first responders in their communities, and looking after one another. During this uncertain time, you have selflessly and consistently cared for others, and I commend and thank you for these efforts."

I am proud to count you as Brothers. Thank you for all you do for one another, your Fraternity and your Philanthropy.

James R. "Jim" Smith, Imperial Potentate

2021 Holidays and Special Occasions

April 2nd - Good Friday

April 4th - Easter

May 9th - Mother's Day

May 31st - Memorial Day

June 20th - Father's Day

September 6th - Labor Day

October 31st - Halloween

November 25th - Thanksgiving

December 25th - Christmas

126th INSTALLATION OF OASIS OFFICERS

for the Year 2021



**Potentate-Elect Tommy Helms
and Lady Kelly**

**Saturday the 6th of February
Five o'clock**

We are saddened to announce that due to COVID restrictions this year's ceremony must be held in private. Please join us virtually and watch online using the link that will be provided to your email address at a later date

ANNOUNCING

OASIS EVENTS SCHEDULE

Your Divan cordially invites you
to participate

The health and safety of our membership is our primary concern, still we strive to be inclusive in this unprecedented year.

We will be live-streaming via a link that will be provided to your email address at a later date.

Please join us virtually and watch online.

Friday, February 5, 2021

4:30

Memorial Service

7:00 PM

We celebrate Oasis Clubs and Units

Tune in as we recognize Clubs and Units that have overcome difficult circumstances to further their fundraising efforts for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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

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

Simply google Shriners Village and follow the instructions.

So easy, even a Shriner can do it.



John Stanley, Chaplain

Called to Wait...Patiently

“Wait patiently for the Lord; be strong and take heart, and wait for the Lord.”

In these days, we are being called to do something that we do NOT want to do--that we do not like to do--we are called to WAIT.

Waiting is so very difficult these days when we are attempting to adjust our lives due to the uncertainty and lifestyle changes brought about by the Coronavirus. Wait. And we question because waiting on the Lord to answer our prayer is like watching grass grow; like watching paint dry.

In Psalm 27: The Psalmist says, *“I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the Lord; be strong and take heart, and wait for the Lord.”*

In in another Psalm, this time Psalm 37: we read: *“Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret.”*

And, how are we to wait, without fretting? The Psalmist tells us not only

are we to wait—but, we are to wait PATIENTLY!

Have you ever been sitting at a red traffic light, waiting for it to change to green? And, have you ever placed your foot on the accelerator, and raced the engine, because (*in your mind*) the more you race the engine the faster the light will change? I believe this is fretting.

And, Patience is a *choice!* We can choose to be patient or we can choose to have high blood pressure and ulcers by fretting. The word *wait* in the Bible means to look for or wait with *expectation*. With expectation, means that there is a promise. In the Book of Isaiah, the prophet promises that those who WAIT—those who HOPE-- upon the Lord shall renew their strength. *“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint”*

So, we wait for the Lord, confident that the Lord’s timing is perfect. Confident that the Lord’s ways are perfect. Confident in God’s promise that if we wait, we will soon *run and not grow weary*.

We wait patiently, because there is something wonderful on the way.

As we prepare for the New Year, we wish you an abundance of blessings and a double portion of peace.

John Stanley, P.M., P.P. is Chaplain of Oasis Shriners, Past Chaplain of SASA, and a Past Imperial Chaplain of Shriners International (appointed by Imperial Sir Al Madsen in 2012-13). Currently, he is Minister of Visitation of First Presbyterian-Gastonia. He can be reached at jstanley1@carolina.rr.com

2021 Illustrious Sir Tommy and Lady Kelly Helms
Invite you to join them in
ARUBA
May 20 thru 24, 2021

Registration is open to secure your rooms for the 2021 Potentates trip.
This will be at the Riu Palace Antilles Aruba All Inclusive – Adult Only Resort located on Palm Beach.
Cost of the Ocean Front junior suite is \$1170.24 per person (limited number available) Ocean View junior suites are available for \$1015.20 Double Occupancy
Single JOV \$1455.84 Single JOF \$1680.24
Air fare is not included in the price

\$100 Deposit is due by Nov 15th 2020
Final payment is due by Jan 15th 2021
Last day of cancellation will be Jan 15, 2021 for full refund

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED

Contact Lori at 501-747-1217 for details
Contract Number: 70120 Helms Group

Noble Benny Pigg is presented his 50 year pin and certificate by Assistant Rabban Tim Daniels and Illustrious Sir Bill Carter. Benny’s entire service has been with Oasis and the Oasis Patrol Unit. Congratulations to Noble Benny.

Christmas, Belmont and The Kops

Submitted by Noble Brian Wilson

Well 2020 has sure been a challenging year to say the least. BUT, your Oasis Keystone Kops managed to get one Christmas “parade” in this year.

We dubbed it the “get in line, park on Main St, stand in the street and wave at cars parade.” This parade, you could say, was reversed. All the entries did just as I described, and the public was the one driving by. Every one of the parade entries lined the side of Main St in Belmont, NC and waved and wished everyone a Merry Christmas! By the looks of the entries, anyone would have thought that this was going to be a normal parade. There were floats, fire trucks, police cars, dance studios, Keystone Kops, bands, etc....Over 100 entries!

The Montcross Chamber of Commerce, the organizers of the Belmont Christmas Parade, were determined to find a safe, but a way to keep the Christmas spirit alive in Belmont. The one requirement of participants was that you could NOT have any interaction with the folks driving by or walking the sidewalks. Other than waving and saying Merry Christmas, that was the extent of it.

The Keystone Kops made the best out of it and had a FANTASTIC time, to say the least. As someone who apparently is familiar with the Keystone Kops said as they walked by, “that group right there knows how to have fun.” Yes, we do!

As we wrap up our fundraising efforts to support our hospitals, please keep in touch with each other, make a phone call or maybe just a simple card in the mail to say “hi.” It means a lot, especially to our Shrine members that aren’t getting out much these days. Before long we’ll all be back with each other.

From the Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops, we hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you soon!



Oasis Keystone Kops Christmas “parade” - dubbed the “get in line, park on Main St., stand in the street and wave at cars parade.”

OASIS ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE COIN



The Membership Team will be selling coins to celebrate the **125th Anniversary of Oasis** and raise money to send a child or children to Victory Junction.

THE COST WILL BE \$20.00 EACH

Coins can be purchased through the Temple office or from Divan representatives.

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!



Noble Ben Goins, Sr. Honored by NC Governor

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Society

Since 1963, North Carolina’s governors have reserved their highest honor, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine award, for persons who have made significant contributions to the state and their communities through their exemplary service and exceptional accomplishments. On December 7, Oasis Noble Ben Goins, Sr. of the Lake Norman Shrine Club, was presented with this honor by Noble Randy Marion.

“Ben’s family kept the secret, Ill. Sir Mike Cook made the arrangements, and I had the honor of presenting the award to Ben, who was astounded,” explained Randy.

Ben began his Masonic journey in the late 70s at Mt. Airey #322. His father was Master of the Lodge and raised Ben through all three degrees. The legacy continues with Ben Goins, Jr.

Congratulations to Noble Ben for his dedication to his community and this well-deserved award.



PP H. Mike Cook; Noble Ben Goins, Jr.; Noble Ben Goins, Sr.; Lady Libby Goins; Ben’s granddaughter Ella Claire; and presenter Noble Randy Marion, a past recipient of the Long Leaf Pine award.

“There are two things you’ll always remember about this night: One, receiving this award; and two, accepting it in front of your friends and family.”

Noble Randy Marion

Persons named to The Order become North Carolina “Ambassadors” with their names and award dates recorded on a Roster maintained by The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Society.

THE ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE SOCIETY

BEN GOINS
VP OF OPERATIONS | RANDY MARION AUTOMOTIVE

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Oasis Shriner
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GREAT AWAITS...

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Date: April 16-18, 2021

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PER NIGHT

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Oasis Band Score



2020 FINALE!

A hearty THANK YOU to all Nobles and Friends of the Band who helped to make 2020 a success!

A special thank you to Illustrious Sir, Potentate Bill Carter and the entire 2020 Divan for their help and support through this difficult year.

We are honored to continue the mission of The Oasis Band: “Shriners making music so children can walk.”

Our Best Wishes for a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

We are off now until January when we hope to resume a regular rehearsal schedule! Stay Safe and Healthy and we’ll see you in the NEW DECADE!



OUR SEARCH FOR A DIRECTOR CONTINUES!!!

Please contact one of the Band officers for further information.

Club and Unit Bulletin Board

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Winning Team



Captain Robert Warren 336-517-4210

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Are you a Past Master?
We are your unit. Join Us.

For more information:

Noble Donnie Wallace, Captain

Noble Gordy Peeler, Secretary (704) 223-1531



OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB

BRANDON PENLEY - PRESIDENT

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ROBBY SAYE - SECRETARY/TREASURER

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

Cabarrus Shrine Club

Address: 1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis NC

Nobles, Ladies and Guests Welcome!

Phone: 704-933-2797

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Like us on Facebook: Cabarrus Shrine Club



PAST CAPTAINS CLUB

Meeting 3rd Monday at 6pm

Big Daddy's in Mooresville



Noble Peter Schuetz

PC, President - 704-543-0695

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put a smile on the face of a child!

Contact The Oasis Shrine Clowns
at 336-893-0391 or oasisclowns@gmail.com

OASIS HIGHLANDERS

PIPES & DRUMS

Meet 1st & 3rd Monday,
7:00 PM at H-Q

Contact Rich Hartman

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rohartman48@gmail.com



LEGION OF HONOR CLUB

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the Month at the Golden Corral
1053 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE Hickory, NC 28602



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donsgreen84@gmail.com

Search Oasis Shriners Legion of Honor on Facebook!

The Greensboro Shrine Club

510 Gate City Boulevard (Formerly High Point Rd.)
Greensboro, NC 27407

Check us out at www.greensboroshrineclub.org
or call 336-707-6588 for information.

Gaston County Shrine Club
505 Pinkney Road
Dallas, NC 28034



JOIN US!



www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com

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

Carolina Drifters

Captain

Trent Oates

704-412-0120



MT. MITCHELL SHRINE CLUB

Centrally located in
McDowell County

Contact:

Noble Secretary

Jack Wood

828-925-9663



Oasis Keystone Kops

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

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704-578-899

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Club and Unit Bulletin Board

Union County Shrine Club

305 E Phifer St, Monroe, NC

SHRINE DANCE - 2nd & 4th Friday of every month, Starting @ 7pm. \$10 admission.

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



Contact President
Bill Loeser
910-759-0571

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

Red Fez Shrine Club

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OASIS SHRINERS CAMPING CLUB FUN - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP COME JOIN US!



Dan McCurry 704-813-8177 mcurrydc@gmail.com

The Hillbillies are lookin' fer ya!



If interested in joining, please contact Jack Devine
@ 828-464-9886, or Gary Patterson @ 704-938-3930
or Lee Moody @ 704-451-6151

Winston-Salem Shrine Club

Meeting 1st Thursday of every month.
Meal at 7pm followed by meeting.
4909 Hampton Rd Clemmons, NC 27012
Contact: Noble Benton Williams 336.392.2449
Or Noble Brian Huffman 336.408.9718
Wsshrineclub@outlook.com
We'd Love to have you!

Scooter Patrol



CAPTAIN GREG KEY 336-468-7358
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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

You are invited to attend our
monthly meetings of the Scottish Rite

Where: Junaluskee Lodge,
50 Church Street, Franklin, NC
When: 2nd Monday of each Month
Time: 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Lodge
Current Dues Card required for admission

Latona Temple # 154 Daughters of the Nile

Working together to benefit the children
of Shriners Hospitals

Contact Sally Saulsbery at (704) 996-5064 or Betty Parker,
PQ at (704) 654-7108, latona154char@gmail.com
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DID YOU PLAY IN A HIGH SCHOOL BAND OR COLLEGE BAND?

THE OASIS TEMPLE BAND



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CHUCK REED
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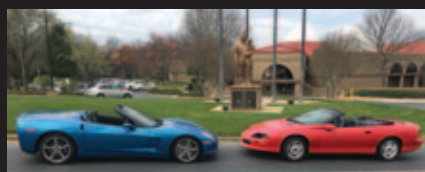
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Dune Cats on the Prowl

Submitted by Noble Robert McDowell

The Oasis Dune Cats are finishing up the year strong. We held our elections in October and the new officers were installed in November.

Congratulations to the following:

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As December 5th was a busy day for Masonry in North Carolina and the Oasis Shriners it was also a very eventful day for the Oasis Dune Cats. First the Dune Cat Family became bigger as Past Captain Jordan Wrenn and his Lady Kaitlin welcomed their twin sons into the world. Mom and the boys are doing great. As the Elections for the Oasis 2021 Divan were going on, the Dune Cats were gearing up to perform in the Baxter Village Holiday Parade in Fort Mill SC. We appreciate Noble Jim Rorie for pulling the Hospital Trailer in the parade.

The Dune Cats have always had a presence in the Baxter Village Parades. This year due to COVID the St. Patrick's Day Parade was canceled, but the 4th of July Parade did happen. It was a longer route to help with the social distancing. Because that parade was a success, they decided to add a Holiday Parade and the Dune Cats were invited to attend. Although it was a long route and we finished up just before sundown, it was great to see many spectators enjoying the parade and practicing proper social distance.

We join all parade units in hoping for a busier 2021.

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