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Your Potentate

We Are All One in 2021 and Our Shrine Kids are number One!

Hello to everyone from Oasis Headquarters. Our year keeps getting more and more exciting as the days go by. As I have continued my visits throughout Oasis territory, I am excited to see so much positive activity in many of our Clubs and Units as they get together for Fellowship and Fundraising.

Our Black-Tie Ceremony, held in Greensboro, was a great success no matter how you measure it. We had 176 in attendance including the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, MWB David Wicker plus six Past Grand Masters. We were also excited to have Noble Brother Deforest Maness who turned 100 years old, and we welcomed twelve new Nobles including Grand Marshal Gilbert Bailey. This ceremony had two Class Honorees, both of whom are very well deserving of this recognition- Nobles Butch Stalker and Tim Nelson. The Greensboro Shrine Club went over and beyond to make this a special evening to be remembered. Thanks go to the many Nobles and Ladies led by Noble President Ben Hamilton and Lady Emily. The Club looked elegant, dinner was fabulous, and the

Oriental Band was in the house to boot! Lady Kelly and I continue to be thankful and astonished at the support provided by the Greensboro Shrine Club. Not only did they host our ceremony, their Ladies Auxiliary is also the highest donor to date in bidding for the king quilt for Lady Kelly's project!

Lady Kelly and I were honored to attend the 49th Annual Shrine 100 race on August 13th. The event, held since 1972, is sponsored by the Gaston County Shrine Club and has raised well over 2.3 million dollars for our Shriners Hospitals. It takes a great deal of work, a lot of talent and coordination and a special dedication to hold this event. Many thanks go to the hard-working Nobles and Ladies of the Gaston County Shrine Club for putting on this special event.

Moving toward the future, we are looking forward to our 2nd annual Oasis Golf Tournament October 1st and our Shrine Circuses on October 6th at the Hickory Ball Park, and the 8th and 9th at Cabarrus Arena. Please sign up to play in our tournament and or be a sponsor. It is not too late to purchase Circus ticket options that can be used or donated to local families that may not be able to afford them. Both events support the Oasis Temple and allow us to keep Oasis current membership dues of \$47 remaining one of the lowest within Shriners International; to host our Ceremonies; and to maintain our Shrine Center building and grounds.

It is with regret we must inform you our first Oasis Rodeo has been cancelled due to lack of Gold and Silver company sponsors. We will not be held to

any expense liabilities. I thank all that contributed and supported this effort. I would especially like to thank Noble Hood and Lady Carole Dulin, and our Marshall Noble Jimmy Owen for the countless hours put into this project.

The Fall Ceremonial and parade is on the weekend of November 6th. Get your 70's theme attire ready! We hope you will start planning now. Keep reading your Desert Dust for more details.

I want to thank the Nobles and Ladies of Oasis Shriners once again for their dedication and unselfish work for the Shrine and for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am so proud to be the Potentate of such an excellent group of people who help on a daily basis make Oasis Shriners live up to its reputation as the largest and best Shrine Center in the world. You have helped to set the bar for other Shrine Centers, and I know it makes an impact worldwide. You folks are the best.

I would like to remind and share with you again how important it is that we all support these upcoming Oasis Shriners fraternal fundraisers that are the responsibility of the Nobility to help provide working income. Please read the ads and articles inside this Desert Dust to learn more.

Your Divan, Lady Kelly and I look forward to seeing you and your family at our next events.

In closing, remember that "Life is a Journey...enjoy the Ride" in 2021!

Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms and Lady Kelly



In 2019 Victory Junction served eight campers through Oasis during the summer program. In 2021 they served two campers and their families through our summer program.



This summer, the Victory Junction Camp served over 900 children and their families through modified summer programming with safe, transformational and empowering experiences to a record number of families this summer

We love sharing our stories, so please enjoy this excerpt from one mother's memories of Camp:

"Our daughter should have aged out of camp last year. Instead, a global pandemic shut everything down and, given the ongoing concerns this year, VJC turned summer camp into family weekends.

Since our first experience with Victory Junction had been a family camp when Morgan was just

shy of eight years old and B was turning two, it seemed not a little appropriate that we should be ending our camp journey in a family weekend with them, now 17 and 11.

We had been living with the understanding that Morgan had epilepsy for a year and a half at that first camp. The traumatic memory of hearing plate, fork, and spoon clattering to the floor from the kitchen table and turning to find my 6-year-old daughter fallen and crumpled beside her chair unresponsive was still fresh.. It was terrifying to think of leaving her with anyone, let alone strangers, when she would venture off to camp without us a few months later.

Walking into the Body Shop (camp med center) and having nurses make eye contact, listen carefully and make notes as we rattled off med lists and symptoms to watch for, seeing Dr. Chad in his t-shirt and shorts, and watching the love with which the counselors received and poured out upon each camper was a balm and, over the years, healing to this mom's and dad's souls. We may help others understand behaviors or seizures or needs everywhere else when necessary, but at camp, Morgan has always gotten to be Morgan with no explanations or questions asked and, as one counselor told us this past weekend, 'Morgan is a bit of a celebrity around here!'

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Your Recorder

Greetings to All Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
As always, I want to personally thank each of you for being a part of Oasis and what all of you are doing to make our

Oasis Shrine Headquarters greater than any other in the world.

What a great night in Greensboro on July 31st. There were more than 180 people filling the Walter "Sticky" Burch ballroom for a night paid honor to our 2020 and 2021 Grand Masters and brought several good Masons into our Shrine Fraternity. I have never seen that many past Potentates, past Grand Masters, past Grand Line Officers, and current Grand Line Officers in one place before. It was extremely moving and very humbling all at the same time.

The Greensboro Shrine Club was decked out and the food was off the charts. Special thanks to Noble President Ben Hamilton and his Lady Emely

and the crew who decorated and to Noble Bobby Tatham, Richard Murphy, and Jim Colman for one of the best meals I have ever eaten. I will not comment on Noble Jim Colman's shorts!

Remember SASA in Myrtle Beach, each Noble who is attending **MUST** register themselves and their Ladies. This is a SASA rule and not an Oasis rule. SASA came up with this due to not having the manpower to input each name manually. I believe this will be a thing of the future. Again, let me remind everyone that Oasis will reimburse all members who arrive in Myrtle Beach **and parade**. You must parade to get reimbursed.

Oasis's first ever Rodeo event that was scheduled for Waynesville, NC in October has been canceled. We are not able to put the rodeo on this year due to time restraints. However, we still have two Oasis sponsored events that are coming up soon.

First, is the Oasis 2nd annual golf tournament on Friday October 1st. Please contact Noble Marshal, Jimmy Owen for more information about how you can get involved or donate to Oasis Shriners at jimmyowen@oasisshriners.org or call 919-730-3076.

Second, is our long-standing Shrine Circus. Noble Jack Wallace is working with the new venue in Hickory for October 6th and then the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center for October 8th and 9th. For more information on how you can assist with the event or donate, please see the article on page 17. Contact Noble Jack Wallace at jackwallace@oasisshriners.org, or simply call the Oasis Office.

Remember "**An Oasis 2021 Homecoming to Remember**" on November 6th and 7th at your Oasis Center will be the next opportunity to have someone join our Oasis family. We are planning to invite all new Nobles and their ladies, who have joined us since January of 2020, to come to Oasis for a full weekend filled with fun and fellowship and a parade in beautiful downtown Belmont.

On the Cover

The photo on the cover is the fez worn by Most Worshipful and Illustrious Sir, Doctor Richard Jordon, Noble; Grand Master 1899; Potentate 1919

Reminder

All ads & articles for the October edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to **Edie Wilson** at Ediewilson7@gmail.com by Sept 10.

As many of you have heard, we are experiencing an increase in COVID-19 and Delta variant cases in North Carolina. As a precaution, we are asking anyone who would like to seek office in the Divan to submit their notice by emailing the Ill. Sir Tommy Helms at helms@oasisshriners.org and Noble Recorder John Cable at recorder@oasisshriners.org no later than Monday November 1, 2021. Currently the scheduled date for Oasis elections is Saturday December 3, 2021 at the Oasis Shrine Center with time TBD. This will ensure that if we had to make any last-minute adjustments to comply with national, state, Local or Grand Lodge requirements, all can be notified. We are very hopeful that we will not be in the same position as last year, but are taking all options into account, just in case. Please see the most recent by-law change from Imperial shown below that requires Noble to have attended classes to run for some offices.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Temple Divan Leaders
FROM: John C. Piland, Executive Vice President
DATE: July 20, 2021
SUBJECT: New Legislation Regarding Training of Temple Leaders

Legislation was considered and passed at the 2021 Imperial Session that adds the requirement

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The Desert Dust

Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms, Potentate

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2021 DIVAN

Chief Rabban - Tim Daniels
Assistant Rabban - Doug Garland
High Priest and Prophet - Shea Fadel
Oriental Guide - Chris Hall
Treasurer - Bill Harward (PP-1998)
Recorder - John Cable
1st Ceremonial Master - Tim Farris
2nd Ceremonial Master - Donnie Wrenn
Director - Jimmy Burgess
Marshal - Jimmy Owen
Captain of the Guard - Jack Wallace
Outer Guard - Tom Bridges
John Stanley (PP-1997) - Chaplain

EDITOR

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There really aren't enough words to say how amazing Victory Junction is. Since 2004, they have provided thousands of campers with the freedom to 'do you, be you', to climb the highest tower no matter their challenge, to sleep away from home safely without parents and guardians, and to have so much fun. They have filled parents with a sense of joy in being able to watch their kids flourish in confidence.



Morgan's favorite part of camp has never been any activity though - if you ask her, it's always the counselors. They find the best folks and have the best training.

Thank you, Victory Junction, for the gifts you have given to our whole family these last nine years. We won't say goodbye but take your lead in saying 'see you later'. You hold a forever- loved place in our hearts."

Until next time,
Elizabeth Boyle

Your support makes these moments possible. Thank you for being part of the Victory Junction family where hope is planted and love grows.

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that to be qualified to serve as temple Potentate, one must have attended either the Oriental Guide or the Assistant Rabban training seminar. This requirement becomes effective November 1, 2022.

Therefore, temple officers, particularly Assistant Rabban's, should plan to attend these training conferences.

Officers of the temple who are junior to the Oriental Guide are not eligible to attend the Oriental Guide training seminars. High Priests and Prophets are eligible to attend the Oriental Guide training but are not eligible to attend the Assistant Rabban training seminars.

It is important that temples budget resources for the purpose of having its Divan members participate in this required training. The Chief Rabban should include funding, as necessary, to meet the requirements of this legislation in his proposed temple budget.

While the Imperial Potentate may waive the provisions of this requirement upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, we anticipate such waivers to be extraordinarily rare. Therefore, temple leaders serving on the temple Divan are encouraged to take an active role in planning to receive the required education and training necessary to serve as temple Potentate. The following Nobles have indicated that they are seeking the elected offices listed for the year 2022 and are qualified to run for said offices.

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| Noble Tim Daniels | Office of Potentate |
| Noble Doug Garland | Office of Chief Rabban |
| Noble Shea Fadel | Office of Assistant Rabban |
| Noble Chris Hall | Office of High Priest and Prophet |
| Noble Tim Farris | Office of Oriental Guide |
| PP, William Harward | Office of Treasure |
| Noble John Cable | Office of Recorder |

Again, please make sure to visit our new Oasis website for the latest up-to-the-minute changes to any event or schedule. Visit us at oasisshriners.org. We are always working to make things better. Let us know what you think or want to see more of.

I always like to close by remembering to thank GOD for all His glory. Enjoy your family, stay safe, and be thankful every day for what you have and where you are. Hope to see you at Oasis or at an Oasis function somewhere soon. Until next month.

YITF,
John G. Cable



Oasis Shriners Schedule

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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
- 8th & 9th Oxford Homecoming Oxford, NC
- 21st Divan Meeting Oasis
- 22nd & 23rd Rodeo - Smoky Mountain Event Center,
Waynesville NC - **CANCELED**

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

Introducing your Imperial Potentate



Imperial Sir William S. Bailey and Lady Debby

William S. "Bill" Bailey, 33°, the 2021-2022 Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, and his father, Robert B. Bailey, 33°, Past Imperial Potentate of Shriners International in 1995-1996, are only the second father and son to serve as Imperial Potentates of Shriners International.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Bill Bailey has served as Chairman of Marketing & Communications, Donor Relations, Hospital Operations, Temple Officers Educational Seminars and Temple Procedures. He has also served on the Strategic Planning, Building & Equipment, Membership, Investments, Budget, Insurance, Real Estate & Natural Resources, Clinical & Basic Research Committees, and DeMolay, as well as the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

He has been hospital liaison to the Erie hospital, the Cincinnati hospital, which is now Shriners Children's Ohio, the Houston hospital, which is now Shriners Children's Texas, the Greenville hospital and the Shreveport hospital, and is

currently serving as liaison to both the Twin Cities clinic and the Canada hospital.

For 29 years, Bill Bailey was proud to serve on the Imperial Marshal's Aide Committee, and for 16 of those years, he served as a Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Marshal's Staff.

At the 2005 Imperial Session in Baltimore, Maryland, Imperial Sir Bailey was awarded the Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit – the highest honor in the fraternity. The award recognizes outstanding achievement and selfless contributions to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Bill Bailey is an Emeritus Member of the Iowa Corporation and an emeritus member of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. He serves as Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, is a member of the Indiana College of Rosicrucians – 8th grade and is a member of DeMolay International, which recently awarded him the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Bill Bailey is a member of Orak Shriners in Michigan City, Indiana, and served as the temple's Potentate in 2009. He is a member of the Arab Patrol, Motor Patrol, Oriental Band, Sportsman's Club and the South Lake County Shrine Club. He was Director General for the 1987 Great Lakes Shrine Association Business Session in Merrillville, Indiana.

Bill Bailey is a member of Porter Lodge #137 in Valparaiso, Indiana, and a member of the Elbert H. Gary York Rite. He is past Commander in Chief of the South Bend Valley of Scottish Rite, where he was coroneted with a 33rd Degree in 1997.



Don't Miss These Upcoming Events

September 19th
Ashe Shrine Club Golf Tournament
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September 25th
Rowan County Shrine Club Fish Fry
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October 2nd
Oasis Shrine Band Fundraising Concert
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October 11th
Gaston County Shrine Club Golf Tournament
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October 16th
Lincoln County Shrine Club Hillbilly Degree
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October 16th
Hendersonville Shrine Club Annual Breakfast
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November 20th
Winston-Salem Shrine Club 75th Anniversary
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OASIS 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



October 1st, 2021 | 8am - 1pm

WHERE: Woodbridge Golf Course | Kings Mountain, NC

FORMAT: 4-Person Captain's Choice *Meal will be served on the course

COST: \$50 per player | \$200 per team
\$100 - Hole Sponsor

REGISTRATION: Oasis Center: 704-549-9600 or 800-226-2747
Credit cards accepted for pre-register and sponsorship

QUESTIONS: Brad Spelbring 704-689-4572 | Jimmy Owen 919-730-3076

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OASIS CENTER



WELCOME, NEW NOBLES AND SHRINE LADIES



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Black Tie Ceremony honors NC Grand Masters, welcomes new Nobles

Record attendance at Greensboro Shrine Club formal celebration



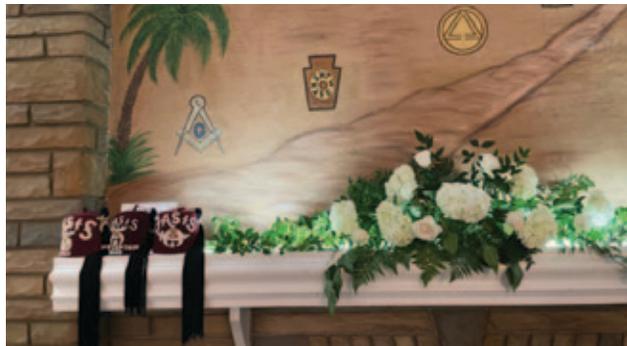
Class Honorees for the Greensboro Black Tie Ceremony: Shown L-R III. Sir Tommy Helms; Recorder John Cable; Noble Tim Nelson; Assistant Rabban Doug Garland; Noble Butch Stalker. Tim and Butch are members of the Randolph County Shrine Club



III. Sir Tommy Helms honors Grand Master David Wicker with a unique addition to his Star Wars collection.



III. Sir Bill Carter (PP 2020) awards an Oasis Lifetime Membership to Noble Shaun Bradshaw (GM 2020)



"And just like that..."

Submitted by Noble Andrew Norton, Past President, Smoky Mountain Shrine Club

Following the wrap of the Smoky Mountain Shrine Club's 80's Flashback Weekend, and seeing all of the smiling faces in photographs popping up on Facebook, I found my mind drifting to the past weekend's festivities. I was smack-dab in the middle of cooking a Stouffers chicken and vegetable bake in the oven for my wife and daughter's dinner. Another long day at the office claims family time, and a frozen meal fills our plates.

The 80's Flashback Weekend began as the brainchild of Noble Dave Linn, a former Shriners Hospital Patient become Mason, then Noble, with the desire to give back to the hospital where he received treatment—specifically, our Greenville, SC orthopedic hospital.

The first year Noble Dave hosted the event, I believe the fundraiser had a net of between \$50 and \$100. Nothing could dampen Noble Dave's spirits, and two weeks later, he was back to work on the next year's fundraiser. The event continued to grow, becoming a mainstay in Franklin, NC, with our town council officially naming the first weekend in August, annually, as the official "80's Flashback Weekend" by proclamation and vote. During Covid-19, Noble Dave had the vision to take the event virtual, raising over \$7,000 for Greenville. The year prior had a net donation of over \$15,000.

When Dave approached me in his third or fourth year of hosting the event, asking for assistance from our local shrine club to grow the event, I was serving as 1st Vice President of Smoky Mountain Shrine club. I was both excited and apprehensive



for the possibilities and pitfalls another fundraiser brings. Let's be honest with each other...new ideas, not in the norm of your club or unit's typical fundraising activities, are always received this way when you first hear about them, especially when the idea is not from a Brother Noble, which Dave was not at that time. The fundraiser was of his own doing, simply out of a desire to give back.

After several meetings with the club's leadership Dave's plan eventually broke through, and the club rallied behind his vision. Over the next few years, through Dave's hard work and backing from our little local club, the event continued to grow, as did the annual donation to our Greenville Hospital. Dave joined Junaluskee Masonic Lodge #145 where he currently serves as Junior Steward, and later was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

I remember my first meeting as president of Smoky Mountain Shrine Club in 2018, when I was searching for a message for my first address to the Nobles and ladies present. An idea hit me as I was standing at the lectern, and I asked all present repeat it three times. "It's not about me." It seemed such a clichéd thing to say, especially as a young Noble attempting to lead a group of seasoned veterans in our mission for hospital fundraising while trying to maintain decorum.

Prior to this year's event, I learned I would have the privilege of wearing the "Fezzy" costume from Greenville Hospital during the 80's Flashback Parade downtown. What I did not know was the myriad of rules for properly wearing the costume; these came a few days before the event in an email received from Christie Waters. Realizing this was a serious endeavor, I committed the rules and regulations to memory lest I represent Fezzy in a poor fashion for the world to see. I met with Christie and Jennifer from the Greenville Hospital to don the mantle 30 minutes before parade step-off, and set out to wow the crowds in the back of Noble Preston Cabe's Polaris Ranger with my "handler" Noble Pat Howard, DDGL of the 41st Masonic District.

Following the parade, all participants rallied at the town gazebo outside the Franklin Courthouse for a meet and greet with photographs galore and smiling children. None were smiling more than outpatient ambassador for the weekend, Miss Jacqui Pittman. You see, each year Noble Dave selects a former or current patient to be our ambassador and event honoree, and this year was her year.

During numerous picture opportunities, Noble Pat noticed Jacqui and her family, and directed me to them. Jacqui's pure joy at seeing Fezzy in person is evident in the pictures.

That evening we reconvened at Currahee Brewery to kick off our finale' for the weekend—the Totally Awesome 80's Party with a live band, Off the Record. My evening was typical, washing glassware behind the bar, while our patrons enjoyed the live music, festivities, and numerous raffle drawings. About three hours in I was relieved (thankfully) by Noble Marc Bryson, and proceeded to don my Fez and mingle with the crowd. As I was placing it on my head, I heard a community volunteer say, "...and just like that, you're a superhero!" I remember making a silly superhero pose, and stating that I needed a cape to be one, drawing laughter from the crowd. It's strange that two days later, in a sleep deprived haze, the impact of the weekend truly hit home.

My seemingly silly and "clichéd" statement that I had asked all the Nobles and their Ladies to repeat at my first meeting as club President didn't seem so silly anymore. "It's not about me" should serve as the mantra of every Shriner, as we should never don the Fez for personal glory. After all, it was never for his own benefit that Noble Dave Linn began organizing this weekend many years ago. It's not for his benefit that he pushes year after year to grow the event in order to make a larger donation back to the hospital that helped him in his time of need. Our driving motivation should be in the spirit of giving back and helping others achieve. We have a unique opportunity to provide for children and their families, in ways they could never achieve alone, through the greatest hospital system the world has even known. And we should never lose sight of that mission. My statement, for me, had come full circle.

As I looked at the picture of Fezzy and Miss Jacqui, I realized that the "superhero" comment was perfectly on point. To Miss Jacqui, Fezzy was a superhero, representing the best of what mankind can be. Fezzy is the embodiment of hope for children around the world, and it was truly an honor and privilege to bring joy and comfort a child.

And just like that, for a brief moment, I was a superhero...no cape needed.

August 2021 Gator Tales

Submitted by Lady Carolyn Crawley

On a beautiful afternoon in August, thirty-two Gators, Gals, kids, grandkids and friends enjoyed PP Kenny and Vickie Jarett's hospitality for the "It's Gator time" swim party, Gator meeting and a meal. Special guests attending were PP Johnny Burgess and Lady Charlotte. Delicious food was prepared by the Jarretts and enjoyed by all.

Captain Allen Leatherman surprised us by appearing with a new "hair do." I think he's planning to wear it at his daughter's upcoming wedding. A "Gator Whiz stirring paddle" was presented to Monty Dobbins from Captain Allen Leatherman during the afternoon which brought many laughs from the gang in attendance.



Old Soldier Reunion Parade in Newton, NC last August

During the business meeting, August birthdays were celebrated by the usual "birthday song" for David Bumgarner and Danny Bean. Special anniversary wishes were expressed for Allen and Doris Leatherman. Upcoming events for the Gator Patrol were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned! And that's the way it was...See ya' later, Gators!





2021 Oasis Shriners Fall Ceremonial

Charlotte, NC | Oasis Headquarters

DISCO FEVER

— SCHEDULE OF EVENTS —

Friday, November 5th

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| 2pm - 5pm | New Candidate Early Registration at Oasis Headquarters |
| 3pm - 5pm | Oasis Hospitality Room at Hilton University Hotel, the Harris Room |
| 7pm - 11pm | Oasis Hospitality Room at Hilton University Hotel, the Harris Room |

Saturday, November 6th

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| 7am - 8am | New Candidate Registration |
| 7:30am - 9am | Oasis Keystone Kops serving coffee |
| 7:30am - 12pm | Shrine Mart |
| 7:45 am | Divan membership meeting Boardroom |
| 8:30am - 9am | Oasis Band prelude |
| 8:45am | New Candidates assembled |
| 9am - 9:50am | Welcome by Gary Taylor, PP Prayer by John Stanley, PP Introduction of Oasis Divan Mid-Year Memorial Service & Recognition Presentation of Class Honorees 'Creating a Shriner' |
| 9:50am | Ladies & non-Shriners excused |
| 10am - 11:30am | Ladies Brunch* at The Sands at Oasis HQ *Bus Available to Belmont* |
| 10am - 10:45am | 1st Section conducted by Oasis Ritualistic Cast |
| 10:45am - 11am | Membership presentation by Noble Tom Bridges |
| 11am - 11:45am | 2nd Section conducted by Oasis Director's Staff |
| 11:45am - 12pm | Closing by Gary Taylor, PP |
| 12pm | Boxed Lunch Served in Carolina Room Oasis HQ (Candidates/Staff only) |
| 12:30pm | Bus candidates to Parade |
| 1pm | Parade Line-up at Sisters of Mercy 100 Mercy Dr, Belmont NC |
| 2pm | Parade Step-off at N. Main St & Woodrow Ave, Belmont NC |
| 2:30pm - 3:30pm | Parade Unit Meet & Greet in Stowe's Park S. Main St, Belmont NC |
| 4pm - 6pm | Oasis Hospitality Room at Hilton University Hotel the Harris Room |
| 8pm - 11pm | Potentate's & First Lady's "70's Theme Party" with The Southside Station Band Dress Code 1970's |

Sunday, November 7th

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| 9:30am - 10:30am | Worship Service at Hilton Hotel in the Harris Room |
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Purchase Ladies Brunch tickets by Oct. 15th, 2021

*Ticket Required \$20 | Mail check or call the Temple - 704-549-9600

Host Hotel - Hilton University

Code: Oasis | Rooms \$99 | 704-547-7444

*** Dues Card Required***



Dress Code: Casual Attire

Shrine Bowl 2022



The East-West Shrine Bowl™, America's longest-running college football all-star game, which supports Shriners Hospitals for Children®, will be played on Feb. 3, 2022, at the home of the Las Vegas Raiders as part of NFL Pro Bowl week.

Televised nationally during primetime on NFL Network, the East-West Shrine Bowl will kick off from Allegiant Stadium, one of the nation's premier professional stadiums.

The Thursday evening event will bring approximately 125 of the nation's top college seniors to be coached by NFL staffs for a week of preparation in front of hundreds of NFL scouts, professional agents and media, all leading up to the 2022 NFL Draft, which will also be held in Las Vegas.

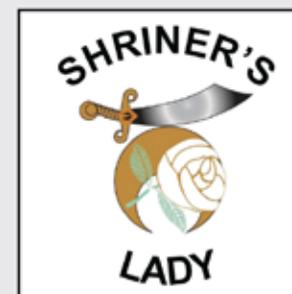
Ashe Shrine Club BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 19th, 2021



Winston Salem Shrine Club

Medium, Large, XL shirts - **\$20 each**
2XL and 3XL shirts - **\$25 each**



Logo on shirts

Colors: Black,
Charcoal Heather,
Deep Red, Deep
Royal, and Navy

**Note: Not all sizes
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Oasis Shriners member Jack Moore of Gaston County on the move in the world of the PGA Tour.

Submitted by Bill Carter, 2020 Past Potentate Oasis Shriners

One of my long time good friends, business partner, "brother by another mother," fellow Mason and Oasis Shriner as well as one of my Potentates Aides last year, is Noble Jack C. Moore II of Stanley. He is a PGA (Professional Golf Association) teaching professional as well as player support person on the world famous PGA Tour. Notably Jack has coached and mentored two-time PGA Tour Champion and professional Golfer D.J. Trahan of Charleston, SC since 2006.

Jack has also coached other PGA Tour professionals and many Hollywood celebrities during his storied and on running golf career. Noble Jack divides his time between Gaston County where he owns a commercial real estate investment company and a home in Myrtle Beach.

Jack's friend and PGA Tour player Rory Sabbatini just won the coveted "Silver Medal" in Men's Golf at the 2021 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. Pictured here is Noble Jack with Rory Sabbatini at this year's GGO (Greater Greensboro Open) showing the "Olympic Silver Medal." Noble Jack said he was surprised at how heavy the Silver Medal actually was. It is over 90% solid silver. A "tip of the Fez" to Noble Jack as an Oasis Shriners member out there in the world of professional sports.

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Choices have consequences!

"We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps.." Proverbs 16:9

Blame shifting has become an art today. Adult children blame elderly parents for the way they turned out; teens assert their right to rebel and to resent authority; husbands blame their wives and wives blame their husbands; employees resent their employers. Everyone is blaming someone!

So, we need to always seek the LORD's guidance before we make plans and set out on our journey. We must remember that God's way will always be what is best for us.

Now granted, we may not always agree that our plans are not best, but in due time, The Great Architect accomplishes in us that which glorifies Him and ultimately we will see it was the best thing to benefit us.

As Masons, we learn "No man should ever enter into any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessings of the deity."

So before we set out in our "glorious plans," we must ask the LORD what His sovereign will is for us. "Seek first."

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



John Stanley, Chaplain

In this day and time, it seems few of us are willing to step forward and accept responsibility for our decisions and actions. You and I cannot escape the fact we are individually responsible for choices. And, we must remember that our choices have consequences.

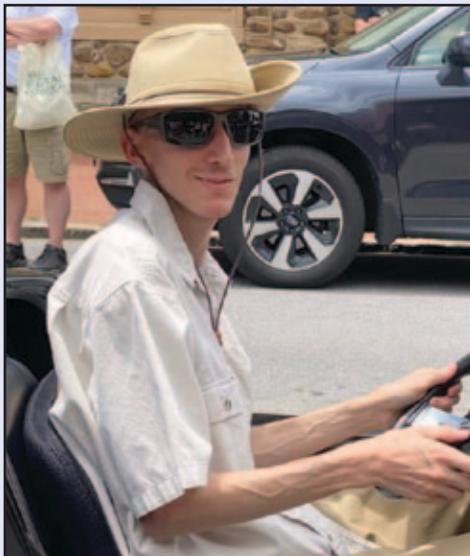
How do we know that we are making the best choices? We must remember the good words in Proverbs 16, "We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." In another version of the Bible we read: "The human mind plans the way but the Lord directs the steps." Yes, we make plans, sometimes big plans, but God directs the timing and the way.

Noble Brian Huffman lost his battle with cancer last month. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. There were many tributes on Brian's Facebook page but this one says it all.

Thank you for your friendship! You were a warrior and fought with determination and dignity. You worked most of your life to help improve the lives of others. I am so proud to have met you.

You were my friend and Masonic Brother. You made me a better man. I will not forget you or your family. I am here to help your Shrine Club and Family. Rest in the arms of our loving Lord and Savior who has taken away all of your pain. Enjoy spending time with your Pappy and family. Until we meet again.....
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Noble Doug Garland



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Update on Blake Hall

A family gives back

Submitted by Noble Terry Cox, Oasis Scooter Patrol

Infant Blake Hall was born with a debilitating deformity. He was missing his fibula bone in his right leg, which would cause one leg to be considerably shorter than the other as he grew. His mother and father consulted several doctors, who informed them that there were several options and recommended surgeries to lengthen the leg and stop growth in the other leg.

His great uncle, the late Mike Willisam, an Oasis Shriner, connected them to Greenville Shriners Hospital. They were told there that, although they would not stretch the leg (for it would put him through too many painful surgeries throughout his growth), their suggestion was that the foot be amputated, and a prosthetic leg attached. After much consideration, they agreed to go forward with this suggestion.

Preparations were made for the surgery, and when Blake was toddler age, a prosthetic leg was made by Shriners Hospital, and little Blake learned to walk with his new leg. He has grown to a strapping young man, living the life of a normal kid, running, participating in sports, and like many kids, considering Greenville Shriners

Hospital his second family.

In 2010, when Blake was a senior in high school, he needed a senior project. His mother, Karen, suggested to him that they do a motorcycle ride and benefit, and donate the money to SHC, where he had been a patient for 18 years. Blake agreed that it was a great way to give back for all that Shriners had done for him, so planning began.

Year one was a great success, with 60 riders participating, and a total of \$1500 raised. The ride was such a success, it was decided to make it a yearly event.

Each year since, Karen and her husband Scott Hatchett, have continued that tradition. Each year, the event gained momentum and grew in participation, support and increased donations.

Now, Eleven years later, the event is the talk of not only the motorcycle riding community, but Shriners and residents of the local area looking forward to the event. In the past eleven years, more than \$90,000 has been raised, with one

hundred percent of the donations being contributed to the Greenville Shriners Hospital.

In 2020, the donations and auction proceeds more than doubled, with over \$23,000 raised for the kids. Added to the event was a drawing for an enclosed trailer. The winner of the trailer

generously gave it back to Karen and Scott, and it was auctioned for \$3,500. Several of the items, including the money won in the dice roll, were returned as donations or to resell in the auction. The huge crowd was generous to a fault, and this year set the bar for years to come. The Oasis Scooter Patrol has assisted for eight of the eleven years, and this year, assistance was also rendered by members of Mystic Shrine Club, and by Ill. Sir Mike Neaves, PP. It is an inspiration to be a small part of this big event.

Blake, Karen and Scott have never asked for recognition. Karen says that she is not in it for a trophy, but for it to be a gift for what Shriners Hospitals for Children did to provide Blake with a normal childhood.

2021 was a resounding success for the 11th Annual Shrine Hospital fundraising event with Karen, Scott and all the volunteers once again going the extra mile to organize and hold a spectacular experience. This year, there was not a ride, but instead a motorcycle show with participants showing off their bikes for the pleasure of all of the motorcycle enthusiasts in attendance. Two bands provided entertainment from 11am until 6pm. A live auction, drawings for gifts, and a great meal capped the afternoon. Thanks to Ill. Sir Mike Neaves and Lady Bobbie who were there to represent Oasis Shrine, and to the Oasis Scooter Patrol, who provided volunteers for registration, ticket sales, and support.

A \$15,000 donation will be made to Greenville Shriners Hospital representing 100% of the funds raised at this annual event.

Plans are already being made for the 12th annual event in 2022. It is a given that it will be bigger and better than the past eleven.



An update from your Oasis Watchmen...

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Oasis,

It is hard to believe how fast the year is going by as we enter the month of September. We will soon start winding down the summer season and entering into the fall season.

Building and ground maintenance at Oasis is an ongoing undertaking. Your Second Ceremonial Master Donnie Wrenn is staying on top of normal maintenance, and keeping up with inventory such as chairs, tables, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc.

Rentals are doing well, Shelton Creamer, Oasis's event manager is working hard to keep our facility rented. Nikao Church continues to thrive.

By the time you read this article in September hopefully we will have a new ongoing tenant at Oasis. We are in negotiations with the Scottish Rite-Valley of Charlotte to enter a rental agreement for them to move their Valley Secretary's office to Oasis, also the Valley of Charlotte will start meeting at the Oasis facility as well as having their reunions there.

Nobles, as it has been stated many times, Oasis Shrine Center belongs to you. Your Oasis leadership wants you to feel at home when you are at Oasis; however, you need to bear in mind in using the "practice rooms" there may very well be non-Shriner events in other parts of the facility. If you need Shelton to help you set-up for your event in the practice

rooms you will need to negotiate the cost directly with him. If your Club or Unit needs to have an event in the auditorium, Carolina Room or the Sands you will need to go through Shelton for facility availability and to negotiate the cost. **If you are using the "practices rooms" and you set up the tables and chairs there will be no cost to your club or unit.** We realize this is very different than in past years, but to give Shelton and his team the opportunity to market the building and get the optimum revenue from rentals, this is the best way to do it.

Remember, if you enter the facility at Oasis you will need a code to disarm/arm the Security System. The key pads will record your picture; other cameras will also pick you up, so please know your code before entering the building. If your Club or Unit needs a code, Donnie Wrenn will work with you in obtaining a code, he will also provide instructions on how to use the alarm keypads. When CMPD starts charging Oasis for false alarms that cost will be passed onto your Club or Unit.

Until next time, your Oasis Watchmen are on the job for all of Oasis membership.

Your Oasis Watchmen,

High Priest and Prophet Shea Fadel
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Official ceremonies got underway at 6 as Oasis Chaplain John Stanley (PP) took the mic and prayed for a safe night.

Joining Stanley on the Gaston Shrine Club trailer were officers from that club; members of the Oasis Divan; and special guest Olympic wrestler Landon, a local high school student.





Dear Nobles and Friends of Oasis Shriners

It is circus time again and we have planned another great Oasis Shrine Circus with Jordan World Circus. As in past years we are again asking you to be a:

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

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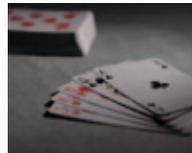
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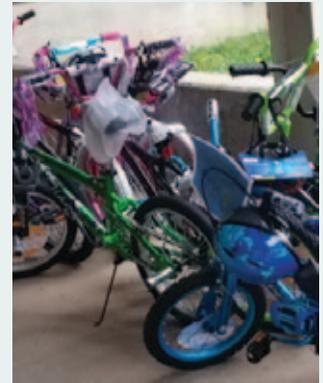
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Oasis Clown Unit Bike Giveaway

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

As the 2021 Circus is going to be upon us before we know it, we would like to give an update about the Rodney Morgan Memorial Bicycle give away. With your help and support we hope to give away 100 bikes this year.



With every \$100 donation, we are able to purchase a bike and helmet. If your club or unit would like to purchase a new bike with a helmet for a girl or boy you are welcome to do so; however, please let us know so we can adjust the count towards our goal for the year. All checks should be received by the Clown Unit no later than October 1st.

The checks should be mailed no later than September the 24th due to COVID and delays in the mail service. Please make all checks to the Oasis Clown Unit and in the memo write Bicycle Give Away. These need to be mailed to Mark Murphy, Unit Secretary, PO Box 936 Conover, NC 28613.-0936 or by Venmo to @ Mark-Murphy-172. We are looking forward to being able to make this happen for the children this year. Please direct any questions to Wayne Alley at mr.dimples1970@icloud.com or phone 864-706-6282.

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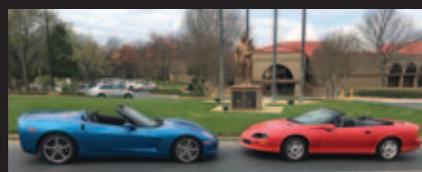
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November 18th, 1946 *75th Anniversary* November 18th, 2021

November 20, 2021
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Social
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8:30 PM - 11:30 Music and Dancing

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