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## Potentate's Message



Nobles and Ladies,

Humbly and sincerely, Danette and I would like to thank you for the awesome memories of the last 10 years serving you on the leadership team. We have been honored to serve as your Potentate and First Lady on this Centennial Anniversary of Sudan Shriners. Their Hope - Our Cause - Let's Roll and The Story Behind the Shoe were our 2017 slogans because it is truly all

about the kids we support. Thank you for all you do for Sudan and more especially, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Wow!! Is the only word to describe 2017. What an awesome year it has been. If we had to change one thing we would be at a loss. There is not one thing we would change. Each one of you played a part in making this year great!

We had 3 great ceremonials, Winter, Spring, and Fall and the one day ceremonial in September with a total of 103 new nobles created in 2017. Our goal for the year was 100 and we surpassed it. Hats off to Jonathan Johnson and his membership team for all your hard work this year with membership. I would like to thank the nobles and ladies of Dunn Shrine Club for all your hard work and dedication for putting on a great Fall Ceremonial. Friday night casual at the country club was a little cold but the great food and hospitality were awesome. Saturday started with lots of candidates and great sunny weather for the world famous Sudan parade. We finished up a wonderful weekend at the Dunn Shrine Club with a great band "Too Much Sylvia." Outstanding job to Donald Smith, chairman of the Fall Ceremonial and your ceremonial team - everybody had Fun in Dunn!

Unit and club activities filled the calendar for 2017. We thoroughly enjoyed traveling throughout Sudanland to the clubs and unit functions this year. We will forever treasure the friendships we have made along the way. It was truly an honor to serve!

As we roll into the next century of Sudan Shriners, we wish the best to our Potentate elect - Teeny Jones and his Lady Becky in 2018. Nobles and ladies, you have a great leadership team and office staff, please continue to show them your support.

Let's Roll.....

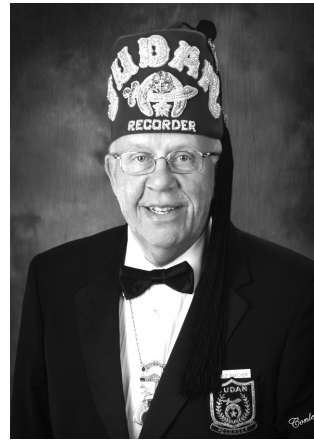
Yours in the Faith,

Stacey & Danette  
Potentate & First Lady



## Recorder Sez

Nobles & Ladies



Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. The 2017 Sudan year flew by in quite a fury! We had an awesome 100th Anniversary Year to say the least. All of the ceremonials were truly outstanding in every aspect! We had the pleasure of participating and working with other affiliate bodies of our Masonic family to include the Grand Lodge Officers. The unity between all is great!

Here is a short recap of some of the 2017 Sudan events and highlights.

**PATIENTS:** We had another significant increase in new patients being treated at our hospitals. One newly born baby with "club feet" less than three weeks old received its first treatment. Sudan had the largest turnout of nobles, ladies and guests for "Hospital Days" at the Greenville Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville in March 2017. You might consider a visit in 2018 to the event. The programs presented are outstanding.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We had a great year in membership with 103 new nobles. The restoration numbers were up and the NPD list the lowest that it has been in years. Compliments to our Membership Committee in making this happen.

**DROMEDARY AWARDS:** Sudan Red Fez was a winner again for the third time in five years in the International Shriners Dromedary Award compaction in the magazine category. As your Editor, The Red Fez continues to shine due to the inputs and participation of units and clubs.

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:** Sudan has to be the "Fish Fry Capital of Shriners International". Other charitable fundraising activities included the Cane Sales, Golf Tournaments, BBQ Plate sales, "Fill the Fez" and Onion Sales. At the 2017 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, Sudan's contribution to the total amount presented to the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske for the Shriners Hospitals for Children was \$379,034.00.

**CLUBS & UNITS:** I have had the opportunity to travel to numerous clubs and units this year. I have observed a very strong group of dedicated Shriners and Ladies.

**100th ANNIVERSARY BOOK:** We are in the final preparation stages right now with plans for a bound book with approximately 80-90 pages. We are working with Morgan Printers and plan to establish a price for purchase based on cost to produce the book. This will not be a fundraiser project! More details will be provided to all as we progress.

In closing, I would like you to look at the cover of your Red Fez magazines for this year's Potentate. The theme "Their Hope - Our Cause - Let's Roll" says it all when you see the faces of our patients that have appeared on these covers. Read and read again their stories in the magazines of what your Shriners Hospitals for Children have accomplished. Without every one of us, the treatments and care would have never happened.

Thanks to all again for your hard work and dedication. Please keep our sick and distressed and those that have lost loved ones in your prayers. May God Bless you all!

Yours in Faith

George L. Raecher, Recorder




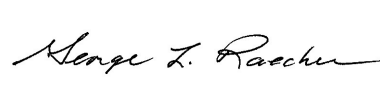
**NOTICE**  
**The Annual Session of Sudan Shriners**  
**will be held in the Shrine Auditorium**  
**New Bern, NC**  
**January 27, 2018**

For the election of Potentate, Divan Officers, Trustees, Imperial Council Representatives, SASA Representatives and New Candidates: the 2018 Budget Approval, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the temple.

**Imperial Bylaws Article 325.11: Election Regulations**

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume' consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

*Amend. 2011*

Stacey Pugh, Potentate

George L. Raecher, Recorder

**NOTICE TO NOBILITY OF SUDAN SHRINERS**

The Annual meeting of *Sudan Shriners Holding Corporation* will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 in the temple auditorium immediately following the Business Meeting. All nobles of Sudan Shriners are members of the Holding Corporation and are invited to attend. The *Sudan Widows Fund* Annual Meeting will follow the Holding Corporation Meeting.

**2018 SHRINE CARD NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE**

*Fezzes Requested*



## Ferrell Family Masonic & Shrine Legacy Continues



Another chapter in masonic legacy was completed at the 2017 Sudan Shriners Fall Ceremonial. Actually, the legacy started in Mount Olive A.F. & A.M., Masonic Lodge #208 in October 2017 when the three sons of Tom and Millie Ferrell (Eugene T. IV, Samuel M., and Jacob A.) were raised to the sublimed degree of a Master Mason by their father, Noble Tom Ferrell our Sudan Captain of the Guard. On November 18, 2017, the three elected to join Sudan Shriners at the Fall Ceremonial in Dunn, NC. Noble Tom again took a very active and impressive role in the Sudan proceedings of the three new nobles crossing the "Hot Sands". The three newest Ferrell Shriners, grandfather, Noble Tommie Ferrell Jr., was a member of Mt Olive Masonic Lodge #208 and Sudan Shriners. This is a three generation Masonic and Shrine family. Congratulations to these new young Nobles and we, as Sudan Shriners are sincerely interested in keeping them busy and active in this great philanthropy.



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	<b>Budget Report for</b>				
	<b>2018 Budget Proposal</b>				
		<b>2016</b>	<b>Nov-17</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>REVENUES:</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Name</b>				
400.01	Initiation Fees	9900.00	10300.00	10000.00	10000.00
401.01	Dues	385805.00	378693.00	371427.00	365112.00
401.04	Prior Year Dues Received	1090.00	2910.00	1000.00	2000.00
402.01	Life Membership Interest	700.19	763.30	500.00	500.00
402.03	Life Membership Dues	0.00	5200.00	0.00	0.00
403.01	Rental Income	18570.00	19095.00	20000.00	18520.00
405.01	Interest Income	4958.52	1344.30	3000.00	3000.00
406.01	Miscellaneous Income	3199.20	4324.20	2000.00	2000.00
406.02	Donations - Moslem Feast	2291.44	3543.55	3000.00	3000.00
409.01	Unit/Club Contributions	0.00	0.00	15000.00	20000.00
409.02	Donations - Building Fund	20400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
470.01	Children's Activity (Salaries)	37780.53	25925.85	37900.00	37900.00
470.02	Children's Activity (Tel & Post.)	3095.13	3496.94	3000.00	3000.00
470.022	Children's Activity (Insurance)	11751.98	6386.39	12000.00	12000.00
470.023	Children's Retirement	1040.54	751.35	1000.00	1000.00
470.055	Children Trans. (Van Insurance)	7995.00	5299.00	8000.00	8000.00
470.056	Uniform Units & Club (Insurance)	22296.00	22803.60	20000.00	20000.00
470.06	Jesters (Telephone & Postage)	826.20	854.96	700.00	700.00
470.07	Widows Fund (Telephone & Postage)	3355.07	2822.42	3000.00	3000.00
	Trust/Estate Contributions	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00
472.05	Potentate's Ties / Uniform additions	578.40	80.00	0.00	0.00
474.01	Temple Fundraiser	18471.00	20130.00	22000.00	22000.00
474.02	Cost of Temple Fundraiser	(8637.75)	(7918.86)	(9000.00)	(9000.00)
474.03	Golf Cart Fundraiser	17817.00	11444.00	16000.00	16000.00
474.04	Cost of Golf Cart Fundraiser	(6697.36)	(6392.35)	(7000.00)	(7000.00)
474.041	Potentate's Fundraisers	32405.10	31060.00	30000.00	30000.00
474.042	Cost of Potentate's Fundraisers	(16044.53)	(16044.53)	(16050.00)	(16050.00)
474.043	100 Anniversary Coin		11144.00	14500.00	0.00
474.044	Cost of 100 Anniversary Coin		(3220.00)	(3500.00)	0.00
474.05	Misc. Fraternal Fundraisers	0.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00
480.01	Fez & Button Sales	11864.87	15791.28	15000.00	15000.00
481.01	Cost of Fezzes & Buttons	(21108.05)	(26036.46)	(20000.00)	(20000.00)
482.01	Other Merchandise Sales	431.00	691.50	500.00	500.00
483.01	Cost of Other Merchandise	(431.00)	(691.50)	(500.00)	(500.00)
484.01	Red Fez/Web Site Income	24761.00	25347.00	26000.00	26000.00
485.01	Red Fez/Web Site Publication Expense	(28113.14)	(28430.61)	(29000.00)	(29000.00)
	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>560351.34</b>	<b>526467.33</b>	<b>550477.00</b>	<b>543682.00</b>
	<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
	<b>Total Imperial Council</b>	<b>132487.50</b>	<b>121157.50</b>	<b>132040.00</b>	<b>124750.00</b>
	<b>Total Administrative &amp; General</b>	<b>266848.72</b>	<b>240665.59</b>	<b>282887.00</b>	<b>286382.00</b>
	<b>Total Building Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>48577.08</b>	<b>30840.18</b>	<b>39200.00</b>	<b>37700.00</b>
	<b>Total Business Sessions</b>	<b>9077.33</b>	<b>8038.04</b>	<b>15300.00</b>	<b>13800.00</b>
	<b>Total Ceremonials</b>	<b>28959.99</b>	<b>27333.21</b>	<b>34900.00</b>	<b>34900.00</b>
	<b>Total Entertainment &amp; Social:</b>	<b>19478.91</b>	<b>18097.95</b>	<b>21500.00</b>	<b>21500.00</b>
	<b>Total Visitations &amp; Pilgrimages</b>	<b>23489.64</b>	<b>13417.97</b>	<b>24000.00</b>	<b>24000.00</b>
	<b>Total Promotions:</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>
	<b>Total Charity &amp; Member Welfare:</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>529449.17</b>	<b>460050.44</b>	<b>550477.00</b>	<b>543682.00</b>
	Income	560351.34	526467.33	550477.00	543682.00
	Expenses	529449.17	460050.44	550477.00	543682.00
	Net Income	<b>30902.17</b>	<b>66416.89</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>





**SUDAN SHRINERS**  
**WINTER CEREMONIAL**  
New Bern, North Carolina  
January 26 – 27, 2018  
***SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***



**Friday ~ January 26, 2018**

10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting ( <i>Shrine temple ~ Board Room</i> )
12:00 noon	Past Potentates Cabiri Lunch / Meeting ( <i>Morgan's</i> )
11:00 am ~ 3:00 pm	Open for shopping and sight-seeing
3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room - ( <i>New Bern Convention Center ~ 203 S. Front St.</i> )
7:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm	Memorial Service, Patient Introductions, Check Presentations & Potentate Remarks
9:00 pm ~ 12:00 am	Ceremonial Dance – “ <i>The Main Event</i> ” - ( <i>Shrine Auditorium</i> )

*BYOB (Set ups & Beer available in Concession Stand)*

***Admission by 2018 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card  
(Coat / Tie & Fez Requested)***

**Saturday ~ January 27, 2018**

7:30 am	Registration of Candidates – Fez Sizing, Medical Review, Widows Fund Presentation & New Candidate Orientation ( <i>Shrine temple</i> )
8:00 am	Annual Stated Business Meeting ( <i>Shrine Auditorium</i> ) ( <i>Officer Elections &amp; Budget Approval</i> ) Sudan Shrine Temple Holding Corporation & Widows Fund Annual Meetings
9:00 am	Ladies' Breakfast & Entertainment ( <i>New Bern Convention Center</i> ) ( <i>All Ladies &amp; Candidates Wives Invited</i> )
10:00 am	First Section – Shrine Degree by Ritualistic Cast ( <i>Shrine Auditorium</i> )
11:00 am	Parade Formation at Kafer Park ( <i>George Street</i> )
12:00 noon	Parade Steps Off – ( <i>George St. ~ Broad St. ~ Middle St. ~ Disbands on South Front St. at BB&amp;T &amp; DoubleTree</i> )
1:00 pm	Moslem Feast - Chef Crew Unit - ( <i>Riverfront Convention Center</i> )
2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm	Second Section – Initiation by Wrecking Crew - ( <i>Riverfront Convention Center</i> )
3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm	Sudan Hospitality Room - ( <i>Riverfront Convention Center</i> )
7:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm	Fez & Rose Presentation / New Nobles & their Ladies Grand March (Distinguished Guests, Divan, Trustees, & Past Potentates) Installation of Potentate ( <i>Shrine Auditorium</i> )
8:30 pm ~ 12:00	Potentate's Ball “ <i>The Embers featuring Craig Woolard</i> ” ( <i>Shrine Auditorium</i> )

Nobles / Ladies & Invited Guests Only

***Fezzes Requested All Weekend***

***Nobles Coat / Tie & Fez Requested / Formal Attire for Officers  
Ladies ~ Dress or Pantsuit***

# PP Steve Norris 2012 Appointed Junior Steward NC Grand Lodge & Elected President 2017-18 SASA



Left to Right: Past Grand Master Robert E. "Bob" Gresham, Brother Steve Norris, and Grand Master Elect, Speed Hallman.



(Left to Right) Director, Noble Frank Long; Chief Rabban Noble Teeny Jones; PP Steve Norris; Most Worshipful A. Gene Cobb, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina; and Sudan Recorder George Raecher

Sudan's PP Steve Norris (2012) had a history making weekend on September 22 & 23, 2017. Brother Norris was appointed on Saturday, September 23, 2017 to the NC Grand Lodge Line as the Junior Grand Steward at the 230th Annual Communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge. His appointment to the Grand Line was made by the NC Grand Master Elect, Brother Speed Hallman. At approximately 3:30pm, that same day, PP Norris was elected as the President of the South Atlantic Shrine Association for the ensuing year 2017-2018, in Greensboro at the Fall Association meeting. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, A. Gene Cobb attended the SASA meeting and acted as the Marshal for that event. Brother Norris has served in several capacities in the Grand Lodge, Sudan Shriners and Shriners International.



## New Nobles – Fall Ceremonial

David Michael Adams	Angier
Gail Lee Albertson	Lumberton
Arthur Carr Atkinson	Clayton
Seth Elliot Barefoot	Dunn
Joshua David Chandler	Fayetteville
Troy Allen Chandler	Fayetteville
Kenneth Earl Creech, Jr.	Selma
Teddy Maarten Croom	Castle Hayne
Gregory Tolston Davis	Wilson
James Warren Davis	Erwin
Jacob Alex Ferrell	Mount Olive
Samuel Morgan Ferrell	Mount Olive
Eugene Thomas Ferrell, IV	Mount Olive
Robert Johnson Francis	Parkton
John Thomas Frazier	Raeford
Curtis Wayne Fulghum	Spring Lake
Shawn Patrick Gibbons	Cameron
Dale Franklin Godwin	Hope Mills
Raymond Arthur Godwin III	Dunn
James Harold Guilliams, Jr.	Mount Olive
Alan Dean Hargis	Angier
James Keith Harris	Goldsboro
Kyle Barrett Holmes	Fayetteville
Laurence Downing Holmes	Fayetteville
Anthony Wallace House	Benson
Hyon Tong Hwang	Cameron
Jerrod Colby Ingram	Ash
Matthew Benjamin Jenkins	Benson
Jessie Colton Johnson	Dunn
Justin Lee Langdon	Dunn
Reginald Byron Lewis, Jr.	Fayetteville
Reginald Byron Lewis, Sr.	Fayetteville
David Morales	Hope Mills
Michael Steven Noack	Parkton
Timothy Marshall Nobles	Fayetteville
Kristopher Caleb Norris	Erwin
Billy Ray Oakey, Jr.	Elm City
Grayson Cole Pfeffer	Fayetteville
Grant Lewis Pilkay	Hope Mills
James Edward Reagan	Dunn
Randolph Hendrix Richie	Fayetteville
Alex Joseph Scott	Fayetteville
Adam Dixon Scott	Benson
Justin Ray Stewart	Benson
Robert Franklin Yoakum, Jr.	Raeford

Associate

Donald Ray Bobo, Jr.

Wilmington



## Sudan Drum & Bugle Corps Reunion



In recognition of Sudan Shriners 100th anniversary this year and the desire to reunite former members and their ladies; the Sudan Drum and Bugle Corps held an inaugural reunion at the Wilmington Shrine Club on October 16, 2017. We had an excellent catered meal, some encouraging words from our Captain Greg Nobles and an opportunity for our long time members to share stories and comments on the fun and fellowship of our past years. Some of our members spoke about fond memories and the impact some of our members that are no longer with us had on them, and the character and values of these members. This event was such a large success we are planning on continuing it in future years. It was so rewarding to see our long time members and new members share fellowship. The attached photo is a picture of our unit members in attendance. We are expecting an even larger attendance for our next event once the word gets out about what a success it was and how much fun was had by all in attendance.

Prepared By: Louis Smith, III  
Second Ceremonial Master

## 2017 Shrine Bowl Coach Honored



Coach Robert A. "Robbie" Priest from East Bladen High School, Elizabethtown is shown above having been presented his 2017 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Blazer. Coach Priest has been honored having been selected as one of the seven North Carolina high school coaches for the North Carolina High School team at the 81st Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. The traditional coat presentation was made by Sudan Potentate, Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh on October 6, 2017 prior to Homecoming Game in front of his team and the fans. In addition to his family, several members of the Sudan Divan, Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Board and nobles from the Bladen County Shrine Club were present. The 2017 Shrine Bowl game will be played at Gibbs Stadium, at Wofford College, in Spartanburg, SC on Saturday, December 16, 2017.



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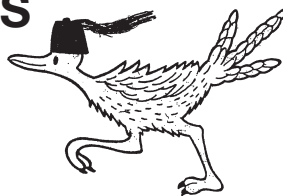
# Service Awards

## Wilson County Shrine Club Service Awards



Wilson County Shrine Club conducted their monthly meeting on September 19, 2017 and recognized three nobles for their dedication and service to our fraternity and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Noble Joseph Price received his 25 Year Service Award. Nobles Silas R. Lucas, Jr. and Hughes Durand received their 50 Year Service Awards. Each noble was presented the Service Award Certificates by Outer Guard Chuck Coddington. Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh then pinned them with the pin and Lady Danette presented them with the 2017 Potentate's pin. A great meal was served. A big turnout shared some outstanding fellowship and brotherly love.

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## Cumberland County Shrine Club Service Awards



Cumberland County Shrine Club members, guests, family and friends were honored to host awards by Sudan Potentate, Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh and members of the Sudan Divan at their October meeting. The group enjoyed a great meal, and a social evening recognizing each of the attendees, sharing their history in parade units and personal life journeys. This was followed by a wonderful reunion and the presentation of their respective 25 and 50 year Service Awards from Shriners International. There were eight recipients present and 9 not in attendances. The following nobles were recognized for their 50 year Service Awards: Nobles Amos Terry, PP Stuart Lewis, Charles Griffin, Stephen Horne, Davison "Heriot" Wilkins, Homer C. Shoe, Robert Bryan, Robert Capps and Franklin West. Those recognized for their 25 Year Service Awards were: William Ross, Calvin Evilsizer, Jimmy Ross, James Hord, Charles Leneave, Scott Morris, and Robert Vause. Members of the Divan attending in addition to our Sudan Potentate were, Chief Rabban Teeny Jones; High Priest & Prophet Buddy Brown; Marshal Randy Simpson and Trustee Terry Adams.

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# Service Awards

## Harnett County Service Award



Left to Right: Oriental Guide Buddy Brown; Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh; Nobles Donny Osborne; Jim Osborne; Oscar Pace, Club President; Marshal Randy Simpson; and Director Frank Long

On October 17, 2017, Noble Jim Osborne was presented his 50 Year Service Award at the Harnett County Shrine Club monthly meeting. The certificate, pin and letter from Shriners International were presented to Noble Osborne by our Ill. Sir Stacey Pugh. Other members of the Sudan Divan are shown above. Congratulations Noble Osborne and many thanks for your hard work over the years.

## Dare County Shrine Club Service Award



Dare County Shriner Raymond "Ray" Johnson was presented his 25 Year Service Award and pin by Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh at the October 2017 monthly meeting of the Dare County Shrine Club. A great night of fellowship and brotherly love was enjoyed by all. Thank you Noble Ray for your continued support and contributions.



## Dunn Shrine Club Service Awards



Left to Right: Director Frank Long, Outer Guard Chuck Coddington, Noble John Core, Potentate Stacey Pugh; and High Priest & Prophet Buddy Brown.



Left to Right: Potentate Stacey Pugh; High Priest & Prophet Buddy Brown, Director Frank Long, and Outer Guard Chuck Coddington, Rene' Hood Honeycutt, Mrs. Lois Hood, and Noble Brian Honeycutt.

Shriners International Service Awards were presented at the Dunn Shrine Club monthly meeting in November 2017. Noble John Core received his 50 Year Award. Noble Brian Honeycutt presented his brother-in-laws, Noble John R. Hood - 25 Year Service Award, posthumously to John's mother, Lois Hood and sister Rene' Hood Honeycutt. Noble John Hood passed away unexpectedly on October 12, 2017. Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh presented the appropriate letters and pins and expressed his condolences to the Hood family.

## 50 Year Service Award



Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh and Outer Guard Chuck Coddington presented Noble Thomas Steward his 50 Year Service Award and pin from Shriners International at the November 2017 Dunn Shrine Club meeting. Noble Steward is 93 years old and is a World War II veteran.

## Sudan Merit Award & Nelson Banks Award Presented



Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh is shown presenting Noble Jonathan Johnson, Sudan Membership Chairman, the Nelson Banks Membership Plaque and the Sudan Merit Award. The Nelson Banks Membership Plaque is presented to those who have been a Top Line Signer on five Sudan Petitions in one year. The Sudan Merit Award is for those Nobles who signed as the Top Line Signer on ten petitions in a lifetime. These presentations were made at the 2017 Fall Ceremonial in Dunn, NC.

## Brunswick County Shrine Club Check Presentation 2017 Golf Tournament



Noble Jack Cook, President of the Brunswick County Shrine Club, President, is shown presenting the check from the club's annual charitable fundraiser Golf Tournament for \$24,900.00 to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Accepting the check is Sudan's First Ceremonial Master Lou Smith and Marshal Randy Simpson at the November 12, 2017 meeting.



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## Harnett County Shrine Club Fundraiser & Allstate Charitable Foundation



On Friday November 3, 2017, the Harnett County Shrine Club held a BBQ fundraiser to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. The BBQ sales provided a donation of close to \$11,500. Noble Dewayne Lee, an Allstate Agency owner in Fayetteville had been awarded a group grant from the Allstate Charitable Foundation who agreed to contribute \$1,000 for each Allstate Agent that volunteered to help up to \$10,000. With the support of Allstate Agents that participated the event raised \$21,500 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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## Wilmington Ladies Host 4th “Bling, Bags & Brunch” Fundraiser



On September 23, 2017, approximately 140 Ladies gathered for brunch with a punch! Fourteen vendors displayed their beautiful variety of wares, a silent auction of over 36 special items was held and “nearly new” pocketbooks, jewelry and scarves awaited the ladies for their shopping fun. Along with a delicious buffet catered by Angie's of Wilmington, our guests were able to shop, socialize, bid, purchase and win some beautiful items and cash from a 50/50 raffle. The brunch benefitted Shriners Hospitals for Children's Activity Fund and other worthy Shriner causes. The profit was almost \$3,800. Lady Tammy Coddington, wife of Outer Guard Chuck Coddington of Greenville, presented “The Story Behind the Shoe” on behalf of First Lady Danette Pugh. The event will be replicated in 2018 for fun, fellowship and fundraising for the good of Shriners and their numerous needs. The volunteers needed to generate this multi-faceted event are commended for their hard work, support and attendance.

Article Submitted: Ladies of the Wilmington Shrine Club,  
Pat Smith

## 100<sup>th</sup> Year



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# 2017 Fall Ceremonial



*Lady Danette*



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*New Noble and Lady*



*Everyone Dance!*





# The Story Behind the Shoe



## Chance Laugginger



My name is Chance Laugginger. I was born on July 2, 1994 to Carol and Harald Laugginger. I was born in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Currently, I reside in Moyock, North Carolina with my father. I am a Graduate of Currituck County High School class of 2012. After graduating High School, I went on to earn my Associates of Arts Degree from College Of The Albemarle located in Elizabeth City, North

Carolina. I am currently attending Elizabeth City State University, working towards my Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Economics and Finance. I will graduate May 12, 2018.

I was raised a Master Mason by my father, Harald Laugginger on April 10, 2013 at Hall Lodge # 53, AF & AM. On May 4, 2013 I joined Sudan Shriners in New Bern, NC. Shortly After, I became a member of The Elizabeth City Shrine Club, and the Sudan Buccaneers. I am currently serving as Vice President until the end of 2017.

I have been asked this question many of times. Why did you become a Shriner? The answer for me is easy. I became a Shriner to support an amazing network of hospitals that deliver the best care to children at no cost to their families. I joined to give back after what The Shriners Hospitals for Children have done for me. For those of you who do not know, I was a patient of Shriners Hospital from November 6, 2004 to February 14, 2005.

On November 6, 2004 I was on a weekend camping trip with my mother. Our family had a camper at a local campground 30 minutes from where we lived. On that day I remember waking up to the sound of a fire alarm. As I opened my eyes, I saw flames coming towards my bedroom. The camper was completely engulfed. I immediately jumped from my bed and had to figure out a way to escape. I didn't have any other options at this point. I ended up running through the flames, and finding my way out of the door.

Once I was outside, I ran next door to my grandmother's camper. Her door was unlocked, I took off all my burning clothes, turned the faucet on, and put my clothes in the sink. During that moment, my mom ran inside and turned on the lights began to cover me with blankets. I remember standing there in shock shivering. The paramedics arrived 30 minutes later and took me to the local airport. From there I was airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, and then transferred to The Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters.

After I was stabilized, my dad rushed to the hospital to be by my side. The doctor's diagnosis wasn't looking good. They said I sustained 2nd and 3rd degree burns to 75% of my body and didn't know if I was going to survive. They said my only hope would be The Shriners Hospital for Children. The closest burns hospital was in Cincinnati, Ohio. Both of my parents agreed to send me there.

Within a few hours, a Lear Jet was landing at Norfolk International Airport and I was being flown to Cincinnati with my dad next to me. Upon my arrival, my dad met with the Chief of Staff Dr. Richard Kagan to discuss the severity of my injuries and the plan of action to take. I ended up being burned 60% of my body. On November 8, 2004

I was set for my first surgery. From there, I went on to receive 20 more surgeries to repair all of the damage.

For 3.5 months The Shriners Hospital for Children was my second home. All of the staff held the highest standard of medical care and cleanliness. The nurses and doctors made me feel important. Anything that I needed, they found a way for me to have it. I wasn't confined to a bed 24/7. I socialized with the other patients participating in fun activities, video games, and the occasional family outing out on the town.

This traumatic experience even inspired my dad to become a Shriner. And when I was 18 I followed behind his footsteps for the same reason. For those of you that have never visited one of our hospitals. I encourage you to do so, to see what all of our hard work does for all these children. It gives me pride to wear my Fez, because I personally understand the positive impact we have on every child and family we help.

## Chris Varga



My name is Chris Varga, and I'm currently the President of the Elizabeth City Shrine Club, member of the Sudan Buccaneers, and a proud Mason. I was born in Spokane, WA in the summer of 1976. You might wonder how I came to live in North Carolina. Well, I have lived in many beautiful places but once my family and I moved here back in 2004, we decided that this is the place we want the kids to grow up. Now that you know where I ended up, let me share the story of how I ended up here.

I was born a healthy baby boy. My parents say I would never sit still and was always bouncing off the walls. Well, all that changed on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1980. I snuck out of the house that night to go to my friend's house. Mind you I was only 4 years old and had no business being outside by myself at night. I was also thick-headed. My friend lived across a busy street that was 4 lanes wide. I didn't even make it across two lanes before being hit by a 17-year-old kid that was speeding past a semi at 65 mph.

I woke up two weeks later to find my left leg was hanging down from a bar above the bed with a pin through the knee. Yes, you heard that right, I was in a coma for two weeks while the doctors and my body worked at healing me. I had broken every bone in my body except for two ribs. Many of them were broken in multiple spots. They say that I was very lucky that a surgeon had been walking by the dispatch when the call came in that a 4-year-old had been hit by a car and decided to jump in the ambulance so that he could start working with me immediately at the site of the accident.

Too say I was in bad shape would be a gross understatement. It was a couple of days after I had woken up that the doctors told me the news that I would probably never walk again. There was some nerve damage in the lower part of my neck. Basically, after I had been rocked by a car at 65 mph the doctors hit me with a sledge hammer that took the breath out me. I had only been walking for a few years and now you tell me I'll never do it again.

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I left the hospital a few months later in a full body cast, which I wore for another six months. They had to rebreak my leg twice before it healed properly. Once I was free of the cast, I went to physical therapy 3 times a week. My mother also worked with me every day, because she was not about to listen to the doctors and give up on the thought of me making a full recovery. When my dad was done working he'd join in on helping me with my exercises. My parents were not wealthy by any means, the doctor bills were piling up, and the kid that hit me was underinsured so we were only able to get a small settlement from the insurance company. Then my parents were introduced to the Shriner's and the Children's Hospital in Spokane, WA.

Over the next 13 years I had over 10 surgeries done at the Shriners Children's Hospital. And yes, because of the Shriner's, by the time I was 8 years old I was walking without the help of a walker or crutches. I was even crowned the king at one of the Shrine Bowls. I have so many good memories with the Shriner's Hospital. For many of the surgeries I was there for many days and during that time I met so many friends. The hospital had game rooms, movie nights, and even people to help you with your homework. They not only helped me be able to walk again but gave me the confidence that I could do anything I set my mind to.

Now 37 years later, I am President of my local Shrine Club. I have a beautiful wife and 3 amazing kids with my youngest just turning 18. I own a software company which allows me the means to give back to the one organization that has done so much for me and my family. It gives me immense pride when I put on my Red Fez, because I personally understand the impact that we have on every family and child that we help.

## Allison Mills



In May 2017, our world changed in the blink of an eye when our perfectly healthy, happy-go-lucky 17-month old daughter, Allison, suddenly became paralyzed from her neck down. Her initial diagnosis—a spinal cord stroke—was very grim. The doctors at our local research hospital left us little hope for Allison's recovery. We were devastated, but we placed our trust in the Lord for Allison's healing.

We searched tirelessly for second opinions and found that Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) has treated several children with Allison's condition. Thanks to God's perfect intervention, we were moved to BCH on June 2. BCH determined that Allison's condition was not a stroke of the spine (a nearly hopeless outcome), but was due to unknown spinal cord trauma and was treatable! Through much prayer and treatments such as steroids, IVIG, and plasma pheresis, Allison began to show movement in her hands and arms. While at BCH, she also received a g-tube for nutrition and medication and a tracheostomy for ventilation.

Once BCH had done all they could, we were given two recommendations for the best pediatric spinal cord rehabilitation programs. Since we have family connections with the Shriners (and for other reasons), we selected Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. Insurance initially denied our transportation to from Boston to Philadelphia, but Shriner's stepped up and paid for the transport so we wouldn't lose momentum with Allison's recovery.

Once we arrived in Philadelphia on July 18, we met Allison's amazing team of doctors, therapists, and nurses at Shriner's. She had

4-5 hours of therapy every day; she was quickly, but safely weaned off of the ventilation; and our hungry little fighter began eating solid foods again. And, praise God, she showed movement in her legs for the first time since May! We cannot say enough about the staff and the care we received in Philadelphia. From Allison's treatments to making sure the adults were as comfortable and well-informed as possible, it was such a blessing and a true community effort.

Allison went home on August 29, where we continue her therapies locally and visit the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Greenville, SC, once a year to monitor her progress. We cannot thank the Shriners' enough for all of the love and support they have shown and continue to show to our family. Allison will soon be 2 years old, and thanks to the Shriners Hospital, we will be able to celebrate Christmas and her second birthday at home!

Much love and thanks – The Family of Allison Mills

## Stephen's story:



Stephen was born on December 27, 1990. At his 9 month checkup, I addressed with his doctor my concerns. Stephen was referred to a pediatric specialist, and then we were transferred to Chapel Hill. When we met with the doctor, he told us "Your son has Cerebral Palsy and you will need to mentally and financially prepare yourselves, that your son will never walk. He will be confined to a wheel chair." We were also told he would not have a lot of mobility on his left side. We got a second opinion from Duke and the results were the same.

Stephen's name was given to the Johnston County Shrine Club. Our first trip to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, S.C. in May 1992. It was a very emotional journey that I questioned a lot. In 1995, Stephen lost his father in a motorcycle accident. From that moment on we never questioned God's plan again. Stephen didn't know a life without casts, hand or leg braces until 1999. In 1999, Stephen's first surgery lasted over 15 ½ hours long. Stephen was in a body cast for 6 weeks. Once the body cast was removed, he was placed in different cast for a period of 16 weeks and leg mobilizers. Stephen went thru weeks of physical therapy to learn how to walk again. When Stephen got older we were given the option of hand surgery. We were asked to do videos of the mobility of his hand before and after to share with other patients. In late 2009, Stephen was released as a patient of the Shriner's Hospital.

For Stephen's high school senior project in 2010, he did a fundraiser to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals. The fundraiser consisted of a cake auction, donations and Al Batten and the Bluegrass Reunion for entertainment. Stephen wanted to give back to those that had given him so much. His fundraiser raised almost \$6000.

In 2014, our lives became full circle. Stephen's step dad, TJ Johnson became a Shriner. TJ is a member of the Dunn Shrine Club and is also a member of the Sudan Dunn Clowns (Tank). We are very thankful to be a part of an organization so rewarding and to give back to those that gave Stephen and I so much.

Stephen and I will always be thankful for the doctors and staff at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville S.C., and all the Shrine Units. We are grateful for all the love and support from the Johnston County Shrine Unit who became our second family.

BY: Gwen Johnson (mother)



## One of a Million Thanks



Forty six years ago in 1972, I was born with a very serious birth defect. At about one month of age on a Sunday night I began having severe diarrhea. While examining me he found that I had a lump in my intestines. The General Practitioner, first thought it was a tumor of some kind. I was sent straight to the Children's Hospital ER in the Norfolk Virginia area and they began running tests. The next morning they took a biopsy on me and I was diagnosed with Hirschsprung's Disease. The doctor informed my mom that I would need several surgeries to correct this deformity. He also stated that most of this would be extremely difficult on such a small child and for only until recently had they learned enough about this disease to begin a successful treatment. Had I been born a few years earlier I would have died of unknown causes

During this stressful time, my mom began to worry about how they would pay for my medical needs, since they were so young and my dad was not making much money. She mentioned her concerns to the doctor. He told her about a program the called the Crippled Children's Fund from the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospitals, that was very interested in research and development about this disorder and that they would send someone to discuss this with her. The doctor did not want to perform this surgery on such a small child. He explained to my mom that babies with Hirschsprung's Disease usually did not gain weight quickly therefore they expected me to be approximately eighteen to twenty-four months of age before I would be big enough for this surgery. At only six months of age I weighed 16 pounds and my mother immediately requested that I have the surgery.

Dr. George Harkins was one of the leading pediatric surgeons in the world and he suggested that they wait a little longer since I was still so young. At eight months of age, I gained more weight and was admitted to the hospital for the corrective surgeries. The morning I went to surgery I weighed exactly twenty pounds. At nine months of age, six surgeries and 1500 stitches later I finally went home from the hospital for good.

Every cent was covered by the "Crippled Children's Fund", even the dollar per night for the cot that my mom slept on. We were also never charged for one single office visit over the years. Every time I went to see the surgeon he was always very loving and kind. He was also very interested in me and very proud of all the sports I participated in over the years.

One time my mom mentioned to him about his helping us to get hooked up with the "Crippled Children's Fund" that paid for my surgeries and hospital bills but he said he did not know what she was talking about and he had nothing to do with that, but he was in fact a Shriner and I now know otherwise. Dr. George Harkins was one of the most loving and kind person I have ever met. I have always been very thankful that he played such a role in my life. Without him, chances are that I would not be here today. I am also thankful that he helped to open my heart, mind and eyes in the many ways to help other people.

I remember one time, I was about 12 years old and there were several interns coming from Mexico for training and Dr. H called my mom because he wanted her to bring me in and show the interns what he had done as a training aid. He acted so proud and told them all about me and my life as well as the surgeries I had undergone.

Thanks to Dr. George Harkins I am now Past President, Past Director of Dare County Shrine Club, Past Master of Manteo 521 and the District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Second District. As a living ambassador for Shriners Hospitals, I would like to have the chance to thank my doctor again for all he did for my family and me but he has since passed away.

I am a Shriner today because of what so many Shriners before me have done for so many children and their families. I have been one of those crippled children who have overcome so many obstacles with the help of the Shriners. Now that I am on the other side of the fence I want to encourage both child and Shriner to give and live every day to their maximum potential. There will certainly be even more need tomorrow than today. Here it is forty six years after the first surgery, when I had such little chance of surviving, and I still get so excited to ride my unicycle on parade day so I am able say today that "I ride on one wheel so that crippled children may walk"

Without each and every individual Shriner and Mason, I would not be the citizen that I am today. It's amazing to me how the generosity of others can turn such an overwhelming adverse situation into an asset. This life changing event for me and nearly one million children like myself gives me the opportunity to say "Thanks a Million"!!!

Chris East, PM  
DDGL Second District

## York Rite Mt Lebanon Commandery No. 7 Christmas Observance



Front Row: Sir Knights: Rev. Alex Ellis (PEC); Teeny Jones, Chief Rabban-Sudan Shriners; Stancil Wilson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina; Ray Hall, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in North Carolina; Issac Eddins, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters in North Carolina.

Back Row: Sir Knights: Edward Allen (PEC); Ludwik Wodka, Eminent Grand Junior Warden of Knights Templar of North Carolina; Ray Casey, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in North Carolina; James Steele, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina and Ken Whichard, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina.

The York Rite Mt Lebanon Commandery No. 7, Wilson, NC held their Christmas observance gathering in Wilson on November 27, 2017. This event showed great unity between the two Masonic bodies of York Rite and Shriners.

## 2017 NC Grand Lodge



On December 2, 2017, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina conducted the Annual Installation of Officers. The ceremony was conducted at "The Carolina Inn" on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Brother Steve Norris was installed as a Grand Steward. Brother Norris was appointed to the grand line by the newly elected Grand Master, Most Worshipful Speed Hallman. Sudan Divan members attending the event shown above were Oriental Guide Coble Wilson III; Outer Guard Chuck Coddington; Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh; Chief Rabban Teeny Jones, and High Priest & Prophet Buddy Brown. Brother Norris continues to serve on several committees throughout various Masonic bodies. Congratulations Brother Norris and best wishes as you continue your Masonic journey.

## Shriners Hospitals for Children and Actor RJ Mitte Team Up to Prevent Bullying and Promote Acceptance

Hospital system provides tools for patients and the public to #CutTheBull and #SeeTheAbility in all people

Overall, reports show that bullying among children in the United States is dropping. However, kids with disabilities are still twice as likely to experience bullying, according to the National Bullying Prevention Center. October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Shriners Hospitals for Children is teaming up with award-winning actor, former patient and bullying survivor, RJ Mitte to combat bullying.

According to the National Bullying Prevention Center, bullying can cause depression, anxiety and other health problems, as well as poor academic performance. As part of the national #CutTheBull campaign, free resources for patients and the public are available at [cutthebull.org](http://cutthebull.org). Public service announcements, a social media challenge, tip cards and an anti-bullying ambassador tool kit can help kids and adults #SeeTheAbility in all people.

"Growing up, my disability made me a target for bullies," said Mitte, who has cerebral palsy. "I was harassed, knocked down and even had my hand broken. Now, I have an opportunity to give a voice to people with disabilities and promote acceptance."

Like Mitte, many Shriners Hospitals patients have scars or physical differences that put them at greater risk for being bullied. As part of their ongoing care plans, staff at Shriners Hospitals across the nation offer various empowerment programs to help patients succeed socially and emotionally.

Shriners Hospitals for Children provides specialty pediatric care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals also offers psychological support, rehabilitation, life skills training and community outreach programs that help children with physical differences feel confident.

"Our goal is to help our patients succeed and reach beyond the traditional limits of their conditions," said Gary Bergenske, chairman of the Board of Directors at Shriners Hospitals for Children. "We do this at Shriners Hospitals every day. This campaign gives us a chance to reach outside our hospitals to help all people see beyond physical appearances to the ability that lies within each child."

The #CutTheBull public service announcement featuring Mitte and other Shriners Hospitals for Children patients is available at [vimeo.com/139286381](http://vimeo.com/139286381).

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## Camping Club Fall Rally



Sudan Shriners Camping Club Fall Rally was held Oct 26, 27, 28, 29, at Willow Tree RV Resort in Longs, SC and thirty-nine campers arrived in a variety of 18 camping rigs. We spent the weekend enjoying fellowship, fantastic meals, indoor and outdoor games, bonfires, fishing, relaxing, plus electing and installing our new 2018 officers/ board members. A special thanks to our Noble Lance Wallace and his Lady Gloria for being our Rally Hosts for the wonderful weekend. If you would like to join in the fun at a future Sudan Shriners Camping Club Rally, please let us know. SSCC Sec, Larry Keefover

## Wilmington Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner



The Wilmington Shrine Club conducted their annual Fish Fry Appreciation dinner on November 15. They presented certificates to businesses, workers, committee chair persons and then presented Sudan Potentate, Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh with a check for \$34,000.00 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. They also announced the club had raised and donated over \$700,000 for the hospital over a twenty year period. Noble Charlie Riggs was recognized for his 20 years as Chairman of the fundraiser. Nearly 100 nobles, ladies, and guests, to include three patients and former patients attended.



## 2017 - Sudan Shriners Raffle Winners



Noble Clair E. Aldrich and Lady Mary are shown above receiving a check from Treasurer Olen Smith, PP and Recorder George Raecher as the winners of the 2017 Sudan Shriners \$5000.00 GIVEAWAY. The Aldrich's live in Hubert, NC and are members of the Onslow Shrine Club. Noble Aldrich has been a Shriner since 1971 and celebrated his 85th birthday on Thanksgiving Day.

The winner of the 2017 Sudan Shriner's Golf Cart Raffle was Felipe Godinez who lives in Raleigh, NC. He purchased the winning ticket at the Mount Olive Pickle Festival in March 2017. There was no photo available of him or the Golf Cart at this time.

Our Sudan Potentate would like to thank everyone who became involved in our Sudan Shriners fundraisers this year and made them so successful.

## Lenoir County Shrine Club Fish Fry Check Presentation



On December 6, 2017, Noble Guy Russell, Fish Fry Chairman for the Lenoir County Shrine Club presented a check to Potentate Stacey Pugh for \$13,998.14. These funds were the net proceeds from the shrine club's annual charitable fundraiser for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thanks to all for your hard work from the Kids!

## Sampson County Shrine Club Check Presentation



Left to Right: Noble Dickie Smith, Club President; Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh; Noble G.H. Wilson, Fish Fry Chairman; and Noble Ken Sutton, Club Treasurer.

On November 12th, Sampson County Shrine Club presented Sudan Potentate, Stacey Pugh with a check for \$12,485.78. This was the net proceeds from their Annual Fish Fry Charitable Fundraiser for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Nine members of the Divan were present for the presentation attended by a large group of nobles and ladies from the Sampson County Shrine Club.

## Wilson County Shrine Club Shrinettes Gifts



Wilson County Shrine Club Shrinettes are shown here with numerous gifts they collected for the teenage patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, SC. Thank you Ladies!

## Fall Ceremonial in Memory of Edward Braxton



Illustrious Sir Stacey Pugh, Lady Danette and their son, Noble Colby Pugh are shown presenting a bouquet of roses to Lady Ann Braxton, Lady Danette's mother. This Fall Ceremonial was proudly dedicated to the memory of Lady Danette's father, Noble Edward Earl "Ed" Braxton who passed away on September 21, 2017. Noble Braxton was very active with the Sudan's Desert Rats, Provost Guard and was the Top Line Signer of our Potentate on May 13, 1995.

## Fall Ceremonial In Honor of Neal & Jan Davis



Noble Neal and Lady Jan Davis are shown here being presented a special plaque by Illustrious Sir and Lady Danette. The ceremonial was named in the Davis' honor for their many years of dedication and work in masonry in general, membership with the Sudan Flag Unit, and the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## Key to the City of Dunn



Noble Oscar N. Harris, Mayor of the City of Dunn presented Illustrious Sir a key to the city of Dunn, NC and expressed his gratitude to Sudan for choosing Dunn for this year's Fall Ceremonial.

## Hospital Patient Participates In Drawing



Wayne Masonic Lodge #112, in Goldsboro held a summer picnic and a fundraiser drawing. Noble Bill Grice and Master of the lodge invited one of our patients, Meghan Sutton and her family from Seven Springs. Megan was selected to draw the winning ticket for a \$500 gas giveaway. A great afternoon of sharing with several from our masonic families, and their guests seeing what our Shriners Hospitals for Children have done for this child. Megan is shown next to Noble Bill Grice with her older sister, Samantha, standing next to her.



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Shriners Village is the central communication point for all things Shriners! There, nobles and their ladies have access to a wealth of information, including messages from the Imperial Potentate, membership recruitment tools, and information regarding the philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. With a section dedicated entirely to the ladies, Shriners Village offers a lady's toolkit with mentoring materials, information regarding the First Lady program and more.

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Braxton, Edward E.	Janet Wingate
Chancey, Mrs Doris	Claude McSwain
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Gray, Sheryl Lynn	Frank & Linda Long
Johnston, Joe	Margy M. Abernathy
Johnston, Joe	Dan & Teresa Lennon
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Lilley, Mary Anna	Mr & Mrs King Leggett
Mims, Charles	Charles & JoAnn Eley
Norville, Gwen	Al & Gene Felton
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Odom, Edgar "Dal"	Ann J. Vause
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Peele, Mathew Charles	Sudan Monster Trucks
Peele, Mathew Charles	Johnnie & Jane Albritton
Reed, Robert	McLaurin, May N.
Smith, Moses Jones	Dave & Georgie Martin
Stocks, Jessie W. "Jay"	Moore Business Solutions
Vause, James N. "Jim"	Rocky Mount Shrine Club
Vause, James N. "Jim"	Ann J. Vause
Vause, James N. "Jim"	Brenda & Steven Sasser
Vause, James N. "Jim"	Kimberly Sutton Brady
Vause, James N. "Jim"	Mary Sue Humphrey
Wheless, H. W. "Bud"	Janet Wingate
Wheless, H. W. "Bud"	William & Barbara Wooten
Whitley, James	Rocky Mount Shrine Club
Total \$ 1180.00	

## SHC Sept 2017 - Plaques & Donations

Ainsley, Charles	\$200.00
Albrecht, Fred	\$100.00
Baker, Stephen	\$100.00
Bowden, Lloyd	\$100.00
Boykin, Raymond & Rita	\$100.00
Brock, Marshall	\$100.00
Brunswick Co SC Golf Tournament	\$24,900.00
Daniels, Malcolm	\$100.00
Davis, Earl	\$100.00
Dunn SC Plaques	\$100.00
Furnage, John	\$100.00
Gilgo, Lionel	\$100.00
H. Eugene Burroughs	\$100.00
Hales, Stephen	\$150.00
Hill, Jessie	\$100.00
Hill, Joseph	\$100.00
Hope Mills SC Plaques	\$450.00
Jenkins, Jerry	\$100.00
Johnston Co SC Plaques	\$325.00
Lane, Horace	\$50.00
Leaton, Meachum	\$100.00
Martin Co SC Plaques	\$850.00
Mathew H. Elliott	\$30.00
Mayo, Nancy N.	\$100.00
Merz, Robert G.	\$100.00
Norton, Albert	\$100.00
Parker, Raymond	\$100.00

Peters, Jack	\$100.00
Prevost, Paul	\$200.00
Ruby, Harold	\$100.00
Safrin, Leonard	\$100.00
Simmons, Steve	\$100.00
Stuart, James & Carolyn	\$100.00
Taylor, Harold	\$100.00
Tyndall, Lloyd	\$500.00
Wilmington SC Plaques	\$25.00
Wilson Co SC Plaques	\$320.00

## Trans - Sept 2017 - In memory of

Braxton, Edward E.	Tom & Millie Ferrell
Braxton, Edward E.	Olen & Bobbie Smith
Douglas, Agnes Baker	Mr & Mrs Tom Ferrell
Driscoll, Billie J.	Helen W. Stevens
Murphy, Judith	Tom & Millie Ferrell
Odom, Edgar "Dal"	Johnny & Barbara Rackley
Whitley, James & Peggy Jo	Bobbie Smith
Whitley, James & Peggy Jo	Aubrey & Linda Nichols
Whitley, James & Peggy Jo	Johnny & Barbara Rackley
Total \$375.00	

## Trans Sept 2017 - In Honor of

Lewis, Stuart W.	Carolyn Haire
Total \$1800.00	

## Trans - Sept 2017 - Donations

Pate, Imelda	\$500.00
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## SHC October 2017 - In Memory of Donor

Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Tanner & Stacey Vix
Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Diana Anderson
Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Margaret Lachenmeier
Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Janet Wingate
Anderson, Robert "Bob"	David Freeman & Children
Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Mark Freeman, Rebecca & Children
Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Charles & Gloria Freeman
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Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Jack & Hazel Rogers
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Anderson, Robert "Bob"	Deborah J. Swanson
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Apke, Joan	Louis & Patricia Smith
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Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Bobby & Kathryn Padgett
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Diane Collins
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Thomas Harris
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Steve & Mary Williams
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Coral Whichard
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Robert A. Boyette
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Family of Frances & Dick Fussell
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Frank & Linda Long
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Aubrey & Linda Nichols
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Nancy B. Aycock
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Frances B. Schiller
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Tony & Janette Mills

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Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Pitt County Shrinettes
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Paul & Wilma Shackelford
Braxton, Edward "Ed"	Roger & Brenda Mills
Clark, Janice	New Bern Shrinettes
Clark, Janice	Kenneth & Brenda Laughinghouse
Clark, Janice	Glenn & Donna Sandvig
Clark, Janice	Dave & Georgie Martin
Clark, Janice	Cove City Fire & Rescue
Clark, Janice	Chicod High School Class of 1960
Collins, John	Mrs Kathryn Harrelson
Cumbo, Dorothy P.	Donald & Dee Cumbo
Cunningham, Virginia	Arthur & Deborah Barrett
Dorsey, Teresa Poythress	Sunshine Committee/Currituck Middle School
Garner, Dixie	Earl Daughtry
Gray, William H.	William & Lillian Ann Moore
Harrison, Henry Elwood	Shrinettes of Lenoir County
Hawthorne, Brenda Osborne	Al & Gene Felton
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Reed, Robert	May N. McLaurin
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Wheless, Herbert W.	Frances B. Schiller
White, James R.	Al & Gene Felton
Williams, Edith F.	Mr & Mrs E. Snow Piver
Total \$ 2940.00	

## SHC October 2017 - Plaques & Donations

Boykin, Raymond	\$100.00
Chef Crew Fill the Fez	\$5,723.00
Dunn SC Fish Fry	\$12,254.65
Dunn SC Plaques	\$75.00
Elfers, Gina	\$25.00
Gainey, Peter	\$500.00
Hope Mills SC Plaques	\$750.00
Hosey, Todd	\$100.00
Lions Club of Ahoskie	\$2,000.00
Martin Co SC Plaques	\$150.00
Mum Festival Donations	\$87.00
Roanoke Chowan SC BBQ	\$1,469.83
Robeson Co SC Plaques	\$450.00
Sampson Co SC Fish Fry	\$12,485.78
Stancil, James	\$100.00
Stephen T. Horne, Jr.	\$1,000.00
Stuart, James D.	\$100.00
Swansboro SC Plaques	\$125.00
Thornton, Thomas	\$100.00
Wayne SC Fish Fry	\$21,057.14

## SHC October 2017 - In Honor of

Banks, Lenwood	Rudy & Connie Lloyd
Stee, Vinny & Judy	Vincent Stee
Total \$ 150.00	



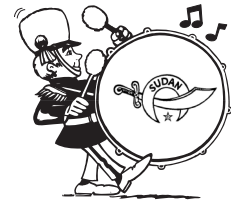
<b>Trans Donations - October 2017</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dover Woodmen Life Chapter 695.....	\$200.00

<b>SHC November 2017 - In Memory of</b>	<b>Donor</b>
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Williamson, Betty J.....	Buddy Inman
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<b>SHC November 2017 - Plaques &amp; Donations</b>	
Bladen Co SC Fish Fry.....	\$6,268.10
Cumberland Co SC Cane Sale.....	\$2,724.60
Cumberland Co SC Fish Fry.....	\$7,600.00
Cumberland Co Shrinettes .....	\$2,000.00

Donations with dues.....	\$507.00
Dunn Ceremonial collection.....	\$1,505.00
Dunn SC Plaques.....	\$25.00
Elizabeth City SC BBQ.....	\$2,813.70
Franklin Co SC Fish Fry .....	\$11,206.50
Harnett Co SC BBQ.....	\$21,492.17
Hope Mills S/C Plaques.....	\$100.00
Ladies of Arab Shrine Club.....	\$1,895.00
Lenoir Co SC Fish Fry.....	\$10,771.29
Martin Co SC Plaques.....	\$50.00
Robeson Co SC FF .....	\$5,100.91
Rocky Mount SC Fish Fry.....	\$2,533.00
Schiller, James & Karen.....	\$100.00
S Brunswick Islands Shrine Club.....	\$12,000.00
Sudan Wrecking Crew.....	\$1,000.00
Tienken, Peggy W.....	\$100.00
Wilmington SC Fish Fry.....	\$26,000.00
Wilmington SC Plaques .....	\$125.00
Wilson Co S/C Plaques .....	\$3,970.00

<b>Transportation Donations November 2017</b>	
Archambault, Audrey.....	\$100.00
Cavanaugh, Dorothy M. ....	\$100.00
Pamlico Co Shrine Club.....	\$500.00
S Brunswick Islands Shrine Club.....	\$12,000.00
Sudan Motor Patrol .....	\$500.00
Thomas, Melissa .....	\$50.00
Turner, Suwannie S.....	\$200.00
Williams, Perry.....	\$200.00



## Sudan Needs A Marching Band

It has been a few years but the Sudan Shriners used to have the sharpest Marching Band in all Shrinedom. Are there any nobles out there that believe this might be another way to attract a certain group to form and enjoy yet another unit? If you have a trombone, trumpet, sax, cymbals or clarinet, snare drum or whatever, get it out put your Fez on and let's march!

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Don't indicate that Shriners Hospitals for Children provides care "for free" or "at no cost."

- Remember to use the correct name for the fraternity, which is Shriners International, and to no longer use the AAONMS designation.
- It's OK to use the scimitar logo, but please also consider incorporating the official Shriners International logo into your materials – the one with the fez and Shriners International text.



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Lee R. Armstrong, Jr.	Wilmington	5/23/1970	12/12/2016
* Leon C. Barnes	Lumberton	1/22/1952	11/25/2017
Byron L. Becker	Beaufort	5/21/2016	11/18/2017
Doctor G. Bowen, Jr.	Ayden	5/17/2003	9/7/2017
* Edward T. Brawley	Durham	11/18/1978	11/22/2017
Edward E. Braxton	Winterville	5/17/1986	9/21/2017
Alton E. Bulluck	Scotland Neck	11/21/1992	11/5/2017
John W. Campbell	Lumberton	10/21/1954	10/24/2017
Jim T. Carpenter	Dunn	5/22/1976	9/21/2017
William H. Dail	Jacksonville	1/28/1978	11/5/2017
* Billy R. Daughtry	Clinton	9/10/1966	9/23/2017
* David W. Dawson	Kinston	11/29/1969	11/25/2017
Lee Edwards	Rocky Mount	5/20/1989	9/15/2017
* Peter C. Eure	Winterville	11/30/1968	11/3/2017
Donald Feller	New Bern	10/24/1987	10/3/2017
* John E. Finn	Manteo	1/24/1963	9/9/2017
Lloyd F. Foley	Greenville	11/10/1984	12/2/2017
Charles A. Foss, Jr.	Bonifay, FL	5/22/1999	11/15/2017
* Derryl Garner	Newport	1/22/1959	12/3/2017
Edward A. Glinski	Swansboro	9/8/2007	11/14/2017
Henry E. Harrison	Snow Hill	9/10/1977	9/20/2017
John R. Hood	Dunn	11/21/1992	10/12/2017
Jackie W. Horne	Whiteville	11/19/1983	12/1/2017
* Joseph O. Jackson	Dunn	10/30/1970	11/4/2017
* John T. Madison	Shallotte	5/28/1977	9/20/2017
* James A. Melton	Fayetteville	11/22/1980	10/15/2017
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Jan. 26 - 27	Winter Ceremonial - New Bern	July 15 - 19	Imperial Session - Daytona, FL
Feb. 3	Venison Feast - Elizabeth City Shrine Club	July 25 (4th Wed)	Suffolk - Khedive dinner
Feb. 17	Leadership Seminar - New Bern Shrine Club	Sept. 8	One Day Ceremonial - temple
Feb. 24	Shrine Bowl Annual Meeting	Sept. 20 - 22	SASA, Myrtle Beach
Feb. - TBA	Recorders Seminar - Tampa	Oct. 5 - 7	Membership Seminar - Tampa
March - 8 - 10	Oriental Guide Seminar - Tampa	Oct. 13	Oxford Homecoming
March - 12 - 14	Assistant Rabban Seminar - Tampa	Nov. 16 - 17	Fall Ceremonial - Wilson
March 22 - 24	SASA - New Bern, NC	Dec. 15	Shrine Bowl
April 17	Fish Muddle - Roanoke Chowan S/C		
***May 4 - 5 (please notice date change)			
	Spring Ceremonial - Atlantic Beach, NC		