Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies, I feel blessed and honored to serve as your Potentate in 2009. Linda and I have truly enjoyed visiting with you over the past eight years and look forward to another great year working for our Children's Hospitals with your support and energy. That energy was reinforced with Megan Johnson and



your participation at the Winter Ceremonial in January. We had a much larger turnout than anticipated and I do not believe anyone left New Bern not knowing what the Shriners are all about. We were very proud to have Imperial Sir Al Madsen and Lady Jan participating in our installation on Saturday night and they were very impressed with the number of Nobles and Ladies attending the weekend functions.

Nobles and Ladies, as most of you now know my slogan for the year is "LET THE CHILDREN SHINE IN 2009" and as all of you know it takes a total effort to accomplish any goals we might set in continuing to support our 22 hospitals. Sudan clubs and units are the backbone of our fraternity and are always finding ways and means to support the greatest philanthropy in the world. I would like to offer a special "THANK YOU" to the nobles and ladies that spend time and energy promoting the fundraisers that support the children we serve in our hospitals.

Nobles, with the large participation at the Winter Ceremonial and the Leadership Seminar in Wilson, we need your continued support in helping the Membership committee with NPD'S and suspensions in 2009. We can have a very positive year with everyone's help in contacting anyone that has not paid their dues in 2009 or that has dropped their membership in the past. The Divan and membership committee members will be visiting clubs and units requesting your help in contacting those in various areas that have not paid current dues, so please support their efforts.

Linda and I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to the nobles and ladies of the Wilson County Shrine Club and the Pitt County Shrine Club for the great job they did preparing for and hosting a "GREAT HOSPITALITY ROOM" in New Bern. Linda and I would also like to express our thanks to the Wilson County and

Sampson County ladies (the "Red Brigade") for their help in setting up for the Ladies Breakfast.

I hope all of you are making plans to attend the Spring Ceremonial in Greenville on May 1st and 2nd. This ceremonial will be dedicated to the memory of Noble Ralph Wingate, Honorary Potentate 2007, and the Pitt County Shrine Club is looking forward to making this a special event for everyone in attendance.

Linda and I are truly honored to be able to serve Sudan nobles and ladies as Potentate and First Lady in 2009 and look forward to a rewarding year with your support and encouragement. We are looking forward to a great year of fun and fellowship with all of you. I cannot close without saying "THANK YOU" for your prayers, cards, and calls following my recent surgery. They DID make a difference and brought good feelings and a positive attitude towards my recovery.

Remember – "LET THE CHILDREN SHINE IN 2009"

Yours in the Faith,

L. Gubry Lichols

R. Aubrey Nichols, Potentate

Sudan Shriners



Spring Ceremonial

2nd Quarter



STATED BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday ~ May 1, 2009 ~ 9:00 am

Ayden Middle School ~ Cafeteria 192 Third St. Ayden, NC

Election of Candidates and to act on any other business that should regularly come before the meeting.

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B. F. Smith, Jr., Recorder

R. Aubrey Nichols, Potentate

L. Qubuy Nichols

RECORDER SEZ

Allow me to begin this message by thanking you for having such splendid interest in your temple. The Annual Stated Business Meeting on 24 January 2009 was attended by over 500 members. As far as I've been able to determine. this was the most attended meeting ever in the history of Sudan Shriners. And the Leadership Seminar held in Wilson on 07 February was also well attended. Sudan is off to a great start in 2009. Let's keep the momentum up.



Illustrious Sir Aubrey Nichols has a good plan for 2009. He says, "Let the Children Shine in 2009." In order to do this we must keep our membership interested and involved. We also must increase our membership by eliminating or reducing NPD's and suspensions and bringing in new members. Please study the membership NPD and suspension lists sent to your clubs and take action to reinstate these members. Attend your lodges and masonic events and offer your brethren an opportunity to join one of the premier shrine temples and be a part of the "World's Greatest Philanthropy". There are several thousand Master Masons in North Carolina who are not Shriners; therefore, we have a large group from which to find new members. Sudan currently sponsors over 600 children who need free, expert medical care. This care can only continue if we remain a strong temple with active membership. I know you will do what you can to ensure Sudan remains strong and viable.

Your temple office continues operating well. Our staff is dedicated and most willing to assist you. Please don't hesitate to contact the office or me personally.

I am saddened to report the death, on 11 January 2009, of Deputy Imperial Potentate Terry McGuire of San Antonio, Texas. Imperial Sir Terry was a dedicated Mason and Shriner and a frequent visitor to the South Atlantic Shrine Association.

Because of the death of Deputy Imperial Potentate Terry McGuire, the plan during the 2009 Imperial Session in San Antonio, Texas is to nominate Imperial Recorder Jack Jones as Imperial Potentate. Past Imperial Potentate Nick Thomas has agreed to serve as Imperial Recorder for one year. After one year as Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jack Jones will return as Imperial Recorder. This plan allows the multi year advance planning of other Imperial line officers to continue without interruption. Imperial

Sir McGuire's widow, Charlene, will continue with the traditional Imperial First Lady's program.

Please look over the calendar of events elsewhere in this issue of the Red Fez. You will note that the Spring Ceremonial will be held the first weekend in May in Greenville and Pitt County. This departs from our traditional schedule. The change is necessitated because hotels and the convention center were already reserved when planning began for this ceremonial.

I look forward, with all of you, to another great Sudan year and hope to see you soon! I thank you for all you continue to do.

Yours in the Faith,

B.F.Smith.A.

Benny Smith Recorder

Lost In The Desert (Bad Addresses)

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UNDELIVERABLE ADDRESSES

Ralph "Aubrey" Nichols

R. Aubrey Nichols is a lifelong resident of Wilson County, growing up in Sims, NC and currently living in the Rock Ridge community. The son of the late Cullen S. and Alberta Nichols, Noble Nichols is married to Linda M. Nichols and they have two children, daughter Belinda Lee and husband Kent of Lucama, NC and son Eddie Nichols and wife Susan of Lucama, NC. Aubrey and Linda are proud grandparents of Cullen Lee and Amanda and Crystal Nichols.

Noble Nichols was raised a Master Mason in Wilson Lodge #712 in 1975, and also a member of the Mt. Lebanon York Rite Bodies, Wilson County Shrine Club since 1975, and a member of New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies since 1980.

Aubrey was director of the Sudan Flag Unit in 1997, Potentate's Aide in 1998, charter member of Sudan Monster Trucks and served on advisory committee for Sudan Monster Trucks in 1999 and various other committees over the past several years.

Aubrey was a sales representative serving the North Carolina and Virginia markets in the industrial and commercial fiberglass insulation industry for 31 years, retiring in 2005 from Knauf Insulation U.S.A., head-quartered in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Appointed by Illustrious Sir Joe I. Joyner, Potentate of Sudan Shriners in 2001 as Outer Guard, Noble Nichols has been serving on Sudan Shriners Divan for the past 8 years traveling throughout eastern N.C. supporting the 21 Shriners Children's Hospitals with visitations to the various Shrine clubs throughout Sudan territory. Aubrey and Linda will never forget the friendship and support of Nobles and their ladies throughout Sudan and look forward to your continuing support in 2009.

Noble Nichols looks forward to serving as YOUR Potentate and to a great Sudan year in supporting our hospitals. This can happen with everyone working together to make this a better fraternity and never forgetting we are MASONS first!!



Edwin R. "Teeny" Jones

Noble Edwin R. "Teeny" Jones was born September 6, 1950 in Washington, NC the son of the late Edwin R. Jones, Sr. and Zella J. Jones. His father was an active member of Orr Lodge as well as his mother being a member of the Eastern Star. Noble Jones was very involved in scouting while



growing up and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as well as the God and Country Award and as a member of the Order of the Arrow.

"Teeny" is Vice President of Marketing and Sales for Eagle Transport Corp., one of the largest petroleum carriers in the southeastern United States. Noble "Teeny" is married to the former Rebecca (Becky) Capps and they reside at 1709 Chamberlain Drive in Wilson. They have two married daughters Tara Brown (Jeff) and Courtney Price (Ryan-also a Mason and Sudan Shriner) and one grandson Noah Edwin Brown. The family all attend the Raleigh Road Baptist Church in Wilson.

"Teeny" was raised to the degree of Master Mason May 9, 2000 at Wilson Lodge #712 in Wilson. He became affiliated with the Scottish Rite on May 13, 2000. He then crossed the Shrine "sands" at the May 22, 2000 Ceremonial in Greenville, NC, later becoming a member of the Wilson County Shrine Club where he has held numerous positions including, house committee, board of directors, first and second VP, President, golf tournament chairman and fish fry chairman.

He has been actively involved with the Sudan Monster Trucks serving on the board, vice-commander and commander for two terms. He is also a current member of the International Horse Patrol. On October 22, 2005 Noble "Teeny" became a member of the New Bern Court #145 Royal Order of Jesters.

Noble Jones is deeply honored to be selected by Potentate Aubrey Nichols to be appointed to the Divan and serve the nobility of Sudan. He is proud of his Masonic and Shrine affiliations and eagerly looks forward to using his business experience in helping to promote our fraternity and charitable goals.



Sudan Shriners Ralph Wingate Memorial SPRING CEREMONIAL



Greenville, NC

May 1 - 2, 2009

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday ~April 30, 2009

5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting ~ Hilton ~ Greenville Room-207 SW Greenville Blvd

Friday ~ May 1, 2009 GCC ~ (Greenville Convention Center) ~ 303 SW Greenville Blvd

9:30 am Golf Tournament ~Ayden Country Club ~ 4343 Ayden Golf Club Rd.

10:30 am Widows Fund Board Meeting ~ (GCC) ~ Board Room

11:00 am ~ 3:00 pm Open for Lunch, Shopping & Sightseeing

3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm Hospitality Room ~ (GCC) ~ Multi-purpose Room

7:30 pm ~ 9:00 pm Memorial Service, Patient Introductions / Check & Awards Presentations ~ (GCC)

9:00 pm ~ 12:00 am Dance "The Main Event Band" Band ~ (GCC)

(Admission by 2009 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card ~ Dressy Casual)

Saturday ~ May 2, 2009

7:30 am	Registration of	Candidates 8	S New	Candidates (Orientation $\sim A$	vden Middle School
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~192 Third St., Ayden

9:00 am ~ 10:30 am Ladies' Breakfast ~ Pitt County Shrine Club ~ 569 Irish Lane, Winterville

All Ladies & Candidates Ladies Invited

9:00 am Stated Business Meeting ~ Ayden Middle School ~ Cafeteria

10:00 am First Section ~ Shrine Degree by Ceremonial Cast ~ Ayden Middle School

10:30 am Parade Formation ~ Ayden Middle School 11:30 am Parade Steps Off ~ Ayden Middle School 12:30 pm Moslem Feast ~ Ayden Middle School

 $2:00 \text{ pm} \sim 4:00 \text{ pm}$ Second Section \sim Ayden Middle School - Gymnasium $3:00 \text{ pm} \sim 5:00 \text{ pm}$ Hospitality Room \sim (GCC) \sim Multi-purpose Room

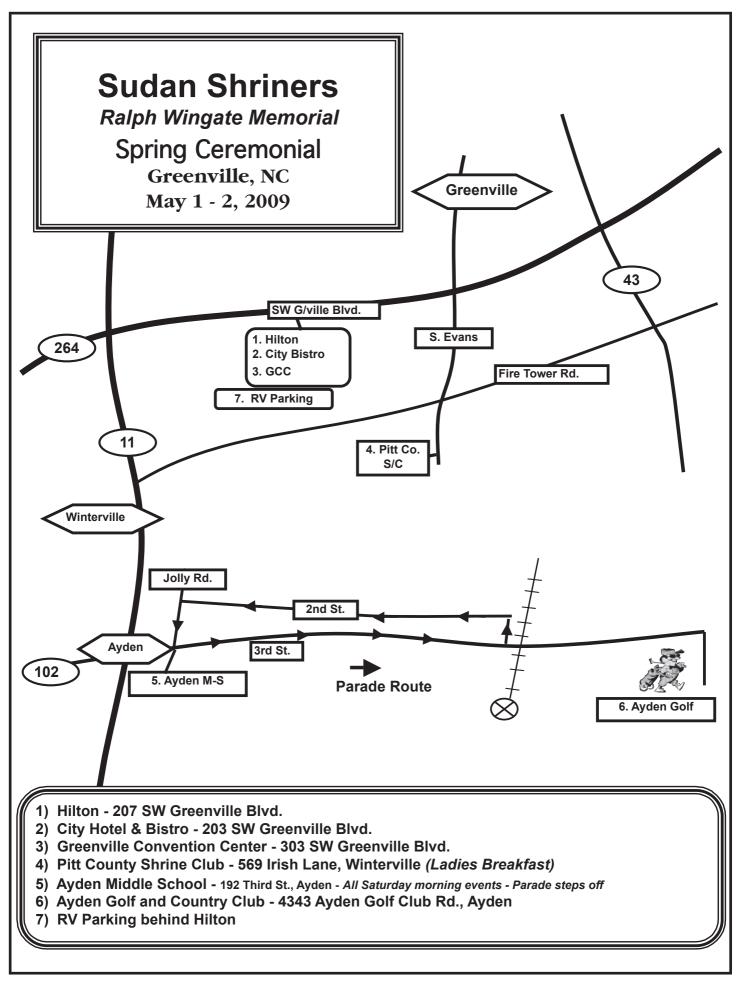
7:30 pm ~ 9:00 pm Introduction of New Nobles ~ Fez & Rose Presentation~ (GCC)

9:00 pm - Midnight Potentate's Dance with Music by "Hip Pocket" ~ (GCC)

(Nobles ~Coat & Tie Requested)
BYOB (Set ups & Beer available in Concession Stand)

Fezzes Requested All Weekend

"Let the Children Shine in 2009"



Friday Night Band - May 1, 2009 Spring Ceremonial Greenville Convention Center

The Main Event Band

From Beach to Classic rock, from Soul to Country, from Disco to Buffett, The Main Event Band is the perfect choice for any party occasion. Featuring topnotch male and female vocals, a tight rhythm section, and one of the best horn sections around, The Main Event Band offers a quality performance that is hard to rival. The Main Event Band is by far one of the best sounding bands on the road today. Don't miss them on Friday night as they kick the weekend into high gear!



Saturday Night Band - May 2, 2009 Spring Ceremonial Greenville Convention Center

Hip Pocket

When Hip Pocket shows up a party breaks out and the fun begins. They love to perform, and make your event one that everyone will remember and be talking about for years to come. Hip Pocket has been compared to the Band of OZ in the 1980's, they love the comparison. Collectively the members of "Hip Pocket" have accumulated over 41 CBMA award nominations and multiple wins. "Hip Pocket" is a new one of a kind variety band. They play everything from 60's soul and 80's Dance Music to today's Hot New Country and Party Rock & Roll. If Carolina Beach Music is your thing, they play the Rock & Soul Classics you are looking for. They have a rich tradition and heritage in the Rock and Southern Soul industry.



Shriners Hospitals for Children Continue to Heal



Sixteen year-old Bradley was born with hip perthes and a week before Christmas 2008 he made his third trip to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, SC in Sudan's van with Roadrunner Clint Duke and me.

Since Bradley moved in with his foster parents, Wayne and Melody, five years ago he has been treated at Duke University Hospital. He used braces and walking pads that he received at Duke and was on a waiting list for surgery for two and a half years. Wayne and Melody decided to get a second opinion and in April 2007 they completed an application for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Bradley has been receiving treatment at our hospital since that time.

Backing up a little bit, in 1973 Wayne was selected to play in the Annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolina's High School Football Game which is a fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Before the game, all the team members had an opportunity to visit the hospital and see first hand how the children are helped. I believe, that the players in the Shrine Bowl are a special group of young men and the Shriners are thankful for the many "Waynes" who over the years have made this game a success.

Bradley is an outgoing, intelligent young man who has participated in basketball and other non-contact sports and is excited about the possibility of playing again. He has respect and love for his foster parents and we enjoyed transporting him back and forth to the hospital. Bradley expressed appreciation for the treatment he is receiving at the Shriners Hospitals for Children at no charge. If you know of a child who could be helped please call 800 237-5055.

Roadrunner Bennie Howard



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Sudan Shriners RALPH WINGATE MEMORIAL



Spring Ceremonial
Golf Tournament

Friday, May 1, 2009

AYDEN COUNTRY CLUB

4343 Ayden Golf Club Road, Ayden, NC

Tournament will be for all Shriners, Candidates and their Ladies

Cost - \$50 per person

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SUDAN WIDOWS FUND

SUDAN WIDOWS FUND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2008 and 2007

SUDAN WIDOWS FUND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007			2008	2007
ASSETS Cash and certificates of deposit Dues receivable Investments Computer, net	\$ 1,041,240 781 280,262 887	\$ 607,281 557 663,950 1,141	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Increase in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operations: Depreciation Net realized and unrealized gain on invests (Increase) decrease in dues receivable and	ments	\$ 53,412 254 (450)	\$ 47,801 127 (10,068)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,323,170	\$ 1,272,929	(intrease) declease in dues receivable and accrued expenses Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Decrease in deferred membership dues		(224) (162) (3,009)	286 159 (2,251)
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			NET CASH PROVID OPERATING ACTI		49,821	36,054
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred membership dues TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 119 45,046 45,165	\$ 281 48,055 48,336	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of long-term investments Proceeds and current maturities of long-term investments Purchases of equipment		(280,262) 664,400 -0-	(343,166) 415,000 (1,268)
Net Assets: Unrestricted	1,278,005	1,224,593	NET CASH PROVID INVESTING ACTI		384,138	70,566
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,323,170	\$ 1,272,929	NET INCREASE IN	CASH	433,959	106,620
			CASH, beginning of year		607,281	500,661
			CASH, end	of year	\$ 1,041,240	\$ 607,281
SUDAN WIDOWS FUND STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007			NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (COI SUDAN WIDOWS FUND	NTINUED)		
	2008	2007	NOTE CINVESTMENT SECURITIES			
REVENUES AND SUPPORT: Memberships Investment return	\$ 100,300 51,302	\$ 105,038 62,351	Investments consist of the following:		December 31, 20	08
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT	151,602	167,389		Cost	Fair <u>Value</u>	Unrealized Appreciation
EXPENSES: Program services: Death Claims	70,000	91,000	Cash management funds and certificates of deposit	280,262	\$ 280,262	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Supporting services: Management and general	28,190	28,588	-		Pecember 31, 200 Fair	Unrealized
TOTAL EXPENSES	98,190	119,588	U.S. Covernment Obligations	Cost	Value	Appreciation \$ 7.427
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICED NET ASSETS	53,412	47,801	U.S. Government Obligations Cash management funds and certificates of deposit	198,786 656,523	\$ 465,164	\$ 7,427 -0- \$ 7,427
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, beginning of year	1,224,593	1,176,792	*		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 1,278,005	\$ 1,224,593	The following schedule summarizes the investry activities for the years ended December 31, 20			n in the statement of
			Interest income Net realized and unrealized gains Total investment return		2008 \$ 50,852 450 \$ 51,302	2007 \$ 52,283 10,068 \$ 62,351



At 910-389-4467



Total investment return

The Sudan Provost Guard has open positions that need to be filled.

62,351

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of the oldest units in Sudan Shriners, please call the temple office or contact: Captain Robert Brock @ 252-413-8287 or William Wooten @ 252-531-0430

5TH ANNUAL SUDAN SHRINERS CHARITY RIDE & POKER RUN



□ Start

Saturday, June 6, 2009

Registration Time 8:00 am ~ 9:30am First Bikes out 9:00 am - Last Bikes out 10:00 am

New Bern Shrine Club \$500 Cash Best Hand ~ \$50 Cash Worst Hand 2102 South Glenburnie Road New Bern, NC 28562 252-638-1277 Lunch of Hamburgers & Hotdogs served at Harley Davidson of New Bern - Hwy 70 E Lenoir Co.S/C 50/50 Raffle Hwy 70 East Kinston ☐ 1st Stop **Lenoir County Shrine Club** Hwv. 70 E Kinston, NC 28501 252-527-5482 **New Bern** Grantsboro Hwy 258 New Bern ☐ 2nd Stop Pamlico 258 S/C **Onslow County Shrine Club** Co.S/C 306 6 East Thompson St. Jacksonville, NC 28540 **Ferry** 910-346-9482 Hwy 24 Carteret ☐ 3rd Stop Co. S/C Carteret Co. Shrine Club Onslow 101 Co.S/C Highway 101 **Beaufort** Beaufort, NC 28516 Jacksonville 24 Morehead

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Approx. 175 Mile Ride

Registration Fee	~ \$20 per Pok	er Hand - 2nd	Rider + \$5 fo	r supper
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(Fee includes ~ Poker Hand & Lunch)

Charity Ride Pre-Registration Form (please print) c/o Sudan Shriners P. O. Box 490 New Bern, NC 28563 (800) 697-5197
Name
Address
Phone ()
Year, Make & Model of bike
Number of riders participating (1) or (2) (please circle)
Extra rider \$5 for lunch ticket
Amount Enclosed \$
Sat. June 6, 2009

Open Ride ~ All Motorcycles Welcome ~ Rain or Shine!

In the event a rider does not participate, your entry fee will be considered a donation to Shriners. Hospitals.



CHRISTMAS GIVING

Sampson County Shrine Club was honored to welcome the Boone Family at their December meeting. Baby Ethan was seven months old when he became infected with bacterial meningitis. He lost his limbs and has facial scarring. The Nobles and Shrinettes chose Ethan as their special" Christmas Child." After a delicious dinner the family was presented gifts and shown the love as they were encouraged by the Shriners and their Ladies. Pictured is the Boone family, Heather, Chris and baby Ethan along with some members of the Sampson County Club.



FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION

Chief Rabban Aubrey Nichols presented Noble Lewis Morris Fetterman of Sampson County with a "Fifty Year" certificate and pin. Noble Fetterman and his Lady Annabelle were honored at the November meeting of the Sampson County Shrine Club.



FISH FRY CHECK PRESENTATION

Sampson County Shrine Club President Winston Coats, presented a check for \$12, 500.00 from proceeds of the Fish Fry this past year. Receiving the check on behalf of the Sudan Temple is Illustrious Sir Bobby Waller, Potentate for 2008.

SAMPSON COUNTY DEDICATED WORKERS

Noble Ronie Robinson and his Lady Kathy and Noble Jeff Taylor attended the Shrine Bowl in Spartanburg S.C. on December 18th. They participated for the second year on the Clothing Sale Committee. Sampson County Shrine Club is proud of the dedication of these members.

Submitted articles by Winston & Linda Coats



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Pictured from left to right: Vivian German, Amber Broughton, George Raecher, Robert Chunn, Rebecca Barfield and Michelle Harris.

Recently, the Eastern Region Vocational Rehabilitation Facility located in Goldsboro, NC conducted a toy drive for children receiving care at the Shriner's Children's Hospital. The staff came together to make the toy drive an overwhelming success, proving that Christmas truly is the season for giving.

FOR WIDOWS FUND MEMBERS ONLY

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	In Memorium					
	NAME	TOWN	CREATED	EXPIRED		
	Braxton N. Allen	Smithfield	11/18/06	1/24/09		
	Carl H. Anthony	Oak Island	11/19/88	10/28/08		
	Furney G. Baker	Bedford, VA	5/26/79	1/22/09		
	Jasper L. Barnes	Shannon	5/24/62	1/20/09		
*	Harwood D. Bledsoe	Asheville	5/20/65	1/1/09		
*		Kernersville	11/21/46	11/11/08		
	Merritt E. Bridgman John A. Buck, Jr.	Swansboro Bayboro	1/22/59 1/26/67	1/7/09 9/10/08		
	Harry J. Byers	Wilson	5/20/65	2/22/09		
	Guion G. Chadwick	Raleigh	1/29/66	12/11/08		
	William F. Christie, Sr.	Kitty Hawk	5/10/86	1/13/09		
	Esso Clemmons	Wilmington	9/25/65	1/26/09		
	Samuel S. Cline	Holiday, FL	8/29/87	7/11/08		
*	David E. Cook	Tabor City	3/17/92	2/1/09		
	Larry S. Crandell	Wadesboro	5/16/87	3/24/08		
	Clarence L. Eubank David C. Everett, Sr.	Kill Devil Hills Bath	11/19/77 11/25/67	1/4/09 8/28/08		
	James A. Ezzell	Harrells	2/10/98	12/17/08		
*	Leslie H. Garner	Greenville	5/14/53	2/23/09		
	Gerald D. Glover	Bailey	1/17/86	12/21/08		
	John P. Gore	Clinton	1/24/57	1/4/09		
*	Morris E. Grady	Kenansville	5/23/57	11/29/08		
	William V. Gupton, Jr	Rocky Mount	1/28/78	12/29/08		
	Leon C. Guy	Benson	11/17/79	12/31/08		
	Richard A. Hodgson Clyde H. Holland, Sr	Benson Roseboro	8/7/93 11/19/77	2/8/09 12/25/08		
	Adrian G. Howell	Smithfield	11/19/77	1/25/09		
*	Walter E. Jones	Dunn	5/19/49	11/19/08		
	Ralph D. Jones	Fremont	11/19/77	2/19/09		
*	Ray J. Jordan	Rocky Mount	6/1/74	12/31/08		
	David Kaderbek	Wilmington	11/23/91	2/2/09		
	Thomas L. King	Atkinson	1/27/79	1/6/09		
	Hyman Kramer	Whiteville	11/21/46	2/8/09		
	William H. Leonard John E. Lewis	Fallbrook, CA Tazewell, VA	1/28/65 5/19/66	12/19/08 1/22/09		
*	Hubert T. Long	New Bern	9/9/72	1/28/09		
	Jacklyn H. Lucas	Hattiesburg, MS	1/23/93	6/5/08		
	James T. Manning, Jr.	Greenville	1/27/55	12/18/08		
	Lloyd E. Massey	Durham	5/26/79	9/19/08		
	Ivey A. McDaniel	Fuquay Varina	11/25/67	12/5/08		
*	Charles E. McGhee	South Boston, VA	7/6/38	2/27/09		
	Gilbert McPhail Clemon T. Miller	Lillington Erwin	5/23/63 11/29/75	3/7/09 1/10/09		
*	Stanley W. Moore	Red Oak	1/29/75	1/3/09		
	Winston E. Moore	Durham	5/18/61	2/19/09		
	Jimmy B. Nipper	Sanford	5/23/70	2/25/09		
	Johnny R. Owen	Jacksonville	1/24/87	9/21/08		
*	Luther T. Peele	Rocky Mount	1/26/61	1/7/09		
	James E. Poole	Spring Lake	5/22/69	12/17/08		
*	Billy B. Poole	Wilson	1/26/80	1/4/09		
	William R. Roberson, Jr. James N. Rowland	Washington Oxford	1/27/44 5/23/63	1/3/09 1/13/09		
	Albert G. Salem	New Bern	1/22/77	1/24/09		
	Fuller Saulter, Jr	New Bern	1/26/61	2/17/09		
	Philip M. Smoot	Henrico	5/15/93	11/24/08		
*	Harry C. Soufas	Garner	6/9/55	12/30/08		
	David F. Strole	Swansboro	11/19/77	11/7/08		
*	Jesse J. Thomas	Roxboro	5/14/53	1/26/09		
	Elmer R. Twilley	Greenville	1/27/79	2/19/09		
	Herbert M. Tyler Lester G. Vick	Rich Square Rocky Mount	9/25/92 1/23/88	12/23/08 1/11/09		
	Leon H. Wade, Jr.	New Bern	1/23/88	11/30/08		
	Jack R. Waymire	Blue Springs, MO	5/24/56	10/14/08		
	John C. White	Williamston	5/21/59	12/12/08		
	Marvin H Whitley	Rocky Mount	7/21/24	3/2/09		
	James G. Wisdom	Jacksonville	5/16/87	1/20/09		

Vans at the Wilson County Shrine Club



Two of the New Bern Shrine Hospital Transportation Vans are being stationed at the Wilson County Shrine Club. This is being done to shorten the distance and save time the vans have to travel. Wilson, NC to the Greenville, SC Shrine Hospital is three hundred miles. The distance from the Sudan Shrine Center in New Bern is four hundred miles one way. For those patients and drivers north and west of Greenville, NC, it is a savings of one hour or more and forty miles or more each way.

Any patient wishing to meet the van at the Wilson Shrine Club location, please call Donna Horton, Patient Services Coordinator at 800-800-5399.

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A "Thank You" Letter



My son, Geraldo attends Smithfield-Selma High School now but he was born prematurely at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh, North Carolina on November 8, 1997. He was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and has had a difficult time doing simple things.

Geraldo had surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, SC on November 4, 2008 and is hoping to have his casts removed and walk someday.

Geraldo is a football "nut" and Steve Smith of the Panthers is his favorite player. He also enjoys church on Sunday and thanks Jesus for a caring church and family.

We are so thankful for the love and care that the doctors and nurses have given us at the Shriners Hospital. We are also grateful for the kindness shown to us by the Sudan Roadrunners when we ride on the vans. We realize that it is a sacrifice for their families since they are gone for two days driving children to the hospitals.

We want to say "Thank You" to all Shriners for the hard work that they do to raise money to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children as well as to help us with the food, room and care. We do not believe that you can place a price tag on it.

Written by Fannie



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Highlights of Winter Ceremonial - New Bern



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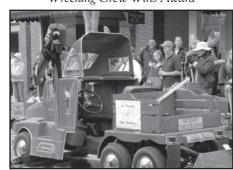
Wrecking Crew Wins Award



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In Memory



Horse Patrol



Children's Float



Sudan Patrol



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Fire Brigade



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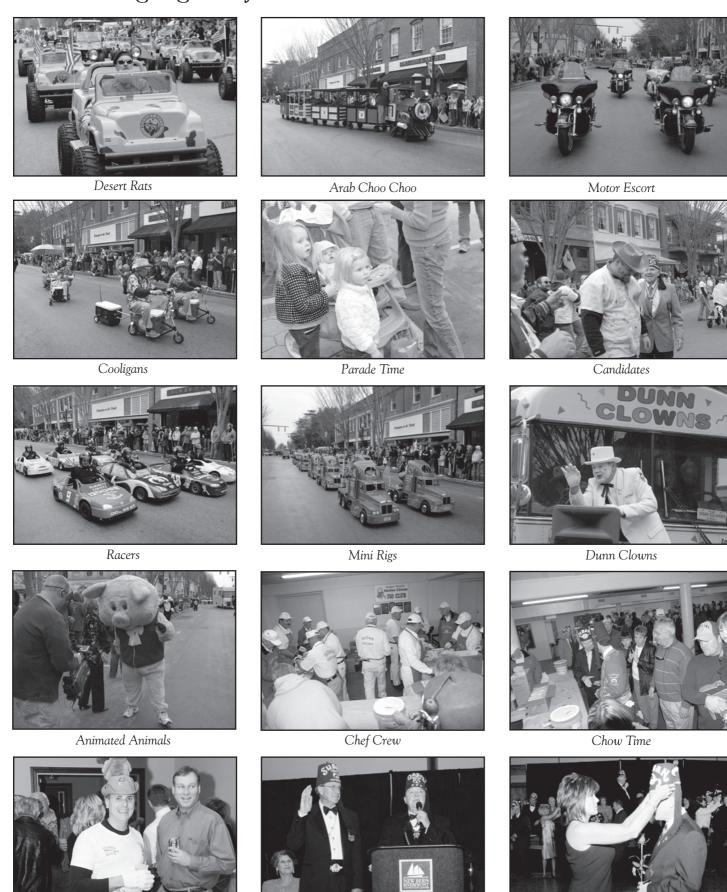
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April 2009 14 Red Fez

Highlights of Winter Ceremonial - New Bern



April 2009 15 Red Fez

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Fez Presentation

Daniel - You Bad!

Childrens Hospital Donations

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Wayne Shrinettes	1,000.00
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Feb 2009 Donations/Plaque Sales	50.00
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Wayne SC	175
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Wilson County Shrine Club (Plaque Sale)	1,200.00
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Harnette County Shrinettes	500.00
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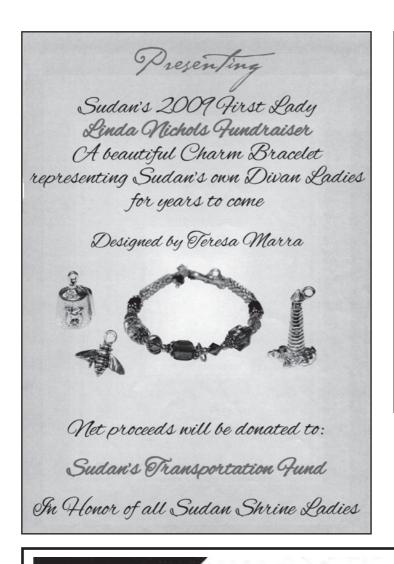
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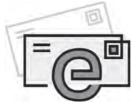
Thank you for your continued interest and allegiance to help Sudan, both Charitably and Fraternally.

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Roadrunner Earl Daughtry shows Roadrunner Director Curtis Ormond his Presidential Volunteer Service Award, signed by President George Bush. The award is in recognition of all the volunteer work Earl has done, not only in the Roadrunner Unit, but in the following areas: Air Force Mars (Military Affiliated Radio Service), Seymour Johnson Pharmacy, Church bus driver for the Church Seniors, Mission Trips, Blood platelet donations (about 9 gallons), and Whole blood donations (about 10 gallons).

Congratulations Earl on your recognition!

Sudan Playboys and Quilters Travel to Shriners Children's Hospital



The Sudan Playboys accompanied by the Koinonia Quilters from St. Pauls Presbyterian Church traveled to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, SC. The purpose of their trip was to donate hand made Quilts and Red Flyer Wagons to the children. They were taken on a tour of the hospital. Pictured: (from left to right) Ronnie Blount, Delbert Rhodes, Connie McCormick Fregeau, Ann Jackson, Steve Dorsett, Tony Edwards, Tom Fregeau and Elijah, an orthopedic patient in one of the wagons with his quilt.

Sea Cruz Brings Down The House



February 21, 2009 was a wonderful night for the Pamlico County Shrine Club. For the second year on the third weekend in February, the Sea Cruz band from Murrells Inlet, SC entertained a packed house. The recently enlarged club was filled to capacity with people from all over eastern North Carolina having a great time. As usual Sea Cruz out did themselves. The club would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make this fundraising event a huge success. The band is already booked for next year and everyone is looking forward to another large time. For those Shriners who missed Sea Cruz this time, they will be performing on Saturday night at the fall ceremonial at Wilson in November.

Invite a Brother



Roadrunner Tommy Forrest is shown inviting Lodge brother and Secretary Charlie Hall and his wife to the Spring Ceremonial to be held on Friday night, May 1, 2009 in Greenville, NC.

Why don't you invite a lodge brother and his wife to join you on May first? The brother needs only a 2009 Lodge dues card for admission.

St. John's Day Faces Major Change

Allen Hughes, Administrator Masonic Home for Children

For years St. John's Day at the Masonic Home for Children has been synonymous with good times and good memories. Unfortunately, like most good and cherished things, it has gotten caught up in the winds of change. St. John's Day has been celebrated on campus since the early years of The Home in several different ways over that time, including formal Grand Lodge religious programs followed by community picnics, as well as the recent format of parades and entertainment. Excluding a special centennial ceremony in 1955, there were no St. John's Day celebrations on campus between 1935 and 1979. This break was caused initially by a polio epidemic and there apparently was not enough interest in resuming the annual activities at that time.

Thanks to the dedicated volunteer efforts of Brother Lloyd Young the St. John's Day celebration was revived in the early 1980s. Lloyd devoted at least one day a week almost every week of the year in preparation for St. John's Day. During Lloyd's time the addition of the Shrine parade, use of Shrine cooking units to provide free meals to attendees, and performances by big name entertainers all helped increase attendance. In the 1990's crowds were estimated to exceed 10,000 participants. While the crowds grew, so did the expenses for St. John's Day and our Home, while the ability of The Home to support the day with free food, free entertainment, and a severely reduced number of employees (from more than 100 full-time to 54 full-time) declined.

When Brother Young no longer was able to coordinate all the activities necessary to make St. John's Day successful the staff of The Home attempted to fill the void, hoping to find someone to take on his role. Unfortunately, no volunteers have come forward and the bulk of the coordination has fallen to the limited number of support staff at MHCO. Without a volunteer to plan and coordinate all the associated activities, MHCO cannot continue to support St. John's Day in its present format.

Changes in many areas, most which we cannot control (gas prices, liability issues, conflicts with other Masonic and family functions, etc.), have had a direct impact on the success and purpose of St. John's Day. Coordination of St. John's Day activities is more demanding than before. The last year Brother Young helped with the event MHCO had about eighty-five employees with less than twenty directly supervising activities of the children during the day. Currently, MHCO has fifty-four staff members with at least thirty required to be with the children on St. John's Day. Meanwhile, the number of activities for the day has increased. Financially, St. John's Day continues to cost MHCO more each year, and it probably is an increasing and major expense for our Shrine units and their families which participate in the parade. Five years ago we had to stop providing free food because the "free" meals were costing The Home several thousand dollars despite asking for donations for the meal. We have tried to make St. John's Day an enjoyable day for the children and our supporters while providing entertainment and trying to be good hosts to our guests within a reasonable budget. However, with the limitations of our staff and a few

volunteers, this year we were unable to open the campus facilities and provide tours to the degree requested. The complaints we received were about what we didn't do rather than the quality of activities provided. We have actively tried to reduce the expenses for St. John's Day over the past five years, yet it still cost The Home over \$14,000 in 2008, which does not include numerous hours of staff time required to plan, organize, and coordinate activities for the day. Very little of the money received that day can be attributed to the St. John's Day activities. The crowds have gotten progressively smaller the past few years while the challenges and expenses of The Home and the Shrine units have increased.

Brethren, these realities are obvious and have been pains-takingly discussed over the past five years with many dedicated and caring individuals. Based on all our discussions and the declining participation over the past several years it is time to make a business decision, however unpopular it may be. Unless there is strong expression of interest in continuing St. John's Day as it is and unless someone volunteers to chair, plan, organize, and coordinate the day's activities, St. John's Day cannot continue in its present format. Without a volunteer chairman to coordinate the parade, entertainment, food and concessions, and all other activities associated with St. John's Day, the event as we know it will be discontinued, and The Home will look for another way to celebrate the day within the limits of staff available, funds, and volunteer efforts.

The Masonic Home for Children remains ever grateful to all the members of the Sudan, Oasis, and Amran Temples, and all other participating units for all your contributions to The Home and to the success of St. John's Day. Please understand that discontinuing the St. John's Day celebration in its present format is a hard decision to make, but at this point it appears to be the practical decision to make the change. Be assured that we truly appreciate your support, and you have an open invitation to visit The Home and participate in future celebrations, whatever the format may be. That being said, unless someone steps forward to coordinate all the associated activities, St. John's Day as we know it will be discontinued. The MHCO Board has a St. John's Day Committee which already is discussing alternative plans for June 2009. Current thinking is that we will hold an open house with campus tours for the Masonic Lodges and interested community supporters. The decision on St. John's Day cannot be delayed further.

We recognize this will be an unpopular decision to many of our supporters, but unless an individual or group is willing to assume the responsibility of planning and coordination of the day's activities and assist with the expenses, this is a decision which has to be made. As indicated earlier, this problem and the purpose of St. John's Day have been addressed annually since 2003 with more responsibility falling on the diminishing staff of MHCO. We want to do something meaningful for our supporters, but we must deal with the realities of what we reasonably can do without adversely affecting our responsibilities to the children.

Smiles at the Winter Ceremonial



Pictured above are all smiles at the January Ceremonial in New Bern is Imperial Sir Alan Madsen, Imperial High Priest and Prophet from Oasis Shriners in Charlotte and Megan, one of our hospital patients.

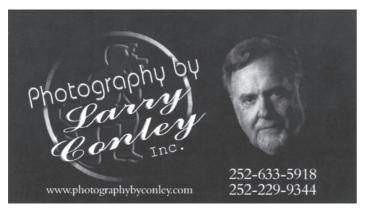
Megan, is "paying back" by making and giving blankets to the homeless in her area through her own charity "Megan's Mission". She is quite a "gal" and a blessing to meet.

Photo by Noble Billy Barfield

Transportation Donation from New Bern Shrinettes



New Bern Shrinette Officers presenting a check to Sudan Treasurer Bill Waters for the Transportation Fund at their December meeting.



Dunn Shrine Club News February 19, 2009



Teeny Jones, Outer Guard of Sudan Shriners, spoke at the Dunn Shrine Club at their February meeting and presented two Nobles service awards for years of service and work for the Fraternity and Childrens Hospitals.

Noble Carsie Denning received his twenty-five year service award and Noble James McKay Suggs received his fifty year service award along with a letter from the Imperial Potentate thanking him for his service.

Pictured L to R, Noble Billy Barfield, Trustee; Noble Carsie Denning, twenty five year service award recipient; Noble Teeny Jones, Outer Guard from Wilson; Noble James McKay Suggs, fifty years service award recipient; Noble Joe Wilson, Trustee.

Gov. Perdue's Inauguration Parade

There were four Sudan units invited and attended the Inaugural Parade in Raleigh on January 10, 2009. This included the Gators from Pamlico County, the Steel Drum Band from Columbus County, the Dunn Clowns and Wilson's famous Horse Patrol. It was a privilege for them and an honor for Sudan.



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