

Potentate's Message

2008 "WHAT A TIME"



As I write this last letter for the Red Fez magazine, my thoughts are:

Sudan Shriners are the best folks, Marie and I have been treated so kindly throughout the year. You have made us feel so special, and we will always remember you for your kindness.

2008 went so fast, it seems like we just got started, but here it is January 2009. I can't name all the people that have helped make 2008 great. But I must mention a few: Lenoir County Shriners and Shrinettes, Carteret County Shriners and Shrinettes, Sudan Wrecking Crew (*First Place at SDA in all Shrine of North America*), Sudan Roadrunners for all their special treatment they give to Shrine children and also Columbus County Shriners and Shrinettes for the beautiful van they put in our fleet for hospital transportation.

All our Sudan Units have played a great part throughout 2008 to help make Sudan #1. I must also thank our wonderful office staff, "Great Job"!

As I approach the end of my term as your Potentate, I think of the seven years on the Board of Trustees and nine years on the Divan. How much my life has changed, had it not been for the Shrine, the wonderful Nobles and Ladies and the pleasure of meeting them along the way. These friendships have made my life more complete.

Now 2009 is here, may we all get behind our new Potentate and help him in all of 2009.

I can't leave this page without thanking the #1 in my life "Marie" for all her loving ways she has helped me during the Sudan trip in the Shrine.

Yours in the Faith,

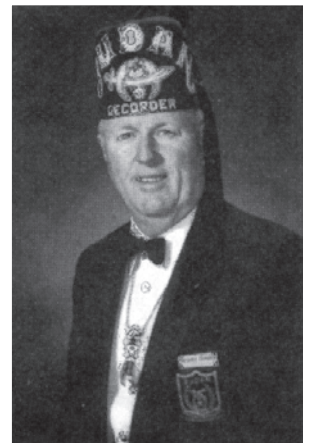
Bobby Waller

Bobby Waller
2008 Potentate



RECORDER SEZ

As we enter a new year, Sudan, like the society in which we live, faces new challenges; however, challenges present opportunities, so I suggest we seize upon these challenges and convert them to opportunities. Let's renew our commitment to Sudan Shriners and the "World's Greatest Philanthropy". There are so many deserving children who still need free, expert medical care, and Shriners Hospitals for Children is the only hope for many of them. I thank you



so much for what you have done and continue to do. SUDAN SHRINERS ARE THE GREATEST!

Illustrious Sir Bobby Waller and First Lady Marie led Sudan through another successful year. Our office continues operating well and it does so because we have such outstanding temple office personnel. Office Manager Sharon Jones, Bookkeeper Sheila Foy, Patient Services/Children's Activities Coordinator Donna Horton and Widow's Fund Administrator Maurice DeBruhl all know their responsibilities and continue to perform their tasks admirably. Sudan is better off because of these employees. Thanks to you all!

Illustrious Sir Bobby Waller and Lady Marie gave Sudan their best during 2008. As they join the ranks of Past Potentates and former Sudan First Ladies let's all wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

As Chief Rabban Aubrey Nichols takes the reigns of Sudan, he does so prepared to lead us through another successful year. Over many years as a Shriner, Noble Nichols worked hard and established himself as a leader. He has a well thought out plan to see us through 2009. As he and Lady Linda begin their journey as Potentate and Sudan's First Lady, let us give them our support as we continue Sudan's position as one of the premier temples of the 191 temples.

Allow me to comment on all our outstanding units. If not for them, Sudan would not have achieved its place of prominence in our society. Most of our units are "parade type units" and they always present themselves professionally and represent Sudan well, thus allowing the public to observe the "Shrine on parade". Many times this observance of units causes a good man to ask, "What does it take for me to become a Shriner"? I have personally experienced such a question from a bystander. As we all know, there are other units whose primary responsibilities include non-parade functions, such as the Roadrunners. Some of these men have 50 to 100 and more trips behind them transporting patients to Shriners Hospitals. What would we do without these Nobles? And what would we do without the Chef Crew at Ceremonials? What about the Ceremonial Cast and the Wrecking Crew! These units are responsible to "make" Shriners and put on a great show while doing so. Did you realize the Wrecking Crew, in 2008, was awarded first place

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for their "stunt" at the annual Shrine Directors Association competition. Just think, there are 191 temples and Sudan's Wrecking Crew won first place. Not a small accomplishment! The Cooligans won first place at S.A.S.A. and it was their first parade after their formation as a unit. Several other units won S.A.S.A. awards in 2008 as they have done in every S.A.S.A. I've ever attended. What dedication! Space will just not permit me to go on sharing about our wonderful units, so I'll just say thanks to you all.

What about our clubs? There too we see dedication so strong that it defies description. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner! As one of our Imperial Divan members is so fond of saying, "FEZTASTIC"!

Since creation of the first Shriners Hospital, more than 850,000 children have received wonderful medical care that would not have been possible without those men who wear the "Red Fez of a Shriner" and without the ladies who support them. When you see a child, who before receiving medical treatment could not walk, or who was burned over most of its body, or who had one of the other problems successfully treated and who now walks with a smile on its face, you will have no doubt that you did the right thing in becoming a SHRINER! I just cannot find words to adequately express and explain how proud I am of you, for you are truly chosen for a special purpose in life. THANK YOU.

I HUMBLTY TIP MY FEZ TO ALL OF YOU!

Yours in the Faith,



Benny Smith
Recorder



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NOTICE

**The Annual Session of Sudan Shriners
will be held in the Shrine Auditorium
New Bern, NC
January 24, 2009**

For the election of Potentate, Divan Officers, Trustees, Imperial Council Representatives, SASA Representatives and New Candidates; the 2009 Budget Approval and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Temple.

Imperial By-laws Article 325.10: Election Regulations

The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for offices in the TEMPLE, is hereby prohibited. For ANY violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment, declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.



Robert F. Waller, Potentate



B. F. Smith, Jr., Recorder

NOTICE TO NOBILITY OF SUDAN TEMPLE

The Annual meeting of Sudan Temple Holding Corporation will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 in the Shrine 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.

2009 SHRINE CARD NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE

Fezzes Requested

Lost In The Desert (Bad Addresses)

Daniel T. Barbour
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Wilmington, NC 28403

Edward M. Moseley
3101 W. Nash Street
Wilson, NC 27896

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Santa Ana, CA 92705

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PO Box 4784
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2800 Croasdaile Drive
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1521 Main St.
Scotland Neck, NC 27874



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Happy New Year

Sheila Joy
Donna Horton
Sharon Jones
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May you and your family enjoy a safe and prosperous year ahead in 2009.

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Thank You From First Lady Marie Waller

Dear Ladies and Sudan Shriners:

Many thanks for the gracious hospitality and kindness shown to us this past year. It has truly been a wonderful year. The food at the different clubs has been delicious and the "Welcome" we have received has been overwhelming.

We are so proud of the great Ceremonials we have had. The Carteret County Shriners and their Ladies did a lot of hard work for these Ceremonials. We really appreciate all they did for us.

I cannot believe all the can tabs we have collected. I'm sure the children have enjoyed everything they received from the sale of them. Many thanks to each of you that collected even ONE tab. Thanks to God for Donna Horton at the temple and the Roadrunners for getting the tabs to the hospitals. Shriners and Shrinettes – Keep up the Good Work!

The home Club of the Potentate has had so many responsibilities during the year and Lenoir County has served us well. They have performed Outstandingly in all the roles they have had to play. We really appreciate all they have done for us and are so proud of each one of them and to call Lenoir County home. We are looking forward to Sudan continuing its great work through the coming years.

Again, thanks for all the love and support we have received this year and may God bless each of you!

Love to all of you,
 Marie Waller
 2008 First Lady



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SUDAN SHRINERS WINTER CEREMONIAL

New Bern, North Carolina
January 23 -24, 2009
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Friday -January 23, 2009

8:30 am -9:30 am	Past Potentates Cabiri Breakfast / Meeting (<i>Sheraton Hotel -Library</i>)
10:00 am -12 noon	Widows Fund Meeting / Lunch (<i>Sheraton Hotel -Morgan Room</i>)
10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Shrine Temple -Board Room</i>)
11:00 am -3:00 pm	Open for shopping and sight-seeing
3:00 pm -5:00 pm	Sudan Hospitality Room (<i>Sheraton Hotel</i>)
7:30 pm -9:00 pm	Memorial Service, Hospital Patients Introductions, Awards & Check Presentations & Potentate's Remarks <i>Break for Room Set Up</i>
9:00 pm -12:00 am	Ceremonial Dance "Trainwreck" (<i>Shrine Auditorium</i>) <i>BYOB (Set ups & Beer available in Concession Stand)</i>

Admission by 2009 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card
(Coat / Tie & Fez Requested)

Saturday -January 24, 2009

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>) (Officer Elections & Budget Approval) Sudan Shrine Temple Holding Corporation & Widows Fund Annual Meetings
9:00 am	Ladies' Breakfast & Entertainment (<i>New Bern Convention Center - 203 S. Front St.</i>) (<i>All Ladies & Candidates Wives Invited</i>)
10:00 am	First Section -Shrine Degree by Ceremonial 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. -Pollock St. -Middle St. -Disbands on South Front St. at BB&T & Sheraton</i>)
1:00 pm	Moslem Feast -Chef Crew Unit -(<i>Shrine Temple</i>)
2:30 pm -4:00 pm	Second Section -Initiation by Wrecking Crew -(<i>Shrine Auditorium</i>)
2:30 pm -4:00 pm	New Nobles' Ladies Orientation - <i>Nelson Banks Room (Temple)</i>
3:00 pm -5:00 pm	Sudan Hospitality Room (<i>Sheraton Hotel</i>)
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Fez & Rose Presentation / New Nobles & their Ladies Grand March (<i>Distinguished Guests, Divan, Trustees, & Past Potentates</i>) Installation of Potentate (<i>New Bern Convention Center</i>)
8:30 pm -12:00 am	Potentate's Ball "Leggz" (<i>New Bern Convention Center</i>) Nobles / Ladies & Invited Guests Only

No Browning Bagging -Cash Bar
Fezzes Requested All Weekend

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

Proposed Budget

SUDAN SHRINE TEMPLE Budget Report for 2009 Budget Preparation							
Account #	Account Name	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Budget	2008 10/31/2008	2009 Proposed
REVENUES:							
400.01	Initiation Fees	15600.00	15800.00	17000.00	16000.00	16200.00	17200.00
401.01	Dues	315,197.00	310,521.00	310,653.00	307,018.00	298,809.00	302,655.00
401.04	Pror Year Dues Received	2610.00	221.00	590.00	590.00	1185.00	1180.00
402.01	Life Membership Interest	19,733.00	22,714.00	34,010.00	25,000.00	915.81	15,000.00
402.02	Relief Fund / CD Interest	151.74	159.73	9.91	20.00	6.50	10.00
402.03	Life Membership Dues	6,240.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	2,281.00		
403.01	Rental Income	38,936.72	38,743.30	43,124.38	42,000.00	47,949.42	40,000.00
403.01	Interest Income	11,863.38	18,745.26	18,190.91	9,000.00	5,989.48	9,000.00
403.03	Unrealized Gain (Loss) Treas	(2,927.39)	4,873.17	4,470.15		(7,018.35)	
406.01	Miscellaneous Income	4,680.21	3,992.85	1,992.23	2,500.00	(140.56)	15,000.00
406.02	Donations - Muslim Feast	31,020.00	41,020.00	40,414.94	35,000.00	28,586.85	35,000.00
406.03	Donations - Nobility Hospitality			1,201.00			
407.01	Crippled Children's Activity (Salaries)	27,787.16	33,845.22	34,547.68	33,876.00	26,419.74	36,263.00
470.02	Crippled Children's Activity (Tel & Post)	4,685.29	4,602.30	5,142.61	4,800.00	4,073.06	4,800.00
470.02	Crippled Children's Activity (Insurance)	2,851.78	21,933.33	21,078.46	22,000.00	9,571.33	24,454.00
470.02	Crippled Children's Retirement	761.52	768.08	807.58	842.00	536.42	833.00
470.05	Crippled Children's Trans. (Van Insurance)	87,173.00	87,411.00	89,700.00	80,000.00	61,810.00	80,000.00
470.05	Uniform Units & Club (Insurance)	22,444.00	23,463.90	20,200.54	25,000.00	24,466.95	26,000.00
470.06	Jessies (Telephone & Postage)	690.13	729.23	702.38	600.00	381.17	600.00
470.07	Widows Fund (Telephone & Postage)	3,339.90	4,399.38	4,630.81	4,500.00	3,995.95	4,500.00
470.091	Club/Unit Donations	1,000.00	0.00	0.00			
472.02	Club Leadership Seminar	167.89	52.76	0.00	368.00	353.00	350.00
472.05	Reverend's Fee	0.00	(1,909.89)	110.00	250.00	(65.00)	
474.00	State Fund Raiser			1,002.20			
474.01	Temple Fund Raiser	51,650.00	44,440.00	34,438.88	75,000.00	42,450.00	80,000.00
474.02	Cost of Temple Fund Raiser	(141,449.95)	(139,991.96)	(137,729.72)	(240,000.00)	(409,486.48)	(400,000.00)
474.03	Umbrella Fund Raiser	10,400.00	4,200.00	0.00			
474.05	Misc Fraternal Fundraisers	9,613.41	15,406.66	15,000.00		16,275.15	10,000.00
474.06	Relief Fund Donations			16.00		0.00	
480.01	Fez & Button Sales	28,771.99	28,774.65	29,460.07	25,000.00	22,008.03	28,000.00
480.01	Cost of Fez Sales & Buttons	(3,954.52)	(3,949.61)	(3,937.29)	(25,000.00)	(20,449.46)	(30,000.00)
482.01	Other Merchandise Sales	2,061.89	1,812.37	986.58	2,000.00	222.11	2,000.00
482.01	Cost of Other Merchandise	(1,908.61)	(1,742.51)	(1,886.50)	(2,000.00)	(2,201.17)	(2,000.00)
484.01	Refed Fez Income	30,515.13	33,027.75	31,252.00	30,844.00	30,555.00	30,896.00
485.01	Refed Fez Publication Expense	(28,908.24)	(30,866.09)	(31,153.35)	(32,000.00)	(32,831.10)	(32,000.00)
TOTAL REVENUES		527,219.62	547,998.39	532,406.42	552,970.00	502,058.60	511,091.00

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Account #	Account Name	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Budget	2008 10/31/2008	2009 Proposed
Business Sessions:							
670.01	Business Sessions - (Cold Sands)	523.27	367.47	654.04	500.00	573.23	500.00
670.02	Leadership Seminar	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00	3,027.50	3,600.00
670.02	Imperial P.R. Seminar	525.96	0.00	567.04			700.00
672.01	Shrine Directors Assoc. Dues	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00
674.01	SASA Dues	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
675.02	Oriental Guide Seminar/Asst.Rabban	11,703.61	15,000.00	912.45	3,650.00	36,175.35	18,250.00
675.04	Treasurer's Association Dues	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
675.05	Shrine Rector's Association Dues	20,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
676.01	Temple Public Relations	851.45	800.00	681.88	800.00	365.00	500.00
676.04	Public Relations Travel					500.00	
676.05	Directors Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00	950.19	1,000.00	862.96	1,000.00
676.051	Masonic Relations Representative				1,000.00	336.00	750.00
676.06	Membership Promo/Incl. Awards	22,459.27	21,211.53	25,941.96	25,000.00	708.13	25,000.00
676.07	New Appointments	1,000.00	2,000.00	857.78	2,000.00	2,266.68	1,500.00
676.08	Free Potentate (Lower & Fez)	10,101.00	544.18	1,081.45	1,000.00	485.30	11,000.00
676.09	Imperial Membership Seminar (2 @ \$700 ea)	700.00	1,362.28	1,345.96	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
676.10	Recorder's Seminar	0.00	700.00	683.24	0.00	0.00	700.00
676.11	Treasurer's Seminar	619.96	700.00	646.21	700.00	700.00	700.00
676.12	Potentate Elects New Fez	416.84	0.00	421.70	425.00	0.00	425.00
Total Business Sessions		106,173.48	117,655.48	119,697.70	202,300.00	134,957.58	181,750.00
Ceremonials:							
680.01	Winter Ceremonial	6,989.67	6,622.40	7,081.60	7,000.00	7,072.38	8,000.00
680.02	Spring Ceremonial	7,985.97	6,987.42	8,013.82	8,000.00	8,001.37	8,000.00
680.03	Fall Ceremonial	6,058.06	7,000.00	6,999.63	7,000.00	755.35	7,000.00
681.01	Units Per Diem - Spring	2,842.00	331,810.00	343,000.00	4,000.00	301,770.00	350,000.00
681.02	Units Per Diem - Summer	2,842.00	331,810.00	343,000.00	4,000.00	301,770.00	350,000.00
681.03	Units Per Diem - Winter	2,842.00	331,810.00	343,000.00	4,000.00	301,770.00	350,000.00
681.04	Muslim Feast - Winter	2,465.13	2,443.50	2,443.14	2,500.00	2,115.17	2,500.00
681.05	Muslim Feast - Spring	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,960.00	2,000.00	2,502.15	2,000.00
681.06	Muslim Feast - Fall	1,940.47	1,922.78	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total Ceremonials		32,896.93	35,884.14	34,886.19	36,000.00	24,523.63	37,000.00
Entertainment & Socials:							
700.01	Nobility Hospitality	7,688.92	7,686.11	7,485.77	8,000.00	5,174.26	8,000.00
700.03	SASA Hospitality	1,885.28	1,251.43	727.46	2,000.00	(200.00)	2,000.00
Total Entertainment & Socials:		9,574.20	8,937.54	8,213.23	10,000.00	4,974.26	10,000.00

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Account #	Account Name	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Budget	2008 10/31/2008	2009 Proposed
Visitation & Pilgrimages:							
720.01	Potentate Travel & Allowance	3,061.24	4,500.00	2,855.81	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
720.02	Chief Rector's Travel	2,600.00	2,710.72	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,754.43	3,000.00
720.03	Appointed Driver Travel (5 officers)	24,736.96	1,982.32	2,000.00	25,000.00	500.00	25,000.00
720.05	Asst. Rector's Travel	982.77	1,500.00	734.25	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
720.07	High Priest & Prophet Travel	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	725.97	1,000.00
720.08	Oriental Guide Travel	806.39	920.91	971.25	1,000.00	245.80	1,000.00
720.12	Imperial Session - Grand Master	265.00	195.40	517.94	400.00	0.00	400.00
Total Visitation & Pilgrimages		11,115.26	12,448.74	11,119.25	13,000.00	5,626.20	13,000.00
Promotion & Publicity:							
740.01	Potentate's Photograph	89.88	66.65	130.94	100.00	46.97	100.00
Total Promotions:		89.88	66.65	130.94	100.00	46.97	100.00
Uniform Unit Expenses:							
Members \$20.00 per member							
760.01	28 Annualized Annals	0.00	2,886.59	0.00	480.00	0.00	288.00
760.03	Arab Choc-Choc	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	288.00
760.04	Ceremonial Cast	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	0.00	260.00
760.06	30 Chef Crew	0.00	3,547.26	118.94	600.00	128.47	600.00
760.07	Clowns	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	0.00	260.00
760.08	35 Drum & Bugle Corps	2,883.46	2,847.50	0.00	550.00	0.00	450.00
760.09	8 Camel Drivers	0.00	0.00	1,056.00	64.00	64.00	96.00
760.10	Horse Patrol	0.00	854.54	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
760.11	10 Keystone Kops	0.00	1,215.27	0.00	160.00	40.30	120.00
760.12	10 Legion of Honor	979.99	424.33	97.49	240.00	164.00	240.00
760.14	15 Meter Escort	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	180.00

SUDAN SHRINE TEMPLE							
Budget Report for							
2009 Budget Preparation							
Account #	Account Name	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Budget	2008 10/31/2008	2009 Proposed
EXPENSES:							
Imperial Council							
500.01	Per Capita Dues	96340.00	96015.00	95880.00	94815.00	93720.00	93615.00
501.01	Initiation Fees	487.50	480.00	447.50	412.50	356.00	437.50
	Total Imperial Council	96827.50	96495.00	96327.50	95227.50	94076.00	94052.50
Administrative & General:							
611.01	Salaries	125708.74	129479.19	133363.86	135266.00	109637.20	88554.00
612.01	Payroll Taxes (#612.01 - 612.04)	983.17	11478.59	11557.92	12600.00	9292.17	8644.00
613.01	Recorder - Travel & Allowance	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
614.01	Sales & Use Taxes Paid	78.55	11.85	28.28	250.00	(3.16)	250.00
615.01	Property Taxes	3073.51	3073.51	3158.88	3200.00	0.00	3200.00
616.01	Postage	1523.67	1859.20	1524.76	1750.00	1547.96	1750.00
617.01	Office Machine & Services	10753.94	10677.37	12404.19	11000.00	10548.35	11000.00
618.01	Insurance & Bonds	62350.00	59662.00	60041.00	60000.00	57077.00	60000.00
619.01	Telephone & Fax Machine	6663.59	6692.35	6684.62	7000.00	5175.82	7000.00
621.01	Office Supplies	511911.11	447106.55	555130.00	500000.00	356554.00	500000.00
623.01	Professional Services (Auditor)	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
624.01	Treasureer Travel	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
624.02	Sec. of Governors Travel	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00
625.01	Computer & Computers Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	55.00	200.00
626.01	Emergency & Contingency	696.51	2070.84	1153.11	2845.00	534.45	13421.50
630.01	Cost of Status Quo Property					28146.84	
627.01	Retirement	3771.11	3884.24	4000.57	4000.00	3208.16	3209.00
628.02	Employee Health Insurance	28128.46	29143.82	31378.68	35000.00	29518.44	36288.00
628.04	Parade Equipment - Signs	0.00	51.36	42.70	100.00	56.08	100.00
	Total Administrative & General	28902.38	28775.38	29201.28	30322.50	27643.45	29416.50
Building Operations & Maintenance:							
650.01	Salaries - Custodian	19580.78	15797.16	17513.81	17481.00	15025.11	17366.00
652.01	Utilities	28870.42	28955.72	23138.67	22600.00	14643.34	20000.00
655.01	Supplies	3145.34	3093.16	2463.76	3000.00	1794.68	3000.00
656.01	Yard Care Building Maintenance	150.72	658.06	525.95	700.00	328.69	700.00
656.02	Table & Chair Account	841.28	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	Depreciation	13145.00	12601.00	13466.00	6.00		
658.01	Unplanned Expenses	709.84	0.00	0.00	0.00		
660.01	Building Repair & Maintenance	12622.86	9381.15	11030.89	10000.00	6236.27	10000.00
660.02	emp. Utilities	516.69	312.88	563.31	500.00	546.62	0.00
	Total Building Operations & Maintenance	80673.83	70800.14	86699.39	60661.00	38474.71	61265.00

For Their Children: Shriners Share Holiday Spirit

By Catharin Shepard

Published in News-Argus on December 1, 2008

The annual Shriners and Shrinettes Christmas party Sunday night at the Wayne County Shrine Club gave the hard-working members a chance to meet the children they help, and to spread some holiday cheer.

Eight children, all patients at the Greenville, S.C., Shriners Hospitals for Children, and their families were the guests of honor at the dinner.

The Shriners and Shrinettes' families attended the party to celebrate the season, to have a good time and to show their support.

"I'm biased, but I think they do an awesome job," said Christy Straughan-Haley.

Both of Mrs. Straughan-Haley's parents, Arthur Green and Cathy Green, are involved with the organization and she helps support the fundraising efforts every year.

"I think they get a lot of joy out of doing this," she said.

Her own children have grown up alongside some of the children the Shriners assist, Mrs. Straughan-Haley said.

One of those children is Madison, 8, born with a condition called bilateral hip dysplasia. She visits the Shriners' hospital every year so doctors can evaluate her condition and monitor her progress, said her mother, Wanda.

"They treat her like a really special person. They hold her hand," she said. "No matter how many children they have there, they treat them all special."

The evening was even more exciting for the children as Santa Claus made an early visit to hand out presents.

Elizabeth, 4, was a little reluctant to demonstrate her singing ability for Saint Nick.

"I want you to sing with me," she insisted.

Children as young as 12 days and as old as 18 years took a turn on Santa's lap to tell him their Christmas wishes and to receive a gift.

"This is a lot of fun for the Shriners," said George Raecher, past president and current public relations officer for the Wayne County Shriners.

Most of the members never get to see the children they work so hard to help, he said.

The Christmas party gave them a chance to see the

bright-eyed results of their charitable efforts.

"You get to see the advancements they (the children) have made over the years," Raecher said. "It's really heartwarming."

Besides enjoying a chicken dinner donated by Case Farms, the children also got to make Christmas ornaments and to pick out a teddy bear from the pile donated by the Order of the Eastern Star.

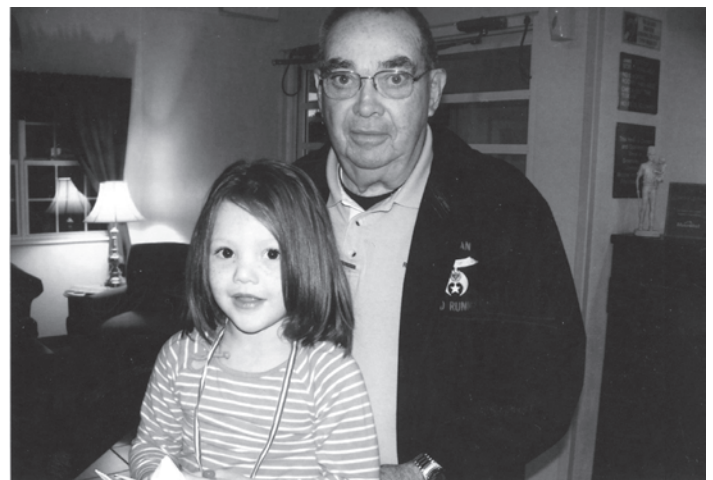
The Shriners Hospitals for Children have treated free of charge more than 800,000 children with burns, orthopedic conditions or spinal cord injuries. The North Carolina Shriners provide care for more than 600 kids across the state, and the Roadrunners Unit works to transport children to and from the hospitals.

Of the Shriners' \$721 million operating budget in 2007, 93 percent went directly toward funding medical research and patient care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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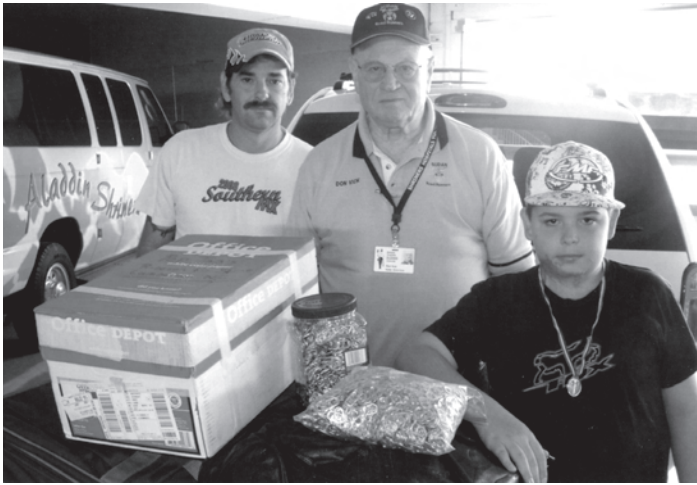


One Hundred Ninety-Nine Trips



On November 11, 2008 Roadrunner Paul Bullard, PM Ionic #583, York Rite, Lenoir County Shrine has completed his 199th trip to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, SC. By press time, Paul hopes to have completed his 200th trip.

Roadrunners



In the parking deck at Cincinnati Shriners Hospitals for Children. Delivering soda can tabs from the Robeson County Shrine Club is Roadrunner Don Vick and Herman, Jr.

On September 7, 2008, Tommy Forrest and Don Vick had the privilege of transporting Herman Sr. and his son Herman to Shriners Hospital for Children. Little Herman is in the fifth grade at Brinson School. His favorite subject is math, and he loves to play hockey. His favorite singer is Lil Wayne and his favorite song is Lollipop. 2 Fast/2 Furious is the movie he likes best. Herman likes to watch motorbike racing on TV. He shot his first turkey at age nine, and also likes fishing, camping and riding his dirt bike. Herman's younger brother Jimmy was racing dirt bikes on Sunday September 7 and won second place.

Herman's teacher was not able to give him homework assignments on Friday because the hurricane weather conditions required an early dismissal. The assignments will be faxed to the Shriners Hospitals for Children so the teacher there can help Herman keep up with his class. Dad said that Little Herman is "always willing to give what money he has for any good cause." This is also the first summer that Herman has not worn a neck brace. In the last three summers, Herman has had surgery and had to wear the brace. The two previous trips to Shriners Hospitals for Children were provided by Angel Flight. The flights have been cancelled twice this year due to weather. Dad decided that he would take the Sudan Roadrunner Transportation Van for the September 8 appointment.

Dunn Shrine Club News



Pictured left to right: Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, Noble Gene Jernigan, Sudan Shrine Trustee, Noble Larry Barnes from Johnston County, Sudan Shrine Trustee, Noble Joseph Wilson of Sampson County, Dunn Shrine Club President, Noble Ray Warren, Noble William S. "Tittle" Tart, who received his fifty year service award for service to Shrinedom and the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Noble Johnny Mac Godwin, who received his twenty five year service award for service to Shrinedom and the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Sudan Marshall Noble Jerry Tillett, Honorable Judge of Superior Court of North Carolina and the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina who drove from Dare County to present the awards, and Noble William P. "Abe" Elmore Trustee of the Greenville S.C. Shriners Hospitals for Children and Trustee Emeritus of Sudan Shriners.

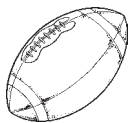
It was indeed an honor to have two past Grand Masters of Masons of North Carolina at the Dunn Shrine Club meeting at the same time.

The Dunn Shrine Club is one of the most active Shrine Clubs in the Sudan territory and has hosted many ceremonials in Dunn bringing many Shrine Nobles to stay in our motels, shop with our merchants, and eat at our restaurants which is very much appreciated.

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Donte Moss	Jacksonville	Northside	Bob Eason
Xavier Nixon	Fayetteville	Jack Britt	Richard Bailey
Perry Owens	Edenton	John A. Holmes	Bob Turner
Michael Price	New Bern	New Bern	Bobby Curlings
Everett Proctor	Fayetteville	Jack Britt	Richard Bailey
William Simmons	Ahoskie	Hertford County	Diego Hasty
Pat Worley	Tabor City	South Columbus	Joey Price

Shrine Bowl Blazer Presentation



Shrine Bowl Head Coach Blazer presentation made to Gary Fowler of Clayton High School. The blazer was presented by P.P. Brack Wilson, a long time supporter of the Clayton High School Football Program.

Columbus County Gives Van



Columbus County Shriners presented a 2008 Dodge van to the Transportation Program during the Fall Ceremonial. This is the second van they have given with proceeds coming from their Annual Pheasant Hunt. Hopefully, this can be done again in a few years, as next years hunt is already sold out. This idea was initiated by Edwin Russ and Phillip Caines, with all proceeds going to the purchasing of vans.

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Thank You Note

Donna and Shriners,

Thomas had his second fitting for his new leg yesterday. We are very excited about the new knee and adult foot!

Thomas keeps busy with the Boy Scouts, Church and guitar lessons. He loves to read and is a part of a special chapter book club at school!

Thanks so much for all you do for Thomas!

Liz

Red Fez

Late Shriner, Wife Leave \$700,000 to Children's Hospitals

By Nick Hiltunen

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DUDLEY -- Ray Casey had a message about bull horns to send to his departed friend, Rufus "Rooster" Jackson Best, long time member of the Sudan Wrecking Crew.

Best, with his wife, Marie Forrest Best, donated about \$700,000 to the Shriner's Hospital in Greenville, S.C., with the help of an investor friend, following Mrs. Best's death in September. Mr. Best died in September 1991, friends said.

As the couple had requested, the Wayne Shrine Club didn't announce the donation until last week, at a dinner that was partly meant to honor the Bests and their investor friend, John Amon, a retired broker who once ran his firm in uptown Goldsboro.

The message about bull horns came as Casey remembered his friend in front of the Dudley-based club, where participants enjoyed a steak dinner and news about a recent fish fry's financial results.

"Rooster, I know you're up there tonight," Casey said. "One of the things that I remember most was at the Houston Astro-dome," where a mechanical bull was set up.

"He had no more than sat down on that thing, and couldn't get off, and couldn't get his legs up high enough, and he actually broke one of the horns off," Casey said.

Casey took the blame for the incident, which he said wasn't justified -- others were responsible for the bull horn's temperamental nature, according to Casey.

"It was another (Shriner's) temple that had that little remote control, and until the day that he passed away, he blamed it on me," Casey said in recollection.

Art Green, the club's president, Bobby Waller, the club's current potentate, Casey and Amon gathered on stage to celebrate the couple's lives and gift.

After the announcement, Casey explained how the couple were able to give such a large amount of money, while Amon joked that it was a good thing the money was no longer subject to the stock market's fluctuations.

"Rufus and Marie were the ones that took care of this," said Casey, who explained the couple had no children. "They wanted it to go somewhere where it was needed."

Shrine Awards Given at Pamlico County Shrine Club



Al Riddick receiving his 60 year pin and award....a very rare event.



John O'Shaughnessy received his 25 year member award and pin.



P.P. Tommy Boyd receiving the Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame Award. The first in Sudan Land. Honoring P.P. Boyd for his many years of service to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. P.P. Ed Hartsell, who appointed Tommy to the Shrine Bowl Board of Governors, presented the prestigious award.



“Bubbles” and the Elf

Since you have shown an interest in reading this little story, I feel it only fair that I offer a degree of clarification. First of all I am not now and have never been an elf! I have been accused of being many things and called others, but never an elf. My wife says I am a demon, but that will be saved for another story. Be it sufficient to say

I am just an old man whose only claim to fame is being a Roadrunner. About a year ago I obtained ocular implants as a result of cataract surgery. I noticed that one of the side effects is my pupils now reflect light just like a dog or cat. I was quite startled when I first saw the phenomenon in the mirror, but soon forgot about it. Now to the story.

Last October I had the pleasure of transporting six-year old “Bubbles” to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, SC. We stopped for lunch and as I turned in the driver’s seat to make sure she could make it to the door with no problem, light reflected off my implants. “Bubbles” gave me a shocked look, moved her face right up to mine and said, “How you do dat?”

Not wanting to frighten her and sure she would not understand ocular implants I explained, “You caught me! I am an Elf. We can hide everything about ourselves, but we can’t hide our eyes.”

She studied my eyes deeper saying, “For real? How you so big?”

Now this is a smart Kid! She knows Elves are no more than two feet tall so I explained, “For real.” And “Magic”. In that order. “Haven’t you ever thought you saw something move out of the corner of your eye and when you turned to get a better look it was gone?”

“Yes.” Weakly.

“Well that was me or another Elf like me. We may be looking out from behind a table leg or a box or a tree. How do you think Santa Claus knows what you have been doing?”

“Oh.” Satisfied, but skeptical.

While we were in line to place our lunch orders I felt a tug on my pant leg. She had been thinking. “Mr. Elf, if I wake up some night and catch you in my room, will you give me some toys?”

She had me there. “I can’t do that. Only Santa Claus can give toys. I just fix them and make them.” Her big brown eyes danced and she seemed content with my explanation for the rest of the trip.

We passed the visit to the hospital and return home in much the same way all other trips have gone. Some small talk and kidding with the children. Soon it was time to leave

the van and our trip was at the end. After riding for over seven hours, “Bubbles” was ready to get out of the van and go home. As before, I turned in the driver’s seat to help her get to the door. She was ready to hop to the ground when she turned, put her arm around my neck, pulled my head to her until mine touched hers and said, “Good-bye Mr. Elf.” And off she went.

That was the perfect ending to one of many trips I wish were unnecessary, but as long as there are children needing our help there will be RoadRunners (Elves?) willing to do the driving!

Written by A.M. Kinker

Camping Club News

Sudan Camping Club elected and installed the 2009 slate of officers at the Fall Rally in Williamston on October 25th. There were 29 camping rigs in attendance.

The officers are as follows:

President: Brack Wilson

First V.P.: Ron Hartman

Second V.P.: Frank Ormond

Third V.P.: Robert ‘Bob’ Powers

Secretary: Ken Ezzell

Treasurer: William ‘Bill’ Higgs

Directors: Denny Liles, Jim Vause, Earl Daughtry, C.C. Jones

There are currently 105 members in the Camping Club. The next club rally is in April at Carolina Crossroads in Roanoke Rapids. If you own a camper and wish to join the club, please contact Secretary Ken Ezzell at 252-904-1358 or kez-zell@suddenlink.net.

Pitt County Shrine Club Fish Fry September 12, 2008



Ed Hartsell Potentate 1991 and Hugh Hardee Potentate 2000, collect money for fish fry plates.

Roadrunners Help Make Shrine Child's Trip a Success



Presenting the gold medal to Lillian is Tommy Forrest. Looking on are Paul Bullard and Mother Joy



Unloading the van at the motel



Lillian and her gold medal for being a wonderful Shrine child



Lillian is about to try Mr. Tommy's waffles at the motel before going to the hospital



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Heather King
WITN-TV 7 News
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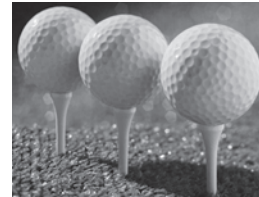
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Beatrice Watts	Harold Slaughter
Audrey Wells	Bruce & Virginia Morris
Glenn Worley	Haithcock, Barfield, Hulse & Kinsey
	Union Grove FWB Church
	LeAnne & John Crocker
	John & Carolyn Hall
	Sudan Roadrunners
	Mar Mac Volunteer Fire Dept
	Ken Ellis
	Walter & Connie Daniels
	Rodney & Verna Scott
	NC Salvage Co., Inc.
Total	\$11,047.00

<u>September 2008 Plaque Sales & Donations</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brunswick Co S/C Golf Tournament	\$36,000.00
Carteret Shrine Club (Plaque Sale)	75.00
Lawrence & Rhonda Higgins	20.00
William & Juanita Lundie	300.00
Kim Matthews	2.00
Earnest & Wyona Morgan	20.00
New Bern Shrine Club (Plaque Sale)	25.00
Pitt County Shrine Club (Plaque Sale)	100.00
Lenwood M. Quidley (Donation)	41.00
Rocky Mount Shrine Club (Plaque Sales)	100.00
Wayne S/C (Plaque Sale)	3,195.00

<u>Transportation September 2008</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brunswick Co S/C Golf Tournament	\$10,000.00
Catch the Wave Magazine	75.00
Dunn Clowns	500.00
Elizabeth City Shrine Club	51.55
Elizabeth City Shrine Club	243.00
Elizabeth City Shrine Club	144.00
Steve Heath	150.00
Order of the Eastern Star #225	150.00

<u>Transportation September 2008</u>	<u>Donor</u>
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Harold Franklin Williamson	Smith Contracting, Inc.
	Smith Family of Rocky Mount
Glenn Worley	Wayne & Viola Edwards
	Buddy & Virginia Shaw
	Brooks & JoAnn Martinier
Total	\$600.00

<u>Transportation – September 2008</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ed Fulcher	Crystal Coast Shrine Club
Ed Hartsell	Ed & Ann Braxton
Total	\$1010.00

<u>October 2008 In Memory of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Ann Edwards	Billy & Janet Kilpatrick
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Jerry Chadwick	Linwood & Louise Rawls
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Martha Kennedy	Johnnie & Carolyn Burtscher
Donnie Langston	Phil & Pat Capps
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Minnie McFarland	Joe & Mollie Foss
	Virginia McFarland
	Janet Self
	Ruitan National Piney Grove
	Barbara & Garrett
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	Janet & Jeff
	Mac & Bonnie
	Jeff & Tammy & Family
	Faison Lions Club
Fred McKarahan	B.J. Hunter
Ruth McLeod	Sudan Chef
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Mary Overlin	Sarah Caston
Tom Perkins	Robert, Diana & Bill Anderson
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Joseph B. Smith	J.W. "Tom" & Harriett Thomason
Joseph Strickland	John Byrd
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Robert Wingate	Carlton & Pat Albritton
Charles H. Wolf	Joseph & Melrose Moore
James Woodard	Max & Audrey Rutherford
Glenn Worley	Julia & Jim Eskridge
	Ruth S. Davis
Total	\$6,746.00

<u>Plaque Sales & Donations – October 2008</u>	
Chowan Shrine Club (Plaque Sales)	1,200.00
Elizabeth City S/C	221.00
Bunch & Lois McPherson (Donation)	175.00
Havelock S/C (Plaque Sale)	225.00
Havelock S/C Fish Fry	1,646.54
Curtis King, Sr. (Donation)	10.00
Lenoir Co S/C (Plaque Sale)	100.00
Martin Co S/C (Plaque Sale)	25.00
Pamlico Co S/C (Plaque Sale)	425.00
Pitt Co S/C (Plaque Sale)	200.00
Rocky Mount Shrine Club (Fish Fry)	8,000.00
Rocky Mount Shrine Club (Plaque Sale)	275.00
S Brunswick Islands S/C (Plaque Sale)	100.00
Sr Pauls S/C (Plaque Sale)	125.00
Sampson Co S/C (Fish Fry)	12,555.11
Swansboro S/C (Fish Tournament)	7,471.00
Swansboro S/C (Plaque Sales)	175.00
Wayne S/C (Plaque Sale)	2,049.00
Wilson Co S/C (Fish Fry)	8,527.99

Wilson Co S/C (Plaque Sale).....175.00

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Ben Martindale.....Rocky Mt Shrinette Club
William "Bill" Randall.....Bruce & Virginia Morris
Mario Rodriguez.....St. Pauls Shrine Club
Mildred Rooks.....Coble & Dayton Wilson
Glenn Worley.....Edithrose & Ed Dixon
Total.....\$395.00

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Donor.....**Amount**
Maxine Cartwright.....200.00
Chemical Cleaning Specialist.....200.00
Stephen E. Heath.....260.00
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Mitchell Manning.....100.00
Rocky Mount Shrine Club.....8,000.00
Sudan Roadrunners (Mum Fest).....120.00
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Donald Sneed.....Mr & Mrs Claude Blanton

Earl Sorie.....Mr & Mrs James Whitley
Charles Spain.....Joseph "Big Daddy" & Melrose Moore
Jarman Stallings.....David & Frances Mathews
Jay Taylor, Sr.....Mr & Mrs Joe Beach
Total.....\$1,863.00

November 2008 – Donations & Plaque Sales

Arab S/C (Fish Fry).....30,200.00
Bladen Co SC Fish Fry.....7,000.00
Brunswick Co S/C (Plaque Sale).....\$100.00
Carteret Co SC (Plaque Sale).....75.00
Chowan Co SC (Plaque Sale).....100.00
Columbus Co SC Fish Fry.....15,000.00
Cumberland Co S/C (Plaque Sale).....100.00
Cumberland Co SC Cane Sales.....4,546.00
Cumberland Co SC Fish Fry.....8,800.00
Dare Co SC (Plaque Sale).....100.00
Dunn S/C (Fish Fry).....5,445.93
Elizabeth City S/C (Fish Fry).....3,532.31
Elizabeth City S/C (Donation).....268.00
Franklin Co SC (Fish Fry).....17,000.00
Sudan Gators (Donation).....1,000.00
Harnett Co SC (Plaque Sale).....650.00
Harnett Co SC Fish Fry.....8,898.02
Hospira Employee Giving.....468.26
Hospira Employee Giving.....107.40
S. Brinson Hunter (Donation).....31.00
Havelock SC (Plaque Sales).....150.00
Lenoir Co SC (Plaque Sale).....100.00
Martin Co SC (Plaque Sale).....75.00
Martin Co SC BBQ.....1,527.53
Mecca S/C (Fish Fry).....2,142.09
Pamlico Co SC (Plaque Sale).....100.00
Robeson Co SC (Fish Fry).....3,600.00
Swansboro SC (Plaque Sale).....75.00
Arnold & Tracy Wade (Donation).....1,620.00
Wayne S/C (Plaque Sales).....2,920.00
Wilson S/C (Plaque Sales).....300.00

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Ben Martindale.....Sudan Camping Club
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Elizabeth Ann Parrish.....Mr & Mrs Frederick Browne
Tom Perkins.....Ed & Pearl Hartsell
Robert "Bob" Reynolds.....Kelly Talbot

Wayne & Viola Edwards
Wayne Shrine Club
Sudan Mini Rigs

Richard Shackleford.....Lee & Nancy Baldree
Bobby Shirley.....Mr & Mrs David Hartsell
Walter Taylor.....Ken & Juanita Bennett
Louise Tenhet.....Mr & Mrs Ray Davis
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Robert Dalton Walker.....John & Elizabeth Willis
Dorothy Williford.....Mr & Mrs Ray Davis
Nancy Winfrey.....Tommy & Betty Boyd
Glenn Worley.....Midstate Timber & Land
Linda Cousins
Tom & Millie Ferrell

Total.....\$1,263.00

Transportation – November 2008 In Honor of.....**Amount**

All Sudan Shriners, Shrinettes and Office Staff
First Lady Marie.....\$1,500.00
First Lady Marie Waller - Shrinettes of Lenoir County.....\$1,000.00
Sharon Odom - Rocky Mount Shrinettes.....\$ 50.00

Total.....\$1050.00

Transportation November 2008.....**Donations**

Anonymous.....100.00
Arab S/C Fish Fry.....\$ 10,000.00
Arab S/C.....400.00
Bladen Co SC Fish Fry.....1,000.00
Cart Caravan.....1,000.00
Chemical Cleaning Specialist.....200.00
Columbus Co SC Fish Fry.....4,745.03
Cumberland Co SC Fish Fry.....2,200.00
Cumberland Co SC Cane Sales.....1,140.00
Dunn S/C (Fish Fry).....5,445.93
Elizabeth City S/C.....338.00
Sudan Gators.....500.00
Lenoir Co Shrinettes.....1,000.00
Martin Co Shrine Club BBQ.....4,000.00
Motor Escort.....500.00
Motor Patrol.....1,000.00
Sudan Patrol (Donation).....75.00
Pender Co SC (Donation).....1,000.00
Pitt Co Shrinettes.....3,000.00
Pitt Co Shrine Club Fish Fry.....8,726.58
Roanoke Chowan SC.....3,000.00
Roanoke Chowan SC BBQ.....1,546.38
Sudan Roadsters.....2,500.00
Robeson Co SC Fish Fry.....400.00
P Edwin Russ (Donation).....1,000.00
St Pauls S/C (Fish Fry).....2,000.00
St Pauls S/C.....1,500.00
Wayne S/C Fish Fry.....17,400.00

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*Frank L. Baker	Elizabethtown, NC	1/26/1974	9/21/2008
*Richard S. Bass	Dunn, NC	5/19/1984	10/16/2008
James A. Beasley, Jr.	Erwin, NC	11/18/1978	10/3/2008
George W. Birmingham, Jr.	Bahama	1/26/1961	11/22/2008
*Jimmy B. Britt	Apex, NC	12/7/1974	10/19/2008
*Ira W. Browning	Durham, NC	1/24/1963	9/21/2008
Lafayette Chadwick	Beaufort, NC	11/25/1967	9/17/2008
James F. Coleman	Winterville, NC	5/16/1992	8/15/2008
Paul D. Dorman	Smithfield, NC	5/29/1982	11/3/2008
Rene J. Funes	Havelock, NC	1/24/1976	10/14/2008
William H. Giles	Cherryville, NC	11/21/1981	5/9/2008
Fredrick C. Hamilton	Greensboro, NC	12/15/1965	11/30/2007
Joseph J. Harrington	Lewiston Woodville	2/7/1962	9/10/2008
Charles H. Higgins	Elizabeth City, NC	5/19/1949	11/22/2008
Harold D. Holmes	Fayetteville, NC	5/24/1951	11/17/2008
Albert W. Hospodar	Wilmington, NC	5/28/1977	11/6/2008
Ralph L. Johnston	Fayetteville, NC	5/26/1954	11/19/2008
Malcolm F. Jones	Elizabethtown, NC	5/22/1976	11/21/2008
Edward W. McLeod	White Oak, NC	5/24/1975	11/5/2008
*Emory L. Musselwhite, Jr.	Lumberton, NC	11/30/1968	10/26/2008
Thomas L. Perkins	Greenville, NC	5/29/1982	10/19/2008
William H. Randall, Jr.	Lillington, NC	5/19/1984	10/16/2008
Robert C. Reynolds	Goldsboro, NC	11/8/1975	10/26/2008
Mario Rodriguez	Saint Pauls, NC	5/20/1989	10/16/2008
Donald C. Wiggs, Sr.	Wilmington, NC	11/21/1981	10/28/2008
Thomas J. Williams	Albertson, NC	11/10/1984	9/26/2008
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NASCAR Driver David Ragan Names Shriners Hospitals his Official Charity

Sprint Cup Series driver David Ragan named Shriners Hospitals for Children his official charity of choice at the 134th Imperial Council Session of Shriners International in St. Louis on July 1. He will make a sizable donation to the health care system in the next year and plans to pursue membership with the Shriners fraternity.

"Shriners Hospitals has provided medical care to more than 865,000 children since the first hospital opened in 1922," Ragan said. "I am happy and proud to be in a position where I can make a real difference in the lives of these kids and educate others about this wonderful organization."

Ragan brought his Roush Fenway Racing No. 6 AAA Ford Fusion show car to St. Louis for the announcement. He spent the morning with five lucky Shriners Hospitals patients and their families, and autographed merchandise for members of the Shriners fraternity in the afternoon.

While addressing Shriners representatives at the Imperial Council Session, he presented a custom-designed Shriners Hospitals for Children racing helmet to then-Imperial Potentate Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D. Ragan will wear an identical

helmet in competition and auction it off with proceeds benefiting the health care system.

Ragan's relationship with Shriners Hospitals began in February, when he spent a day touring the Tampa hospital and meeting patients. He hopes to visit many of the Shriners Hospitals as he travels to racetracks across the country for NASCAR events.

"I look forward to a long and productive relationship with Shriners International and the health care system they help support," Ragan said. "With the help of NASCAR fans across the nation, I know we can increase donations to their worthwhile cause and ultimately help thousands more children in the future."

In 2007, as a rookie in the Sprint Cup Series, Ragan finished fifth in the Daytona 500 and third at Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. Now in his second full season on the Cup Circuit, the 22-year-old Georgia native has earned several top-five and top-ten finishes. On his Web site, www.davidragan.com, Ragan will keep his fans informed of his fundraising activities and visits to Shriners Hospitals, as well as have information about joining his fan club.



NASCAR driver David Ragan poses with Shriners Hospitals patients by his racecar during the 134th Imperial Council Session in St. Louis.

J & E Harley 26th Annual Toy Run

On Saturday, November 22, 2008 J & E Harley Davidson had their 26th Annual Toy Run in Winterville, NC. The toys collected will be delivered to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Greenville Unit. Many thanks to Walter Waters, Desert Rats, Buccaneers, Pitt County Shrine Club, Roadrunners and all others who made this event a huge success.



Jimmy Edmundson and Ray Potter show off toys!



Bikers who made the 26th Annual Toy Run a success



Santa doing what he can to help get toys for all the children, even those in the hospital



Lining up for the 26th Annual Toy Run



Lining up for the 26th Annual Toy Run



Shriners collect toys for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville Unit



Roadrunners Paul Bullard and Tommy Forrest

On November 11, 2008 Roadrunners Paul Bullard and Tommy Forrest had the honor and privilege of safely transporting Lillian and her mother Joy to the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC. This was Lillian's tenth trip and second operation on her left leg.

Lillian is very energetic and full of life with red hair, freckles, deep dark eyes and a personality that will melt anyone's heart. She is four years old, is in Pre-Kindergarten and knows her ABCs. Cinderella is her favorite movie. Her favorite TV characters are Dora the Explorer and Max and Ruby. She loves playing in the park, going to the beach and swimming.



Road Runner Paul Bullard, Lillian and mother in New Bern preparing for the trip to Greenville, SC



Lillian

Letter from Lilly and Her Mom

My name is Joy and my 4 year old daughter Lilly has been a patient at Shriners Hospital for 3 years. When she was born there was much joy mixed with sadness. I worried myself with what her life as an amputee would be like. How would we get care for her? Through the Shriners and Shriners Hospitals my worries were greatly diminished, and through meeting the other wonderful persevering and inspirational patients I found hope. At about 6 months old we took Lilly to another Children's orthopedic hospital where I was told they would not do anything until she was four or five. Thanks to Shriners my baby received her first prosthesis and walked at two years old. We will be forever grateful to Shriners Roadrunners, Sudan Temple, Donna Horton, and the doctors and nurses at the Greenville, S.C. Hospital. I couldn't imagine how our lives would be without each of you. Shriners have made it possible for my baby to walk, skip, run and jump and again I am so grateful for the work you all do in making this possible. We look forward to the next 14 years with Shriners and Shriners Hospital.

Sincerely
Joy and Lilly

Sudan Welcomes Fall Ceremonial Candidates November 15, 2008 -Kinston, NC

Randolph Wayne Baldwin	Farmville
William Walter Barker	Kinston
Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	Lumberton
Jeffrey Page Cottle	Wilmington
Bryan Lee Defosse	Wanchese
Thomas Joseph Frankart	Fayetteville
Eric Keith Frye	Clayton
Sidney Dawson Heath	Whiteville
Shawn Alan Jordan	Emerald Isle
Woodrow (Rusty) Lovitt, Jr.	Clarendon
Thomas William Powell, Jr.	Clayton
Gregory Spore Schabarum	Oak Island
John Wallace Simpson, Jr.	Wilmington
Mark Belger Stewart	Fayetteville
Mervin Rexford Taylor	Winterville
William Charles Troetti	Oak Island

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Jerome C. Hall	Olivia

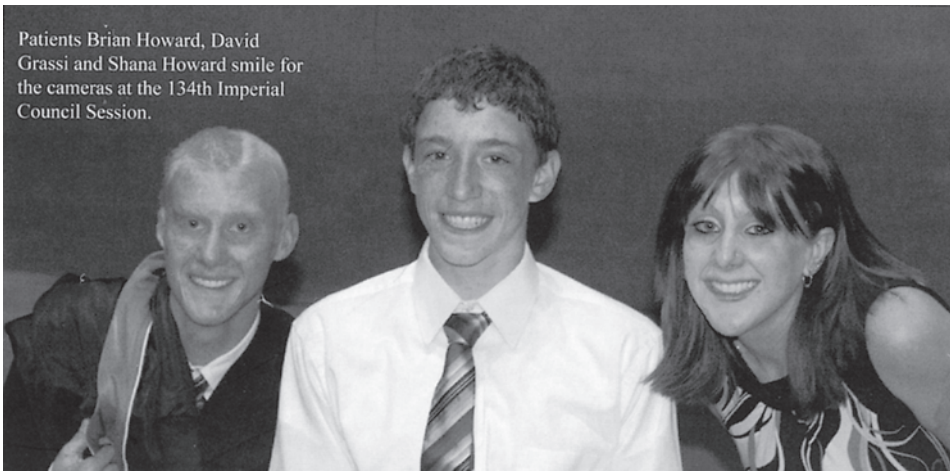
Associates

Ronald Charles Haines	Boydton, VA
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Patients Thank Shriners for Helping Them Defy the Odds

Patients Brian Howard, David Grassi and Shana Howard smile for the cameras at the 134th Imperial Council Session.



Following the premiere of the 2008 patient success video, “Defy the Odds,” at the Imperial Council Session in St. Louis on July 2, featured patient Brian Howard sang “Broken Vow” by pop singer Josh Groban. Brian and his twin sister, Shana, receive care for burn injuries at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. David Grassi, who is being treated for spina bifida at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital, is also featured in the video. The teenagers thanked Shriners for the wonderful care they receive at Shriners Hospitals for Children, which has helped them “defy the odds.”

David Grassi

David was born with spina bifida, a congenital anomaly affecting the development of the spinal cord. Throughout his childhood, he has received extensive physical therapy and occupational therapy at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital. When he was 11, he underwent a special surgery to keep his hips from turning in.

The surgery was successful, and he is able to walk with crutches and braces today.

David, who will be a high school senior in the fall, has made a name for himself as a competitive athlete. His favorite sports include sled hockey, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair track. He participates in a local sports organization, Disabled Athlete Sports Association, and travels all over the U.S. and the world to compete. On June 28, he won a bronze medal in the 1500-meter wheelchair exhibition at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials in Eugene, Ore. When David is not in school or training, he volunteers as a counselor for St. Louis Variety, an organization that buys medical equipment for kids with disabilities. After graduation, he hopes to attend a college with a wheelchair sports team.

Brian and Shana Howard

When Brian and Shana were 2 years old, a house fire left them with second- and third-degree burns on more

than 40 percent of their bodies. They spent a month at a local hospital, where they were in medically induced comas for nearly two weeks. Once the twins stabilized, they were transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati to receive expert burn care and begin the healing and rehabilitation process. After several weeks, they were released to their parents’ care and returned regularly for outpatient visits. They have received many treatments and undergone several reconstructive surgeries at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital throughout their lives.

The twins, who recently graduated high school, have visited several Shriners temples (chapters) over the years to share their story and thank the men for their generosity. They enjoy connecting with other patients whenever they can and look forward to mentoring burn injury survivors at a week-long summer camp for Shriners Hospitals burn patients. Brian will begin studying business finance at DeVry University in Columbus, Ohio, this summer, and Shana will pursue a degree in veterinary technology at the Bradford School, also in Columbus, this fall.

More Surprises

After Brian sang, the patients’ families joined them on stage. 2007-2008 Imperial Public Relations Committee Chairman Jerry Gantt presented Brian and Shana with iPods and David with a digital camera to thank them for sharing their stories. They also received Shriners Hospitals for Children jackets.

Sudan Shriner Busy In "Them Thar Hills"



Noble Dennis C. Reel is busy in "them thar hills". Dennis lived & grew up on Topsail Island, graduating in 1977 from Dixon High in Holly Ridge, NC. He worked in Wilmington for Time Warner Cable as a repairman for over 20 years. Afterwards he was a NC Correctional Officer at Pender Correctional Institution in Burgaw before retiring due to a neurological disease in 2004.

He has been a member of Orient Lodge #395 AF&AM in Wilmington since 1991, where he bought the endowed membership from the Grand Lodge of NC in 2006. A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Asheville, and a Sudan Shriner. He also is a member of the Pender County Shrine Club and did some public relations work for Pender as well as Arab Shrine Club in years past. This included doing live television & radio interviews.

He also is the contact person for the Dixon High class of 1977 reunion committee. With his illness Noble Dennis spends a lot of time at home. This affords him the opportunity to make phone calls to and receive calls from his former classmates.

Dennis moved to the mountains of NC in 2004 to be closer to family, not to mention his love of the mountains, and for several years was unable to attend any lodge or Shrine functions due to his illness. However in 2007 he started attending Fairview Lodge #339 in Kings Mtn, NC & Buffalo Lodge #202 in Blacksburg, SC on a regular basis.

In January 2008 he started taking banjo lessons and has developed into a decent "picker" He loves bluegrass and goes to a place near Whitaker Mtn, SC on Fridays. "I think the mu-

sic has helped me to cope with my illness" he said recently.

He picks a custom built "Edwards" banjo made in Lexington, NC. It has a brass tone ring in it and sounds very loud. Some people think it has an amplifier, but it doesn't. "Depends on how hard I hit the strings," he says.

In May of 2008 while in Kings Mtn, several members suggested he attend a meeting of the White Plains Shrine Club. After one meeting he decided to join and assist them with their fund raising drive, which consists of a bi-annual bar-b-que sale. Pork & chicken cooked over hickory & oak coals with cole slaw.

With his experience in public relations, he jumped right in and designed a newsletter for the club, named "The Mountain Hollar" Within 4 months of joining the club, several members including the secretary asked Dennis to take over the secretary's job for the year 2009. After several weeks of consideration, he gladly accepted the position. He will also be doing the public relations work for White Plains Shrine Club.

"I'm not able to physically help them, but I can assist them with some phone calls & letters, which makes me feel good inside, just knowing I'm doing something to raise funds & awareness about our hospitals!! No matter where you are, or what Shrine temple you are a member, you are still a Shriner and can make a difference in peoples lives."

He proudly wears his "SUDAN" fez to meetings, and even has the large yellow tag on the front of his Pontiac. "It gets their attention in these hills. They have asked me about moving my membership to Oasis, but I'm proud to be a member of SUDAN and will remain a member as long as I live!!" he states.



Dennis has his home for sale and isn't sure for how long he will hold the position as his plans have and will always be, to live in the mountains of Tennessee. Hopefully if his home sells he will move into the mountains of northeastern Tennessee where he is buying some land.

Knowing Dennis, if a Shrine Club in the mountains of TN, VA or NC needs help, he will be the first to step up and do just that.

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