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President's Message!



By Butch Fussell

Greetings to my fellow members of the Wake County Shrine Club.

Another January is here. We ended last year with a really fun Children's Christmas party. The kids had a great time with lots of presents, ice cream and cookies. The adults enjoyed watching the kids receive gifts from Santa, Mrs. Santa and all the Elves. As always the New Year party was a blast. President Kevin Hall and Lady Georgia did a good job with the planning and work they put forth.

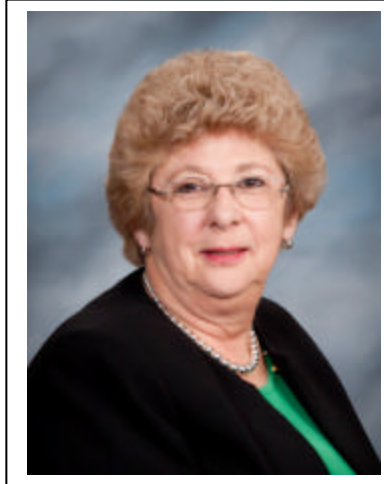
Lady Barbara and I have been planning 2012 events for two years and we are excited about the new things that will be happening. All we need is all of our old friends and new friends to join us. If we all stay active our club will grow and the children will benefit.

If you glance at the calendar you will see that we don't have a Dinner Dance planned for January. I think I am "partied out". I was thinking of installing a hammock in the member lounge for the old folks like me but Lady Barbara vetoed that idea.

We will still have the regular Board Meeting the second Tuesday in January.

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Shrinettes Message!



By Sherrill Wilkins

My wish is that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are now ready for a happy and prosperous New Year. I promise to do my very best to serve as your President for the year 2012. Georgia did an excellent job in 2011 and will be a tough act to follow.

Illustrious Sir Terry Hodges, Potentate was kind enough to install the 2012 officers at our December dinner/dance. The officers are as follows:

President	Sherrill Wilkins
Vice President	Karen Conley
Secretary	Sharon Hodges

Rita Walker will be installed as Treasurer at our January membership meeting, if not before. Our sincere appreciation goes out to Illustrious Sir Terry for conducting the installation of our officers.

As most of you know, Noble Jim Walker (husband of Rita) passed away on December 7th. At that time, Rita was at a Rehab Center recuperating from pneumonia. She went home on Friday, December 16th and is still recovering from her illness as well as adjusting to her loss of Jim. Please keep her close to your heart and remember her and her family in your prayers.

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Presidents Message

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The regular Member meeting will be on the third Thursday, by then we hope you will be ready for some of Bobby's good food. You can't beat the price, only \$5.00 for each person. That includes Salad, Entrée, Vegetables and Desert. After your tummy is full you may want to hear more about events the Club Management has been planning.

Some of the old favorite projects we already have underway will be the Super Bowl Party at Martha and Steve Derbyshire's home on Feb 5th. That is always a fun time. If you plan to attend please call the office and let us know so we can plan the food and drinks.

Illustrious Sir Connie Altman has promised to do a Fish Fry or maybe two. We have made money for two years with a reverse raffle so that will probably happen about August.

We are planning several Dinner Dances, but none in July and September. We hope to replace them with some daytime activities for the entire family starting about April and going through the fall. Maybe the Easter Bunny will arrive for the small children. I am sure the Easter Bunny eats hamburger so we can some cook on the grill, and possibly another Dinner Theater.

That will get us started but we need your voice in the matter. We also need your hands to help us make money for the Club and the Transportation Fund. The Club Management Committee has been hard at work since early December trying to come up with new money making ideas. If you have an idea for moneymaking projects let us know at the next member meeting. But to make your voice heard you have to come and join us.

Fraternally,

Butch

Dance Lessons

Lady Billie Taylor and Noble Past President Kevin Hall will be teaching line dance lessons starting in January 2012.

The first lesson will be on TUESDAY, January 10th starting at 7PM.

We'll start out with the basic line dances, progress to a few advanced line dances and then hopefully some shag. Please contact Lady Billy or Noble Kevin for additional information.

Shrinettes Message

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I have several committee leaders selected, but not all. Please let me know if you are interested in heading up a committee, don't be bashful! It takes ALL of us to keep this organization working and it will continue to take ALL of us to provide for the children. The committee leaders will be announced at the January membership meeting.

Speaking of January, do I have a volunteer for our luncheon? It is VERY easy to do! Select YOUR favorite restaurant, YOUR favorite day of the week, YOUR favorite time to have lunch... and make a reservation (say for about 12). Then give the info to Rita who will get it out to the membership. As the members call to let you know that they are planning to attend, just keep a list and call the restaurant the day before and confirm the number. If you have never set up a luncheon, please do so.

I encourage each of you to read through the Newsletter and mark your calendars for all upcoming events. Most importantly, it's not too early to start making early preparations for the Designing Women's Luncheon coming up on April 14th.

Our next membership meeting is on January 19, 2012 and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you there!

Faithfully for the Children,
Sherrill Wilkins

Wake County Shrine Club

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Noble James K. Walker, Past President

Raleigh

James K. Walker, 80, passed away on December 7, 2011.

Born on September 3, 1932 in Scottsdale, Arizona and raised in Illinois; he was the son of the late Paul and Jessie Mae Walker.

Jim served in the US Coast Guard and attended Bradley University. He was employed as a Service Manager with

Caterpillar and retired from Gregory Poole Equipment Company in Raleigh with over 30 years of service. He was President in 1992 and Treasurer for many years with the Shriners and was a member of the Elks Lodge as well.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Rita M. Walker; by his six children, James Scott Walker, Anne Marie Crawford (Carl), Donald Paul Walker (Janet), Charles David Walker (Hannah), Robert Michael Walker and Amy Louise Skane (Bob); 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; brothers, David Walker (Nancy) and John (Judy) Walker; sisters, Pauline Henchel and Janie Williams; and by numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, December 11, 2011 from 1-3 PM at Mitchell Funeral Home. Liturgy of the Word, followed by Military Honors and the Masonic Service will begin at 3 PM in the funeral home chapel. Interment at Raleigh Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Amran Transportation Fund, 11101 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27614 – the Elks National Fund, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614 – or to Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607.

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Tampa Bay Bucs, Hess Corp., Donate \$150,000



Thank you to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Hess Corp., for your generous support of Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Tampa.

Before the Bucs home game on Dec. 6, Hess Corp., presented a check for \$150,000 to the hospital. The donation funded various projects throughout the hospital including a new climbing wall, awnings to shade the outdoor playground and a newly decorated Bucs-themed casting room.

During every Bucs home game this season, video highlights from the hospital were featured on the Jumbotron. Each segment was hosted by patient ambassador Leigh Dittman.

Pictured front row l-r: Patient Ambassadors Ben Carpenter and Leigh Dittman, Hess Regional Director Gary Michniewicz, and Patient Ambassador Patrick Jackson-Williams, back row l-r: Jim Rocha of Egypt Shriners, Patient Ambassador Brandon Gregory, David Dittman of Egypt Shriners, Hospital Administrator Alice Lanford, VP of Medical Affairs Peter Armstrong, M.D., VP of Hospital Operations Joe Melchiorre and William DenBleyker of Egypt Shriners.



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Schedule of Events

- Jan 1 **HAPPY NEW YEARS**

- Jan 8 **Amran Installation of Officers**
 2:00 p.m. Reception
 3:00 p.m. Installation
 Burlington Shrine Club
 This is an open Amran event for all
 Family members and friends

- Jan 9 **MEETINGS**
 6:30 p.m. Club Management
 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors

- Jan 19 **General Membership Meeting**
 5:30 p.m. Social
 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:30 p.m. Shrinettes and General Membership
 Meetings

- Jan 25 **Amran Stated Meeting**
 Ladies Night & Awards Presentation
 6:00 p.m. Social
 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Meeting

<h1>January</h1>						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Amran Installation of Officers At Burlington Shrine Club	9 Club Management And Board of Directors Meetings	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 General Membership Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25 Amran Membership Meeting with our Ladies	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Schedule of Events

- Feb 13 **CLUB MEETINGS**
 6:30 p.m. Club Management
 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors

- Feb 16 General Membership Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Social
 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:30 p.m. Shrinettes and General Membership Meetings

- Feb 18 Dinner Dance

- Feb 22 Amran Stated Meeting
 5.30 p.m. Social
 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Meeting

<h1>February</h1>						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Club Management And Board of Directors Meetings	14	15	16 General Membership Meeting	17	18 Dinner Dance
19	20	21	22 Amran Membership Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

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that would like to place an
ad for the year.
This is 1 square and equals
\$25.00 for 2012.

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WAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Occupation _____ Wife's Name _____

I the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a MASTER MASON in good standing in _____ LODGE No. _____ located in _____ and Shrine Center _____ located in _____

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(Please provide copies of your current Lodge and Shrine dues cards) Email address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of:

Noble Print Full Name Here Signature _____ Date _____

Noble Print Full Name Here Signature _____ Date _____

Date of Acceptance _____

January 2012

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- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
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 2nd VP: James Reynolds 624-7066 C
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 Ben Harmon PPres</p> | <p>Hospitality
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 2 years, Ben Harmon PPres, & Dick Ellis
 3 years, Ill Sir Wayne Brooks PPres, & Larry Maitin
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No Dinner Dance in January

** Dress Code: Coat & Tie for the Men and Cocktail Attire for the Ladies **

Name: _____ Lady: _____ Number in Party: _____

Members: _____ Guests: _____ I wish to be seated with: _____

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Upcoming events

January 8th
Amran Installation of Officers
Burlington Shrine Club 2:00 p.m.

January 19th
Wake County Shrine Club
General Membership Meeting
social, 5:30 p.m.

January 25th
Amran State Membership Meeting
Ladies Night and Awards Presentation
At Amran, social, 6:00 p.m.