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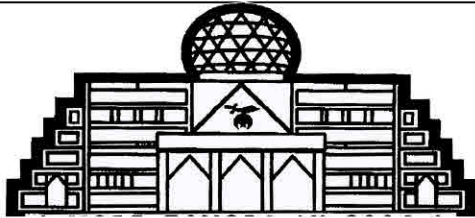
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## NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Monday, May 21, 2012

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

To conduct such business as  
may be necessary and to  
vote on candidates for the  
Spring class

Don't Forget to  
Register for the  
Dixie Shrine  
Convention!

Form inside this edition

### Obituaries

We are saddened to report the Black Camel has visited the following Zamora Nobles:

Billy D. McAnnally, Robert E. Castleberry, Troy J. Taylor, Barry L. Buckner, Rayburn D. Nichols



### *“Editorial Without Words”*

*Above is Randy Dieter's original photo of Shriner Al Hortman (formerly of Evansville, Indiana, now living in Georgia), carrying Bobbi Jo Wright. The older girl on the left (in the photo) is Hortman's daughter, Laura, who was a patient at Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. After Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Hortman himself joined the Shrine. Story behind the photo inside this edition.*

# From the Potentate...



My Fellow Nobles,

What a great turnout we had for our Annual Membership Drive Kickoff meeting on March 5th. We had a fantastic dinner prepared by the Dixie Shrine club, white table cloths and all! Following that, we watched a video that outlined what it means to be a Shriner. Then Garry Wates, our Membership Chairman, outlined an incentive membership plan for the year. The Divan knows that there are many Nobles who struggle to pay their dues. So, we have come up with a way to save you money!

Every Top Line signer of a new candidate who successfully completes the Ceremonial will receive \$50.00 off of next year's dues! If you are the Top Line signer of two candidates, you get \$75.00 off of next year's dues. If you do three, you get \$100.00 off. And if you sign four petitions, you will get the \$100.00 PLUS a free Shriners jacket! WOW! All you have to do is bring a

new Shriner in and you can save a lot of money on your dues next year! Go to your Blue Lodge, or bring in a new Mason! You can call Garry or the Temple for more information.

Noble Charles Sherer and our Greeters Unit, along with the Daughters of the Nile and other ladies have a great Easter Party planned for our kids on April 7th from 2:00 until 4:00. Plan to attend and bring your young children or grandchildren to play with some of our Hospital kids and have a great time!

On Saturday, April 14th, we will be having a Temple Work Day. We will start about 9:00 a.m. and work till the Alabama and Auburn "A" Day games start. We will then enjoy a nice lunch and beverages on the patio while we watch the football games! Please bring your tools, yard equipment, etc. and join us for a fun day of fellowship! Contact Tommy McGhee at 205-641-0858 for more information.

I hope by now you have heard about our Onion Sale. We are pre-selling 5 and 10 pound bags of Vidalia onions. Please buy a bag and help sell some. 100% of the proceeds go to our Hospitals. The Daughters of the Nile have issued a challenge that they can sell more than us old men. What do you think? By the way, help us, because if they do sell more, the Divan is going to have to treat them to a Steak Dinner!

Another very important meeting coming up is our

Annual Paper Sale Kickoff. It will be held on April 16. We have another special dinner planned, and will have a guest from the Greenville Hospital to give us a report. We also plan to have some of our Hospital kids and a special guest. Don't miss it! This is what we do as Shriners!

The Dixie Shrine Convention will be held in May in Panama City. Make plans to attend from May 16th - 20th.

The Spring Ceremonial will be held on May 26th. We are encouraging the Candidates to bring their families for the day. They will be allowed to view the first section of the Ceremony. They will then be treated to a lunch off of the property and shown a new video that explains Shrinedom to Shriners' families. Then they will rejoin us for Taste of Zamora that night.

Your Divan continues in our outreach to our Clubs, having visited Free State, West Alabama and Coosa Valley Clubs last month. Several Divans also attended the York Rite meeting on March 17th. We are encouraging every Club to have a Masonic event at their Club. Gadsden had one recently and had several Blue Lodge officials there. They received one Blue Lodge Petition and two Shrine Petitions that night! Let's all work to extend our hand to our Masonic bodies.

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For more information on the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Children, be sure to visit:

[www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org)  
[www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)  
[www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of January 1, 2011, the deadline is the **10th day of each month** for all submitted materials for publication in the next edition of the *Zamora News*. Sorry, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Thank you.

**Our Procedure for submitting articles and notices for the Zamora News has changed. Please submit all items to be published to the Zamora Shrine office.**

**Zamora is on-line at the following address: [www.zamoratempleonline.com](http://www.zamoratempleonline.com)**

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# Editorial Without Words...

*The photo known as the "Editorial Without Words" is probably one of the best recognized symbols of Shriners Hospitals, yet it was taken almost by accident. Randy Dieter, the photographer, recalled that in 1970, he had been on assignment covering Hadi Temple's annual outing for handicapped children at the now-defunct Mesker Amusement Park in Evansville, Indiana.*

the midway and was using my telephoto lens," Dieter said.

"I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other. My camera wouldn't fire. Then they were too close for my lens. I ran past them, but the camera jammed. I had to take my last shot as they walked by. It was the end of the roll. If I had to think about it, I wouldn't have come up with something like that. Fate guides you.

"It still seems unreal," said Bobbi Jo Wright, the little girl in the photo. "I have many wonderful memories of the years I was a patient at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital and remember all the fun activities. I was born with cerebral palsy, which resulted in many orthopaedic problems that made walking difficult. I had many surgeries at the St. Louis Hospital. They greatly improved my ability to walk."

Bobbi Jo received her

B.A. in English from Anderson University. She is active in her church and teaches Sunday School. "I use a cane when I go shopping," she said. "If I'm walking on grassy areas, I use crutches."

Today, the famous photo has been reproduced on stained-glass windows, mosaics, tie tacs, pins and in statues. A larger-than-life replica of the "Editorial Without Words" stands outside the International Shrine Headquarters building in Tampa. Photographer Randy Dieter presently serves as graphics editor for the Kentucky Post.



The famous "Editorial Without Words" photo.

## TEMPLE WORK DAY

**Spring is here. Just like around your house projects need attention. We at Zamora also have several projects that need attending to. Can you spare a few hours to help? If so, plan to join us.**

**Saturday, April 14, 2012  
8:00 AM**

**Call Tommy McGhee at 205-641-0858 if you have any questions.**

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## KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY IN THE Z LOUNGE

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Drawing for the winning horse - Winner takes all

Party will begin 1 hour before race starts  
May 5, 2012



Bobbi Jo Wright, the "little girl" being carried in Dieter's famous photo. Ms. Wright is now grown and lives with her mother in Evansville, Indiana.



## SHRINE CLUB MEETING DAYS

Coosa Valley: 3rd Monday  
 Cullman: 2nd Sunday  
 Dixie: 3rd Wednesday:  
 East Alabama: 4th Thursday  
 Free State: 2nd Thursday

Gadsden: 2nd & 4th Thursday  
 N.W. Alabama: 2nd Monday  
 Walker County: 2nd Friday  
 West Alabama: 3rd Thursday



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1	2	3	4 <i>Unit Directors, Club Presidents, Red Fez meets</i>	5 <i>Motorized assoc., Directors Staff, Communications meet</i>	6 <i>Good Friday Office Closed</i>	7 <i>Kids Easter Party</i>
8 <i>Easter Cullman Shrine Club meets</i>	9 <i>Ramblers, N.W.A.S.C. meet</i>	10 <i>Provost meets</i>	11	12	13 <i>Fish Fry - Z Lounge</i>	14 <i>Temple Work Day</i>
15	16 <i>Paper Sale Kickoff Flying Fez Greeters Cabiri, Coosa Valley S.C. meet</i>	17	18 <i>Arab Patrol, Ham Radio, Convertible &amp; Dixie Shrine Club meet</i>	19 <i>Motorized Units, Photo, West Alabama S.C. meet</i>	20 <i>Clowns &amp; Hillbilly meet</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>E.A.S.C., Gadsden S.C. meet</i>	27	28 <i>Motorized Poker Run</i>
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6 <i>Cullman Shrine Club meets</i>	7	8 <i>Provost meets</i>	9	10 <i>Free State and Gadsden S.C. meet</i>	11 <i>Walker County S. C. meets</i>	12
13 <i>Mothers Day</i>	14 <i>Ramblers, N.W.A.S.C. meet</i>	15	16 <i>Dixie Shrine Convention Arab Patrol, Ham Radio, Convertible &amp; Dixie Shrine Club meet</i>	17 <i>Dixie Shrine Conven- tion Motorized Units, Photo, West Alabama S.C. meet</i>	18 <i>Dixie Shrine Convention Clowns &amp; Hillbilly meet</i>	19 <b>Dixie Shrine Convention</b>
20	21 <i>State Meeting Flying Fez Greeters Cabiri, Coosa Valley S.C. meet</i>	22	23	24 <i>E.A.S.C., Gadsden S.C. meet</i>	25	26 <b>Spring Ceremonial/Taste of Zamora</b>
27	28 <i>Memorial Day Office Closed</i>	29	30	31		

# The 52nd Annual Dixie Shrine Convention

## May 16-19, 2012

### Panama City Beach, Florida

Dixie Shrine Association Registration Fees are \$20 per person (\$40 per couple), plus room deposit in the amount of \$117.08 (\$104.00 for the room and \$13.08 tax). To request hotel rooms for the convention, the following form must be filled out and returned with a check for the room deposit plus registration fee. The application will not be accepted without the full deposit. All rooms are based on double occupancy. You will be required to check out of the hotel and pay your entire bill, less the \$117.08. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come basis. We only have a limited number of rooms and cannot guarantee additional accommodations, therefore you should reply as quickly as possible.

Room: \$117.08 deposit, Registration: \$40.00 per Couple, Hospitality: \$30.00 per Couple  
Total: \$187.08

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 27, 2012 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Make check payable to Zamora Shriners

1st Night Deposit	_____
Registration	_____
Hospitality	\$30.00 per Couple
Total	_____

Nights requested: Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check all that apply)

Tuesday, May 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, May 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, May 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, May 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, May 19 \_\_\_\_\_

If other dates are needed

please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Nights Requested \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a "Welcome Shriners" party on Wednesday, May 16th.

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# Incentives set for bringing in new members

The Divan and membership committee team are in place and are committed to working toward this year's goals. The Divan goals are to bring in ten new members this year. What is your goal?

Each Club and Unit is asked to have a Membership Chairman. Blue Lodge representatives may be assigned to each Lodge or each District. We will lead to inspire potential opportunity.

Improve membership awareness and understanding by offering continuity training

to all members. It's about unity and commitment to membership fraternity. It is ultimately the responsibility of each member to assist with membership development. It is important to identify and recruit new members into the Masonic Fraternity. Reduce suspension of members by personal improvement of conflict with each other and with those of other Masonic organizations.

Today, get positive about tomorrow! You have the opportunity to have next year's

(2013) Zamora dues paid. Have a new member go through Ceremonial and you will get \$50.00 off of your dues, 2nd member you get, another \$25.00 towards dues, 3rd member you get, an additional \$25.00. For the 4th member, you will receive a Shrine jacket.

Traveling Trophy "2013" is back. Will your Club or Unit win it? The Divan goal is to win the Trophy.

Everyone should strive to create new Nobles at a rate of no less than 5% of their membership each year.

***Nobles, Remember to support your local Shrine Club all year long!***

## Transportation Fund Donations

**Barbara Howell, Greeters**

**A stranger gave one of our Noble a donation because he saw the Noble's Shriners tag and wanted to help the children.**

**In Memory of:**

**Margaret Keel**

**Barry Buckner**

**Rayburn Nichols**

**Harold Arnold**

**By:**

**Eddie Strain**

**Randall Whitehouse**

**Lynn & Dan Lay**

**Dale Graham**

**Terry, Sherry & Peggy Smith**

**Jim Barton**

## Shrine License Plate Report

The following is an accounting of the funds received from the sale of Shrine auto license plates, how the money is divided and which Temple receives donations to its transportation fund.

**January 1 - February 29, 2012**

County	Temple	Amount
Baldwin .....	Abba .....	\$149.62
Clarke .....	Abba .....	\$64.12
Conecuh .....	Abba .....	\$42.75
Mobile .....	Abba .....	\$277.81
Monroe .....	Abba .....	\$42.75
Autauga .....	Alcazar .....	\$21.38
Coosa .....	Alcazar .....	\$34.71
Covington .....	Alcazar .....	\$21.37
Crenshaw .....	Alcazar .....	\$21.38
Elmore .....	Alcazar .....	\$64.13
Lee .....	Alcazar .....	\$21.37
Montgomery .....	Alcazar .....	\$21.37
Randolph .....	Alcazar .....	\$21.37
Colbert .....	Cahaba .....	\$21.37
DeKalb .....	Cahaba .....	\$64.12
Franklin .....	Cahaba .....	\$42.75
Jackson .....	Cahaba .....	\$106.87
Lauderdale .....	Cahaba .....	\$64.12
Limestone .....	Cahaba .....	\$42.75
Madison .....	Cahaba .....	\$128.25
Marshall .....	Cahaba .....	\$64.12
Morgan .....	Cahaba .....	\$106.87
Blount .....	Zamora .....	\$42.75
Calhoun .....	Zamora .....	\$42.75
Cherokee .....	Zamora .....	\$21.37
Cullman .....	Zamora .....	\$42.75
Etowah .....	Zamora .....	\$42.75
Fayette .....	Zamora .....	\$21.37
Jefferson .....	Zamora .....	\$213.74
Shelby .....	Zamora .....	\$85.48
St. Clair .....	Zamora .....	\$42.48
Talladega .....	Zamora .....	\$128.24
Tuscaloosa .....	Zamora .....	\$21.38
Winston .....	Zamora .....	\$21.37
Paid to Abba Transportation Fund .....		\$103.87
Paid To Alcazar Transportation Fund .....		\$40.88
Paid To Cahaba Transportation Fund .....		\$115.42
Paid To Zamora Transportation Fund .....		\$130.80
Paid To Shriners Hospitals .....		\$1,781.09
Pd. to Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994 .....		\$693,348.22
Pd. to Transportation Funds Since Oct. 1, 1994 .....		\$137,568.55
Beginning balance December 1, 2011 .....		\$29.31
Ending balance December 31, 2011 .....		\$29.31



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## Potentate...

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Upcoming events include a Bus/Bike trip to the Greenville Hospitals, a Masonic Day at Zamora Park and don't forget the Shrine Circus coming in November.

It's going to be a Great Year To Be A Shriner!

# Recorder's Notebook

How do we measure up? Being a Shriner is a great honor. It carries with it many responsibilities. We are asked to "measure-up" on many fronts. We are expected to stand tall to care for the children enrolled in the Shriners Hospitals for Children system. We go that extra mile to show that we should be patriots, honor family, be of noble character and share in the brotherhood of the Shrine.

These are several of the areas where we pledged ourselves to be measured. We do these things very well! But, there is one more very important area where we must be measured. In three or four decades, will there be a Shrine? Will there be a Zamora? Will our numbers dwindle to a point where we will cease to exist?

If each of us finds one new member to take our place when we are gone, Zamora will be able to continue our heritage of service and brotherly love. Do you plan to help? Will you stand tall? Will you "measure-up?"

To motivate you in this effort, Zamora will offer the following incentives: for the first petition on which you are the first line signer, Zamora will credit you with \$50.00 toward your 2013 dues. On the second and third, additional credits of \$25.00 each will be awarded. This would pay your temple dues for the year. When you bring in that fourth new Noble, you will be given a very nice Shrine jacket.

How will you be measured?

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## Ramblers enjoy campout at Desoto State Park

Five couples that are members of the ZAMORA RAMBLERS enjoyed a four day campout last week at the DeSoto State Park in Fort

Payne, Alabama. This is a great park atop Lookout Mountain. It has all the facilities needed for a great weekend for everyone, including a lodge with a

restaurant, motel rooms, log cabins and chalets, swimming pool, a large campground with full hookups, and more. It is only 97 miles from Zamora and is a great place for families and children. Some of our campers attended the Saturday Trade Day at Collinsville and others enjoyed a stop at the Saturday Farmers Market in Mentone after a visit to the 92 foot high DeSoto Falls.

Several of our members are planning to attend the Imperial Convention in Charlotte and will be camping at the Tom Johnson Camping Center Racing Resort.

We still have a few openings for new members that are interested in camping and RVing.

John Galbreath  
Director

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# Skat Kats selling Shrine Ring raffle tickets

The following is actually Zamora one day to go on a hospital trip. I stopped by my local

service station to get a cup of coffee to take with me. When I approached the girl at the counter, she gave me a strange look. I had all my roadrunner regalia on so I thought it may be that. I had money in hand to pay, but the girl behind the counter, looking kind of teary eyed, told me that she could not charge me for the coffee. I told her I had plenty of money and could pay.

Nope, she said, my daughter is a patient at the Kansas City Shriners Hospital and I will not charge you for the coffee. I thanked her and went on to Zamora feeling great like a Shriner should feel. Ain't it great to be a Zamora Shriner!

The Skat Kat Unit is offering a Shrine Ring that belonged to a Shriner who rode off on the black camel about 20

or so years ago. The ring is in excellent shape, and we have decided to raffle it off. We will give it away at the Bobby Stone Little Brown Jug competition in July. The tickets are very reasonable and are available from any Skat Kat member, The Dixie Shrine Club President John Perry, Glenn Wellborn, and at the Zamora Shrine Lounge. We are offering an incentive to sell the raffle tickets, so if your unit would like to pick up some spare change give Charlie Spain a call at 205-966-1259. or contact us at [zamoraskatkats@aol.com](mailto:zamoraskatkats@aol.com).

Hey, did you hear that the lounge is offering some great innovative things to make your stay in the lounge really enjoyable and fun. The lounge has a fish dinner on Friday, April 13. They'll start serving around six

o'clock. It costs only \$10 per person. Come on up and have an enjoyable time in the Z Lounge. I hear they have a rather large 50/50 split once a month, too. It is good food, good drinks and good fun.

The Kats are looking for a few good members. The requirements are being a Mason, a member of Zamora Shrine, a bright smile, a wholesome attitude, having fun, helping children in need, a strong desire to be the best, riding on golf carts, raising money for the Shrine, but mainly just having a good time. We meet at the Lions Den in the beautiful Zamora Shrine Center on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Come by for a nice visit. See you there. GO KATS GO!

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## Zamora Shriner goes extra mile Don Cook, Alxazar Shrine

I just wanted to take a minute to tell you about Truman Borden and what he did for my family. On Monday, January 23, 2012 a tornado hit my brother's house in Clay, Alabama. He and his family were not injured, but his roof was torn off and all the trees in his yard were destroyed. I went

to Clay on Wednesday the 25th to help my brother dig out. We worked for a long time to clear the debris. Mr. Borden was next door at a friend's home and came over to ask if he could help. When we told him that we thought we would need a Bobcat, he said he could get one. As my brother did not have

insurance, I offered to take care of the cost.

Borden made it very clear that he was not offering to secure a job, but that he wanted to help and would not accept any payment. True to his word, a few days later he and his folks came over and cleared the yard. Before I left that day, I discovered that he was a Mason and a Shriner, and we discussed the tenets of Masonry and Shrinedom.

For that I feel that Noble Borden should be commended by Zamora. He certainly displayed all we find good about Masons and the Shrine. I have often heard that there is no traffic jam on the extra mile, and I appreciate him being out there that day to help.

Thanks.

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# Convertible Unit assuming distribution of Shrine Pharmacy Program

The Convertible Unit has started the year off with some new innovations.

Firstly, the Unit has unofficially assumed the distribution of the Shrine Pharmacy program. This program is doing a lot of good, and we hear of some great savings. The program helps both the insured as well as the uninsured by covering some meds that are not

covered by certain RX plans.

If only the 15 or 16 Nobles of the Convertible Unit can get this great amount of feedback, imagine what ten times our number, just 150 Nobles (about 1% of Zamora Shrine membership), could do.

A new classification of membership has been voted in by the Convertibles. "The Rider." Yes, now you do not

have to own a convertible to belong to this elite Unit of Nobles. The Unit leaders of our Shrine, well we do drive the Illustrious Sir, and we are smart enough to mount the National Colors. Ok, so it's only at parades, but we really are one great unit.

We are keeping our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, so as not to con-

flict with any Blue Lodges or Scottish Rites.

Food will be provided by the membership, no Shrine food, but good homemade stuff like Bar B Q, Chili, (good old southern chili, hot and savory), Hot Dogs, Hamburgers...and other tempting delights. All accompanied with the proper beverages...all served in the company of good friends and

warm surroundings. Come on in and join us, but please hurry as membership is limited, to not more than we can get in our room.

On behalf of the Convertible Unit, GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY AND OUR SHRINE!

Dave Alberts, Director

NOBLES, CONSIDER HONORING THE ONES YOU LOVE BY SHOWING YOUR LOVE  
FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.  
DONATE TO THE TRANSPORTATION FUND TODAY!

## Vidalia Onion Sale

Presale Only

5 lb. or 10 lb. Bags

Available

Deadline to order is

April 11th

Payment required at time  
of order

Visa & Mastercard  
accepted

Call the Temple Office  
and Place Your Order!

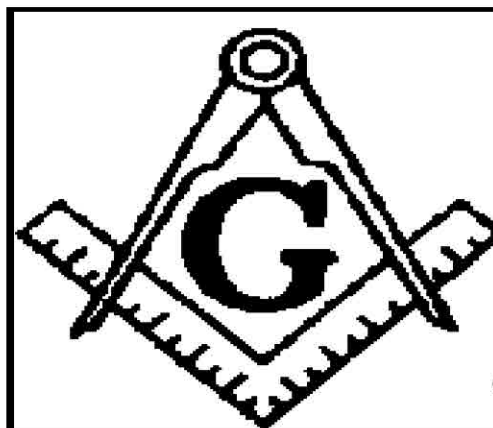
Proceeds are for the  
benefit of Shriners  
Hospitals for Children.



### NOBLES PRESENT SHRINERS HOSPITALS WITH \$20,000

Noble Winston Each and Noble Sam Sugg of Alcazar Temple are shown presenting a \$20,000 check to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville's Board of Governors,

including Illustrious Sir Miles Huffstutler, P.P. The money was raised from a car show held in Clay County, Alabama. More than 900 cars were in attendance at the show!



*In The Beginning,  
There Were Blue  
Lodges.*

*And From Their  
Worthy Foundations  
Sprang Forth Men  
Of High Moral  
Character.*

*These Are The Men  
We Want As Shriners.  
Go Forth And Bring in  
A New Member!*

# Motor Corps planning overnight ride to Tennessee and Kentucky

Motor Corps  
Director Tom Gaskins

We hate to say we lost a member of the unit. Rayburn Nichols passed away 2/22/12. We ask you to keep his family in your prayers.

On the brighter side, we attended a steak dinner Feb 25th in the Zamora Lounge and it was really good. Ed Fields cooked a mean steak. The friends weren't bad either.....

Your Motor Corps Drill Practice is happening. We can be found practicing in the parking lot at Zamora.

Some of us were able to ride with the Widows Sons 2/26/12. We rode up to Pell City and the cool started setting in but not too cool for the DQ on the way back.

We are going to go on an overnight ride, going into Tennessee and Kentucky. We hope to take in all the distilleries that we can visit that trip. Please contact Ralph Weeks to find out more info and to get in on the fun.

We need to send "Happy Late Birthday" wishes to Ed Graves and Woody Rutland. Rumor has it that someone in

our midst will be turning 40 soon...The lucky stars are falling, as we will be getting our very own private nurse soon too.

The Dixie Shrine Club cooked for the Membership Kickoff, and the food was excellent. Thanks guys for such a wonderful meal. The entertainment was great, and we had several visitors attend that hopefully will come to be part of us. They ask that each unit member set a goal for themselves and for their Legacy.

We hope to see you at the

Dixie this year. Everyone plan on attending. If you haven't been in a while you need to come to share the "Fun in the Sun" that is always prevalent.

The Zamora Truck tickets are rolling out the door. If you need tickets, they can be gotten in the office or if you need to schedule taking and using the truck for your unit to sell tickets, contact me at 205-956-9632, and if I'm not at home please leave a message and I will get back with you.

In 2012, we hope to add a ride/tour for all of Zamora's motorcycle riders. The Motor Corps may truly have some-

thing for everyone. Please call our Director, Tom Gaskins, if you have interest in joining the "Eclectic" Motor Corps.

We meet the 1st Thursday of every month after the motorized meeting.

Reminder to each and all: Our Illustrious Potentate Greg Gregerson has a saying: "LET'S HIT THE GROUND RUNNING". Let's all get behind our leadership and let's help have a record breaking year.

Tom Gaskins  
205-527-4356

## GUESS WHO?



Do you know who this Noble is? You probably see him around Zamora all of the time!

### *Zamora Daughters of the Nile will open a "Pink Lodge" at J Collier Foster Lodge #906 Northport, AL*

**What:** Mason/Shriner Fellowship and "Pink Lodge Comedy" presented by Zamora's Daughters of the Nile sponsored by the West Alabama Shrine Club and hosted by Clara Blackmon OES #167

**When & Where:** Friday, April 13, 2012 at J Collier Foster Lodge #906, 4107 McFarland Blvd. NE Northport, AL 35476 (across from Post Office) Time: 6:00 p.m. Meal "Pink Lodge" will open at 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** Contact West Alabama Shrine Club Shriners for Tickets. Cost \$10 a person (includes meal and comedy). For Masons/Shriners and their ladies. Call: (205) 339-3688 or email [chris.riles0323@gmail.com](mailto:chris.riles0323@gmail.com) or call Zamora Temple (205) 956-3636

**Benefit:** Fund raiser for the West Alabama Shrine Club

# AGENDA FOR THE ZAMORA SHRINE TASTE OF ZAMORA & SPRING CEREMONIAL

**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012**

- 9:00 a.m. Candidates Report To Zamora - Wives Invited**
- 9:45 a.m. Roll Call**
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer ..... Chaplain Doug Owens**
- Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance**
- Introduction of Divan and Orientation ..... Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson**
- Hospital Transportation ..... Jim Kennedy**
- Zamora Park ..... Jonathan Peterman**
- Shrine Tag Program ..... Lane Weatherbee**
- Introduction of Unit Directors ..... Al Wortham**
- Introduction of Club Presidents ..... Ralph Weeks**
- 11:00 a.m. First Section ..... Ritualistic Cast**
- 12:00 p.m. Ladies leave for luncheon**
- 12:00 p.m. Moslem Feast**
- 1:00 p.m. Second Section ..... Directors Staff**
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation of dues cards, etc.**
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Set up for Taste of Zamora**
- 5:00 p.m. Taste of Zamora - Families invited**



## WANT TO SHOOT A FEW?

Photos, of course! The Zamora Photo Unit is looking for a few good men.

There are many events and social occasions held at Zamora each year. Our archives, Potentate's yearbook and Zamora News require a vast number of pictures. No experience necessary and an instruction class will be given. If you would like to become a part of Zamora's "Candid Camera" team, please call the office at 205-956-3636



# PAPER SALE KICKOFF

at Zamora Temple

Monday, April 16th

Dinner At 6 p.m. ~ Program at 7 p.m.

*Very Special Dinner Prepared by The Dixie Shrine  
Club*

Special Guest Speaker

Randy Romberger

Administrator of Greenville Hospital

\$5.00 Cover Charge Per Person to be

Deposited into the Paper Sale Account to

Prime The Pump

# Hejaz Shrine Golf Club SOUTHERN SHRINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Greenville, South Carolina

May 4 through May 6, 2012

Information and entry forms are  
available in Zamora's office



Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®

NEWS from Cincinnati

## Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati Receives Cleft Palate Team Designation



All Care and Services are Provided Regardless of the Patients' Ability to Pay

Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Cincinnati has received the prestigious designation by the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association as a Cleft Palate Team.

Facial clefts and palate conditions are among the most common birth defects in the United States and, despite this frequency, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain.

Every child born with a cleft lip and palate will need a wide range of services depending on the severity of the case and the degree of disfigurement. To correct even the simplest cleft lip or palate, a child will need surgery for the initial lip repair, and may need surgery in the future for insertion of ear tubes, nose revisions, bone grafts, and lip revisions after facial growth is complete.

### Conditions Treated at the Cincinnati Hospital

#### BURN CARE

- Burn injuries
- Inhalation injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

#### PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS

- Congenital ear deformities
- Congenital hairy nevus (large birthmarks)
- Cleft lip and palate
- Brachial plexus injuries (nerve damage affecting upper extremities)
- Congenital hand malformations
- Gynecomastia (abnormal breast development in teenage boys)
- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
- Post trauma deformities (treadmill injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)

#### COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

- Purpura Fulminans
- Necrotizing skin infections & Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Port wine stains

#### The Story of the Newsome Twosome

*It was a bittersweet moment when we were told our twin boys would both be born with a cleft. The day after our sweet boys were born, I posted on Facebook and announced to everyone that the boys were born with cleft lip and one also had a cleft palate. Once I made the post, a friend's brother, who is a Shriner, saw it and immediately said, "Shriners Hospitals for Children can help." He met me at the hospital, we filled out the paperwork and the rest - is history! We arrived in Cincinnati just a few months later. The staff was amazing! They made what was a very difficult time so much easier. We can never truly thank Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children for all they have done. Words and even actions will never be able to show the world the change they have made by providing our sweet boys with a better quality of life!*



Photo by Christine Hall

- Barbie Newsome  
mother of Ty and Colton

If you know a child we can help, please call:

Emergency Patient Referrals

866-947-7840

Non-emergency & Non-burn Patient Information

513-872-6240 or helpachild@shriners.org

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