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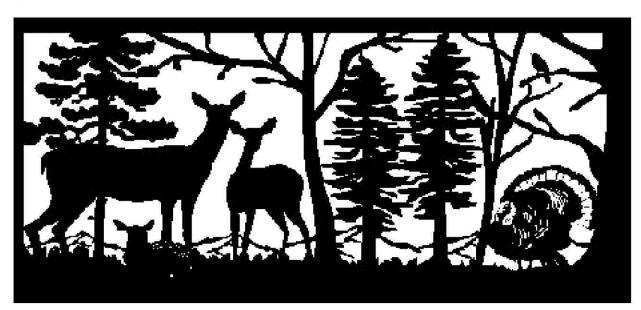
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August, 2012

# ZAMORA SHRINE BBQ & SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012

At Zamora Shrine Temple, 3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale, Alabama Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Lunch served at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



All proceeds benefit Zamora Shrine
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# From the Potentate...



It seems hard to believe that we are nearly two thirds of the way into 2012. I can't tell you how proud I am of your Divan and the rest of the Temple leadership. They are all working very hard to serve you and provide value for your membership. We have already accomplished much, and have many more fun and fulfilling events and experiences to come the rest of the year.

We got good news a few weeks ago that we have finally settled our lawsuit regarding the sale of property to the hospital. This will keep us from having to use \$50,000 from our Protected Fund! I can promise you that your Divan is being very cautious and thrifty with your Temple's assets and we are excited to be able to put this money away for future needs.

I would like to express our deep appreciation to Jim Davis, CEO of Gadsden Goodyear, for providing tires for our hospital vans. He and Goodyear have provided numerous sets of tires, saving us thousands of dollars and providing safe transportation for our hospital kids and drivers. Thanks to Ted Godfrey and Gadsden Shrine Club for helping make this happen.

We had a fantastic experience in Charlotte at this year's Imperial Shrine Convention. We had over 50 of our Zamora folks in attendance! clown, Kirk Pearson, won a very special award for his Our clown, Tim essay. Vaughan "CoCo Da Poe Poe", won first place in the International Clown Competition! Our Motor Corps won third place in their division, and the Dune Buggies took first place AND High Point trophy! Zamora really stood out! We can all be very proud of our Zamora Nobles and their

Our Masonic Day at Zamora Park was also a great success! A big thank you to Terry Wester for organizing a fun filled day for all. Thanks too to MW Sterling Hughes and all of the other dignitaries who attended, Doug & Betty Owens, Spike and Barbara Howell, Howard Nelson and Danny Williams. We will continue to work hard to support our Blue Lodges and our York and Scottish Rites.

August is going to be a very busy month. Our bus trip to the Greenville Hospital is August 3-4. We are very happy to be able to present a check to the hospital. I hope you will be with us! Then August 8-11 is our Southeastern Shrine Convention in New Orleans. We're going to have a great

time, plan to be there and join in! Our Gun Giveaway, Sportsman's Banquet is August 18. Please help us by buying and selling as many tickets as possible - we really need your support. On August 24, we will be having a Luau party at the Z Lounge. Dress up in your favorite island attire and join us for fun and fellowship.

Circus week will be here before you know it! We have already held two organizational meetings. Plans are coming together, but we need many more volunteers. There will be workers needed for ticket taking, T-shirt and cap sales, program sales, hospitality room, first aid, and many more. Please contact Glen Watson and volunteer your help. This is going to be a huge undertaking and will require us all to help share the burden. It will also provide our Temple and Shriners with the most visibility we have had in the community in many years. Come be a part of putting the Shrine back on the map!

I would like to say a big thank you to Johnny Melvin, Past President of Dixie Shrine, for his contribution of \$6,700.00 from the proceeds of his convention to Zamora. It is much appreciated and will be used as seed money for our Circus.

Come join us at your Temple. Be a part of all the great activities. Your fellow Shriners want to see you and renew friendships! Remember why you became a Shriner!

#### CORRECTION

In the July issue we inadvertently left out information. The Motor Corps also placed 2nd in the Drill -Over 1200 CC 2 Wheel. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

#### **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.

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#### Dune Buggies take first place at International

The Dune Buggies "A Team" has done it once again. They put a "plan" together, went to the International to win the Gold and did just that. Their prize was 1st Place on the Comp Field as well as 1st Place on the "O" Course, but the Big Prize of the day was the "High Point Trophy", with a score of 98.5 beating the next high score of 98.3. The "A Team" had plenty of competition and appreciated all of the competing teams. We love it when a "Plan Comes Together".

The Buggies Drill Team has a very good start for a "Clean Sweep" for the year. With the Little Brown Jug coming up later this month, and the Southeastern in August, only time will tell if the "Plan" in still in tact.



The high point winner "World Famous Dune Buggies." How those Buggies do roar!

Prayer of our ailing Unit members as well as others in the

are keeping our Country safe. Hope to see all of you at the have a safe and winning ride. So until next time, keep a

We ask for your continued Temple and all the enlisted that Little Brown Jug, may we all keen ear out, for "How Those Buggies Do Roar!!!!!!!!!

#### It's Back ZAMORA SHRINE CIRCUS HAS RETURNED! Pelham Civic Center October 12-14, 2012

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Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson and newly appointed Captain of the Guard David Cain.

#### Motor Corps Drill Team takes third at Imperial Convention

Your Motor Corps Drill Team came in 3rd place out of 7 drill teams at the Imperial Competition in Charlotte, NC. The 2012 Zamora Motor Corps drill team members are Captain Ed Graves, Director Tom Gaskins, Roy Vest, Terrell Yates, Ralph Weeks and Roger Shirley. Ralph, Roger and Tom ran the fast obstacle course and Ralph and Tom crawled the slow obstacle course. rookies and rusty rookie didn't bring home any medals from those courses but we tried and had fun, but might I add we didn't knock down any cones either.

The motorized group went on a VIP tour of the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Several climbed the track in turn number 2 and we came back down carefully. We went down pit row, rode the track, saw the Charlotte Dirt Track, also the 12 helicopter pads they fly the drivers to and rode down the drag strip. It is a truly big awesome complex. Several of us attended a wonderful concert at the Charlotte Convention



Congratulations to our returning Motor Corps, welcome back to the competitions!

Center and yes we swayed, bopped, danced at our seats and sang along to the music of some wonderful old tunes and groups.

We want to thank our Divan for their support throughout and enjoyed having them at our banquet. It was nice to have them there sharing in the fun with us.

Congratulations to the World Famous Zamora Dune Buggies for their great big High Point Trophy and those other smaller ones. That is really special, Guys!

We are hard at work trying to accomplish bringing back to Zamora Motor Corps a first

place trophy win this year. We are getting better every time we hit the drill field. Our Captain Ed Graves is taking us through the paces and said he is getting his whip out.

Our new updated Motto that our own private video/movie

director gave us is ..."The Game Is On Boys, Yep! The Game Is On!"

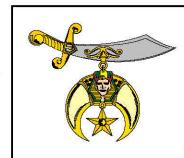
Ralph Weeks is working on an overnight trip in the fall to TN and KY to visit some of their local distilleries. Contact Ralph at (205) 487-4774 to sign up, find out more info and to get in on the fun.

Both the Zamora Gun & Truck tickets are available. If you need tickets, they are in the office or if you need to schedule using the truck for your unit to sell tickets contact me.

In 2012 we hope to add ride/tour/eat for all of Zamora's motorcycle riders. Please call the Dir., Tom Gaskins, if you have interest in the "Eclectic" Motor Corps. We meet the 1st Thursday of every month after the motorized meeting.

Illustrious Potentate Greg Gregerson has: HIT THE GROUND RUNNING and we are doing our best trying to catch him! Let's all get behind our leadership and let's help have a record breaking year.

Director Tom Gaskins 205-956-9632 or 205-527-4356



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your Blue
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#### SESA 2012 New Orleans, Louisiana August 8-12, 2012 Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, August 8, 2012		
9:00 - 5:00	Marketplace Set-up	Doubletree Hotel
12:00-5:00	Registration, Ticket Sales,	Doubletree Hotel
	Information Booth	
5:00-6:00	President's Reception	Jerusalem Shrine Center
6:00 - 9:00	New Orleans Po-Boy Party	Jerusalem Shrine Center
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Thursday, August 9, 2010		
8:00-5:00	Competitions	B 11 2 27 27
9:00-5:00	Registration, Ticket Sales,	Doubletree Hotel
NUS Black CONSINS	Information Booth	
9:00-5:00	Marketplace Open	Doubletree Hotel
12:00-1:00	Welfare and Advisory Comm	<u> </u>
1:00-2:00	Time and Place Meeting	Doubletree Hotel
3:00-4:00	Parade Marshall's Meeting	Doubletree Hotel
6:00-10:00	President's Evening	Jerusalem Shrine Center
Friday, August 10, 2012		
9:00 -12:00	Registration, Ticket Sales,	Doubletree Hotel
7.00 12.00	Information Booth	Bodolettee Hotel
9:00-5:00	Marketplace Open	Doubletree Hotel
9:00 – 12:00	SESA Business Meeting	Crown Plaza (?)
11:30 – 2:00	Ladies Luncheon	Ormond Plantation
6:00 – 10:00	Unit / Temple Banquets	Various Locations
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Saturday, August 11, 2012		
9:00 - 1:00	Marketplace Open	Doubletree Hotel
9:00	Parade Line-up	N.O. French Quarter
10:00	SESA Grand Parade	N.O. French Quarter
Noon	Post Parade Cool-Off Party	TBD
12 22 22 22		

New Orleans is a great tourist destination and additional activities are available for your enjoyment.

Cajun Fais Do Do

Jerusalem Shrine Center

SESA is not providing tours however; tours may be booked by individuals. Information concerning suggested activities will be provided in registration packets.

6:00 - 11:00

Plantation Tour	Streetcar Ride/Ferry ride		
Swamp Tour	French Quarter Tour		
City Tour	Cemetery Tour		



#### News from Greenville

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville

#### Love to the rescue

#### Volume Data:

	May Totals	Year to Date
Applications Approved	194	826
Outpatient Appointments	1,052	5,684
Inpatient Discharges	20	111
Surgical Cases	86	420

Applications for Treatment by Temple:

Temple	May	Year to Date	
Acca	1	10	
Al Sihah	1	7	
Alcazar	1	8	
Alee	4	12	
Amran	0	8	
Cahaba	1	13	
Hasan	1	1	
Hejaz	108	437	
Jamil	5	24	
Jericho	7	40	
Kazim	3	19	
Kerbela	5	15	
Khedive	4	9	
Oasis	23	95	
Omar	5	42	
Sudan	7	25	
Yaarab	12	41	
Zamora	3	8	
Other Temples	3	12	

#### **Conditions Treated:**

#### Foot and Ankle Disorders

Clubfoot Flat feet Tarsal coa

Tarsal coalition

Congenital foot deformities

#### Hip, Knee, and Leg Disorders

Knock knees and bowlegs

In-toeing

Leg length discrepancy

Developmental dislocated hip

Legg-Perthes disease

Trauma to the hip, knee, or leg

Sports injuries

#### Limb, Hand, and Toe Disorders

Constricting bands

Duplicated or extra digits

Syndactyly of fingers

Absence of limb, partial or complete

Upper and lower extremity prosthetics

#### Spinal Deformities

Scoliosis

Post-traumatic spine disorders

Congenital spinal disorders

#### Other Orthopaedic Conditions

Cerebral Palsy

Spina Bifida

Myelodysplasia

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Metabolic bone disease

Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease)

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#### 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



# AUGUST

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			<b>1</b> Unit Directors, Club Presidents, Red Fez meets	Motorized Association, Directors Staff, Comunications	3 Greenville Bus Trip Clowns, Photo & Trailblazers meet	4  Greenville Bus Trip
5	6	7 Southeastern Shrine Convention New Orleans, LA	Southeustern Smithe	9 Southeastern Shrine Convention New Orleans, LA Free State and Gadsden S.C. meet	10 Southeastern Shrine Convention New Orleans, LA Walker County S. C. meets	11 Southeastern Shrine Convention New Orleans, LA
12  Cullman Shrine Club meets	Ramblers, N.W.A.S.C. meet	14	Arab Patrol, Ham Radio, Convertible & Dixie Shrine Club meet	16 Dune Buggies, Legends, Skat Kats, Parade, Riders, Photo, West Alabama S.C. meet	<b>17</b> Clowns & Hillbilly meet	18 Sportsman's Giveaway
19	Flying Fez Greeters Cabiri, Coosa Valley S.C. meet	21	22	E.A.S.C., Gadsden S.C. meet	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4	5 Unit Directors, Club Presidents, Red Fez meets	6 Motorized Association, Directors Staff, Comunications	<b>7</b> Clowns &  Trailblazers meet	8
9  Cullman Shrine Club meets	Ramblers, N.W.A.S.C. meet	11	12	13 Free State& Gadsden S.C. meet Hillbilly Clan Gathering	<b>14</b> Walker S.C. meets Hillbilly Clan Gathering	Hillbilly Clan
16	17 Flying Fez Greeters Cabiri, Coosa Valley S.C. meet	18	19 Arab Patrol, Ham Radio, Convertible & Dixie Shrine Club meet	Dune Buggies, Legends, Skat Kats, Parade, Riders, Photo, West Alabama S.C. meet	21 Clowns & Hillbilly meet	22
23/30	24	25	26	E.A.S.C., Gadsden S.C. meet	28	29

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# Recorder's Notebook: Zamora is on the right track

The Imperial Session of Shriners International was held in Charlotte, North Carolina from July 1st through July 6th. Alan W. Masden was elected Imperial Potentate. He has chosen as a slogan – "Failure is Not an Option". We at Zamora agree with him.

Our fraternity is now truly international. There are temples in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Panama,

Puerto Rico, Germany and the Philippines. We number 195 temples. In addition, there are now 63 Shrine clubs located in a variety of countries. Several of these hope to develop into Shrine Temples. We are growing throughout the world.

About four dozen Zamora Shriners and ladies attended the business meetings and competitions. Our Nobles brought home the following awards and trophies:

Clown Tim Vaughan
First place Character
Motor Corps
Third Place Touring

Dune Buggies First Place in Class High Point Trophy

Kirk Pearson Plaque for winning the Shriners International Essay Contest

It looks like Zamora and our 194 other Temples are on the right track. Things seem to be moving forward. Thanks to each Noble and Lady, Zamora can be proud of its place in the circle of Shriners worldwide.

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# Dixie Shrine Emeritus Member takes last Freedom Flight to D.C.

Nobles & Ladies,

Our June meeting was a roaring success. Our ladies prepared a very good supper for us. We enjoyed food, fun and fellowship.

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csherer@msdudley.com Charles H. Sherer, Jr., CPA Two out of three of our new members were present. Brian Fason & Bo Weldon were there and Bo's wife Barbara was able to attend with him. Christine Snellgrove was able to attend

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Two out of three of our new but her husband Mike had to work. We want to give them all a big welcome into the unit.

Our July meeting will be on the 18th, the third Wednesday night with supper at 6 & the meeting at 7.

Did you see Julius Mitchell on TV the other day? Julius went on the last Freedom Flight to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials. He fought in the South Pacific during World War II. Julius is an emeritus member of the Dixie Shrine Club. The whole temple joins me in thanking him for his service to our country.

Yours in faith George Drummond 205.672.8211 Home 205.913.1789 Mobile

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#### Zamora Ramblers planning Labor Day campout

The ZAMORA RAM-BLERS were well represented We had four members staying at the IMPERIAL SHRINE in downtown hotels and two at

CONVENTION in Charlotte.

**BENNY HOOD** 

Ph: 256-442-6360

Fax: 256-442-5511

President

Charlotte Racetrack Campground rally. The rally was well planned with all meals included as well as entertainment during the day and also at night.

Oriental Guide GRAVES has made arrangements for the RAMBLERS attending the Southeastern Convention in New Orleans to be able to camp on the hotel parking lot. Thanks ED.

Our next campout will be Labor Day Weekend at Burchfield Park, Lock 17, on the Warrior River.

The RAMBLER UNIT would like to invite anyone interested in camping to visit with us. We meet on the second Monday of each month.

John Galbreath, Director cell 205-966-9238

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William (Bill) Smith, Elwell Thomas, and Tom White, along with 12 other vets were recignized, and given beautiful plaques honoring their service to their country during World War

Pictured above standing, is Tom White, with Elwell Thomas seated. William (Bill) Smith is not shown.

> Nobles, remember your Blue Lodge.

Thank you to our Zamora
Roadrunners for all you do.
If you haven't seen the
HIPPA DVD for 2012, please
contact the office.
Again, thank you!
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SPORTSMAN'S GIVE-AWAY
Saturday, August 18, 2012
Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Drawing to follow
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#### **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.

#### **June 1 – June 30, 2012**

County	Temple	Amount
Roldwin	Abba	\$106.87
	Abba	
	Abba	
	Alcazar	
Chambers	Alcazar	\$21.37
Clahurn	Alcazar	\$64.12
	Alcazar	
	Cahaba	
I auderdale	Cahaba	\$42.75
	Cahaba	
	Cahaba	
Marshall	Cahaba	\$64.12
Morgan	Cahaba	\$128.25
	Zamora	
Etowah	Zamora	\$106.87
Favette	Zamora	\$64.11
Jefferson	Zamora	\$363.37
	Zamora	
St. Clair	Zamora	\$42.75
Talladega	Zamora	\$128.25
Tuscaloosa	Zamora	\$106.88
Winston	Zamora	\$192.37
Paid to Abba Trans	portation Fund	\$119.25
Paid To Alcazar Tra	ansportation Fund	\$53.86
Paid To Cahaba Tra	ansportation Fund	\$123.12
Paid To Zamora Tr	ansportation Fund	\$273.16
Paid To Shriners Ho	ospitals	\$2,593.89
Pd to Hospital Progra	m Since Oct 1 1994	\$704 056 98
Pd. to Transportation	Funds Since Oct. 1, 19	94 \$137,919.24
Beginning balance Jar	Funds Since Oct. 1, 19 nuary 1, 2012	\$29.31
Ending balance Janua	ry 31, 2012	\$29.31

#### Scenes from the Imperial



Members of our Divan and Nobles from the Dune Buggy Unit enjoying the Imperial Convention parade.



Assistant Ron Patrick, Noble Roy Wilson, Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson and Chief Rabban Glen Watson sharing time at the Imperial Convention.

#### Zamora Truck Giveaway Oct. 14

It's time to turn our attention to this Oct 14th upcoming event.

We ask that you get with your Unit or Club; select a series of dates to sell truck tickets and then contact me so we can put your Unit or Club on the schedule to pick up the truck so it can be utilized to help sell those tickets.

Zamora is paying 10% commission back to the Clubs and Units for all the truck tickets sold under the Club or Unit name.

If you need truck tickets they are ready for you to pick up in the office.

You can always check with me during any given week to see if it's available to take to sell tickets for

that upcoming weekend.

There are still a lot of dates open. So get with your Unit and Club and select your dates now to display the truck so we can sell a record amount of truck tickets.

Call Tom Gaskins at 205-956-9632 or 205-527-4356 to schedule.

#### Skat Kats working hard on Big Kehuna Money Maker

August is one of those real southern months that stays hot, hazy and sticky. What better time is there to give away BBQ, guns and cash. Yep, it's time for the Sportsman Giveaway, and we will be selling great Kehuna tickets and winning a bunch of guns. Look four our table.

Some of our brother Motorized Units have already won a National

Championship this year, and we are sure our competing Drill Teams will be winning a lot of gold in New Orleans, too. Man alive! There ain't nothing like being Motorized! You don't have to walk on blazing hot sands and stuff like that.

We have already given away our flashy diamond ring and are now on the way to giving away a big Ford truck and some really big cash in

> the big Kehuna Money Maker. The more we support it, the more money Zamora will add to the general fund. Get your ticket from any Skat Kat member like Greg, Sonny, Charlie,

Milie, Tommy, Charles, The Flipper, Rodney, Joey and Bradley.

We now have our golf cart back thanks to Sonny Faggard stepping up to the plate. Sonny will forever and always be our Shriner of the Year. We are dedicated to making him proud of us when we start competing again in 2013. We are so excited about the rest of this year and next year, too, we just can't stand it.

If you are excited and wanting to join a great unit, we are ready for you. We meet on the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Greg Hanvey, our Director, will make sure we treat you so many good ways that you will probably like them all. Go Kats Go!

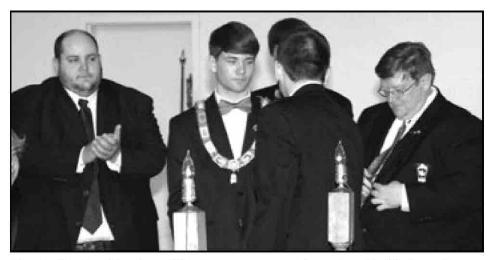
#### Luau in the Z Lounge Friday, August 31

Friday, August 31 6:00 p.m until...

The cost is only \$10.00 per person and that is a small amount to pay for all of the fun and food you will have!

The dress is tropical, so wear your island clothes!

# Masonic Youth meet at Zamora July 12-15



Past State Senior Masters presenting to DeMolay Evan Cheeley the Jewels of Office State Senior Councilor.



DeMolay E. Ray Hinderliter being presented Representative Award.

The annual meeting of Rainbow and DeMolay was held at Zamora July 12 through July 15. The activities included learning sessions, safety programs, ritual competitions, social events, banquets and a dance. The Birmingham Chapter, Order of DeMolay was represented by nine

of its members.

Our Junior Past Master councilor, Evan Cheeley, was elected and installed as State Senior Councilor. He will be our first statewide officer since the chapter has been reorganized. Best wishes. Evan!

Our newly elected Master

Councilor, E. Ray Hinderliter, was presented his medal as a newly "Representative created DeMolay". This is an honor sought by every DeMolay. He also was awarded a trophy for winning the ritual competition in the "Magnificent Seven" category. He recited the ritual for all seven

preceptor parts. Great job, E.

We wish to thank all the members who attended from throughout Alabama as well as the many "Moms" and "Dads" who helped organize and carry out the many Jerry and Jennifer events. Mulkey, Barbara Howell, and

Dawn Hill are only a few of the many. Without each of the adult leaders, these organizations which prepare the young ladies and men of today to become the leaders of tomorrow could not continue. Your dedication to our causes is greatly appreciated.

#### Daughters of the Nile return from annual Supreme Session

Greetings from Aromaz-Dynasty, Daughters of the Nile. We have just returned from our annual Supreme Session in Portland, Oregon where our new Supreme Queen, Suzie Schumacher, was crowned. First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Sir Children.

International greeted us and gave a most motivational seminar that everyone learned from. How lucky you are to have such a wonderful inspiring leader to help continue your efforts for providing hope and care for the Shriner's We learned that Gary Bergenske from Shriner's Daughters of the Nile has now

..... Zamora Truck Giveaway 2012 Ford F-150 XLT Drawing to be held at Zamora's Circus October 14,2012

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reached the goal of donating over \$50 MILLION DOLLARS! We also visited the Portland Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Wow! What a wonderful feeling to know that in some small way I have helped some of those children...it sure renews your faith and the reason you join a group of men or women that help these children. I am proud to be able to help you help the children. I am committed to seeing the next child smile! Thank you for this opportunity.

Congratulations on a great Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina. I was honored to attend this year and attended Imperial Representatives Ladies Luncheon hosted by Imperial First Lady, Patty Severe. We stayed in our motorhome near Charlotte Motor Speedway with lots of wonderful Shriners. We were

wined and dined for five days! The highlight of our visit was the Shriner's Parade...how impressive it was. I have picked out several small cars that I think I might need to acquire! Even better was getting to tour the Shriner's Greenville Hospital on the way home. If you haven't been, you need to go. The doctors and staff there are amazing, and the children...you can't even try to understand if you haven't been. These children are so giving and you can see such hope in the faces of not only the children but the parents. Thanks again for the opportunity to help these deserving children. Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!

Nan Galbreath, Queen Aromaz-Dynasty No. 163 Daughters of the Nile



Aromaz Dynasty, Daughters of the Nile members got to tour the Shriners Hospitals in Portland, Ore. during their Supreme Session.

#### Committees being formed for upcoming Shrine Circus

Nobles, I hope this finds each of you enjoying your summer and fun with friends and family. I have some very exciting news to share IF you already have not heard. Our Ill. Sir Gregerson has for 2012 brought the Shrine Circus back to Birmingham for the first time in many years. We as Shriners look for ways to make ourselves and our fraternity more noticeable in the public eve and what a perfect way.

perfect example of how our dedication to our cause brings smiles to many children we offer care to. This can bring a tremendous amount of recognition to our Fraternity and also Zamora.

I would like for all to SAVE THE DATE: October 12, 13, 14, 2012! October the 11th will be our set up day. Our Circus will be held Pelham the Civic Pelham Complex in

The Shrine Circus is a Alabama. The Circus will yourself is called to serve, open with (2) shows on Friday.... (3) shows on Saturday and (3) shows on Sunday, with the final performance also having the drawing for our Truck Give-Away campaign.

> What an exciting time this will be for many families and especially children to enjoy. Our teams are being put in place to handle the many jobs and tasks at hand to make this a great and suc-

> > cessful event. So please, your when Unit, Club or

REMEMBER WHY YOU BECAME A SHRINER.

As more committees are put in place, many more details will follow.

Some examples of our teams are Advertisement Sales, Ticket Takers, Ticket Booth Workers, Ushers, Special Needs Assistance Team, Parking Lot Attendees, Program Sales, Face Painting Teams, and many more to be addressed. So please SAVE THE DATE. More information will be forthcoming soon on Tickets. We have budgeted

\$30k for our budget of 2012 on this event. Let's all make this a success and bring the Shrine Circus back to Birmingham in great fash-

If you have any questions or want to help in any way please email me at glendwatson@gmail.com or give me a call at 205-983 4405. I'm sure we can find a job for you and let you help in making this a Great Event!

Glen D. Watson Chief Rabban Circus Chairman

**Obituaries** We are saddened to report the Black Camel has visited the following Zamora Nobles: Donald W. Hogue, Sr. Walter L. Quick **Delmer Stone Miller** Milton Lee Nelson Jerry C. Regner

#### **Transportation Fund Donations Greeters Unit**

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John Galbreath Sr.'s Birthday

John and Nan Galbreath

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John and Nan Galbreath

In Memory of:

By:

Walt Sanderson

Jerry Allred Frankie Faulk

In July's edition, the following name was misspelled. Please accept our sincerest apology.

Dr. Pete Morgan

Miles and M.J. Huffstutler

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#### Tenth annual

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On location camping available for \$20.00 per night (includes water and electricity). Showers available. There are motels close at the Trussville exit. Jamison Inn 205-661-9323 or 1200-Jamison. Comfort Inn and Holiday Inn Express are at the same exit.

#### REGISTER EARLY!

Registration: \$30. per couple, \$15. per single for weekend or \$15 per day. Due by September 8, 2012. Thursday night meal free with weekend registration fee.

All others must be pre ordered. Meal prices including banquet are per person. Hillbilly business meeting Saturday @1:00 with Hillbilly Degree work @1:30

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Directions to Zamora Park Take I-59 to exit 143, Deer Foot Pkwy. Go west 3.1 miles to Old Springville Rd and turn right, 2.4 miles to Mac Hicks Rd and turn left. Go 1.2 miles and the road the will fork. Take left fork and you will see the entrance to park Fun and games! Bring your musical instruments for picking and grinning!

#### REGISTRATION FORM Southern Rose Hill Gathering of Hillbilly Clans September 13-16, 2012

Zamora Park - Birmingham, Alabama

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Saturday morning breakfast	\$7 per person X	_=
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Sunday morning breakfast 8am	\$7 per person X	=
Camping (water and electricity)	\$20 per night X_	=
Hillbilly degree initiation (one tir	ne fee) Men \$30, Ladio	es \$25
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All tickets ordered and your registration packet, with ID badges, ready upon arrival.