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From the Potentate, Divan and their Ladies We Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## From the Potentate...



My fellow Nobles.

Whether or not your party or your candidate won in the political elections, we must accept and move on. We all need to work together to make our state and our country stronger. The same can be said for Zamora. Make sure you are part of the process, VOTE! Then get behind the elected Nobles and support them as they try to make our Temple stronger.

Our Fall Ceremonial was a great success with 28 new candidates initiated. Thanks to Ed Graves and his committee for meeting with the candidates and their families to help them find a "fit" among our Units and Clubs. They are getting off to a good start.

Several members of the Divan were able to attend the Annual Grand Lodge meeting in Montgomery as Zamora continues to build our relationship with our Masonic bodies.

December is a time for Shriners to have FUN! We work hard all year, and it's time to enjoy parties and parades! Even if you are not a Unit member, come out to the parades; join in the fun with your fellow Nobles and their families. With the change in Imperial Bylaws it is now permissible for you to have a family member ride with you (in a four wheel vehicle) in civic parades. I am giving Al Wortham, Ralph Weeks and Mike Lann permission to allow us to do that. All other parade rules remain the same.

Please make sure you are in attendance at our Annual Awards Night on December 10th. That will be an open meeting. Bring family, friends, potential Masons and Shriners. We will be giving out many awards and showing recognition for the hard work all of you performed so well this past year.

Don't forget the Kids Christmas Party on December 16th. This is our last event of the year, and according to the Mayan calendar, the world will end on the 21st. It might be a good idea to take the kids to church before you bring them to the party that day!

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve you this year as Potentate. We did some great things this year, and I feel good about our accomplishments. Let's continue on the road we are traveling. Let's continue to look for ways to help one another, to pull together and come to agreement. I fully support the current Divan and want to see them stay as one unit with no disruptions. There is no one on that line that needs to be replaced. If there was, I would tell you! They are good men and need to stay as a team.

I hope each and every one of you and your families have a wonderful Holiday Season and a great New Year! Many of you have had distress and losses to your family this year. My heart goes out to each of you, and hope that next year will bring healing, peace and happiness.

Let us all strive to be better men, better husbands, fathers and brothers. Let us all remember to speak the truth, to support the weak, and stand against injustice. Continue to respect our servicemen and women and pray for our country.

As we start a new year, let us remain focused on our hospitals and our kids. If we put that first, the other things will fall in place. Thanks again for a great ride this year, and for helping each other to Remember Why We Became Shriners! To Have Fun...With a Purpose!

Yours in Shrine Brotherhood

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

As of August 31, 2012, the deadline is the <u>5th day of each month</u> 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

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

#### **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.

#### August 1 – September 30, 2012 **Temple**

Baldwin	rempie	Amount
Bibb		
Choctaw		
Escambia	Abba	\$64.12
Mobile	Abba	\$470.14
Autauga		
Chambers		
Chilton		
Clay		
Cleburn		
Coffee		
Coosa		
Covington		
Dale		
Elmore		
Geneva		
Henry		
Lee		
Montgomery	Alcazar	\$42.44
Pike	Alcazar	\$21.38
Randolph		
Russell		
Chambers		
Colbert		
DeKalb	Cahaba	\$140.62
Franklin		
Jackson		
Lauderdale		
Lawrence		
Limestone		
Madison		
Marshall		
Morgan		
Blount	Zamora	\$128.25
Calhoun	Zamora	\$256.49
Cherokee	Zamora	\$64.12
Cullman	Zamora	\$85.50
Etowah		
Favette		
Jefferson		
Marion	Zamora	\$21.38
Shelby		
St. Clair	Zaiii0i a	\$303.29 \$325.10
Talladega		
Tuscaloosa		
Walker		
Winston	Zamora	\$42.75
Paid to Abba Transp		
Paid To Alcazar Tra		
Paid to Cahaba Trai	nsportation Fund	\$215.46
	1	5

#### Zamora Shrine Bylaws revised

Preamble: This temple is governed by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa corporation, and the following bylaws not inconsistent therewith.

ARTICLE 1 Name, Seal & Jurisdiction

Amount

§1.1 Name. This temple shall be known as Zamora Shriners. It was granted a charter on June 9, 1891 by Shriners International.

§1.2 Location. It shall be located in the community designated in its charter.

§1.3 Seal. The seal of Zamora Shriners shall consist of two concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words Zamora Shriners. An impression and facsimile shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

§1.4 Flag. The official flag of this temple shall be as described by the bylaws of Shriners international.

§1.5 Jurisdiction. The territorial jurisdiction of this temple is governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International.

**ARTICLE** Temple Membership

§2.1 Prerequisites. Membership in this temple, including a candidate's petition and balloting thereon, is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.2 Affiliation. Affiliation into this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

\$2.3 Associate Membership. Associate membership in this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.4 Retention of membership. Retention of membership in this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.5 Demit. The procedure for a demit is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.6 Suspension Termination of membership. Suspension and termination of membership in this temple are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.7 Life Memberships. Life memberships in this temple are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.8 Honorary Membership. Honorary membership in this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.9 Discipline. The discipline of a member of this temple, for any cause other than nonpayment of dues, is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.10 Complaints to Imperial Potentate. Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§2.11 Copies of Temple **Bylaws** and Shriners International Bylaws. Each member of this temple shall receive a copy of these Temple bylaws; and the Recorder of the Temple shall allow each member access to a copy of the Imperial bylaws so that they may be read and understood.

ARTICLE 3 Temple Meeting & Ceremonials

§3.1 Stated Meeting. A stated meeting shall be held on call of the Potentate. The exact hour of all meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the Potentate. December Meeting. At the December stated meeting, the officers and representatives for the ensuing year shall be elected. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held in January after the officers for that year have been installed.

§3.2 Ceremonial Sessions. Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.

§3.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted.

§3.4 Sunday Meetings. No business meeting or ceremonial session shall be held on Sunday, except upon special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate for good and sufficient cause.

§3.5 Place of Meetings. The place of all meetings shall be determined by the Potentate except as may be otherwise required or restricted by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§3.6 Notice of Meetings. At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place all meetings and Ceremonial sessions. The notice may be given in the

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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



# DECEMBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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<b>2</b> Roadrunn Meetii		<b>4</b> Election	5 Unit Directors, Club Presidents, Red Fez meets	6 Motorized Association, Directors Staff, Communications, Free State & Gadsden S.C. meet	<b>7</b> Clowns, Photo Unit & Trailblazers meet Walker S.C. meets	
9	Awards Night Ramblers, N.W.A.S.C. meet	11.	12	Dune Buggies, Legends, Skat Kats, Parade, Riders, Photo, West Alabama S.C. meet	14 Clowns & Hillbilly meet	15  Motorized Christmas Party
16  Kids Christm Pa		18	19 Arab Patrol, Ham Radio, Convertible & Dixie Shrine Club meet	20	21	22
23/30	24/31 New Year's Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Office Closed	26 Office Closed	E.A.S.C., Gadsden S.C. meet	28	29

## JANUARY

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		<b>1</b> New Year's Day Office Closed	<b>2</b> <i>Unit Directors, Club Presidents, Red Fez meets</i>	Motorized Association, Directors Staff, Comunications	<b>4</b> Clowns, Photo Unit & Trailblazers meet	
6	7	8	9	10 Free State& Gadsden S.C. meet		12
13	14  Installation Ramblers, N.W.A.S.C. meet	15	<b>16</b> Arab Patrol, Ham Radio, Convertible & Dixie Shrine Club meet	Dune Buggies, Legends, Skat Kats, Parade, Riders, Photo, West Alabama S.C. meet	Clowns & Hillbilly meet	
20	<b>21</b> Flying Fez Greeters Cabiri, Coosa Valley S.C. meet		23	E.A.S.C., Gadsden S.C. meet	25	26
27	28 Annual Meeting	29	30	31		

## Clown Unit had fun at Circus!!

Thanks to our Potentate and the Divan for bringing back the Shrine Circus. It was a wonderful time for the Clown Unit. We bonded, worked, and had a ball. Our fellow clowns, Diamonds and Stache, came over from Atlanta to take a look and help ...thanks to them. We all agreed that this is only the beginning of a great thing for Zamora.

The Clown Unit met Nov 2nd and elected officers for 2013. Our new Director, Tim Vaughan, will be a good one and has the able help of Assistant Director, Dewayne Parker, and Sec/Trea. Kirk



Clown Unit members pose together at the recently held Shrine Circus. The Clowns had a great time at the Circus, and are thrilled that the Potentate and Divan have brought it back.

Pearson, Jr.. We look forward to a fun year ahead with Kirk Pearson, Jr. (Moose) being President of the SESCA. We will be hosting the Mid-Winter SESCA at Zamora in March, 2013 and it will be a great event that is tagged as "THE YEAR OF THE MOOSE".

Looking forward to the FALL CEREMONIAL and CHRISTMAS PARTY.

God Bless

## **AWARDS NIGHT**

Monday, December 10, 2012
Dinner 6 P.M. Meeting 7 P.M.
Come to applaud the Nobles presented awards for helping
Zamora during 2012.

## Vagabonds in favor of picnic or cookout

Nobles & Ladies,

Can you believe this year is almost over? Well, you know what they say. Time flies when you are having fun. We finished the Circus & Truck Give-a-way so now, what is next? Oh yes, we have the Ceremonial & Taste

of Zamora. That will be fun.

You know what we need? A good company picnic or cookout for all the Nobles and their ladies, I think. What do you think Illustrious Sir?

Yours in faith, George Drummond

Nobles, Remember your Blue Lodge! And remember to support your local Shrine Clubs all year long!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS 50 YEAR NOBLES**

The following Nobles will celebrate 50 years of membership this year. They will be awarded their pin and certificate at Awards Night on December 10, 2012.

James T. Evans
Boyd J. Guthrie
Billy J. Hutchings
Daniel J. Maljak
Charles Millican
Harry Wallace, P.P.
Thomas C. White

Billy Joe Gallahar
James W. Hathcox
O.V. Lantrip
Bobby K. Miller
Donald O. Ricketts
Charles E. Thomas
Roy H. Wilson

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND VOTING ON PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013
ZAMORA SHRINE
DINNER AT 6 P.M. • MEETING AT 7 P.M.

Notice of the annual Zamora Shrine business is hereby given. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the meeting to be convened at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Zamora Shrine, 3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale Alabama.

G. Fred Slaney

## Notice of Open Installation of Officers for Zamora Shrine

The Potentate and Officers for the 2013
Shrine year will be installed on Monday,
January 14, 2013 in the Zamora Temple
Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.,
followed by the installation at 7 p.m. The
event is open to friends and families of all
Shriners.

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official temple publication or by letter.

§3.7 Rules of Order. Unless otherwise provided by the bylaws of Shriners International, the Temple bylaws or resolution, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

§3.8 Admission. A Noble

may not be admitted to this Temple unless he exhibits to the Temple an official Shrine card for the current year.

§3.9 Quorum. A quorum consists of seven members of the Temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban or a past Potentate of the Temple.

§3.10 Order of Business. The order of business shall be as follows: Opening ceremony, Reading of minutes of previous session, Reading of communications, Reading financial statements, Reading of petitions for membership, Balloting on candidates, Reports of standing and special committees, Unfinished business, New business, Conferring the ceremonial, Closing ceremony. The order of business may be changed or suspended whenever it is in the best interest of the temple.

**ARTICLE 4 - Officers** §4.1 Officers. The Officers of this Temple are those listed in the bylaws of Shriners International. No person may hold more than one of the offices at the same time.

§4.2 Nomination. Candidates for elective office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. There shall not be more than one nomination speech for a candidate and the speech may not exceed three minutes. Seconding speeches are not required or permitted.

§4.3 Election and Appointment. The election and appointment of Officers are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International except that Zamora Shriners shall hold elections at its December stated meeting.

§4.4 Duties. The Potentate or these Temple bylaws assign the duties of Officers not governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§4.5 Enthronement and Installation. The enthrone-

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ment and installation of the Temple Officers are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§4.6 Vacancies. The existence of a vacancy and filling a vacancy are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International.

§4.7 Delivery of Records. Each Officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the Temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the Temple may direct.

§4.8 Board of Directors. The composition and duties of the Board of Directors are enumerated in the bylaws of Shriners International. (The Board of Directors has these additional duties.)Temple Holding Corporation. The Board of Directors and the immediate past Potentate shall be the Board of Directors of any Temple holding corporation.

ARTICLE 5 - Initiation Fees, Dues, Per Capita, Hospital Levy

§5.1 Initiation Fee. The initiation fee shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of the Temple after notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the initiation fee. The initiation fee shall not be less than prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. It must be paid in full prior to initiation.

§5.2 Dues. The annual dues shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of the Temple after notice has been given to each member stating

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the proposed amount of the annual dues. The annual dues shall not be less than prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. The annual dues do not include the hospital levy or the annual per capita tax required by the bylaws of Shriners International, each of which shall be added to the annual

dues. This Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the Temple or a Committee selected for that purpose. Suspension for nonpayment. A member who is one year in arrears on his dues is suspended, pursuant to the procedure recited in the bylaws of Shriners International, unless this Temple votes to remit his dues. Restoration. A member who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored to membership pursuant to the procedure prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§5.3 Life Memberships. A member may be granted a life membership in this Temple as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§5.4 Per Capita Tax. Each member of this Temple, other than life per capita members and associate members, shall pay Shriners International per capita tax as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§5.5 Life Per Capita. A member may pay the sum prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International and, thereafter, be exempt from the annual per capita tax.

§5.6 Hospital Levy. Each member of this Temple, other than Permanent Contributing Membership purchasers, shall pay the hospital levy as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. This

Temple may remit the hospital levy of a member whose dues have been remitted because of hardship and so advise the Imperial Treasurer.

§5.7 Permanent Contributing Membership. A member may purchase a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International and, thereafter, be exempt from the hospital levy.

§5.8 Assessment. The Temple may levy an assessment on its members as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

#### ARTICLE 6 - Fiscal

§6.1 Fiscal Year. This Temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.

scribed by the bylaws of \$6.2 Budget. This Temple Shriners International. This must adopt an annual budget,

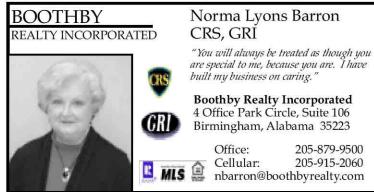
which must be in accordance with the Uniform Charts of Accounts prescribed Shriners International. Its preparation, inspection, presentation, adoption, appropriations, amendments, Temple reports and Imperial Recorder filing are governed by the bylaws Shriners of International. There shall be no expenditure of funds except as authorized by the budget.

§6.3 Review. This Temple is required to have its financial statements and those of its affiliated and appendant corporations, including Shrine club holding companies, reviewed, unless an audit is required pursuant to Shrine law, by a certified or chartered public accountant, or the equivalent in the state in which the Temple is located, selected by the Temple at the close of each year. A copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

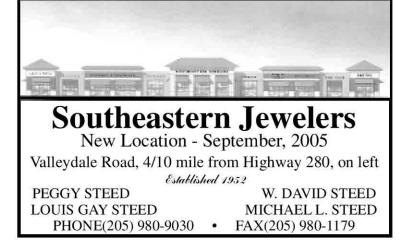
§6.4 Personal Benefit. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually received or performed.

§6.5 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds. Transfers of funds and payment of obligations of this Temple shall be made into and from depositories approved by the Board of Directors, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Directors, and as otherwise governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

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#### Meeting

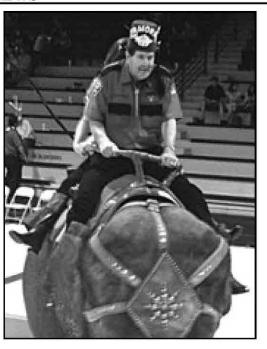
Tuesday, December 4, 2012 Zamora Shrine Dinner-6 p.m. • Meeting-7 p.m.

**Annual Election of Officers** and Vote on Transfer of Funds From Protected Fund

G. Fred Slaner

G. Fred Slaney, Recorder

Children's Christmas **Party** Sunday, December 16 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M **Come Help Santa** make kids happy!



The return of the Shrine Circus brought joy and laughter to hundreds of people, both children and adults. Shriners who participated in helping make the Circus such a wonderful success received a great deal of enjoyment out of doing so, having a ball while helping make others smile. Pictured to the left is our own Glenn Welborn, high atop an elephant.

#### **RECORDER'S NOTEBOOK**

Nobles and Ladies history of Zamora. - Thank you each for port for Shrine during 2012. With the energy prolike YOU, we have overcome several many happy events. Another good year has been recorded in the

your continued sup- encourage all Nobles Zamora and Ladies to continue in the spirit of Masonic brotherhood, vided by volunteers to keep volunteering, and most of all, to enjoy the fun offered hardships and enjoyed by Shrine membership. I envision a to help make some of great year in front of

Let's remember, As we enter 2013, I that by combining having fun with helping children live more fulfilled dreams – we will have had a share in making better futures for those less fortunate among us.

> Can I count on you those dreams come true?

#### **Transportation Fund Donations**

Terrell Yates Talladega Golf Cart Crew, Thomas Chastain, Greeters Unit, Imogene Bresse

A special thank you to Lucy Nygren for sending snacks to the hospitals

In Memory of:

By:

William Mosley

**Doris Mosley** 

Joann Baker

**Communications Unit** Legends Unit

#### SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

Shriners International is hosting its first ever photo contest! Shriners are dedicated to their mission of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. We invite all Nobles to share your images that best represent what it means to be a Shriner.

Two winning photos will be chosen from each of the following categories:

- Fellowship/Brotherhood

· Community

Legacy

Family

Costumes

#### What are the qualities of a winning image?

Technical quality, clarity and composition are all important, but what will set a photo apart from the rest is the ability to capture that "picture perfect" moment that expresses the true spirit of the Shriners.

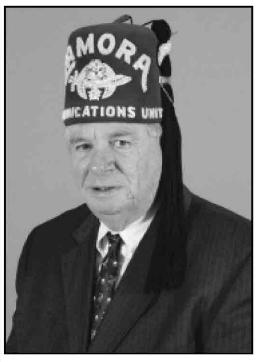
#### How will winners be recognized?

Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Winning photos will be published in a new publication that will debut at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will also be shown on the screen with the name of the photographer during the Public Relations report at Imperial Session. Two honorable mention photos will be chosen in each category. These photos will also be published in the new publication, and honorable mention recipients will receive a certificate and pin. Best of luck! We can't wait to see

#### how you have captured the essence of what it means to be a Shriner. For rules and entry form go to www.ShrinersVillage.com or call 813-281-8162 Entries must be received by February 4, 2013

#### **Obituaries**

We are saddened to report the Black Camel has visited the following Zamora Nobles: **Thomas Gene Tidwell** Albert J. McCarin James Berry McIntyre **Gregory Scott Sanders** 



#### 50 TRIPS!

Noble Johnnie Alderson recently completed his 50th trip to the Greenville Hospital. Thank you, Johnnie, for your dedication and service to the children.

> Nobles, Remember your **Blue Lodge!**

We are dedicated to helping children. Our membership helps benefit children with orthopaedic problems and burn injuries from all across North America through our contributions and support for the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. If you know of a child Shriners Hospitals might be able to help, please call our toll-free patient referral line: 1-800-237-5055.

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§6.6 Required Signatures. Signatures are required to transfer funds and pay obligations of this Temple, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, and as otherwise governed by the bylaws of Shriners International. One of the authorized signatures must be the Treasurer. All checks and payments must be supported by vouchers or requisitions.

§6.7 Monthly Reports. Each Noble, Committee, Unit or other organization of this Temple that is authorized to incur indebtedness or to disburse or collect funds, shall make a detailed financial report, accompanied by receipts or vouchers to the Board of Directors monthly

and at such other times as may be required.

§6.8 Construction Program and Secured or Long Term Obligations. Prior to commencing a construction program or incurring a secured or long-term debt, as defined by the bylaws of Shriners International, this Temple must follow the bylaws of Shriners International.

§6.9 Sale of Temple Assets. Prior to this Temple, or any of its affiliates, selling, leasing, exchanging, mortgaging, pledging or otherwise disposing of all or substantially all of its property or assets, it must follow the bylaws of Shriners International.

§6.10 Fidelity Bond. The Temple must procure a corporate fidelity bond as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§6.11 Insurance. The Temple must procure insur-

ance policies, and the Potentate must appoint an insurance advisory committee, as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§6.12 Indemnification. The official Divan, committee members, officers employees shall be indemnified by the Temple for all expenses reasonably incurred by them in defending themselves from any proceedings or threatened instituted against them provided the Temple votes that they have acted within the scope of their authority and are not guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance.

§6.13 The Investment Fund. The principal of the investment fund, commonly known as the "Protected Fund" shall not be invaded unless mortgaged, pledged, used as collateral, or otherwise obligated and until there

is a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Nobles at a stated or specially called meeting for that purpose after proper, timely written notice is delivered to the Nobility.

ARTICLE 7
Committees

§7.1 Leadership Search Committee. This Temple may have a Leadership Search Committee. Its appointment and duties are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§7.2 Insurance Advisory Committee. This Temple shall have an Insurance Advisory Committee. Its appointment and duties are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§7.3 Finance Advisory Committee (optional). This Temple shall have a Finance Advisory Commit-tee. Composition. It shall consist of four at-large members of this Temple. Two of the four at-large members are to be elected each year at the annual meeting for a term of two years. Duties. It shall: Analyze and make recommendations as to the financial affairs of the Temple. Examine the proposed major financial obligations and expenditures before such obligations or expenditures are incurred or made. Review all necessary current expenses. Examine whether any officer, department, committee, organization, Unit or individual having authority incurs expenditures that exceeds the appropriations set out in the budget. Examine the system under which the financial affairs of the Temple, and every subordinate body thereof, are administered and make such recommendations from time to time as may be deemed for the good of the Temple or any subordinate body thereof. Review any bill for travel. hotel or entertainment expense of any officer or representative to determine if it is reasonable and necessary and within the budget. Have access to all financial books, papers and accounts of the officers and review them on a periodic basis, and recommend certified public accountants for examination and audit. Review the financial institutions in which the funds of the Temple are to be, or already are, deposited.

Investigate suitable investments and investment institutions for the funds of the Temple. Evaluate the proper coverage and limits of the bonds for the Treasurer and Recorder, and any other officers required to be bonded. Reports. This committee shall issue its findings, recommendations and reports to the Board of Directors of this Temple. Ouorum. Three members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

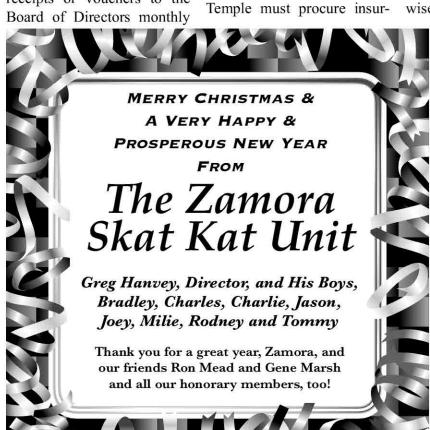
§7.4 Board of Trustees. This Temple shall have a Board of Trustees. Composition. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members at large. One member is to be elected each year for a three year term. Duties. The Board of Trustees shall invest the funds entrusted to them subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Holding Office. No member of the Board of Trustees shall hold another office elective or appointive.

§7.5 Other Committees. The Potentate shall appoint such other committees as may be required for the operation of the Temple's affairs. Their duties and responsibilities shall not conflict with any provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International or these bylaws.

ARTICLE 8 - Prohibited Practices

§8.1 Unlawful Activities. It is unlawful for this Temple, or any Unit or Club under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the

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Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§8.2 Shrine Law. A Noble may not violate Shrine law. The provisions of Shrine law are found in the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shriners International and any general or special orders at the time in effect.

§8.3 Alcoholic Beverages. The consumption of alcoholic beverages during parades and ceremonials is forbidden by those Nobles participating therein.

ARTICLE 9 - Temple Units & Shrine Clubs

§9.1 Approval. No Temple Unit or Shrine Club may be organized, or continue to exist, without the express written approval of the Potentate.

§9.2 Bylaws. No Temple Unit or Shrine Club may be organized until its bylaws have been approved in writing by the Potentate. No amendments to such bylaws are effective until approved in writing by the Potentate. The Potentate may direct such

modifications of the bylaws as he deems appropriate.

§9.3 Membership. Units. Temple Units must be composed solely of Nobles. The fez of the Temple must be worn at all appropriate times except for such Units which do not formally wear fezzes. Clubs. Temple Shrine Clubs may include Nobles of other Temples. Election of Officers. The Temple Units and Shrine Clubs shall elect their officers for the ensuing year and a list of such officers returned to the Recorder on the dates specified by the Potentate. The list of the elected officers is to be presented to the Recorder of the Temple by the last day of December for approval by the incoming Temple Potentate.

§9.4 Records. The Temple Units and Shrine Clubs shall keep such financial records and inventories as directed by the Potentate.

§9.5 Funds. The assets of Shrine Clubs and Temple Units belong to this Temple. However, in the discretion of the Potentate, he may allow assets to be in the custody of Shrine Clubs and the Temple Units. Moneys in the custody of Shrine Clubs and Temple Units shall be deposited into accounts in the names of the Shrine Clubs Temple Units.

§9.6 Financial Reports. The Shrine Clubs and Temple Units must prepare and submit to the Board of Directors all financial reports required by Shrine law. The financial reports shall bear a certification that they are true and correct and that no money or property is held for the benefit of the reporting organization. Funds being accumulated for any Shrine authorized purpose shall be identified as being reserved for that purpose in the financial reports.

§9.7 Government. The Temple Units and Shrine Clubs are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International and these bylaws not inconsistent therewith.

§9.8 Organization of Nobles. An organization of Nobles meeting as such, as defined in the bylaws of Shriners International, are governed by such bylaws.

ARTICLE 10 - Temple Publication

§10.1 Official Publication. Unless otherwise provided in Shriners International bylaws or these bylaws, a magazine or newsletter may be established as the official publication of this Temple. It shall be proper to publish all official calls and notices therein.

advertising accepted for the official publication shall be non-offensive and in compliance with the bylaws of Shriners International and these bylaws.

§10.3 Staff. The Potentate shall appoint the editor and approve the appointment of staff members by the editor.

**ARTICLE** 11 Amendments

§11.1 Amendments. These bylaws may be amended as provided by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§11.2 Inconsistencies. In the event of an inconsistency between these bylaws and the of bylaws Shriners International, the bylaws of Shriners International supersede these bylaws.

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Recorder

§10.2 Advertising. All , 20 , a notice of

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, 20 , was sent to every member of the Temple and it recited the text or substance of the proposed (amendments bylaws bylaws). There were members of the Temple present at this duly warned meeting voted in the affirmative and voted in the negative to adopt the proposed bylaws (amendments to bylaws). They were approved by at least twothirds of the members present and voting. A copy of the notice of the duly warned meeting and three copies of the bylaws (amendments to bylaws) are attached. A copy of the Temple's current bylaws is enclosed. I certify that the bylaws (amendments to bylaws) were adopted. Dated this day of Potentate