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INTRODUCING YOUR 2012 ZAMORA SHRINE DIVAN



“Leaders Shape Destiny...Shriners Shape Leaders”

Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson and his Divan. Chief Rabban Glen D. Watson, Assistant Rabban, Ron Patrick, High Priest and Prophet Ricky Vinson, Oriental Guide Ed Graves, Treasurer Donald Griffin, Recorder G. Fred Slaney, First Ceremonial Master Thomas McGhee, Second Ceremonial Master James DeMoss, Chaplain Doug Owens, Marshall Paul Vaughn, Director Brian Fason

Also pictured: Director of Units Al Wortham, Membership Chairman Garry Wates, Director of Clubs Ralph Weeks

From the Potentate...



My Fellow Nobles,

WOW! Already 2 months of the year behind us! We have had a tremendous amount of activity at the Temple already! We had a good attendance at the Installation of Officers. Then it was off to Tampa to attend the East-West Shrine Game. Your Assistant Rabban, Ron Patrick and I had a great time, along with several from our clown unit. Our clowns were the hit of the day!

The Daughters of the Nile held a very successful fundraiser, and are sending close to \$8,000.00 to the hospitals. Congratulations Ladies, you did a super job!

Our Stated/Budget meeting was February 6th and the budget was presented and passed. We still don't have a balanced budget, nor will we until we can move to a location with less overhead. The Divan hopes to have some plans to present to the Nobility in the next few months.

We have several very important raffles started. One, we

are selling tickets for a Perpetual Membership. You could have your dues paid for life! It's definitely worth \$10.00 to save thousands! It will be given away at our Spring Ceremonial on May 26th. Next, we are raffling a beautiful Ford 150 pick up truck. It will be on display soon. We would like every club to bring it to your town at some event and sell tickets. It will be given away at the Shrine Circus that we will be having in Pelham on October 14th. Third, our Country Cash (\$10,000 giveaway) will be held at the Temple on Friday, March 23rd. The event will be catered by The Fish Market and the menu looks delicious! Where else can you go for a fun evening, a gourmet meal, an open bar, and a chance to win \$10,000 all for just \$125.00? It's a great deal! We will only be having one this year, so make sure you get a ticket early as it will sell out before March 23rd!

We hosted the Dixie Shrine Association meeting on February 16-19 and were privileged to have three of our Imperial Divan here with us, including Deputy Imperial Potentate Alan Madson. Congratulations to Johnny Melvin, P.P. for a successful event!

The Divan is out visiting Shrine Clubs. They have already been to East Alabama, Walker County, Cullman and Gadsden. We will be coming to your club soon! We will be giving our clubs all of the sup-

port that we can. Please help us by attending and participating at meeting and events at the Temple. Thanks Ralph Weeks, our Director of Clubs, for organizing our visits.

We have had excellent attendance at our Unit and Club meeting. There was only one empty chair! Al Wortham is doing a great job as Director of Units of keeping everyone informed and coordinated.

Our next big event will be our Membership Kickoff Meeting at the Temple on March 5th. A special dinner at 6:00 P.M., followed by the meeting at 7:00 P.M. This is an open meeting and we are asking every Noble to bring a friend. He doesn't even have to be a Mason. Bring your neighbor, a co-worker, a family member. Every Noble that brings a Non-Shriner friend with them to the meeting will get a free chance on the Perpetual Member drawing. Bringing a friend could save you thousands of dollars in future dues.

You will be hearing more soon about our Vidalia Onion Sale. We will be selling onions in a fundraiser strictly for the Hospitals! Don and Denise Griffin are also going to help us get matching money from ALAGASCO up to \$5,000.00! Let's sell some onions for the kids!

We have a lot more exciting things to talk about! In the meantime, have FUN with a PURPOSE! And remember why YOU became a Shriner!

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

www.shrinershq.org
www.shrinersvillage.com
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

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FROM THE INSTALLATION...



Pictured to the left are Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson and Chief Rabban Glen Watson taking a minute to pose for a photo. To the right, Illustrious Sir is speaking for the first time as Potentate of Zamora Shrine.



Have some fun and join one of Zamora Shrine's many Units!

2012 Membership Kickoff Monday, March 5, 2012

at

Zamora Shrine Temple

Dinner 6 p.m. • Kickoff 7 p.m.

Ladies Invited

Bring a Non-Shriner Friend
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EACH ONE BRING ONE



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Ross Graham

Brad Wortham

Tyrone Davis, P.P.



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 <i>Motorized assoc., Directors Staff, Communications meet</i> | 2 <i>Clowns & Trailblazers meet</i> | 3 |
| 4 | 5 <i>Membership Kickoff</i> | 6 | 7 <i>Unit Directors, Club Presidents, Non Motorized meets</i> | 8 <i>Free State and Gadsden S.C. meet</i> | 9 <i>Walker County S.C. meets</i> | 10 |
| 11 <i>Cullman Shrine Club meets</i> | 12 <i>Ramblers, N.W.A.S.C. meet</i> | 13 <i>Provost meets</i> | 14 | 15 <i>Motorized Units, Photo, West Alabama S.C. meet</i> | 16 <i>Clowns & Hillbilly meet</i> | 17 |
| 18 | 19 <i>Flying Fez Greeters Cabiri, Coosa Valley S.C. meet</i> | 20 | 21 <i>Non Motorized, Conv. & Dixie Shrine Club meet</i> | 22 <i>E.A.S.C., Gadsden S.C. meet</i> | 23 <i>Country Cash</i> | 24 |
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Membership slideshow to be created

As many of you know, one of the primary focuses of the Illustrious Potentate and Divan this year is membership. Our Membership chairman Garry Wates has come up

with the idea of creating a membership slideshow that will showcase our many units that are at Zamora. The goal of this project is to give potential members wanting

to join, as well as new candidates joining, more insight into what units do and to show them how much fun it is to be a Shriner. What we would like is for each unit to send us your photos. We would like to have photos of your unit as a group, your unit participating in activities/competitions, your unit pos-

ing with awards that are won, and any other photos that will help give a general idea of what your unit is about. The sky is the limit with this project and all photos are welcome. Here are the ways to submit your photos. By E-Mail: please email photos to in JPEG format. Or you can send by mail to Brian Fason, 425 Levine Road, Odenville, Alabama 35120. If these are photos that need to be returned to you please indicate that when you mail them. You can also give your photos to Brian Fason or Garry Wates in person. Our goal is to have this project completed before our Spring Ceremonial on May 26th. So please submit your photos ASAP.

Another way to concentrate on membership is exposure. Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson has decided to

bring Zamora back to facebook. The purpose of our page is to be used for information purposes only. All questions etc. still need to be directed through the proper channels at the temple office. For those of you who are on Facebook and would like to be added to our page please type in in the search bar where you search for friends. If you have trouble finding us and would like to be added please send the e-mail address used for Facebook. We hope this will be a great tool to communicate with fellow members, to let the public know about our fundraisers, create shrine awareness, and hopefully attract new Shriners.

LET'S SHOW EVERYONE HOW MUCH FUN IT IS TO BE A SHRINER!

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.

MANY HANDS = LIGHT WORK

Vagabonds new Zamora Unit

Hello Nobles,

It's true! There's a new game

in town. Well, actually, there is a new unit at Zamora, the Vagabonds. This unit was formed on fun & fellowship with a little family thrown in for good measure.

If you like fun & fellowship with a family connection, come & see

us on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, starting in March. We meet in the old clown room upstairs, next to the ladies restroom.

Come & see us & check us out.

Yours in faith,

George Drummond

Unit Director

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\$10,000 CASH GIVE-AWAY PARTY

Tickets are going fast for the Give Away. Have you bought your ticket yet?

Friday, March 23 * Tickets are \$125

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205-956-3636

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OBITUARIES

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

Barry L. Buckner

Troy J. Taylor

Thomas J. Vest

Bloise Zeigler

Stated Meeting Protocol for Zamora Shriners

DRESS

tops or flip flops).

THE FEZ: The Fez is the only head covering to be worn at meetings.

SHRINE PINS: The Shrine pin should be worn on the left lapel of a suit coat or jacket.

ATTIRE: Appropriate attire for a business meeting is expected. (No shorts, tank

MILITARY SALUTE

PRESENTATION OF COLORS/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The military salute is rendered during the presentation of the Colors and when reciting the Shrine pledge of allegiance.

AUDITORIUM: A Noble will not remove his

Fez. A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a right hand salute and hold the salute until the colors are posted after the pledge of allegiance. A Noble who is not wearing his Fez places his right hand over the heart instead of the right hand salute.

PRAYER

During prayer, the Fez will be removed and placed in the right hand, over the

heart, in an upright position, with the lettering facing out.

RECOGNITION TO SPEAK

The Noble must stand and be recognized by the Potentate in order to speak. If there is a microphone, the Noble will approach the microphone before addressing the Potentate.

When he is recognized by the Potentate, he should

answer "Illustrious Sir". He should then Salaam the Potentate and address the Potentate as "Illustrious Sir". The Salaam will be used only at tiled meetings, not when non-Shriners are present.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed in the meeting room during any stated meeting.

Transportation Fund Donations

In Memory of:

By:

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Rebecca Horn

Coy Armstrong

The TAMS Committee

In Honor of:

By:

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Walter & Karen Rutledge

Walter W. Oswald

Charles Floyd

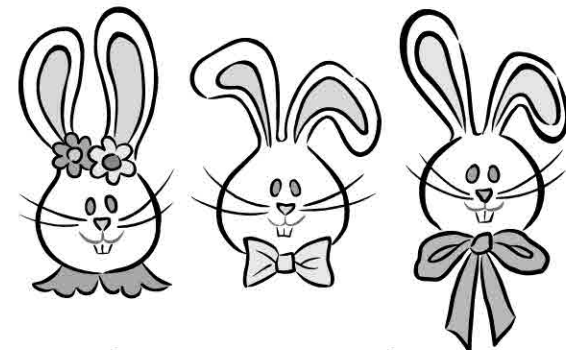
In Honor of Hospital Transportation Fund:
James and Mary Vaughn, Mary and Robert Maddox,
Red Knights Motorcycle Club - Gadsden

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

HOSPITAL KIDS EASTER PARTY

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2:00 - 4:00 - Zamora Shrine



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PAPER SALE KICKOFF

Monday, April 16, 2012

This meeting will bring our annual drive to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children and Zamora's Hospital Transportation Fund
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Clown Unit (Fred Barron)
Masonic Day at The Park

Terry Wester

Masonic Relations

Liaison to Grand Lodge

Winston Each

Liaison to Scottish Rite

Frank Little

Liaison to York Rite

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Liaison to DeMolay

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Garry Wates

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Sportsman Giveaway

Ronald Patrick

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Attorney

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**Special Projects of the
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Temple Work Day

Tommy McGhee

Zamora Park

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Clown Unit (Fred Barron)

50 Trips!



Betty Owens has made 50 trips to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank you for your dedication!

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Zamora Ramblers have new meeting room

The ZAMORA RAMBLERS camping unit held their regular monthly meeting on

Monday, February 13th. A Pot Luck supper was enjoyed by the members in the Zamora

Club Room.

During the meeting, an invitation was extended by the Trailblazers director, Tyrone Davis, for the Ramblers to share their unit room. After a short discussion, it was decided to accept their offer. So we now have a place to call our own. The Ramblers want to express our thanks to the Trail Blazers for their kind invitation.

Our new meeting room is located in the southwest corner of the Zamora Shrine building between the Legends and Directors Staff rooms. We would like to extend an open invitation to everyone interested in CAMPING to come and visit with us. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M.

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Skat Kats appoint new officers for 2012 year

This happened way back in the very early eighties. We were doing a paper sale in front of the new and very posh at

that time Century Plaza. I had my bucket and plenty of papers, and was doing quite well. It wasn't all that negative of a thing to have a Dixie flag on our shirts back then. However, a lady came by and said that she was offended by my regalia and would never give to an organization that wore the southern flag. I was somewhat taken aback and asked her to take a paper and read it. It would only take a minute or two. After doing some shopping, she returned and said she had read the paper. She was impressed with what we did for children and gave me a donation of \$20. I thanked her and told her to have a nice day. Being a Shriner, you usually have something nice happen to you quite often.

Speaking of the paper sale, we would like to thank Westwood Auto Parts in Trussville, Scott's Tire Center in Leeds and Barrett Automotive in Pelham for allowing us to put our Hospital boxes in their business establishments. We have already turned in some funds for Shriner's Hospitals. Please support all of those businesses that allow us to do that. They give us support, and we should

return the favor. Tell them Charlie sent you.

At our February meeting, our new director Greg Hanvey appointed his officers for the 2012 year. They are Tommy White, Assistant Director, Charlie Spain, Secretary, and Jesse Faggard, Treasurer. He informed us of our Potentate's hopes and plans for the year. We are all very excited about his plans. We gobbled up all the Country Cash tickets that Greg had. The trouble with that is we need a bunch more.

Preston Cain seems to have a lot of stuff planned for the Bar, such as steak nights. Remember, the Bar is for fun and fellowship. Please, if you must gripe and complain about stuff, take that to your Unit Director or the Recorder. Fun is the theme at the Bar. Appointing P.P. Milie Avery as Fun Chairman for the Shrine Center is a big plus, and a Shrine Circus and a truck giveaway - fantastic!

Our unit is in dire need of some new members to help us enjoy the future of Zamora. We need to be doing our thing, which is competing at the Dixie, Jug and Southeastern. The International is looking very inviting, being as close to our state as it will be this

year...We like eating, having fun, competing, attending all the Shrine functions, yelling and fussing and raising a ruckus. We meet on the first Thursday right after the Motorized Units meeting at 6:30 p.m. Come by for a visit. Just a little warning, though - when you do come you'll want to stay awhile. The Skat Kats just keep rolling along.

Recorder's Notebook

Last month I asked if YOU could find one new member to add to our roles during 2012. Does your best friend know how much fun we have as Shriners? Does he know what we do to improve the lives of children?

Let's work together to add those new Shriners this year. This project will get underway at the iMembership Kickoff meeting on Monday, March 5th. Several guests will show us how to recruit new members. It will be an informative evening.

But, why wait until then to ask that friend to join us? This year Zamora will offer special rewards to the first line signers on each new petition. More on that later. Our Spring class of new Nobles will be held on Saturday, May 26th.

Petitions and fee schedules are available in the Shrine office. If we begin NOW, candidates will be ready to join in May. Remember, starting tomorrow on the project means that today is wasted.

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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.

December 1 – December 31, 2011

| County | Temple | Amount |
|--|---------|--------------|
| Baldwin | Abba | \$128.25 |
| Mobile | Abba | \$598.36 |
| Wilcox | Abba | \$21.38 |
| Autauga | Alcazar | \$21.38 |
| Butler | Alcazar | \$42.74 |
| Coffee | Alcazar | \$21.38 |
| Covington | Alcazar | \$21.37 |
| Elmore | Alcazar | \$21.38 |
| Montgomery | Alcazar | \$42.75 |
| Pike | Alcazar | \$21.38 |
| Tallapoosa | Alcazar | \$21.38 |
| Franklin | Cahaba | \$21.38 |
| Jackson | Cahaba | \$21.37 |
| Limestone | Cahaba | \$21.38 |
| Madison | Cahaba | \$42.75 |
| Morgan | Cahaba | \$21.37 |
| Cherokee | Zamora | \$21.37 |
| Jefferson | Zamora | \$342.00 |
| Marion | Zamora | \$64.13 |
| Shelby | Zamora | \$42.74 |
| Talladega | Zamora | \$21.37 |
| Paid to Abba Transportation Fund | | \$134.64 |
| Paid To Alcazar Transportation Fund | | \$38.48 |
| Paid To Cahaba Transportation Fund | | \$23.09 |
| Paid To Zamora Transportation Fund | | \$88.49 |
| Paid To Shriners Hospitals | | \$1,296.92 |
| Pd. to Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994 | | \$691,567.18 |
| Pd. to Transportation Funds Since Oct. 1, 1994 | | \$137,177.58 |
| Beginning balance December 1, 2011 | | \$29.31 |
| Ending balance December 31, 2011 | | \$29.31 |

Convertibles expecting 2012 to be best year yet

A new year starts after a good year. Great leadership, great growth, and great fun, that makes for a very hard act to follow.

As the new director of the Convertibles, I feel like the head of a family. A family that is made up of all brothers, all of them looking for the same thing, to do our work with pride and to enjoy every bit of it. With Brothers like Ed, Ron, Tom, Robert, Doug, Clayton, Henry, Perry, Rodney, Greg, "Koke", Ron, "The Doc", Roy, Larry, Larry and one more Larry to guide and advise me, how can I go wrong?

Historian, a Social Director, a Photographer and a Dispatcher to guide us to the parades. Of course, some of them do not yet know that they are, but oh well!

A diversity of backgrounds, such as medical, which is good to have when we do our cook outs. Two accounting geniuses, one for each set of books. A giant in western fiction. A security specialist, to guard the door during different fund raising programs.

This is the wealth of talent that will make this coming year the best yet.

If you would like to join us, meet us at our broom closet.

We even have a Recording David Alberts

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 – January 31, 2012

| County | Temple | Amount |
|--|---------|--------------|
| Mobile | Abba | \$85.48 |
| Coosa | Alcazar | \$13.34 |
| Randolph | Alcazar | \$21.37 |
| Colbert | Cahaba | \$21.37 |
| Jackson | Cahaba | \$21.37 |
| Morgan | Cahaba | \$21.37 |
| Jefferson | Zamora | \$21.37 |
| Talladega | Zamora | \$21.37 |
| Paid to Abba Transportation Fund | | \$15.39 |
| Paid To Alcazar Transportation Fund | | \$6.25 |
| Paid To Cahaba Transportation Fund | | \$11.54 |
| Paid To Zamora Transportation Fund | | \$7.69 |
| Paid To Shriners Hospitals | | \$186.1 |
| Pd. to Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994 | | \$691,753.35 |
| Pd. to Transportation Funds Since Oct. 1, 1994 | | \$137,218.45 |
| Beginning balance January 1, 2012 | | \$29.31 |
| Ending balance January 31, 2012 | | \$29.31 |



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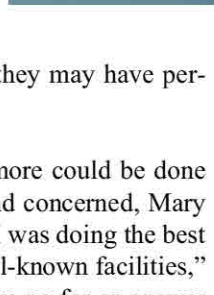
Shriners Hospitals
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NEWS from Cincinnati

Rare Birthmark gets Needed Surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children

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

Nothing is more precious than a newborn baby. The Chesson family from northwest Ohio cherished their little girl, Seidona. She was cheerful and a delight to be around. As Seidona became a toddler, her mother, Mary, soon noticed that the small pea-sized birthmark on Seidona's arm was growing. The birthmark was so troublesome; constantly sore and prone to infections, that Seidona stopped using her arm.



In search of medical answers, her parents traveled to some of the best known medical centers in the country. After multiple trips out of town, Seidona was diagnosed with a rare knix hemangioma. Hemangiomas are always present at birth, and are usually benign. Most get smaller and fade away on their own, but in rare cases, they may have permanent and disfiguring consequences.

Medical teams told Mary nothing more could be done for Seidona's birthmark. Frustrated and concerned, Mary continued to look for help. "I thought I was doing the best for my daughter, taking her to such well-known facilities," remembers Mary. "I just would not take no for an answer and then I found Shriners Hospitals for Children."

Just a few months after being seen by the medical team in Cincinnati, Seidona had surgery to remove the tumor. The Cincinnati hospital has expertise in many plastic surgery procedures, and in fact, the surgical staff has some of the most experienced and accomplished pediatric plastic surgeons in the area.

Knix hemangiomas have no established borders, so the team is following Seidona to make sure it doesn't grow back. But with surgery out of the way, Seidona is back to using her arm, happily drawing horses, attending school, and playing with her friends.

Emergency Patient Referrals
(866) 947-7840

Non-emergency & Non-burn patient information
(513) 872-6240 or helpchild@shrinenet.org

Conditions Treated at the Cincinnati Hospital

BURN CARE

- Burn injuries
- Inhalation injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

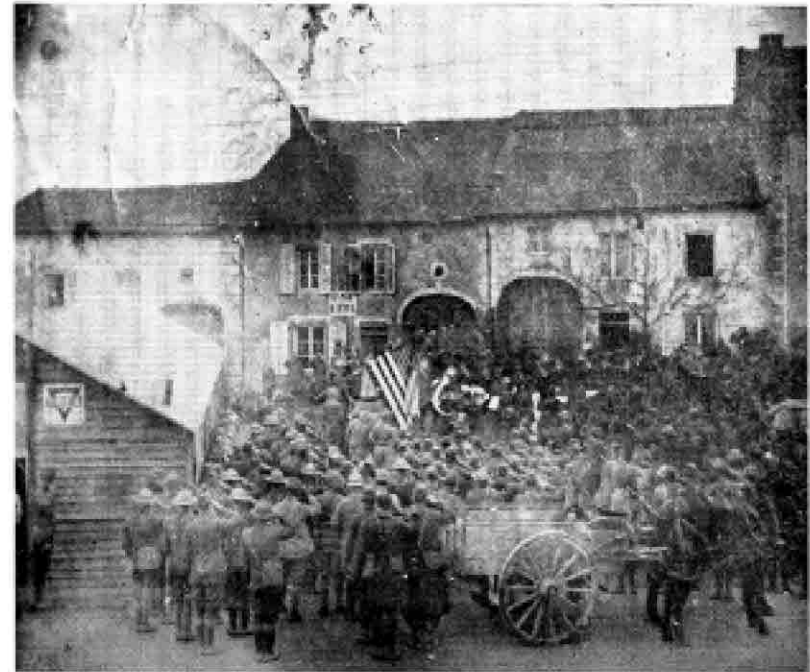
PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS

- 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, lawn mower accidents)

COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

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

Abba, Alcazar and Zamora in France

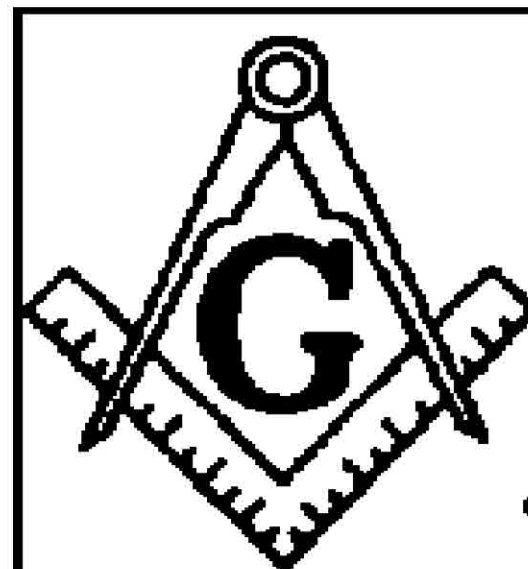


Presenting Our Flags to Our Boys at the Front

The above shows the presentation of the Flags from our Alabama Temples to Our Boys in France. This was done, almost in sight of the firing line, and by close observance you can see the bursting shells in the distance.

DEFINITION OF A GENTLEMAN

A gentleman is clean inside and out – a man who looks neither down to the poor nor up to the rich; who is considerate of women, of children, and of everybody; who is too generous to cheat and too brave to lie; who takes his share of the world and lets others have theirs; who can win without bragging and lose without squealing.



*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!*

From the First Lady White Tea Ladies Luncheon...



First Lady Marcy Gregerson, Zamora Office Manager and Chief Rabban's Lady Crystal Buzbee and former First Lady M.J. Huffstutler.



Mary Vaughn, Barbara Howell and Betty Owens enjoy a cup of tea at the White Tea Ladies Luncheon.



First Lady Marcy Gregerson and former First Lady Mary Davis smile big for the camera.

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The Badge of a Shriner

By the scimitar and crescent you wear upon your coat, you proclaim that you're a Shriner. It's a sign for men to note. It's a symbol that your fellows have abiding faith in you; They believe that you are worthy and they trust in all you do. But I wonder, fellow Noble, as I meet you here and there, if you've really caught the meaning of that little badge you wear?

Are you mindful of its splendor? Are you watchful of its fame? Are you careful as you travel not to bring it into shame? You proclaim that you're a Shriner, every passer-by can see that you've pledged to do the right thing wheresoever you may be. But, world-wide, your brothers suffer loss and injury from you, if you do a

wrong act which a Shriner wouldn't do.

By the token you're wearing, you're expected to be fine; we have taught the world it's something to be chosen by the Shrine. And the man who wears its emblem has his fellow's guarantee that a gentleman of honor he is known and pledged to be; and if he shall fail that standard by some thoughtless word or whim, All Shriners, wide world over, shall be put to shame by him.

By the scimitar and crescent which so proudly you display, you are bound to live and travel in a bigger, better way. You must dignify the emblem, so none whom you may meet, be he friend or foe, may whisper that the Shrine is but a cheat. You must play the man at all times, you must keep your conduct fair, and be worthy of the crescent and scimitar you wear.

- Noble Edgar Guest

Daughters of the Nile raise over \$7,800 during auction

What A Success!! Ladies & Gentlemen after a night filled with fun, flashing lights and friends...the slot machines are quiet and the bidding wars are over...and guess who won...the children at Shriner's Hospital!!

Daughters of the Nile will be sending a check to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in the amount of

\$7,879.00

I want to say a special thank you to

all those who worked hard, those businesses who sponsored our event and those of you who came during the pouring rain and supported our fund-raising event. If you missed our fun filled evening, do not despair...

Mark your calendar now for:
Daughters of the Nile 3rd Annual
Casino Night & Silent Auction
February 9, 2013
Nan Galbreath



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News from Greenville

Expert Pediatric Orthopaedic Care

Meet our Hero of the Month

Conditions Treated at the Greenville Hospital

Foot and Ankle Disorders

- Clubfoot
- Flat feet
- 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
- Metabolic bone disease
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease)

Each month, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Greenville recognizes one of our patients as the Hero of the Month. Hunter Jarman received the award for January. For more than six years, eleven-year-old Hunter has been a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville where he is receiving expert care for infantile idiopathic scoliosis, a curvature of the spine. Hunter comes to the hospital to be placed in a Risser cast. A Risser cast is a plaster cast that is applied from the collarbone to the bottom of the spine. When the cast is applied, pressure is placed on the cast causing the spine to straighten. When the cast hardens, it holds the spine in this position. Each cast progressively straightens the patient's spine. So far, Hunter has worn 10 Risser casts.

Hunter was nominated by two employees for the Hero of the Month award:

"I want to nominate Hunter Jarman for Hero of the Month. Hunter is a bright, quiet, but very well-mannered young man. The family travels from Lynchburg, Virginia, to South Carolina for numerous clinic visits and to have Risser casts put on under anesthesia. Hunter is always very brave."

"I would like to nominate Hunter Jarman for Hero of the Month. When Hunter is at the hospital he is so sweet and never asks for anything. He is so thankful when anyone in the cafeteria gives him some pretzels and goldfish as a treat. Hunter is a true gentleman and he is our Hero. Thank you for considering him for this honor."

The Hero of the Month award is sponsored by Kids Wish Network. Kids Wish Network provides each Hero with a \$100 gift card from Wal-Mart, a medal, a Hero of the Month t-shirt, and a Hero of the Month certificate.



Shrine Yearbook



Nobles and Ladies: Have you ever seen someone at a Shrine event and not known their name? We want to help by creating a yearbook with all of the members of our Shrine. The yearbook will also include pictures of leadership, units, and various events. Summerfield Studios will be photographing our Nobles and Ladies and they will publish our yearbook. Call Summerfield Studios at 1-877-764-4535 ext. 210 to schedule your appointment. Please plan to participate. We want the yearbook to be as complete as possible.

If you know a child we can help, please call:
1-866-459-0013 or 864-255-7921

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