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2014 Zamora Paper Sale Crusade Kickoff

Do you know how our Paper Sale Crusade works? Would you like to find out how Zamora can benefit from this fundraiser?

Join us April 16th to learn more! Dinner 6:00 ~ Meeting 7:00

See Story Inside

From the Potentate...



We had a great time at the Mardi Gras parade Saturday, March 1, in Talladega. I was so proud to see so many of our Units and Clubs participate. Johnny Alderson, our Parade Marshal, did a great job putting this together. The people of Talladega love to see us come to town and hope that this event grows even larger next year. It is all about "FUN FUN FUN". If you missed it, you missed a good time.

Howard Newman, President of the Southeastern Shrine Motor Corp Association, hosted a Mid-Winter meeting at the Holiday Inn February 28 and March 1. If you were not there you missed another fun time put on by Zamora Shriners.

Congratulations to Winston Each for being elected Grand Sword Bearer for the Grand Council of Knights Templar of Alabama, Wayne Sparks for Grand Steward of the Grand Commandery of York Rite Masons of Alabama, and Jim Crook for Grand Master of the 2nd Veil for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Welcome aboard our newest Divan member -Robert Smith as Outer Guard. He will do a lot of good things to carry our Shrine Center forward.

Congratulations to the Clowns for their participation at the International Mid-Winter Meeting. Good job, Tim Vaughan, for 2nd place in balloons, as well as partnering with Brian Fason for 3rd place in the two man skits.

Country Cash has come and gone, and the success can only be given to you, our Nobles. Thanks to Ed Graves, Terrell Yates, Chris Key, The Dixie Shrine Club for a great meal, and The Gadsden Shrine Club for great music.

We had a good turnout for the Membership Kickoff meeting presented by Paul Ledger and the Circus meeting led by Chairman Ill Sir Greg Gregerson, PP. Membership is the backbone of our Shrine Center, and the Circus will put us over the top. Let's all work together as a TEAM and make this

of happen!!!!!!

Let's not forget our Paper Sale Kick Off coming up April 16, 2014, under the direction of Ill Sir Miles Huffstutler, PP and his team.

The Kids Easter Party will be Saturday, April 19, 2014, from 2 until 4 p.m. Jimmy Sills (Dune Buggies) and Tim Vaughan (Clowns) will be coordinating their efforts to make this a great event for our Hospital Children.

Let's all get our Reservations in for the Dixie Shrine Convention May 14-16, 2014, in Panama City Beach, FL. "LET'S ALL ROLL" and let Panama City know that ZAMORA SHRINE CENTER is a well and alive.

LET'S ROLL IN 2014

Ron Patrick Potentate



Nobles... Remember Your Blue Lodge!

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.

Visit Zamora online at:

www.zamorashriners.com

email thoughts to ideas@zamorashriners.com

Did you know you can find us on Facebook? Look for Zamora Shrine Temple. We provide updates for meetings, events, sickness and distress and general information to keep you informed.



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What is Zamora's Paper Sale Crusade?

Question: How Paper Zamora's Crusade work?

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Answer: The Paper Sale Crusade is an annual fundraiser that Shriners International directed specif-

Sale

Shriners International by our Temple where 100 percent of the funds raised are sent to the Hospital Headquarters in Tampa.

Question: What

does ically for Hospitals of Zamora's benefit if this fundraiser is successful?

> Answer: To request partial or all of these funds back to our Temple to fuel 2014 Hospital is Transportation Fund.

Question: How are the funds used?

For the trans-Answer: portation of OUR kids to scheduled hospital appointments and to fulfill the needs Hospital our Transportation vans, maintenance, replacement, etc.

Want to know more?

Attend the Paper Sale Crusade Kickoff and learn how to help our Kids, our Hospitals, and our Temple.



SATURDAY - APRIL 19th 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Peter Rabbit and his Clown friends are coming to a Private Easter Party at Zamora and they sure hope you can come. There will be lots of fun and games for the Children and Grandchildren of our Zamora Shriners & our Shrine

All Hospital Kids and children 12 and under will receive a basket. Children MUST be present to receive basket.

Parents, you are welcome to bring your camera & take a picture of your child with Peter Rabbit and the Clowns.

Volunteers needed to help with all phases of the party. Please contact us whether or not you are in a unit, if you & your lady would like to take an active part.

> Clown Unit - Tim Vaughan **Dune Buggy Unit - David Cain**

Shriners are here to make a difference

By Kirk Pearson

How many of you remember why you became a Shriner? Was it because you were expected to? Was it because you did not have enough going on? Was it because you really wanted another membership card to put in your wallet? Was it that you simply wanted to pay out just a little more in dues to another group? I doubt it!

most of you joined the Shrine to be a part of something bigger than yourself. You probably heard about the Shriner's Hospitals and thought it was a worthwhile cause. You more likely than not wanted to be a part of an organization that brought about a positive change.

Then the magic hit. You found a particular Unit you enjoyed. A small cluster of men who take the Shriner's motto to heart, "Have Fun and Help

Children." We as Shriners honestly should have the best of both worlds. We get to have fun and create something positive.

The unfortunate truth is that too often, we let little things come between us as brothers and cause hard feelings that quite often can't be resolved. We did not get involved with the Shrine to get caught up in petty differences. We are here to I am relatively sure that make a difference. If we have problems within our Units or clubs that can't be resolved, we need to seriously consider making a change. We need to find OUR place in Zamora. That place that makes us happy.

I just want to encourage all of you to remember why you joined this wonderful organization. When the long hours, tired feet, and even "heated discussions" make you question what you are doing, remember, we are here to Have Fun and Help Children.



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

Unit Director/Club Presidents Meetings will be moved in June and July. to the last Wednesday each month.



APRIL

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.	3 Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc.	4 Unit Meetings	5.
6	7 Unit Meetings	8	9	10 Gadsden Shrine Clubs Meets	11	12
13 Palm Sunda	Northwest Alabama Shrine Club meets	15	16 Paper Sale Kick-off	17 West Alabama Shrine Club meets	18 Good Friday	19 Kid's Easter Party 2-4
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18 Dixie Shrine Convention Panama City Beach	Coosa Valley Shrine	20	21 Dixie Shrine Club meets	22 East Alabama & Gadsden Shrine Club	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Office Closed		28	29	30	31 Spring Ceremonial Taste of Zamora

Zamora clowns keep on shining



The International Shrine Clown Association (ISCA) mid-winter was held Feb 19-22

in Fairview Heights, IL. Clown Director Tim "Coco Da

Poe Poe" Vaughan and Divan Two of Zamora's clowns, Director Brian "Fazo" Fason represented Zamora Shrine

Center well at this convention. Tim took second place in character, and second place in sin-

gle balloons. Brian and Tim took third place in Two Man skit. Way to go, clowns!

Transportation Fund Donations

Greeters Unit, Sara and Larry Fox, Communications Unit, Gadsden Shrine Club

In Memory Of:

By:

Trudy Dunaway

Randall Whitehouse **Skat Kats Motor Corps Paul Hardin**

Mike Stafford

Randall Whitehouse

Rolett Akins

Ron Patrick **Barbara Townsel Edward Moses** Dean & Debbie Henderson

Z Lounge would like to take a moment to thank everyone who came to our second annual Valentine's Day Party. It was a huge success. A special thank you to our new Shriner, Brandon Falls, and his wife, Tamara, for volunteering their karaoke system. Brandon, you did an excellent job. A fun time was had by all. There were several Units represented that night, and we look forward to the next event and entertaining each of you. A special thank you to Mary Ruth and Susan Cain for the wonderful food. Thank you to all our outside friends who came, and hope to get some new Shriners out of this great party. We couldn't do what we do without you, and we want everyone to know how much we appreciate every one of our customers!



Valentine party in the Z Lounge 2014



Mary Ruth Cain and Pat Alexander were all smiles.



Jason Vest and Diane Talor lean in for their close-up.



happy to attend.



Curtis and Donna Walters were Al and Tammy Wortham pose for the camera.

2014 Spring Ceremonial

Saturday, May 31st

29 Years and Under \$37.50 Temple Dues \$15.00 Per Capita \$5.00 Hospital Assessment \$57.50 Total

30 Years and Over \$75.00 Temple Dues \$15.00 Per Capita \$5.00 Hospital Assessment \$95.00 Total



Ceremonial Special NO initiation fee!

New vehicle for Zamora's transportation fleet

Hello Nobles,

Just an update on what is going on with our Hospital

Bill Lykens & Sons

Welding and Tractor Repair

2720 Balsam Avenue Birmingham, AL Alabama 35211 205-923-2548 Transportation.

In February, we made 7 trips to our Shrine Hospitals carrying 13 patients. (six to Greenville and one to Lexington)

In March, we also received our second 2014

Dodge Caravan for hospital trips. I would like to thank all Nobles who contributed to make this happen.

Winston Each
Hospital Transportation
Chairman

OBITUARIES

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

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Look for the hidden number in this months issue of The Zamora News. If the number is the last four digits of your Zamora Membership number, call the office at 205-956-3636 to find out how to claim your prize.





The New Gardendale Funeral Home

Veterans and their spouse may receive free caskets

Please call (205) 631-8810 for details 2214 Decatur Highway ~ P.O. Box 369

Gardendale, Alabama 35071

Zamora Widows Club

Zamora Widows Club is resuming, and we are looking for members. Ladies, if you would like to meet with us for a time of fun and fellowship, and possibly some special projects, please contact Joan Sanderson at 744-8681 (home), 807-6432 (cell) or call the office at 956-3636.



3rd ANNUAL JIM COX MEMORIAL CAR SHOW



APRIL 12, 2014

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REGISTRATION: 9AM-12 NOON DRAWINGS: 1 PM - 2 PM

All Proceeds Benefit
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A Special Donation will be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children FOR MORE INFORMATION: peggymullinax@yahoo.com



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Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville is proud to announce it has been named a 2013 Guardian of Excellence Award winner by Press Ganey Associates, Inc. Press Ganey partners with more than 10,000 health care facilities, including more than half of all U.S. hospitals, to measure and improve the patient experience.

The Guardian of Excellence Award recognizes top-performing facilities that consistently achieved the 95th percentile of performance in Patient Satisfaction and is a health care industry symbol of achievement. Fewer than 5% of all Press Ganey clients reach this threshold and consistently maintain it for the one year reporting period.

According to Greenville Shriners Hospital Administrator Randy Romberger, the award represents an important recognition from the industry's leader in measuring, understanding and improving the patient experience.



Conditions Treated:

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
Metabolic bone disease
Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease)

Referrals (toll free): 1-866-459-0013



CLAY COUNTY CAR CLUB DONATES TO GREENVILLE HOSPITAL

Members of the Clay County Car Club recently made a generous donation to the Greenville Hospital, presenting them with \$23,000 raised during the club's car show, which was held in Ashland. Pictured in the board room at the hospital making the donation are, from I-r: Mack Griffin, Sanford Suggs, Dr. Bob Steel, Tommy Hicks, Winston Each and Greg Gregerson, P.P. 1885

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

CIRCUS MEETING

In conjunction with the

Paper Sale Crusade at

Zamora Shrine

Wednesday, April 16

Dinner At 6 p.m.

Program at 7 p.m.

Shrine License Plate Report The following is an accounting of the funds received from the sale

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.

February 1 - February 28, 2014

County	Temple	Amount
	Abba	
Clarke	Abba	\$42.76
	Abba	
Mobile	Abba	\$128.22
	Abba	
Washington	Abba	\$21.37
Autauga	Alcazar	\$42.76
Cleburn	Alcazar	\$21.37
Covington	Alcazar	\$64.13
Elmore	Alcazar	\$64.13
Tallapoosa	Alcazar	\$21.38
Dekalb	Cahaba	\$64.12
Jackson	Cahaba	\$21.37
Lauderdale	Cahaba	\$64.12
Lawrence	Cahaba	\$42.75
Madison	Cahaba	\$42.75
Marshall	Cahaba	\$21.37
Morgan	Cahaba	\$64.12
	Zamora	
Calhoun	Zamora	\$21.37
Etowah	Zamora	\$42.75
Jefferson	Zamora	\$106.87
	Zamora	
	ransportation Fund	
	r Transportation Fund	
Paid To Cahaba	a Transportation Fund	\$57.71
Paid To Zamor	a Transportation Fund	\$84.60
	rs Hospitals	
Pd. to Hospital P	Program Since Oct. 1, 1994	\$748.034.98
Pd. to Transport	ation Funds Since Oct. 1, 1994	\$149,016.71
Beginning balan	ce November 1, 2012	\$29.31
Ending balance	November 30, 2012	\$29.31
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News from Cincinnati Specialty care beyond a burn

Recycling Efforts Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

It takes approximately 1,267 pop tabs to make a pound, and a pound of recycled tabs goes a very long way to support Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati. Because pop tabs can be found everywhere and they are so easy to save, virtually anyone of any age can participate in collecting.

Take for example Jaylie Rollheiser, age 10 and Doloris Rose, 84 years of age. Both ladies are from Ottawa County in Northwestern Ohio, both are pop tab collectors and both have a special connection to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Jaylie's best friend Tess recently returned home from Cincinnati after months of treatment for a bone marrow transplant. With concern for her friend and some encouragement from her mother, Jaylie began to start saving pop tabs as a way to give back and she chose Shriners



Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati as her charitable cause.

Doloris became acquainted with the work of Shriners Hospitals through her friendship with Lee Argabrite, son of Cincinnati Emeritus Board Member, Jerry Argabrite. Lee helps drive patients to the hospital with his Dad and also delivers Doloris' weekly paper. After learning of the pop tab program, Doloris decided herself to save them and began collecting tabs at all of her grandchildren's sporting events, and at local fairs and festivals. Together in the spirit of volunteering, Jaylie and Doloris demonstrate the value of giving and both are dedicated to support the expert pediatric care provided at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Pull tops, pop tabs, pull tabs...no matter what you call them, collecting them is easy! And so is making a referral to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati. Do you know a child we can help?

Burns
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Cleft Lip & Palate

Reconstructive Surgery
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CONDITIONS TREATED

All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay

If you know a child we can help, call or go to: shrinershospitalcincinnati.org

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(a burn injury, possibly requiring admission to hospital)

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Non-burn Services (non-emergency burns and non-burn conditions)

855-206-2096

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FAZO MEETS THE IMPERIAL SIR

Zamora's own Fazo the Clown, a.k.a. Brian Fason, recently met Imperial Sir AI Madsen during the International Shrine Clown Association mid-winter meeting in Fairview Heights, III. Feb. 19-22. From the looks of it, the Imperial Sir was quite impressed with Fazo, and Zamora's Clowns shined brightly during the event.

Nobles, always remember your Blue Lodge!

Zamora Unit Meeting Nights

First Monday - Flying Fez, Greeters, Ham Radio
First Wednesday - Arab Patrol, Non-Motorized, Ramblers
6:00 p.m. - Unit Directors and Presidents Meeting
First Thursday - Communications, Convertible, Classic VW,
Dune Buggy, Legends, Motor Corps, Parade Nobles,
Photo, Provost Guard, Riders, Skat Kats
First Friday - Clown, Directors Staff, Hillbilly, Trailblazers, Vagabonds

* As of January 5, 2014

If meeting nights change, we will post accordingly.

The 54th Annual Dixie Shrine Convention May 14 -17, 2014 Panama City Beach, Florida

Please be advised that when registering for the Dixie Shrine Convention, there are TWO different registrations.

1. HOTEL REGISTRATION - Room: \$128.33 (\$11	14.00 + \$14.33 tax) (Requires deposit of 1 night's room + tax.
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Total for Hotel Registration To Be Charged By Par	radise Palms
2. DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION REGISTRATI	ON & LUNCHEONS
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Dixie Shrine Convention Registration (\$20.00 per F	Person)
(This registration MUST	Γ be paid by all attending convention!)
Presidents Banquet Total (\$35.00 per Person)	
Ladies Luncheon (\$25.00 per Person)	
Total To Be Paid to Zamora	
Special room rate Nights requested: Arrival Date:	y on Wednesday, May 14 th ~Free Food ~ Free Beverages ~ e that night of \$54.00, plus tax. Departure Date: Number in party attending Convention
Address:	Telephone Number:
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