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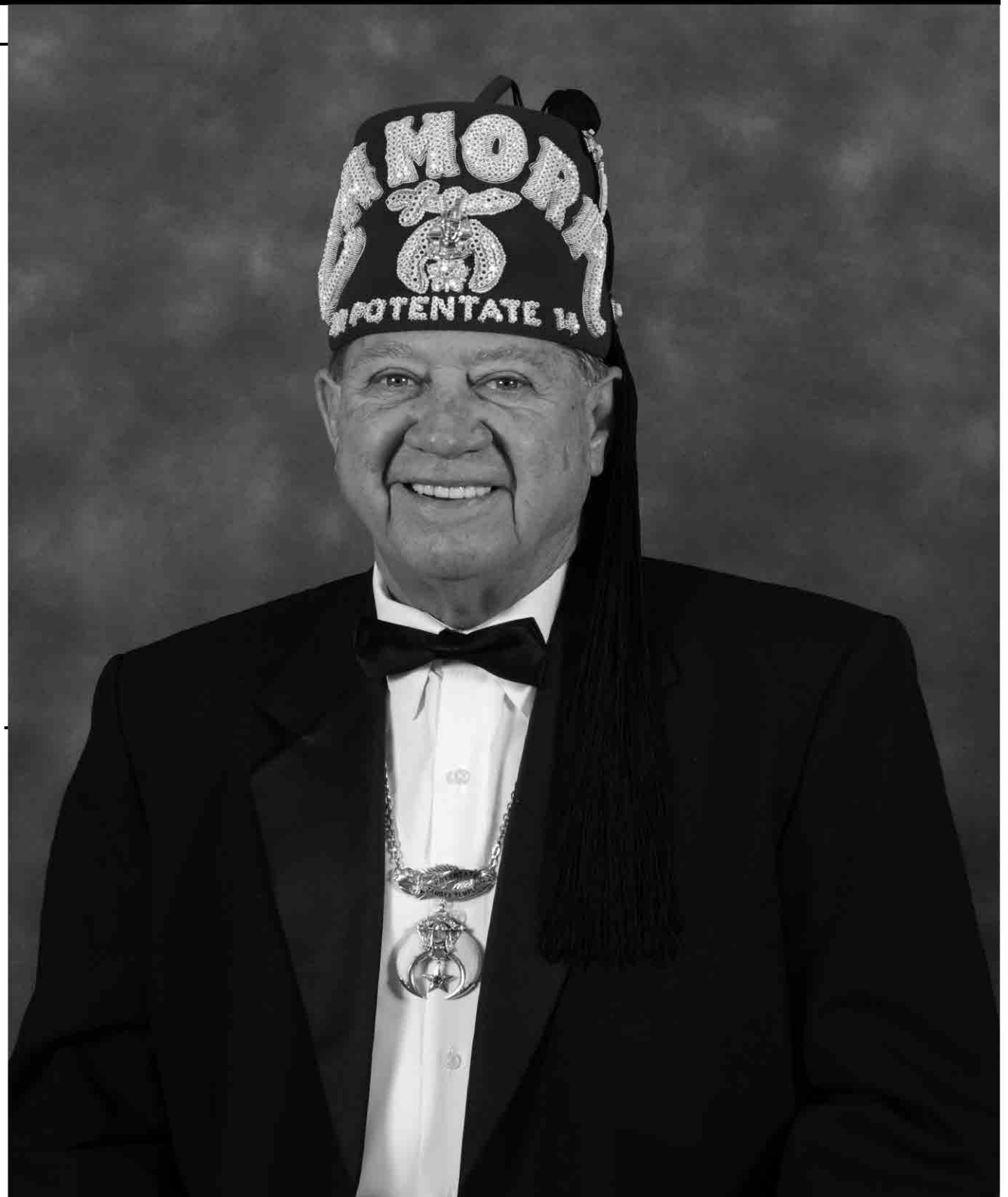
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**Zamora  
Welcomes  
2014  
Potentate  
Illustrious Sir  
Ronald "Ron"  
A. Patrick**

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details!**



# From the Potentate...



This year, I have been given the honor and privilege of serving Zamora Shriners as your Potentate.

To all my Brothers, I say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

By the time you read this, we will have installed our new officers and will have had our 2014 annual meeting. My goal this year is to have fun as ONE. If you are like me, and "Proud to be a Zamora Shriner," we will be a TEAM.

*"Individual commitment to a group effort – that's what makes a TEAM work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."*

The above quote from the legendary coach Vince Lombardi rings true. INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT to a group effort. That's what makes Zamora Shrine

Center work.

Our first big meeting for the Circus Kickoff will be February 19th. Dinner will be served at 6, and the meeting will begin at 7. This meeting is open to everyone, so plan to attend. Volunteers are needed so that we can make this year's circus the best ever. Greg Gregerson, PP will be the Chairman, and Glen Watson, PP is the co-chairman. They are doing an excellent job.

As for our fundraisers this year, we will have a Spring \$12,000 Country Cash Giveaway on Saturday March 8th, and a Fall \$12,000 Country Cash Giveaway on October 11th. We need to get out and sell these tickets, as the giveaway will soon be here! As an incentive, the Unit and Club that sells the most country cash tickets will receive a \$300 Sponsor ticket for the Sportsman's Giveaway and each individual Shriner who sells 5 tickets or more will receive two \$100 packs of tickets. Get out and sell. Think outside the box!

Our Sportsman's Giveaway will be on Saturday August 16th, and our Zamora Shrine Circus will be November 14th, 15th and 16th. We need everyone to

jump in and help with this event, because it's fun, fun, fun! We will be selling chances for a Life Membership at our Spring and Fall Ceremonials/Taste of Zamora.

The Potentate's Ball is scheduled for September 13th, and I am sure you will enjoy the festivities.

We have a "Fun Bus Trip" planned for October 3, 4, and 5th to New Orleans. This is for Shriners, Ladies and friends, and should prove to be a fun filled weekend.

This is the time to get New Members! Membership is the life blood of our Temple. We will have special rates for all new Shriners, so let's see if you can bring in a new Shriner or two.

We have more fun activities in the making as I write this, and you will be hearing more about these in the months to come.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the coming year.

## LET'S ROLL IN 2014

Ron Patrick  
Potentate

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**As of August 31, 2012, the deadline is the 5th 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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## 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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9	10 <i>Northwest Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	11	12 <i>Budget Meeting &amp; Special Election- Unit Director/Club President Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>Dixie Mid-Winter Pensacola, FL</i>	15 <i>Dixie Mid-Winter Pensacola, FL</i>
16	17 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	18	19 <i>Shrine Circus Kick- Off Meeting Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	20 <i>West Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	21	22
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# Noble Ronald "Ron" Patrick installed as 2014 Potentate

Illustrious Sir Ronald "Ron" Patrick is the 2014 Potentate for Zamora Shrine Temple. A member of Zamora for over 40 years, he brings a tremendous amount of experience and a wealth of knowledge to this position.

Illustrious Sir Patrick was raised to Master Mason February, 1971, at Ed Christopher Lodge #904. He joined the Gadsden York Rites in April, 1971 and the Gadsden Shrine Temple in May, 1971, the same month he became a member at Zamora Shrine.

As a member of the Gadsden Shrine Club, Illustrious Sir Patrick has held many important roles, including his membership and directorship of both the Scooter and Classic Car Units. He has been the Gadsden Club's fundraising chairman for 24 years, collecting a net total of more than \$285,000 in that time, a



**Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick, 2014 Potentate.**

great feat. He is also a member of Gadsden Shrine Holding Corporation.

Illustrious Sir Patrick's work at Zamora Shrine Temple has been tremendous through the years. He is a current member of the Zamora Motorized Association and chairman of the Zamora Sportsman

Banquet. He has also served as a past member of the Zamora Aides and Staff, and served as Personal Aide to Illustrious Sir Gene Lanier, P.P. in 1990. He is a past member of the Zamora Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the Zamora Dune Buggy Unit.

In addition, he is also a member of the Southeastern Motorized Association and the Dixie Motorized Association.

Illustrious Sir Patrick has been just as active in his professional life and his philanthropic duties outside of Zamora Shrine. He was a member of the Army National Guard for 22 years, and retired as a general electrician from Gulf State Steel after 35 years. He has been co-owner and president of Allstate Metal Roofing for the past 13 years.

He has also been very active within the community, serving on the Board of

Directors for WIN South County Chapter of the American Red Cross and is a member of the Gadsden Sportsman Club, serving as a member of the finance and scholarship committee for the organization.

Illustrious Sir Patrick currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Etowah

County Chapter of the American Red Cross and is a member of the Gadsden Sportsman Club, serving as a member of the finance and scholarship committee for the organization.

Everyone at Zamora Shrine Temple welcomes Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick aboard as Potentate, and wishes him the best of luck throughout 2014! 2245

## CASINO NIGHT and SILENT AUCTION

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Saturday, February 1st, 2014  
5:30 P.M.

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## Zamora Unit Meeting Nights

*First Monday - Flying Fez, Greeters, Ham Radio*

*First Wednesday - Arab Patrol, Convertible,*

*Directors Staff, Non-Motorized, Ramblers*

**6 p.m. - Unit Directors & Club Presidents Meeting**

*First Thursday - Communications, Classic VW,*

*Dune Buggy, Legends, Motor Corps, Parade Nobles,*

*Photo, Provost Guard, Riders, Skat Kats*

*First Friday - Clown, Hillbilly, Trailblazers, Vagabonds*

*\* As of January 5, 2014*

**If meeting nights change, we will post accordingly.**

## Notice of Special Meeting

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

**Zamora Shrine**

**Dinner-6 p.m. • Meeting-7 p.m.**

**A resignation has occurred on the Divan. A Special Election will be held to fill that vacancy.**

**The Budget meeting will be held on the same date.**

# Zamora Installation Ceremony 2014

Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick after taking his position as 2014 Potentate for Zamora Shrine Temple.



Illustrious Sir Glen D. Watson, P.P., presenting Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick with his Potentate's jewel.

Lady Barbara presenting Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick with his Potentate's fez.

## 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.

### November 1 - November 30, 2013

County	Temple	Amount
Baldwin	Abba	\$448.87
Bibb	Abba	\$106.88
Escambia	Abba	\$21.37
Butler	Alcazar	\$42.75
Chilton	Alcazar	\$21.37
Cleburn	Alcazar	\$21.37
Coffee	Alcazar	\$21.37
Dale	Alcazar	\$42.75
Elmore	Alcazar	\$21.38
Houston	Alcazar	\$21.37
Montgomery	Alcazar	\$42.38
Pike	Alcazar	\$21.38
Randolph	Alcazar	\$21.37
Russell	Alcazar	\$42.75
Colbert	Cahaba	\$21.37
DeKalb	Cahaba	\$192.37
Franklin	Cahaba	\$21.38
Jackson	Cahaba	\$63.12
Lauderdale	Cahaba	\$64.12
Lawrence	Cahaba	\$42.75
Madison	Cahaba	\$149.62
Marshall	Cahaba	\$64.12
Morgan	Cahaba	\$171.00
Blount	Zamora	\$149.62
Calhoun	Zamora	\$85.50
Cherokee	Zamora	\$106.87
Cullman	Zamora	\$21.37
Etowah	Zamora	\$149.62
Jefferson	Zamora	\$406.12
Shelby	Zamora	\$63.10
St. Clair	Zamora	\$149.62
Tuscaloosa	Zamora	\$42.75
Walker	Zamora	\$21.38
Winston	Zamora	\$106.87
Paid to Abba Transportation Fund		\$103.88
Paid To Alcazar Transportation Fund		\$57.64
Paid To Cahaba Transportation Fund		\$142.35
Paid To Zamora Transportation Fund		\$242.20
Paid To Shriners Hospitals		\$2,487.69
Pd. to Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994		\$745,634.06
Pd. to Transportation Funds Since Oct. 1, 1994		\$148,489.68
Beginning balance November 1, 2012		\$29.31
Ending balance November 30, 2012		\$29.31



See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil: Illustrious Sir Glen D. Watson, P.P., Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick and Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson, P.P., along with their ladies, having a little fun.



Newly elected Recorder Don Baker and Lady Diane.

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## Zamora Shriners Stated Meeting Protocol

### DRESS

Formal attire for a Shriner is a Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

### THE FEZ

Shriners International has adopted the fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles when appearing as such. This means all Nobles must wear their fezzes at stated meetings, ceremonies, Shrine parades, caravans, special Shrine events, and any other Shrine-related activities.

The fez is never worn at a Masonic lodge communication or meeting.

At non-Shrine functions where an Imperial officer is representing Shriners International, or a Temple officer is representing a Shrine Temple, he may wear his fez. However, other Shriners in attendance are not to wear their fezzes.

As a Noble, you are particularly admonished to never wear your fez in any company or place in which you would decline to introduce your mother, wife, sister or daugh-

ter.

Never forget this.

No other person is ever allowed to wear a Noble's fez.

The fez is not a display case or bulletin board. The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Divan members, past Potentates, and Grand Masters may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion, silk or rhinestone jewels on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Any official appointee of an Imperial Potentate or Potentate may have his title beneath the emblem as above for the term of his appointment.

The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than allowed by Article 13 of the bylaws of Shriners International shall be permitted. Not more than two pins or clasps, without supplemental embellishments, may be used to secure the tassel in place. It is advisable that Temples adopt a procedure whereby all fezzes are ordered through the office of the Temple reorders. This will assure the purchase of proper fezzes, as many

Nobles are unaware of the legal restrictions.

### SHRINE PINS

A Shrine pin should be worn on the left lapel of a suit coat or jacket. Every Noble is encouraged to wear his Shrine pin when so attired. It proudly identifies him as a Shriner to other Nobles, to freemasons or to the general public. A Shrine pin may be worn at non-Shrine events as well as Shrine events.

### 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-Shiners are present.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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



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# Skat Kats thank area businesses

By Charlie Spain

The Kats wish that we could have Christmas and New Year's year round. We are looking for this year to

be great! Greg did a good job as our Unit director, and this year, we hope to do even better.

We wish to thank all the businesses and individuals that have supported Zamora and the Kats at one time or the other. We have three boxes out at Barrett

Automotive, Westwood Auto Parts and Doctor Echols Eye Care. Faulkner Farms, Ken's BBQ and the DP Club do not have a box, but they donate liberally to the Country Cash, Sportsman's Giveaway and other things. Yes, that is right, we need to support

these businesses, as well.

Our Unit meets on the first Thursday of each month as close as we can get to 7:30 p.m. We are having a

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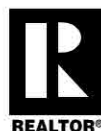
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Look for the hidden number in this months issue of The Zamora News. If the number is the last four digits of your Zamora Membership number, call the office at 205-956-3636 to find out how to claim your prize. Congratulations D.W. McCarley on being our January winner!

## 2013 MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Start 2013 year	1,544	Demitted	9
		Expired	43
Created	66	Expelled	0
Affiliated	4	Resigned	1
Restored	28	Suspended	121
		Loss	174
Gain	98		
		Net Loss	76 (4.92%)
		End 2013 Year	1,468



## FROM YOUR RECORDER

### DON BAKER



Hello Nobles! I want to thank you for your confidences and support in electing me as your Recorder for 2014. I am looking forward to an exciting year at Zamora Shrine Temple. I will need everyone's help and patience in getting started. Just as Fred Slaney has done, I will continue with an open door policy. You will be welcome into the Recorder's office any time

with your questions and suggestions. As we work together, I know we will find an answer or solution. I will be here for you.

By the time you read this you will know that the Potentate's theme for 2014 is "Unite as one and roll together as a team". Also, our Illustrious Potentate wants us to "think outside the box". I would like to add that "we

unite and work together."

*"THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS IS NOT TO DO WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO, BUT TO LEARN TO LIKE WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO"*

KING GEORGE V

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