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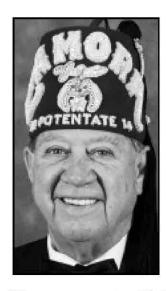
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July, 2014

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

WE WILL NOT WAVER; WE WILL NOT TIRE; WE WILL NOT FALTER, AND WE WILL NOT FAIL. PEACE AND FREEDOM WILL PREVAIL. ~ GEORGE W. BUSH

From the Potentate...



What a great Dixie Convention! All of our units brought home GOLD, and the Dune Buggies won the High Point trophy for what is this now, 7 years in a row? Congratulations to you and all the Units. You make ZAMORA proud. I've got to say thank you to Greg Hanvey, Director of the Skat Kats Unit, for reaching out to the Directors Staff and pulling Leaping Lena to the Dixie Convention. Also, a big thank you to Robert Morris, Chief of Staff, Drew Alexander, President of the Zamora Motorized Association, and all their crew for a fantastic Hospitality room. I am proud to say that we came in under budget by \$800.00, and put \$500.00 plus in the Transportation Fund from the tip jars.

We had a great Ceremonial and Taste of Zamora, gaining 17 new

Nobles. Thanks for coming on board. If you enjoy having fun and helping kids, you will LOVE being a Shriner! The marketing group and film crew from **Imperial** were totally impressed with our Temple and lake. Thanks to our Treasurer Kirk Pearson for putting this together, and showing them our Southern Hospitality. Danny Williams and the Directors Staff did a fantastic job putting on the first and second sections for Ceremonial, and selling papers for our Paper Sale crusade at the Taste of Zamora, making over \$900.00. Ralph Weeks, Director of the Motor Corps was the winner of the Lifetime Membership Giveaway. This netted the Transportation Fund over \$1300.00. Thanks to each of you who bought tickets.

Don't forget our Sportsman's Giveaway on August 16th, where over 150 guns are awarded to lucky winners. We need everyone to sell tickets to reach our net goal of \$100,000.00. I will pledge that no one Noble will outsell me, or P.P. Greg Gregerson.

We are now taking names and credit card numbers for reservations on the Fun Bus Trip to New Orleans on October 3rd, 4th and 5th. The rooms at the Hilton New Orleans are \$159.00 plus tax per night, and the bus ride will be \$100.00 per person. We only have 25 rooms blocked, so make your reservations today. You can contact me at 256-490-2685, Tom Gaskins at 205-527-4356, or the Temple office at 205-956-3636.

Don't forget the Circus meetings!!!! Become a Circus Dad or Mom. Be a part, and help sell ads for the program. Your Unit or Club could easily make 20% to 30% commission.

I printed this in the February edition Zamora News, but it bears repeating. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the Nobles and Ladies for being on the TEAM!!! "Individual commitment to a group effort. That's what makes a TEAM work. A company work, a society work, a civilization work." That quote from the legendary coach Vince Lombardi rings true. "INDIVIDUAL COM-MITMENT" to a group effort.

Attend your Blue Lodge, and ask a Mason to become a Shriner.

"LET'S ROLL IN 2014" Ron Patrick Potentate

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.

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email thoughts to ideas@zamorashriners.com

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I'm proud to be a Shiner

By Paul Leger

Because I know that my efforts and contributions go towards making a difference in a child's life! Giving them a smile, taking the pain away, providing a means to walk, crawl, and for many picking up something for the first time. To see these angels smiles, screams of joy and excitement make it all so real because we have helped change their lives and their families lives. Recently I had the chance to meet another friend at our Dixie Shrine Convention. This child truly blessed me beyond words. His smile and excitement was genuine. His name is Hunter. Hunter is a

Shrine patient who insurance options, with asked to ride in my car during the Shrine Parade. I was honored to provide his ride. Here is a little background on Hunter sent several families in our by his family.

was 3.5 oz when he was born in 2001. Between the time he was 4 months to 3 1/2 years old he had 14 surgical procedures. Being around Dr's., Surgeons and hospitals was nothing new to the Kirkland Family. In 2013 it was apparent Hunter needed another surgical procedure to help correct his toe walking. He needed heal cord lengthening surgery. The family was faced for the first time due to limited

a very eager disrespectful surgeon. This was not an option for Hunter. Around this time the Lord placed lives the Shriners had "Hunter Kirkland helped before. One having had the same surgery Hunter needed. They highly recommended we try getting an apt. in Tampa.

> We scheduled an appointment and from the start we were very impressed with the hospital and staff. In great contrast to our surgeon, the Shriners Orthopedic surgeon was very conservative in her approach. She wanted to make sure she would be able to get the result Hunter needed before



putting him through surgery. We visited the hospital three times before surgery was recommended to be the best option for Hunter. In January 2014 Hunter had his heal cord lengthening surgery. It was a success. With the wonderful POPs unit at the hospital as well, Hunter also received fixed orthopedic leg/foot braces to help keep his heal extension he gained during surgery.

Hunter loves visiting the hospital. Playing with the video games and looking at the fish in the lobby are among his favorites. Every staff member we meet at the hospital has the children's interest at heart and it shows through their friendly attitude and their atten-

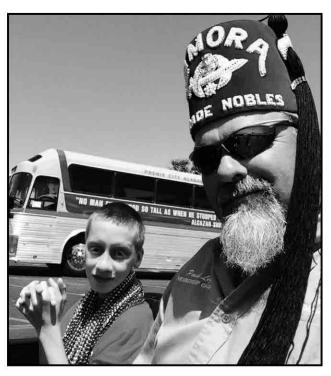
Shriners have helped Hunter so much. He and our family will never be the same because of the help we received from the Shriners. We are forever grateful."

You can make a dif-

ference. You don't need a parade car. Just an open heart and enjoy knowing you have helped many children smile again.

> **BE A PROUD** SHRINER.







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



J U L Y

Wed. Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri. Sun. Sat. 2 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 Gadsden Shrine Clubs Meets NWASC meets Imp. Shrine Session Imp. Shrine Session Imp. Shrine Session -Imp. Shrine Session Imp. Shrine Session -Minneapolis, MN Minneapolis, MN Minneapolis, MN Minneapolis, MN Minneapolis, MN 13 19 15 16 17 18 Coosa Valley Shrine Dixie Shrine West Alabama Club meets Club meets Shrine Club meets Little Brown Jug 20 21 22 23 25 24 26 East Alabama & Motorized Poker Gadsden Shrine Clubs meet Stated Meeting 27 28 29 30 31

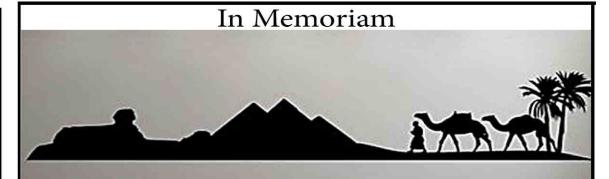
AUGUST

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.	Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc.	1 Unit Meetings	2
3	4 Unit Meetings NWASC meets	5	6 Southeastern Shrine Convention Jacksonville, FL	7 Gadsden Shrine Clubs Meets Southeastern Shrine Convention Jacksonville, FL	8 Southeastern Shrine Convention Jacksonville, FL	Convention
Southeastern Shrine Convention Jacksonville, FL	Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets		Dixie Shrine Club meets	14 West Alabama Shrine Club meets	15	16
17	18	19	20 Stated Meeting	East Alabama & Gadsden Shrine Club meet	22	23
24/ /31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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.

May 1 - May 31, 2014

~ /	1 - May 31, 2					
County	Temple Abba	Amount				
	Abba					
	Abba	19:0:1:11:11:11:11:11:11:11:11:11:11:11:11				
	Abba					
Sumpter	Abba	\$42.74				
	Abba					
Autauga	Alcazar	\$21.38				
Coffee	Alcazar	\$64.12				
Coosa	Alcazar	\$64.12				
Crenshaw	Alcazar	\$21.38				
Elmore	Alcazar	\$171.00				
Russell	Alcazar	\$21.38				
DeKalb	Cahaba	\$21.37				
Franklin	Cahaba	\$64.13				
Jackson	Cahaba	\$85.50				
Lauderdale	Cahaba	\$21.37				
Limestone	Cahaba	\$277.87				
Madison	Cahaba	\$64.12				
	Cahaba					
Blount	Zamora	\$42.75				
Calhoun	Zamora	\$42.75				
Cherokee	Zamora	\$106.87				
Chilton	Zamora	\$64.12				
Cullman	Zamora	\$64.12				
Etowah	Zamora	\$171.00				
	Zamora					
Jefferson	Zamora	\$513.00				
Marion	Zamora	\$64.13				
Pickens	Zamora	\$42.74				
Shelby	Zamora	\$42.48				
St. Clair	Zamora	\$106.87				
Talladega	Zamora	\$106.87				
Tuscaloosa	Zamora	\$42.75				
Walker	Zamora	\$42.74				
Paid to Abba Tran	sportation Fund	\$96.17				
Paid To Alcazar To	ransportation Fund	\$61.56				
Paid To Cahaba T	ransportation Fund	\$103.88				
	ransportation Fund					
Paid To Shriners Hospitals\$2,348.34						
Pd. to Hospital Program Since 10-1-94\$755,514.90						
Pd. to Transportation Funds Since 10-1-94\$150,408.61						
Beginning balance 11-1-12\$29.31						
Ending balance 11	-30-12					



We are saddened to report the black camel has visited the following nobles: Boyd J. Guthrie, John Weaver, Alton N. "Butch" Beasley, Richard W. "Dick" Canan

Zamora Unit Meeting Nights

First Monday - Flying Fez, Greeters, Ham Radio First Wednesday - Arab Patrol, Non-Motorized, Ramblers **Unit Directors & Club 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 1-5-14

If meeting nights change, we will post accordingly.

THE ZAMORA SHRINE **CIRCUS IS** COMING

> WILL IT WORK



THE ZAMORA SHRINE **CIRCUS IS** COMING

WILL **YOU WORK**

WE NEED YOU TO HELP US MAKE OUR 2014 SHRINE CIRCUS A SUCCESS. EACH ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS COULD BE PART OF A SPECIAL SHRINE CIRCUS MEMORY FOR A CHILD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE AT (205) 956-3636

Changes experienced in the hospital system

As Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville, I'd like to take a few minutes to talk about some of the changes our hospital system has experienced over the last few years.

As you already know, each of the changes implemented has been working towards one common goal - that is to increase the number of children we serve while reducing the hospitals' dependence on the endowment. The biggest change that the Shriners Hospital system has experienced is accepting third party pay.

Because of this change ... as Shriners ... we can no longer say the hospitals' care is provided AT NO COST to our patients or that our care is free.

Hi. I'm George Thompson. If a patient has insurance, they are required to use it at not just Greenville Shriners Hospital but at all Shriners Hospitals for Children. The hospital will bill the insurance company for any services rendered at a Shriners Hospital facility. For any remaining balance, a bill will be sent to the patient's family. IF the family is unable to pay this remaining balance ... they will need to apply for financial assistance at the hospital. If the insurance company requires a copay or a deductible, the family will be responsible for this. Less than half of our patients have either a copay or deductible. And, thanks to the support of Shriners and others, the hospital is fortunate to be able to extend liberal financial assistance policy to families in need.

In addition, if financial counseling would be of assistance to families, hospital staff ensures that the family's needs are met up front. If a patient is uninsured at the time services are rendered in a Shriners Hospitals for Children facility, they will be directed to the hospital's financial aid office. A financial aid counselor will assist the family in finding programs to help defray the cost of the services they received.

Another change that has occurred within our hospitals is that whenever a patient is referred by a Shriners Hospital physician to an outside source for diagnostic tests ... such as MRIs and CT scans ... Shriners Hospitals for Children can no longer cover the cost of that service. If the patient has insurance, the patient's family will receive a bill from the outside facility. However, if the patient is uninsured, the cost associated with the referral to the outside facility will be covered by Shriners Hospitals. Again, the quality of care and commitment to patients whether that patient is insured or not remains as strong as ever.

These changes not only apply to the Greenville Shriners Hospital, but to all 22 hospitals in the Shriners Hospitals for Children system. Please remember, when referring to Shriners Hospitals for Children to always say "the hospitals provide care, REGARDLESS THE OF FAMILIES' ABILITY TO PAY." And please encourage all patients and families with questions to contact the financial aid office located in each of the Shriners Hospitals.

Your help is needed now more than ever to continue the mission for which Shriners Hospitals for Children is world renowned. Our hospitals are the source for kind of expert care that is not readily available in other communities.

Our physicians and staff remain committed and depend on us for financial support, but more important to remain their best advocates in our community. For who doesn't recognize a Shriner when he dons his fez? We, as Shriners, are our Phospitals' best ambassadors.

Referring a child for care at one of our hospitals is now easier than ever! Gone is the lengthy application process, and in its place is just a simple phone call. From there, the hospital admissions coordinator sets up the appointment with the family. This allows Shriners to continue to do what we've always done best spreading the word about Shriner Hospitals for Children and finding even more children who can benefit from our specialized care.

Shriners are - after all - the key ingredient in sending our hospitals' love to the rescue.

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Legends having fun and making memories.

Zamora Skat Kat Unit news

By Charlie Spain Secretary

Our unit wishes to thank Greg Hanvey and Sonny Faggard for taking a couple of Kats to Panama City and

Bill Lykens & Sons

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Thank you guys.

We have a few things to do here soon. We always participate on Kid's Day at the park, the Sportman's the Shrine Giveaway, Circus, the Hospital Kid's Christmas party and the fall Country Cash. Busy, busy, busy as little bees or Kats.

The Black Camel seems to be visiting Zamora a little too often lately. He picked out one of our best and favorite Shriners last month, Butch Beasley. He was the Park Director for several vears, a member of the old Kawasaki Unit, now the Riders Unit, and I have seen him wear a little clown

bringing back a little gold. make up every now and was spending the night. Yep, then.

> Butch liked me for some strange reason and we became good and fast friends. He kept everyone laughing by such quips as "I used to be a brain surgeon before I became an electrician."

> He invited me to all the happy hours at his trailer and they were great fun. He'd take me hunting down Shriners to check their cards and I felt he was kind of like Barney Fife.

Anytime my trailer would act up, he would come running and fix whatever was wrong. We would visit everybody at the park that

he was fun to be around. Our love, condolences prayers go out to his family and to Sunni, especially. We I know once you do, you miss you Butch.

Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., in the Kats Den at

the beautiful Zamora Shrine Center and we really need members.

Please come by for a visit. will like us. We are like We do meet the first Uncle Same, we need you. Go Kats go.

If you know of a child Shriners Hospitals might be able to help, please call our toll-free patient referral line:

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Circus Committee is up-and-running

is up and running! Ad sales for our program are going well. We need every Noble to participate. All you have to do is ask. Ask your

Your Circus Committee Dentist, your Barber, your two or three ads, our Circus the Circus be successful! car mechanic, your insurance agent. It really is easy to sell a \$100.00 business card ad in our Circus program. If all of us would sell

would be a great success!

If you are tired of dues increases, if your are tired of constantly being asked to buy a raffle ticket, then help

We are paying commissions of 20% on all ad sales to Units and Clubs up to \$5,000. 25% will be paid on sales on sales from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and 30% on all ad sales over \$10,000.00. It is a great opportunity to make money for your group without selling tickets to yourselves!

Children's Complimentary Tickets are now avail-

able at the Temple Office. These will admit any child 12 and under to the Circus FOR FREE! Please use them to distribute at your church, your children's schools, local daycare centers, or local businesses.

Thank you for your support of our Zamora Shrine Circus.

Greg Gregerson, P.P.

Transportation Fund July 2104

Greeters Unit, Non-motorized tips from Dixie, Motorized tips from Dixie, Bar tips from Dixie, Walker County Shrine Club, Sherpower (James Sherbrook), Proceeds from Lifetime Membership sales

> In Memory Of: Oscar Ray Nelson Gilla Morton **Ray Posey Dot Foster Trudy Dunaway**

> > Tom White

Bv: Ron Patrick Gene Thompson Gene Thompson Miles and M.J. Huffstutler Frank and Kitty Harper Gene Thompson **Zamora Motorized Units** Frank and Kitty Harper Gene Thompson Ellis and Carolyn Campbell **Elwell Thomas** The Brookstone Neighborhood Lisa Campbell & Timothy McMinn Margaret Whitfield Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Burnham

Butch Beasley TomWhite

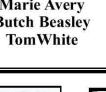
John and Catherine Galbreath John Weaver Ron Patrick Marie Avery Ron Patrick Ron Patrick, John and Catherine Galbreath John and Catherine Galbreath

Donations made to Paper Sale Crusade from volunteer workers at Talledega Raceway

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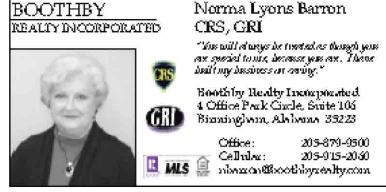
Danny Richardson Paul Leger **Brandon Falls Tammy Falls**

Correction from last month's report: A donation in memory of Trudy Dunaway and Mike Stafford was made by Zamora Dune Buggies.









2014 Annual Dixie Shrine Convention Winners

1st place in Rookie 1st place in Single Balloon 3rd place in Single Skit 3rd place in 2 Man Skit Brian "Fazo" Fason

1st place in Tramp/Hobo 1st place in Handicap 2nd place in Senior Bob "Fetch" White

1st place in Single Man Skit 1st place in Character 3rd place in Multiple Balloon 3rd place with Brian "Fazo" Fason in Two Man Skit. Tim "Co Co Da Poe Poe" Vaughan Fred Barron - Oldest Clown Zamora Clown - 1st place Unit Skit.

Motorized Units Obstacle Course: 2-wheel 12000 cc and over 1st place - Zamora Motor Corps

Obstacle Course: 4-wheel 0-500 lb. 2nd place - Zamora Parade Nobles 3rd place - Zamora Band of Bazzarags

4-wheel 501-1500 lb 1st place - Zamora Legends 2nd place - Zamora Dune Buggies Golf Carts 1st place - Zamora Skat Kats

Drill Competition: 2-wheel 1200 cc and over 1st place - Zamora Motor Corps

4-wheel 501-1500 lb 1st place - Zamora Dune Buggies 2nd place - Zamora Legends

High Point Trophy with a score of 98.5 World Famous Zamora Dune Buggies

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ZAMORA SHRINERS STATED MEETING PROTOCOL

DRESS

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 tops or flip flops).

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.

RECOGNIZATION 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 BEVER-AGES

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

Who are the Trailblazers?

Meet the Trailblazers, a Unit made up of members who have served Zamora Temple in many various ways over the years. To name a few, we have Emeritus members, two Past Potentates, two Divan Members, our Recorder and Marshall, twenty past Unit Directors, and five past club presidents. Most members also still belong to other units and clubs. The current President of the Dixie and Southeastern Motorized

Many of our ladies are members of the Daughters of the Nile and their husbands are memberS of The Gentlemen of the Creek, an organization formed to support the ladies. These gentlemen help the ladies in many ways, such as fundraisers, like working Talladega and their recent yard sale.

Association is also a member.

The May meeting was held at the Zamora Pavilion where hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled.

In June, the Trailblazers traveled to Noccalula Falls in Gadsden for their monthly

Meet the Trailblazers, a Unit ade up of members who eve served Zamora Temple in any various ways over the ears. To name a few, we exercise Emeritus members, two meeting. Some are stayed the weekend in the beautiful cabins at the falls, some in motorhomes and travel trailers, and others are stayed at the Latham and Davis hotels.

We brag that we have the best cooks at Zamora, ladies and men! So if you enjoy great food, good fellowship, and a fun time, we invite you to visit our unit. We feel we are truly blessed.

Stated Meeting Wednesday, July 23, 2014 Dinner 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.



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Ron Patrick

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Zamora Temple work days huge success

Nobles,

Thanks to the energetic Nobles and Temple work staff for their work and camaraderie displayed during our three days of work, fun, and the food promised by Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick. Thanks to the Unit Directors for their efforts in getting Unit members to participate.

The Zamora Temple work days were a huge success. You will immediately notice the outside foyer ceiling has a new coat of white paint; the inside foyer sparkles with new paint and trim; the auditorium is beautiful and you will immediately notice a thorough cleaning, repair and beautiful paint. Even though it was rainy, hot and humid outside, the workers enjoyed the air conditioned work atmosphere.



Work Day volunteers.





Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick trades his fez for a paint brush for a few days.

Zamora Hospital Transportation News

During the month of April there were:

7 hospital trips made

4 to Greenville

1 to Lexington

1 to Cincinnati1 to Shreveport

7 patients were transported.

I want to thank everyone in the office and our Roadrunners for all of the help you give me. Last month I called 20 people looking for drivers for a last minute trip. I called the 20th person and he must have heard the desperation in my voice because he said "you calling me means you are in trouble. I will change my plans and make the trip for you" This kind of team means the world to me!

Thank you! Winston Each

2014 Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson, P.P. Spring Ceremonial



Candidate 1



Candidate 2



Candidate 3



Candidate 4



Candidate 5



Candidate 6



Candidate 7



Candidate 8



Candidate 9



Candidate 10



Candidate 11



Candidate 12



Candidate 13



Candidate 14



Candidate 15



Candidate 16



Candidate 17



Candidates at the Spring Ceremonial



Illlustrious Sir Greg Gregerson, P.P. and Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick.



Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick, new Shriners and Shriner's Kids with money raised for Zamora's Paper Sale Crusade.



Treasurer Kirk Pearson Jr. and Zamora's office staff Receptionist Debbie Crook and Office Manager Crystal Buzbee.



Members of Zamora's Ritualistic Cast and candidates.



Second Ceremonial Master Jerry Wayne Thomas and Chief RabbanEd Graves.



A big thank you to Chief of Staff Robert Morris and Potentate's Staff members Nobles Terrell Yates, Noble Steve Horton and Noble Brian Fields for their hard work and dedication.

2014 Dixie Shrine Convention



























Meeting at the North West Alabama Shrine Club



Cahaba Ball Hillbilly style.