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March, 2014

Sportsman's Giveaway

Kids Day at The Park

Red Fez Association

Membership Kickoff

Country Cash

Potentate's Bus Trip

Demolay

Temple Ball

Shrine Circus

Taste of Zamora

Imperial Shrine Session

**Look at everything
that the Winds of
March are blowing
in for us at Zamora
during 2014!**

Unit Meetings

Paper Sale Kickoff

Little Brown Jug

Dixie Shrine Convention

Ceremonial

Poker Run

Motorized Association

Hospital Kid's Christmas Party

Hospital Kids Halloween Party

Southeastern Shrine Convention

Stated Meetings

Shrine Club Meetings

Christmas Party/Awards Night

Hospital Kids Easter Party

From the Potentate...



Here we are, March 2014. My how time flies when you are having fun, and having a good time being a Shriner.

We all know we had bad weather and had to cancel our January 29th meeting. It was rescheduled to February 17, 2014, the same night as our Budget Meeting and Special Election night to fill the vacancy of High Priest and Prophet.

We had a great turn out for our Circus Kickoff meeting that was held February 19th. Our Circus Chairman, Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson, P.P., gave a good presentation. I am so proud to see Nobles, ladies and friends step up to help make this a great success. You will be hearing more about the Circus in coming months. Come be a part of the "TEAM".

On January 18th, Past Potentate Greg Gregerson, four members of the Motor Corps (Chief Rabban Ed Graves, Terrell Yates, Tom

Gaskins, and Illustrious Sir Don Griffin, P.P.), Director Tim Vaughan of the Clown Unit, Past Recorder Fred Slaney and I attended the East-West Shrine football game in Tampa, Florida. Zamora was well represented.

The Daughters of the Nile held a Casino Night, which was a very successful fundraiser for our hospitals. Congratulations, Ladies.

Zamora's Motorized Units, under the direction of Drew Alexander, had a great Super Bowl party. If you were not there, you missed a fun day and a great party.

Our hearts are saddened over the loss of Lady Trudy Dunaway, wife of Noble Wayne Dunaway. Let's keep this family in our prayers.

Thanks to Nobles Preston Cain and Al Wortham for a fun filled night at the Z Lounge for the 2nd annual Valentine's Day party. I am sorry that I missed this, but we were at the Dixie Shrine Midwinter meeting.

Our first Country Cash (\$12,000 Giveaway) will be Saturday, March 8th at the Temple. It is going to be a fun night with FOOD, OPEN BAR, MUSIC, and a chance to win \$10,000., all for just \$125.00. We need all our Units, Clubs, and Nobles to sell tickets, and make this event a success. "THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX"

The top sellers of the

Units and Clubs get a \$300.00 VIP pass for our Sportsman's Giveaway. Each Noble that sells 5 or more tickets will receive a \$100.00 book of tickets for this event, as well.

We will be selling chances for a Perpetual Life Membership for only \$10.00 per ticket. The winner will save hundreds of dollars, as well as become a Life Member of our Temple. The drawing will be held at our Ceremonial and Taste of Zamora on May 31st.

Our next big event will be our Membership Kickoff Meeting on March 12th. Dinner will be at 6PM, and the meeting will begin at 7PM. This is an open meeting, and we are asking everyone to bring a friend. This meeting will be under the direction of Noble Paul Leger, who is our Membership Director.

Also, please remember Illustrious Sir Glen Watson P.P. and his family in your prayers. His father, Louie, has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, and has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

So, until next time, THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! Membership is the life blood of our Shrine Center!

Let's Roll in 2014
Ron Patrick
Potentate 2014

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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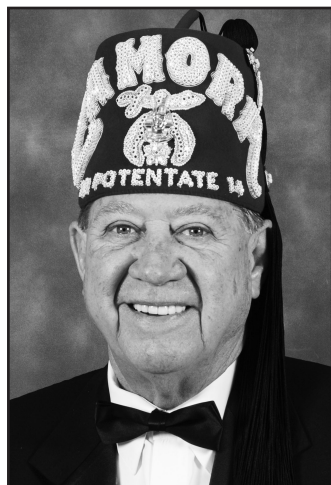
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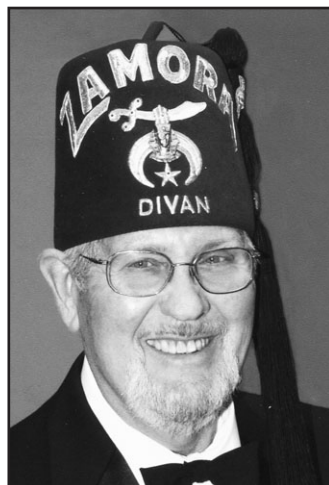
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Zamora Temple's 2014 Divan



**Illustrious Sir
Ron Patrick**



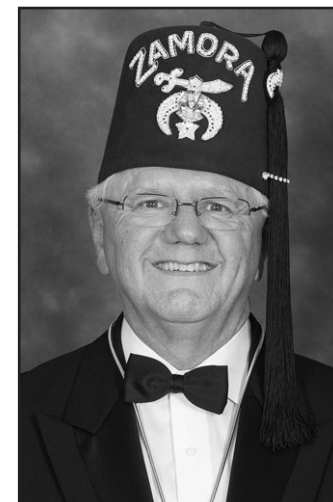
**Chief Rabban
Ed Graves**



**Assistant Raban
Thomas McGhee**



**High Priest & Prophet
Tom Gaskins**



Recorder Don Baker

Note: The photo for our new Oriental Guide, Noble Robert Smith, was not available as of press time.

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Brian Fason**



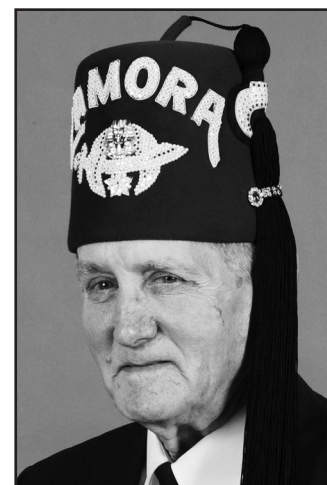
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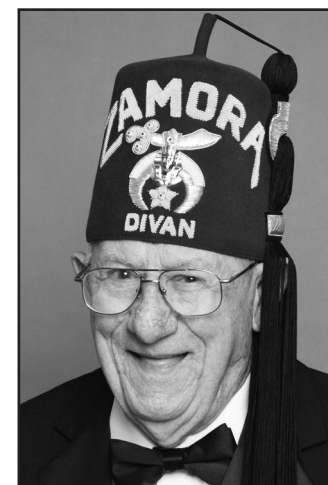
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Danny Williams**




**Marshall
Paul Vaughn**



**Outer Guard
Donald Tarrance**



**Outer Guard
George Drummond**



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



MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	4	5 <i>Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.</i>	6 <i>Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc.</i>	7 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	8 <i>Country Cash</i>
9 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	10 <i>Northwest Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	11	12 <i>Membership Kick-off</i>	13 <i>Gadsden Shrine Clubs Meets</i>	14	15
16	17 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	18	19 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	20 <i>West Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27 <i>East Alabama & Gadsden Shrine Clubs meet</i>	28	29

APRIL

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 <i>Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.</i>	3 <i>Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc.</i>	4 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	5
6	7 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	8	9	10 <i>Gadsden Shrine Clubs Meets</i>	11	12
13 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	14 <i>Northwest Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	15	16 <i>Paper Sale Kick-off</i>	17 <i>West Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	18 <i>Good Friday</i>	19 <i>Kid's Easter Party 2-4</i>
20 <i>Easter</i>	21 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	22	23 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	24 <i>East Alabama & Gadsden Shrine Club meet</i>	25	26 <i>Motorized Poker Run</i>
27	28	29	30			

Motor Corp ready for busy and successful 2014

We've got Big Motors that are rippin' and ready to get on the roads and on the drill field.

Some of our members are part of "Zamora Wild Hogs," and they made their 2nd annual trek to the East/West Shrine game in Tampa, Florida. They left on their bikes Jan 16th in below freezing temps and had a fantastic trip. The Zamora Wild Hogs consists of PP Don Griffin, Ed Graves, Terrell Yates and Tom Gaskins. Anyone with a bike is welcome to join them next year. The Wild Hogs WILL be on the road again!! P.S.: They don't

charge dues!

Ralph Weeks is our Unit Director again this year, and we are glad to have him back in the big seat again. Thanks, Ralph, as you did a wonderful job last year and we're looking forward to another great year.

Our Christmas party was great, the place, band and food. Many thanks goes to our Director and his Lady Teresa for the really nice personalized plaques for Christmas. Super smart idea and appreciated for their beauty and their thoughtfulness.

Our Unit officers had so

much fun last year they have agreed to maintain the same positions. Congratulations to each one, and thank you for serving again.

Congratulations go out to our own Tom Gaskins as he received the Bobby Stone award during the awards night held at Zamora. Awards given that evening recognized our members in several accomplishments. We are proud of our members as they work hard and do it for the children, Motor Corp Unit, Zamora and for all their fellow nobles and the families of each.

Also, quite an honor has been bestowed upon our own Roy Wilson. He has been appointed to be an aide for the Imperial Potentate and, at this time, his plans are to travel to the Imperial Convention coming up in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is quite an honor for him and also Zamora. Be sure and congratulate him.

Congratulations to non-motor corp members Noble Winston Each as he was awarded with Shriner of the Year, our new recorder, Noble

Don Baker and our new Treasurer, Noble Kirk Pearson. Congratulations and thank you to each and all!

We have come through some of the worst weather days known to folks living in or working in central Alabama. Motorists stranded in their cars, kids stranded at school and people stranded everywhere. One of our members, Terrell Yates and his lady Susan were out there in their 4x4 helping folks get home and never looked back. I feel sure during the entire time, Chris Key and his Lady Sandy had their fair share of issues they were involved in, and our director's Lady, Nurse Teresa, struggled to get herself to the hospital to help in her capacity, and I think continued to live there. I'm sure other members helped in ways that just haven't come to my attention. That's what Shriners and their ladies do. Them Motor Corp folks are awesome!

We have started our new year with a bang. Our new Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick is so ready for this 2014. He has a lot of plans, and it's going to be

a busy year, but we are ready. He has a great deal planned during the year. Don't forget our big project - our 3rd annual Shrine Circus. We will be working all year to make it a major success. The Motor Corp will be working hard and look forward to competing with the other Units. Go Motor Corp!

We are looking ahead to March. At that time we have Country Cash on the agenda March 8th. Sales by the Motor Corp are as strong as ever. It's gonna be a sell out.

We will have our Drill Team preparing for the Dixie Convention May 14 - May 18. We hope to see a big attendance by Zamora, as it is these times that we get to sit down and share war stories without being at home. If you haven't been in awhile, come and join us. It's a fun thing to do. Come and help cheer Zamora on so we can bring home a big ole' chunk of metal.

In closing I leave you with this"

**"The Game Is On Boys,
The Game Is On"**

Obituaries

**We are saddened to report the
Black Camel has visited the
following Zamora Nobles:
William G. Bell
William R. Maxwell
Curtis Strange**

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, 2014

County	Temple	Amount
Mobile.....	Abba.....	\$149.59
Franklin	Cahaba.....	\$21.38
Calhoun	Zamora.....	\$21.37
Cherokee	Zamora.....	\$21.37
Etowah	Zamora.....	\$42.75
Jefferson	Zamora.....	\$21.37
Marion.....	Zamora.....	\$21.38
Talladega	Zamora.....	\$42.74
Paid to Abba Transportation Fund		\$26.93
Paid To Alcazar Transportation Fund.....		\$0.00
Paid To Cahaba Transportation Fund		\$3.85
Paid To Zamora Transportation Fund.....		\$30.78
Paid To Shriners Hospitals.....		\$280.39
Pd. to Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$746,895.96
Pd. to Transportation Funds Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$148,766.68
Beginning balance November 1, 2012		\$29.31
Ending balance November 30, 2012		\$29.31

2014 Zamora Shrine Circus
The next meeting will be on March 12th
as part of our
Membership Kickoff

Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Introducing Fezzy, the Love to the Rescue Ambassador

TAMPA - On National American Teddy Bear Day, Shriners Hospitals for Children® introduced Fezzy, its first Love to the Rescue® Ambassador. Fezzy, who proudly wears the iconic Shriner red fez, has a mission to raise awareness and support for the innovative care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

For more than 90 years, the 23 facilities of Shriners Hospitals for Children have transformed the lives of children around the world through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research, and outstanding medical education. Shriners Hospitals for Children provide all aspects of treatment, including surgery, rehabilitation and psychological support for children with orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns and cleft lip and palate. All care and services are provided regardless of the family's ability to pay.

"It was a natural fit for us to make our first Love to the Rescue Ambassador a teddy bear," said John Cinotto, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Depending on

the child's needs, teddy bears can be used to teach young patients about upcoming medical procedures and outcomes, or may be given to patients to help ease the apprehension surrounding a hospital stay or surgery. All of these special touches help alleviate a child's stress, which is an important part of the healing process."

To help Fezzy raise money to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, Vermont Teddy Bear is offering a 4 foot version of Fezzy for \$99.99, with 20 percent of the proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. To purchase your own Fezzy, visit www.shriners-hospitalsforchildren.org/Fezzy.

"Vermont Teddy Bear is proud to support Shriners Hospitals for Children by making Fezzy available," said Bill Shouldice, CEO of Vermont Teddy Bear Company. "Our bears have brought a smile to our customers' faces for more than 30 years now, but to know that Fezzy will help kids heal faster for years to come makes us smile even more."

About Shriners Hospitals for Children

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at

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Skat Kats issue a challenge

Stuff to do! Stuff to do! I still get the spring cleaning syndrome this time of the year. I guess it comes from spring football practice when our field

would be cut and neat looking and smell like freshly cut grass. I'd like to challenge our Unit and all the other Units as well to have a Unit day for ourselves and tidy up around our Temple and Park. It would not take much. Pick up around the parking lot, plant a few flowers, paint something, clean up our Unit room, mow a little grass if you like. We wouldn't have to spend a lot of time on anything, maybe just a couple of hours or so. Have a cookout when you do this. Serve free Kool-Aid. Have a little fun. Be proud you are a Shriner.

For motorized Nobles, it is time to start practice. We usu-

ally start by walking through the routine over and over again. Everyone usually grumbles and gripes, but this keeps you in good shape, too. Then it is on to riding, and that is when everybody starts feeling good about themselves. It is tighten up the distance and intervals, don't turn left when you're supposed to turn right. Then it is on to learning how to stand inspection. Ahh, but when they call you up to present the gold - that is priceless.

We still meet the first Thursday night right after the Motorized meeting fairly close to 7:30. We'd like you to come by and visit with us when the

chance arrives. We are always carrying on some kind of foolishness. We even chew on a chicken bone every now and then. Greg Hanvey is our director. Go ahead and tell him you want to join. You'll love it.

Go Kats, go!

P.S.: Don't forget your Country Cash Ticket!

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Circus Kickoff meeting was a huge success

Our Circus Kickoff meeting was a great success! We had nearly 50 in attendance.

After reviewing last year's Circus, we laid out our plans for this year's Circus. It will be held November 14, 15 and 16, at the Pelham Civic Center.

We nearly doubled attendance at the Circus from the first year, and believe that this third year will be a charm. We are shooting for over 20,000

people over the three days!

Not only are we making many kids happy, we are spreading the word about who the Shriners are, and what we do!

We are selling ads in the program starting now! If every Shriner only sold 2 or 3 \$100.00 ads in the program, we would have a successful Circus! It is also a great fundraiser for your Unit or

Club, as we pay 20% commission on ads sold!

Our next Circus meeting will be held as part of our Membership Kickoff meeting on March 12th. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please be there and be a part of the best thing to hit Zamora in years!

Greg Gregerson

Transportation Fund Donations

**Greeters Unit, Don Deckard,
Jesse McGill, Motor Corps, Paul Hardin**

In Memory Of:

Trudy Dunaway

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By:

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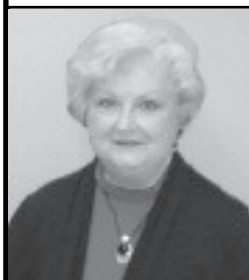
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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in: Lodge # _____ located at _____ which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the By Laws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Order, and become a member of your temple.

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Goal of over \$100,000 set for 2014 Paper Sale

Illustrious Sir, Ron Patrick says, “LET’S ROLL – 2014”. Does that phrase evoke memories of the 9-11 tragedies in NYC, the Pentagon and the Pennsylvania farm field? Never again will the USA let that happen.

Now, let’s get prepared for a positive **ROLL in 2014** for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Hospital support is a part of our promise in the Shriner’s Creed. So, dust off the collection buckets, the aprons, and the fezzes. Get a pair of easy-on-the-feet shoes. We are going to work the intersections and the malls this year. Start seeking your loca-

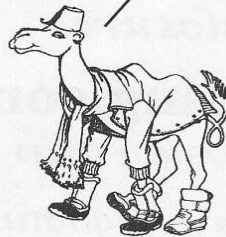
tions for the work to be done here.

Chief Rabban, Ed Graves, and I are going to be in touch with each Club, Unit and the General Nobility on a continuing basis. Let us decide, right now, that we will exceed \$100,000.00 for the Paper Sale this year. No Excuses.

Please contact the Zamora Office at 205-956-3636 if you’d like to participate in assisting in coordinating this effort.

Miles Huffstutler,
Chairman

I’ve
reached
the age where
the happy
hour is
a nap.



Look for the hidden number in this month's 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.

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.

Zamora Unit Meeting Nights

First Monday - Flying Fez, Greeters, Ham Radio

**First Wednesday - Arab Patrol, Convertible,
Non-Motorized, Ramblers**


6:00 p.m. - Unit Directors and Presidents Meeting

**First Thursday - Communications, 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.



Greenville
Pediatric Specialty Care
Orthopaedics

Board Meeting Take Home Points
January 27, 2014

Greenville's Volume Data:

	December Totals	December YTD
New Patients for Treatment	145	2,427
Outpatient Appointments	978	13,678
Inpatient Discharges	23	341
Surgical Cases	93	1,145

Patient Satisfaction: (Goal = >90%)

	Jan. – Nov. Raw Score	Jan. – Dec. Raw Score
Outpatient – Overall	94.8	93.3
Outpatient – Likelihood of Recommending	97.4	97.3
Inpatient – Overall	95.6	95.9
Inpatient – Recommend Hospital to Others	99.2	99.3
Outpatient Surgery – Overall	96.4	90.1
Outpatient Surgery – Recommend Hospital to Others	100.0	95.8

Adjusted Patient Days: December Inpatient = 110.0; Outpatient (Adjusted) = 206.2; Total = 316.2

The Average New Patient Wait-to-Clinic Times:

December 2013:	55.4 days
November 2013:	61.4 days
December 2012:	41.9 days
November 2012:	46.7 days

Public Relations and Community Outreach:

Finalized Annual Shriner Days meeting plans
Initiated Editorial Review Committee
Facilitated Direct Response TV filming featuring Greenville Shriners Hospital in a national campaign
Coordinated Year-in-Review presentation


Human Resources:

Mr. John Surber, Clinical Analyst, MIS, was selected as the December Employee of the Month.

Medical Staff Activities:

- Presentations
 - None
- Publications
 - Westberry DE, Pugh LL. Effectiveness of the Dennis Brown Bar in Preventing Recurrence after Ponseti Treatment for Clubfoot Deformity: A ten year experience. ACPOC News 12/2013; 19 (4): 7-9.

New Patients for Treatment by Temples		
Shriners	December	Year To Date
Acca	1	23
Al Sihah	2	24
Alcozar	0	17
Alee	3	56
Amson	0	23
Cahaba	4	16
Hasan	0	1
Hojaz	77	1,277
Jamil	6	73
Jericho	7	119
Kazim	3	54
Karbela	2	51
Khedive	2	20
Qasr	15	247
Omar	5	119
Sudan	6	80
Yasrab	7	101
Zamora	4	24
All Other Temples	1	109
Totals:	145	2,427

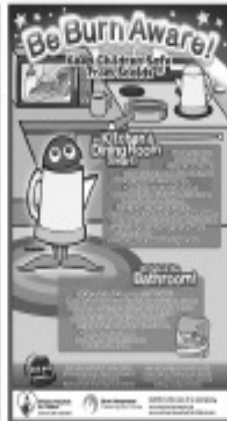



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®
Love to the rescue.®

News from Cincinnati
Specialty care beyond a burn

BE BURN AWARE!

Burn Awareness Week is February 2-8, 2014, and Shriners Hospitals for Children® is using the week to kick off a year-long campaign focused on teaching children and adults to "Be Burn Aware," especially at home. The focus this year is on fire safety, electrical safety and gasoline safety.



Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati cared for 541 children with burn injuries in 2013 and also provided services for 42 children who were treated elsewhere for their acute injury, but sought our expertise in Cincinnati for their reconstructive and plastic surgery needs. This demonstrates the need for burn education is still out there.

If you would like to be a part of burn prevention week and spread the word in your community, several Burn Awareness materials are available to order from Shriners Village to help you do just that. These materials feature the always kid-friendly Boots and Brewster characters, sharing their important safety messages.

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals
When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website
Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website. Every page has a **Schedule An Appointment** and a **Contact Us** feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital. Other methods to contact the hospital and make appointments are also readily available. This website was created to showcase our pediatric plastic surgery specialties and rehabilitation services, as well as our burn care expertise.

Referral Cards
The referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can provide families. These cards allow the families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist families in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriners' name and Temple.

With your kind help let's get out there and teach our children to **BE BURN AWARE!**

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

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)
- Port wine stains
- Post trauma deformities (treadmill injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)

COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

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

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

Burn Services
(a burn injury, possibly requiring admission to hospital)

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

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 (\$114.00 + \$14.33 tax) (Requires deposit of 1 nights room + tax.

Paradise Palms will charge your Credit Card for this amount, Zamora WILL NOT)

Total for Hotel Registration To Be Charged By Paradise Palms _____

2. DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION & LUNCHEONS

(Zamora will accept credit card or check as payment)

Dixie Shrine Convention Registration (\$20.00 per Person) _____

(This registration MUST 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 _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 25, 2014 ~ ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

There will be a ““Welcome Shriners”” party on Wednesday, May 15th~Free Food ~ Free Beverages ~
Special room rate that night of \$54.00, plus tax.

Nights requested: Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Total Number of Nights Requested _____ Number in party attending Convention _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Unit/Club: _____

Credit Card Type _____ Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Mail to or Drop off at: Zamora Shrine, 3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210