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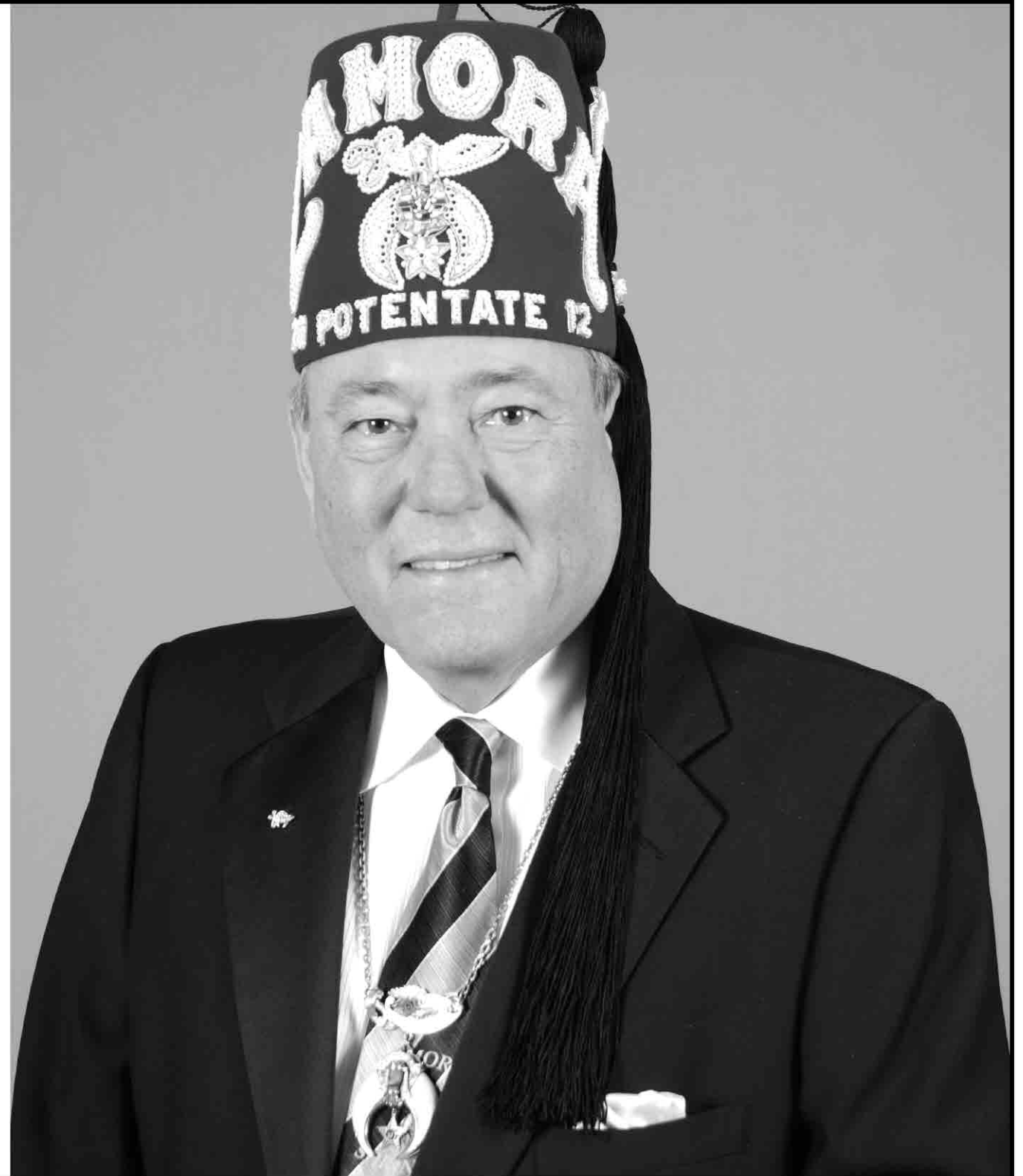
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May, 2014

2014

**Illustrious Sir
Greg
Gregerson
Spring
Ceremonial
Class is
Announced**

**See
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Inside
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More
Details**



From the Potentate...



Spring is in full force here at Zamora Temple. We are looking forward to so many upcoming events. For starters, Units are practicing for the Dixie Convention coming up May 14 – 17 in Panama City Beach, Florida. Excitement is in the air...and rumors of the Southeastern are a buzzing...sounds like we are going to have some good competition this year. Join me in wishing each Unit a fun, safe and enjoyable year.

I know many of you are planning your trip to the Dixie Convention. We have a great time planned. Come down and join in the fun as Zamora Shriners.

Next on our agenda is our Spring Ceremonial May 31, 2014. This class

will be dedicated to Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson, P.P. (2012) We hope to have a large class of candidates.

With the program for saving on your dues for Top Line signers and the special of only \$120 for over 30 and \$70 for under 30, there will be NO initiation fee. That night will be Taste of Zamora, so come on out and eat all you can, sampling the best that our Units and Clubs have to offer! We will be giving away a Perpetual Life Membership this night, so get your ticket and see all you can for only \$10 a chance. The winner will save hundreds of dollars in dues.

Our first major fundraiser of the year was the Country Cash \$12,000 Giveaway. It was a huge success. Thanks to all of you for selling tickets and making things run smoothly at this event.

A big THANK YOU to Nobles Terrell Yates, Jim Crook, and Chief Rabban Ed Graves for a job well done.

Everyone had a great time at our Kids Easter Party! It was well attended, and the kids had fun.

A big THANK YOU to Noble Tim Vaughan (Clown Unit) and Jimmy Sills (Dune Buggies) and all the ladies who made this a huge success.

Our Paper Sale Kickoff was April 16, and we had a great program thanks to Illustrious Sir Miles Huffstutler, P.P. and Chief Rabban Ed Graves.

We had an excellent turnout with a good meal served and a great Circus meeting that same night thanks to Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson, P.P. Circus Chairman.

I asked that we all be team members and join in on both of these great fundraisers and carry them over the TOP!

So, as I close, membership is one of our main objectives. Let's all work hard and bring a mason to the Hot Sands to become a Shriner. Membership is our Life Blood.

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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Spring ceremonial named to honor Gregerson

Illustrious Sir Greg, P.P. is President and CEO of Gregerson's Foods and Pharmacy Inc., headquartered in Gadsden, Alabama.

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CEO of S.D.M. Electrical Contracting Company.

Currently Serves on the Board of: Food Marketing Institute (The International Grocery Association)

Alabama Retail

Association

Alabama Grocers

Association (Secretary)

WinSouth Credit Union

(Treasurer)

Gadsden Etowah

Chamber of Commerce

(Current Chairman)

Zamora Shrine Center,

Birmingham

(Immediate Past

Chairman)

Gadsden Etowah

Industrial Development

Authority (Treasurer)

Past Chairman of:

Alabama Retail

Association

Alabama Grocers

Association

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Unlimited

Etowah County

Community

Development

Board Past Vice

Chairman of

Food Marketing Institute

International Grocery

Association)

Chairman of FMI

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Cola Retailing Research

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Alabama Grocers

Association

Named 2012 Retailer of

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Club.

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Compass Bank, Gadsden

He and his wife, Marcy,

have four daughters and 10

grandchildren.

AGENDA FOR THE ZAMORA SHRINE TASTE OF ZAMORA & CEREMONIAL SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014 *THE GREG GREGERSON CLASS*

8:30 a.m. Stated meeting resumes (Divan room) Vote on candidates.

9:00 a.m. Candidates Report To Dining Room #3

Welcome, Briefing, Coffee, etc.

Dress - business casual NO jeans or shorts

9:45 a.m. Roll Call in Auditorium

Class photo

10:00 a.m. Prayer Chaplain Dan Williams
Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Divan and OrientationIllustrious Sir Ronald "Ron" Patrick

Hospital Transportation Winston Each

Zamora ParkJonathan Peterman

Shrine Tag Program Lane Weatherbee

Introduction of Unit Directors Al Wortham

Introduction of Club Presidents.....Ralph Weeks

Class HonoreeIllustrious Sir Greg Gregerson

11:00 a.m. First Section Ritualistic Cast

12:15 p.m. Moslem Feast

12:30 p.m. Second Section..... Directors Staff

1:45 p.m. Presentation of packets.

3:00 p.m. Taste of Zamora Set Up

5:00 p.m. Taste of Zamora - Ladies and families invited



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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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 <i>Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc.</i>	2 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	3
4	5 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	6	7 <i>Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.</i>	8 <i>Gadsden Shrine Clubs Meets</i>	9	10
11	12 <i>Northwest Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	13	14 <i>Dixie Shrine Convention Panama City Beach</i>	15 <i>West Alabama Shrine Club meets Dixie Shrine Convention Panama City Beach</i>	16 <i>Dixie Shrine Convention Panama City Beach</i>	17 <i>Dixie Shrine Convention Panama City Beach</i>
18 <i>Dixie Shrine Convention Panama City Beach</i>	19 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	20	21 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets Stated Meeting</i>	22 <i>East Alabama & Gadsden Shrine Clubs meet</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Memorial Day Office Closed</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Spring Ceremonial Taste of Zamora</i>

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	3	4 <i>Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.</i>	5 <i>Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc.</i>	6 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	7
8	9 <i>Northwest Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	10	11	12 <i>Gadsden Shrine Clubs Meets</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	17	18 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	19 <i>West Alabama Shrine Club meets</i>	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>East Alabama & Gadsden Shrine Club meet</i>	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.

March 1 - March 31, 2014

County	Temple	Amount
Baldwin	Abba	\$491.62
Cunecuh	Abba	\$21.37
Escambia	Abba	\$21.37
Mobile	Abba	\$277.81
Washington	Abba	\$85.50
Autauga	Alcazar	\$42.76
Chambers	Alcazar	\$42.75
Chilton	Alcazar	\$21.37
Coffee	Alcazar	\$42.75
Covington	Alcazar	\$21.38
Crenshaw	Alcazar	\$21.38
Houston	Alcazar	\$64.12
Montgomery	Alcazar	\$84.15
Colbert	Cahaba	\$21.37
DeKalb	Cahaba	\$213.75
Franklin	Cahaba	\$42.75
Jackson	Cahaba	\$106.87
Lauderdale	Cahaba	\$21.37
Lawrence	Cahaba	\$85.50
Limestone	Cahaba	\$64.13
Madison	Cahaba	\$512.99
Marshall	Cahaba	\$106.87
Morgan	Cahaba	\$42.75
Blount	Zamora	\$85.50
Calhoun	Zamora	\$85.50
Cherokee	Zamora	\$21.37
Etowah	Zamora	\$64.12
Jefferson	Zamora	\$277.87
Marion	Zamora	\$21.38
Shelby	Zamora	\$42.75
St. Clair	Zamora	\$256.50
Talladega	Zamora	\$21.37
Tuscaloosa	Zamora	\$21.38
Paid to Abba Transportation Fund		\$161.58
Paid To Alcazar Transportation Fund		\$53.62
Paid To Cahaba Transportation Fund		\$219.30
Paid To Zamora Transportation Fund		\$161.59
Paid To Shriners Hospitals		\$2,715.56
Pd. to Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994		\$750,750.54
Pd. to Transportation Funds Since Oct. 1, 1994		\$149,362.78
Beginning balance November 1, 2012		\$29.31
Ending balance November 30, 2012		\$29.31

Hospital Transportation Trips For March, 2014

10 Trips Total
7 to Greenville Hospital
2 to Lexington Hospital
1 to Cincinnati Hospital

Transporting 12 Patients

RoadRunners, Thank You!

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
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**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



FROM YOUR RECORDER DON BAKER



The following is from SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOL revised August, 2013, as pertaining to Shrine Parade Regulations. Some of these items have been questioned by a few nobles recently. When lining up and waiting on the parade to start, we must always be aware of the public watching us and, therefore, we must present a good image.

Non-Shriners. Other than the police escort, dignitaries, distinguished guests and Shriners Hospitals for Children patients, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.

Impersonations. No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.

Vehicle Equipment. No motorized vehicles shall engage their emergency sirens or lights.

Safety Laws. Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets. In states where helmets are not required, the Temple

Potentate may direct helmet use for safety reasons instead of fezzes.

Throwing Objects. Neither candy nor other objects shall be THROWN to spectators along the parade route. A Shriner may walk along the edge of the parade route and hand out candy, Shrine information or other appropriate objects. (No latex balloons.)

Alcoholic Beverages. Members of participating Units shall not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking alcoholic beverages.

Shriners Only. Notwithstanding the provisions in paragraph 335.11 of the International bylaws, in parades of Temples at annual sessions of Shriners International, or in local Shriners' parades of exhibitions under the auspices of Temples or Shrine associations, only Nobles shall participate.

Civic Parades. In civic

parades, and non-Shrine public appearances, Nobles, their Ladies and children, and Masonic relation of sponsored

organizations, may participate with the approval of the Potentate. Only Nobles may perform,

compete, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicle while parading.

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Silver - Sponsor 7 Children for \$50.00, receive Circus Pin and T-Shirt

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Platinum - Sponsor 35 Children for \$200.00, receive Circus Pin and Circus Ringmaster Jacket.

Diamond - Sponsor 75 Children for \$400.00, receive Circus Pin, Embroidered Shirt, Circus Ringmaster Jacket, 10 Passes to VIP area and refreshments in the Auditorium Sky Box.

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Award Level Choice _____ Paid \$ _____ Size _____

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*For a man
to be Masonic
It's a life-long,
noble quest.
To serve the world
around him
A Mason gives
his best.*

*He holds the door
for strangers.
He'll offer a lady
his seat.*

*He's truthful,
courteous, fair
and square
To all those
he might meet.*

*He cares how
others prosper
And is quick with
words of praise.
He shares his smile
more than
once in a while,
And follows the Good
Book's ways.*

*A Mason stands for
respectfulness;
He's helpful to
those in need.
Faith and Hope will
guide his life
With Charity to all –
indeed.*

*He believes in
religious liberty;
He tolerates
different views;
The tenets of his
fraternity*

*Brotherly Love,
Relief and Truth.*

*These qualities
may be familiar.
These virtues – sacred
to few.
The way to that end is
seeking new friends.
Masonry's here for you.*

*Remember: It's not the
symbol on the coat
Or decals that
adorn the car.
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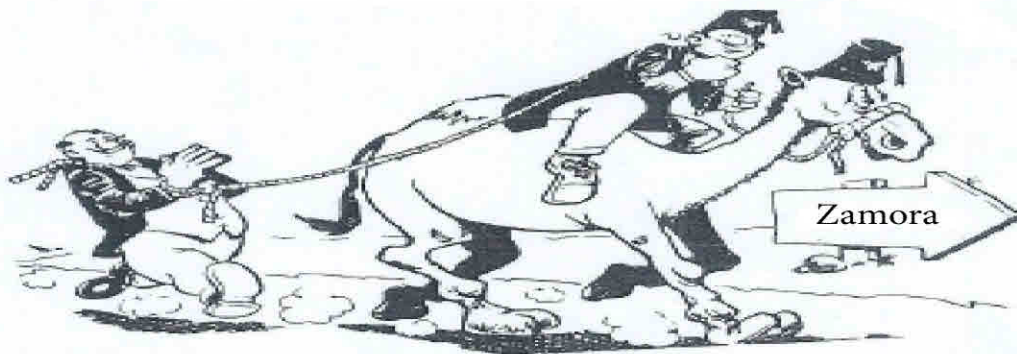
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Tom White

By:
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Donna Griffis, Beth Nielsen-Smith
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Obituaries

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ZAMORA SHRINERS

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF ZAMORA SHRINERS
SITUATED IN THE CITY OF IRONDALE, STATE OF ALABAMA

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.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the Shriners International and the By Laws and Ceremonies of your temple.

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Special Interests/Hobbies _____

Blood Type _____ Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ Wife's Name _____

Do you belong to the Scottish Rite _____ If so, where? _____

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Print Your Full Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of: _____ Shrine Membership Number _____

Top Line Signer: # _____ # _____

2 Line Signer: # _____ # _____

Fez Size _____ Fees Paid _____ Method of Payment _____

Mitte named Love to the rescue ambassador

Mitte will use his story of receiving treatment for cerebral palsy at Shriners Hospitals for Children to help other families learn more about the care available and to encourage public support of the organization.

(TAMPA, Florida) Shriners Hospitals for Children® is pleased to announce former patient and award-winning actor RJ Mitte as a national Love to the rescue Ambassador™ for their 2014 Love to the rescue® campaign. Mitte will share his personal story of receiving both treatment for cerebral palsy and encouragement to accept no limits to living with a disability through a series of Public Service Announcements and other appearances through the year.

This February, RJ Mitte invited the public to join him and send their Love to the rescue of the children by making a donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children at lovetotherescue.org. Supporters also posted Valentine's Day notes to the Wall of Love that were shared with the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

At the age of 3, Mitte was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, a neurological condition affecting muscle tone, movement and coordination. He was referred to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Shreveport, LA, when he was noticed walking on his toes. To correct his walking, the orthopaedic experts at Shriners Hospitals for Children recommended a casting procedure instead of an invasive surgery, which had been recommended by other doctors. Mitte was treated by the medical experts and physical therapy specialists at Shriners Hospitals for

Children for most of his childhood and, as a result, overcame many of the physical and verbal effects of cerebral palsy.

"I can't thank Shriners Hospitals for Children enough for what they did to help me overcome the effects of cerebral palsy. Had it not been for my doctors and therapists, I would not be walking and talking as well as I am today," said Mitte. "I know firsthand that Shriners Hospitals for Children is a special place where kids are given a life of possibilities because they send Love to the rescue every day."

Mitte recently visited Shriners Hospitals for Children — Los Angeles to meet patients and to talk about the bond and support shared between children living with disabilities.

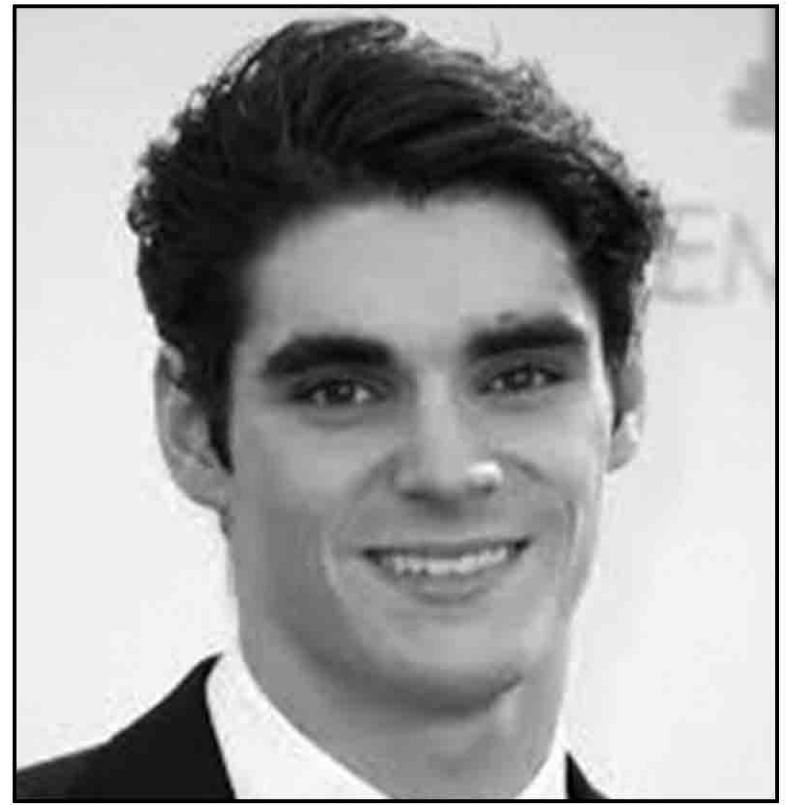
"We are honored to help RJ share his story so others living with disabilities see that there really are endless possibilities to what they can achieve," said John Cinotto, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Every day Shriners Hospitals for Children sends Love to the rescue by encouraging patients to accept no limits throughout their treatment process. Working with RJ will help us highlight the innovative pediatric care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children."

About RJ Mitte

RJ Mitte is an actor best known for his role as Walter

"Flynn" White Jr. on the AMC series *Breaking Bad*. The show was awarded Best Drama at the 2014 Golden Globes and the 2014 SAG Award for Best Ensemble.

After moving to Hollywood in 2006, Mitte began his acting career with several appearances as an extra on the *Hannah Montana Show*, *7th Heaven* and *Weeds*. Mitte is currently appearing on ABC Family's *Switched at Birth*, where he is the new love interest for the series lead.



2014 Spring Ceremonial Saturday, May 31st

29 Years and Under
\$50.00 Temple Dues
\$15.00 Per Capita
\$5.00 Hospital Assessment
\$70.00 Total

30 Years and Over
\$100.00 Temple Dues
\$15.00 Per Capita
\$5.00 Hospital Assessment
\$120.00.00 Total



**Ceremonial Special
NO initiation fee!**

Becoming Shriner was a proud moment for Hall

When Taylor Hall, 22, of Moorhead, Ky., became a member of El Hasa Shriners in March of 2011, it was a moment he had been looking forward to for many years.

“Shriners are great people to be around because they want to help children and have fun,” said Taylor. “I couldn’t wait to become one of them.”

Taylor was born with spina bifida, a condition that involves the incomplete development of the spinal cord or its coverings. Taylor has been a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Lexington since he was 3 months old. The expert care Taylor received from the health care system not only helped Taylor improve physically, but emotionally as well.

“The doctors and nurses always made me feel special and that I was part of their family, said Taylor. “I almost didn’t feel like I was at a hospital.”

One moment that stands out for Taylor was attending “Camp Believe.” The annual one-week camp is an opportu-

nity for patients with spina bifida from Shriners Hospitals for Children — Lexington to go on field trips to movies, restaurants or amusement parks.

“Whenever my mom came to get me after camp was over, I never wanted to leave,” said Taylor. “I’ll never forget all the friendships I made with the other campers, counselors and the nursing staff.”

The camp had such a positive impact on Taylor’s life he wanted to make sure future patients would have the same opportunity. For the past few years, Taylor has made it a goal to raise money for the camp program.

“Being a Shriner has been a great experience because I now have hundreds of brothers who want to help and support me,” said Taylor.

Three of those Shriners are Taylor’s older brothers, Don Jr. and Joey, and his father, Don Sr. Since becoming a member of El Hasa Shriners in 1991, Don Sr. has been very involved with the fraternity. He is a Past Potentate of his temple.

“I really did not know too much about the fraternity until Taylor was a patient at the Lexington Shriners Hospital and I saw first-hand how devoted Shriners are to helping children,” said Don Sr. “I’ve enjoyed every moment and to be able to share the experience with three of my sons has made it even more special.”

Just like his father, Taylor is extremely active within his temple. He enjoys the camaraderie and the opportunities to participate in fundraising events for the health care system.

“Being a Shriner is a chance for me to continue helping my favorite hospital,” said Taylor. “I’m very excited about all the possibilities the fraternity offers.”

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. There are approximately 310,000 members throughout the world. Learn more about joining Shriners International at www.beashrinernow.com.



Taylor and Don Hall.



Taylor Hall paper crusade.

A note from Louis G. Mayo, Jr., Director of Vagabonds

This reminded me of my late father in his sick and old age. Some of it is an everyday occurrence. Read between the lines to get the real message.

I’m the Guy

I’m the Guy who asked to join your organization. **I’m the Guy** who paid his dues to join. **I’m the Guy**

who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I’m the Guy who came to your meeting and no one paid any attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to.

I’m the Guy who sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund-raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meeting after joining because I was sick and couldn’t be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn’t matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

I’m the Guy that decided to miss the next meeting to stay at home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, no one asked where I was when the last meeting was held.

I’m that Guy you might say is a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves his community and his country.

You know who else I am? **I’m the Guy** who never came back.

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members.

It amuses me now to think that they spend so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. **I’m the Guy** that wanted to be part of the organization.

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and welcome.

I’m the Guy you are looking for.

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