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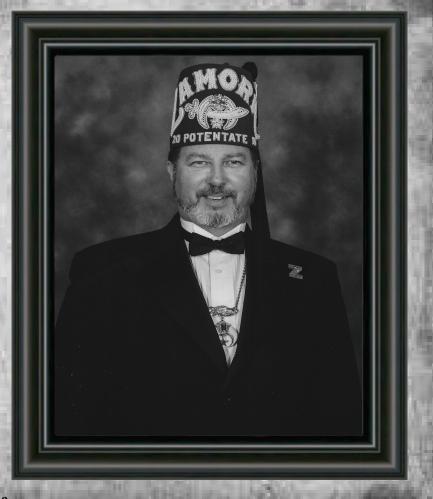
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Congratulations
to 2016
Potentate
Illustrious Sir

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Thomas

"Tommy"
McGhee



See Story Inside...

## From the Potentate...



What a great crowd at the Installation of Officers on January 8, 2016. I would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a wonderful event and appreciate the support. I am deeply humbled to serve as your Potentate this year. A big thank you to the Dixie Shrine Club for preparing such an awesome meal.

Let us congratulate the newly elected Divan in their elected positions, Tom Gaskins, Chief Rabban, Al Wortham, Assistant Rabban, Jerry Wayne Thomas, High Priest and Prophet, Kirk Pearson, Jr., Oriental Guide, Don Baker, Recorder and Brian Fason, Treasurer. Let us also congratulate the appointed positions, Johnny Peterman, First Ceremonial Master, Tim Vaughan, Captain of the Guard, Mike Lann, Outer Guard, Danny Williams, Director, Doug Owens, Chaplain and Paul Vaughn, Marshall. This is the Divan to lead us into the future.

Now 2016 is up and running. By working together, we will have a great year! The people of Zamora is what makes us strong. We are brothers and we should always remember our masonic philosophies and teachings. Harmony being the chief strength of any institution especially this of ours.

Did you know Zamora is having a Birthday this year? We celebrate our 125th anniversary on June 19th. Zamora received their charter on June 19, 1891. That make us 125 years strong!

We've had good times and not so good times; but through it all, Zamora has persevered and will be here for another 125 years. I would like to remind everyone of the Budget Meeting on February 16. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. We will vote on the upcoming year's budget and ask you to come be a part of the process and working of your Temple.

We are having our very first Corn Hole Tournament on February 20. If you enjoy playing corn hole come out and enjoy. It is amazing how popular this game has become and how skilled the players are. Come enjoy watching the games or maybe even play in the corn hole tournament. Watch for more details as we have them.

The Daughters of the Nile is hosting the White Rose Tea on February 21, 2016 at 2:00 honoring First Lady Jackie. This event is open to all Ladies of Zamora Shrine Center. Please see the article in Zamora News for more details

I look forward to working with everyone this year and Go Zamora!

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of August 31, 2012, the deadline is the <u>5th day of each month</u> for all submitted materials for publication in the next edition of the Zamora News.

Sorry, NO EXCEPTIONS.
Thank You

Our procedure for submitting articles and notices for the *Zamora News* has changed.

Please submit all items to be published to the Zamora Shrine office.

Visit Zamora online at:

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#### SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

COOSA VALLEY SHRINE CLUB - 3rd Monday N.W. ALABAMA SHRINE CLUB - 2nd Monday **DIXIE SHRINE CLUB** - 3rd Wednesday

WALKER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB - 2nd Friday EAST ALABAMA SHRINE CLUB - 4th Thursday WEST ALABAMA SHRINE CLUB - 3rd Thursday

GADSDEN SHRINE CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday



## F E B R U A R

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Unit Meetings	2	3 Unit Director /Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.		5	6
7 Motorized Super Bowl Party		9	10	11  Gadsden Shrine Club Meets		
14	15  Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets	16	17 Budget Meeting Dixie Shrine Club meets	18	19 Dixie Mid-Winter	20 Corn Hole Tournament Dixie Mid-Winter
21 White Rose Tea	22	23	24	25 East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet		27
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13	14  N.W. Alabama and West Alabama Shrine Club meet	15	16 Dixie Shrine Club meets	17	18	19
20 Kids Easter Party	21  Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets	22	23	24 East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet	25	26 Spring Country Cash
27	28	29	30	31		





## Dixie Shrine Association

### 2016 Convention Registration Form May 19th - 21st 2016 Panama City Beach Florida

#### (Please fill out 1 per registrant. Make as many copies as needed)

Representative	Shrine Temple	\$90.00	
Office Held or Title			
Non Representative	Shrine Temple	\$20.00	
Office Held or Title	Lady	\$20.00	
Dixie President's Banquet #	Tickets @ 35.00 Each =	= \$	
Ladies Luncheon #	Tickets @ 25.00 Each =	= \$	
	Total	\$	

Please mail your Convention Registration Forms and Payment, including the President Banquet and Ladies Luncheon to:

Noble Sam Butler, President Dixie Shrine Association 2016 135 Oak Place Guntersville, AL 35976

Any Questions Contact; Sam Butler <u>sam35976@yahoo.com</u> or 256 298 2244 Wednesday Night May 18th, 2016 the Tourist Development Council of Panama City Beach will sponsor a Welcome Party for convention attendees.

Special Room Rates Sunday - Wednesday \$69.00 + Tax.



March 24, 2016, 6:00 P.M.
Hosted by the Z Lounge
Hot Dogs are on the menu and there will be a
50/50 Cash Drawing for the best bike.
Please make plans to attend!

#### ATTENTION ALL ZAMORA NOBLES

YOUR 2017 TEMPLE DUES CAN NOW BE PAID BY INSTALLMENTS DURING 2016 YEAR.

THIS OPTION ALLOWS A NOBLE TO SPREAD OUT HIS DUES INTO FOUR EQUAL PAYMENTS OF \$35.00 DURING THE 2016 YEAR INSTEAD OF HAVING TO PAY A SINGLE PAYMENT OF \$135.00 TO MAINTAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SHRINE. HOWEVER YOUR DUES STILL MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY DECEMBER 31 2016 IN ORDER TO RECIEVE YOUR SHRINE CARD FOR 2017.

IF YOU DECIDE USE YOUR CREDIT CARD A FEE OF \$1.00 WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CHARGE FOR EACH INSTALLMENT.

THIS WILL ALLOW FOR ALL NOBLES TO PLAN THEIR EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR.



Zamora Shrine Center 3521 Ratliff Road Irondale, Alabama 35210

#### **Join Us For Our First Corn Hole Tournament!**

February 20th ~ Doors open at 11:00 A.M. (For practice) Teams - 4 to a team. Tournament Begins at 2:00 P.M. \$10.00 per entry ~ No fee for friends and family to watchThere will be Food Available and the Lounge will be open!There will be a booth set up with jewelry for displayed for sale with proceeds going to The Bright House Foundation.

Listen for advertising on JOX Radio with Tone the Bone (Tony Kurre).

Transportation Fund February 2016

In Honor of Hospital Transportation Fund – Sherpower

In Memory of: By:

Joe Kines Floyd & Brenda Hogeland

Buddy Ritter Ed & Linda Graves Motorized Association

Charles Crowder Leila Watson

Blair Weaver Laura Jane Weamer

DeMolay "UNCLE" Program

Dear Noble,

Zamora Shrine is the proud sponsor of the Birmingham Chapter Order of DeMolay. DeMolay is an organization of young men between 12 and 21 years of age. It teaches seven cardinal virtues to the young men: Filial Love, Reverence for Sacred Things, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanliness and patriotism. These are things our society and school systems may not emphasize.

DeMolays are advised by a group of volunteer men called "Dads". These dads are usually Masons. You may not have the time to spend with our DeMolay members, but you may assist them in another important way. It takes money to run a chapter and take these young men to sporting events, fun trips, and their annual conclave (Annual state meeting).

You may join other Masons by donating ten dollars to the DeMolay "UNCLE" program. Please send your check, made payable to Zamora DeMolay, to:

DeMolay "UNCLE", 3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 35210

I SUPPORT DEMOLAY: Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address

An "UNCLE" card will be sent by return mail



## News from Cincinnati

#### 2016 Burn Awareness Week

Burn Awareness Week is February 1-7, and the American Burn Association is focusing on scald prevention this year. Scald injuries are the most common injury in children under the age of two. This demonstrates that the need for burn education is still out there.

#### The Facts:

- · The average annual cost of scald injuries is \$44 million
- Over 136,000 children were seen in emergency rooms for burn injuries in 2011
- · 1100 children die each year from fire and burns

#### What to do if a burn occurs:

- · Cool the burn with COOL (not cold) water to stop the burning process
- · Remove all clothing and/or diaper from the injured area
- · Cover the area with a clean dry sheet or bandage
- · Seek medical attention

Here are some tips to prevent burn injuries:

#### DO

Set the water heater temperature to 120°F

Keep hot food and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables

Place pots and pans on back burners with handles turned away from stove edges

#### DO NOT

Leave a child unattended in the bathtub

Allow your children to adjust the water temperature or sit near faucet handles

Set anything hot on tabletops within reach of young children who can pull them down

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.

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

Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

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

**Burn and Emergency Services** 866-947-7840 Plastic Surgery Services 855-206-2096

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#### 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.

#### Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner's name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

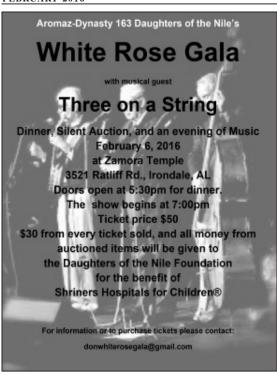
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## NOTICE OF

#### **BUDGET MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF ZAMORA TEMPLE. DINNER WILL WILL BE SERVED AT 6:00 P.M. AND THE BUDGET MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.

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# Shriner Day at Greenville Hospital

Our Greenville
Hospital will be hosting
Shriners and their families on Friday, March 11
and Saturday, March 12.
On Friday night the
Greenville Shrine Club
will be treating all guests
with a nice dinner. The
following morning there
will be a program at the
hospital which will
include stories from sev-

eral of our patients and their families. A tour of the hospital is also included. Last year Zamora's Divan was very well represented and we had several more Shriners there as well. If you are interested in going to this great event, please call the Zamora office and let them know. We will be taking the

temple van and others can car pool. Make plans to attend this great event and learn more about what Shriners are really about...Helping Children!

Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson, P.P.

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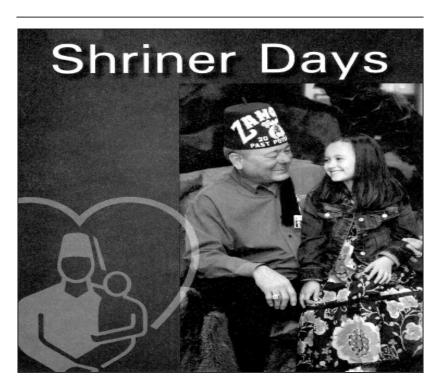
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#### elcome to Zamora 's New Potentate

"Tommy" McGhee was born in Cocoa Beach, Florida as an Air force tion and the story goes baby on Cape Canaveral. He had complications at him. birth and Air Force doctors had to break both of his feet shortly after birth to correct. His grandmother said the doctors gave him the very best care imaginable and they didn't have any tools or

they had work to perfecthey never put a scratch on

Illustrious Sir Mc-Ghee's Grandmother said it was the most amazing thing she had ever seen.

On returning to Birhis mingham family moved back to West End in the Powderly area for a

Illustrious Sir Thomas equipment for someone so short while. He spent Menah small, but they made what most of his youth in the Forestdale community Graduated He attended Auburn University, and later, Middle Tennessee University.

> He was raised to Master Mason in 1991, Sam #661, Davis Lodge Smyrna, Tennessee and joined the Shrine at Al

Shrine Nashville, Tennessee. in

In 1995 he affiliated to Minor High School in Zamora and joined the Riders Unit where he rode competition for about ten Throughout the years. years he has served as President of the Motorized Units for two years and also served as the Zamora Park Director for two Illustrious Sir

in Tommy McGhee has been serving the Great Nobles of Zamora on the Divan for the last five years. He has been married to Jackie for 35 years and has one Daughter Sonya, and two grandchildren, Kemp and Blake.

> We congratulate him and wish him the best

> > 1014

#### 2016 SHRINE CA

Nobles, we just wanted to reassure everyone that if you have paid your 2016 dues, your card will be mailed to you. The Shrine cards are being sent from Imperial in Tampa and they were only printing twice in December and January and then printing once a month from then on. We have been told the first print was over 65,000 cards so they have their hands full. Our phones have been ringing off of the hook with people questioning where their cards are and we wish we could give you more information. If you attend a stated (tiled) meeting and haven't received your card, don't be concerned, we will have a printed report at the sign in table showing all nobles who are current with their dues. From what we are seeing, it looks like the time frame is around a 4-6 week wait time. If you have paid and need your card to renew your car tag, contact the office and we can try to help you out.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this is causing, but we are in the same boat with you, and we are paddling as fast as we can.

The Office Staff

## Nobles,

always remember your Blue Lodge and support it all year long!



Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number or Email address?

If so, please contact the office at 205-956-3636 if any of your personal information has changed so we can keep your records correct.

## Time, Efforts & Protective Funds

This article comes to all the nobles of Zamora with some good news.

Year 2015, well its been a productive year. In September we held a recording setting Sportsman's Giveaway when the final dollars came down. We held two Country Cash events and we've been rather stingy all year with your temple dollars.

We have had to make some difficult budget cuts and decisions that have been hard to live with in order to accomplish the fact that we have this year been able to decrease the net withdrawal from the protective funds.

Nobles the ability is there to decrease the net withdrawal even further each year and even be able to make a deposit back into our protective funds. We are working towards accomplishing this and hopefully getting closer if even slowly approaching.

Your Divan is trying really hard to accomplish this goal but we still need the full support of each noble in all the temple endeavors. This is so important and can't really stress enough.

Fund raisers is one way to help us balance the budget. Just a little bit more effort from each noble is needed to help accomplish this. If every noble would have only sold 2 more gun tickets we could have balanced the budget. That's how close we are to accomplishing something that hasn't been done in years. Please,

when we ask for your help, get out there and help us do this.

We also need to address our declining membership. This is an ongoing issue every year. This is the fact and we need to reach out to our lodges and the public to help increase awareness to the Shrine and Zamora Shrine Center. Our membership drive and ceremonials need your physical support.

A Quote for all Zamora Nobles to think about "HAPPINESS IS A POSITIVE CASHFLOW" at Zamora Shrine Center.

Tom Gaskins Chief Rabban

#### "A Blast From The Past"



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Hejaz 228 trips 3.465.6 miles

Jamil 36 trips 3,672 miles

Jericho 291 trips 72,168 miles

Kazim 255 trips 75,225 miles

Kerbela 273 trips 46,956 miles Khedive

79 trips 33,812 miles

205 trips 22,755 miles

Omar 346 trips 75,774 miles

Sudan 274 trips 104,394 miles

Yaarab 185 trips 26,085 miles

Zamora 167 trips 46,426 miles Road Runners circling the globe for Shriners Kids



Aromaz-Dynasty Temple 163, Daughters of the Nile will be hosting a

#### White Rose Tea

Sunday, February 21, 2016 2- 4 p.m. at Zamora Temple to honor Zamora Temple

#### First Lady Jackie McGhee

We hope you can make time to join us. Please contact Sonja Newman (205) 902-7153 to make a reservation.

## 2016 SPRING COUNTRY CASH PARTY

Saturday, March 26th

Doors open at 6:00 - Drawing begins at 7:00 Admits two - Open Bar - Dinner - Music

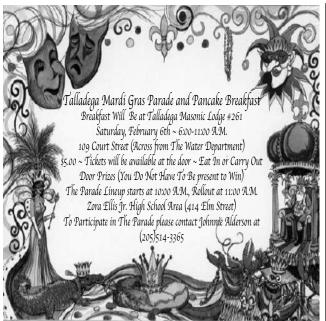
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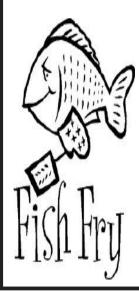
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360 numbers will be drawn. Owners of the last 10 remaining numbered tickets in the grand prize drum will have the option of auctioning their ticket. Anyone wishing to auction their ticket must present to the Zamora member at the auction table, not the auctioneer. The drawing will continue until 355 numbers have been drawn. Owners of the last five tickets will have the option of auctioning their ticket. The remaining tickets will be drawn or prize split between the ticket holders.

Proceeds are for the benefit of Zamora Temple. Not deductible as Charitable

\$125.00





Z Lounge 6th Annual
Fish Fry
April 15, 2015
See next issue of the
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more information