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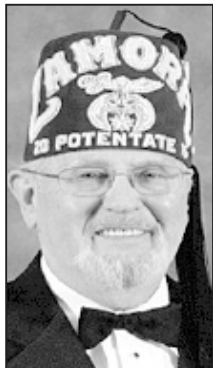
January, 2016

2015 Shriner of The Year Noble Lee Yarbrough

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inside....



From the Potentate...



2015 is over and my term as your potentate will, to me, come to a "bittersweet" end. The following is my report on the highlights of last year.

We had our usual four events for the Hospital and Shrine Kids; Easter, Kids Day at the Park, Halloween and Christmas. All were great and well attended. The first annual Fishing Rodeo for Kids was held in October and, even though the weather didn't cooperate, it was a huge success. Next year it may be combined with the Kids Day at the Park.

Our responsibility for transporting kids to the hospitals was fulfilled with well over 100 trips made by our dedicated Road Runners. The transportation fund was well supported by donations and fundraisers. We purchased a lift for one of our vans to be used by patients who are in wheelchairs. That lift was paid for by the Shriners who donated their time to work at the Talladega races. We received a special donation from Noble Ray Taulbee of \$43,000 for a

new van and another lift plus \$15,000 for our Paper Sale. The Paper Sale also received a donation of over \$1,700 from a raffle of Fezzy, the stuffed bear mascot of our hospitals. The raffle was a project of our Divan Ladies that was chaired by Pat Gaskins.

On the fun side, we had our regular three great conventions; the Dixie in Panama City, the International in Houston and the Southeastern in Nashville. We had a Valentine's Day party, a Temple Ball, a Christmas party and two Taste of Zamora events. The Z-Lounge sponsored two fish fries, an adult Halloween party and several other weekend parties. The Motorized Units sold football board chances for the Super Bowl and AL-AU game then had parties to celebrate the winners. The two Country Cash fundraisers and the Sportsman's Giveaway culminated with parties to celebrate the winners. The "Little Brown Jug" competition was a fun day at the Pavilion. We participated in the Veteran's Day parade and nine Christmas parades. I may have missed some events at the Temple and am sure that several units and clubs had their own parties. Anyone who says we don't have "fun" things at Zamora is greatly mistaken!

Our financial performance for 2015, although not where we want it to be, did show improvement. All of the bills for 2015 are not in yet, but we estimate that our loss will be about \$50,000, which will be the smallest in the last nine years. All of our fundraisers

were great income producers and our expenses were controlled at a level less than the last three years. I truly believe that we are not far from breaking even; however, selling our present building and "rightsizing" is still the best strategy for our financial well being.

A lot of our financial problems could also be helped by increasing our membership trends. 2015 will probably end with Zamora having 1277 members, a loss of 90 for the year. Our average annual loss for the previous five years is 120 members. All of you should consider yourselves to be part of the Membership Committee, draw a line in the sand and reverse our trends.

I hope that my review of 2015 will convince you that Zamora Shriners can and will be successful in the future. We need to be proud of what we do and look forward with confidence not despair.

Congratulations to 2016 Potentate, Tommy McGhee and the other elected officers. I know that all of you are committed to improving Zamora Shrine in every way.

A special thanks to Shriner of the Year, Lee Yarbrough and the top 10 Shriners of 2015; David Cain, Tom Chastain, Bob Compton, Winston Each, Mike McGlothlin, Johnny Peterman, Fred Slaney, Tim Vaughan and Ralph Weeks.

I appreciate the support that I have received from all of you in 2015. Our successes have truly been a team effort.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Sorry, NO EXCEPTIONS.
Thank You

Our procedure for submitting articles and notices for the Zamora News has changed. Please submit all items to be published to the Zamora Shrine office.

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SHRINE CLUB 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



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 <i>New Years Day Office Closed</i>	2
3	4 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	5	6 <i>Unit Director /Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.</i>	7 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	8 <i>Open Installation Walker County Shrine Club meets</i>	9
10	11 <i>N.W. Alabama and West Alabama Shrine Club meet</i>	12	13	14 <i>Gadsden Shrine Club Meets</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	19	20 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	21	22	23
24/ 31	25	26	27 <i>Annual Meeting</i>	28 <i>East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet</i>	29	30

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7 <i>Motorized Super Bowl Party</i>	8 <i>N.W. Alabama and West Alabama Shrine Club meet</i>	9	10	11 <i>Gadsden Shrine Club Meets</i>	12 <i>Walker County Shrine Club meets</i>	13
14	15 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	16	17 <i>Budget Meeting Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	18	19 <i>Dixie Mid-Winter</i>	20 <i>Dixie Mid-Winter</i>
21 <i>White Rose Tea</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet</i>	26	27
28	29					



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 _____ Lady _____ \$20.00

*(The price of the **Dixie President's Banquet Ticket** and the **Ladies Luncheon Ticket** is included in the \$90.00 Registration fee for Representatives.)*

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 sam35976@yahoo.com 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.

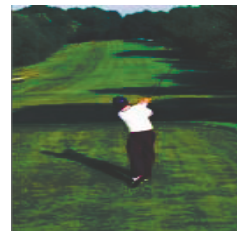


Dixie Shrine Convention



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DIXIE SHRINE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
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Number of Holes Sponsored _____

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Team Application

Minimum Handicap for team is 40 Maximum 96 "No Professionals"

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| 2. Name _____ | Handicap _____ |
| 3. Name _____ | Handicap _____ |
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The entry fee is \$65.00 per person or \$260.00 per team.
 Entries should be submitted no later than May 12th, 2016

Format Select Shot

Show: 11:00 am

Tee: 12:00 pm

Any Questions, please contact Joe McAdams jojomc41@yahoo.com or 850 596 2030

Shrine License Plate Report

The following is an accounting of the funds received from the sale of Shrine auto license plates, how the money is divided and which Temple receives donations to its transportation fund.

November 1 - November 30, 2015

County	Temple	Amount
Baldwin	Abba	\$342.00
Bibb	Abba	\$64.13
Mobile.....	Abba	\$512.88
Butler	Alcazar	\$42.75
Coffee	Alcazar	\$21.37
Dale	Alcazar	\$21.38
Elmore	Alcazar	\$21.22
Geneva.....	Alcazar	\$21.37
Lee	Alcazar	\$21.37
Montgomery	Alcazar	\$21.38
Randolph.....	Alcazar	\$21.37
Russell	Alcazar	\$42.75
Tallapoosa	Alcazar	\$42.75
Colbert	Cahaba	\$21.37
DeKalb	Cahaba	\$192.37
Franklin	Cahaba	\$21.38
Jackson	Cahaba	\$106.87
Lauderdale.....	Cahaba	\$64.12
Lawrence	Cahaba	\$21.38
Madison.....	Cahaba	\$85.50
Marshall	Cahaba	\$85.50
Morgan	Cahaba	\$213.75
Blount	Zamora	\$235.12
Calhoun	Zamora	\$64.12
Cherokee	Zamora	\$128.25
Cullman	Zamora	\$21.37
Etowah	Zamora	\$128.25
Jefferson.....	Zamora	\$513.00
Fayette	Zamora	\$64.11
Lamar	Zamora	\$21.38
Marion.....	Zamora	\$21.38
St. Clair	Zamora	\$106.87
St. Clair	Zamora	\$85.50
Talladega	Zamora	\$21.38
Tuscaloosa	Zamora	\$85.50
Walker	Zamora	\$85.50
Paid to Abba Transportation Fund		\$163.42
Paid To Alcazar Transportation Fund.....		\$49.99
Paid To Cahaba Transportation Fund		\$146.20
Paid To Zamora Transportation Fund.....		\$265.12
Paid To Shriners Hospitals		\$2,856.72
Pd. to Hospital Program Since 10-1-94		\$815,287.72
Pd. to Transportation Funds Since 10-1-94		\$158,476.35
Beginning balance 12-1-14.....		\$29.31
Ending balance 12-31-14.....		\$29.31

Transportation Fund December 2015

**In Honor of Hospital Transportation Fund –
East Alabama Shrine Club, Sherpower, Bobby Van
Hooser and Pat Hamilton, East Alabama Shrine Club
Ladies**

In Memory of:

Fern Creamer

Joe Kines

Ricky Patrick

**Pat Alexander's Mother -
Gracie Davis**

Sara Beth Tittle

Ralph Weeks Sister

Charles Matthews

In Honor of:

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Notice of Open Installation of Officers for Zamora Shrine

The Potentate and Officers
for the 2016 Shrine year
will be installed on
Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, in the
Zamora Shrine Center
Auditorium.

Dinner will be served
at 6 p.m., followed by
the installation at 7 p.m.
The event is open to friends and
families of Shriners.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

ZAMORA SHRINE

DINNER AT 6 P.M. ~ MEETING AT 7 P.M.

Notice of the annual Zamora Shrine business is hereby given. The Nobility will also vote for the fourth member of the Finance Committee. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the meeting to be convened at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Zamora Shrine, 3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale Alabama.

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I sit here thinking as this year draws to a close, with tears in my eyes, of all the blessings we have to be thankful for at Zamora. This year Transportation has so many wonderful people doing things not noticed by others. I hope I don't overlook someone.

Drivers - their desires to care for our kids.

Clown - donations from Mercedes event.

Drivers who pay forward the blessings as they have donated time and make personal donations to fund their trips.

Gardendale Lodge - donation of a special wheelchair

Jerry Wayne Thomas and Terrell Yates for 2 portable DVDs for vans.

Gadsden Shrine Club - Disney DVDs for vans.

Jimmy & Stephanie Spark - for Disney DVDs for Vans.

Doug & Betty Owens - DVD cases to store DVDs.

Motorized Wheelchair refurbished by Z Lounge.

Jimmy & Stephanie - coloring books and colors for Vans.

All the Nobles and folks who have worked the kids events at Temple and Zamora Park.

The televisions and DVD players for the lobby, a dream to let outside visitors learn our mission at Zamora and our care for our kids, by three Past Potentates: Illustrious Sir Greg

Gregerson, Illustrious Sir Glen D. Watson, and Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick.

Hunter Hutson - 4 New First Aid kit for vans.

Amerex Corporation for 4 new extinguishers for vans

Donations from Vagabonds, Communication and Riders for winter travel kits for vans.

The Car Show in Lineville turned in money for 2015 turned in to Greenville Hospital.

Noble Ray Taulbee and Lady Dorothy Taulbee for their donations to Transportation, and a lift chair for transportation, and Paper Sale Crusade. Nobles Lee Yarbrough and Jimmy Sills for installation of TVs and DVDs in Lobby.

Goodyear Tire And Rubber Gadsden Plant for tires on our vans.

A brand new Mason, Brother Sam Sanfilippo with "Skidmore Signs", for donating the decals "Our kids ride on Goodyear Tires".

My very sincere Thanks to all the wonderful Nobles, Ladies and others

In all their Special ways of "Paying it Forward", we thank you very much

Winston Each
Hospital Transportation Chairman

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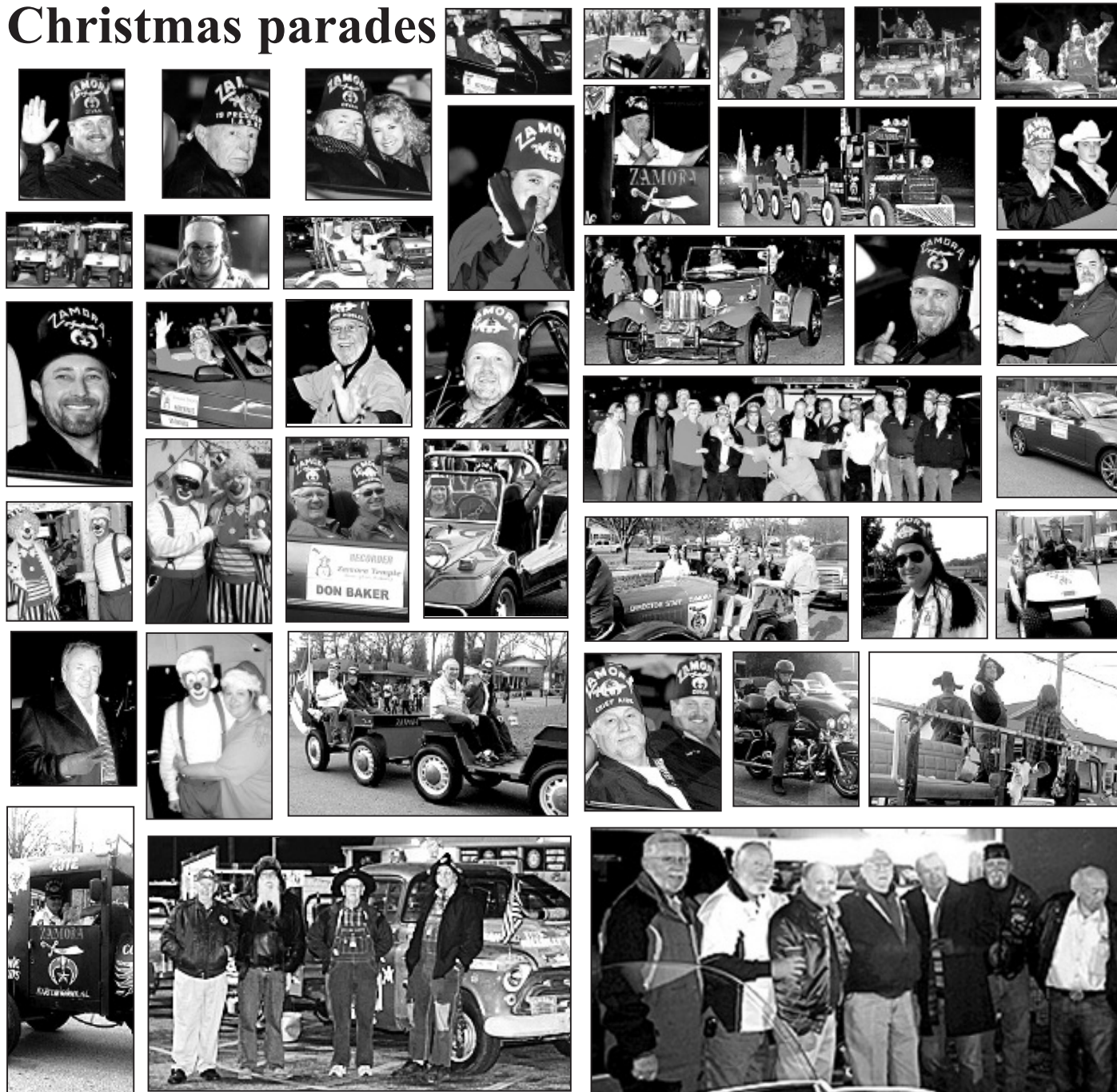
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Ron Patrick

Johnny Tucker

Christmas parades



Good times in 2015



Good times in 2015



Divan Christmas party



Unit Directors/Club Presidents Christmas Party



Donation
from
East
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Shrine
Club
ladies

Congratulations to the 2015 Shriner of The Year Noble Lee Yarbrough

Lee Yarbrough was born December 8th 1957 in Mobile. He grew up in Trussville. He attended Hewitt Trussville High School where he was on the wrestling team. After graduating in 1976, he was offered a full wrestling scholarship to Ohio University, but opted instead to attend school in Alabama to be closer to his friends and family. Here at home he attended Jeff State and the University of Alabama.

Noble Yarbrough has three children—Christopher (wife Laura), Justin (wife Carina) and Vivien, and two grandchildren—Ben and Jake. He is the youngest of four children of James and Nellie Yarbrough (both deceased). He provided for his family

as a sheet metal worker with Local 48 for 27 years, working all over the south for many years at Nuclear power plants. He also owned his own heating/AC/refrigeration company for several years. Lee retired from Callahan Eye Foundation, where he was Assistant Director of Plant Operations.

Lee belongs to Huffman Masonic Lodge. His hobbies include hunting, bowling and football. He enjoys cooking and spending time with family and friends. Never meets a stranger, loves being a Shriner and doing for others, especially children.

He currently lives in Moody with his wife, Tenza, and their youngest child.

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:

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