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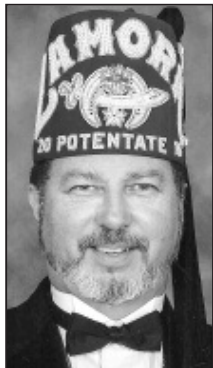
June, 2016



Every summer  
has its own  
story.  
What will yours  
be?



# From the Potentate...



Well, the 2016 Dixie Convention in Panama City, Florida is now history. I believe everyone had a great time. Anytime Zamora attends a three day party there, it is going to be some fun and laughter. Thanks to everyone for their hard work to make sure a good time was had by all.

Please mark your calendar for June 18, 2016. It is our annual "Kids Day at the Park". We are having all the usual activities for the children, as well as the Kids Fishing Rodeo. We need all the help we can get to make sure this day is special for all the kids that attend, especially our

Hospital Kids. A lot of them don't have an opportunity to interact with other children, so it is important for us to do all that we can to make it perfect. Please contact Donnie Foust (205-796-4833) at Zamora Park (205-680-2157), Chris Smith (205-937-6138) or anyone on the membership team, or your Unit Director or Club President to find out how you can help.

I would like to remind everyone that we have the Southeastern Convention in Warner Robbins, Georgia on August 3-6. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible and let's take Georgia by storm.

We are busy with details for the 125th Anniversary Celebration and Temple Ball on September 10. I really hope everyone can attend and enjoy the party. I will give you a hint: it's not going to be nearly as formal as many of them have been in the past.

I would like to take this opportunity to do a shout out to "Wild Bill Colley" for going above and beyond what a true Master Mason should do when faced with a decision. He went back to his Masonic obligation to get his answer. It turns out

there was some monies left in an account from a unit several years back that his dad was the secretary and he had the check book from his father's last possessions. He contacted Al Wortham, Assistant Rabban, and long time friend to make sure the Zamora received the monies that were rightly ours. I would like to recognize and thank Bill for following his Masonic obligation and paying tribute to his father and the way he was raised.

In closing, It is with deep regret that this will be the last print edition of the Zamora News that will be published. This is one of the difficult decisions I mentioned earlier in the year that your Divan would be studying and deciding which direction we would be taking in order to reduce spending. The Zamora News will be on line through our Zamora web page and we will have some copies of the articles in the office for people to pick up. I know this is disappointing for some, but it will save our Temple a good bit of money. If you have any problems or ideas please let me or the office know and we will try to accommodate any suggestions.

## 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 Friday

N.W. ALABAMA SHRINE CLUB - 2nd Monday

DIXIE SHRINE CLUB - 3rd Wednesday

WALKER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB - 4th Friday

EAST ALABAMA SHRINE CLUB - 4th Thursday

WEST ALABAMA SHRINE CLUB - 2nd Monday

GADSDEN SHRINE CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday



JUNE

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

JULY

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	2
3 <i>Imperial Session Tampa, Florida</i>	4 <i>Unit Meetings Imperial Session Tampa, Florida</i>	5 <i>Imperial Session Tampa, Florida</i>	6 <i>Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc. Imperial Session Tampa, Florida</i>	7 <i>Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc. Imperial Session Tampa, Florida</i>	8 <i>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 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	21	22	23
24 / 31	25	26	27	28 <i>East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet</i>	29	30



# Photos from the Easter Party



## Two-year-old all smiles thanks to Shriners

A picture can say a thousand words. Harley Pesnell is now a smiling two-year-old thanks to help from Shriners.

Noble Paul Rogers first saw Harley's picture at six weeks of age. He made contact and they received an appointment at Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Her parents are Paul and Farrah Pesnell. The accompanying pictures were taken at Harley's second birthday party in Bowdon, Georgia.

This was the first time for all of them to meet in person.



Harley Pesnell - Before



Harley Pesnell - After



Paul Rogers, Harley and mom Farrah Pesnell.



A grateful heart.



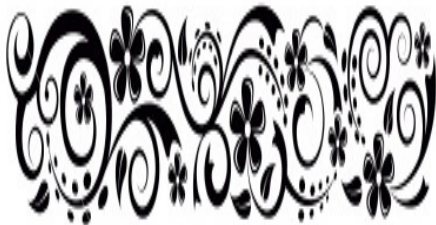
### Club and Unit Monthly Financial Reports

As we all know financial reports can be time consuming and inconvenient, but they play a vital role in any organization. Due to their importance, Imperial Shine bylaws mandates club and unit records must be retained for a specific number of years to maintain the tax exempt status with the IRS. In addition, well maintained records also aid in protecting units, clubs, and Zamora Shrine from financial fraud.

Since Units operate under the Temple's tax ID# they are required every year to submit a worksheet for all 12 months which reflects deposit sources and disbursements, January - December bank statements, and a year end worksheet. Since Clubs operate under their own tax ID#, each year they are required to submit January - December bank statements and a year end worksheet. Please keep in mind additional bank statements may be requested if there are concerns or discrepancies in the worksheets and/or reports.

For your convenience, you may email your financial requirements directly to me at bigtopfazo@gmail.com. I will be happy to confirm receipt. If anyone has any questions or concerns with Shrine Treasury matters please feel free to contact me. I appreciate everyone's continued support.

Brian "Fazo" Fason  
Zamora Shrine Treasurer



A Memorial service will be held for Noble Tracy Bishop on

Saturday June 11, 2016 at 11:00A.M.

Service will be held at

Zamora Shrine Temple in the Club room.

Tracy has been Director of the Director Staff and the Director of the Clowns. Please keep his family in your prayers.

# Proposed Changes to Zamora Bylaws

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZAMORA BYLAWS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NOBLES AT THE STATED MEETING ON MAY 25, 2016. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES: The changes will be presented at this meeting. During the July 21st Stated Meeting, they will be voted on.

1. Added at the end of each item the Shriners International Bylaws paragraph reference.

2. Para 2.7 As read: Life Membership. Life Membership in this temple are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

Amend paragraph 2.7 to read:

2.7 Dues and Life Memberships. (332.6)

(1) Dues for members thirty (30) years and under are \$85.00, and thirty-one (31) years and over are \$135.00.

(2) All members who are sixty-five (65) years of age and who have paid dues for a term of thirty-five (35) consecutive years shall become Life Members within the Zamora Shrine Temple with payment of any further dues other than the Shrine International Per Capita and Shrine Hospital Assessment fee.

(3) Any members who are under sixty-five (65) years of age may in accordance with Shriners International Bylaws paragraph 332.6(a)(3)(i) may become a Life Member.

(4) Any members who are over age sixty-five (65) years of age and has paid less than thirty-five consecutive years may in accordance with Shriners International Bylaws paragraph 332.6(3)(ii) to become a Life Member.

(5) The Potentate shall automatically become a Life Member upon completion of his term in office. He will still be required to pay the Hospital Assessment Tax and the Per Capita Tax.

(6) Any member may purchase a Life Per Capita in accordance with Shriners International Bylaws paragraph 211.5(g).

(7) Any member may purchase a Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals in accordance with Shriners International Bylaws paragraph 332.4(a).

3. Para 3.8 As read: Admission. A Noble may not be admitted to this temple unless he exhibits to the temple an official Shrine card for the current year.

Amended to read: Para 3.8 Admission.

3.8 Admission. A Noble may not be admitted to this temple unless he exhibits to the temple an official Shrine card for the current year and a current Blue Lodge card. (339.1)

4. Para 8.3 As read: Alcoholic Beverages. The consumption of alcoholic beverages during parades and ceremonials is forbidden by those Nobles participating therein.

Amended para 8.3 to read:

8.3 Alcoholic Beverages. The consumption of alcoholic beverages during parades and ceremonials is forbidden by those Nobles participating therein. Also, no alcoholic beverages will be consumed during any events that Zamora Shriners is sponsoring children activities at the Temple or Zamora Park.



**June 9, 2016, 6:00 P.M.**

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