



From the Potentate . . .

Tommy McGhee

This year is moving right along and it's almost Fall. The summer heat is finally giving way and I for one am glad to feel the temperatures in a more comfortable range. We have some big events at the Temple in September. The 125th Anniversary and Temple Ball is Friday, September 10th. Please come help us celebrate as we acknowledge 125 years of fun at Zamora Shrine. We will have good food, spirits, music and dancing. Our hard working Club Presidents and Unit Directors will be recognized. This will be a good evening to spend some time with old friends and perhaps make a few new ones. Please RSVP to Pat Gaskins, so we will know how much food to prepare. She can be reached at 205-956-9632.

We are fast approaching our biggest fund raiser of the year. The "Sportsman's Giveaway" is a very popular event each year. Tickets are available in the Temple Office; please be sure and get a handful. They are easy to sell and it really helps us pay our bills at Zamora. We need everyone to jump in and make this a very successful show.

Congratulations to the World Famous Zamora Dune Buggies on winning the Little Brown Jug competition. If you didn't know, this is a competition between our motorized units at Zamora. It gives them a chance to sharpen their skills before going to the Southeastern Convention and bragging rights to have the "Little Brown Jug" in their unit room.

A big thanks to all of the nobles that attended the Southeastern Shrine Convention in Warner Robbins, GA. It is a small town, but Zamora always finds a way to have a good time when were together. Congratulations on the units that competed against all of the other Temples in the Association. Go Zamora!!!





First Lady Jackie McGhee trying to beat the heat while supporting our nobles at the Southeastern Convention motorized competition.

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Saturday, September 10, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.

Zamora Shrine Center
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Dressy Casual • Country Western

RSVP by August 22, 2016

to tennvol@charter.net or 205.956.9632

Cost \$20.00 per person

Road Runners

In the month of July the Zamora Road Runners changed the lives of 19 Children.

In July Zamora provided seven van trips. One trip was made to the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital. Six trips were made to the Greenville Shrine Hospital.

Zamora furnished twelve rooms for families that provided their own transportation to the Greenville Shrine Hospital.

The Transportation Fund received donations from:
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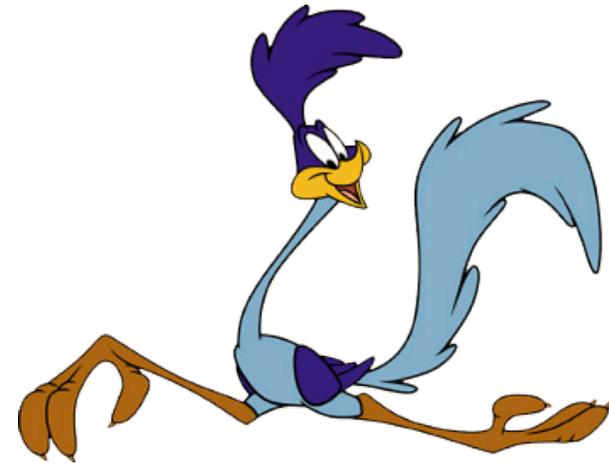
On August 11th the Road Runners held their annual safety and Hipaa meeting. Winston Each let the Zamora News know that the meeting had close to 60 people show up and he was proud of that. During the meeting Winston presented Lyn Emfinger with a 100 trip award. This honor is given to those Road Runners that make 100 or more trips to a particular hospital. In the last two years only two other Road Runners have earned that milestone. Guest Speaker Sgt. John Pennington a 22 year veteran of the Jefferson County Sherifs Department provided a safe driving techniques and tactics presentation to the group. Some of the takeaways included remembering to leave with enough time so you do not have to speed, slowing down in inclement weather and taking regular breaks to avoid fatigue. Deputy Pennington was sent back to the office with two heaping plates of food and dessert to share with other deputies. Winston told us that his takeaway from the night "is for Nobles to pay attention, being alert of whats going on, and trying to see what's happening further down to be able to have more time to react". Zamora's safety record is pretty good and in the last 6 years there has only been one minor accident. The night was capped off by the introduction of the Sherbrook family, who are regular contributors to the transportation fund.



Winston Each posing with the Sherbrook family who are regular contributors to the transportation fund. Noble James is pictured with his wife Christy and his daughter Veronica.



Sgt. John Pennington, a 22yr veteran with the Jefferson County Sheriffs Department, gave a safe driving techniques and tactics presentation.



Winston Each presents Lyn Emfinger with his 100 trips hat. Lyn has been a Road Runner since 1995. He has 101 trips to The Greenville Shrine Hospital plus trips to 7 other hospitals as well. Lyn wanted to let other Nobles know "if you haven't been with these kids to see what we really do, you need to get with it because this really tells our story"



The next Talladega race is just around the corner in October and this is a major fundraiser for the the transportation fund. The goal for this year is to raise over 16 thousand dollars! After the first race Nobles raised over 9 thousand dollars and Paul Ledger let the Zamora News know that they fully expect to meet or beat the 16 thousand dollar goal. The fundraiser is easy. Nobles drive ADA shuttle golf carts in and around the track to transport people to and from events. The track pays the Nobles for the service and the money goes to the transportation fund. Paul said that they need at least 40 volunteers throughout the race week. "This is why we are Shriners because we are here for the children" and "Once you do it, you will never quit".

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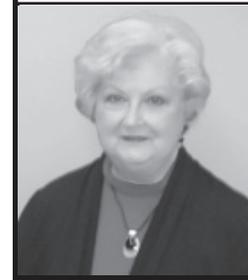


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The first patient to benefit from this procedure is Tianni Swint, a 4 year old with infantile scoliosis and Prader-Willi syndrome, from Brooklyn, N. Y. Her parents, James Swint and Shakema George, did a lot of research to seek out the best option for Tianni. They welcomed this new innovative option to aid in their daughter’s treatment for scoliosis.

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SEPTEMBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 <i>Unit Meetings</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	9	10 <i>125th Anniversary Celebration and Temple Ball</i>
11	12 <i>N.W. Alabama and West Alabama Shrine Club meet</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>Walker County Shrine Club meets</i>	17
18	19 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	20 <i>Divan Meeting</i>	21 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	22 <i>East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet</i>	23	24 <i>Sportsman's Giveaway</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	

There is a clown in all of us

Have you ever heard the saying there is a clown in you? When I first heard someone say that I never really payed much attention to it. Then when I was starting to become a Mason I was invited to come hang out with and be at a shrine clown meeting. I admit I had a lot of fun. The the idea quickly came to me, why not become a clown? Then someone might wonder, why would anyone want to do that? There is nothing more fun than acting silly and bringing smiles to kids of all ages. In 2001 I graduated from clown college and I have been clowning ever since. I visit hospitals and appear in parades, at shrine circuses, and at many other events. I try to learn new skills all the time—everything from juggling, to preforming, and don't forget everyones favorite balloon animals! If you are interested in clowning please email me at bigtopfazo@gmail.com Let's work on bringing out the clown in you.

Brian "Fazo" Fason



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.

July 1 – July 31, 2016

County	Temple	Amount
BALDWIN.....	ABBA.....	\$ 594.75
BIBB.....	ABBA.....	\$ 91.50
CHOCTAW.....	ABBA.....	\$ 91.50
DALLAS.....	ABBA.....	\$ 45.75
HALE.....	ABBA.....	\$ 45.75
MARENGO.....	ABBA.....	\$ 91.50
MOBILE.....	ABBA.....	\$ 411.75
WASHINGTON.....	ABBA.....	\$ 45.75
CHILTON.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
COFFEE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
COVINGTON.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
LEE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 91.50
MONTGOMERY.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.03
RUSSELL.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
DeKALB.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 45.75
FRANKLIN.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 137.25
JACKSON.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 411.75
LAUDERDALE.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 45.75
LAWRENCE.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 228.75
MADISON.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 183.00
MARSHALL.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 137.25
MORGAN.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 274.50
BLOUNT.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 274.50
CALHOUN.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 320.25
CULLMAN.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 228.75
ETOWAH.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 91.50
JEFFERSON.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 457.50
LAMAR.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 45.75
MARION.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 45.75
SHELBY.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 135.45
ST CLAIR.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 91.50
TALLADEGA.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 183.00
Paid to Abba Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 255.29
Paid to Alcazar Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 57.52
Paid to Cahaba Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 263.52
Paid to Zamora Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 230.26
Paid to Shrine Hospitals.....		\$ 3,674.40
Pd. To Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$ 825,005.00
Pd. To Transportation Program Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$ 181,098.66
Beginning Balance July 1, 2016.....		\$ 29.31
Ending Balance July 31, 2016.....		\$ 29.31





The Zamora Dune Buggies accepting the Little Brown Jug. Pictured with Potentate Illustrious Sir Tommy McGhee, Motorized association president Brian Fields. Motorized officers Terrell Yates and Tom Chastain



U can help us complete our _NIT

The parade noble unit is a combination of both the parade Nobles and the honor guard. A relatively young but active unit that was formed in 2013 we decided to combine resources in order to be able to participate at various events. The honor guard's responsibilities include presenting the flags at official meetings, ceremonials, and other events as requested. When presenting the flags you will notice that we use military style ceremonial traditions in order to honor our country. It is not a requirement to have had military service in order to join honor guard. We would love to have you. And for the Nobles that do have military experience, we first thank you for your service and sacrifice, but also make the request that you come join us in order to serve again.

The parade noble side of the unit is there to participate in different parade events. When you meet somebody in public and tell them you're a Shriner the first thing that pops into most peoples minds are of small town parades and the guys in the funny hats that that seem to have a great time driving around in small vehicles trying to make the kids laugh. We are those people that like to have a good time at a parade. Our mission is to show that the Shriners participate with the public and have a good time while doing it. We love a parade and it shows. Every year our members participate in the huge Veterans Day parade, St. Patrick's Day parade and work Christmas parades than we can name and one single article.

But that's not all. If you love competition we also participate at the various Shrine conventions competing on the obstacle course. In fact last month our unit scored a second place of victory in Warner Robins to bring home a trophy. This was done with a rookie driver and his first time ever on the obstacle course. We look forward to Dixie as we will have more experience to bring the competition. You don't have to own a vehicle to participate in the parade or the parade nobles, we can find something for you to ride in. If you do own a vehicle you should definitely come to one of her meetings and see if the parade Nobles is for you.

We are pleased to say that in the last couple months our unit has grown by three members Nobles: James Nicholas, Jeremy Lesley, and Heath Fant. We are always looking for new members that would like to participate in their shrine. We meet at the Zamora temple on the first Thursday of the month in the parade Nobles unit room on the second floor. It doesn't matter if you've been a Shriner for years or even just a couple months, you that can make the difference and decide to become involved.

Remember our motto Parade to Glory

By Gary stamps.

Southeastern Convention













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