

The background image shows a large, multi-story building with a prominent geodesic dome on top. The building's facade features a checkered pattern and purple accents. In the foreground, a red sports car is drifting on a paved surface, kicking up a cloud of dust. A person is standing to the left of the car, and an orange cone is visible on the ground.

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An inset image showing a blue sports car drifting on a paved surface, kicking up a cloud of dust. The word "NEWS" is overlaid in large, white, semi-transparent letters.

# NEWS

# From the Potentate . . .

## Tommy McGhee

Hello Nobles,

Well, this year is about half over, and oh how time flies. It really does seem like it goes by faster and faster as I get older. Wonder what causes time to seem like it is passing by faster and faster? Perhaps it's one of the mysteries of life.

This is the first month of publishing our newspaper in digital format only. I'm sure there will be some issues with not having a typical printed version like we have always had; but it was getting too expensive and we are having to look at ways to save money. Please let us know if you hear of any hardships or problems and we will try come up with a solution.

On July 21 of this month we will have a Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm. We will be conducting regular business, share any important changes that may have occurred at the International Convention in Tampa, and vote on the proposed bylaw changes that were presented to the Nobility at the last Stated Meeting. Please make every effort to attend. We will not have dinner at this meeting.

Please be sure you return your Registration forms if you are attending the Southeastern Shrine Convention on August 17 – 20. It's in Warner Robbins, Georgia this year. I don't remember the last time a convention was held in this city or, if we have ever had one there. Remember you must make your own room reservations, but just like the Dixie, Zamora will have a lot of fun because we are proud members of Zamora and we want everyone to know that little fact. Go Zamora!

Nobles, please remember to visit your Blue Lodges. Not only is this the place where we all began our masonic journey, but it is also the only place we can get new members. Without new members, we will eventually be extinct like the Dinosaurs. But by working together we can find more good men to carry on the Shrine Tradition.

Yours in the Faith,  
Tommy McGhee, Potentate



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PLEASE CALL OUR TOLL-FREE PATIENT  
REFERRAL LINE:  
1-800-237-5055**





## From the Recorder's desk

Don Baker

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO ZAMORA BYLAWS

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZAMORA BYLAWS THAT WERE PRESENTED TO THE NOBLES AT THE STATED MEETING ON MAY 25, 2016 WILL BE VOTED ON DURING THIS MEETING. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES:

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.

Amended paragraph 2.7 to read:

2.7 Life Memberships. (332.6) (1) 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 without payment of any further dues other than the Shrine International per capita and Shrine Hospital assessment fee.

(2) Any members who is under sixty-five (65) years of age may in accordance with Shriners International Bylaws paragraph 332.6(a)(3)(i) become a Life Member. (3) Any members who is over age sixty-five (65) years of age and has paid less than thirty-five (35) consecutive years may in accordance with Shriners International Bylaws paragraph 332.6(3)(ii) become a Life Member. (4) 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.

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 beverage will be consumed during any events that Zamora Shiners is sponsoring children activities at the temple or Zamora Park.

# Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	2 <i>Private Event</i>
3 <i>Imperial Session Tampa, Florida</i>	4 <i>Imperial Session Tampa, Florida  Unit Meetings</i>	5 <i>Imperial Session Tampa, Florida</i>	6 <i>Imperial Session Tampa, Florida Unit Director/Club President Meeting Unit Meetings Red Fez Assoc.</i>	7 <i>Imperial Session Tampa, Florida Unit Meetings Motorized Assoc.</i>	8 <i>Walker County Shrine Club meets</i>	9 <i>Roller Derby Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.</i>
10 <i>Vape Meet Doors Open at Noon</i>	11 <i>N.W. Alabama and West Alabama Shrine Club meet</i>	12 <i>Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser</i>	13	14 <i>DeMolay Conclave Gadsden Shrine Club Meets</i>	15 <i>DeMolay Conclave Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	16 <i>DeMolay Conclave</i>
17 <i>DeMolay Conclave</i>	18	19	20 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	21 <i>Stated Meeting</i>	22	23 <i>Private Event</i>
24 <i>Private Event</i> 31	25	26	27	28 <i>Bike Night East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet</i>	29	30 <i>Private Event</i>



## Membership Chairman

Chris Smith

2016 Kids Day at the Park & Fishing Rodeo



Job well done, nobles! I would like to thank our potentate Illustrious Sir Tommy McGhee for his support along with our divan. Our goal this year was to put smiles on kids' faces with kids day and the fishing rodeo combined. Our goal was met and even superseded! We had over 100 kids register for the fishing rodeo 10 of which were our hospital kids. We had over 30 kids register with our Grandlodge child ID program. A special thank you to them for their dedication to help keep our children safe.



Zamora nobles really came through this year. Our thanks goes out to the Gadsden Shrine Club, Communications Unit, our Zamora Clowns, Zamora Park Staff, Lady Divan, Membership Committee, and all friends and family who helped out. The red wagon, train, watermelons, balloon animals, waterslide, fish, pool, and the food were a great hit and well appreciated. Thank you and God bless to all who donated to our cause ( Buds Best Cookies, Coca Cola, Food Giant of Pinson, SRAFOODS, Alabama wildlife and fisheries, Zamora Lounge , Clown Unit, Communication Unit, Mark's Outdoors, and many many more.) We look forward to next year and can only hope it's even bigger and better. Thank you again and God bless everyone!

Chris Smith

Membership Chairman



### Kids Day and Fishing Rodeo at Zamora Park

A big thanks to all nobles that gave their time to help having a successful day at Zamora Park. I cannot name all who made a great contribution in the successful outcome. Without them we would not have had such a smooth, successful event. I will name a few individuals. Thanks to Chris Smith, the membership chairman, and Donnie Foust, the park director. They were really the leaders in getting everything organized. Let's hear it for two great Shriners.

Don Baker

Recorder





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# Z Lounge



Update on Z Lounge's Bike Night for June 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to a wonderful show of over 100 motorcycles and generous friends we were able to raise a total of \$850.00, which Z Lounge presented to Illustrious Sir Tommy McGhee on June 18<sup>th</sup> Kids Day At The Park.

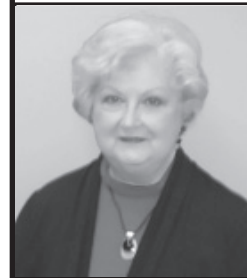
Our next Z Lounge Bike Night will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup>, and the proceeds that Z Lounge raises from this event will be donated to the Kids Activity Fund, which supports Easter, Halloween, Christmas at Zamora Shrine Center. Z Lounge invites everyone to come and join the fun, trophy to most voted on motorcycle, free hot dogs, Hooter's Ladies, leather shop, our very own blind man Glen store. Thanks to wonderful and generous friends like each of you Z Lounge will continue to strive to raise money for kids events.

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# RoadRunners

Each Shrine Temple has a special unit of transporters called the Road Runners. Road Runners have driven millions of miles bringing children to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Greenville. For each trip, they pick up a local child and their family, drive them to the hospital for treatment, and then return with them back home. The transportation is free of cost to the child's family, but the Road Runners say they are paid with smiles from the child.

When asked why they volunteer so much of their time, Road Runners simply reply that when they look at what the families are going through with the children, they are happy to drive any distance to help them.

By Greenville Shrine Hospital Admin

In the Month of May 2016 the Zamora Road Runners completed 6 van trips.

1 trip to the St Louis MO Shrine Hospital we transported 1 child and family.

5 trips to the Greenville SC Shrine Hospital, we transported 7 children with families.

In the Month of May 2016 the Transportation fund provided 3 hotel stays for 3 children and families that provided their own transportation to the Greenville SC Shrine Hospital.

In total Zamora changed the lives of 11 children.

The transportation fund received donations from

Zamora Clown Unit

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# Shrine Tag Report



## Personalized Shrine Tags are now available!

The State of Alabama has changed the way they do specialized license plates & have bumped the Shrine tag from \$25 to \$50. They did put us in the highest charity category so now we get \$45.75 for each tag sold. They are also allowing motorcycle tags & personalization now. Personalized tags are allowed six spaces. The state charges \$50 for the personalization. This should be a one-time fee.

Of the \$45.75 we get for each tag sold 82% goes to Shrine Hospitals of America to be distributed to our Shrine Hospitals. The 18% we get for each tag sold in a Shrine Center's jurisdiction is sent back to the Shrine Center to use to transport the children & one family member back & forth from their Shrine Hospital appointments.

If you have any further questions about the program give me a call. 256.591.7611.

Show how proud you are to be a Shriner. Put that tag on all your vehicles. You don't have to wait until renewal time, you can get the tag any time of the year. Just take your old tag off & take it in along with your dues card & pay the fee. We are passing the million dollar point with tags issued this month. We can double that quickly if everybody will get their tags!

## 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.

May 1 -- May 3, 2016

County	Temple	Amount
BALDWIN.....	ABBA.....	\$ 228.75
MARENGO.....	ABBA.....	\$ 45.75
MOBILE.....	ABBA.....	\$ 411.75
SUMPTER.....	ABBA.....	\$ 91.50
CHAMBERS.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
CHILTON.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
COFFEE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
COOSA.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 274.50
CRENSHAW.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
ELMORE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 320.25
HOUSTON.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 45.75
DeKALB.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 91.50
ETOWAH.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 686.25
FRANKLIN.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 137.25
JACKSON.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 45.75
LAUDERDALE.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 45.75
LIMESTONE.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 45.75
MADISON.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 503.25
MARSHALL.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 137.25
MORGAN.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 91.50
BLOUNT.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 228.75
CALHOUN.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 91.50
CHEROKEE.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 366.00
CULLMAN.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 137.25
FAYETTE.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 91.50
JEFFERSON.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 913.78
MARION.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 45.75
SHELBY.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 45.14
ST CLAIR.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 91.50
TALLADEGA.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 91.50
TUSCALOOSA.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 137.25
Paid to Abba Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 140.00
Paid to Alcazar Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 148.23
Paid to Cahaba Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 321.17
Paid to Zamora Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 403.19
Paid to Shrine Hospitals.....		\$ 4,612.84
Pd. To Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$ 833,332.66
Pd. To Transportation Program Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$ 162,437.43
Beginning Balance May 1, 2016.....		\$ 29.31
Ending Balance May 31, 2016.....		\$ 29.31



# Rentals

Zamora is trying out new types of rentals. On June 12th 2016 Zamora partnered up with the Alabama Speed Club and held a racing and drift competition. What was different about this rental was that the Alabama Speed Club specifically request a Sunday only event. In the past we have never done this before, but as Donna Hicks the Zamora facilities manager said that “the money was good for a shut down day that we usually don't have anything here” Donna also mentioned that the potential to have multiple rentals over a whole weekend that can increase our overall money intake. “We did \$2671 in profit on this one event. In other words we would not have made that money if we had not opened to let them do this. That gave me leeway where we can do this some more”. Donna hopes that in the future we can maximize the full weekend to increase our rental sales.

The Zamora Shrine Center was a great location to hold this competition. With two large parking lots one whole lot was open for the racing, leaving the back straight away as a pit road. Additionally, a whole car show was held indoors for non racing events. Half of the proceeds were donated to the Zamora general fund. This was one of our most successful first time rentals. It was so successful that the Alabama Speed Club has already rented the facilities again for a second Drift Temple on Sunday, October 2nd from 10am - 8pm. ASC Co-Owner Nick Cosby had this to say about Drift Temple 2 “We're coming back! Bigger and better! All are welcome to participate! 1/2 of proceeds will be donated to Zamora Shrine Temple. We'd like to see the Shriner's do some racing as well. Share the event! Any questions message our Facebook or email [nick@alabamaspeedclub.com](mailto:nick@alabamaspeedclub.com)”

You hear that Motorized units? The Alabama Speed Club challenged us to race! So lets get out there in October and show them how its done.







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A photograph of four men standing together, all wearing maroon hats with "ZAMORA" and a star emblem. The man on the far left is wearing a grey polo shirt. The second man from the left is wearing a black shirt and a red tie. The third man is wearing a maroon polo shirt and has his arm around the fourth man's shoulder. The fourth man is wearing a white polo shirt and glasses. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

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