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## ZAMORA NEWS

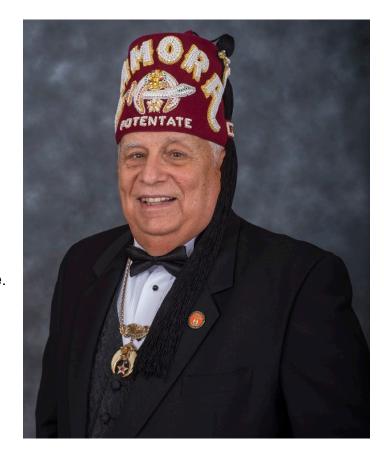
## From Your Potentate...

## Tom Gaskins

From Your Potentate's Desk .....

Hope everyone is trying to stay as cool as possible. Summer time has landed in Alabama. It was also extremely hot in Florida for the 2017 Imperial Session.

Speaking of the Imperial Session it was well represented by Zamora and was very nice. Attending from Zamora was myself and Lady Pat, Chief Rabban Al Wortham & Lady Tammy, Assistant Chief Rabban Jerry Wayne Thomas, PP Greg Gregerson, PP Ron Patrick, PP Tommy McGhee & Lady Jackie, two of my Honorary Aides and Convertible Unit Members Clayton Sims & Lady Linda along with Henry Simpson & Lady Vicki, two Dune Buggy nobles, Director Curtis Walters & Lady Donna and Jimmy Sills & Lady Marilyn who is also Personal Aide to Lady Pat. The closing ceremonial was really a tear jerker. The two new ambassador children are adorable and can't wait for you all to see them. There wasn't a dry eye in the house when they left the stage. The Public Opening and Closing are attended by the ladies and it's a time that they benefit from the events and information for the following year.



If you missed out on the fireworks at the Zamora Park you missed out on something really big. They were great and we sat outside the RV in our chairs and enjoyed every one of them. Donnie Foust is the Park Director and he did a superb job. They had cars coming in packed full of folks and they all clapped and yelled as they went off. You just have to attend next year with the kids or grandkids.

Well it's almost that time of the year when bragging rights for the following twelve months are etched in stone. The stone is The Little Brown Jug that is up for grabs August 19<sup>th</sup>. I've heard that there is going to be some special cooks and some special cooking going on. We are also going to have Zamora Famous Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. It's a family day at Zamora so please be sure and bring the kids out and let them enjoy the big boy Noble toys. Bring lawn chairs or blankets if you choose to sit out on the hillside to watch close up. For our new shrine families this all takes place on the pavilion side of the temple. The competition is on the parking lot there so please don't park in that area. We will start at 9:00AM sharp.

Are you ready for SESA in Warner Robins, Georgia? Motor Corps is getting ready and I hope to see several of our motorized units going and competing. Make your plans now to attend. The dates are August 23rd thru August 26th. It really does help the units competing if the temple nobles and their ladies are there cheering them on. So with that said bring your chairs and your coolers and come on. Safe travels to everyone attending and good luck to the Zamora Units competing. Let's bring home the Metal......

Our Sportsman Giveaway for September 23<sup>rd</sup> is headed up by Second Ceremonial Master Noble Charley Pope. Arrangements with Field and Stream at the Galleria in Hoover have been made for us to go there and set up anytime to sell tickets. The weekend of July 21<sup>st</sup> thru July 23<sup>rd</sup>, booth was purchased at the Deer Expo and we really did a fantastic job at selling tickets. Many thanks for all the nobles that came and helped us sell tickets. I think we all had a good time doing it too. Tired when it was over but a few coins jingling in our pockets. That was a <u>big crowd</u> of deer hunters and we sold them as many tickets as we could. Doing that allowed us as a Shriner at Zamora to present ourselves in public and create public awareness and boost our ticket sales. Great job to all the workers. Thank you for coming.

Don't forget to purchase or sell the Sportsman Gun Giveaway tickets that were sent to you in the mail. We have plenty more tickets in the office and if we run out we can always print more. Let's work hard on this endeavor. It can be a big money making project for Zamora. Let's try hard to break the record this year.

The month of July the First Lady and I were guests at two wonderful events. We weren't able to attend this first one as we would have liked to due to leaving for the Imperial Session. On Thursday night July 6<sup>th</sup> we were the guests of the Rainbow Girls for a wonderful Oriental Dinner. They were having fun night and it was a whole lot of fun. Second Ceremonial Master Charley Pope, I and my Lady Pat had a great meal and a lot of fun. These young Ladies are super and lots of fun. Thank you for the invitation and we enjoyed it all. Their parents are very supportive and that was nice to witness and be a part of.

The second event was the Banquet that was held during the DeMolay Conclave on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Again we had a wonderful time. Our own Fred Slaney received an excellent honor. I won't give it away here as I have asked a member from each group to write an article for the website and newsletter. These young men are so strong and it's been fun watching some of them grow thru the years in knowledge and self assurance.

These are wonderful organizations and we need to help them in every way possible. When you see a DeMolay or Rainbow Girl please take the time to say Hello and ask if there is anything you can do to help them or do they need anything. These young adults are OUR Future. Look at them as one fantastic INVESTMENT.

Noble Winston Each has been one busy Wizard. He had his wing clipped for a day or two but back at it now. He is always working for the hospital kids and getting the word out. He puts in hard work and efforts that even I don't know about. You can also find him at the temple way after hours putting together a book for a trip. He's not called the Wizard for nothing, When you see him please thank him for all his hard work and dedication and he can always use another road runner noble or noble and wife team. Just let him know you are interested and he's fix you right up. It's really a rewarding thing to do.

July 27<sup>th</sup> The First Lady and I attended a meeting at the Gadsden Shrine Club. Winston invited us to come. Chloe Gibbs, her mother Emily along with her brother and sister were also invited. Winston presented her with a check to help with the travel expenses for her follow up visit with her doctors. She is traveling by car and can only travel so many hours each day and her visit is in Philadelphia

She is doing great. We are all so very proud of her. She is a brave young lady and so thankful for all they have done so far to help her. She is excited to be coming to the ball in October.





I want to take this time to let you know Zamora is going to have a Fantastic New Year's Party on December 31th at Zamora. We have secured D.J. Brian Anderson to come and provide the music. If you aren't of aware of him then you are in for a wonderful treat. Just ask anyone that has been where he has been booked and they will agree with my statement. The flyers will come out soon but this is a heads up to go ahead now and put that date on your calendar and ask your lady to go and celebrate a great 2017 and ring in 2018 with you. It will be open to anyone in the outside public that you want to invite or that you would like to party with. We will have breakfast and a champagne toast. It will be a Cash bar, decorate your own table and can bring your own snacks for the evening. It's going to cost \$25.00 per person.

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#### "There's A Little Volunteer In Every Shriner".

Thank you again goes to all those that have Volunteered during the month of July to help in the ways we know how to help.

Without you we couldn't get it done.

## DECEMBER 31ST

8:00 PM until 2:00 AM

Music provided by the "South's Highly Desired"

DJ Brian Anderson

& the big screen on stage

Party Favors Champagne Toast Breakfast

Cash Bar Bring your own snacks Decorate your table

\$25.00 Per person

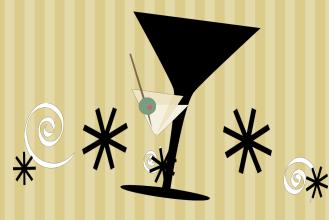
It's open to any friends of a Shriner that you would want to invite!

Please RSVP to 956-3636 no later than Friday 12/27/2017 if possible!

You will be able to just come and get in at the door but really need to try to RSVP.

Dress Code: Business Casual to Cocktail Party Attire





Happy NeW Year!

## CLAY COUNTY CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

November 5th, 2017 9 am - 4 pm Always the first Sunday in November!

ADMISSION: \$2.00 Under 12 Free Car Show - Sunday Swap Meet - Sat & Sun

**CA\$H PRIZE\$ - \$2500+** 

**Home of the Famous Money Tree** 

The past 29 years we have donated over \$600,000 to the Shrine Hospital. Last year we took them a check for \$30,000. Let's make this year the biggest ever.

Just wanted to let you know where the money goes.



#### DJ RAY WILL BE BACK SPINNING THE PLATTERS FOR 29 YEARS

Saturday and Sunday - Setup starts Friday Devotional 10:30 A.M. Main Stage - Sunday

Bring the family
This is more than a car show...
It's a happening - be part of it!

"See Ya'll There!"

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**Bob Steele** 

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Sanford Suggs

Office (256) 396-2058 Phone: (256)354-3139

No Pre-registration
No Judging

All vehicles have your \$20 cash or check made out to: Clay County Shrine Club

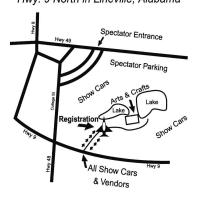
There will be 3 fast entry lines when you come in the park (by the airplane)

You will receive your goody bag, dash plaque and registration number.

Having correct change or completed check will help speed the process.

Worked Great Last Year!

The Lineville Recreation Park
Hwy. 9 North in Lineville, Alabama



All show cars and vendors enter and exit park entrance at Hwy 9.

All spectators enter Hwy 49 parking lot. Shuttle transportation will be provided from parking lot to show area.

Tommy and I had always said we would do the show 30 years. This will be our 30th year. Next year we will be showing cars and have a spot in the vendor section. We always said this would be a great show to come to. Next year we are getting that chance. Let's make this year the biggest ever.

Passing the torch to insure another 30 years.



Listen to
WCKF **Alabama** 100.7
for our Live Remote!

All Vendors - Parts -Arts & Crafts will go straight up to their setup spot.

We will have someone come by to collect your entry fee. Each 10' x 20' spot will be \$20.

#### Notice to all the Nobles of Zamora we are starting a new phone calling system

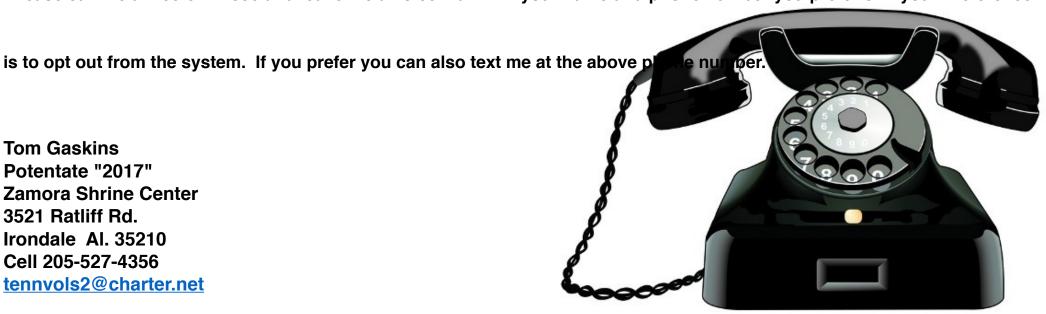
This system will allow us to contact you and keep you informed of any events coming up and of any information that pertains to the nobility be it good or bad news. It will be best if the number it goes to is capable of receiving a voice mail or text in case

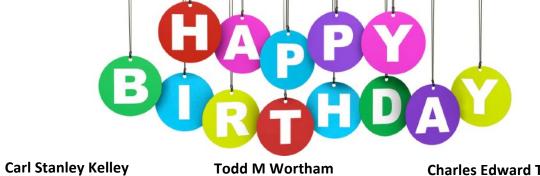
you are not available at that time. It is also capable of just sending an email if you provide us with that information.

I have sent a trial run out to you and if you haven't received a call from One Call please contact Tom Gaskins so we can update your information.

Please call me at 205-527-4356 and leave me a voice mail with your name and phone number you prefer of if your Preference

**Tom Gaskins** Potentate "2017" **Zamora Shrine Center** 3521 Ratliff Rd. Irondale Al. 35210 Cell 205-527-4356 tennvols2@charter.net





**James G Cornelius** 

Charles Edward Taylor

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Jerry W Barley	Robert A Bate	James R Demoss	Robert H Morris	Louis Scott McCain
Kenneth Randall Standridge	John F Bullock	William Cleveland Whatley	William C Schuler	<b>Charles Morrison</b>
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Walter P Hester	Walker N Dobbs	Leon Sebetich	Gene C Caffey	Aaron C Walters
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- Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- Click the register button on the Login page: Register
- From the Registration page, choose your Temple from the drop-down list and then type in your Member Number and your First and Last names.

 Click on the Register button. You will be directed to the Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

Email	
Confirm Em	ail
Password	
(Passwords m	ist be between 8 and 12 characters with at least one upper case and letter and at least one number.)

- Scroll down to read the WebFez User
   Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by
   clicking the checkbox.
- After the checkbox is selected, click on Register. This will Register you for WebFez and log you into the system.



## We are saddened to announce that the Black Camel has visited the following Nobles:

Ray H. Hendon

Glen E. Sinclair

Roy L. McDowell

William R. Buckelew

Buford W. Bice

Jack Gunnells

Johnny, Gail, and Sarah

Scogin, and Thelma Gardner for

their donation to the Zamora

Transportation Fund in memory of

his wife, Lou Hill.

## First Lady's Message...

## Pat Gaskins

#### **Nuttin Finer Than A Shriner.....**

Wow the heat is here. I hate to wish my life away, but I really do wish fall would hurry up and get here. Summer as most of you know is not my favorite time of the year. This heat has allowed me to work hard on the computer to ready things for the ball October 7th. I've been inside in meetings working with Pati Cheney, Loretta Alexander, Marilyn Sills, Debbie Pope and Rena Chastain on all those details. It's a work in progress but we are making excellent strides in accomplishing a fantastic ball for the Zamora Nobility.



Ladies, since I didn't bruise at the spring **Self Defense & Survival class** I'm game to do it again. Soke has agreed and contacted his team and they are willing to come back one more time this year as so many of you have asked for. We have set the **date September 17**th **at 2:00 pm.** It's all forl **free** and it's for anyone at least 12 years old. You can repeat the class with no problem. I think it would be good practice to take it again plus might even learn something different. So put on your tennis shoes and come on. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed and the 1st class kept the team afterwards as they had questions for other situations they might experience. I know from talking to the 16 ladies that came that it was so appreciated. They enjoyed the experience with these instructors and learned things they would never think of. A few seconds may be all we need to save our lives. If you would like go to this link I promise you will be so impressed by this Shriners accomplishments. I truly feel it is such an honor having him come and instruct us and the fact he brings some wonderful black and brown belts with him. <a href="http://www.theimss.org/hanshi.htm">http://www.theimss.org/hanshi.htm</a> Go ahead look him up and you'll be in awe at his experience.

We don't have any Divan ladies that have Birthdays the month of August and I only see one for September.

I hope to see you at the Little Brown Jug on the 19<sup>th</sup>. They will start about 9am probably so they won't melt out there on the asphalt. I'll be there watching the Potentate ride his big white Shrine Harley as he helps his Motor Corps Drill Team compete against the other Motorized units. Hope we fill the parking lot as I love competition. I just hope the heat stays at bay. "The Game is On Boys".

I hope to also see a bunch of you gals at SESA. It's the 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup> of August and it's at Warner Robins, Ga. I've been there 2 times and I really do like the town. It's a clean little town and lots of good places to go eat. Bring your cleaning cloths and help us clean up our equipment as we compete against the other temples in the South Eastern group. Help Zamora look sharp. Don't be shy just bring a good cotton cloth and come on. We hope to have lots of equipment to clean. Need lots of folks too!!

Our recommended hotel for the Zamora Ball is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites located by Sam's Club. The number to call is 957-0555 and the code word is *Zamora* to in order to get the reduced rate. They do allow pets. Everything for the ball will be housed inside Zamora but if you would prefer to stay that night, October 7th, near the temple then you need to call and reserve your room before the cutoff date 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2017.

We are looking ahead and forward to the Sportsman Giveaway at Zamora. The ticket sales are happening and I'll go some with the Potentate to the Field & Stream store to help them sale some tickets. I do a fairly good job at it and enjoy meeting some of the folks and listening to how the Shrine has helped someone they know. Keep some tickets in your pocketbook or car console and help your noble sell them whenever you can. I keep them handy almost all the time.

The Potentate and I were invited to events for the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay in July. I really do appreciate being invited so we could become part of the wonderful things they are doing. They are wonderful young adults and they are so impressive. They have a whole lot more energy than I think I had at their age. Thank you so much for inviting us and we hope you can have a wonderful year. All of you are a true delight to just be around. I'm not going to say anymore as we are expecting an article from each association as to what the events were and why. Again though Thank You......

Reminder: Don't forget about the Smile Amazon. Don't forget if you order something from Amazon go thru Amazon Smile (<u>smile.amazon.com</u>) to order.

Last month I typed: "Ladies after we have an event if you could just stay around a few more minutes as we jump in and help clear the tables, etc and get it all cleaned up in a hurry. We could use a few more hands to help us". That's what I asked for and I got it........... Ladies thanks so much. It was wonderful to see all the help that was extended. It helped some tired folks get home a little sooner and allowed us to enjoy a little better.

Remember to text, email or call me if you need to get a hold of me.

That's it for now ladies.... remember "Nuttin Finer Than A Shriner"...... Unless He's your Shriner!!

First Lady Pat 2017





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## Save the Date October 7, 2017

## Zamora's Shrine Potentates Ball is just around the corner.

Host Hotel is
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
811 Old Grants Mill Road
I-20 exit 133
Irondale, Al 35210
1 (205) 957-0555

Call to reserve your room now or soon and ask for "Zamora Shriners Rate".

(This will allow us plenty of time to know if we need more rooms blocked for us at our rate or not)

Cut-off date is September 22, 2017 and yes it is Pet Friendly.

## Zamora Paper Sale Silver Medallion\_Order\_Form



PRICE IS \$100.00 (Only available for Paper Sale promotion)

NAME
Address:
Phone:
Unit or Club:
Configurations of the 92.7% Silver Medallion (Please check one below)
For The Noble a Tie Tack
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For The Lady a Charm for a necklace or bracelet
(Neither Chain nor bracelet is included)
Payment method:
Cash Check (make checks payable to Zamora Shrine Papersale)

#### 10 EASY WAYS TO WRECK OUR TEMPLE

- 1. Don't attend stated meetings.
- If you go be sure to be late.
- If the weather is bad don't even think about going.
- 4. When you do go to a meeting be sure to find fault with the elected leaders.
- Never accept an office, that way you will be able to criticize those in office.
- 6. If you are appointed to a committee avoid attending it's meetings.
- When asked to offer your opinion or constructive criticism tell them that you
  have nothing to say.
- 8. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary but when someone else tells you that only a few are doing the lion's share of the work - that is your opportunity to say - " The Temple is run by a clique".
- Don't worry about paying your dues on time let the other members worry about paying the bills.
- Don't bother getting new members again, let those "others" worry about membership.

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE ANYONE YOU KNOW? PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO WHISPER COUNCIL IN HIS EAR - OR LOOK IN A MIRROR.



#### **Zamora Hosts Alabama DeMolay Conclave**

The Alabama State DeMolay Association held its annual Conclave at Zamora Shrine Center on July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday morning, various chapters from Alabama completed registration, had fellowship and opened the annual meeting. After lunch they traveled to Moundville Archeological Park for their "fun event," chosen by Master Councilor Dalton Absher. This event tied in with last year's theme and the DeMolays learned about Native American culture, how they lived their daily lives and how they depended on each other to survive. They enjoyed a BBQ dinner on the return trip and rounded out the evening socializing at the hotel.

On Friday morning, they were treated to an etiquette talk by Mom Mulkey (aka Miss Manners). They performed the initiatory degree, followed by the Shield Talk. This session was an extensive explanation to the meaning behind every part of the DeMolay Shield. After lunch, Dalton Absher and Taylor Cheeley gave a report on DeMolay International Congress sessions they attended in Buffalo, New York this past June as our two Alabama delegates. Friday sessions continued with a brotherhood building, tie tying competition entitled "Bro Ties," and a session dedicated to DeMolay Chapter Room Protocol. On Friday evening, they traveled to Zamora Park. They got a kickball game in before a storm came through. They enjoyed a hamburger/hotdog dinner. The guest speaker for the evening was Jason Cantrell, Deputy Sheriff of St. Clair County. He gave the "Youth Protection Talk" and warned the youth of the dangers of texting and driving, drinking and driving, drugs, and school campus safety. Afterwards, a few had a pickup basketball game of shirts vs skins. After returning to the hotel, they honored three Senior DeMolays that had passed away recently, and performed the 9 o'clock interpellation.

Saturday proved to be a more dignified program, all in coat and tie for ritual competition. After lunch the auditorium and dining room was set up for the awards ceremony and banquet. The program began at 4pm.

Adult awards included: Dad Fred Slaney of Birmingham received the Legion of Honor Investiture, and Dad Wes Hyde of Huntsville was in installed as an active member of the DeMolay International Supreme Council. Chris Smith of Huntsville, James Lewis of Birmingham, and Dalton Absher of Birmingham all received their Majority Service. All three are now the age of 21 and are no longer active, but considered Senior DeMolays. Andrew Staton of Hunstville received the Representative DeMolay award. The new state officers were installed. The 2017-2018 State Senior Councilor is Kyle McGee from Mobile, and our 2017-2018 State Master Councilor is our own Taylor Cheeley from Birmingham.

The State Master Councilor banquet followed. The meal was prepared and served by Zamora's own Johnny Peterman, Tommy McGee and his wife Jackie McGee. The state officers and head table guests were escorted in as the bagpipes were played by James MacRae of Zamora. Illustrious Sir Tom Gaskin and First Lady Pat of Zamora were special guests. Guest speaker Ron Andress, Past Grand Master and Treasurer of the Most Grand Lodge of Alabama, recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor, and Senior DeMolay talked about how the seven virtues of DeMolay relate to our daily lives. These precepts are: love of parents, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism.

Presentations were awarded during the banquet. Plaques were given to Glen Welborn for outstanding fundraising support, Mom Paul, Mom Olive and Mom Cheeley for their dedication to DeMolay over the past year. Merit bars were presented to Brody Dunston, Adam Ford, Richard Ford, Isaac Brakefield, Matthew Weaver, Evan Cheeley and Taylor Cheeley for various services to DeMolay and the community during the past year. Lastly, a plaque was given to State Executive Officer, Dad Tom Paul, to honor his years of dedicated service to DeMolay. A silent auction was held and the money raised will be donated to Zamora for purchase of DVD players and movies for the kid's hospital vans.

Newly installed State Master Councilor, Taylor Cheeley gave his speech. He introduced many special guests who included family, school coaches and counselor, and Wisconsin State Master Councilor, Paul Graeven, who he invited after becoming friends at International Congress. He reviewed his journey through DeMolay and thanked those who had influenced and molded him along the way. Taylor presented his theme for the year, "Set the Flame Afire, Be a Beacon for DeMolay." He expressed how older and newer DeMolays need to become that bright shining light that can help guide each other and young men in the community down the right path......turning good boys into great men.

The evening concluded with a dance, and on Sunday, after a devotional service, the young men returned to Zamora to clean the meeting areas and part ways. Conclave was a great success! The members and advisers of the Alabama State DeMolay Association extend their sincerest thanks to The Zamora Shrine Center for their sponsorship and support. We look forward to another year of joint activities together. DeMolay is your future!

\*compiled by Mom Cheeley and Dad Slaney

#### 2017 SESA REGISTRATION FORM

August 23 - 26, 2017

## Southeastern Shrine Convention August 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Cut Off Date August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Call to make your own reservations at the hotel and ask for Group Name of Zamora Shrine Center

Quality Inn & Suites
215 Margie Drive
Warner Robins, Ga. 31088
1-478-953-6866 or 1-478-953-6868

Rates are \$70.00 a night plus tax

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Wednesday Ga Fish Fry	(Cut-0ff date Aug.4)	\$15.00 per person	\$		\$
Thursday President's Evenin	g(Cut-0ff date Aug.4)	\$30.00 per person	\$	6	\$
<u>Friday</u> Ladies Luncheon	(Cut-0ff date Aug.4)	\$35.00		N/A	\$
Make Checks Payable to: Al	Sihah - S.E.S.A. 201	7	Total End	losed: \$	
Mail to: Al Sihah Shrine, P.O	O. Box 3147. Macon. (	Ga 31205-3147		1	

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. Notice to ALL: There will be NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS issued for Representatives.

  This change is effective January 2016 for all future SESAs.
- 2. No Refunds will be issued for cancellations after August 4, 2017.
- 3. You must be REGISTERED and DISPLAY your CREDENTIALS in order to participate in any S.E.S.A. Function.
- 4. Hotel Surcharge MUST be included in Registration Fee for all Nobles and Guest attending S.E.S.A.
- 5. Wednesday Night Georgia Fish Fry will be held at Al Sihah's Activity Building.
- 6. First Lady's Luncheon will be held at the Headquarters Hotel (Courtyard by Marriott). (IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LIMITED TICKETS (200 Tickets) on first come basis) •
- 7. President's Evening will be held at Al Sihah Shrine Temple and includes Dinner and Entertainment.
- 8. President's Evening has Limited Seating of tables for 8. All tables are open seating.

### ZAMORA SHRINE CENTER **BBQ & SPORTSMAN'S GIVEAWAY** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

At Zamora Shrine Center

3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale, Alabama Doors open at 10:00 a.m. ~ Lunch served 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EAT IN ONLY

- . All local, federal and state laws will be adhered to. 5. All firearms will be issued from Field & Stream
- 2. Must be 21 years of age to purchase ticket. Gun drawings will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp!
- 4. You need not be present to win.

- 3851 Chapel Lane, Hoover, Alabama 35244
- 6. All guns must be picked up within 30 days of

#### \$20.00 Individual White Ticket

- Revetta M9221 R Glock 43 9mm Traditions 1873 Liberty 45LC Remington 870 Exp Tac 12 ga. Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 22 LR Savage 220 20 ga. Remington 700 ADL 7mm Taurus 65 357 mag Kel-Tec PMR 30 22 mag Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 22 LR Glock 42 380 Henry Golden Boy 22 LR Savage Axis II HB 6.5 Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 22 LR Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 22 LR Ruger LC9S 9mm Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 22 LR Glock 42 380 Kel-Tec PMR 30 22mag Glock 42 380 Ruger LC9S 9mn Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 22 LR Ruger LCR 9mm Kel-Tec AMR-30 22mag vage Axis II HB 6.5
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Mossberg Patriot 308

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Remington 870 Super mag

Walther PPS m2 9mm

Ruger LC9S 9mm

Ruger LCRX 38 spl

Winchester SXP

Springfield CD 9

Glock 42 380

Glock 43 9mm

Winchester SXP Shadow

Remington 870 Supermag

Walther CCP 9mm

#### \$100.00 Seller Package 5 Individual White Tickets, 3 Blue Sellers Tickets

- Marlin XT 22
- Breatta Neos V22
- Excell Auto 12ga 185 Savage 93 22WMR SCCY CPX2 9mm
- Smith & Wesson SD40VE
- Stevens 320 12ga, 18.5
- Ruger 10-22RB 22LR Savage Axis XP 270
- 12 Savage 93R 17BV 17HMR
- 13 Smith & Wesson SD40VE
- 14 Taurus 709 Slim 9mm
- 15 Ruger 10-22RB 22LR 16 Excell Auto 12ga 18.5
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- 29 Savage Axis XP 308
- 31 Remington 870 EXP 12 ga
- 32 Savage Axis XP 30-06 33 Remington EXP 20gs
- 34 Remington EXP 12ga 35 Savage Axis XP 308
- 36 Taurus PT111 G2 37 Beretta M922 22LR
- 38 Savage Axis XP 308 39 Ruger LCP 380
- 40 Remington EXP 12ga \$300.00 Sponsor Package

Individual White Tickets, 3 Blue Sellers Ticket, 1 Yellow Sponsor Ticket **Includes VIP Privileges** 

- Savage 110 BA Stealth 338 Lapua
- Remington Versa Max DB 12 Gauge Kimber Ultra Crimson Carry II
- Colt LE AR5.56
- Marlin 1895SBL 45-70
- Keltec KSG 12 ga.
- Sig M400 B5 AR5.56 Benelli Montefeltro 12 ga.
- 10 Bereta A350 Xtrema 12 ga.

For more information call Zamora Shrine Center at 205-956-3636 or ask a Shriner.

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100 GUNS TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

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You MUST present ticket to enter or receive food. Tickets are \$20.00 each Many other great prizes to be given away?

For additional information, call Zamora Shrine Center at (205) 956-3636 All prizes are final at Giveaway. In the event of an upgrade at Field & Stream, winner will be responsible for any costs associated and all local taxes. Guns will be available at Field & Stream on or after September 26, 2017.

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\$500.00 Field & Stream Gift Card

#### **Greetings Nobles, Directors and Club Presidents!**

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits! We are having a great year here at Zamora! Attendance at our meetings has been excellent and we have had some special evenings where fellowship and fun was had by all!

Check your Zamora News each month at <u>www.zamorashriners.com</u> for upcoming events and fun nights and then please plan on joining the festivities.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. Our Annual Sportsman Gun Giveaway will be held at the Zamora on September 23. 2017. This is the event that our Temple depends on to keep the lights on and pay the bills! We need ALL of the Shriners to do their part to help. You may not be able to attend many events, or to participate in many activities, but this is YOUR chance to help your Temple. We are sending you our \$100.00 Ticket Pack. If you want to buy all five white tickets, that's great! If you want to buy one and sell four, that's great too! The superb bonus for you, are not just two, but three blue tickets that will put you in the drawing for an additional 40 guns plus when you return your check for the pack we will add your name to the Zamora Website on the Silver Sellers Listing. We need you to send us the stubs and \$100.00.

A Gold Sponsor Pack is \$300.00 and it allows you access to the VIP room. If interested please let us know and we can explain it in detail and send you what you need. This will list you as a Gold Sponsor.

Where else can you have a chance to win over 100 guns in one afternoon, for just \$20.00? And we'll feed you too! It's a really fun day, come out and have a good time with your fellow Nobles. Bring a friend; let them see how much fun Shrining can be! Please send your money in soon, and then come and join us for a great day!

Sincerely,

Illustrious Sir Tom R. Gaskins Potentate

You have asked that So... Here it is!! we do this again. The A FREE Class to be team is also excited given by Soke and his about coming back. Team! Last Chance! We were good Bring a friend! students! Ladies Self-Defense and Survival Class Sunday Sept 17, 2017 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Zamora Shrine Temple Ladies Ages 12 and Up

The Instructor, Noble Soke Dave Shelton, is a 10<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, Supreme Grandmaster, and is founder of the style of Shorin Ryu Matsumara Soken Do. He has a PhD, Doctor of Philosophy in Asian Martial Arts. He is a member of the "World Head of Family Sokeship Grandmaster's Council" and 15 International Halls of Fame. He has 52 years of experience.

His experience is extremely impressive. He's received about any honor or award I think that he could. It's truly an opportunity of a life time and Ladies it's free because we are Ladies of, family or a friend of "A Shriner".

"Nuttin Finer Than A Shriner".

They instructed us last time on some wonderful life saving techniques.

Please visit our website: www.theimss.org

For any questions or directions please contact one of the following numbers:

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