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ZAMORA NEWS

From Your Potentate...

Tom Gaskins

From Your Potentate's Desk

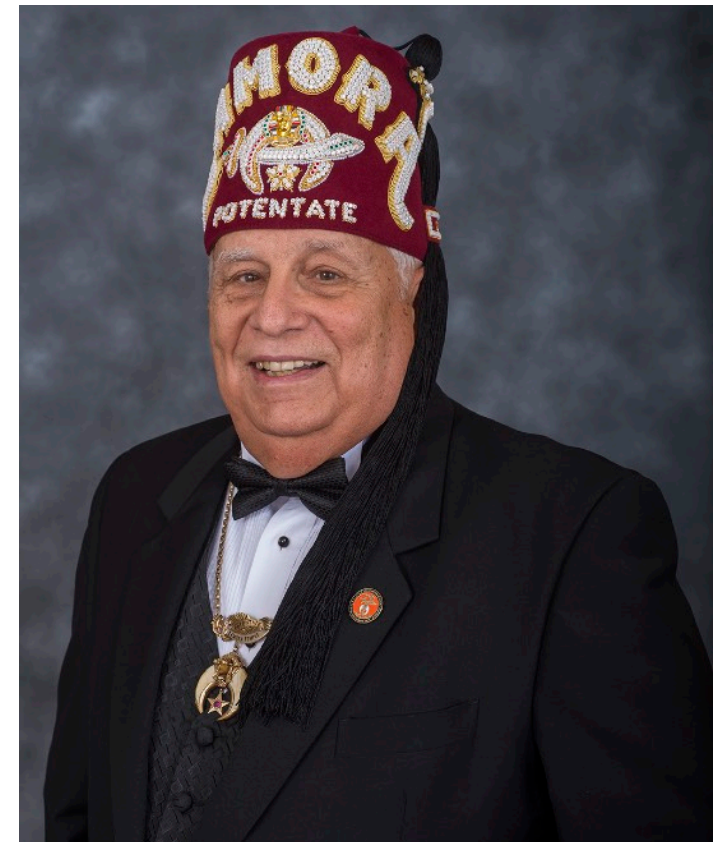
We are in the month of December and the tree is up on the stage at Zamora and so ready for the Awards Night along with Zamora's Christmas Party on Saturday Night the 9th of December. Doors open at 5:30 PM and Awards start at 6:30 PM. That night we will also serve dinner and have dancing afterwards.

The following Day, Sunday December 10th is the Kids Christmas Party and they tell me it's going to be a special one this year. Someone said Santa has asked his Elves to set up a workshop inside the Shrine Center. Nobles we ask that you come and bring your lady. It's a time that you can socialize with the Children that we transport and meet their parents or grandparents. It's the last party we will be holding for the children this year and I hope to see you there ready to help. We will start setting up and can probably use your help from noon on. When ever you can arrive will be appreciated by all. Please stay afterwards also so we can leave the Temple clean and ready for the doors to open on Monday morning.

The first lady is putting together a slideshow of 2017. Please don't forget to send her what ever you have of your unit or things that happened through the whole year. You can email them to her or text them.

December the 13th is the Stated Meeting and Elections. We hope you will come and attend as this event elects your board of Directors for the following year. That evening we will also vote on the new candidates as we have a Ceremonial and Taste of Zamora on December the 16th. Your input is valuable and is your voice. We will eat at 6 PM and the Meeting along with elections starts at 7 PM.

This Winter Class on the 16th of December is honoring a Noble we all have a great deal of respect for and he's been a fixture at Zamora, Noble Jesse O. "Sonny" Faggard. Sonny has been a Shriner since May 24th, 1968. Please be there to help him celebrate this day and to welcome the candidates and help them become Zamora Shriners.



I want to take this time to REMIND you that Zamora is going to have a Fantastic New Year's Party on December 31st. We have secured D.J. Brian Anderson to come and provide the music. If you aren't aware of him then you are in for a special treat. Just ask anyone that has been where he has been booked and they will agree with my statement. The flyers are out so go ahead now and put that date on your calendar, ask your lady out on a date and to celebrate a great 2017 and ring in 2018 with you. It will be open to the outside public for anyone that you want to share the information with or that you wouldn't mind going to a party with. We will have a champagne toast at Midnight and Nobles we will SERVE YOU A GOOD BREAKFAST before you leave to go home. It will be a Cash bar all evening, you can decorate your own table or unit tables and can load the table with your own snacks for the evening. It's going to only cost \$25.00 per person. So, with this said call the office (205) 956-3636 and you can charge the admission, stop by and pay or mail in your check. We will have a list at the door so all you need to do is give your name. Call to RSVP as soon as you can and if you need a reserved table let us know soon. The table will seat 8 people.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and hopefully you'll be able to be with your family and friends for Christmas and through the Holiday Season. Your Shrine Center is closed Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day.

Don't forget to visit your Blue Lodge regularly as we go through this year and always keep your eyes open for new members and for kids that need us to help them have a better life.

Remember the Service Men and Women that are in harms way protecting us and our Country, so we can enjoy the Christmas and Holiday Season. Remember our Nobles who are in the hospitals or sick at home. Please make sure that we remember those and help each have a Christmas as we would like to have. If you know of someone that has no one Invite them so they will not be alone.

“There's A Little Volunteer In Every Shriner”.

Thank you again goes to all those that have Volunteered this year 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!

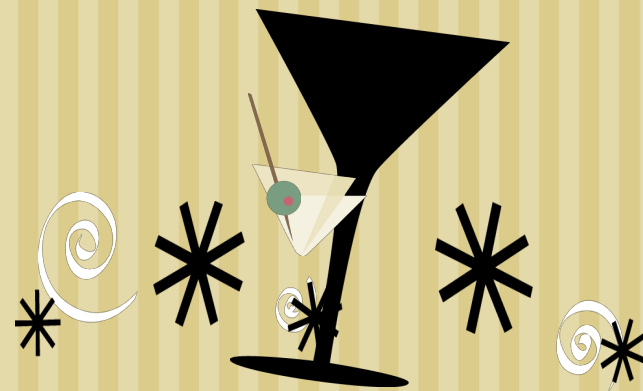
You will be able to just come and get in at
the door but really need to try to RSVP.

Dress Code: Business Casual
to Cocktail Party Attire

Zamora

Shrine

Center



**Happy
New
Year!**

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 is to opt out from the system. If you prefer you can also text me at the above phone number

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS



Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

How to Register for WebFez:

- 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 Email

Password

(Passwords must be between 8 and 12 characters with at least one upper case and one lower case letter and at least one number.)

Confirm password

- 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.

First Lady's Message...

Pat Gaskins

Nuttin Finer Than A Shriner.....

Well Ladies, I must totally admit that I love the old fashioned Soft Candy Sticks that we can get about the time the Holiday & Christmas Season starts. Some of you have told me you love the smell of Apple Cider right before they sip it, of pies in the oven and others hot chocolate. Plus, that Chocolate Mint and Cherry Jubilee ice cream you can get the ice cream shops to mix a scoop together in a cup. Oh wow.... to die for.

What smell, or tastes reminds you of the Holidays or of just your childhood memories of what really made the season special for you? Mine was candy canes, snow and sledding down the hill by my Nannies house and nothing like a freshly made Tennessee Stack Cake. Yep wonderful memories.

What's yours? Hope you can make memories for a young person in your family or an older person with no one to share it with. Remember what Christmas is about and gain a blessing this year. Remember those that have lost loved ones whether it's a family member, a friend or a family pet.

Ladies be sure and bring your children or your grand or great grandchildren to the Kids Christmas Party December the 10th at Zamora. It's from 2-4 PM and the Potentate and I have been told it's going to be special this year. I've seen some Elves already busy at work and they tell me that they have a workshop inside.

The big tree on the stage is decorated and waiting on the first party to begin. The first one is the Awards Night and Christmas Party on December 9th. We will serve dinner and have a dance to follow. Hope everyone comes and enjoys a fun evening.



We will also have a Winter Ceremonial. Let's show these new nobles and their ladies how we do up a Taste of Zamora just for them. It might be cold outside, so I sure do hope there is some good hot crockpots going. Let's turn out in force and welcome them into the family. What we do, how we welcome them and how we show them that we appreciate them is how they will react in the future. Introduce yourself to them both and show them you are glad they have joined us.

Yep You Heard Right Nobles and Ladies and Party Goers!! We are having a fantastic **New Year's Eve Party** at Zamora on December the 31st. We have the famous Brian Anderson coming. I can honestly say It's going to be **"The Event to Go To"** in town.

Call Zamora 205-956-3636 and pay your door entrance fee of \$25.00 per person and then just give your name at the door that evening.

We will have your party favors, then we are having a champagne toast at midnight and **we will serve you a good breakfast before you leave for home.**

If you want to stay closer our recommended hotel for the New Year's Eve party is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites located by Sam's Club. The number to call is 205-957-0555 and the code word is **Zamora** New Year's Eve Party to get the reduced rate. They do allow pets. If an issue, ask for Karen the Manager. Need to do that soon.....

Units you can come in and reserve your tables, decorate them as you would like and that night then you can bring your own snacks of your choice. Good Unit fun that evening.

Invite your neighbors, friends and family. If you like them then they are welcome. It's been a good year at Zamora and we are ready to Celebrate.....

Reminder again about the Smile Amazon. Don't forget if you order something for the Christmas time and from Amazon go thru Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com) to order.

"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". Ladies thanks you. It's wonderful to see all the helpers. 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. Also, please remember I have a First Ladies pin this year and if you haven't received one and would like to have one please let me know or one of the Aides Ladies. We will find you one. It has my favorite saying below on it..... That's it for now ladies.... remember

"Nuttin Finer Than A Shriner"

First Lady Pat 2017





About AmazonSmile

Your Potentate and First Lady Supports:

Shriners Hospitals for Children [Change](#)

Location: Tampa, FL | **Year Founded:** 1922

Mission: Shriners Hospitals for Children has a mission to: Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment. Provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals. Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families. This mission is carried out without regard

Programs: Orthopaedics, Cleft Lip and Palate, Burns, Spinal Cord Injury

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

What charities can I choose from?

You can choose from almost one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

What if my selected charity does not register to participate in the AmazonSmile program or becomes ineligible?

If your selected charity does not register to participate, becomes ineligible, or requests to be removed from the program, you will have a chance to select a different charity to receive the accrued donations that have not yet been disbursed to your charity. If you do not select a different charity, the accrued donations will be distributed to other organizations receiving donations.

If I represent a charitable organization, how can I learn more about registering my organization for AmazonSmile?

Go to org.amazon.com to learn how to register your organization to receive donations.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

Please see complete AmazonSmile [program details](#).



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

☐ For The Noble a Lapel Pin

☐ 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.
2. If you go be sure to be late.
3. 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.
5. 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.
7. 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".
9. Don't worry about paying your dues on time - let the other members worry about paying the bills.
10. 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.



Caiden's Story

Caiden and his mother moved to the rural community of Arcade, New York when he was seven years old. Now at 13, he has the demeanor of a smart, independent teenager, with a gift for learning things quickly. That includes musical instruments like the saxophone, piano or even the new ukulele which he has recently taught himself to play.

That same independent spirit led Caiden to try cooking french fries for himself one Saturday night while his mother Kimberly was out. As soon as she arrived home, Kimberly could smell the odor of hot grease coming from the kitchen.

"I could tell right away he had the oil too hot," she said, but by the time she got to the kitchen, Caiden had spilled the grease up his arm and chest.



Caiden with the new ukulele which he recently taught himself to play.

Kimberly rushed Caiden, who was wearing nothing but shorts and bare feet, also leaving her purse behind, to the local emergency room where they spent two hours with no treatment. Once seen, Caiden and his mother were dispatched almost immediately to Shriners Hospital for Children—Cincinnati for treatment of 2nd and 3rd degree burns on 16% of his body.

The next days were a whirlwind—"I remember riding this weird lift-thing," Caiden said of the receiving dock where he was brought into Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. His mother has a clearer memory

of spending the first two nights in acute care rooms, then moving to one of the family care units. She is also grateful for the help they received with clothes and spending cash after arriving here with next to nothing.

As he waited to see Dr. Petra Warner, now on his way to full recovery, Caiden entertained the staff in the Family Care center with a song on his ukulele. At his appointment, Dr. Warner determined that he would not need surgery, just a return visit in two to three weeks for an assessment of one possible graft site.



Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

If you know a child we can help,
go to [shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](https://www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org) or call: **855-206-2096**

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.


Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the **www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org** website.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriners' name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

Follow us on Facebook:

 <https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>

Conditions Treated

Burns
Cleft Lip & Palate
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay

USE OF CAMPING AREA AT ZAMORA SHRINE CENTER

We have five (5) spaces that will accommodate travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers or motorhomes. These spaces have electrical hook up's (50amp or 30amp) and water. There is no sanitary hookup.

All spaces must be **reserved** thru the Shrine Center rental manager Ms. Donna Hicks. She may be reached by calling the Shrine Center office (205-956-3636) between the hours of 8 AM to 4 PM Monday thru Friday.

The spaces are numbered and you will be assigned a specific place to park depending on length of stay. Unless you will be arriving during none business hours space will be assigned when you arrive. Park only in the space you are assigned.

CAMPING FEES FOR 2018: FOR MEMBERS

BY THE DAY: \$20.00

MONTHLY: \$150.00

CAMPING FEES FOR 2018: NON MEMBERS

BY THE DAY: \$25.00

MONTHLY: \$300.00



USE OF ZAMORA SHRINE CENTER

COOKER



1. Use of Cooker for temple function takes priority over use by unit or club.
2. Deposit of \$300.00 when picked up is required.
3. Cooker will be inspected prior to being taken from temple.
4. Any damage to trailer or missing parts from cooker will be noted prior to departing with cooker.
5. Cooker will be steam cleaned before being returned
6. Gas bottles will be refilled before being returned.
7. Cooker will be inspected by rental manager, building custodian or Recorder upon return.
8. Cooker will be returned to storage area after it is inspected.
9. Cooker will be picked up and returned during normal business hours which are 8 Am- 4PM Monday thru Friday.
10. If cooker is cleaned, gas bottles refilled and no parts are missing or no damage to cooker or trailer \$250.00 of deposit will be refunded. If the above requirements are not met all or part of the deposit will used to meet the requirements listed above. If the deposit does not cover the cost then the unit, club or individual will be responsible for the remainder of the cost.
11. I have read and understand the above rules for use of Zamora Shrine Center Cooker.

DATE _____

TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVE











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