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ZAMORA NEWS

From Your Potentate...

Tom Gaskins

From Your Potentate's Desk

Half of this year is already gone and I'm not sure where it went. Time really flies by anymore and it seems the older I get the faster it goes too.

We have made a lot of changes this year as the year has moved forward. I hope you find they all have gone in the plus category as your Recorder, Divan and Committee Members have given it their all. Everyone has helped and stepped up to the plate if asked.

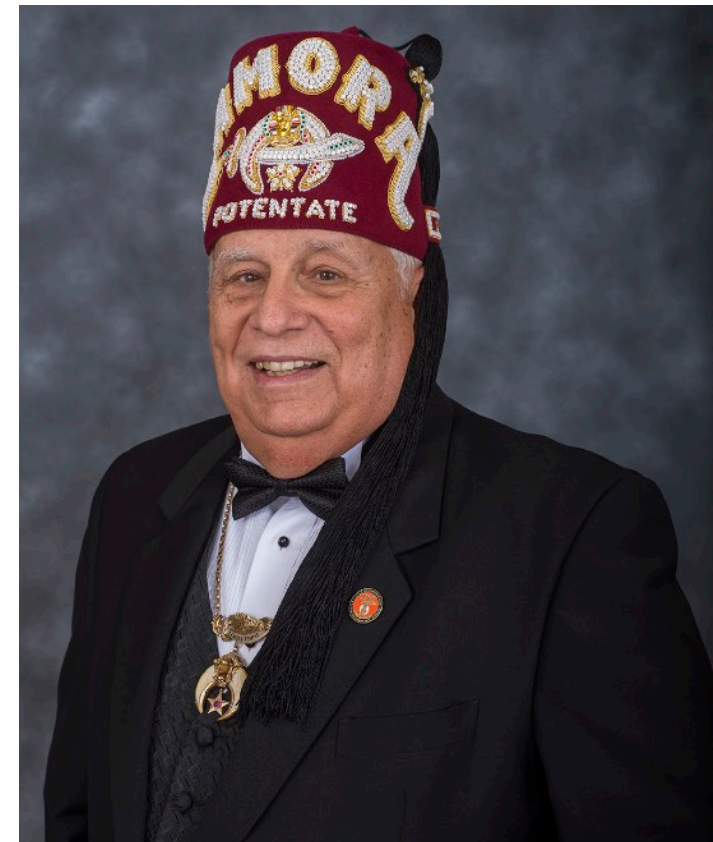
Daytona is the place to be for the 143rd Imperial 2017 Convention July 9th – 13th. Hope you have made your plans to attend the 2017 Imperial Session. When you go to the Imperial2017.com website you will find all kind of great information about things to do while in Daytona. Motorized Competition is on Sunday and it falls on the 8th this year. Also the Parade is going to be a night parade. That's going to be a treat in itself. Make your plans now as best as you can and hope to see you there. It is a fun time for the whole family.

Several of us during the month have attended a couple of balls for other temples. I want to thank those that went to keep the First Lady and I company. It's always fun to travel like that so you can socialize with other nobles and their ladies. Thank all of you that have been traveling with us this year. It has meant a great deal.

Bike Night on June 23rd was a little wet but it didn't stop the bikers, Nobles and their Ladies from coming and supporting the Lounge and Bike Night. It was a special bike night as I was presented a check by the Regulators of Blount County, Al. MC. They collected and donated to the Playground at the Greenville Shriners Hospital \$2104.00. That was a nice surprise and the Vice Chairman of the Board, Ron Mitchum was pleased to accept the check.

Several of us traveled to Greenville to present the check from the Regulators and from our Paper Sale drive in 2016. There is another article that covers all the information. Thank you to all of you that helped collect the funds we turned over to the hospital.

Don't forget Nobles that the pool is open at the Zamora Park. Several of you were there to help at the Kids Day at the Park. It was a wonderful day. The kids caught several fish and ate a lot of hot dogs. Fishing makes them hungry. Then several of them spent a lot of time in the swimming pool. The rain held off until after the party was over and then the bottom fell out. The Park well it's really nice and ready for the summer activities. Get your pool pass and enjoy the pool with your family. Director of the Park Donnie Foust, Noble Trent Ferguson and Bill Turk work extremely hard out there to keep it nice for us. Please when you see them let them know what a good job they do.



The SESA is in Warner Robins, Ga. and the dates are August 23rd –August 29th. Call the hotel directly for your room reservations. Zamora has contracted to stay at the Quality Inn & Suites on 215 Margie Drive. The phone number there is 1-478-953-6866. They are a pet friendly hotel and they only charge \$15.00 a day more for your pet. Call them and tell them you are with the Zamora Shrine Center for the Rate of \$70.00 a night plus tax.

You will also need to fill out the SESA registration form and send it in with a check for your registration fees and any special tickets listed on the registration form. The hotel surcharge must be included. We have some nobles competing so come out to support them. I'll be looking around to see who all is there.....

I now need everyone to concentrate on selling as many gun tickets as you can as you can as that's a way to increase our income and the public enjoys coming out to eat Zamora's BBQ. Grab a fist full of tickets, sell them and make the chairman have to call to printers for more tickets.

GET YOUR GUN TICKETS AND LETS START SELLING.....This upcoming event is always our biggest fundraiser of the year and it's our Sportsman Giveaway and Nobles it's fast approaching. This year it's September 23rd and is headed up by Noble Charley Pope. Charley is new to this fund raiser so let's show him just how this thing works and just how many we can sell. Tickets are in the office and arrangements have been made with Field and Stream at the Galleria in Hoover for us to there and set up anytime to sell tickets. It makes a great Unit outing to go for several hours and then maybe the Unit stops to have a bite to eat together. My lady even goes with me when I go. We have a good time and sell a lot of tickets. It allows us as a Shriner at Zamora to present ourselves in public and create public awareness. When several Nobles go together and wear their FEZ it makes a statement. It also creates the opportunity to tell the shoppers there about what we do and why and it is just plain ole spells Public Awareness.

Visit your Blue Lodges 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.

The month of July is going to be a busy one for Zamora. As you go forward always I ask you to keep in mind that

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

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

Without you we couldn't get it done.

DEMOLAY HELPS ZAMORA PARK CLEANUP

On Saturday ,May 30th, six members of our DeMolay chapter along with three of their adult advisors spent the afternoon at Zamora Park. Did they play games? Did they fish? Did they swim? The answer to all three questions is NO.

They spent the afternoon assisting Park Director, Donnie Faust, prepare for opening weekend. They use weed-eaters, pressure washers and mops to clean up your park.

Why would DeMolay members volunteer a Saturday for such a cause? They very much appreciate Zamora Shriners sponsoring their chapter. Service to community is a prime result of DeMolay's teachings.

If you see these young men, please thank them: Evan Cheeley, Taylor Cheeley, Brody Dunston, Adam Ford, Richard Ford and Austin Workman. They were joined by an 11 year old potential DeMolay, Joshua Ford. THANKS GUYS.

30 Years 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

CASH PRIZES - \$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!"

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Bob Steele

PO Box 216

Lineville, AL 36266

Office (256) 396-2058

Tommy Hicks

Phone: (256)354-7732

Sanford Suggs

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.



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

**Tom Gaskins
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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.....

Yikes half the year is come and gone. Can you believe the month of June is over??

Only one birthday and it is on the 23rd and belongs to Betty Owens. **Happy Birthday Betty**..... Have a great day..... Stop when you see her and tell her Happy Birthday. She really likes hugs too!

I am getting really excited about **Daytona** for the Imperial Session. I haven't been to Daytona since I was about twelve years old. I enjoy going to Imperial and the parade this year is going to be at night. That's a first for me and I can't wait. Several of us are going and it's going to be a fun busy trip.

Take advantage of this time to go explore the Market Place as it's full of wonder goodies that we really have to bring home, go to the different things that they offer the Shrine Ladies to do while our Nobles are in session. Check out the events as soon as you can and be prepared to take in as many as you can. A lot of our nobles going are going to do the trip around the track. That is exciting too.

Let's get out there and **help** our Nobles sell the Gun Tickets for the **Sportsman Giveaway**. If he hasn't picked his up yet ask him to get you some too otherwise tell him he's gonna have to share. I go with the Potentate and help him sell every year and I get to meet a lot on interesting people. You would be surprised at how many women stop to buy themselves tickets and they love to shoot or hunt. They also say Zamora has some wonderful BBQ. Evidently we are becoming famous for that stuff.

Start shopping for your **Ball** gown. It will be here before we know it. I have already held a meeting with the group of ladies who are pulling thoughts out of my head and putting it all together. Pati Cheney, Loretta Alexander, Marilyn Sills are Johnny on the Spot when it comes to the ins and outs of the ball. The host hotel for the October 7th ball is the Holiday Inn Express located next door to Sam's Club in Irondale. The rates are for Zamora Shrine Center and can be made at any time now. All functions will be at Zamora and host hotel only used for sleeping arrangements and continental breakfast. They do allow pets. I'm getting excited as Ball talk is in the air and it's going to be here soon.

The Zamora Park is the place to be. It is a great place to take the kids during the summer or even the whole family. If you haven't gone out there lately please go check it out. We take the motorhome out and camp there for a month or so at a time or 3 or 4 months and longer if we can. You can even buy a pool pass and I've got to tell you they make a really great cheeseburger out there.



I was able to go to Greenville with the Potentate while he and several other Nobles presented two checks to the Vice Chairman of the Board, Ron Mitchum. It always makes me proud of what we all do and why when I walk in those doors at the Greenville Shriners Hospital. If you haven't gone that needs to be on your Bucket List. It opens your eyes to why your Noble gives of his time, talents and energy for this cause. I've been in several Shriners Hospitals and each one of them holds a special place in my heart.

If your Noble is a Road Runner for Zamora you need to sign up to be one too. You may not be able to go a lot but you can go with him and get to visit with the patient and adult you are taking to one of the facilities. These patients are resilient and make life amazing.

Ladies we are having a New Years Eve party this year. It is being put together now and all the details will be out soon. Put it on your calendar and let all your friends know. It's open for the Shriners and friends and acquaintances of Shriners. We have the awesome D.J. Brian Anderson coming for the evening. He is fantastic and you are in for a treat. This will give you time to recover from all the dancing at the Ball and be ready to go again. Save the date and we will save you a seat!!

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

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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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

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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.

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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."

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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?

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

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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.

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How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

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

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.

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.

Presentation Made at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville

On June 26, 2017 two different checks were presented to the Greenville Shriners Hospital for the grand total of \$30, 967.00. In this picture (from Left to right) is Director of the Skat Kats Ross Akers, Spring Class 2017 New Noble Todd DeStafino, P.P. Tommy McGhee, Chief Rabban Al Wortham, Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors Ron Mitchum, Illustrious Sir Tom Gaskins, Secretary of the Board of Governors and P.P. of Zamora Greg Gregerson and Second Ceremonial Master Charley Pope.

Illustrious Sir Tom Gaskins presented both of the following checks to Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors Ron Mitchum. The first check for \$28,863.00 from the Zamora Paper Sale proceeds in 2016 and the other check was for \$2104.00 is from the Regulators of Blount County, AL. MC.





Check Given to Potentate at Bike Night for Play Ground

This picture was taken on June 24th at Bike Night at the Zamora Shrine Center. It was wet but didn't stop these bikers.

In the picture and no particular order is Chief Rabban Al Wortham, Oriental Guide Tim Vaughan, Andy Graves (aka Possum), Maurice Cooper (aka Pops), John Gaither (aka Ghost), Wayne Gurley (aka Flash), Scott Moore (aka E.T.), Byron Sweat (aka Hooker), Dale Patterson (aka Kilowatt), David Hendrix (aka Snuffy) and Rod Smith (aka Hot Rod).

A check for \$2104.00 was presented to Illustrious Sir Tom Gaskins for the Children's Playground at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC. The Potentate along with several others from Zamora presented the check to the Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors, Ron Mitchum on June 26th, 2017.

Gentlemen of the Regulators of Blount County, Alabama, MC we can't thank you enough for your generosity and all the effort put into making this donation. They were extremely pleased at Greenville Hospital when they were given your check.

Gentlemen of the Regulators, Thank you from Zamora Shrine Center, its Nobility and Illustrious Sir Tom Gaskins, Potentate 2017.

2017 SESA REGISTRATION FORM

August 23 - 26, 2017

Southeastern Shrine Convention

August 23rd - 27th, 2017

Cut Off Date August 7th, 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

Noble: _____ Lady: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Temple: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Office/Title: _____

I will be staying at: Hotel ☐ Home ☐ Other ☐ Name: _____

		Noble	Lady
SESA Registration	\$12.00 per Adult	\$ _____	\$ _____
Hotel Surcharge (\$6.00 per Night)	\$6.00 X _____ Nights	\$ _____	N/A
Wednesday Ga Fish Fry (Cut-off date Aug.4)	\$15.00 per person	\$ _____	\$ _____
Thursday President's Evening (Cut-off date Aug.4)	\$30.00 per person	\$ _____	\$ _____
Friday Ladies Luncheon (Cut-off date Aug.4)	\$35.00	N/A	\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: **Al Sihah – S.E.S.A. 2017**

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to: **Al Sihah Shrine, P.O. Box 3147, Macon, Ga 31205-3147**

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**.
- You must be **REGISTERED** and **DISPLAY** your **CREDENTIALS** in order to participate in any S.E.S.A. Function.
- Hotel Surcharge **MUST** be included in Registration Fee for all Nobles and Guest attending S.E.S.A.
- Wednesday Night Georgia Fish Fry will be held at Al Sihah's Activity Building.
- First Lady's Luncheon will be held at the Headquarters Hotel (Courtyard by Marriott). •
• (IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LIMITED TICKETS (200 Tickets) on first come basis) •
- President's Evening will be held at Al Sihah Shrine Temple and includes Dinner and Entertainment.
- President's Evening has Limited Seating of tables for 8. All tables are open seating.



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 www.zamorashriners.net 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



1st Pic Curtis Walters

2nd Pic Jimmy Sills

Group I-r

Lady Donna and her Noble Buggy Unit Director Curtis Walters, illustrious Sir Tom Gaskins, Noble Jimmy Sills and his Lady Marilyn.

They had great runs. 0 cones!

Go Big Orange!

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