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ZAMORA NEWS

From Your Potentate...

Tom Gaskins

From Your Potentate's Desk

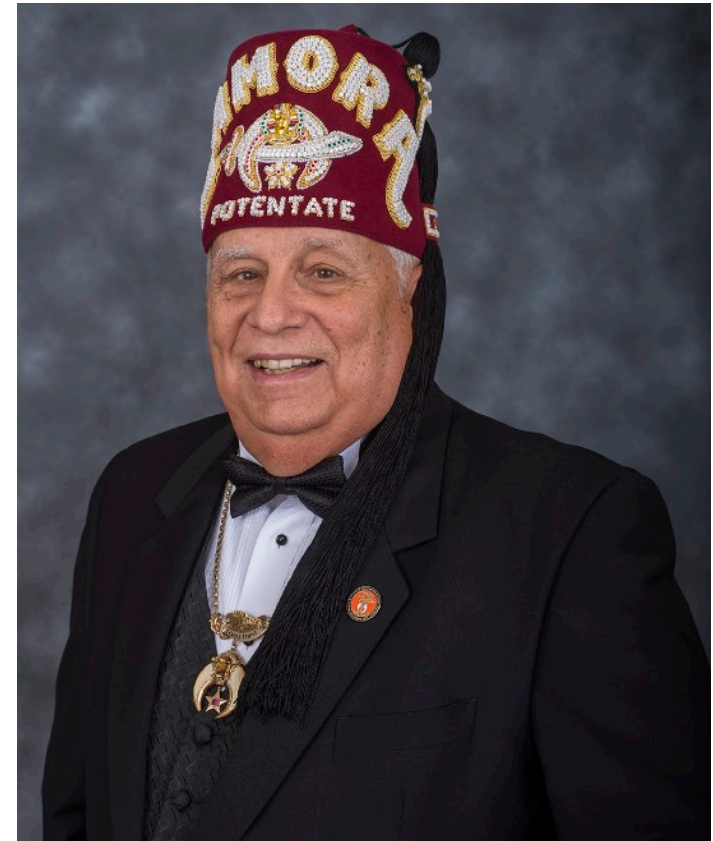
Summer is almost over in Alabama and this year has really gone fast when I step back and look at what all we have accomplished.

The bragging rights for the following twelve months are now etched in stone. The stone is The Little Brown Jug that was fought for with the Riders, Motor Corp and the Dune Buggies on August 19th. The victorious unit was the World-Famous Dune Buggies. They were the loudest unit that's for sure. The get to keep that big ole Brown Jug in their room for another year. It was nice to see the kids attending getting to ride in a dune buggy. They held ears and covered eyes. Thanks Nobles for extending that to the little guests and their parents. First Place was the Buggies, 2nd place was the Big Motors of the Motor Corps (which I was a part of) and 3rd place was the Riders. Everyone better keep an eye on the Rider unit cause those Nobles have their eyes set on the big trophies. I'm very proud of what they have accomplished this year. We had some Zamora Famous Hamburgers and Hot Dogs too. Those I was also participated in. Had to make sure they were suitable for all the nobility to eat. It was a family day at Zamora with lots of kids enjoying the Nobilities big boy Noble toys. We started early but it sure did get hot. Thank everyone for coming and thank you to the Units that supported the event. Thank you to our Chefs and the Motorized Group.

The SESA in Warner Robins, Georgia..... We had my Unit the Motor Corps, @ Convertibles from the Convertible Unit, the Riders and the Big Loud Dune Buggies attending and all but the Convertibles competed. It sure makes those of us that attended awful proud of Zamora and those Units. The Convertibles came to give us a nice fancy looking ride in the parade. Each Motorized Unit brought home metal and super wins. The High Point was won by the World-Famous Dune Buggies. Great ride fellas and we are all proud of you. Competition is a wonderful thing. We like to give each other a hard time but it's a good thing. Thank everyone that went and gave of your time and efforts to support your Temple. Thank you.

I should be able to report to you on the success of the Sportsman Giveaway in the next month's newsletter. Hopefully everyone is getting out there and selling tickets to the event. It's a major event for your temple.

Also, don't forget the Zamora Ball is coming up the 7th of October. You need to please contact Marilyn Sills at 205-520-6224 to RSVP. You can call the office but would prefer you call Marilyn Sill as there is a lot of fund raising events and other events going on right now. The Zamora ball is formal affair and is being held to honor all the nobility and ladies. The cost is only \$20.00 per person and we hope to see you there.



I want to take this time to let you know Zamora is going to have a Fantastic New Year's Party on December 31st at Zamora. 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 wonderful 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 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.

The month of September 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 this year to help in the ways we know how to help. Without you we couldn't get it done.

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





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!

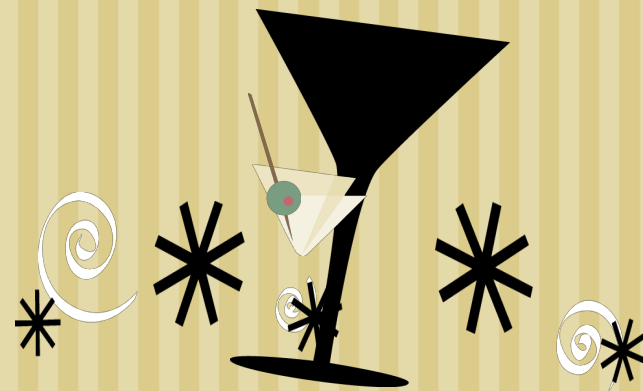
You will be able to just come and get in at
the door but really need to try to RSVP.

Dress Code: Business Casual
to Cocktail Party Attire

Zamora

Shrine

Center



**Happy
New
Year!**

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!"

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Sanford Suggs

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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 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



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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.....

October is finally here. It is absolutely my favorite time of the year. Fall colors I adore and cooler temperatures are without a doubt the best there is. Fall is the best there is!

I am busy helping all the ladies involved in the **Zamora Ball** make it all come together. They are hard at work and I'm just nodding my head. It's still a work in progress but we are making excellent strides in accomplishing a fantastic ball for the Zamora Nobility. We hope you have called and let us know you want to come. If not do so **ASAP**. WE will get you on the list.

Nobles please call the office if you want to come and bring your lady or your girlfriend. The ball is for you, the Shriners of Zamora, and it's even a great time for you to invite someone who you are hoping to one day get into the Shrine. I know it's past the deadline but if you want to come it will be okay. I will need for you to call Marilyn Sills at 205-520-6224 ASAP and let her know, call the office or for that matter please just call me. **I promise you we will make it happen.**

It is \$20.00 per person and doors open at 5:00 PM on Saturday October the 7th. It is formal which means tux or black suit and tie for the Shriner. Please bring your fez if you have one. I would love to see all the new Shriners attend with their Ladies. It only happens one time a year.

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 get the reduced rate. They do allow pets. Everything for the ball will be housed inside the Zamora Shrine Center but if you would prefer to stay that night, October 7th, near the temple call them to make the reservation.

The cutoff date is past but ask for Karen, the manager at the hotel and she will see what she can do to help if you need a room.

This year is traveling by rather fast for the Potentate and myself. We have visited a lot of different temples to help build relationships with other temples in the Southeast and to learn from them and to hopefully pass on some things that we are doing here at Zamora. I have met a lot of new Ladies of Shriners and have thoroughly enjoyed them. We truly have a unique group of Ladies whose hearts are in the right place. We haven't been able to get to some of the Shrine Clubs as we had hoped as conflicts in dates and times. Just not enough hours in the day or enough days in the week sometimes.

We got to go to the Zamora Park and chill for Labor Day. Noble Donnie Foust and his crew out there have done a wonderful job. It is so nice. The front entrance looks really inviting and can't wait to see the fall flowers they will replace the summer ones with. They have done a tremendous amount of work and it really shows.

The Self Defense & Survival class was on Sept 17th and I think the day must have been too pretty this time. We didn't have many attend the class. Soke and his team are so wonderful to do this for me and the ladies of Zamora. They were okay with a small crowd as they said if it just saves one life they are good with that. Soke to you and your team thank you so very much.

We don't have any Divan ladies that have Birthdays the month of October but would like to wish a Belated Happy Birthday to one of the Potentates Honorary Aides, Lady Vicki Simpson as hers was the 25th of September and I need to wish a Happy Birthday to another one of Potentates Honorary Aides, Lady Gene Moody. Her Birthday is October 10th. Happy Birthday Ladies.

I owe another paragraph to the Ladies who attended the SESA convention with their Shriner. We had a great time together and I so appreciate your coming. I enjoyed the quality time we got to share. It meant a great deal to us to have you there. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You Ladies are very special.

Well we were warm but had a great time at the Little Brown Jug. The Dune Buggies won all the bragging rights for another year. Gotta love them Zamora Buggies. They took our daughter and Great Grandson on a buggy ride and the little fella kept his ears covered. He had a big ole smile on his face the whole time. He said later "Grams they are loud". I told him that the "World Famous Zamora Dune Buggy's". I want to thank the other units that participated that day. It was toasty warm before the day was over. We also enjoyed a wonderful hamburger and saw lots of hot dogs being consumed. The Zamora chefs and their ladies were working the grill and the food table..... Awesome Jug again!!

I attended a meeting for the Rainbow Girls this last weekend. I was once upon a time many moons ago a Rainbow Girl in Knoxville, Tn. They are such a wonderful international organization of young ladies. I hope to be able to go back again. If you know of a young lady (age 11-20 years old) who would be interested please contact Jennifer Mulkey at 205-915-3132. This young lady can be your daughter, granddaughter or even a friend as they don't have to be related to a Shriner.

"Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life". The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a Masonic youth service organization which teaches leadership training through community service. Girls learn about the value of charity and service through their work and involvement with their annual local and Grand service projects.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Talladega Race this month. It happens just the weekend right after the ball. Whew, I sure hope we have recovered by then.

The rest of this year is going to be so busy..... Hang on Ladies we will be moving a lot!!

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

We attended the banquet for the Supreme Majesty Queen Karen Keuther from Buffalo, NY on Sept 26th at Zamora. She is really a super nice lady and truly a fun lady. We enjoyed her visit and all the Ladies who attended that are members of the Daughters of the Nile. The Shrine Club in Pell City cooked a wonderful dinner. We had visitors in the building from Atlanta, Nashville, State of Texas. They thanked the Divan and Nobles for attending that evening.

In the earlier months, I typed and just want to help keep it fresh in your minds. *"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. 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





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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 will 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 2017: FOR MEMBERS

BY THE DAY: \$15.00

MONTHLY: \$100.00

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BY THE DAY: \$25.00

MONTHLY: \$300.00

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NAME _____

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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.

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