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**ZAMORA NEWS**



From Your Potentate...

Al Wortham

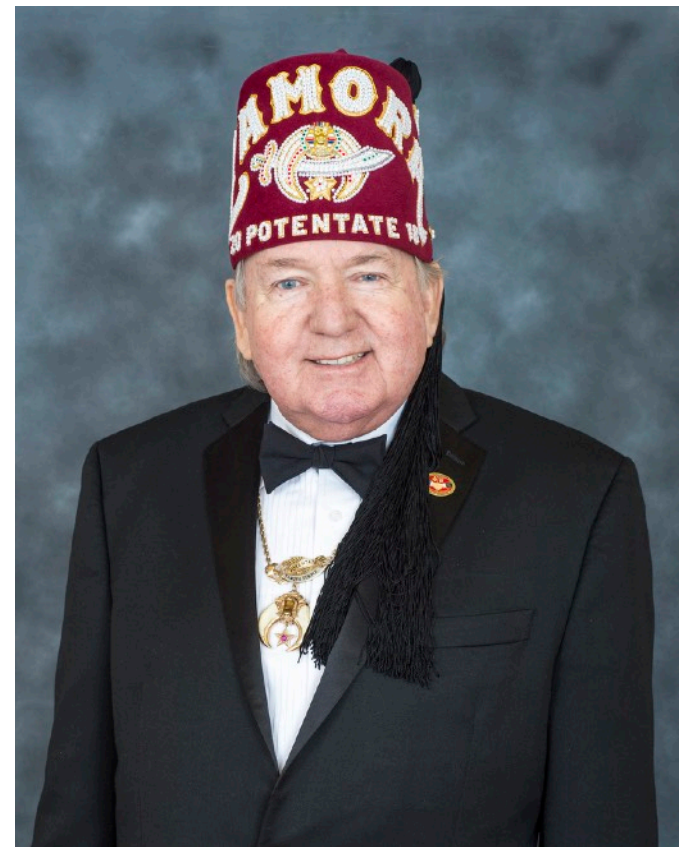
I want to start out by saying congratulations to Illustrious Sir Tom Gaskins for a successful 2017. He and his lady Pat did a great job.

Installation was a great night. Chef Dewayne Parker did a great job on our meal. Many thanks to all who had a hand in preparing and serving. Donna and Shea did a great job as always on setting up and decorating. My Lady Tammy surprised us all with a special Fez cake for desert that was beautiful and delicious. Thank you to the DeMolay and Rainbow girls for all of your assistance in making installation a wonderful night. These young men and women are a very important part of us here at Zamora and I plan to work close with them during this calendar year to help them become all they can. There were around 225 people in attendance and I am truly blessed by such a great crowd.

I would like to say a special thank you to Sir Past Potentate Ron Patrick for emceeing the event and all that he did to help and guide me to where I stand today.

Congratulations to our newly Elected and Appointed Officers of Zamora, Unit Directors of Zamora. A special congratulations to the newly Appointed First Ceremonial Master Greg Hanvey and Second Ceremonial Master Curtis Walters and welcome aboard the Divan Lady Donna. I look forward to working with each of you this year as we grow and have a great time while doing it. My Nobles Hand in Hand Together We Can!!

I believe in my motto for this year: "Hand In Hand Together We Can." Let's all come together as one and make 2018 a year for the kids. I would like to welcome two new units to the temple. First, new unit is Zamora Wheelz with Charley Pope as Director, you may contact him at [charley@charleypope.com](mailto:charley@charleypope.com).



Second, Buccaneers Unit with Ben Keaten as Director, you may email him at: [keaten88@hotmail.com](mailto:keaten88@hotmail.com) if you would like to contact him regarding joining this unit.

Thank you to the Daughter of the Nile for hosting my Lady Tammy's White Rose Tea. Lady Tammy was so honored and from the pictures looks like fun was had by all.

A very special thank you to Noble Chris Jackson and Lady Tammy for hosting our first fundraiser of the year: "Let's Go Bald For A Cause" In my time of need each of you stepped up and showed me that brothers support each other through all aspects of life. Thank you to all who shaved their heads to show support and those who donated. I am happy to report that \$680 was raised for the Transportation Fund. Great way to start the year. I humbly thank you as I battle cancer, I know I am not alone and you will be there for myself and Lady Tammy each step of the way.

We came together to celebrate our very good friend and Noble Sonny Faggard for his 77<sup>th</sup> birthday. He is a great example of a fine man in every sense of the word.

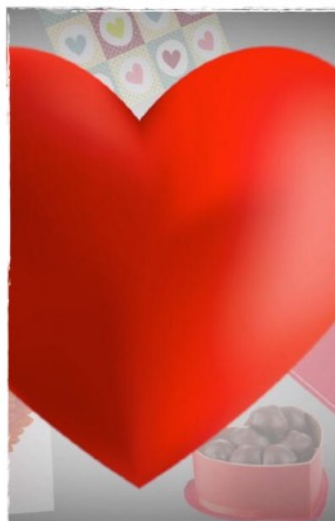
Valentine's Day is approaching and we would love to see each member and their significant other on the 14<sup>th</sup> at Death By Chocolate, doors open at 5. Going to be a delicious dinner and special way to celebrate Valentine's Day with everyone. Simply call the office and RSVP to Debbie.

I am excited for all the year has in store for our temple. I am honored to represent Zamora as Potentate for 2018.

Al Wortham Potentate 2018



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# DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

**Zamora**  
**5pm open doors eat at 6pm**

Admission into this event is chocolate or a \$15 donation to the transportation fund. There will be a chocolate fountain music and a good time for all so come enjoy the evening with that special someone at Zamora  
RSVP by February 9 Zamora office (205) 956-3636





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

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### How to Register for WebFez:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in [webfez.shrinenet.org](http://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.























# 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.



## 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 be 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.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVE





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