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ZAMORA NEWS

From the Potentate...

Tommy McGhee

Well fall is finally in the air. It sure seemed like it stayed hot a long time, but the air is finally cooling off. I really enjoy the fall with its many changing colors and briskness of the cool air hinting at winter.

Zamora had a good Fall class and I would like to thank everyone for their help in making this a wonderful experience for our new Shriners. Everyone please be sure to welcome the new members of the “Mickey Gilliland and Olen Lee” class of 2016. We all need to thank our High Priest and Profit, Jerry Wayne Thomas, and our Assistant Rabban, Al Wortham for managing the Fall Country Cash. Everyone had a great time and we made some needed income for our Fraternity. Thanks, Jerry Wayne and Al for all of your hard work and dedication.

Several of us went to the Lineville Car Show. This car show is the most amazing event you may ever witness. People come from all over the area to attend and enjoy all of the beautiful automobiles. They had around 750 entries and a huge crowd of visitors. This group donates a large part of their proceeds to the Shriner’s Hospital each year, so many of us like to go help them and donate our time.

I would like to thank James “Nick” Nicholas for the wonderful pictures he posted on the walls of the auditorium. He was looking for a way to show our guests some of the things we do and show some of the events that we attend. He did a wonderful job of telling the story and also of capturing a good variety of our nobles. He tells me he will occasionally change out some of the pictures to help keep it fresh and entertaining. So if you haven’t seen it please take a minute and enjoy the story.

When you are around the building sometimes you will see it decorated in various ways.

We have many clients who rent our facility for events. We usually profit over \$100,000 each year from these rentals. We all need to give a big shout out to our rental manager, Donna Hicks, and Shea Ragsdale for their tireless work to make sure our renters have everything perfect for their special event and then preparing the building for our Shrine functions.

Don’t forget the 2017 Temple elections are on December 7, 2016. We will eat at 6:00 pm and the elections will start at 7:00 pm. Hopefully, we will have a good many nobles show up, vote and support the incoming Divan.

Saturday, December 17, is the Temple Christmas Party and Awards night. We will have dinner, lots of fellowship, and recognize several of our members for their achievements this past year. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and we look forward to seeing all of our friends on this special night.

Also, the Kids Christmas Party is the next day on Sunday, Dec 18. It is very special to see the delight in the children’s eyes when they attend this wonderful tradition that Zamora has been doing for so many years.

Jackie and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be safe in your many travels and have a wonderful holiday season.

Tommy McGhee, Potentate



DECEMBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	3
4	5 <i>Unit Meetings</i>	6	7 <i>Divan Meeting & Temple Election</i>	8 <i>Gadsden Shrine Club meets</i>	9 <i>Walker County Shrine Club meets</i>	10
11	12 <i>N.W. Alabama and West Alabama Shrine Club meet</i>	13	14 <i>Dixie Shrine Club meets</i>	15	16	17 <i>Temple Christmas Party & Awards Night</i>
18 <i>Hospital Kids Christmas Party</i>	19 <i>Coosa Valley Shrine Club meets</i>	20	21	22 <i>East Alabama and Gadsden Shrine Club Meet</i>	23 <i>Office Closed</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i>

SHRINE LICENSE PLATE REPORT

The following is an accounting of the funds received from the sale of Shrine auto license plates, how the money is divided and which Temple receives donations to its transportation fund.

October 1 -- October 31, 2016

County	Temple	Amount
BALDWIN.....	ABBA.....	\$ 41.25
CHOCTAW.....	ABBA.....	\$ 206.25
BIBB.....	ABBA.....	\$ 41.25
MARENGO.....	ABBA.....	\$ 206.25
MOBILE.....	ABBA.....	\$ 1,320.00
WASHINGTON.....	ABBA.....	\$ 41.25
WILCOX.....	ABBA.....	\$ 41.25
CHILTON.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 206.25
CLAY.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 123.75
COFFEE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 41.25
DALE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 82.50
ELMORE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 82.50
HOUSTON.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 206.25
LEE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 41.25
MONTGOMERY.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 162.85
PIKE.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 41.25
TALLAPOOSA.....	ALCAZAR.....	\$ 41.25
COLBERT.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 123.75
DeKALB.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 288.75
FRANKLIN.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 41.25
JACKSON.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 453.75
LAUDERDALE.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 82.50
LAWRENCE.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 41.25
LIMESTONE.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 206.25

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MADISON.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 371.25
MARSHALL.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 165.00
MORGAN.....	CAHABA.....	\$ 165.00
BLOUNT.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 288.75
CALHOUN.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 206.25
CHEROKEE.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 41.25
CULLMAN.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 41.25
ETOWAH.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 123.75
JEFFERSON.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 742.50
MARION.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 41.25
SHELBY.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 203.73
ST CLAIR.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 453.75
TALLADEGA.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 206.25
TUSCALOOSA.....	ZAMORA.....	\$ 123.75
Paid to Abba Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 341.55
Paid to Alcazar Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 185.24
Paid to Cahaba Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 348.98
Paid to Zamora Shrine Transportation Fund.....		\$ 445.05
Paid to Shrine Hospitals.....		\$ 6,017.02
Pd. To Hospital Program Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$ 390,362.64
Pd. To Transportation Program Since Oct. 1, 1994.....		\$ 184,469.83
Beginning Balance October 1, 2016.....		\$ 29.31
Ending Balance October 31, 2016.....		\$ 29.31

Personalized Shrine Tag



Brian Fason said that the process of getting a personalized Shrine tag was pretty easy as long as the personalization is still available. He has had a Shrine tag since 2010 but this was his first opportunity to get a personalized version. Just go to your local DMV and ask for a personalized Shrine tag. Brian filled out the paper work and a couple weeks later the tag arrived in the mail.

Sponsoring Organization:	Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America
Code Section:	32-6-192
Primary Tag Type(s):	SA (Pre-numbered)
Secondary Tag Type (s):	02 (Personalized)
	MC (Motorcycle Pre-numbered)
	M2 (Motorcycle Personalized)
Series Began:	October 2013



Who may purchase license plates in this category? Residents of Alabama who are vehicle owners and members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Is there any documentation required to be presented by the registrant prior to purchasing this plate? Yes. Registrants attempting to purchase these plates must present a membership card or other membership documentation to the license plate issuing official signifying membership as a Shriner.

What registration fees are associated with the purchase of this license plate? \$15.00- \$890.00 depending on the type of vehicle being registered.

May the plates be personalized? Yes

Additional fees: \$50.00 annually for pre-numbered or personalized plate. \$5.00 when metal plate is issued.

Are plates in this category transferable? If so, to whom? The plates are not transferable between vehicle owners.

What type of vehicles may this plate be displayed upon? Private passenger automobiles, pickup trucks, motorcycles and pleasure motor vehicles (i.e., recreational vehicles).

How are the net proceeds from the purchase of this plate distributed? The net proceeds of the \$50 are distributed to the Juvenile Health Care Board of the City of Piedmont, Alabama. The net proceeds of the \$5 shall be distributed to the Department of Revenue.

How often does the license plate design change? Every five (5) years.

The White Rose Gala

presents:

A Mystery in the Wild West

performed by:

Wood Manor Theatre

We're gonna have a Rootin' Tootin' Good Time!!

Daughters of the Nile are hostin' the Shin Dig.

January 14th, 2017

at Zamora Temple

3521 Ratliff road, Irondale, AL

\$30 a ticket

admits one & includes:

Vittles, a Mystery to solve, Silent Auction,
\$500 in "Gold Nuggets" for Black Jack, Poker, or Slots,
and the foot tappin' music of the

Steel City Jug Slammers

Doors open at 5pm, Mystery starts at 6pm, music to follow.

For tickets please contact: donwhiterosegala@gmail.com

ALL money from Silent Auction goes to the
Daughters of the Nile Foundation
benefitting the Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Zamora Shrine Temple Parades 2016

Alabaster	Christmas	Dec 3.	9AM	10AM
Lincoln.	Christmas	Dec 4.	3PM	4:30PM
Gadsden	Christmas	Dec 5.	5PM	6PM
Oneonta	Christmas	Dec 6.	5PM	6PM
Pell City	Christmas	Dec 8.	6PM	7PM
Brookwood	Christmas	Dec 9.	6PM	7PM
Clay	Christmas	Dec 10.	2:30PM	3PM
Springville	Christmas	Dec 10.	5PM	6PM

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RULES FOR ANYONE THAT PARTICIPATES IN A PARADE NON LICENSED VEHICLES

1. IF A INDIVIDUAL WANTS TO PUT A NON LICENSED VEHICLE SUCH AS A GOLF CART IN A PARADE THEY WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO THE ZAMORA SHRINERS NAMING ZAMORA SHRINERS AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED AND MUST CARRY LIABILITY LIMITS OF \$1,000,000.
2. THIS MAY BE OBTAINED BY HAVING THE INDIVIDUAL CALL HIS HOMEOWNERS CARRIER AND HAVE THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE INCLUDED UNDER HIS HOMEOWNERS POLICY AND AN UMBRELLA OF \$1,000,000 ADDED. THIS USUALLY COSTS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN \$75.00 TO \$100.00 ANNUALLY.

THE ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED READ AS FOLLOWS:

ZAMORA SHRINERS
3521 RATLIFF ROAD Type to enter text
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35210

PAPER SALE UPDATE 2016

Good day Nobles! I wanted to take a moment and update you on our current Paper Sale efforts. When we started this year, we were off to a late start, but this did not stifle our efforts to do the very best we could for our special children. After a great kick-off with speakers from the Greenville hospital and the very special people we serve, and we were up and running. Thank you to all the Units and Clubs who purchased or renewed their Paper sale plaques further showing your devotion and resolve to our cause. The mail appeal we sent out to businesses and individuals has had a great response, and continued our awareness in our community. One of the biggest boosts to the Paper Sale this year came from the crew who work the races at Talladega. Zamora first made its debut at the track in the spring of 2003. Over the years the races have been a catalysts to raise funds for units and clubs. After several years and changes the good men working this event more and more came to those running the event and wished their portions to go toward the primary mission of a Noble of the Shrine, which is the assistance of special needs children regardless of their economic back ground or their families ability to pay. These big-hearted Nobles of Zamora have by their good works raised considerable funds making it possible to purchase chair lifts for our transport vans easing the loading and unloading of our precious passengers, and continue the transportation program at Zamora. Each Noble who worked this event also helped raise awareness of our mission to every one they encountered. Their actions reflected the very best of what Zamora Shriners do to accomplish the mission to help our special kids. From the bottom of my heart I thank each one of you for your selfless deeds to help children with debilitating handicaps. At the time of this article thru your efforts and help we have raised over \$34,000.00 which surpasses the contributions from 2015 by \$10,000.00. With your contributions, weather monetary or time and talent, it made a difference in these wonderful children's life. Let us keep up the great work we did this year and build an even better tomorrow in 2017 for our special children. Fun and philanthropy while helping kids. It is a great time to be a Zamora Shriner.

Tim Vaughan (Paper Sale Chairman)





News from Cincinnati

**We are excited to announce our new
Text-to-Give for Mobile Giving!**

*You call it a donation.
We call it Love to the rescue.®*

**Text LOVE to 80100
to donate \$25**



Shriners Hospitals for Children®
Love to the rescue.®

Shriners donate today to support our mission. Message and data rates may apply.

Text-to-Give is a fundraising technique that allows donors to give directly to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati with their cell phones. Supporters can text LOVE to 80100 to donate \$25 today!

Text-to-Give utilizes a form of technology that most donors use on a daily basis. Since texting has now become a preferred mode of communication among donors of ALL ages, it makes perfect sense to incorporate text-to-give in to our fundraising strategy to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati!

Please promote mobile giving at meetings, special events, and through your passionate work for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati!

**Contact Donor Development
at 513-872-6118 if you have
any questions!**

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.

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Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

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

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

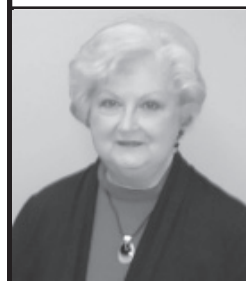
Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

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866-947-7840

Plastic Surgery Services
855-206-2096



Lineville Car Show

Shriners Shine Again!

The November 5th-6th Annual Car Show in Lineville , Alabama was again a huge success! Noble Winston Each , aka "The Wizard" was co-chairing the event and Noble Paul Leger headed up the golf cart transportation.... Well, between the two of them , they brought together quite an impressive number of Shriners that took on the challenge of handling all three entrance check in gates and plus transporting car show guests throughout the weekend. What a great job they did ! We also had Zamora's Illustrious Sir, Potentate, Tommy McGhee and his "Lady" Jackie. They were not only checking in guests at the front entrance but directing traffic in every which way. Thanks also to Pat Gaskins, Rena Chastain and Linda Graves for taking such good care of the volunteers. All were greeted with smiles and lots of great lunches and dinner. Lady Susan Yates was busy transporting folks and handing out her smiles by the cart full. Nobles, many THANK YOU's goes out to all of you that left home early each day and stayed late and those that stayed there. This is what it's all about, working together in such a way that all are having good times while striving towards the goal of keeping our Shriners Kids on the top of our list !

Road Runners

In the month of October the Zamora Road Runners changed the lives of 17 Children.

In October Zamora provided nine van trips.

Eight trips were made to the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital transporting 10 Children.

One Trip was made to the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital.

Two Flights were provided to the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital for two Children

Zamora furnished four rooms for families that provided their own transportation to the Greenville Shrine Hospital.

The Transportation Fund received donations from:

Gadsden Shrine Club

John O Quinn

Whorton-Dykes Post 7260 VFW

John Clifton Quinn

Stanley Hort

Marilyn Sells

Piedmont Juvenile Health Care Board

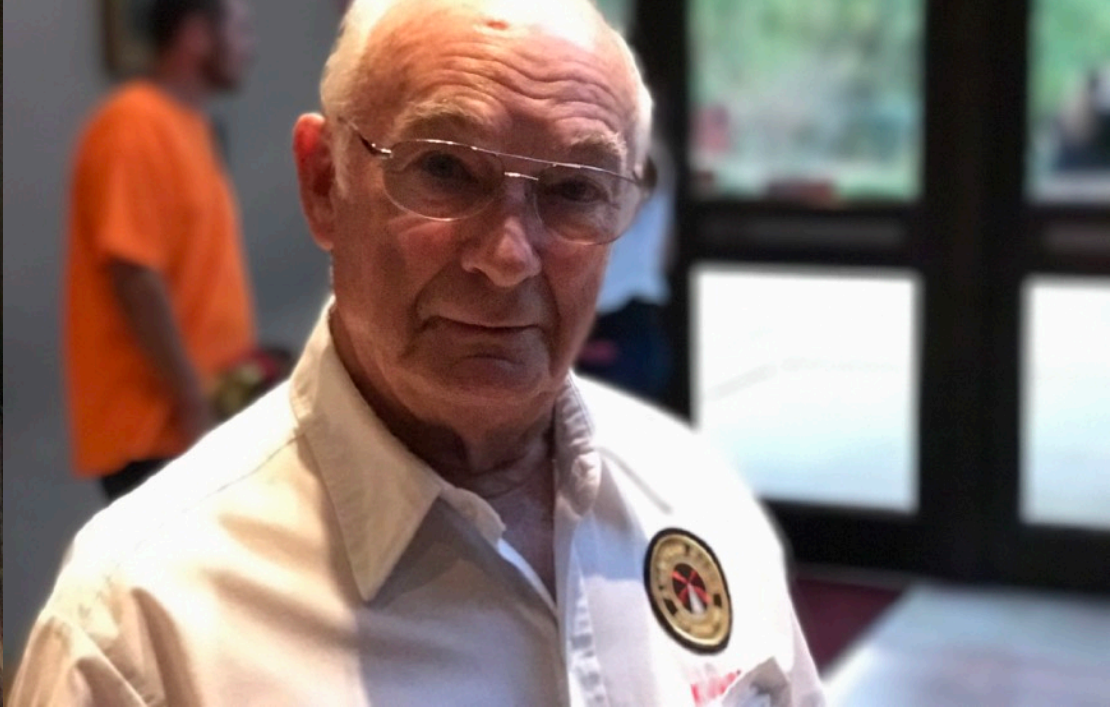
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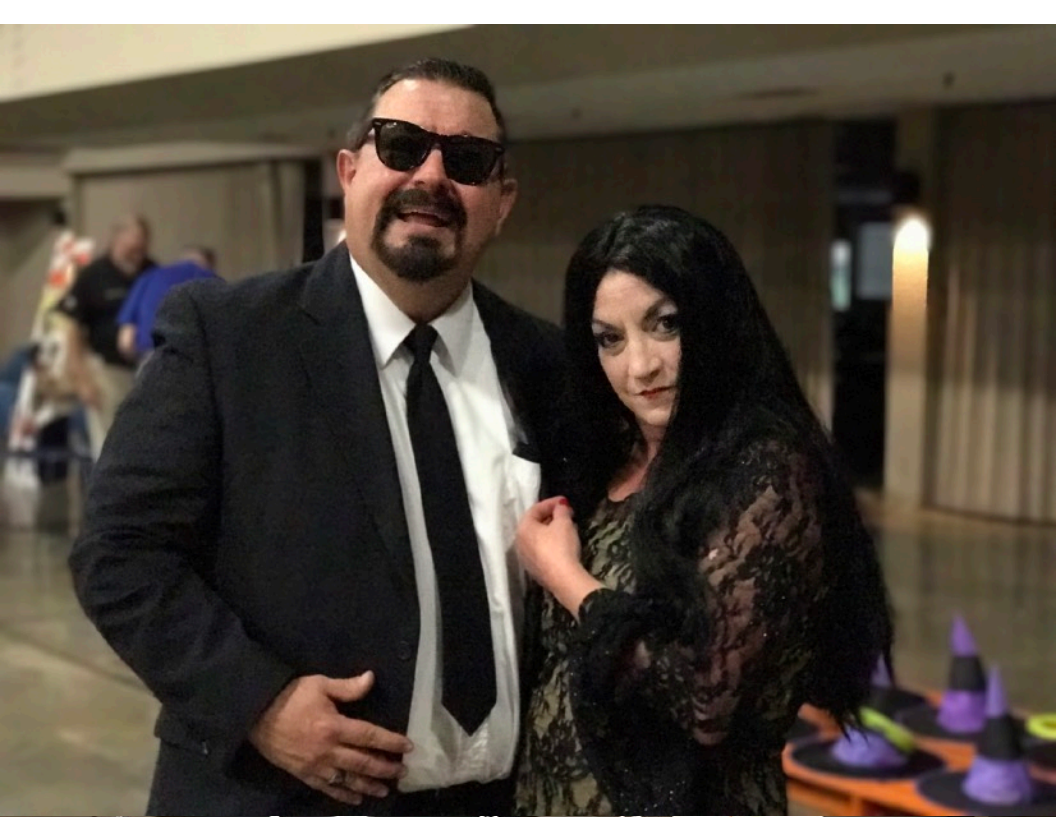


2016 KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY



Tim Vaughan had this to say about the 2016 Halloween party being a great success. "I think all of the kids had a great time, We had the downstairs games for all of our special children and guests. And then we also had the upstairs area decorated by several of the different units where the kids got to trick or treat in a safe environment and got to take home a lot of candy and some good times."











A Shrine Thank You Carole, Chester and Donnie.....

At the October Talladega race last week Terrell Yates was approached by Carole & Chester Owens of Thomasville, NC. They had brought with them and gave to him 21 #'s (twenty-one pounds) of aluminum can tabs to give to the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC.

Carole & Chester have a wonderful neighbor and friend by the name of Donnie Sluder. Donnie owns a Guttering Company in Thomasville, NC, but these tabs have come from friends of his and from another business he owns.

If you are ever in Thomasville, NC you gotta go by and visit Donnie at the "Gutter Bar". His friends collected them to pay for a surgery of a loved one and they have continued to save ever since

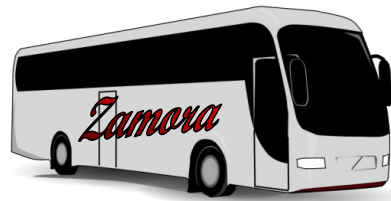
Thus the results and our rewards are currently 21 #'s worth of aluminum can tabs. Carole and Chester both warned us they will have

more next year when they see us again.

By the way Carole & Chester are two pretty awesome folks. Enjoyed talking to them and walked away with a couple of new friends.

(Pictured above left to right is: Tom Chastain, Terrell Yates, Carole Owens, Chester Owens and Ed Lund).

Hop on board and go with us!



Nobles, Ladies, Friends and Family,

Chief Rabban Tom Gaskins put together our last hospital bus trip in 2012 and he thinks it's time we take another bus trip to support Shriner Days at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC.

This trip will be scheduled for leaving March 10th, 2017 early that Friday morning from Zamora and arrive there in time to check into the hotel and then go to the hospital for Hospitality and dinner that evening.

The next morning we will eat breakfast at the hotel, check out and go to the hospital for the big Shriner Days event and guided tours of the hospital. Once tours are over we will eat lunch there at the hospital and then board the bus for the trip back.

We need to see who all is interested in going. Your cost will be per person on bus, your room for the hotel. Also..... You will need to bring a boxed lunch or brown bag for the trip over and snacks for the return trip.

In 2012 we had a great trip over with a big bus loaded full of Zamora Nobles and their ladies. We have had several ask us if we were going to do this again. The time has come.....

We will keep you posted on all the other details involved but we need you to call the office and tell them you want to sign up for the trip. Plus, if necessary, this gives you time to be able to take that Friday off from work. We can't get any final numbers until we have a count and know how many are going to go.

Please contact the Zamora Office at 205-956-3636 to sign up. We will get a second bus if needed but numbers will have to support doing this..... With this being said please reserve your spot as we may only have enough to take one bus.

FAQ's

Can I bring food on the bus? Bring you a box lunch or brown bag for Friday on the bus and all the snacks you want.

Can I ask my sister, brother, mom or neighbor to go? This is open to anyone you would like to bring or ask to go. If you have someone that really supports the Shrine they might even love to go.

Will we stop while on the bus? We stop plan for at a state Rest Stop for a break going and coming.

2017 Shriner Days Greenville, SC. Zamora Bus Trip



We want to plan a bus trip to go.

We are just now starting to plan.

Don't have cost yet but will be bus and hotel. We will work out the best deals we can. Let us know if you are interested and save the date.

Date: March 10-11, 2017

All events are at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Greenville, SC & times approximate at this point.

All events are at the hospital

Depart Zamora early Friday am

Friday 5:30pm Hospitality & Dinner

Saturday 9am Hospital Update & then guided tours of the hospital.

12:30pm Lunch and then adjourn

We will take pic and then get on the bus and return to Zamora

Contact Office If Interested in Going at (205) 956-3636

2017 Birmingham Veterans Parade



First year Rider and Shriner Robert Gregory said. "I enjoyed the parade and I got to see my Grandson at the parade. It was a big thing for him and my self. Him getting to see me ride the motorcycle and I enjoyed riding with the other guys. There were 4 of us in the parade, it was a very good event and I am looking forward to doing more of them as they come up."





Tim Vaughan is the incoming 2017 Director of the Riders unit. "Its been a while since we have participated in some of the parades and functions but Ladies and Gentleman the Riders are BACK! Your going to see the sportsters out again, and we are going to be moving around. Your going to see the men in black out and about participating, raising money and having fun while helping our special kids here at the Shrine. When asked Tim said that the "Riders will be participating in parades and that you will see compete this year at the 2017 Dixie. You can book it".



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