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S&S Automotive 6th Annual Cruise-In benefits Transportation Fund

The 6th annual S&S Automotive Cruise-In was held Sat., March 20 in Locust Fork. All proceeds from the event were slated for Zamora's Children's Transportation Fund. **Top:** Todd Destafino and Charley Pope take a look at one of the vehicles. See more photos on page 5.

Important Dates

May 1: Spring Ceremonial in Gadsden

May 12-15: Dixie Association Convention in Panama City Beach

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Fun in '21!

Wheelz Unit hosts 4th annual car show



(Back Row) Stephen Blair, Doug Owens, Zac Ingram, Steve Weldon, Raymond Hughes, Charley Pope, Henry Simpson, Steve Watkins, Tom Gaskins, Alec Touchton, (Front Row) Todd Destafino and Tim Vaughan. Not pictured: Richard Johnson, Johnny King, Ben King, David Hobbs, Winston Each. See more pictures on page 6

Information and pictures submitted by Wheelz Unit Director Todd Destafino

The Wheelz Unit hosted the 4th annual Zamora Wheelz Car Show on April 3 at the former Zamora Temple site in Irontdale

It was a wonderful turn out and a beautiful day. There were 104 cars that registered. We had six trophies that were judged and given to the winners. The trophies were handmade by students at the Career Technical Education

Center in Columbiana (CTEC), and the students were able to judge and present the trophies to the car owners they chose in three divisions.

We also had current Potentate Tim Vaughan and Lady Denise judge and choose a winner for the Potentate Show Car Trophy.

The Zamora Wheelz Unit is growing, and so is the car

show.

A huge thank you goes out to Robert Irwin, CTEC Auto Tech teacher, and all of his students for their time, hard work, and craftsmanship. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the new owners of the Zamora temple for allowing us to use the parking lot to hold the car show. Their hospitality and kindness is greatly appreciated.





Ron Patrick, PP, awarded 50th year Masonic pin

Illustrious Sir Ron Patrick, Past Potentate of Zamora, (right) was recently awarded his 50-year Masonic pin.

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From the desk of the Potentate

March came in like a lamb and went out like a Lion. I hope everyone is doing well and recovering from the serious weather we have had in recent weeks.

Early in March we had Zamora's annual Paper Sale Kick Off. Our Chairman, Chief Rabban Charley Pope, organized a great evening. The dinner was good as well as the fellowship of seeing familiar faces. The program for the evening was very informative, and I wish to thank Past Illustrious Sir Greg Gregerson (Greenville Hospital), Imperial Sir Past Potentate Anthony West, Noble Larry Carr (Mexico City Hospital), Noble Keith Goolsby (Galveston, TX Hospital), Noble James Eddins (Galveston, TX Hospital), and Paul Finilli, Director of Development at our Greenville, SC Hospital. Each speaker gave us a look into the Shriners Hospital program to see what a difference we make for each child seen at our facilities. Through all of our fraternity's efforts we make life-changing events happen every day for children who desperately need our help. Thanks to good Nobles like you we help make the world a better place one child at a time.

On March 27th we had our first Country Cash at Gadsden Shrine Club. All 225 tickets were sold out in a matter of about two weeks. I think people were ready to get out and get together again for fun and fellowship and support the Zamora Shrine. Big thanks to President Chad Lipscomb and all the Nobles of the Gadsden Shrine Club for helping provide our guests a great evening, and a wonderful meal. A big "Job

Well Done" to co-chairmen High Priest and Prophet Danny Williams and Oriental Guide Richard Johnson who managed and handled this event.

On March 28th Zamora Shrine handed out Easter baskets to our hospital children. I want to thank our First Ceremonial Master Brian Fason and his lady Julie for organizing this event and putting together all the baskets. The smiles on the kids' faces as they got to see the Easter Bunny and get a basket from the Shriners was well worth all the efforts.

Don't forget if you need a calendar book come by the office or they will be available at our scheduled meetings.

Our Transportation Director Winston Each has stepped down as the Director of Transportation. Noble Each served Zamora for 10 years in this position, and we thank him greatly for his service to Zamora and the dedication to the mission of a Shriner. If you are interested in filling this position please submit your application to the office in writing so we can consider all those interested in it.

We have been out of the old Zamora Property for three short months. I know it seems like a lot longer, but a calendar does not lie. The Zamora Divan and I agree that we should take this time to thoroughly explore all of our options in seeking a new location for Zamora. Everything that is being done at this time is purely of an exploratory nature, and seeking to provide all of the membership the best options for our new home. We respect the opinions of all Nobles, and consider all options viable to consideration. However, to rush into a hasty decision based on emo-



Tim Vaughan

tion and not sound in the needs of our organization would result in disharmony within and further division among us. Let us be as we were in our early steps in Masonry and be patient so that good things will be revealed to us. Our relocation committee has been working hard to fulfill the task we have asked them to do. When the time comes for us to make a choice, we will decide together as good brothers in harmony, and serving in something bigger than one's own self.

Zamora's Spring Ceremonial is May 1st and is quickly approaching. Please, if you have candidates for this class, get their petitions in as soon as possible. The cost for the Candidates' initiation is \$200.00 and includes a Fez. Getting their fez takes time, so, please; the sooner we get those in, the better we can make it for our new members. The ceremonial is being held at the Gadsden Amphitheater with a meal to follow at the Gadsden Shrine Club. Plan now and attend so we can show the new Nobles the Zamora family.

As always I thank each of you for everything you do. God bless each of you, and let's continue to look for more fun in '21!

There's always more at <http://zamorashriners.com/> and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ZamoraShriners

Chaplain's Corner

The Stone Was Rolled Away Luke 23: 52-56 and Luke 24: 1-7

Luke 23

52 This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

53 And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

54 And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.

55 And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.

56 And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.

Luke 24

1 Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

*I'm glad I serve a Risen Savior.
Pray for each other.*

*Your Chaplain,
Doug Owens*

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
							1 Spring Ceremonial - Gadsden
	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Directors, Club, Motorized meeting at York Rite - 6 p.m.	6	7	8
Mother's Day	9	10	11 Dixie Assoc. Convention Scottish Rite	12	13 Dixie Assoc. Convention	14 Dixie Assoc. Convention	15 Dixie Assoc. Convention
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25 Divan	26	27	28	29
	30 Memorial Day	31					

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Membership Committee, other Nobles visit Dwight Lodge 550 for special event

Left: Zamora Nobles visited Dwight Lodge 550 on Saturday, March 20 for a special event. The great grandson of Illustrious Sir Tyrone Davis, PP., Dylan Boatwright, was raised to Master Mason, as was Nichols Gregory. Several members of the divan attended, including Illustrious Sir Tim Vaughan, Chief Rabban Charley Pope, Oriental Guide Richard Johnson, Marshall Don Baker, and Chaplain Doug Owens. Several members of the Zamora Membership Committee also attended.

Right: Membership Committee visiting Dwight Lodge 550 in Gadsden.

Photos and information submitted by Chief Rabban Charley Pope

2021 Paper Sale underway



The annual Paper Sale Kick Off event was held Friday, March 5 at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Building in Irondale with a full house in attendance.

The program included:

Welcome - Charley Pope, Chief Rabban

Invocation - Doug Owens, Chaplain

Meal

Introductions - Charley Pope, Chief Rabban

Speaker - Greg Gregerson PP, Greenville Hospital; Speaker - Paul Finilli, Greenville Hospital; Speaker - James Eddins, Galveston Hospital; Speaker - Keith Goolsby, Galveston Hospital; Speaker - Larry Carr, Mexico City Hospital; Speaker - Anthony West PP, Shriners Hospital for Children

Presentation of Checks - Charley Pope, Chief Rabban

Closing Remarks - Tim Vaughan, Potentate

What is Zamora's Paper Sale?

The Paper Sale is an annual fundraiser that Shriners International undertakes for support of our hospitals, with 100 percent of funds raised forwarded to Hospital Headquarters in Tampa. This year's campaign kicked off on March 5.

How does this benefit local children?

Zamora may be directed to use a portion or all of the funds raised to help our Hospital Transportation Fund, which covers the cost of transporting local children to their scheduled hospital appointments and of keeping up our Hospital Transportation vans.

Zamora Shrine Center's area includes the following counties: Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee,

Cullman, Etowah, Fayette, Jefferson, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker, and Winston. Members of Zamora Shrine also come from adjoining counties.

Contact Chief Rabban Charley Pope at 205-240-4674 with questions or information on how to donate.

More from S&S Automotive Cruise-In



The sixth annual S&S Automotive Cruise-In was held Saturday, March 20 in Locust Fork. Many Nobles attended in support of the event, with all proceeds being donated to Zamora's Children's Transportation Fund. The event started at 1:00 p.m. and included a crawfish boil, provided by Dutton's Seafood. *Photos forwarded by Lady Debbie Pope*



Brother Noble Jay Boneysteele, better known as "Jay Bone," can now have visitors, but you have to make an appointment to see him.

He is at the Robert L. Howard State VA Nursing Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy., Pell City, AL 35125. Call 205-338-6492 to make an appointment to visit!

Share your club or unit activities.

***Email your submissions to
zamoranewsinfo@gmail.com***

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Recruit new Shriners...keep the ones we have.

Check out the resources in shrinersvillage.com.

Order membership brochures, pocket petitions, wallet cards, decals, magnets and more!

More from the 2021 Wheelz Car Show



Greenville Hospital shares monthly update for March 2021



Greenville Hospital was chosen as the location for a national commercial shoot. "Early this month, the Greenville Shriners Hospital welcomed a film crew and talent for an exciting new campaign shoot. From POPS patients to scoliosis patients, doctors to families, the campaign will feature people who receive and provide the life-changing care Shriners is known for."

Above: POPS patient Parker leads the pack during a game of touch football, which will be featured in the upcoming national commercial.



Given a 5% chance to live, 11-year-old patient Brooklyn, **pictured left**, has spent her entire life overcoming seemingly impossible obstacles. You might remember her as the girl we featured using an eating device called Obi on our social media pages last summer. Since discovering Obi, Brooklyn has found an exciting new sense of independence. "If you watch her at mealtime, you'll see she smiles the whole time," said her mom, Cathy. And that's a very good thing — Brooklyn's smile can light up any room. "It's just gold."

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The Foothills Mustang Club paraded through the portico of the Greenville Shriners Hospital on March 17 to make the St. Patrick's Day holiday special for patients. More than just a smile-winning delight to staff and kids alike, the event created an opportunity for the Donor Relations department to highlight our Needs List on multiple newscasts on all three local television affiliates.

You, your club, or your unit can sponsor an edition of the Zamora News!

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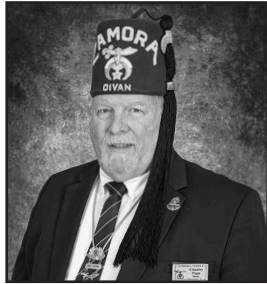
Announcement

The Honor Guard needs new members!
If you are interested, please contact
Floyd Turner at 205-746-1102.

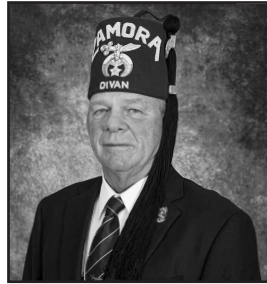
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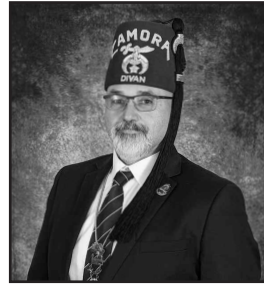
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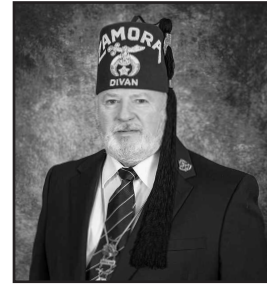
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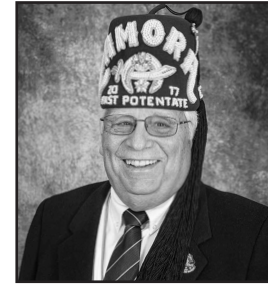
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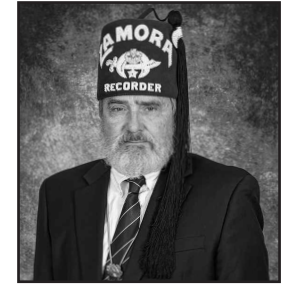
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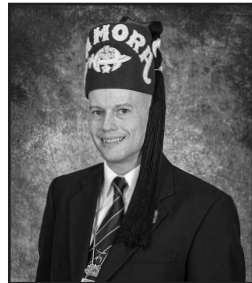
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Marshall
Don Baker



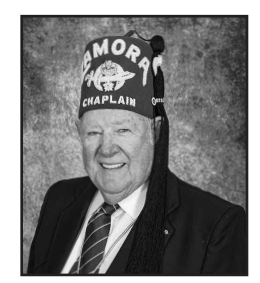
Captain of the Guard
Jeffery Brannan



Outer Guard
James Nicholas



Director
David Jones



Chaplain
Doug Owens

Survey for Nobles Concerning New Location for Zamora Shrine Center

Nobles: You are invited to fill out this survey and mail it to the Zamora Shrine office at PO Box 100069, Irondale, AL 35210.

This survey will also be available online at zamorashriners.com.

1. What kind of activities would you like to see at a new Shrine Center?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. What areas / locations would you prefer for a new Shrine Center?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. Do you think a new Shrine Center should offer rentals or not?

Feel free to include your name or remain anonymous.

2021 Calendar Books are available at Club/Unit/Motorized meetings and other Shrine events.

