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Zamora Holds Installation of 2020 Officers

A full auditorium at Zamora Shrine witnessed the annual Installation of Officers on Wednesday, January 15. Rental manager Donna Hicks and her staff prepared and served a meal at 6:00, and the program began at 7:00.

Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas conducted the program and installed the entire Divan, a host of Club Presidents and Unit Directors. He then presented the

new Potentate with his gavel. The First Lady of Zamora Shrine, Mindy Pearson, then placed the Potentate's fez on him. Lady Tina Smith then presented Illustrious Sir Thomas with his Past Potentate's jewel.

Moose Pearson then addressed the crowd, thanking them for their attendance and confidence in electing him to serve for 2020. He also drew attention to a picture on display

of his grandparents. He credited his grandfather, Noble Albert J. Traweek, as the reason he joined the Shrine.

Divan members were asked to introduce their guests. Illustrious Sir Pearson presented his plans for 2020. He explained that several parties for Nobles and families as well as events for our hospital kids are in the works.



Coosa Valley Shrine Club Surrenders Charter

Potentate Kirk "Moose" Pearson, Assistant Rabban Charley Pope, and Second Ceremonial Master Travis Vaughn attended the first meeting of the Coosa Valley Shrine Club for 2020 on January 17. The group met at Batter Up! Restaurant in Sylacauga.

Being unable to attend installation at Zamora on January 15, the first order of business was for Illustrious Sir Pearson to swear in President Tommy Bassett. Following that, the Potentate made a presentation of a plaque to be presented to the widow of Soke Dave Shelton, stating that he had been appointed as an honorary member of the Divan in the position of Outer Guard.

President Bassett explained to the Divan members present that due to small numbers, past experiences, and no signs of increasing membership, the club felt there was no alternative except to surrender their charter.

The Potentate received the charter, along with records from the club, 2019 year end report, and the balance of the club's treasury to be deposited in the Paper Sale account at Zamora. He expressed his sadness at the closing of the club, and stated that the door was open if they reconsidered.

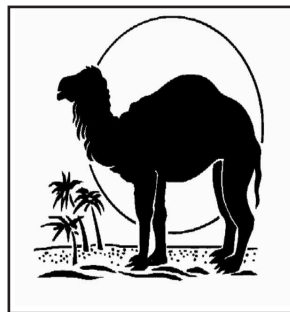
The club began in 1967.



Soke Dave Shelton Remembered

During the Jan. 17 Coosa Valley Shrine Club meeting, Noble Tommy Bassett accepted a plaque to be presented to the widow of Soke Dave Shelton, stating that he had been appointed as an honorary member of the Divan in the position of Outer Guard.

Noble Shelton died in December of 2019. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.



From the desk of the Potentate

Hail Companions,

It is 2020. I have honestly been waiting for this day for a long time. I want to begin by thanking you all for your support and confidence by allowing me to serve as your Potentate. I want each of you to know that this is not something I take lightly. I am both proud and humbled by this position. I would also like to thank those of you who were able to come out to the Installation of Officers on January 15. It was good to see so many Nobles back in Zamora! That night, I did not have many "Moose" pins and was unable to give them to everyone. Well, they are in, and I will share with you the next time I see you.

On the 17th of January, Assistant Rabban Charley Pope, Second Ceremonial Master Travis Vaughn, and I attended the Coosa Valley Shrine Club. While there, I had the unpleasant task of receiving the charter as the club voted to disband. We always hate to see a group close, but this was understandable for them, and we wish them the best and look forward to seeing them at Zamora.

We held our annual Budget Meeting on Wednesday, January 29. Although we projected a deficit, I believe if we

work together supporting our fundraisers, we can turn this around. Please make plans to support your temple in our financial efforts.

February looks to be a busy month at Zamora. The ARO-MAZ Daughters of the Nile are planning a White Rose Tea to honor my lady, Mindy. They have invited all the ladies of the Temple. I would like to thank them in advance for this event.

Your Divan will be heading to Philadelphia, Mississippi on February 7 and 8 to attend the Dixie Mid-winter and DASMC meetings. We also will be going to Panama City Beach, Florida to attend the SASMC on February 27-29. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and conduct the business of Zamora in our associations

Wednesday, February 5 is our monthly meeting of Club Presidents and Unit Directors. I have called this our Leadership Meetings and will meet at 6:00. That meeting will be followed by the Motorized Meetings at 6:30 and several club meetings at 7:00. I hope you will come out and be active. We have several amazing groups at Zamora, so come find your place!

Finally, I want to encourage all of you to make plans to



Kirk "Moose" Pearson and the First Moose

attend our Valentine's Day Party at Zamora Temple on Friday, February 14. The Riders Unit asked if it could have permission to fund this event; of course, I said, "Yes!" The members plan to serve us a meal, and DJ Danny Williams will entertain us with music! The only payment they ask is a donation to the Paper Sale. Way to go, Riders: thank you for stepping up.

In closing, I would like to thank you again for allowing me to serve as Potentate.

Know that there is no limit to what we can do if we all work together for Zamora. I know we will do just that. We all have a love for our Temple and want to see it succeed. Thank you all for what you do.

Kirk "Moose" Pearson
Potentate 2020.

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SASMC Mid Winter
Feb. 27-29, 2020 • Panama City Beach, Florida
Contact your unit director for more information.

Paper Sale Kick-off Event is March 25! Be looking for your letter in the mail soon...

Upcoming events for Zamora Shriners

February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Motorized Super Bowl Party TBA			Leadership Meetings Directors 6 p.m. Motorized 6:30 p.m. Units 7 p.m.		Dixie Midwinter and DASMC - Phila., MS	Dixie Midwinter and DASMC - Phila., MS
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	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Valentine's Day Party at Zamora 7 p.m.	
						15
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Presidents' Day		Divan Meeting 5 p.m.			
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	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Zamora News Deadline			SASMC Midwinter	SASMC Midwinter	SASMC Midwinter
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March 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SASMC Midwinter	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Leadership Meetings	SESA Midwinter	SESA Midwinter	SESA Midwinter Country Cash
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	8	9	10	11	12	13
SESA Midwinter					Greenville Shriner Day	Greenville Shriner Day
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	15	16	17	18	19	20
		St. Patrick's Day	Divan Meeting			Wheelz Car Show
						21
	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Paper Sale			
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	29	30	31			
Remissions Meeting	Zamora News Deadline					



Zamora Shrine Country Cash



March 7th, 2020

GRAND PRIZE

\$10,000 CASH

PRICE OF ADMISSION

\$125 (admits two)

You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win.

PRIME RIB & OPEN BAR

(NO CARRY OUT PLEASE)

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. - Drawing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Only 360 tickets will be sold and all tickets will be drawn. Every 50th ticket drawn will win \$100. The last 10 ticket holders present will be given the opportunity to auction their ticket or to stay in the drawing or split.

Proceeds benefit Zamora Shrine and are not a deductible donation.

Country Cash tickets have arrived and are available for purchase in the office or through any Shriner. Prime rib will be served, and we have gone back to the original price of \$125. We can take debit/credit cards over the phone, so give us a call today at 205-956-3636.

Exciting Hospital Update Sent From Imperial



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Dear Nobles,

Last March, leadership of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Dayton Children's Hospital announced they would be pursuing the feasibility of a "hospital within a hospital" model of pediatric specialty care, with the goal of providing our life-changing services in a way that would continue the premier care, and also provide cost savings.

A week ago, the contract was finalized, meaning that construction can begin which will relocate Cincinnati Shriners Hospital into its new home within Dayton Children's Hospital. The new location will allow Shriners Hospitals for Children to maintain a southwest Ohio presence with a surgical facility designed to meet and exceed today's medical standards, while being good stewards of our endowment. The move will allow us to continue to care for children, regardless of their family's ability to pay, for decades to come.

The estimate for transition is sometime in late 2020.

Yours in the faith,

Jeffrey L. Sowder
Imperial Potentate, Shriners International
Chairman, Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children

Jerry G. Gantt
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Shriners Hospitals for Children

Zamora Riders to Host Valentine's Day Party

Zamora Shrine plans on hosting a Valentine's Day Party on Friday, February 14. The doors will open at 6:00, and a light meal will be served at 7:00.

When the Riders Unit learned about it, they wanted to help. Knowing the financial struggles of Zamora Shrine, they told the Divan that they would like to pay for the event as a gift to their fellow Nobles.

The Valentine's Day Party will have no cost to the Nobles attending. Admission to the event will be a donation to the Paper Sale. There will be a donation bucket at the door, and ALL donations will be for the Paper Sale. The Riders will pay for the entire event. A cash bar will be available for those who are interested.

There only thing asked of

those in attendance will be to just come for fun. We are asking that no tickets, raffles, or fundraisers be held at this event. Let this be a day of fellowship for our Nobility.

The Riders would also like to challenge any other units or clubs at Zamora to "Step Up" and find an event they can sponsor to help Zamora's financial success.

*For more information about Shriners Hospitals,
call 1-800-237-5055*

YEAR END REPORTS ARE DUE

Attention All Clubs and Units:

The 2019 year end financials are currently due.

They need to be completed and turned in to the temple office immediately.

Valentine's Day Party Hosted by Zamora Riders at Zamora Shrine Center

Feb. 14, 6 p.m. Admission is a donation to the Paper Sale

New Year's Eve Party Was Great Success




A group of Nobles, their ladies, and guests attended the annual New Year's Eve party at Zamora Shine. Assistant Rabban Charley Pope organized a wonderful event that was enjoyed by all. DJ Brian Anderson, a Noble for Cahaba Shrine, entertained the crowd as they welcomed in 2020.

JUST ONE

Who do you know that would make a good Shrine Mason?

A friend? A family member? A co-worker?



**We need your stories,
photos,
&
events!**

**Help us make your Zamora
News even better!**

2020 Elected Divan

2020 Elected Divan, continued

2020 Appointed Divan, continued

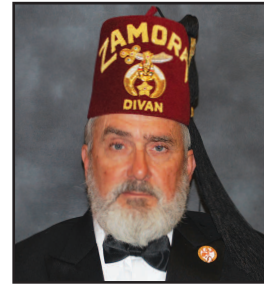
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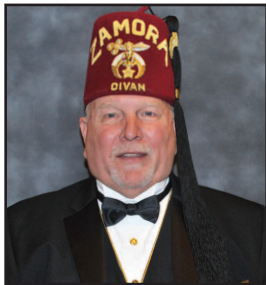
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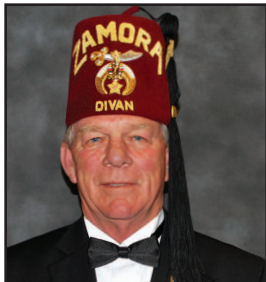
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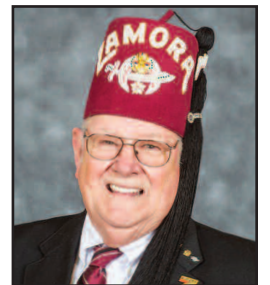
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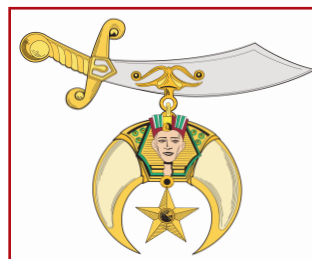
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Installation of Officers 2020



Setting up an Automatic Dues Payment Plan in WebFez

Nobles have the option to set up an automatic dues payment plan in WebFez. By participating in the plan, you will be making monthly or quarterly automatic payments towards your upcoming dues and will be fully paid for that dues year by the October prior to the beginning of the year.

In order to set up the plan, the following conditions must be met:

- ◆ Your temple must be partnered with Electronic Merchant Systems (EMS) to process the payments. Contact your temple if you are unsure whether it uses EMS as its credit card processing company.
- ◆ Payments will be made with a credit card that will be securely registered with EMS.
 - ◆ You must be paid up for the current dues year (2020) to register for the plan.
- ◆ It is preferable to be registered by January 15th of the year prior to the dues year (e.g. by January 15th 2020 for payments towards the 2021 dues year).

The following document details the steps required to set up a payment plan for the following dues year. Before you start, make sure that you have registered in WebFez, <https://webfez.shrinenet.org>, and that you have paid your 2020 dues.