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Zamora has busy month with Potentate's Ball, Kids' Day

Zamora Shriners were busy with the Potentate's Ball on June 1 and Kids' Day on June 15. See more pictures inside!



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Meet Shriners Hospital for Children Patient, Josie Rigsby

By Paula Key

There are many similarities among 12 year-old-girls: singing, preparing to drive in 3 years, and spending hours upon end on cell phones. Josie Rigsby is no different, except for one detail. She was diagnosed with spina bifida and progressive scoliosis at birth. However, with the help of Shriners Hospital, Josie does not let her disability slow her down!

As with many children in Central Alabama, we went to Children's Hospital in Birmingham as soon as we learned of Josie's diagnosis. She was treated there shortly after her birth. At her first birthday, she celebrated in a full body cast. Unfortunately, her scoliosis got worse. I faced the reality that my precious daughter would spend all of her life in casts and braces.

After leaving Children's, we were told that Josie would require rods in her spine as well as surgery every three to six months based on typical growth patterns. To be honest, I was devastated. On the way home, I stopped at a gas station when our lives were changed.

There was a man inside the gas station. His name



was Mr. West. He seemed so sweet and asked why my daughter was in a cast. As I explained, he listened attentively. When I finished, he simply asked, "Have you ever heard of the Shriners?" He explained how Shriners led the nation in orthopedic care for children, and left me with a card for the hospital.

After researching Shriners Hospitals, I decided to call. I was very pleased with my conversation with them, and I decided to take Josie to Greenville. Our first trip was scheduled for July 18, 2013. Shortly before our date, I received an unexpected surprise. Mr. Winston Each told me about the Road Runners. This was a gift because I wasn't sure about how reliable my car would be going all the way to Greenville.

We were greeted at Zamora Shrine by two wonderful people, Doug and Betty Owens. They immediately put us at ease. We had a great ride to the hospital. We had a good visit and were pleased with what we



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Thanks for reading...

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From the desk of the Potentate

Hello men,

Well, 2019 is halfway over, and we have had a great year! As I am writing this article, your representatives are preparing to go to Nashville for Imperial. I will report on all that was discussed in the next edition of Zamora News. With that being said, I would like to thank Chief Rabban Kirk "Moose" Pearson and Noble Travis Vaughn for their continued hard work on this project. If you are not receiving either the paper or all calls from the temple, be sure to call our amazing office manager, Debbie Crook so we can get you on the lists!

June started out on a high note. "A Night at the Copacabana" was a huge success. I would like to thank the hardest working group of ladies that I know. Loretta Alexander, Patti Chaney, and Marilyn Sills put in countless hours to transform our temple into one of the most beautiful venues I have ever seen. Thank you. I would also like to thank

all of you that came out for your temple ball. Lady Tina and I felt so loved that night, and I can't tell you how much you all mean to us.

Just a few days later, we were right back at work. We had our monthly Divan, Directors/Presidents, motorized, and unit meetings. We had a large group of Nobles there to discuss the business of your Temple. I would like to encourage all of you to sell or buy an ad for the Zamora News. We all do business everyday with groups that may want to support Zamora. Some of our Clubs or Units may even want to buy an ad!

Just ten short days after our monthly meeting, we had Kids' Day at the Temple. Even though the lake is closed, we still wanted to have a summer party for our kids. If you were there, you know that Assistant Rabban Tim Vaughan did an amazing job organizing this special event for our hospital kids. Fire trucks, Chick-fil-a Cows, and water slides are fun,



**Jerry Wayne Thomas
and First Dog Ollie**

no matter how old you are! Special thanks to the Gadsden Shrine Club for all they did in providing food and entertainment for Kids' Day.

We have just under six months left in 2019. I would like to encourage all of you to get more active in your temple. Just like my friend Illustrious Sir Al Wortham said, "Hand in hand, together we can!" Let's continue to make Zamora a great place. Until I see you again, remember the three magic words...I love you.

As per Article 5.2 a of the Zamora Shriners by-laws:

A member who is one year in arrears on his dues is suspended, pursuant to the procedure recited in the by-laws of Shriners International.

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Upcoming events for Zamora Shriners

July 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Imperial	1	Imperial	2	Imperial	3	Imperial
					Imperial Independence Day Office Closed		Dixie Shrine Club Pool Tournament
DeMolay	7	8	Paper Sale Kick Off Eat at 6 Meet at 7	9	Directors Motorized Clubs	10	Gadsden Shrine Club DeMolay
DeMolay	14	15	16	Dixie Shrine Club	17	18	Deer Expo at BJCC
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Deer Expo at BJCC	21	22	23	Lineville Car Show Meeting	24	Gadsden Shrine Club	25
	28	29	30	31			

August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Trailblazers	2 3
4	5	6	Divan Directors Presidents Clubs	7	8 Gadsden Shrine Club	9 10
11	12	13	14	15 SESA	16 SESA	17 SESA
18 SESA	19	20	21 Stated Meeting	22 Gadsden Shrine Club	23	24 Sportsman's Giveaway
25	26	27	28 Lineville Car Show Meeting	29	30	31

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More patient Josie Rigsby ... from front page

were told about how Greenville could help Josie.

We have spent a great deal of time in Shriners Hospitals. From 2015-2018, we went to Greenville Hospital every month. We were also sent to the Philadelphia Hospital in 2015. This past November we were sent back. I decided to drive myself, and Mr. Winston surprised me again. He made sure our gas, food, and lodging were provided.

My most amazing story about Shriners and the Love to the Rescue happened this past year. We had just returned from a procedure and had made it home. Shortly after arriving home, Josie was in pain. We learned that the hardware from her last visit had come out. I immediately called Mr. Winston. He said not to worry and be ready to go back to Greenville. I called him at 1 p.m.

To be honest, I wasn't sure that he would be able to arrange drivers in that short time frame. He called Doug and Betty Owens, and they were ready to take us back to Greenville. We left at 9 p.m. We arrived at the hospital at 3 in the morning, and Josie had surgery at 5 a.m.

I can not say enough about what the Shriners have done for my daughter. With a transportation chairman like Mr. Winston and dedicated drivers like Doug and Betty, and loving caregivers in their hospitals, there is no doubt, Shriners will continue to change lives.

Thank you Zamora.

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

Membership Committee continues its work, visits lodges around the area



Left: The Membership Committee visited Oak Grove Lodge on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Worshipful Master Bill Wesson welcomed Chairman Richard Johnson, Zac Ingram, Alec Touchton, and Divan Member Charley Pope. We enjoyed a barbecue dinner and presented our membership program. It's always good to visit a new Blue Lodge and spend time with our brothers.

Above, left: Brookside Lodge was visited on June 4. Richard Johnson, Charley Pope, and Zac Ingram were there representing the membership committee of Zamora. Thanks for having us.

Above, right: On Monday, June 18, the membership committee visited Brooklin Lodge 704. Richard Johnson, Zac Ingram, Alec Touchton, and Charley Pope were present.

Announcement

We hope you are enjoying your printed copy of Zamora News. However, if anyone would like to be removed from the mailing list, please email the editor at zamoranewsinfo@gmail.com to make this request.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Check out the resources in shrinersvillage.com.



Another great Unit, Club Presidents, and Motorized meeting at Zamora

Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas sent in this picture from June's unit and club presidents and Motorized meeting with a note of how much the Divan appreciates the high level of participation this year.

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Black Camel Visits Zamora Shrine

Obituaries



Garland Ray Lively

Garland Ray Lively, 77, of Jasper, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 surrounded by his family. Ray was a very giving man. He gave not only of his time, wallet and wisdom but also of his heart. He was also known to give you a piece of his mind if he thought you needed it, whether you thought so or not. He was a faithful member of Walker County Shrine Club. He was a member of Cordova Lodge 559 and a Master Mason. He was also a Retired Boilermaker.

He is preceded in death by his father, Garland O. "Kiddo" Lively, his mother, Maxine Lovelle "Mama" Lively, and son, Michael Ray Lively.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Judy" Ganey; son, G.O. Lively (Connie); daughters, Cynthia Swann (Thomas) and Jerri Lynn Herring (Michael); his brother, Adrian Jack "Buster" Lively; his sisters, Sharon Cook, Gay Roden, and Misty Sargent, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great nephews.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no service held.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, please make donations to The Walker County Shrine Club in memory of Ray Lively.

Send Donations To: G.O. Lively
President, Walker County Shrine Club,

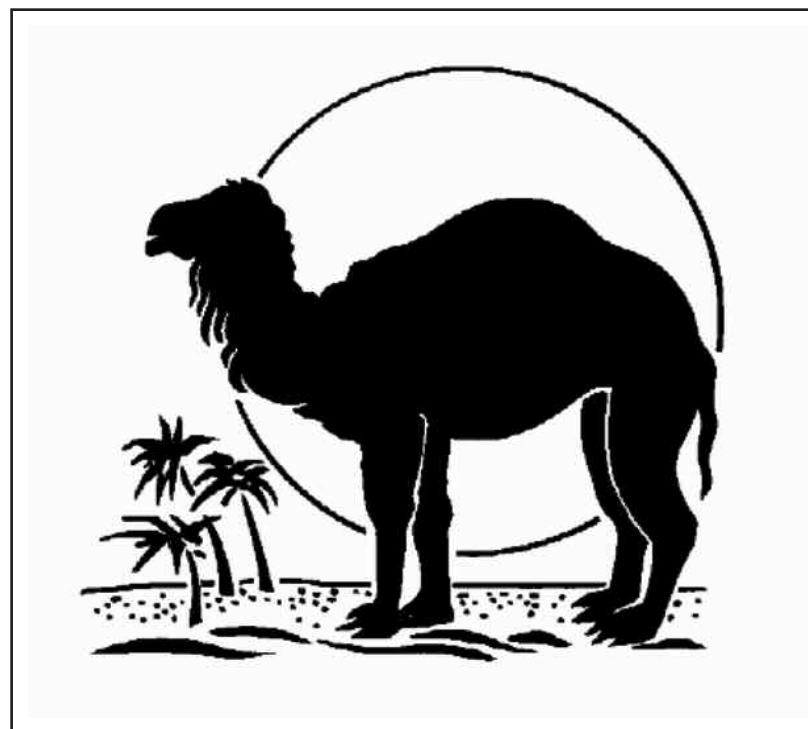
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David H. Weeks

David Horace Weeks, age 59, of McCalla passed away June 10, 2019. David is preceded in death by his grandparents Walter and Velma Carter and Clarence and Virginia Weeks as well as his father Joe Weeks. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Tammy Weeks; mother, Betty Weeks; children, Shane (Krisi) Weeks and Tamara (Thad)

Childers; brother Mike (Angie) Weeks; sister Dawn (Troy) Curtis; grandchildren Caleb, Carter, Claire, Rylan, Levi and Caroline. He was loving husband, father and grandfather. David cherished family and friends. He was an active member of Morgan United Methodist Church, a Zamora Shriner, and a member of the Dune Buggy Unit. Services will be held at Morgan United Methodist Church. Visitation Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 6-8 pm. Funeral Service will be Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 11 am with burial following at Moore Cemetery in McCalla. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made Morgan United Methodist Church or the Zamora Temple.

Obituaries are printed as submitted or requested.



In remembrance of:

- Garland Ray Lively
- Leighton L. Chasteen
- Aubrey Collier Cross
- Danny M. O'Daniel
- David H. Weeks
- Odis E. Cook

- Billy J. Wilson
- James M. Kelly, Jr.
- Terry M. Maze
- Ernest McCarty

*"Death is a black camel
that kneels unbidden at
every gate."*

Southeastern Shrine Association coming up in August at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies,

I bring you warm Fraternal Greetings from Illustrious Sir Daniel Holland, President of the Southeastern Shrine Association.

Once again, our Convention Headquarters will be the Music Road Resort. This property has everything our Association needs to conduct an outstanding convention including two neighboring hotels, a convention center with meeting and ballrooms, two guest only Water Parks with Lazy Rivers, Slides and much more. Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg offer outstanding opportunities for your family to enjoy, including the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains, restaurants, theme parks, shopping and the list goes on. Be sure to visit this website to learn more: www.mypigeonforge.com

Pigeon Forge has many hotels available to accommodate our Nobility for the convention. If your Temple participates in the annual Kerbela Fun Fest, you may want to use that same hotel for housing. A quick internet search will bring you dozens of hotel options. In the coming years, the S.E.S.A. intends to contract with multiple hotels based on this year's attendance.

Go to www.seshrine.org/sesaconvention2019.htm for registration details and forms.

Yours In The Faith,

B. Shawn Warren

Director General; 1st Vice President, S.E.S.A.;
Kosair Shriners

"Wow! How Those Buggies Roar"

By Gary Stamps

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. Our Nobility lost several great Shriners to the Black Camel in June: Ray Lively, Billy Wilson, Earnest McCarty, and from our own unit, David Weeks. Our thoughts and prayers go out to these families in their time of sorrow.

The funeral for Brother Weeks was held on June 13, 2019 and was very well attended by his large family, countless

friends, Divan members, Potentates past and present, as well as members of his Blue Lodge.

The procession to the cemetery was a fitting tribute to Brother Dave. Brother Dave's buggy was the first in the line of 89 buggies, and it was driven by Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas. A flawless Masonic Service was conducted at the gravesite by the Brothers from his Lodge.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
Zamora Park is locked.
Effective May 1, 2019,
Noble Bill Turk will be the contact for anyone needing access to Zamora Park. His number is 205-362-2016. Or, please contact the office at 205-956-3636.

Potentate's Ball 2019





Kids' Day at the Temple 2019



Fun in the Sun at Kids' Day



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The Husqvarna logo, featuring a crown with a stylized 'H' inside, and the text 'Husqvarna' and 'READY WHEN YOU ARE' below it.

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A close-up view of the front and side of a Husqvarna Z500 Series riding lawn mower, showing the engine, deck, and front wheel.

The Husqvarna logo, featuring a crown with a stylized 'H' inside, and the text 'Husqvarna' below it.

A Husqvarna trimmer head, showing the cutting line and the protective guard.

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A collection of Husqvarna tools, including a chainsaw, a trimmer head, a blow blower, and various maintenance supplies like oil and fuel containers.

A Husqvarna chainsaw, showing the engine, handle, and chain.