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Potential Sale of the Zamora Property Falls Through

Temple Treasurer Tom Gaskins, P.P., announced at the stated meeting that the potential sale of the Zamora Temple had hit a snag. The Birmingham Humane Society had originally committed to a 4.5 million dollar deal to purchase the Zamora property in Trussville. However, at the April 24 stated meeting, it was reported that they asked the Shrine Center to lower the price of the building by 1.5 million. The BHS cited the need to demolish the property, distance to sewer lines, water lines, and other expenses they would incur as reasons for the price cut.

This offer was rejected by Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas and the Divan. The BHS later informed Zamora that they were withdrawing their offer and removing themselves from the contract. No plans have been made as to what direction the real estate committee plans to go following this latest setback.



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Photos by George Stewart

Kids' Easter Party is Held

An annual event was held at Zamora on April 14. The Kids' Easter Party was declared a huge success by Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas. He declared that the units of Zamora Shrine came together to make this year's Easter Party one of the best in recent years. The party was held for Shrine families as well as our hospital patients. A large group was in attendance and enjoyed all the games, snacks, and even had a picture with the Easter Bunny. See more photos on Page 8-A.

Deadline for the June edition is May 31.

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Illustrious Potentate
Jerry Wayne Thomas
And Lady Tina

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**ZAMORA
NEWS**



From the desk of the Potentate

Hello, Men,

Well, here it is May. Where has the year gone? We are already five months in, and we have seen some great things at Zamora. We have also had some set backs, but we will continue moving forward. I would like to begin by thanking all of you for the hard work you have put into your temple: it has not gone unnoticed!

Let me start out by saying, "Thank you!" Our Easter party was a HUGE success this year. This would not have been possible if the nobility of Zamora Shrine had not turned out in force! I called each unit director and asked them to help with the special event for our hospital kids and Shrine families. Our units showed up and showed out. I had several people contact me to tell me this was the best Easter Party we have had in a long time, and I couldn't agree more.

Now I have to take a second to wish my lady, Tina, a Happy Birthday, again. She celebrated her birthday on April 20. Several of you called, texted, or sent her a message on "Two-Facebook." Thank you all for making her feel special.

What can I say about the Country Cash? I appreciate all of you who supported this fundraiser for our Temple. I

also want to congratulate Assistant Rabban Tim Vaughan and Oriental Guide Curtis Walters on a job well done. You don't know the hard work that goes into putting one of these events together, and these two Nobles need to be commended. Also, Noble DeWayne Parker and his crew did an amazing job cooking and serving the food. I am also thankful for the DeMolay and Rainbow Girls who worked. It was a great night for everyone in attendance.

We had our stated meeting on April 24. We had a small crowd. I would really like to see more Nobles at our stated meetings to know what's going on at their Temple. The biggest piece of information was that the sale of the Zamora property fell through. Now, this is a setback, but we will continue to do what we feel is in the best interest of Zamora. With that being said, let me encourage you to be at our next meeting to make your voice heard.

I was glad to see two of our newly created Nobles from the April cold class, Jared Stegall and Mike Puzak, at the stated meeting. They came all the way from Livingston to be with us.

By the time you are reading



**Jerry Wayne Thomas
and First Dog Ollie**

this, many of us will be making plans to head to Panama City Beach for the Dixie Convention. I hope you have made plans to be there. It is always a good time for us to gather with our families and spend time with our Zamora Family. We also want to be there to support our own Noble Chris Key as he leads the Dixie Motor Corps as President. Way to go, Chris!

Finally, I want to invite each of you to the Potentate's Ball which will be held June 1. Our crew has been hard at work making sure you will have a good time, I know I will! We have so much going on, but we always have fun and help children. So, until I see you again, remember the three magic words... I Love You!

*Looking forward to seeing all of you at the
Dixie Shrine Convention in Panama City Beach
this month!*

*Join us in supporting Dixie Motorized President
Chris Key.*

Upcoming events for Zamora Shriners

May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Directors Motorized Club Meetins	2	3 Trailblazers	4 Dixie Shrine Club Pool Tournament 11 a.m.
DeMolay	5	6	7 Scottish Rite	8 Gadsden Shrine Club	9	10
	11					
	12	13	14 Dixie Shrine Club Dixie Convention	15 Dixie Convention	16 Dixie Convention	17 York Rite Dixie Shrine Club
	18					
	19 Dixie Shrine Club	20	21 Lineville Car Show Meeting 6 p.m.	22 Gadsden Shrine Club	23	24
	25					
	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31

June 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Potentate's Ball Dixie Shrine Club Pool Tournament 11 a.m.
DeMolay	2	3	4 Directors, Motorized, Club Meetings	5	6 Trailblazers	7
	8					
	9	10	11 Scottish Rite	12 Gadsden Shrine Club	13	14 Kids' Day Roller Derby York Rite
	15					
DeMolay	16	17	18 Dixie Shrine Club	19	20	21
	22					
	23	24	25 Rainbow Girls Lineville Car Show Meeting 6 p.m.	26 Rainbow Girls Gadsden Shrine Club	27 Rainbow Girls	28 Rainbow Girls
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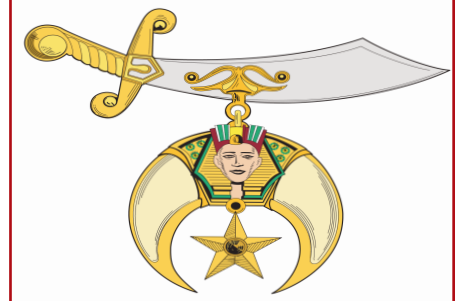
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Clay County Car Show Raises Funds for Greenville Shriners Hospital

By Winston Each

2019 will be the 32nd Clay County Car Show & Swap Meet - always on the first Sunday of November. This year, the Car Show will be Sun, Nov. 3, 2019, 9AM-4PM.

On Sat and Sun, Nov 2nd and 3rd, there is a SWAP MEET: each 10X20 spot \$20.00; Car Coral \$20.00 each.

Car show fees \$20.00 per show car admission - includes two adults; spectators \$2.00 each; under 12 years of age free. Prizes: A money tree drawing of \$3,000 sponsored by KUBOTA Talladega Tractor, Brother Mike McGlothlin. The 2018 event had 750 Show cars and 5,000 spectators.

This car show was started 32 years ago by Dr. Steele and Tommy Hicks. Two years later, Sam Suggs joined them; all are now members of Zamora Shrine.

I believe the first show was in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot; the next year, show was at the Farmers Market, and since then has been at the Lineville City Park.

In 31 years, this show has donated \$687,000 dollars to Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC.

In 2011, the name changed to CLAY COUNTY CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET INC.

2011---\$20,000 2 4 T H YEAR

2012---\$20,000 2 5 T H YEAR



Winston Each, left, and Terrell Yates, right, share the stage at the Clay County Car Show with Greenville patient Blake Hale

2013---	\$23,000	2 6 T H	YEAR
2014---	\$20,000	2 7 T H	YEAR
2015---	\$27,000	2 8 T H	YEAR
2016---	\$10,000	2 9 T H	YEAR
2017---	\$30,000	30TH	YEAR
2018---	\$30,000	3 1 S T	YEAR

TOTAL \$180,000 The Clay County Car Show has presented to the hospital with Zamora receiving credit for the donation. In 2017, the 30th year, the torch was passed to Zamora with the stipulation that ALL proceeds will continue to go to the Greenville Hospital.

Nobles, Ladies Raise Funds by Serving Others at Talladega Motor Speedway



NASCAR driver and Brother Noble David Ragan, left, and Zamora Potentate Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas, right, share a moment at Talladega.

By Tim C. Vaughan
Zamora Assistant
Rabban

The spring races at Talladega Motor Speedway were held on the weekend of April 26-28. There were 32 Nobles and some of the ladies of the Zamora Shrine family who came out to the track and worked to raise funds for our hospital efforts through the Paper Sale.

Our great Nobles drove golf carts to assist individuals with physical disabilities get around the track area. While we were there, we had a special visit at the Saturday drivers' meeting from Past Potentate

Anthony West and Noble David Ragan. This was a great treat for the Nobles to be able to get to personally talk and get their pictures made with a NASCAR driver who just happens to be a brother of our fraternity. Brother David posed for pictures, signed autographs, and thanked each Noble for the great job they were doing to support Shriners Hospital for Children.

The Zamora Shrine Nobles who worked this event combined their interest in NASCAR racing and fulfilling their Nobles pledge to help and support our philanthropy, Shriners

Hospital for Children. All of this was while having fun with brothers and friends and getting involved with the community.

I want to thank each Noble and Lady who came and helped at this event. Each of you are great ambassadors for Zamora Shrine Center and Shriners International. There will be another race in the fall. If you are interested in working it, please contact Terrell Yates, Tim Vaughan, or Steve Weldon. I said it before, and I will say it again, "It's a great time to be a Zamora Shriner!"



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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

2019 Suspension List Published

AS PER ARTICLE 5.2 (a) OF THE ZAMORA SHRINERS BY-LAWS:

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Ride Along Program Discussed

Captain of the Guard Richard Johnson pulls double duty at Zamora. Not only does he serve on the Divan, but he is also our Membership Chairman. In an effort to improve membership, he approached the Divan with a new idea. While visiting several Masonic Lodges, Noble Johnson was asked by several men, "Exactly what do Shriners do?"

He decided the best way to tell them would be to show them! He made a presentation to the Divan asking for permission to allow Master Masons to ride along with Zamora Road Runners to see first hand the impact Shriners make in the lives of so many children. After much discussion and phone calls to the Temple insurance agent, it was agreed that this



program warranted a try.

So, in the coming months, Master Masons will be allowed to participate in what the Road Runners do so well. Hopefully, we will get motivated members out of the program, but if not, at least more people will see first hand the Shriner's Love to the Rescue.

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.

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Wheelz Unit Holds Annual Car Show

In an effort to raise money for their unit to support not only Zamora Temple but our hospitals as well, the Wheelz Unit held their second annual car show at Zamora Temple on March 30. The group could not have ordered a better day! With a breeze blowing on top of the

hill at Zamora, a large group of spectators joined with the individuals showing their cars to view several classic and late model vehicles.

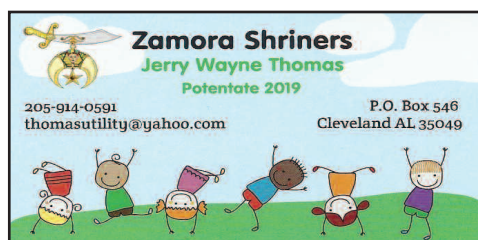
The Wheelz Unit did not charge admission for spectators. The participants paid an entry fee. Winners were chosen in two

divisions, People's Choice and Potentate's Award. All visitors were given tickets to be used to select the vehicle they liked the best. Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas also chose one vehicle to receive another "prestigious" award.



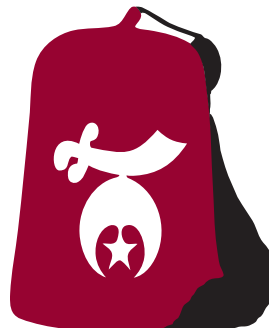
Left: Glenn Smith from McCalla with his 1965 Mustang.

Bottom left: The Wheelz Unit pose with Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas.



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Zamora Shriners Honor Guard starting up, raising funds for equipment and flags

*By F. Wayne Turner
Unit Director*

Nobles,

First let me start by thanking all of you for your support of the Temple Honor Guard.

As you know, several years ago, volunteers of the Parade Unit presented the colors when needed, and when the Parade Unit was closed the Parade Nobles was formed and the volunteers continued presenting the flags.

Now the Parade Nobles are

no longer and, again, the volunteers presented the flags.

"Guess what?" - there is a new unit, and it is known as The Zamora Shriners Honor Guard. Those same volunteers are still there with a couple of new members.

In the past we have provided our own uniforms and will continue to do so, but we want to improve on our appearance with some additional items (neck scarves, shoulder ropes, web belts, etc.).

Also, we want to purchase a set of parade flags so we can represent the Shriners at parades, school functions, church functions, and anywhere else we can communicate with the public.

We are almost at the end of an approved fund raiser for the Honor Guard, and there are not many tickets left. The giveaway is \$500.00 with only 100 \$20.00 tickets sold.

Should you need a ticket call me at 205 - 746 -1102.



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Membership Committee Busy with Lodge Visits Around Central Ala.

Fraternally Submitted by Richard Johnson

The Membership Committee presented the new members program at Dolcito Lodge 596 in Tarrant City on Monday, April 1. Membership Chairman Richard Johnson and Zac Ingram were present to present the program. Worshipful Master Keith Campbell and Grand Lodge Officer Mike Taylor were present along with Divan member Doug Owen. Members of the lodge were receptive, and a good night was had by all.

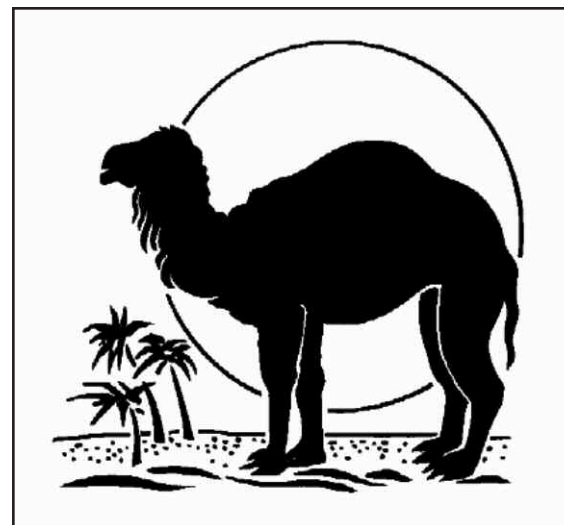
The Membership Committee visited Center Point Lodge 872 on April 4. Worshipful Master Don Berry welcomed Richard Johnson, Zac Ingram, and Alec Touchton. A meal was served, and the membership program was presented. All present were receptive and positive comments were shared. It was a good night to be with Brothers.

The Membership Committee visited Lodge 410, Buck Creek, in Alabaster, on Tuesday, April 9. Present were Worshipful Master Chris Bryars, Membership Chairman Richard Johnson, Zac Ingram, Todd DeStafino, and Alec Touchton. The Membership Committee presented the membership program after dinner. It is always

great to be with brothers in lodge.

The Membership Committee visited Lodge 509 in Brookwood on April 16. We presented our membership program. Worshipful Master Jonathon Carr welcomed us along with Divan Members Tim Vaughan and Charley Pope. Membership Committee members Todd DeStafino, Zac Ingram and Chairman Richard Johnson, along with lodge members, were in attendance. A Re-Instatement Petition was given out to a Shriner. We all enjoyed fellowship. See you at a lodge soon.

On April 21 the Membership Committee visited Moody Lodge Number 592 to present the membership program. Worshipful Master Ron Nichols welcomed them with a chicken dinner. We showed the latest videos from the Hospital Ambassadors. Committee members Alec Touchton, Steve Blair, Zac Ingram, and Richard Johnson, along with Divan Member Charley Pope were present. The Brothers were very thankful and were glad to get information about the Shriners' purpose, the children. Also, Brother Roy Ross gave his Fellowcraft lesson. It is always good to be with brothers.



Black Camel Visits Zamora Shrine

In remembrance of:

- Charles L. Young
- Evan McGlaun Terry

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



The Membership Committee visited Moody Lodge 592 on April 23.

Bakers Represent Zamora at Alcazar Ball



In attendance at the Alcazar Potentate's Ball were Zamora's Ambassadors Don and Diane Baker. Pictured above are Illustrious Sir John A. Daniel with First Lady Sharilyn and Diane and Don Baker.

Left: Diane and Don Baker.

More from Zamora's Kids' Easter Party



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