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Temple sold; deal done by April 2020 pending due diligence

The Nobility of Zamora Shrine voted to sell the Temple property in Irondale during a Special Called Meeting on Oct. 30.

The nobility accepted the offer of \$3.5 million from Frederick Douglas Academy and Innovation Center.

The contract date was effective Nov. 6, and earnest money of \$20,000 was paid on Nov. 11.

The end of the initial 90 day inspection is Feb. 4, and scheduled closing is set for March 19. An extended closing option was granted, however,

extending the time to April 18, 2020.

If the deal goes through, all Shriners-related property in and on the site will need to be removed by the closing date. All tables, chairs, and kitchen equipment will remain for the use of the new owners.

A committee continues to search for a new location for Zamora.

The vote to sell came during a meeting in which several nobles expressed concerns about the real estate situation, including the status of Zamora Park.

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Important December Events at Zamora Shrine Center

December 7 - Temple Christmas Party and Awards

December 7- Chili Cook Off Benefiting Transportation (see inside)

December 8 - Kids' Christmas Party

December 18 - Temple Elections

December 31- New Year's Eve Party



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff at Zamora News and from everyone at the Temple!

Thank you for your continued support, and we're looking forward to a great 2020!



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Thanks for reading...

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From the desk of the Potentate

Hello men,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this article. This will be the last article I will write as your Potentate. It has been such an honor serving Zamora, but I feel I am leaving Zamora in a better condition than I received it. I also know that Zamora is in good hands with Divan that you have elected; just continue to support their efforts!

As you may have noticed, we did not send out a Zamora News for the month of November. After talking with your Chief Rabban Moose Pearson and Zamora News Technical Advisor Travis Vaughn, we decided that we would wait to get more information on the sale of the Irondale property before we went to print. With that being said, I am so excited that we were able to sell our building. I know change always causes concern and makes people upset, but this is something that has been in the works for a long time and needs to be done.

November is normally a busy time for us at Zamora, and this year was no exception! We started out with the

Lineville Car Show. This is a huge fundraiser, and all the proceeds benefit the Shriners Hospital in Greenville. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Winston Each for heading up this committee. Many hours are spent making sure this is a success.

On November 7, we were able to do something I've been waiting on for a long time. We were able to have a full ceremonial at Zamora. I named it the Dale Robertson Class. Brother Dale has been a member of Zamora for a long time, and he is well liked by everyone, so I wanted to give him that honor.

We had some scheduling problems because Alabama had a game against LSU that day, and many of our members had made plans to watch the game. So, we did what we do at Zamora - we adapted! Instead of our normal Taste of Zamora, we had a Brotherhood Breakfast and fellowship time before the ceremonial. I think this was enjoyed by those who came out, and our men got home in time to watch the game. Welcome to all of our new Nobles.

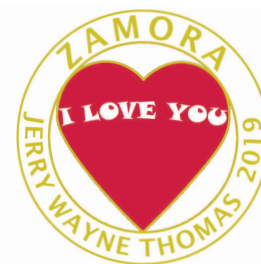
Then, we had our "Novemberfest" on November 16. This was scheduled as our Fall Country Cash. Thanks to Assistant Rabban Tim Vaughan and Oriental Guide Curtis Walters for organizing this and



Jerry Wayne Thomas and First Dog Ollie

taking the risk by doing something different.

As we look to December, and you are busy with parades, I want to make sure I invite you to the Temple for some important events. The first Saturday in December will be a Chilli Cook Off to raise money for our transportation fund, and then we can meet at Zamora for our Temple Christmas Party and Awards Night. Then the next morning is possibly my favorite day of the year; it is our Kids' Christmas Party. I know you will want to be there for that so you can remember why you became a Shriner. Then you will want to make plans on the 18th to come back to the temple to vote for officers for 2020. Finally, we will all need to fill up Zamora on December 31 for our New Year's Eve Party. This is always a great time. Let's continue to make Zamora a great place. Until I see you again, remember the three magic words...I love you.



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Upcoming events for Zamora Shriners

December 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Decorate Zamora for Christmas	2	3 Divan Directors Presidents Clubs	4	5	6 Chili Cook Off at Hanger Bar and Grill in Bessemer Temple Awards Night and Christmas Party
8 Kids' Christmas Party	9	10	11 Scottish Rite	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Temple Elections	19	20	21
22	23	24 Office Closed for Christmas	25 Office Closed for Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party at Zamora				

January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	5 Meeting with Divan, Incoming Directors, and Club Presidents	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15 Installation of Officers	16	17
						18 East West Shrine Game
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26 Zamora News Deadline	27	28	29 Stated Meeting (Budget)	30	31

Photos from Oct. 30 meeting



Nobles came together on October 30 to take care of Temple business and enjoy some fellowship.



Congratulations to Jeff and Kelley Brannan

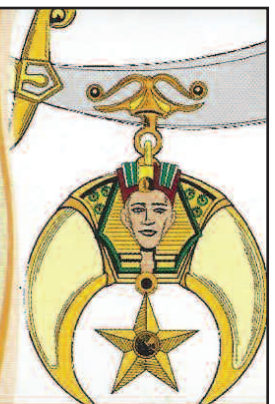
Ryan Byrd Brannan was born September 19, 2019 to Noble Jeff Brannan and his Lady Kelley. Congratulations!

Photo submitted by Jeff Brannan



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Announcement

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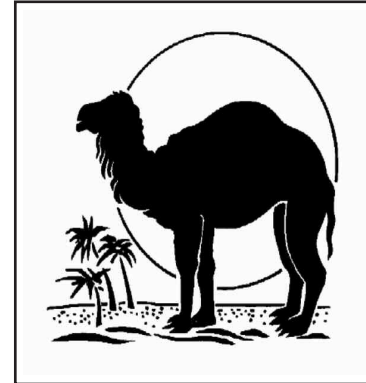
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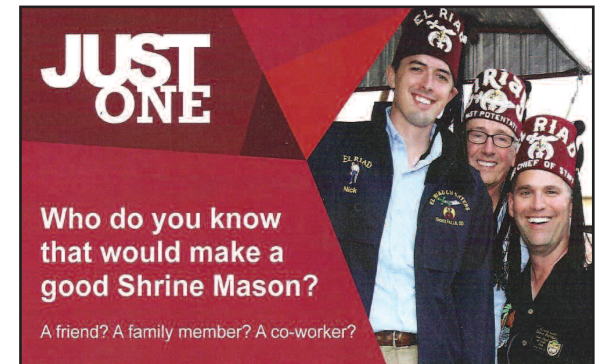
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- Thomas Price Elmore
- David M. Bryant
- Walter D. Pea
- Kenneth E. Sherwood
- Ronnie Dale Hicks
- Henry Hexton Lindsey
- Odom G. Holloway
- Walter P. Hester
- Steve McKenna
- Wilburn W. Hill
- John P. Caldwell

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Chris M Gaskin		
Frank E Gilley		
Clinton J Graben		



JUST ONE

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

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

**Deadline for the January edition is
Dec. 27.**

**We need your stories, photos, & events!
Help us make the Zamora News even better!**

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Thank you for your support!

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Novemberfest held November 16



Novemberfest, this fall's edition of Country Cash, was held Nov. 16 at the Temple. Those in attendance enjoyed a night of fun, food with a German flair, and prizes.





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July 18, 2019

Chad Houze
164 Taylors Farm Dr
Lincoln, AL 35096-5243

Dear Mr. Houze,

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**Shirley Harper
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With gratitude,

Alison Petty
Director of Planned and Major Giving Operations

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I am making a donation of \$50
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While @ Talladega Race weekend Mr. Houze,
gave us a ride on his golf cart for
free. I told him I would make a
donation to Shriners as he is one and
it was a Shriners golf cart. Please
send him a note letting him know
I did make a donation in his honor.
Thank you so much, and for all the
work Shriners does!
Shirley Harper

Scenes from the Nov. 9 Ceremonial

Zamora initiated our latest class of Nobles in the Dale Robertson Class on November 9 at the Temple. Besides the new candidates, a number of "cold class" participants also joined in the ceremony.



Dale Robertson, center, chats with Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas, right, and Recorder Jimmy Sills, left, before the Dale Robertson Class initiation on November 9 at the Temple.



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