

# ZAMORA NEWS

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## Nobility Turns Down Offer to Sell Shrine Center Building

On Wednesday, September 25, Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas opened a special called meeting for the purpose of discussing the sale of the current Zamora Shrine Center facility. The Frederick Douglass Academy and Innovation Center submitted an offer of 3 million dollars to buy the current property occupied by Zamora Shriners at 3520 Ratliff Road in Irondale, Alabama.

The offer included \$20,000 earnest money as the prospective buyers inspected the Irondale property for surveys and appraisal, typology analysis and soil testing. Illustrious Sir Thomas notified the Nobility of the offer so their voices could be heard prior to completing the transaction.

Of the nearly 1100 Shriners on the books at Zamora, only slightly under 100 members showed up to vote on this important matter. After the motion to vote on the matter was made and a second followed, discussion was held. There were obvious different opinions were

shared. One speaker declared that he was in favor of selling the building, but he was not in favor of giving it away. Another voice was heard explaining that even though the offer may appear low, we should accept it because we needed to get out of the financial burden the current building holds.

When a vote was conducted, the Nobility in attendance voted to reject the current offer. Illustrious Sir and Real Estate Committee Chair Tom Gaskins, Treasurer stated he would contact the Frederick Douglass Academy and Innovation Center and inform them that Zamora Shrine rejected their offer.

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## Zamora Shriners Membership Committee Visits Moundville Lodge #123

Members of the Zamora Shriners Membership Committee visited Moundville Lodge #123, Free & Accepted Masons, on Tuesday, Sept. 3 and presented a program on the Shriners' philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. At Shriners Hospitals, children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. Zamora Shriners, based in Irondale, is the closest Shrine Center to Moundville, and the Membership Committee has been visiting Masonic lodges throughout the area to encourage Masons to become Shriners.

**Above,** left to right, are John Conner, Kirk Pearson, Jr. (kneeling), Alec Touchton, Richard Johnson, Todd Destafino, Hunter Harvey, Zac Ingram, Joe Hollingsworth, and John Bradshaw.

*Photo by Travis Vaughn*



## Divan preparing for meeting

**L-R:** Chief Rabban Kirk "Moose" Pearson, Jr.; Recorder Jimmy Sills; and Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas pose for a picture before the Sept. 25 special called meeting of Zamora.

See notice about  
Stated/Special  
Call meetings  
inside...

**Illustrious Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas has set the fall Ceremonial for Sat., Nov. 9 at 8 a.m.**

**October 1, 2019**

**To all Nobles of Zamora Shrine Center:**

**The Stated Meeting scheduled for October 23rd, 2019 has been rescheduled to October 30th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Zamora Shrine Center.**

**Immediately following, there will be a Special Call Meeting of all members of Zamora Shrine on October 30th, 2019 for the purpose of voting on any offers and discussing any business pertaining to the sale of the property owned by Zamora Shrine.**

**III. Sir Jerry Wayne Thomas, Potentate, Zamora Shrine, 2019**

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**Thanks for reading...**

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## From the desk of the Potentate

Hello men,

The month of September has kept Zamora Shrine and your Divan quite busy. We started out the month with the annual Road Runners meeting to update records and review safety and HIPAA laws. I can't begin to thank our Transportation Director Noble Winston "The Wizard" Each for his hard work and dedication to the transportation of our hospital kids. I would also like to thank all of our Road Runners for their commitment to this awesome part of the Shrine.

The next major event was held on September 25. We received an offer for the building. The Nobility voted earlier to allow your Divan the authority to sell the property if it was above a certain amount. The offer we received from Frederick Douglass Academy and Innovation Center was below that number, and I

called a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the offer. I have to say, I was disappointed at the number in attendance; we had less than 100 members, but I was glad to see the commitment of so many of our members to keeping Zamora Great! The vote did not pass, so your Divan will continue to work with the Real Estate Committee in selling our building.

October looks to keep us all busy. We will be helping 1st Ceremonial Master Danny Williams and the Riders Unit park cars at Barbers on October 4-6. I'm sure we will have a good time at this event. Next, we will have Talladega October 11-13. Noble Terrell Yates is always looking for help for this event. If you are able, please contact him and volunteer your service to the worthwhile cause.

October 15 we will have another meeting of the Lineville Car Show Committee. Noble Winston Each and his group of workers serve tirelessly so that we can make another large donation to Greenville Hospital this spring.



**Jerry Wayne Thomas and First Dog Ollie**

This month will end on October 23 with a stated meeting. I would like to ask each of you to make plans now to be in attendance for this meeting as we discuss the business of YOUR temple. Show up and make your voice heard!

My days of serving as your Potentate are drawing to an end. I would like to thank you again for this honor and assure you that I am continuing to run Zamora as a business and making the decisions that I feel are best for us all. With that, I will close and encourage you to remember the three magic words... I Love You.

Jerry Wayne Thomas  
Potentate 2019



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**Noble Glen Welborn and the "Blind Man's Store" made a donation of \$250 to the transportation fund at Greenville.**

Upcoming events for Zamora Shriners

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Directors, Motorized, Club Meetings	2	3 Trailblazers Barbers Event	4 Barbers Event
						5
DeMolay Barbers Event	6	7	8	9 Scottish Rite	10 Gadsden Shrine Club	11 Talladega Work Fundraiser
						12 Roller Derby Talladega Work Fundraiser
Talladega Work Fundraiser	13	14 Columbus Day	15	16 Lineville Car Show Meeting 6 p.m. Dixie Shrine Club	17	18 York Rite
						19
DeMolay	20	21	22	23 Stated Meeting Rescheduled to 10/30/19	24 Gadsden Shrine Club	25
						26
	27	28	29	30 STATED / SPECIAL CALLED MEETING at 7 pm	31 Halloween	

November 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Trailblazers	1 Lineville Car Show
						2
Lineville Car Show DeMolay	3	4	5	6 Divan Directors Presidents Clubs	7	8 Reptile
						9 Reptile Ceremonial
End Snake Show	10	11 Alabama Grand Lodge	12 Alabama Grand Lodge	13 Alabama Grand Lodge Scottish Rite	14 Gadsden Shrine Club	15
						16 Country Cash York Rite
DeMolay	17	18	19	20 Dixie Shrine Club	21	22
						23
	24	25	26	27 Lineville Car Show Meeting	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed	29 Office Closed
						30 Alabama Auburn Football



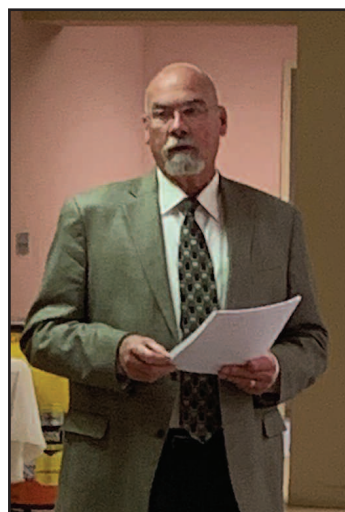
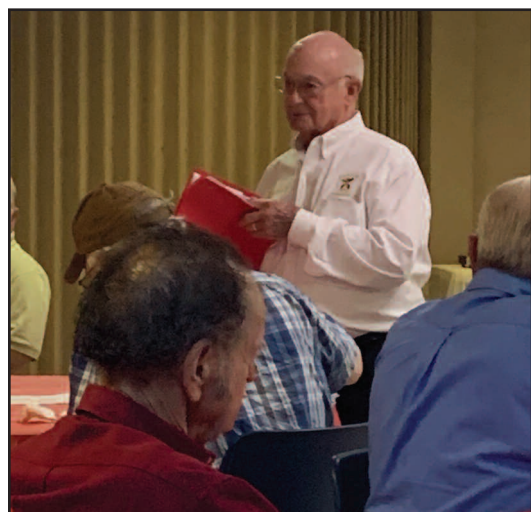
## Annual Road Runners Meeting Held

Transportation Director Noble Winston Each held his annual meeting for Road Runners on Thursday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. After a delicious covered dish meal was enjoyed by all in attendance, Noble Each called the meeting to order. He began by sharing the Mission Statement for the Zamora Road Runners. He thanked all in attendance for their hard

work and willingness to serve. He then introduced Dennis Berry who retired from the Sheriff's Department who spoke on safety. Berry discussed the importance of seatbelts and the new law requiring all passengers, even those in the back seat to wear a seatbelt. He continued with the importance of car and booster seats for children. He shared statistics with regards to how these

simple acts can increase a person's chance for survival if involved in an accident.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Noble Each introduced dignitaries including Grand Master Van Tidwell who shared his love for the Shrine and thanked all in attendance for their dedication to this branch of Masonry.



## Supreme Queen attends Ceremonial of Initiation for Aromaz Dynasty

Her Supreme Majesty Dale Obernolte form Sharon Temple Number 92 in Fresno, California visited Aromaz Dynasty for the Ceremonial of Initiation on Thursday, September 12 at the Metro York Rite Building in Irondale,

Alabama.

Her Majesty Jamie Little and officers welcomed new princesses into Aromaz Dynasty, then held a banquet honoring the Supreme Queen.

A delicious Tex-Mex meal was served, followed by the

introduction of the candidates, officers, and distinguished guests.

After Her Supreme Majesty Obernolte addressed those in attendance, the crowd was entertained by the Aromaz Hillbilly Band.




## First Dog Ollie Wayne Thomas Attends Sept. Directors Meeting

First Dog Ollie Wayne Thomas attended the September Directors meeting on Sept. 4. Ollie was excited to see everyone. Remember, the Directors meeting is the first Wednesday of every month.

Zamora Shriners  
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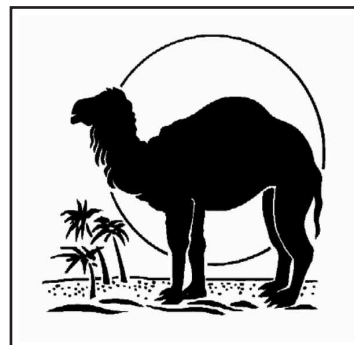
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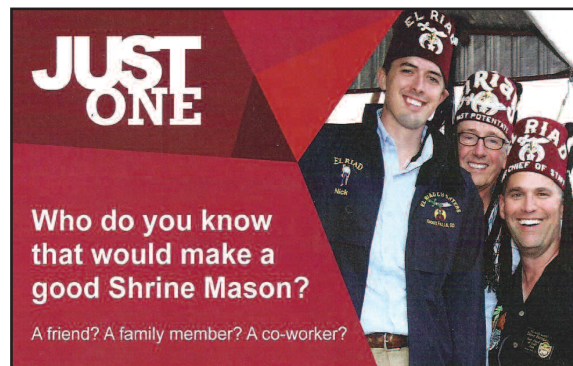
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- Leroy A. Arceneaux of Birmingham
- G Fred Slaney of Birmingham
- Charles Williams of Powder Springs, Ga.

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kneels unbidden at every gate."*

## Updated 2019 Suspension List Published

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Thomas Edward Fields		
Jason D Finley		
Daniel Conner Flynn		
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Donald F Gibbs		



**JUST ONE**

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

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



9/4/2019

Dear Shriners Kids,

First of all we want to thank all those who are working with the kids in need. Doctors, nurses, parents, transport folks, right down to the janitors who all are giving to make lives better. THANK YOU!

We are a small group of mostly Senior folks, as far as our ages go, here in Clay County, Alabama. We find we do not need any more items for ourselves, however enjoy making and doing for others. We are always looking for where we can give to and one of our group (Megan Strickland Flourney, from Clay County, Alabama) who was a Shriner Kid in the 80's asked can we do something for the Shriner kids today? The fleece Quilt/Blanket idea was decided on as the project to give to the Shriner Kids. Over the course of the last four months we have collected fleece, cut the squares and fringes,

and then put together these 14 kits for your youth to have a project they could work on while in the hospital. Of course they are to take their blanket home with them.

We are also sending 30 paper puzzles we made this year in hopes that they can be enjoyed by the kids.

Again Thanks for all you do for the youth.



Marie Gasser

Lineville, AL 36266

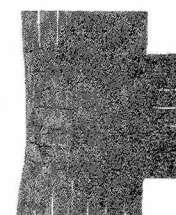
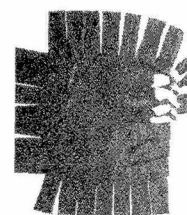
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## Knotted Fleece Quilt/Blanket

**With Love** our group has prepared this fleece blanket kit for you to put together and use for many years. Each square was hand cut and you may find some irregular size fringes, just be sure to knot matching fringe to the other square by count not by size. The bag you have received the blanket kit in is perfect for keeping your blanket in while you are working on it and for storage when you are not using. Enjoy your fleece blanket when done – curl up with your beautiful, cozy blanket.

**First you will need to design your quilt.** All the squares are pre-cut, you need to layout your blanket pattern. You have multiple colors, you need to decide on a design – see a couple of suggestion on back. There are many different options. You can make stripes, checkerboards, or a random pattern. If you can; lay out your squares in whatever pattern you want across the floor or a large table. Depending on what design you choose there may be an extra square. Decide what you like best. It is a personal choice. When you are happy with your design, stack the squares in each long row (column) in order, keeping the first square on top. Make one pile for each row/column. You might want to number your rows.

**Tie together the rows.** Now you can start assembling your rows. Take two fleece squares that are beside each other in a row of your design. Lay them side by side with the fringe touching. Take the top piece of fringe on the sides of the squares that are touching. Double knot the fleece fringe together. Continue down the whole side of the square. Once two are connected, take the next square in the row sequence of your blanket. On the opposite side of where the two squares are already connected, attach the next square in the same way as the first. Continue this until your row is completely knotted together. Do the same thing for the remaining rows of your blanket. If you miss a fringe – stop, take out the knots back to where you missed one and then continue your knots with the correct fringes.



**NOTE:** Be sure to not pull too hard while knotting your fringe. It will cause your fleece to not lay flat and mess up the flow of the whole quilt.

**Attach the rows together.** Once you have completed your 5 long rows/columns, you need to attach the rows/columns together to finish the blanket. Starting in the same fashion as with the singular squares, knot the fringe of the rows together. Continue all the way down the rows until the two are attached together. Do the same thing for the remaining rows/columns. Once the last rows/columns are joined, you should have a complete blanket.





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## News from Cincinnati

### Even smaller burns deserve Shriners care!

*Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati should be the destination any child that sustains a life-threatening major burn injury. However, even a small burn can become serious if not properly treated—and all children deserve the superior pediatric burn care of Cincinnati Shriners Hospital.*



Three-year-old Juliette accidentally touched her family's glass stove top, sustaining second-degree burns on the palm of her hand. Her mother Jodi immediately rushed her to the local urgent care clinic. After triaging Juliette's wound, the urgent care staff called Cincinnati Shriners Hospital to set an appointment for further assessment. They were scheduled for the very next day.

Later, Jodi described her first impressions of the pediatric specialty hospital in a Facebook

post: "From the moment we walked in, Juliette received the best care," she wrote, sharing details of the experience, and her amazement at the attentiveness of the nursing staff, both to her and to Juliette. "Nurse Emily asked Juliette questions to get to know her; they made the visit fun for her and were kind and patient." Jodi recalled that she was taught how to dress Juliette's injury at home, and given a week's supplies to care for the burn. "Once her treatment was complete, Emily escorted us down to the clinic area so Juliette could pick out a toy for being so brave!" she shared.

The care a family receives from Cincinnati Shriners Hospital doesn't end once they walk out the door. A child's burn injury, whether large or small, is treated with the same thorough and knowledgeable expertise, for the best possible outcome.

"I had been home for one day, and received three calls from the nurses to check on Juliette and schedule her next appointment," Jodi continued. "I am so thankful for Shriners Hospital and its awesome staff. I have felt such relief knowing Juliette is in the best of hands."



*If you know a child who could benefit from our services, share our information:*

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### Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

#### Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the **www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org** website.

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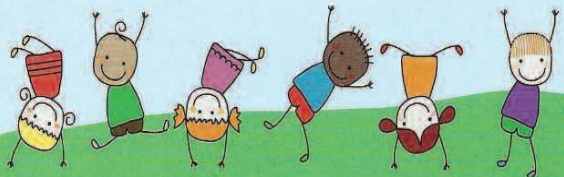


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