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## ELECTED DIVAN 2016

Chuck Barrett, Potentate  
Harold Booth, Chief Rabban  
Bruce Niemeyer, Assistant Rabban  
Danny Kelso, High Priest & Prophet  
Dennis Thomas, Oriental Guide,  
P.P. William A. Wheeler, Treasurer  
P.P. Anthony Selby, Recorder

## APPOINTED DIVAN 2016

Art Lyle., First Ceremonial Master  
Neal McAnalley, Second Ceremonial Master  
Dennis Hargrove, Director  
Gary Youngblood, Marshal  
Lloyd McCarley, Captain of the Guard  
Gerald Colanter, Outer Guard

## Other Elected Offices / Positions 2016

### Imperial Council

Chuck Barrett, Potentate  
Anthony Selby, Recorder  
Bill Wheeler P.P., Treasurer  
Kenneth Davis, P.P.  
Lucian McCulloch, P.P. Emeritus

### Southeastern Shrine Association

Chuck Barrett, Potentate  
Anthony Selby, Recorder  
Harold Booth, Chief Rabban  
Bruce Niemeyer, Assistant Rabban  
Nelson Richardson, P.P.

### Dixie Shrine Association

Chuck Barrett, Potentate  
Anthony Selby, Recorder  
Harold Booth, Chief Rabban  
Bruce Niemeyer, Assistant Rabban  
Lucian McCulloch, P.P.  
Sam Butler, 2016 Dixie President

### Finance Committee

Richard Burns  
George Pipes  
Donnie Morton  
Stanley Champion

*More appointments on page 6*

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Hospitals for a wealth of information at:

[www.shrinersinternational.com](http://www.shrinersinternational.com)  
[www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)  
[www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com)

Visit your local Shrine Center at:

[www.cahabashrine.org](http://www.cahabashrine.org)



**Illustrious Sir  
Chuck Barrett  
Potentate 2016**

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

What a weekend! Lady Joan and I have just returned from Shriners weekend at Greenville Hospital. We took several first timers and old timers on the trip. It was very encouraging at how highly, our Board members, George Pipes and Brandon Brown, are thought of by their fellow members and the staff. After experiencing the tour and the program it is very inspiring to know that what we Shriners stand for is not in vain. Our own Abby, the granddaughter of PP Anthony and Lady Tammy Selby was recognized for her collections of toys for the children at the hospital. It was a great and inspiring trip.

There is a lot going on at the Center as we continue to beautify our grounds. As the weather starts to warm we are readying to dig and pour the foundation for the fence across the front. Our pavilion is complete and new picnic tables have been built. The purchase of the new tractor and accessories will enable us to continue to improve and maintain our property.

We are approaching Palm Sunday and the kickoff of our annual paper drive. I ask that all members of Cahaba approach this year's endeavor with an enthusiasm to make this of our most successful year ever. If you have any question as to why this is important please visit one of our hospitals for re-affirmation.

Our sale of Pontoon tickets is off to a fair start. The pontoon has been taken to several locations and good ticket sales have been experienced. I have asked each of you to be responsible for the sale of two books of tickets. This is not and should not be taken as a directive but as a request for your participation in the business of the organization that you belong. Several are going to functions where we are selling tickets, they are attending and helping but also selling their tickets there. This is great if you hate cold calls these events offer you a way to sale your tickets. If you are ailing and unable to participate get your tickets to a member of your club or unit and ask for their help. Please start turning in your ticket sells to your club, or unit or bring to Cahaba for turn in. Remember we will be giving it away at the Potentate's Ball the first weekend in June.

We had a busy time on February 20<sup>th</sup> weekend. We entertained the Dixie Mid-Winter and Saturday after lunch I took the Divan and Degree team to Hatton and initiated 12 new Shriners. These men are interested in re-starting the Lawrence County Shrine Club. Let us all come together and mentor this club in its infancy to help insure their success.

I once again implore you to get back in your Blue Lodge it is our one way to make sure the true story about the Shrine is out there and to refute the negativism that is sowed by others. It is a fertile ground for recruitment and as a Shriner you are a great recruiting tool for the Blue Lodge. If you are worried about having not attended in a while and not knowing what to do, let us know. For those interested we can arrange to have classes on the work to help you feel comfortable.

I have asked the Director's Unit to develop a second section that we might propose to the Imperial for our Ceremonials. If you have any ideas or would like to work on this endeavor please contact the Director Dennis Hargrove.

I thank you all for your support. There are several that are doing a lot above and beyond for our Shrine Center and we will continue to recognize them in our meetings. If your club or unit have a member that you feel should be recognized please make it known.

“Try we must not, Do we must”



## Chief Rabban Noble Harold Booth

I'm very proud to be a Shriner and member of Cahaba Shrine. We have had a very fulfilling first quarter, thanks to the help of our Noble, Ladies and families. We are entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter which will prove to be even busier than the first.

The pontoon boat ticket sales have fallen far behind our goals. We only have two months remaining to sell 1,800 tickets to reach the break even point. I'm chairman of all fund raising in 2016, I'm asking for help from all of you to achieve our goal. Reach out to your family and friends to help you sell the tickets. If you do not have tickets, call the office. The Divan has made a change to help ticket sales. We will offer the owner of the winning ticket: the pontoon boat or \$10,000. Many people can use the money and this will also improve the chance of selling the ticket. Remember June 4 will be here before we know it.

We have several events in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. that will be fun and may need some additional attention. We have the Spring Ceremonial with the taste of Cahaba on May 7. Let's get our candidates/families in and show them a great time. We have the Dixie Shrine Convention in Panama City, Fl. Get you reservations before the rooms are gone, contact the office for help. Also we want to support our Dixie Chairman Sam Butler.

June 4 is the Potentate Ball; Lady Joan has a very magical night for us. The rumor mill has it we will be going to Paris for the Ball, now who would want to miss a trip like that. There will be fine food, great band, and a very big dance floor; I can't wait to take my lady on a spin around the dance floor.

I want to thank all of you for the support you have given to the Divan and me.



## Assistant Rabban 2016 Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I can't express my gratitude enough for the vote of confidence that y'all have put in me and allowing me to serve as "YOUR" Assistant Rabban this year! The train rarely slows down, and we are on the fast track this year. I just got back from the Assistant Rabban Seminar in Tampa, and boy oh boy am I fired up! I've got some ideas for some future fundraisers and getting back to having some good ole Shriner FUN!!!

As "YOUR" Director of Communications, I have setup a service called MailChimp to email out the weekly announcements as well as the OneCallNow service in hopes of reaching more of the Nobility and Ladies. If you are not receiving these emails, please check your spam folder and mark them as "Not Spam" and they should start coming to your inbox. As always, please keep your contact information updated through the Recorder's Office to ensure that you receive all the latest news and happenings at "YOUR" Cahaba Shrine Center. We are also working to redesign the website, be watching for news of that coming soon.

From the Charity Bingo Committee, in case you missed the February stated meeting, I had the honor of presenting the Transportation Fund with a \$10,000.00 check from the Charity Bingo Committee. Noble please consider giving of your time and talents and help us. Or just bring your Lady and let her play! We are there every Tuesday evening, doors open at 4:00 p.m. with card sales starting at 5:30 p.m. and the first number is called at 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget that we have a Ceremonial coming up on the first Saturday in May, which is the 7<sup>th</sup>, let's get out there and increase our membership! Think Membership! Invite someone to become a Shriner Today! It's up to all of us!

Have a GREAT quarter and I hope to see you at an upcoming Cahaba event!

Yours in the Faith!



## High Priest and Prophet Noble Danny Kelso

Nobles and Ladies, isn't it great to be a Shriner. I have just returned from the Oriental Guide Seminar where we were taught ways to be a great Shriner. Also we were able to meet several of our counterparts and to discuss what the other temples are doing for their membership to encourage the participation of all.

We have several events coming up in the near future that will need your help and cooperation. First coming up will be the Drawdown, next we will be going to Panama City Beach for the Dixie Convention. I hope to see everyone there. If you have never attended, this would be a good year to try and let's stand behind Cahaba in their activities.

In closing, if you every need anything, please just call me and I will be glad to assist you in any way I can. Thank you and look forward to working with everyone this year. Let's support the potentate and Cahaba's divan and make it a great year.



## Oriental Guide 2016 Noble Dennis Thomas

I would once again like to thank everyone for helping me. Your ideas and guidance is very much appreciated.

This year is flying by. We had a great time at the Dixie Mid-Winter . That was the first time I've been able to attend, but it differently will not be the last.

We have Dixie coming up in May and I can't wait. Hopefully our Hillbillies will be able to compete and of course our Motor Corp. and our Buffoons will do great as always.

Our annual Palm Sunday Paper Crusade is here. Let's make this one of our best ever.  
We Can!!

Our recently Made Shriners are breathing a new life into our fraternity. Let's keep our membership growing. Welcome Lawrence Co. Shrine Club.

The Bingo is going great and recently the Bingo Committee made a donation of 10,000.00 to the Transportation Fund. Good going Nobles!

It's a new day at Cahaba Shrine, We really have something to be proud of. Let's Remember

**"It's All About The Kids."**

If I can help anyone of you just give me a call.

Cell: 256-605-9364

Email: dennissusie\_19@yahoo.com

Home: 256-451-6097



**Treasurer 2016**  
Noble Bill Wheeler P.P.

Robert Frost wrote “ miles to go before I sleep,” well Lady Brent and I can now sleep. I have successfully completed my stem cell transplant and am in full remission. Thank you to everyone for the prayers, calls and cards. Now to get back to work in the position I enjoy and so honored to hold ...that of being Cahaba’s treasurer.

We have many events ahead for Cahaba and your officers are working hard for you. We have our yearly workshops in Tampa either completed or upcoming. Other events include the drawdown on the 26<sup>th</sup> and the Dixie in May. Everyone is always invited to take part in a club or unit. Remember what we do as Shriners is not for a pat on the back but for “our shrine patients” so let’s get busy working for them.



**Recorder 2016**  
Noble Anthony Selby P.P.

Nobles & Ladies

Lady Tammy & I would like to start out by thanking everyone for your support so far in 2016. Here it is already March and this year is really flying by.

Hope to see all at the Drawdown which is coming up March 26, 2016. Please help by selling the pontoon boat tickets. This is Cahaba’s fundraiser for 2016 and we should support the potentate in all he wants to do.

The tickets are ready for our big fundraiser of the year which is the Sportsman Giveaway. The tickets are available in the office if you haven’t picked up yours. All nobles received a book in the mail but please help by selling more than that.

We just came back from the Greenville Hospital Annual Board Meeting and a great time was had by all. If you missed this trip, you missed a blessing. We had approximately 23 people attending the event this year. We would like to thank Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett, Noble George Pipes, Noble Brandon Brown and PP Taco Yancy for having a great hospitality for all attending. We had a great time fellowshiping, laughing and sharing ideas and stories. We had several new Shriner's attending and I hope they had a good experience on their learning event. Greenville Hospital is doing well and we would like to thank all of you that helps support the hospitals.

The trip was very special for us as grandparents. Abby Selby was able to present approximately 1500 toys she has collected at her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday party that was attended by several friends, family, clowns and Hillbillies. I want to thank you all for making Abby’s dream come true.

Everyone needs to be getting candidates for the upcoming Ceremonial on May 7. We need more new nobles and their ladies. Thank you all that has made this year what is so far. We still have several activities coming up and will need your support. And in closing I would just like to say

**“Isn’t it great to be a Shriner!”**

## 2016 Appointments (Committees/Special)

<p><u>Legal (Attorney)</u> Gary Lackey</p> <p><u>Auditor</u> Gregg Cook</p> <p><u>Bylaws</u> Charlie McLendon P.P. Brandon Brown Bruce Niemeyer Danny Kelso</p> <p><u>Chaplain</u> Ray Howton</p> <p><u>Circus Chairman</u> Harold Booth</p> <p><u>Donor Relations</u> Donnie Morton</p> <p><u>Editorial</u> George Pipes</p> <p><u>Insurance</u> Chuck Barrett Potentate Gary Lackey Don Cook (agent) Anthony Selby P.P.</p>	<p><u>Membership</u> Harold Booth Art Lyle</p> <p><u>Paper Crusade</u> Neil McAnalley</p> <p><u>Public Relations</u> George Pipes William Wheeler P.P.</p> <p><u>Ritualistic Class</u> Directors Staff</p> <p><u>Sportsman's BBQ</u> Mitch Adams P.P. Anthony Selby P.P.</p> <p><u>Shrine Hospital Rep</u> Brandon Brown</p> <p><u>Website</u> Bruce Niemeyer</p> <p><u>Parliamentarian</u> Charlie McLendon P.P.</p> <p><u>Almoner</u> Charlie McLendon P.P.</p> <p><u>Potentates Aide</u> Terry Yancy P.P.</p>
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### SHRINE PLAYGROUND FUND



Please join Lady Joan Barrett in raising funds to develop a playground area at our Cahaba grounds.

Please complete the form below and mail with your gift to Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810

Donations can also be made via credit card at our website [www.cahabashrine.org](http://www.cahabashrine.org)



**!!!Donations are for the benefit of Cahaba Shrine and are NOT Tax Deductible!!!**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to CAHABA SHRINE PLAYGROUND FUND  
(please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_



## The Fireball Unit

Recently a member of the Shriners passed away and the family requested a Masonic funeral. The deceased had been in bad health for a long time. He was unable to attend the Shriners meeting but was always anxious to hear what was happening at the Temple. He was a retired military person and had a great record as a member of the Armed Forces.

Several Masons attended the service and only one Shriner was in attendance. The funeral was on a Saturday. This could have been an occasion where the public could have seen what Shriners and Masons are all about, we failed! We must not let this happen again. Togetherness – we must show others that we care. We must all work together - regardless of the occasion.

Perhaps the following poem will make us all show a feeling of guilt and maybe all of us will make an effort to be there when the need arises and show others that our fraternity is made up of caring people.

Around the Corner  
Charles Hanson Towne

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end,  
Yet days go by and weeks rush on.  
And before I know it a year is gone,  
I never see my old friends face,  
For life is swift and terrible race,  
He knows I like him just as well,  
As in days when I rang his bell,  
And he rang mine – we were younger then,  
And now we are busy-tired old men,  
Tired with playing a foolish game,  
Tired with trying to make a name,  
“Tomorrow” I say “I will call on Jim”,  
Just to show I am thinking of him,  
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,  
And the distance between us grows and grows,  
Around the corner! Yet miles away,  
“Here’s a telegram, Sir, Jim Died today”  
And that’s what we get and deserve in the end,  
Around the corner, a vanished friend.





## Omorose Nile Club Huntsville, Alabama

Greeting - We would like to tell you about our hard working and dedicated Sewing Committee.

Under the leadership of Princess Claudette Butler with the assistance of Janice Hunter, Dyann Newby and Ann Pilkington they made 52 pillowcases and 12 pillows for a value of \$616.00.

Sue Henry and her sister Donna Tagliareni made 65 pillowcases, 8 dresses and 12 hats valued at \$846.00 – for a grand total of \$1,605.00

Thanks again Ladies – we appreciate you all!

### Working Together to Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.



## Bahaca Court #90 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

Our Valentines dance was enjoyed by all those in attendance. Great food and music brought back a lot of memories. Thanks to George and Regina for letting us use the Cricket and Patches event center.

Our election of officers was held at the February meeting. Elected and Appointed Officers for the ensuing year are:

- Janice Hunter - High Priestess
- Wanda Killough - Princess,
- Marilyn Olcott - Associate Princess
- Suzzane Cuddeback - First Ceremonial Lady
- Lisa Spencer - Second Ceremonial Lady
- Debbie Johnson - Recorder
- Dyann Newby - Treasurer
- Lorraine Ballard - Oriental Guide
- Josephine Hamilton - Prophetess,
- Ruth Wynn - Directress
- Pam Yancy - Marshall,
- Peggy Winters - Aid to the Marshall
- Susie Thomas - Trustee One Year
- Charlotte Thomas - Trustee Two Years
- Loretta Dudley - Trustee Three Years
- Sharon Campbell - Outer Guard
- Betty McClendon - Inner Guard

We are looking forward to a great year!



## Lamp Lighters

The Lamp lighters meet at 10 AM on the Second Thursday of each month and invite the widow of any Shriner to join us at the Cahaba Shrine Center.

For more information call Shirley Pline at 256-883-8828, Ann Ralston at 256-851-6011, or The Shrine Center.



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**Note:** Articles and Pictures for the next Cahaban are due in the office no later than June 15th. Please get them in on or before that date. Submissions after that date will not be included in the next publication schedule for July 1st.

The Cahaban is published Quarterly starting in January of each year.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional events and further information on those listed above can be found on our website:  
[www.cahabashrine.org](http://www.cahabashrine.org)

- April
- 3-4 Treasurers Seminar (Tampa)
- 13 Finance/Divan Meeting
- 22 Stated meeting
- 25 Hospital Board Meeting
- May
- 4-5 Public Relations Meeting (Tampa)
- 7 Spring Ceremonial
- 18-21 Dixie (Panama City)
- 23 Hospital Board Meeting
- 25 Finance/Divan Meeting
- June
- 3-5 Potentate Ball
- 15 Finance Divan Meeting
- 17 Stated Meeting
- 27 Hospital Board Meeting
- July
- 3-7 Imperial Session (Tampa)
- 20 Finance/Divan Meeting
- 23 Drawdown
- 25 Hospital Board Meeting (Telecom)

Remember—Bingo is held every Tuesday, games start at 6:30



JOIN IN - HAVE FUN  
SUPPORT THE TRANSPORTATION FUND



### SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

This project is funded totally by donations.  
All donations tax deductible.

Please complete the form below and mail with your gift to  
Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810

Note: Donations can also be made via credit card at our website [www.cahabashrine.org](http://www.cahabashrine.org)

### PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to CAHABA SHRINE TRANSPORTATION FUND

(please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_



# 2016 Paper Crusade



The 2016 Paper Crusade has kicked off and we need your help. If you, your Unit, or Club could help out it would be most appreciated. Remember, this fund raiser is one of the very few that Cahaba Shrine Center holds for the benefit of our hospitals and patients. Without contributions and collections like this our Hospital programs (outreach, research, transportation, housing, patient care, and education) would be hard pressed to address the current and future needs. Won't you please help!



## Palm Sunday Paper Drive Noble Neal McAnalley, Chairman

Hello Nobles and Ladies:

It's that time of year for Cahaba Shrine Centers Palm Sunday Paper Drive on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Nobles, we need all the help we can get with your time and money or both if possible. This is a great fund raiser for our Shrine Hospitals, so give as liberally as you can without injury to yourself. Most all clubs and units will have paper drives starting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March thru July 23<sup>rd</sup> at various locations. If anyone has questions contact me at 256 758-0887 or Will Fowler at 910 273-6062. I would like to thank assistant Chairman Will Fowler, all club and unit presidents, and all Nobles for their help in preparation for this and ongoing paper drives.

## Remember – Love to the Rescue!

Below is a list of day and times currently scheduled by various units and clubs:

- Decatur Shrine Club – March 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. – Danville Road + 36 highway
- Franklin County Shrine Club – April 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. – Walmart Russellville
- Jackson County Shrine Club – 4 Locations – Scottsboro, Pleasant View, Stevenson, Flat Rock
- Marshall County Shrine Club – March 19<sup>th</sup> – Grant, March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Walmart in Guntersville  
Oneonta and Arab TBD
- Muscle Shoals Shrine Club – March 20<sup>th</sup> - 4 Corners  
April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – off of Cox Creek Way  
April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Walmart above Ruby Tuesdays  
July 22<sup>n</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sam's Club in Florence
- Motor Corp and Buffon Units – March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Hazel Green Walmart
- Hillbilly Clan #68 – March 20<sup>th</sup> – Arab Walmart  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Midway Old Highway 24  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – Eva 7 a.m.-12 – 4 way Stop

Please turn in money collected as soon as possible after collection.



**Shriners Hospitals for Children®**  
Greenville  
**Love to the rescue.™**



## HOSPITAL BOARD REPORT

Noble Brandon “BB” Brown  
Member, Board of Governors  
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville hosted their annual open house (called Shriners Days) this past weekend (March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>). The open house is a chance for Shriners to visit our hospital and see what is being done with all the money we tirelessly raise to help kids who need our love and support. It is a chance for any Noble to see the hospital and hear from hospital leadership about the performance of the hospital and things that have changed over the past year.

Shriners Days 2016 was a rousing success, nearly 600 nobles and their ladies registered and attended the event from across a six state region. Cahaba was well represented with Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett and Lady Joan as well as eighteen other nobles and their ladies in attendance. For those of you who were unable to attend the Annual Shrine Days at the Greenville Hospital this year, or for those of you who have never been to a hospital; I urge you to visit when you can. In fact, next years’ Annual Shrine Days will be March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 so mark your calendars now!

As you may have read in previous versions of *The Cahaban*, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville has been working on improvements in patient outreach through the use of clinics to increase the ability to see patients and improve the wait time to a first appointment. At Annual Shriners Days 2016, Hospital Administrator Randy Romberger highlighted some key figures for 2015 that highlight success in many of these programs. Below are the figures I felt important to highlight:

**Total Patients Seen in 2015 - 7,200**  
**Total New Patient Referrals in 2015 - 2,992**  
**Outpatient Visits - 14,546**  
**Total Surgeries - 1,201**  
**Inpatient Surgeries - 239**  
**Average wait to first clinic appointment - 15 days**  
(down from over 30 days)

As always, please remember that everything we do is to help kids in need and your Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville is there to carry out our mission.

Yours In the Faith,

Noble Brandon “BB” Brown

### 2016 SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 7  
Greenville: 6/ Cincinnati: 1/ Other: 0  
TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTED: 14  
Greenville: 6/ Cincinnati: 1 / Other: 0  
TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216  
Greenville: 156 / Cincinnati: 48 / Other: 12  
TOTAL MILEAGE: 4,998 (approx. air miles not included)

Name Trips

### SPECIAL THANKS & RECOGNITION TO OUR ROADRUNNERS IN 2016

Name	Trips
Briggs Arrington	1
Stanley Champion	3
John Darty	1
Larry Johnson	2
Shane Khademi	1
Randall Parker	5
Kathy Parker	2
Jim Radford	3
Mickey Ryan	4
Shirley Ryan	1
Felix Tidwell	3



## Dixie Shrine Association Convention By Noble Sam Butler, President Dixie Shrine Association

With the Dixie Shrine Association Convention coming up May 19th - 21st and with a large number of Cahaba Members attending we need your Registration forms completed along with making your reservations to the Days Inn at 850 233-3333. The Hotel Reservations are a first come first served so it is very important to make them as soon as possible due to the limited space. The website [www.dixieshrineassociation.com](http://www.dixieshrineassociation.com) has all information about Dixie and all forms are available.



# Dixie Shrine Association 2016 Convention Registration Form May 19th - 21st 2016 Panama City Beach Florida

(Please fill out 1 per registrant. Make as many copies as needed)

**Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Temple \_\_\_\_\_ \$90.00

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

*(The price of the **Dixie President's Banquet Ticket** and the **Ladies Luncheon Ticket** are included in the \$90.00 Registration fee for Representatives.)*

**Non Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Temple \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

Dixie President's Banquet # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ 35.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Luncheon # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ 25.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your Convention Registration Forms and Payment, including the President Banquet and Ladies Luncheon to:

Noble Sam Butler, President  
Dixie Shrine Association 2016  
135 Oak Place  
Guntersville, AL 35976

**Any Questions** Contact; Sam Butler [sam35976@yahoo.com](mailto:sam35976@yahoo.com) or 256 298 2244

*Wednesday Night May 18th, 2016 the Tourist Development Council of Panama City Beach will sponsor a Welcome Party for convention attendees.*

## SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



### Directors Staff

by: Noble Dean L. Lilja  
2016 Chairman

Nobles, your Director's Staff Unit is focused on the fundamentals of supporting your Cahaba Shrine and our Potentate. While the loss of illustrious Floyd Hambrick was a great blow, we are united behind the 2016 Potentate, Illustrious Chuck Barrett and his vision for this organization's important endeavors to help children.

Our unit said farewell to Noble Bruce Niemeyer as chairmen when he was elevated to Assistant Rabban, and our loss is Noble Chuck's gain. For us, we are organizing the Director's Staff room, and welcome the Fireballs and others groups to meet there for their meetings and events. We will soon get pricing on cabinets and storage, while at the same time decorating and shifting furniture, making the Unit's room feel more like a home for fellowship and meetings.

Projects to support Shrine efforts include: Bingo staffing, a paper drive, participating in the Drawdown, selling tickets for the pontoon boat raffle as well as the gun raffle, improving our setup for the Ceremonial, and reconstituting the "Second Section Hijinks." Your help and suggestions are welcome (and needed!)

We have a Cahaba Director's Staff Facebook page that keeps you up to date on these projects, so take a look often. Finally, membership is wanted. We meet on the fourth Friday of every month at 7:00PM, following a light dinner and social time starting at 6:00PM.



### Buffoon Newz Noble Director Donnie "Cookie" Morton,

Hey Joey's; In the "Blink-of-an-Eye", our year has reached the middle of March, and having said that we have a lot of work ahead. One of Shriner's most important fundraisers will be March 20, The Palm

Sunday Paper sale. All Clubs and Units need to make this a Special Fund Raising effort.

My brothers please check your calendar, as well as emails to follow all the events each month.

October will be a very busy month for the unit. We have our Shrine Circus, which starts October 17 and runs through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The effort and manpower required to make the Circus a success will take all of us working hard as a Unit.

Please call or email me with any ideals or problems you want to discuss regarding the Buffoons.



### Motor Corp Noble Director Director Jimmy Sapp

It looks like another busy year for the Motor Corps unit. Thanks to the members for electing me to be your Director for 2016. I look forward to another great year for Cahaba and our unit. I ask for all of your hard work and support in achieving this goal.

We've already had our DASMC and SASMC mid-winter meetings and I would like to thank all of the nobles who participated.

Our first upcoming event will be our Palm Sunday paper drive on March 19th and 20th at the Wal-Mart in Hazel Green and hope to raise a lot of money for our Children's Hospitals.

The second event will be our first gun show of the year on April 9th and 10th at the NSS building on Pulaski Pike.

The third event will be The Dixie Shrine Convention May the 18th-21st in Panama City, FL With all of your help we can make 2016 a great year for Cahaba and the Motor Corps.

And let us always remember we're

**Having Fun Helping Kids!!**

## The Vagabonds



.The Vagabonds are a unit formed on fun and fellowship.

We are a Family oriented unit that goes out to eat and travels together.

We are dedicated to working with the Shrine Center on all functions and fund raisers and working closely with the Shrine Children's Hospital programs and fund raising.

The Vagabonds meet on the second Saturday of the month with lunch at 12 and the meeting following at 1:00. We will call with the location.

Art Lyle is our unit director, at least until we can get organized and vote on officers. If you need more information Art can help answer your questions. Call him at 256 591-7611. If you want on the call list for lunch let him know!



## Can Tab Program

Units, clubs, and individuals can help our hospitals by collecting, rather than throwing away, pop tops from our drink cans. The hospitals recycle these and use the proceeds for various expense items. This is a great way to help as it not only provides needed income but also minimizes waste.

It's a simple process and doesn't take much time. Simply save your tabs until you have a nice collection and drop them off at the temple. We'll take it from there. Our only request is that only clean tabs be brought in. Kindly do not include the cans as they tend to be messy and unsanitary.



**Hillbilly Clan #68**  
RABAN OF THE CLAN #68  
LLOYD MCCARLEY

"HOO DE HOO" CUZ INS, THE CLAN GOT TO MEET SOME NEW CUZ INS, WHEN WE INS HAD OUR HILLBILLY DEGREE, February 5. THEM THERE NEW CUZ INS SURE FOUND 'ENLIGHTENMENT' AND HOSPITALITY, IN THE GRAND AND GLORIOUS HILLBILLY DEGREE THAT NIGHT. WE TOOK IN 9 FLAT LANDERS, AND MADE HILLBILLY'S OUT OF THEM THERE CITY FOLKS. WEE E DOGEY. OUR FAMILY GROWING NOW.

ON February 19-20 WE GOT TO MEET OUR LONG LOST CUZ INS, FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTH EAST, WE INS, NUE THEY WAS OUR KEN, THEY NES LOOKED LIKE US. THEY INVITED OUR CLAN FOR A ROAD TRIP WITH THEM TO PANAMA CITY BEACH FL. IN MAY. WE NS GO NA HAVE A HOOT WITH THEM THERE NEW CUZ INS. WEE DOGEY. THE HILLBILLY CLAN GOT INVITED BACK TO THE HILL'S OF HUNTSVILLE AL. TO RIDE IN THE SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE, MARCH 12, THEM FOLKS ARE JUST LIKE OLD KEN FOLKS TO US. THEY JUST WAVED AND WAVED AT US, THAT EVEN SPARKED AN IRISH JIG FROM THE NEW CUZ INS, WELL IT'S BEEN PERT- NEAR A YEAR CENTS WEINS SEEN OUR OLD CUZIN JACK, OF JACK DANIELS, SO SOON AS ME AND MA, GET'S THAT OLD TRUCK RUNNING, WEINS GO NA VISIT OLD JACK. I'LL BE RIGHTING LETTERS, SO U ALL CAN RIDE WITH US, TILL THEN YOUR RABAN OF THE CLAN LLOYD MCCARLEY

## Lloyd McCarley

256-729-2728

256-434-0961



**SHRINE POCKET PETITION - Mail to:**  
Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810



**SHRINERS OF NORTH AMERICA  
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP INITIATION**

**Ceremonial Date: May 7th, 2016**

**FEE: \$111.25 (initiation fee & pro-rated dues)**  
Fez (optional) is an additional \$140.00 and up

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of CAHABA SHRINERS,  
situated in the Oasis of Huntsville, Desert of Alabama:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in  
good standing in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

located in City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the  
Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have  
resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required  
by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may  
be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your  
temple. If I am found worthy, and my request is granted, I promise to  
conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial  
Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

**Birthplace** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Were you ever in DeMolay?** YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If so, name of chapter and location \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you previously applied for admission to any  
temple of The order?** YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If so, what location? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (County)

**Lady's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME IN FULL**—INITIALS NOT SUFFICIENT

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

**Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Noble's PRINTED Name) (Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Noble's PRINTED Name) (Phone)

**Muscles Shoals Shrine Club  
Noble Gerald Colanter—President**

Muscle Shoals Shrine Club meets on the second  
Thursday of each month for a Pot Luck dinner and  
meeting to follow. At the meeting there will be a dis-  
cussion on the Paper Crusade at Four Points and also  
at three Walmart's and Sam's Club over the next  
three months. We will also start selling tickets for the  
55 inch television to be awarded at the BBQ and Gun  
Giveaway in October.



**First Ceremonial Master  
Noble Art Lyle**

God must have a special place in  
his heart for the Roadrunners &  
those who make the arrangements  
for the transportation of the Shrine patients to & from  
the hospitals. And you can help by buying a Shrine  
tag for your vehicle, making donations & doing fund-  
raisers for the transportation fund. You can do any of  
this at any time during the year. Please help as much  
as your cable tow will allow. If you ever have any  
questions about the program, give me a call at  
256.591.7611



Annual Shriners Day—Patches with Patient

# DONATIONS

## Transportation

<b>Hazel Ward</b>
<b>Tom McWhorter</b>
<b>William Longshore (In memory of Wife Bettye)</b>
<b>Muscle Shoals Shrine Club Ladies (In memory of Barbara Maclachlan)</b>
<b>FP &amp; Charlene James (In memory of Barbara Maclachlan)</b>

## Hospital

<b>David Kennedy</b>
<b>Joel Smith</b>
<b>Dewey Parris</b>
<b>Vernon Oliver</b>
<b>Walter Rushton</b>
<b>Fred McDaniel III</b>

## Special Projects - Playground Equipment

<b>Bill &amp; Brent Wheeler</b>
<b>Taco &amp; Pam Yancy</b>
<b>Arlene Richardson</b>
<b>William Longshore</b>

## Silent Messenger Statue

<b>Anthony and Tammy Selby</b>
<b>Arthur and Joyce Alexander</b>
<b>Bahaca Court # 90</b>
<b>Bill and Brent Wheeler</b>
<b>Bruce Niemeyer</b>
<b>Charles and Wanda Killough</b>
<b>Charlie and Mary McLendon</b>
<b>Chuck and Joan Barrett</b>
<b>Clarence and Lorraine Ballard</b>
<b>Decatur Shrine Club</b>
<b>Dennis and Susie Thomas</b>
<b>Directors Staff</b>
<b>Donnie and Betty Morton</b>
<b>Floyd Hambrick</b>
<b>Hillbilly Clan #68</b>
<b>Jackson County Shrine Club</b>
<b>James and Agnes Williamson</b>
<b>Jason White</b>
<b>Jim "Razzle" Saddler</b>
<b>Jim and Kathie Szeredy</b>
<b>John Sargent</b>
<b>Lee and Jenny Burchfield</b>
<b>Lloyd and Beth McCarley</b>
<b>Luel and Nell Shaneyfelt</b>
<b>Marshettes</b>
<b>Motor Corp Unit</b>
<b>Muscle Shoals Shrine Club</b>
<b>Neil and Kay Mcanalley</b>
<b>Omorose Nile Club</b>



October 17th - 23rd 2015  
Stay tuned for Details





**Shriners Hospitals for Children®**  
Greenville

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**Charity Pro-Am**  
presented by SYNEX CORPORATION



## **Volunteer and Raise Money for Shriners Hospitals for Children—Greenville!**

The Greenville Shriners Hospital has once again been chosen as one of the charities for the **2016 BMW Pro-Am Golf Tournament**, held Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Thornblade Country Club, The Reserve at Lake Keowee, and Preserve at Verdae in Greenville, SC. This is a tremendous opportunity to help raise awareness and funds for the hospital.

Here's how:

For every person who volunteers on the behalf of the Greenville Shriners Hospital, the hospital will receive \$20 per day worked – so if you volunteer for 2 days, your volunteer fee essentially becomes a donation to the hospital!

For every 50 workdays, we will receive an additional \$2,000!

**Registration is \$40 which includes a volunteer polo shirt, hat/visor, a Volunteer Credential, Patron Credential, 2016 volunteer pin, meals during your workdays and a volunteer appreciation party at the end of each workday (over \$100 value)!**

Visit [www.bmwusfactory.com](http://www.bmwusfactory.com) to register online or call Kea Wade in the Development Office at (864) 255-8765 for a paper application. During the registration process, be sure to select **Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville** as your charity.

**Last year, because of our dedicated volunteers like you, we received over \$15,000 proceeds generated through volunteer participation. THANK YOU!!! Volunteers are KEY to our success at the event and we hope you plan on joining us this year!**

**For additional information or to receive a paper application, contact Kea Wade at (864) 255-8765.**



### **Annual Shriners Day 2106**

A Great time was had by all! Plan on attending the 2017 event scheduled for March 11th and 12th. I promise you will leave with renewed enthusiasm and pride in being a Shriner!!!!





# Membership Statistics

September 17 - December 30th

**Black Camel**  
 Randall G Garner  
 David G Raley  
 Braxton F Smith  
 Robert F Wade Jr.  
 John Franks  
 Martin Leak  
 Jerry Haddock

**Restorations**  
 None

**Associations**  
 None

**Demits**  
 Richard W Aden  
 James T Coleman  
 Charles E Fergus

<b>BEGINNING MEMBERSHIP 2016</b>		1277
GAINS	CREATED	14
	RESTORED	0
	AFFILIATED	0
	ASSOCIATES	0
LOSSES	DECEASED	7
	ASSOC. DROPS	0
	DEMITS	3
	SUSPENSIONS	0
<b>ENDING MEMBERSHIP 3-1-2016</b>		1281

## Palm Sunday Paper Sales - Buffoons and Motor Corp .

### Creations

Travis V Allred  
 John E Berryman  
 William J Brewer  
 William J Cox  
 Joshua A Curry  
 Michael A Fish  
 Luke W Hannah  
 Steven W Kerby  
 Robert P Mayfield  
 Michael S Millwood  
 Brian K Mitchell  
 Joseph Nichols  
 Justin D Owens  
 Matthew S Sarris



### **210.7 Code of Ethics:**

The officers and directors of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation, and all who may be elected or appointed to positions of authority, in order to discharge the responsibility bestowed upon them by the Representatives, and to maintain the integrity to the Order, and all Shrine Temples, their elected Divan members, their appointed Officers and all Nobility, shall abide by this Code of Ethics.

- (a) Obey the law of the land and the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of the Order, adhering to the spirit as well as the letter thereof.
- (b) Demonstrate the higher standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and honesty in all their fraternal activities; administer the Order's affairs with impartiality, efficiency and effectiveness and in a manner that enhances its good name and mission.
- (c) Be certain that their information is accurate when speaking on behalf of the Order; disclose when they are stating their personal opinions; and be scrupulous in the representation of their authority and avoid misleading those with whom they deal.
- (d) Approach their organizational and operational duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communication, creativity, dedication and compassion; bring credit to the Order by their public demeanor; accept as a personal duty the responsibility to remain informed on important and critical issues affecting the Order; and avoid accepting an assignment if they cannot effectively, competently and timely discharge the responsibilities of the assignment.
- (e) Exercise their independent judgment in the best interest of the Order, and free of compromising influences of loyalties; and act responsibly and in good faith, and in a manner not designed or intended to bring them personal gain from the discharge of their fraternal duties.
- (f) Give notice, in a manner consistent with the corporation's bylaws of any duality of interest or possible conflict of interest and make it a matter of record; give notice of any direct or indirect interest in an individual or organization which is proposing or is involved in a transaction with the Order; and, thereafter, refrain from voting on the matter or transaction.
- (g) Refrain from using funds or assets of the Order for personal gain; refrain from receiving anything of value for influencing their actions; and refrain from granting or accepting favors for personal gains.
- (h) Report the unethical or inappropriate behavior of Directors or Officers to the Board of Directors, when informed resolution is not effective.
- (i) Refrain from using their official positions or influence either for or against any candidate for public office.
- (j) Serve with respect, concern, courtesy and responsiveness, recognizing that service to the Order is beyond service to themselves.

### **325.11 Election Regulations:**

- (a) **Electioneering:** A candidate of an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited:** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation:** For any violation of (a) or (b) the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice:** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

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*Any Noble, Unit or Club who sells or buys 10 tickets will get 1 complimentary ticket in the drawing.*

*Please turn in the names of any tickets you have sold **BEFORE** the day of the event! Winners not present must come to the Shrine office to claim their prize.*



**STATED SHRINE MEETINGS**

**held at Cahaba Shrine Center** (eat 6:30/meet 7:30)

- April 22nd - Stated Meeting
- May 7th - Stated Meeting and Ceremonial
- June 17th - Stated Meeting

Don't Forget - We now play **BINGO every Tuesday** Evening  
First Ball Drops at 6:30 p.m.. Please plan on attending!

**DRAWDOWN & DINNER**

Cahaba Shrine Center  
1226 Blake Bottom Rd., Huntsville, AL

SATURDAY, July 23rd  
R.S.V.P. by July 16th

\*No ticket will be guaranteed unless money is received in the office by close of business the day before the event.

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED! CALL FOR AVAILABILITY**  
If attending dinner, ticket holder must present stub at door

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Proceeds benefit Cahaba Shriners, payments not tax deductible