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 Garry Youngblood, Recorder
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 Sam Butler, (Past President)

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 Bill Clark
 John Hill
 Sam Butler

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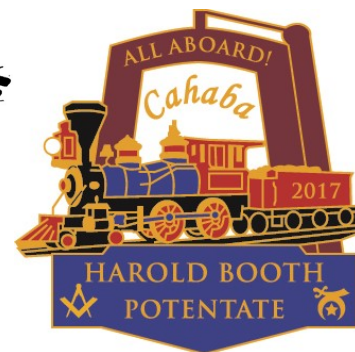
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**The POTENTATES
 MESSAGE**

**Illustrious Sir
 Harold Booth
 Potentate 2017**



Well, the train has left the station and we are well in to 2017. By the time our second quarter Cahaban is released the Palm Sunday Paper Drive will have started. The first draw down will be completed and we will have had a successful Potentates Ball. Now the train is leaving the station again for the second quarter 2017, Are You Aboard?

We have an active second quarter, with all fund-raising activities in full swing. Palm Sunday Paper Drive is in high gear with a \$60,000 goal. I have asked all nobles to work as a team on the paper drive. In the past, each club and unit would do their own paper drive whether they have enough nobles to do a proper job. We have about 200 nobles in our club and many are member of more than one. There are about 900 inactive nobles that don't belong to clubs or participate in Temple activities. Just think what we could do if the 900 were more active. We would be a Shriner Temple running in high gear, the support we could give to the children would be amazing.

Spring Ceremonial is just around the corner (May 6), this is a day for new Shriners and their families. I'm putting a call out for each noble to bring one candidate to the Spring or Fall Ceremonial. We will have a traveling award for the best tasting and best table presentation at the Taste of Cahaba. We have reinstating the Ladies Luncheon while the Nobles have fun with the Second Section of the Ceremonial. The Taste of Cahaba for the Fall Ceremonial will be moved to Friday evening with music to follow. This will give us more time for Saturday activities.

Then there is the fun trip to Panama City (on the beach) for the Dixie Convention. If you have not been to this convention, you are missing a world of fun. Get your reservations in ASAP, see you there.



Chief Rabban Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Wow! The train never slows down! It sure has been a fast first quarter and the speed keeps building. Remember the upcoming Paperdrives, let's get out and help each other! Not as a competition, but as a team! If we all will pull together and help each other out, there is no telling just how much we can gather this year. We need to do our very best in order to provide for the hospitals and the children we support! After all, isn't that why you became a Shriner? To support the hospitals and children and have fun while doing it?

This is another excerpt from the Retention and Restoration Workbook:

THE OTHER ENGINE THAT MOVES THE SHRINE THE FUN ENGINE

By Adrian J. Hampshire, ARARAT Shriners
Shrine Directors Association President 1991-92

In the beginning, the Shrine was founded to be an organization for Masons to have fun and the organization flourished. Over the years the single purpose of having fun has changed to include Shriner's Hospitals for Children, temple buildings and equipment, restaurants, vehicles, golf clubs and other things. Because of the need to fund all of these things the FUN has been getting smaller and the WORK has been getting larger. "FUN" is positive whereas "WORK" is negative. Now that we have all of these things, they require that we work because we don't want to lose them, so like it or not, we are locked into "WORK"!

How do we deal with this dilemma and still keep a positive attitude and have "FUN"?

Some nobles "Have WORK doing WORK" (negative) where a handful of members who do everything, get burned out and don't attract others.

Some "WORK to have FUN" (negative & positive) and this is better, but the "Henny Penny" syndrome develops where no one wants to work but everyone wants to have FUN.

The best way is to "**HAVE FUN WORKING**" (positive)! This really works and everyone wants to join in.

Have you ever noticed when you go to a Shrine function, those having FUN are doing OK but those that aren't are in trouble? The reason is because when you are having FUN you possess the four principles of success; Positive attitude, Communications, Teamwork and Enthusiasm! There is more on these later. This is the reason the Shrine has been successful in the past and why it will be successful in the future. We as Directors and Presidents can contribute considerably just by teaching our units and clubs how to have more FUN. Many Directors and Presidents get more than one year to implement positive change. A Potentate has only one.

With that said, let's do our very best to bring the FUN back to Cahaba!!! I want to have FUN and I want it to be "like it used to be!" everyone working together and having FUN together!!!

Don't forget about the upcoming Spring Ceremonial on May 6th, 2017! Be sure to invite a Brother to join Cahaba. Membership is up to all of us! I will talk more about Membership in another portion of the Cahaban.

Since we are talking about May, that brings up the Dixie Shrine Convention in Panama City Beach, Florida! I CAN'T WAIT to go to Dixie this year! Last year was my first time attending and I had a BLAST!!! If you have an opportunity to go, please think about going! The more the merrier!

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

Yours in the Faith!



Assistant Rabban Noble Danny Kelso

I feel like you're divan is working very hard for you . We do have some upcoming events I look forward to seeing everyone at the first drawdown and the potentates ball.

Nobles I would encourage everyone to please buy or sell one book of Bad Boy buggy or the Sportsmens giveaway gun raffle tickets. Fraternal fund raisers like this keeps our temple alive. Please come out and support all our events and if you cannot make it consider buying tickets as your measure of support.

If anyone would like to have the Bad Boy buggy on display in their county for an event just check in the recorders office and we will get it to you.



High Priest and Prophet Noble Dennis Thomas

I would like to thank everyone for the support and advice you've given me. If I can ever return the favor in any way, let me know.

This is my favorite time of the year, our Annual Paper Crusade. I have more fun and get more satisfaction then thanany other thing I do. Sometimes you can go to the Paper Crusade,"Feeling bad, cold, or down in dumps and someone will walk up to you and says "I know what y'all do , Y'all helped my child", then they tell you their experience. It turns your attitude around in about 2 seconds and really makes the day!

There's not a better feeling in the world than being a Shriner. I know every Shriner knows what I'm talking about.

Let's all be careful, have fun, and always remember our mission.



Oriental Guide Paper Crusade Chairman Noble Neil McAnnalley

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

This year has started off in a fast pace, with almost four months gone. Lady Kay and myself just returned from the Oriental Guide Conference in Tampa, Florida. We met a lot of great Nobles and Ladies. We made friends and got to know some of our counterparts. We gained valuable information from very good speakers. Shriners attended from all over the country and then some.

Well it is that time of year again for our paper drive to start. Madison County Shrine Club and the Directors Staff have already started with their efforts. Most clubs and units have dates set in April and most will need help to man their dates and locations. Your help is needed. If any one can volunteer please contact the Recorder, myself, or Co-Chair Drew McKay. Most all dates, places and times will be posted on Cahaba Shrine.com and on the weekly call out on Mondays. If any one needs more information, please feel free to call me @256-758-0887.

Get out and help - have fun and fellowship while helping our transportation fund.

"Remember LOVE TO THE RESCUE"



Treasurer
Noble Bill Wheeler P.P.

Nobles and Ladies,

Since our last article to the Cahaban, Brent and I have enjoyed the time we have spent with our Cahaba Family. We have attended many club and Unit meetings and activities, while carrying out the duties of your Cahaba Treasurer. As your Chief Financial Officer, I have been pleased and honored with the professional manner your office books, records and finances are being handled. You can be assured that all tax, informational or other financial returns or documentation required by Shriners International, State of Alabama or IRS have been prepared by qualified individuals and timely filed. Speaking for myself and I believe the entire nobility of Cahaba - Job well done!

I would also like to thank the Clubs and Units officers in handling your financial accounts. As mentioned in our last Cahaban "General Order No. 1" obligates me to be a signer on your accounts. I, along with Lady Brent have made several trips and meetings at different locations to perform this duty. We are accomplishing this task in unity and tranquility. Quite frankly, I have enjoyed the time we have spent together and got to know each other better.

Nobles, looking at my calendar, it is full just like yours. May we forever remember our mission "Shriners Hospitals for Children". Hope to see all of you at the upcoming Cahaba events. Brent and I have our plane reservations, and are ready to attend the Shrine Treasures Association, March 24 - 27, 2016 in Tampa, Fl. Wish us luck as we continue our journey to President of STA 2019 - 2020. See you at the Potentate's Ball and then the Paper Drives, fund raisers and the many other Cahaba activities.

One of our hardest working members was visited by the black Camel recently. Please remember Noble Willie McClendon and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Shriners Day 2017 - Greenville Shriners Hospital for Children



Jimmy Fortune and I
Celebrating our Birthday



Lady Linda and Illustrious Sir Harold Booth
C-Arm Presentation



Patient Presentations

Recorder
Noble Gary Youngblood



Hello Nobles and Ladies.

We're already in the second quarter! What a start to this year. The next few months are going to be very busy for Cahaba. We have the Southeastern Shrine mid-winter coming up. Our first drawdown of the year will have come and gone by the time you read this. The Potentates Ball will be April 1st. Our Palm Sunday Paper drive has already kicked off! We have a very ambitious goal set for this year, \$60,000! We can reach our goal with the help of each of you.

Nobles we would like to thank each of you for the support you have given to the Children we support and to our Temple. Without you we would not be able to accomplish our Shrine goals. Our goal is to simply serve our Temple and to support the Shriners Hospitals in order to take care of the kids. That's what it's all about!

Nobles I would like to repeat, if you know another Noble that hasn't been active in our Temple activities please invite him to come and join in. We have several events planned for the rest of this year and we could certainly use the help!

Currently we have approximately 34% of our nobility that hasn't paid their 2017 dues. We all need to be proactive when it comes to membership in our Temple.



Noble Christopher Lindsey



Noble Donald Beasley

**Having Fun
Helping Kids**

2017 Appointments (Committees/Special)

<u>Legal (Attorney)</u>	Gary Lackey	<u>Membership</u>	Bruce Niemeyer
<u>Auditor</u>	Gregg Cook	<u>Paper Crusade</u>	Neal McAnalley
<u>Bylaws</u>	Charlie McLendon P.P.	<u>Public Relations</u>	George Pipes
	Bill Brennan	<u>Ritualistic Class</u>	Directors Staff
	Bruce Niemeyer	<u>Sportsman's BBQ</u>	Mitch Adams P.P.
	Danny Kelso		Terry Yancy P.P.
<u>Donor Relations</u>	Art Lyle	<u>Shrine Hospital Rep</u>	Brandon Brown
<u>Editorial</u>	George Pipes	<u>Website</u>	George Pipes
<u>Insurance</u>	Harold Booth Potentate	<u>Parliamentarian</u>	Charlie McLendon P.P.
	Gary Youngblood	<u>Almoner</u>	Charlie McLendon P.P.
	Gary Lackey		Gary Youngblood

Our First Lady Speaks Lady Linda Booth

This year is flying by so fast it is already March.

Harold and I want to thank everyone for their support and generosity for the Mini-C Arm Project which will be used in surgery at the Greenville Shriners Children Hospital. Cahaba presented a check for \$1878.61 during the Annual Board Meeting. This piece of equipment will help the surgeons while operating on the hands and feet of the children. This equipment cost \$95,000 so keep on giving!

Lt. Dan's Pawn Shop donated a Sercy 9mm Ladies hand gun with a leather gun case. The tickets are \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00 so stop by the office and pick up some tickets to sell. The gun will be given away October 14th ,2017 at the Sportsman Giveaway.

If you have never been to the Greenville Shriners Annual Meeting it is an all inspiring trip. Friday night the Shriners children passed the hat and collected over \$1000.00 and the joy and smiles of the children who were collecting the donations really warmed my heart. Shriner children love to talk and show there appreciation for all that the Shriners do for the hospital. If it were not for the Shriners thier life would be so different. Just knowing that Cahaba plays a part in making sure that there is a Shriner Hospital staffed and capable of helping these children WALK,RUN, and LAUGH makes me feel so proud of everyone who helps.

Thank you for the oppportunity you have given Harold and I this year to lead the All BOARD CAHABA TRAIN!

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 scheduled for July 1st.

This is the first electronic only edition of the Cahaban as we have discontinued mailing to the entire membership. Those members who do not have access to the internet should contact the office and request they be placed on a special mailing list.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 1st - Potentate Ball
- 8th - Motor Corp Gun Show
- 8th-9th - Marshal Shrine Club Walmart Paper Drive
- 8th - Marshal Shrine Club Grant Road Block Paper Drive
- 8th - Marshal Shrine Club Oneonta Road Block Paper Drive
- 8th - 9th Buffoons Hazel Green Walmart Paper Drive
- 9th - Muscle Shoals and Lawrence Paper Drive
- 9th Madison County and Directors staff
Drake Ave Walmart Paper Drive
- 9th - Jackson County Paper Drive
- Flatrock, Dutton, Henegar, Fyffe, Macedonia, Five Points
- 21st - Stated Meeting

May

- 6th - Spring Ceremonial, Ladies Luncheon, Taste of Cahaba
- 16th /20th - Dixie

June

- 10th - Family Day Picnic
- 17th - Drawdown 2 (note August 5th date has been cancelled)
- 21st - 23rd Stated Meeting

Additional events and further information on those listed above can be found on our website: www.cahabashrine.org or in your Cahaba pocket calendar.



SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

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Note: Donations can also be made via credit card at our website www.cahabashrine.org

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In memory of _____ In honor of _____

Director of Communications Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

As YOUR Director of Communications I enjoy being able to get the word out on upcoming events and general information. In an effort to streamline this process, PLEASE take a moment and ensure that the Recorder has your most current and up to date contact information (current address, home and cell phone numbers, email address, etc.). That way the Temple can contact you should the need arise.

Now I will explain several of the ways we are trying to communicate with YOU, the Nobility:

OneCallNow – this is a call over the phone or text message (requires OPTing In and a cell phone) service.

For those that don't have email or computer access to Facebook. This allows a two minute message about the events of the week or special announcements to be put out. It can also be given to the Units and Clubs to use for their membership as well. *If you are currently receiving the weekly announcements on your cell phone and would like to OPT IN to receive text messages, text the word, ALERT to number 22300. By doing this you will begin receiving text messages as well as the phone calls.*

MailChimp – this is an email service that will not broadcast your email to all of the recipients of the email.

It is also NOT a joke distribution list! This allows the events list to be printed (if desired) so you can post in on the refrigerator or transcribe to a calendar. It is an extensive listing of upcoming events which takes you through the next month. If you are not receiving this please check your SPAM or Junk folder to make sure it is not ending up there. If you don't see it in either of those folders and would like to subscribe to the email here is the link <http://eepurl.com/bSxw1n> (if you are reading this electronically on your computer the hyperlink should be enabled. If not just type the address into your search bar) just click on it and fill in the blanks. Of the 700+ emails we have on the account, only about 200 Nobles open the email (that's about 20-30%).

Facebook – this allows us to post the upcoming events and send out invites. The invites create reminders that are helpful.

Website – www.cahabashrine.org

Cahaban – if you can receive the newsletter electronically either through email or via the website. This will save the Temple roughly \$1,500 - \$2,000 four times a year. Plus you will see it in color!

Twitter – yes we even have a Twitter account, although it doesn't get a lot of use. We have one.

USPS – whenever a mailing is sent out through the United States Postal Service it cost the Temple a little over \$525.00, that is just for a letter. This is why it is important to ensure that your mailing address is current with the Recorder.

Shriner's Village – www.shrinersvillage.com now allows you to go into WebFez and update your current contact information.

Nobles please update your contact information! I can't stress this enough! It is your responsibility, not the Recorder's!

Yours in the Faith!



Shriners Hospitals for Children®
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Hospital Board Report

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

**January and February
SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS**

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 16
TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTED: 23
TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216
TOTAL MILEAGE: 14,549 (approx. air miles not included)

Spring Is Here! Though the past week or so in Northern Alabama would argue otherwise – snow in March? Regardless, Spring has me thinking about new stuff, and Spring cleaning, and all that stuff you typically do to celebrate the dawning of a new Spring. For me, Spring Cleaning often involves finding things around the house I no longer use and finding a charity that will accept those items as donations. So, as you consider your Spring Cleaning, consider the Shriners Hospital of Greenville as part of your donation plan – I know I do!

As your representative on the Board, I wanted to talk a bit about the Annual Shiner Days that happened this past weekend in Greenville, SC at YOUR hospital. For those who made it you know how great the food and entertainment was on Friday night as well as how powerful the messages we heard on Saturday were about the mission and accomplishments of our great philanthropy. Hundreds of fellow Nobles from across the area came to their hospital to hear first-hand how the hospital was taking care of our money (we had a great donation year in 2016 and one of the lowest draws on the endowment in memory and in the entire system), how our hospital was taking care of our kids and their families (we heard moving stories from parents of OUR kids), and how our hospital plans for the future (remember Lady Linda’s fund raiser this year for the mini “C-Arm”). I feel confident in saying everyone walked away with something new and I highly recommend you think about putting this event on your Shrine calendar for 2018.

Your Shriners Hospital for Children – Greenville remains one of the top hospitals in an already top rate system regardless of how you measure and my “hats off” to the administration, surgeons and staff who continue to make our hospital a great place where we care for our kids.

As we move quickly into Spring there will be many demands on our time (particularly in Shrinedom), I ask that each of us remember our priorities, focus on our families and give where we can.

Don’t forget we still have the 2017 Greenville hospital ties or scarves, designed by one of our Patient’s siblings available for purchase, if you want one, please give me a call. Remember... all proceeds from the sale go directly to the Hospital.

There are many ways we can remain active as owners of our Philanthropy, I encourage each of you, as always, to be as active as you can. If you have any interest or questions about opportunities or would like to attend a meeting of our Board (you are always welcome), please give me a call on my mobile phone at 815-505-6627 or email me at brandon.m.brown@me.com.

Yours In the Faith,

SPECIAL THANKS & RECOGNITION TO OUR ROADRUNNERS

- Stanley Champion
- Randall Parker
- Briggs Arrington
- Nelson Richardson
- Harold Booth
- Felix Tidwell
- Terry Yancy
- Shane Khademi
- Neal McAnalley
- Jim Bonner
- Arlene Richardson
- Pam Yancy
- Alice Arrington
- Kay McAnalley



SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



Buffoon Newz
Noble William (Bill) Claus
Secretary

Hello Nobles all & those who would like to be a Joey's,



My, how time fly's when you're having fun; it's time again for our Cahaban input.

I must start out with sad tidings. First, the Black Camel has made a visit to the Buffoon Oasis with the passing of Noble Jim McCown. In the not so distant pass, Noble Jim was a very active Cahaban Noble, serving on the appointed Divian and always seated at the sign-in desk during meeting nights, faithful supporter of the Fireballs, Director Staff & Clowns. Jim became sick to that dreaded illness of diabetes and slowly going downhill passing away last month. Please keep Lady Linda in your prayers. Second, Noble Donnie Morton [Cookie] is still recovering from the loss of his two dearest friends; his wife Lady Betty and his always by his side, family dog. He has been hit with that double whammy and certainly can use your cheerful calls of encouragement; and last, but not least, Noble Jim Saddler [Razzle] is still in the hospital from open-heart surgery. His recovery has been delayed by infection and he is in-and-out of Intensive Care. Noble Jim has remained in the hospital for an extremely long time. So keep all of them and their family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Whee, it's great to set back and kick up your heels after a huge holiday season. But the new Cahaba Officers will let that be short lived; as they have plenty of activity planned to keep us hopping. Our next clowning activity will be the Huntsville St. Patrick's Day Parade, which is always a blast. Especially that 'green' libation after it's over. Our 'Marshal' informed the Unit that he has reserved 50 spaces in that parade for Cahaba's various Clubs & Units. Ought to be one heck of a time!

We have our new '2017' Officers installed and working, By-Laws submitted for approval and things are falling into place. We have added a new position to our officer's core, 'Masonic Relation Officer' and Noble Gary Moore [Sparky] is admiralty filling it.

Our first fund raiser will be a silent auction of a large 'Silent Messenger' tapestry; it is beautiful item professionally framed and worthy to be displayed anyplace. It can be seen at the Buffoon Unit Room and all sealed bids to be submitted to the Director, Noble Will Fowler [Cotton]. So come on out, view this magnificent piece, make a bid and hope for the best. You won't regret it.

As always, we extend a hardy invitation to any Cahaba Noble desiring to be a clown. Yearly dues are only \$10 [for all the fun you can have, it would still be cheap at \$100], and help us bring smiles and laughter to all the children; hospitalized or not. Unit applications are posted outside the Unit room entrance. Don't let those concerns about clown make-up and costumes hold you back; cause we have training classes to cover that & a few extra outfits you can use. So with that, I'll bring this to a close until the Cahaban Editor wants our next input.



Directors Staff Noble Dean Lilja Director

Greetings, Nobles –

Membership.

You have seen the articles for this Unit and the other Units and Clubs at Cahaba. You are receiving this newsletter (or have downloaded it) because you are a Shriner or specifically a member of Cahaba. What makes the groups under the Cahaba umbrella successful? **Membership and participation.** All of the Units and Clubs are important contributors to Shrine events and Shrine ideals. My focus for this column is the Director's Staff. What have we done recently? The year is young and weather is just now allowing us to shake off the cold and work on Shrine projects to meet our Potentate's goals.

Turkey Shoot: Fun is returning with the Spring weather. Look for announcements soon. We will partner with the Madison County Shrine Club and their Skeet Shoot to make it more exciting. *Members make it possible.*

The Potentate's Ball: Your Director's Staff members will act as ushers and servers.

Bingo: When Bingo resumes, we will be out in force again to do our part. Your Director's Staff supports Charity Bingo nights. *Members make it possible.*

Ceremonial Initiation: Your Director's Staff members set out all the props and costumes, and printed the scripts. *Members make it possible.*

"Taste of Cahaba": Your Director's Staff will have a table offering locally prepared foods and other treats to augment the evening's festivities. *Members make it possible.*

Sportsman's Giveaway: Your Director's Staff won two firearms in 2016, and will use them to raise funds for our projects in 2017.

BBQ Contest: Your Director's Staff is organizing a competition on the grounds at Cahaba in September, and will need your grilling and organizing expertise to make it a success. *Members make it possible.*

Membership is needed in all Units and Clubs, and with the projects slated to take place in 2017, your Director's Staff needs you. We meet on the fourth Friday of each month in the Director's Staff Room, with dinner starting at 6:00PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00PM. I'll see you soon.



All Aboard - The Fun Train has left the station!

Jackson County Shrine Club

Noble Bill Wheeler, PP and Secretary

Jackson County Shrine Club is off to a quick start this year under the leadership of President Noble Bob Miller and his slate of officers.

Since our last article in the Cahaban we have elected Noble Noah Workman as our Club Officer Membership Chairman. Thanks to Past Potentate Terry Yancy for the installation of officers at our January 19th meeting at Western Sizzlin in Scottsboro, Alabama. At our January meeting Noble Deano Johnson reminded us of the Boaz Poultry Expo.

HP&P Dennis Thomas reminded us of the 1st Draw Down March 18th at Cahaba. Potentate Harold Booth said Cahaba's Paper Drive Goal this year is \$60,000 and explained fund raisers: Bad Boy Buggy , Festival of Trees, Sportsman's Giveaway and Henry Rifle and invited all to Cahaba's Potentate's Ball. First Lady Linda Booth explained her special shrine hospital project the C-Arm. First time meeting member Noble Brian Anderson and Lady Sandra were in attendance.

At our February 16, 2017 meeting called to order by President Noble Bob Miller. Noble J P Parsons and Lady Emily spoke of the "Big Bass Splash" at the end of March. BBS will provide JCSC a \$350 booth at no charge and provide breakfast and lunch both days. Report was given and decision made to purchase 54" John Deere Riding Lawn mower with trailer to be given away at Cahaba Sportsman's Giveaway. JCSC has a Concession Trailer for sale if interested; check it out on EBay.

Secretary PP Bill Wheeler reported our membership roll has been purged with 116 members of which 58 have current 2017 dues cards.

JSCS meets third Thursday at Western Sizzlin in Scottsboro, Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM, all are welcome.

Madison County Shrine Club

Dean L. Lilja, Secretary

Greetings, Nobles

Your Madison County Shrine Club is growing and needs to grow further. We have been busy already and are poised to make 2017 the year that this Club gets to shine. What have we done recently? What is coming for this year?

PAPER DRIVE: Not waiting to thaw out from Winter, your Madison County Shrine Club has been hard at work, collecting donations and handing out papers at local venues. Our Club President, Noble Drew McKay, is able to secure dates and we will be out working the streets. We need Club member participation to make this a bigger success. Join us and make the MCSC great!

Skeet Shoot: We will be out on the Cahaba grounds blasting away and will need you to come participate. Look for announcements soon. We will incorporate a picnic and partner with the Director's Staff and their Turkey Shoot to make the event more diverse (shooting clay birds AND targets).

Bingo: When Bingo resumes, we will be out in force again to do our part. Your Madison County Shrine Club supports Charity Bingo. Our Club President, Noble Drew McKay, is working with the Cahaba leadership and city officials to make Bingo a reality again.

"Taste of Cahaba": Your Madison County Shrine Club will have a table offering locally prepared Salsa and Chips and other treats to augment the evening's festivities.

Membership is needed in all Units and Clubs, and with the projects slated to take place in 2017, your Madison County Shrine Club is a great place to get active. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Cahaba Room. Bring a snack to share, followed by the meeting at 6:00PM.

Membership Statistics

December 1st — March 31st

Black Camel

William Drake	charter member
William May	charter member
Earl Wetherington	charter member
James williams	charter member
Coy Cannon	
H F BORCHERDING JR	charter member
Richard Mummert	
Willie McClendon	
James McCown	
Earl Gore	
William Tuck	



Total Associate Members: 8
Total Regular Members: 1088
Total Membership as of 3-31-2017: 1096



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.



Your Chief Aide PP Terry "Taco" Yancy

Wow I have now been on the inside looking out. My Grandson had surgery at Greenville Shriners Hospital on February 17th, so Pam and I can say we have seen the works of this organization from all aspects. The staff and Dr. Gibson were amazing.

Our Dr. Gibson became a Master Mason last month. He will become a SHRINER soon. Can you imagine!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.

Ladies that do the sewing of pillow cases and caps and bed sheets, the nurses and the children LOVE them. The colorful items help to make everything not quite so scary when you go into the different rooms. Even the operating room is lovely.

Our Grandson is on phase two of casting and should be walking again soon.

I say this to let you know that all the hard work you put in at the Shrine, the paper drive and all other functions you do to raise money for the hospitals is very much appreciated. It's so Good to BE a SHRINER
"TACO"



Hillbilly Unit Noble LLOYD MCCARLEY

"HOWDY CUZINS" THIS HERE'S THE RABAN OF THE CLAN , TO TELL UNIS ABOUT THE HILLBILLY UNIT OF CAHABA SHRINE ,WEINS HAD A HOOT OF A GOOD TIME JANUARY 20 ,WHEN ALL THE CUZINS CAME DOWN FROM YANDER HILLS TO GREET THE NEW HILLBILLY CUZINS, WHEN WEINS PUT ON THE HILLBILLY DEGREE. "THEN GUESS WHAT"? YEAP, WE DONE GONE AND DID IT AGAIN ,FEBRUARY 3,WEINS HAD MORE HOLLBILLYS JOIN THAT NIGHT. AND MAN WHAT A MESS OF VITTELS WEINS HAD .. THE HILLBILLYS GOT INVITED TO RIDE IN THE HUNTSVILLE SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE ,MARCH 11TH ,THEM THER HUNTSVILLE FOLKS SURE DID LIKE US HILLBILLYS, Y-INS THEY JUST WAVED AND WAVED AT US , LIKE WE WAS OLD KENFOLKES. THAT THER SPARKED A JIG FROM MA"! NEXT THING WEINS SAW WAS THEM HUNTSVILLE YOUNGINGS DOING A JIG WITH MA' ,, WEEE DOGEY ! MA" WAS CUT THE RUG, WELL UNIS KNOW WHAT ? IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KID'S ,AND WIH OUT THE KID'S , WE WOULD'NT HAVE NO PHILANTHROPY !! NOW MA' , WANTED TO KNOW HOW DID I SPELLED THAT !! I SAID I'NS CALLED 411 .. THE HILLBILLYS WILL BE IN THE CITY OF PANAMA MAY 17-20 FOR THE DIXIE , WEINS WILL COM-PET IN BEST BAND,CAR,TRUCK,FUN VEHICLE , AND BEST HILLBILLY, SO UNIS HILLBILLY'S PUT THAT THER TUNE IN THE BUCKET, AND COME TO THE CITY OF PANAMA, WEEEE DOGEY CANT WAIT TO SEE OUR OLD KENFOLKS FROM ALL OVER THE HILLS . THE HILLBILLYS HAVE RAFFLE TICKES ON A \$500. VISA DEBIT CARD,TO BE GIVEN AWAY ,OCT.14, WELL UNIS TAKE KEER NOW YOU HERE, AND I'LL BE WRIGHTING UNIS SOON...



Logan Cole Yancy on his Draw sheet and pillowcase, Looks like Meds had kicked in.



Hillbilly Unit—Them Thar Folks dresses up purty

DONATIONS

Shriners Hospital

Cahaba General Fund

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In Memory of

Thomas Puckett
James Durham
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Pillow cases
3 gallon pull tabs

The Sticing Sisters and Lyndi Davis 8 yrs old 61 pillowcases

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Lady Linda's Project **C Arm Donations**

Wishing Well
Shrine Meeting
Nile Ladies
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Brian Anderson
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More Shriners Day Pictures



**Having Fun
Helping Kids**

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 6th, 2017

FEE: \$120.00 \$50 initiation fee
\$35 Temple Dues
\$35 Hospital Assessment and Per Capita
Fez (optional) pricing starts at \$140.00

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:

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)

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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.



Dixie Shrine Association

2017 Convention Registration Form

May 18th - 20th 2017

Panama City Beach Florida

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

Representative _____ Shrine Temple _____ \$90.00 + Lady

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 plus Lady \$20 - Total \$110.00)

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 Mike Odom, President

Dixie Shrine Association 2017

7938 Westwood Ave.

Panama City, FL 32404

Any Questions Contact, Mike Odom mbodom@bellsouth.net or 850 769-7303

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****SELL 10, GET 1 FREE****

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 21st
May 6th
June 23rd

DRAWDOWN & DINNER

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

SATURDAY, June 17th
R.S.V.P. by June 10th

*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

Note: August 5th date has been cancelled