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### Elected Divan 2020

Dennis Thomas, Potentate  
Neal McAnalley, Chief Rabban  
Lloyd McCarley Jr., Assistant Rabban  
Brian Anderson, High Priest and Prophet  
Will Fowler, Oriental Guide  
PP William A. Wheeler, Treasurer  
PP Terry "Taco" Yancy Recorder

### Appointed Divan 2020

Scott Lagrone, 1st Ceremonial Master  
Kerry Stanley, 2nd Ceremonial Master  
Drew McKay, Director  
Frank Anderson, Marshal  
Gerald Colanter, Captain of the Guard  
Brian Mitchell, Outer Guard  
Noah Workman, Chaplain  
Ray Hunter, Chief Aide  
Deano Johnson, Chief Aide

### Other Elected Offices / Positions 2020

#### Imperial Council

Dennis Thomas, Potentate  
PP Bill Wheeler, Treasurer  
Recorder PP Terry "Taco" Yancy

#### Southeastern Shrine Association

Dennis Thomas, Potentate  
Neal McAnalley, Chief Rabban  
PP Terry "Taco" Yancy, Recorder

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PP Terry "Taco" Yancy, Recorder

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Stanley Champion  
Bill Bailey  
Gary Lunsford  
John Hill

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[www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com)  
Visit your local Shrine Center at:  
[www.cahabashrine.org](http://www.cahabashrine.org)



Potentate Dennis Thomas  
256-605-9364





## Chief Rabban Noble Neal McAnalley



Hello Nobles & Ladies

I hope everyone is staying well during these unpredictable times. As the year has seemed to fly by, I hope you are looking forward to the new year. I would, once again, like to thank everyone that helped or participated in Cahaba's events thru the year.

Through all our hard work, we had a record breaking year at the B B Q & Sportsman's Giveaway. Total sponsorships sold and profit was best ever.

Hopefully we will start next year on a good footing (GOD WILLING). I am planning on having as much as possible to bring us all back to FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!

Remember: Love to the rescue.....it's always a good day to be a Shriner.

Thanks, Neal



## Assistant Rabban Noble Lloyd McCarley



Hello Nobles,

Wow this year has flown by. Feels like we're still in March. The Sportsman gun giveaway was a huge success a big thank you ,to all who sold tickets ,sponsorships, and helped . the fishing rodeo was the best ever. 48 kids showed up, it was good to see the kids having a great time fishing. Thank you for all the help ,and what you do for Cahaba ,we just did the last drawdown. Congratulations to our winners and everyone who sold tickets and helped make this a successful event for Cahaba , hopefully the virus will go away soon and things will get back to normal. Cahaba election of officers will be the first Friday in December, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone. If you have a question, or If I can help, please let me or Lady Beth know. Thank you for what you do for Cahaba, it's all about the kids. 256-565-1211  
Your Assistant Rabban. Lloyd McCarley



The Fez of a Shriner is not only an emblem of frolic and good fellowship; it is a symbol of love and humanity and a pledge to every child  
**An Equal Chance in Life!**



## High Priest and Prophet Noble Brian Anderson



Hello Nobles and Ladies!

WOW! What a successful year it has been for Cahaba Shrine even though we have had to deal with the wrath of the COVID-19 pandemic! Teamwork has made us victorious! I'm very thankful to serve with a dedicated team of Shriners that love Cahaba and our great philanthropy as a whole.

With the obstacles we have faced this year, I feel we have been victorious in the goal of fundraising and keeping our operating costs down as much as possible at Cahaba Shrine.

Our three drawdown were all very successful and FUN! Our 18th Annual Sportsman's BBQ & Gun Giveaway exceeded all expectations as the result of "teamwork" from the leadership of Neal McAnalley and ALL that sold tickets and sponsorships and most importantly the "teamwork" of all that stepped in and worked the big day of.

Imperial Potentate Jim Smith's slogan is "Get Back to FUN and Fellowship! That's why the Shrine fraternity was formed to begin with even before the charity of the hospitals was created. Keep a check on the Cahaba Facebook page for upcoming events for 2021— many events are already being planned.

It is an honor to serve on your Cahaba Shrine elected Divan. I appreciate your electing me to do so!

If Lady Sandra or myself can be of any assistance, call on us anytime!

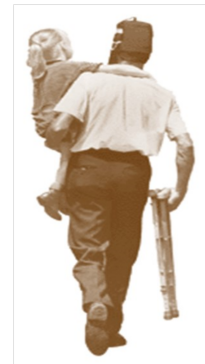
Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Blessings to all!

Yours In The Faith,

Brian Anderson—High Priest and Prophet

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## THANKS TO OUR CAHABA SHRINE ROAD RUNNERS!



## Oriental Guide Noble Will Fowler

# JUST ONE

Noble and Ladies of Cahaba, isn't it great to be a Shriner? As you read this, we are going into the last quarter of the year. I would remiss if I didn't first thank everyone for their continued efforts and support of our wonderful philanthropy. This year continues to be a year of many first and continues to keep us in masks and practicing social distancing. But it is wonderful to see that we are all keeping our heads up and supporting our number 1 mission, our kids! Our Annual Sportsman giveaway is now in the books. I would like to give everyone who sold tickets, helped work the event, and who served food a HUGE thank you! Without all of you, this could not be a success. At this year's Sportsman giveaway we set a record on all time sponsorships.

As always the final Drawdown event was a great success and loads of fun! Again, my hats go off to the ladies and Nobles who helped make this a success. Always great food and fellowship.

Continue to promote the Amnesty program we have going on until the end of the year. Any Noble that is "lost in the sands" can renew their membership for only \$35.00. Stop by the office of download the petition from Cahaba's website.

As the holidays roll around, please remember the ones who have gone before us and spend time with your loved ones still here. Hold them tight because we all know that tomorrow is never promised. From my family to yours, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support and mentoring as YOUR Oriental Guide. I truly enjoy serving Cahaba, the Nobility, and most importantly our kids! If I can ever be of help or service, please don't hesitate to ask.

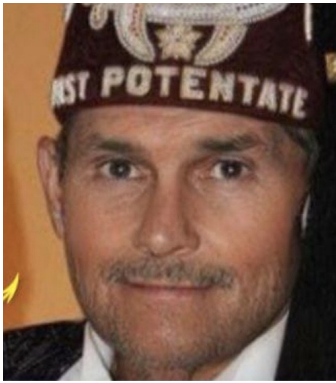
"It's all for the kids!"

Yours in Faith,

Will "Cotton" Fowler

Oriental Guide 2020





## Recorder Past Potentate Terry "Taco" Yancy



Greetings from your Recorder

Just when we think things are better with these trying times COVID rears its ugly head again. We have lost a couple of Nobles to this beast and my prayer for you all is to be safe and protect yourselves and your loved ones.

Your office staff wants you to know they appreciate you all wearing your mask and sending dues in the mail and helping them to stay safe too.

2021 may start off with this pandemic still in high gear so we need everyone to be thinking of fundraisers we can do with limited exposure. Send your ideas to Neal McAnalley and let's start the new year of with a bang.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Recorder this year. Pam and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

LETS ALL MAKE CAHABA GREAT FUN AGAIN

Terry "Taco" Yancy PP  
Cahaba Shrine Recorder  
P.O. Box 3388  
Huntsville, Al 35810  
office 256.851.7400  
cell 256.508.8373



## Treasurer Past Potentate Bill Wheeler



Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Brent and I are trying to stay in and stay safe, being socially responsible.

We are never able to thank Cahaba nobles, ladies, Cahaba friends, family, Cahaba supporters too much for their continued help and support. Cahaba Shrine General Fund Checking and Shriners Children Transportation Fund checking are both in good financial health.

Continued practicing of good physical responsible, watching and investigating our expenses, only spending what is needed wisely, will keep us in the "sunshine of the shrine".

Cahaba annual Election of Officers is Friday December 4, 2020. Meeting is 7:30 PM at Cahaba. We need to see all that are able there for election. Nobles, you elect your officers for your Cahaba Shrine.


Hopefully, never again will we have to experience a pandemic, that disrupts all we do. It is my hope and prayer our activities and life will return to normal.

Lady Brent and I look forward to enjoying your company as before, while helping our Shriners Hospitals for Children and our kids.

From our house to yours, may you all have a blessed Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Stay safe.  
Yours in the Faith,


PP Bill Wheeler, Cahaba Treasurer and Imperial Representative





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in your membership.**

**YOU make a  
difference.**



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





**LeyAnn Yancy-Bennett  
High Priestess  
Bahaca Court #90**

BAHACA Court #90

Wow what a year it has been! I would first like to congratulate Cahaba Shrine on the GREAT job that was done to make this years Sportsman Giveaway the BEST it has ever been! Thanks guys for all u do! I would also like to thank the ones that worked our booth for the Ladies Oriental Shrine! Y'all did a GREAT job as always & I don't know what we would do without you!

Our membership drive is ongoing so if u have ever considered joining, now is the time to do so! Please see me or any LOS Lady & we will get you the info!

To all our ladies that haven't been unable to attend because of this pandemic, we love you & can't wait until we are safe to eat, meet, & greet again! I know we are ALL ready for this to be over. In the meantime, hang in there...we will get through this together!(6ft apart)

Finally, always remember WHY we do what we do.....because we



Always BEE Kind!

K. A. R. E.

KIDS ARE REASON ENOUGH

Sincerely,

LeyAnn Yancy Bennett

High Priestess Bahaca Court #90





As I write this article it is veterans' day, and we would like to wish our veterans a great and blessed day along with our heartfelt thanks for their dedication and service. Least we not forget the families of those veterans who sacrificed so much during their loved ones service to our nation, God Bless.

As we are so well aware, Covid is still impacting our lives and most distressing our family and fellowship gatherings. This is most painful as we enter the holiday season. For many of us Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's celebrations will be a subset of those events of the past but have faith – there are promises on the horizon that this infectious disease may be short lived. Prayers to our heavenly father that these promises are fulfilled, and we can return to our normal celebrations of life soon.

As mentioned in the last Cahaban article, our unit meetings are being held live rather than by electronic methods. A great thanks to our temple leadership for enabling this to happen by allowing us to meet in the large hall. Without this accommodation we would have been hard pressed to honor distance rules suggested by our city/county leaders and health care officials. Special thanks to our recorder P.P. Terry "Taco" Yancy for assisting with the setup for our meetings.

I have a bit of news that we need to share regarding sickness and distress within the unit.

Kathie Haber is still in rehab but her status indicates steady improvement. Please keep both Kathie and Steve in your thoughts and prayers

I am still playing hopscotch with doctors but fortunately each meeting has shown improvement and I am most grateful. Thank you so much for your calls, thoughts, and Prayers.

A special thank you and "job well done" to all Nobles, family members and friends that worked, supported, and attended our Sportsman's BBQ and Giveaway and Drawdown fund raisers. It takes a team to accomplish goals and we certainly performed as one to make these successes possible. The Buffoons were quite successful with items we offered, and rumor has it that overall Cahaba had fantastic results.

Our next stated meeting will be November 16th and I look forward to seeing you there. Masks and distance rules will be followed and as the speaking heads of our local commission are always saying, remember to sanitize.

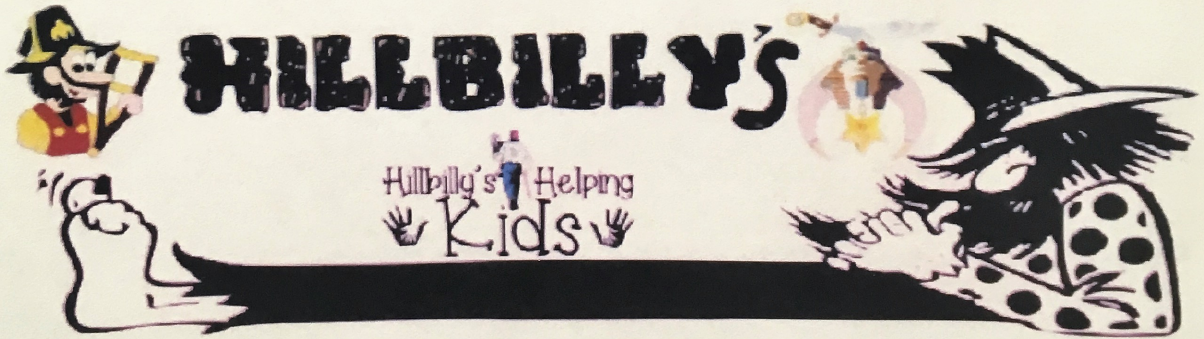
Thoughts and prayers going out to all members and loved ones of Cahaba. May God Bless each and every one of you along with our Doctors, Nurses, Administrators and Patients of our tremendous hospital system.

Wishes to all for a great Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy, Healthful, and Successful New year.

George "Patches" Pipes  
Past President, International Shrine Clown Association 2013  
Emeritus Member, Greenville Shriners Hospital Board of Governors  
256 683-4555



# CAHABA SHRINERS



**CAHABA HILLBILLY UNIT MEETS  
THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
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## ROADRUNNER REPORT

**TOTAL TRIPS: 26**

**PATIENTS: 85**

**PARENT DRIVEN: 53**

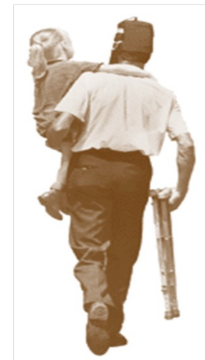
**DRIVERS: 53**

**MILES: 19,827**

**TELE HEALTH: 6**

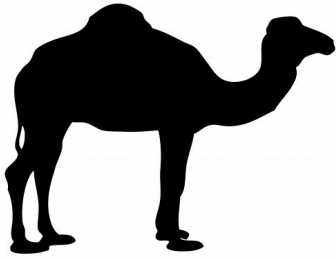


**Having Fun  
Helping Kids**



## Membership

### Black Camel Report



- \* James Mymes
- \* Bobby Park
- \* Hollis W McElyea
- \* PP Robert Utley
- \* Thomas W Crabtree
- \* George Bonnett
- \* PP Charlie McClendon
- \* Robert Mellert

Membership As of November  
2020

823



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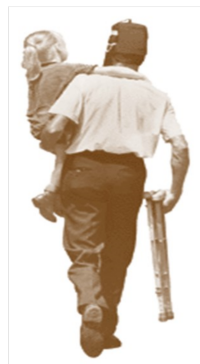
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Delbert Hall  
Richard Pearson  
Charles Miller  
June Calvert in Memory of PP Robert  
Utley

Jack Watson  
Brandon Brown to Greenville

Henry B Miller to Greenville  
June Calvert in Memory of PP Charlie  
McClendon

Fred L Bobo  
Carlos Harbison  
Joe Cottle  
Kristen S Brown  
Larry Tuck  
Ronald Goin  
James Tomlinson  
David Letson  
Michael Leggett  
Douglas Pullen Sr  
William Larkin  
Willard L Siscel  
Bradley Bagwell  
John Payne  
Carl D Marona  
William P Courtney  
James O Bobo



Bobby E Chittam  
C H Jordan  
Theodore E Youwer  
Harvey Pride Jr  
Jay C McFall  
C Phillip Bowling  
Charles F Young  
Joshua Curry  
Steve Haddock  
Edward L Sims  
David S Cooper PP  
James A Blackstock  
John J Perry  
Freddy M Kimbrough  
Charles B Killough III  
Carrel S Canup  
Thomas W Blevins  
Lonnie W Burney  
Crandon N Creel  
Thomas M Mabry  
Joseph W McGhee  
Marshall County Pals  
Everett Osborne  
Clarence J Burton  
James H Plaxco Jr



# DONATIONS

## CAHABA SHRINE TRANSPORTATION FUND

Johnny Gowens

Hillbilly Unit

Debra Dunn in Memory of Shannon Noel  
Dunn

James Roger Brackin

Coy & Pam Garner

Covenant Sales

Vernie Walker in Memory of Frankie Ste-  
phens

Vernie Walker in Memory of PP Robert Utley

Roy Fosnight

Bahaca Court No. 90 LOSNA in Memory of  
George Bonnett Amy Bonnett's Husband

Debra And Daniel Dunn in Memory of Shan-  
non Noel Dunn

Richard & Marsha Burns in Memory of PP  
Charlie McClendon

Kristen S Brown

Vernie Walker in Memory of PP Charlie  
McClendon

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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in  
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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** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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*(Signature)*

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*(Date)*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Phone)*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Phone)*

### 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.



### 2020 Kids Fishing Rodeo Donors:

- Franklin County Shrine Club
- Wheeler Angus Farm
- Hatton Lodge #879
- Youngs
- Two Sisters Country Store
- Liberty Hill Auction Block
- Town Creek # 361
- The Wardrobe
- Cotton's BBQ
- Hillbilly Unit



# JUST ONE

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



### **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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*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**

**(social 6:30/meet 7:30)**

**Annual Meeting & Election Of Officers**

**Friday December 4th. No meal will be served.**

**DRAWDOWN & DINNER**

Cahaba Shrine Center  
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**Thanks for your support of our  
3 2020 Drawdown Dinners!  
We're looking forward to  
"MORE FUN in '21!"**

**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!**

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