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All Aboard - The Fun Train is leaving the station!

## THE CAHABAN

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### ELECTED DIVAN 2017

Harold Booth, Potentate  
 Bruce Niemeyer, Chief Rabban  
 Danny Kelso, Assistant Rabban  
 Dennis Thomas, High Priest & Prophet  
 Neil McAnnalley, Oriental Guide,  
 P.P. William A. Wheeler, Treasurer  
 Garland "Garry" Youngblood, Recorder

### APPOINTED DIVAN 2017

Drew McKay, 1st Ceremonial Master  
 Will Fowler, 2nd Ceremonial Master  
 Dean Lilja, Director  
 Troy Newby, Marshal  
 Ben Peters, Captain of the Guard  
 Gerald Colanter, Outer Guard  
 Ray Howton, Chaplain  
 PP Terry Yancy, Chief Aide

### Other Elected Offices / Positions 2017

#### Imperial Council

Harold Booth, Potentate  
 Danny Kelso, Assistant Rabban  
 Bill Wheeler P.P. Treasurer  
 Garry Youngblood, Recorder  
 Lucian McCulloch, P.P. Emeritus

#### Southeastern Shrine Association

Harold Booth, Potentate  
 Bruce Niemeyer, Chief Rabban  
 Danny Kelso, Assistant Rabban  
 Garry Youngblood, Recorder  
 Nelson Richardson, P.P. (Past President)

#### Dixie Shrine Association

Harold Booth, Potentate  
 Bruce Niemeyer, Chief Rabban  
 Danny Kelso, Assistant Rabban  
 Garry Youngblood, Recorder  
 Lucian McCulloch, P.P. (Past President)  
 Sam Buttler, (Past President)

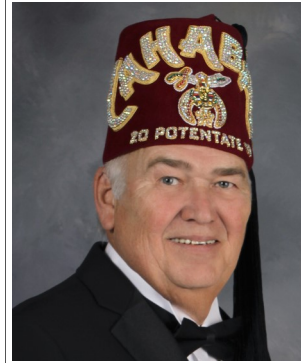
#### Finance Committee

Stanley Champion  
 Bill Clark  
 John Hill  
 Sam Butler

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 Shriners Hospitals for a wealth of  
 information at:**

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



**Illustrious Sir  
 Harold Booth  
 Potentate 2017**



Noble, Ladies and friends, it is that time of the year again. Cahaba Shrine, clubs and units are electing new officers to guide them for the upcoming year. Our Shrine has been doing this for 46 years now and ever new officer believes his year will be better than the previous 46 before him. I'm of the same belief but with a different view. It takes team work to have success and we at Cahaba can accomplish our goals with team work. No one man can bring Cahaba down nor can one person bring us to total success.

As we all know, to be successful we must make the hospitals successful. Our Road Runners need help, more co-drivers to learn the routes and the hospital routines. As a team, we can accomplish great things and at the same time have fun doing it. Remember we are part of the greatest philanthropy on earth.

For 2017, all the established programs that you enjoy will continue. I have made a few changes such as having only two Drawdowns and a Cahaba Henry rifle raffle to be given away at the Sportsman's Giveaway. The Potentate raffle will be a Bad Boy four passengers all electric ATV with a trailer. A BBQ contest has been added in the fall for our internal clubs and units, but also open to the public. Our Ladies have asked for a Date Night for the young members with kids which would be in December. This will allow the parents to have a free evening for whatever.

Cahaba will not have charity BINGO or the Circus this coming year. Lady Linda and I have been looking for a fund raiser to replace them. We went to Sahib Shrine in Sarasota, Florida to gather information and to observe the setup of the Feztival of Trees. It has been a very successful fundraiser for the Shrine in many parts of the country. The Feztival of Trees is a beautiful and magical experience for children and adults. We will be looking for your support and participation with this new fund raiser.

My motto is ALL ABOARD, a statement that is called out by the conductor when the train is leaving the station. My year is leaving the station on January 1, 2017 and I'm looking for all Nobles and their Ladies to be on the 2017 train and help make this a very successful year. I thank you very much for allowing me to be on that train with you.



## Chief Rabban Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I am truly honored to serve as “YOUR” Chief Rabban for the 2017 Shrine Year! Thank you all for having the confidence in me to serve you for another year! I am looking forward to the challenges that comes with a new Shrine Year and with the new year comes a couple more jobs for me within the temple, and Nobles I am asking you for your help.

I will be the Membership Committee Chairman, and we are all responsible for membership! I have some ideas on how to improve and engage the Nobility and I am also open to suggestions.

I will also be over the temple fundraising, and again Nobles I am asking you for your support in our fund-raising endeavors. We did a GREAT job last year, let’s aim high again this year and make it an AWESOME year for Cahaba and the kids that we support.

I am excited to see what this year will hold for Cahaba and the Nobility! We need to bring the fun back. That has been missing and it needs to be brought back! So, please try to support the Temple functions (e.g. Ceremonials, Football Parties, etc.) by showing up and having fun with us. This is an 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

There is no question that the Shrine has two major purposes, two engines, if you will, that moves the Shrine. The first and original “engine” was “FUN” and the second “engine” that came later was “Shriner’s Hospitals for Children.” We hear all the time that the purpose of the Shrine is “Shriner’s Hospitals for Children.” but I am not aware of any official change of our purpose! I contend that the purpose of the Shrine is still “FUN” as eluded to in our First Section with the reason for the Shrine being “Shriner’s Hospitals for Children,” The “FUN” emphasis is what has set the Shrine apart from other charitable organizations is our “edge” over them.

With that said, let’s do our very best to bring the FUN back to Cahaba!!!

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



**Assistant Rabban**  
Noble Danny Kelso

Greetings noble and ladies

I would like to thank all the nobility for electing me to their 2017 Assistant Rabban. I believe 2017 will be a great year for Cahaba . I have enjoyed the 2016 year and learned a lot from everyone and hope to continue to help make the correct and best decisions for Cahaba in the upcoming years. Please Nobles remember this is your Shrine Center . If there's anything I can do to help anyone in anyway please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you again and have a Great New Year!



**High Priest and Prophet**  
Noble Dennis Thomas

Well by the time you read this another year has past. I just can't believe how the time is flying by.

I would like to thank everyone that came to the election, we had a great time. We had a lot of events this year, and for the most part they were successful. I enjoyed them all.

I would like to congratulate all the new officers and the committee members. I'm looking forward to working with each of you. If we all don't work together the children are the ones that suffer.

If there's ever anything I can do for you, just give me a call at 256-605-9364. Happy New Year Cahaba!



2016 Fall Ceremonial - Class Picture



**Oriental Guide**  
Noble Neil McAnnalley

Nobles I am excited to be going in as The Oriental Guide for 2017.

I will do my best to support Cahaba. Let's remember why we do what we do it is for the CHILDREN.

If Kay or I can help you in anyway let me know.  
Yours in the Faith



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

As we write to you "It feels a lot like Christmas". Lady Brent and I would like to wish you and your families a joyful holiday season.

Nobles, I appreciate your continued support by electing me your Cahaba Treasurer, and represent you at the International Imperial Session. I consider it an honor to serve as your Treasurer. Anyone can contact me direct at 256-657-8255, call or text: or email at [legaltender1949@gmail.com](mailto:legaltender1949@gmail.com). Having been elected also gives my position of 3rd Vice President of International Shrine Treasurer's Association an advancement. Our Spring Treasurer Seminar in April will be in Tampa, Florida and our Summer Annual Meeting is always at the Imperial Session, this year at Daytona, Florida.

Another year has passed and as another begins, may we all come together in unity and make the coming year successful. Congratulations to all who were elected for the new year. We look forward to working with you and our members in comradery and FUN in the Sunshine of the Shrine. The most important FUN we as Shriners can have is the helping of our hospital patients and the Shrine's Greatest Philanthropy - "Shriners Hospital for Children, is the best in the world.

Reading over Shriners International Mission Statement - We are the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.

**Treasurer note to Clubs and Units:**

One of the instructions Matt Noell - Director of Temple Accounting, explained in his presentation at our Spring Shrine Treasures Seminar April 2, 2016: On page 41 of his presentation, General Order No. 1 Updates under Temple Governance; 5. Withdrawal of Funds "(b) Clubs and Units; Shrine clubs and temple units shall follow the foregoing procedures." This change states the temple treasurer shall be a signatory on all club and unit financial accounts. (General Order No. 1 Series of 2015-2016 Page 27)

After installation when you get ready to update or create your financial accounts, contact me - I will make arrangement with you to accompany you to the bank, to complete our obligation.

Again, may we make 2017 another great year under the leadership of your elected divan.

**Recorder**  
Noble Gary Youngblood



Hello Nobles and Ladies.

Cheryl and I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas.

Nobles we would like to thank each of you for the support you have given to Our Children we support and to our Temple this past year. Without you we would not be able to accomplish our Shrine goals. My 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 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 upcoming year and we could certainly use the help!

I would also like to remind everyone to make sure your contact information is correct with the Temple. Just give us a call and we will make sure the records are correct.

We look forward to working with all of you during the upcoming year. Please make every effort to come join us and make all our fundraising events successful! Thank you, Nobles & Ladies.



## 2017 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. Bill Brennan Bruce Niemeyer Danny Kelso</p> <p><u>Donor Relations</u> Art Lyle</p> <p><u>Editorial</u> George Pipes</p> <p><u>Insurance</u> Harold Booth Potentate Gary Youngblood Gary Lackey</p>	<p><u>Membership</u> Bruce Niemeyer</p> <p><u>Paper Crusade</u> Neal McAnalley</p> <p><u>Public Relations</u> George Pipes</p> <p><u>Ritualistic Class</u> Directors Staff</p> <p><u>Sportsman's BBQ</u> Mitch Adams P.P. Terry Yancy P.P.</p> <p><u>Shrine Hospital Rep</u> Brandon Brown</p> <p><u>Website</u> George Pipes</p> <p><u>Parliamentarian</u> Charlie McLendon P.P.</p> <p><u>Almoner</u> Charlie McLendon P.P. Gary Youngblood</p>
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### From Your Sportsmans BBQ and Gun Giveaway Chairman

Mitch Adams, P.P.

Illustrious Sir Harold Booth has asked me to chair the 2017 BBQ and Sportsman's Giveaway. I am honored to accept this very important position and will do my utmost to make this event the best yet.

Most of you all know that there are many parts to making an event such as this one a success and each part is just as important as the next. The parking, clean up, kitchen, serving, gun list, printing, advertising are all integral parts of a successful BBQ. The most important and the biggest key to success is SELLING TICKETS & SPONSOR PACKS. The Nobles and Ladies of Cahaba have always answered the call when they were needed and this year your help and support is needed more than ever before. We will put together a set of teams and give you the tools you need to be successful and to make your job as easy as we possibly can.

I am in the process of putting together a Gun list that everyone can be proud of and that will help you in your effort to sell tickets. 2017 selection of guns will have a lot of your favorites as well as some newer models of long guns and hand guns. There will be several over and under shotguns as well as some of the newest and best rifles on the market. We are adding some of the new Ruger "one button take down" handguns this year. Included will be the last 5 of the custom engraved Cahaba Golden Boys.

I am currently working with the NWTF to secure several of their custom-made Rifles, shotguns and hand guns that were selected as "Guns of the Year" over the past few years. These are all top-quality guns that have already reached collectible status. I have high hopes that we will be able to make this a reality.

I will be giving out more information as it becomes available and will do whatever I can to help you help Cahaba. Please do your best to attend Cahaba's meetings so you can keep up to date and monitor the progress we are making. Thank you in advance on what I know will be a great fundraiser for Cahaba Shrine Center.

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

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

Beginning with the next issue the Cahaban we will **discontinue** mailing to the entire membership but rather make the magazine available at our website. Those members who do not have access to the internet should contact the office and request they be placed on a special mailing list. Your co-operation will be much appreciated!

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January

- 1st - Divan Installation (12:01 A.M)
- 6th - Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers
- 21st - In-Out Party and East West Shrine Game

February

- 10th /11th - Dixie Midwinter
- 24th - Stated Meeting

March

- 10th/11th Hospital Annual Board Meeting
- 17th - Stated Meeting
- 18th - Drawdown
- 23rd/24th - SESA Mid-Winter

April

- 1st - Potentate Ball
- 21st - Stated Meeting

May

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

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

SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND



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



# Shrine Ceremonial

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017  
at Cahaba Shrine Center  
1226 Blake Bottom Rd., Huntsville, AL

**Illustrious Sir Harold Booth  
Proclaims Saturday, May 6, 2017  
Spring Ceremonial Day  
in honor of Noble Richard Burns**



## **SPRING CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

*(no Friday night activities)*

9:00 am	All candidates must report to Shrine Center
9:30 am	CANDIDATES SIGN-IN BUSINESS MEETING HOSPITAL LECTURE CLASS PICTURE
10:00 am	Welcome / Invocation Introductions & Presentations RITUAL
11:00 am	LADIES LEAVE FOR LUNCHEON MENS FEAST
4:00 pm	Presentations by Potentate

**“ TASTE OF CAHABA”  
TO FOLLOW**

**Casual Dress**

**FAMILIES WELCOME**



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### Hospital Board Report

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

#### 2016 SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 79  
TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTED: 100  
TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216  
TOTAL MILEAGE: 64,024 (approx. air miles not included)

.Nobles, as I write this the Holidays are fast approaching and when you finally read this article, they will have likely come and gone in a blur. I hope each of you had a Happy and Safe Holiday and were able to share some precious time with family. As I reflect on the past year, my first as an official Member of the Board of Governors, I am thankful for your faith in me to represent our noble fraternity as a member of the Board. I have been fortunate enough to witness great acts of kindness, chat with families that we have impacted in meaningful ways, and watch as our brilliant surgeons changed a life forever.

As we surge into 2017, I hope that each of you will take the time to find a way to help our kids... below are some options for you to consider...

Your Greenville hospital will be raising money for a new "C-Arm" surgical imaging (X-Ray) machine during 2017. This machine is critical during complex orthopedic surgery; it allows the surgeons to be able to see the placement of orthopedic implements as the surgery progresses ensuring proper placement for maximum benefit. You could consider a donation directly to the Greenville Hospital to help them raise the funds for this piece of equipment.

You could attend the Greenville annual Shrine Days March 10-11, 2017 to learn first hand about "your" hospital.

You could attend the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Women's Basketball Tournament to be held March 1 to 5, 2017, at Bon Secours Wellness Arena where the hospital will pair patients with each team.

You could buy one of the new Greenville hospital ties or scarves, designed by one of our Patient's siblings and all proceeds from the tie 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 any of the opportunities above, please give me a call on my mobile phone at 815-505-6627.

Yours In the Faith,

Noble Brandon "BB" Brown

#### SPECIAL THANKS & RECOGNITION TO OUR ROADRUNNERS

- Briggs Arrington**
- Terry Bolton**
- Harold Booth**
- Stanley Champion**
- John Darty**
- Larry Johnson**
- Shane Khademi**
- Tiffin King**
- Tom McWhorter**
- Gary Morgan**
- Randall Parker**
- Kathy Parker**
- Jim Radford**
- Nelson Richardson**
- Arlene Richardson**
- Micky Ryan**
- Shirley Ryan**
- Larry Tanner**
- Felix Tidwell**
- Pam Yancy**
- Terry Yancy**



**Job well done!!!**



## SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



Buffoon Newz  
Noble William (Bill) Claus  
Secretary



Greetings Nobles,

This has been one heck of a busy period since our last Cahaban article and I don't know exactly where to begin. But the Circus effort took up a large portion of this reporting period. From the beginning we were asked to design a clown program to be sold during each performance. I'm happy to announce that 'Chi Chi' [Noble Jim Szeredy] stepped forward and chaired this through to completion. Truth being told, he did darn near all of the work; w/some assistance from other clowns who helped here a little and there a little. Thanks 'Chi Chi' for a job well done. To promote the circus, several clowns spent their evening hours out at various businesses handing out flyers & talking up the circus plus pushing tickets. We covered 6 of those 7 promotional assignments, and worked all thirteen [13] circus performances. We stationed ourselves in the lobby along with the Hillbillies and other nobles, serving as greeters and mingling with the children. Our Dep. Director 'Cotton' [Noble Will Fowler] served as Master of Ceremonies for all those performances, introducing Cahaba's Divan and often talking about our hospitals. On the last Saturday performances, we were happy to have the help of a clown from ALHAMBRA Temple, Chattooga, TN join us; now that's fellowship & we certainly appreciated his help.

During the Sportsman giveaway & B-B-Q a clown circulate among the crowd gathering donations for the Sneaker Fund [to support burn research]. Amazingly, when you individually talk to those in attendance, they were very generous. From this effort a substantial check was forwarded to the Sneaker Fund Chairman. We also sold all of the tickets on our YETI cooler; if we do that again, we will have to have more printed because it's better to have a few extra, rather than miss a sale.

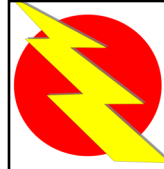
At the Fall Ceremony we nearly ran out of ice-cream & cherry's for the topping – on those delicious banana splits. It appears that we need to re-evaluate our planning – cause it would be a disaster to run out of desert. Who would have thought that the Nobility and guests had any room left after all that good eating from the other tables. But none went away disappointed, ha.

I'm happy to report that the clowns will be led in 2017 by our new Director, 'Cotton' assisted by Dep. Director 'Nub' [Troy Newby] and our new 3 year Trustee, 'Doc' [Noble Eddie Phillips]. Remaining officers were all re-treads – just can't get rid of them.

For our Thanksgiving dinner, we gorged ourselves on smoked turkey which was prepared by 'Cotton' [our own Sgt. York] who won it during one of the Directors Staff Turkey Shoot and the tag-alongs rounded out the meal with trimmings. Prior to the blessing, each spoke of what they were thankful for. A great time was had by all. You'll come out to these shoots and give Sgt. York some competition. Speaking of holiday parties, our Christmas celebration will be on 17<sup>th</sup> of December. This time 'Cotton' is planning a chili smorgasbord, accompanied with a sing along, the exchange of Christmas ornaments and some libation.

The unit participated in several of the local Christmas parades, beginning on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ Huntsville. We always enjoy them and have a lot of fun. Speaking of parades, did you see the Huntsville Veterans day parade? It was a monster. It thrilled us to be involved with this tribute to our veterans and along with the Motor Corp parked our vehicles in front of the viewing stand, stood at attention and saluted the distinguished veterans, Arsenal Commanding General and other dignitaries. That was a stirring moment.

Nobles, I'm going to bring this rambling to a close, but before – a reminder to come to the Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Temple dance and installation of officers and the Temple Super Bowl party in February 2017.



**Directors Staff  
Noble Dean Lilja  
Director**

Greetings, Nobles –

The Director's Staff is an important contributor to Shrine events. We endeavored to hand out fliers at markets and businesses about the Shrine Hospitals and the efforts of our Cahaba Shriners. To date, our efforts have raised thousands of dollars and we will repeat these efforts to support our new Potentate in 2017.

One regular even we supported was Charity Bingo nights that occurred every Tuesday, where we teamed up with the Madison County Shrine Club on a regular rotation with other Units. When Bingo resumes, we will be out in force again to do our part.

Recently at the Fall Ceremonial Initiation of new Shriners in November, the Director's Staff presented slow-cooked meat balls, cookies, and other treats for the "Taste of Cahaba." Additionally, your Director's Staff members set out all the props and costumes, and printed the scripts.

Your Director's Staff held three "Turkey Shoots" on Cahaba property that attracted Nobles and neighbors to take shots at our target for a donation of a few dollars. Turkeys and Hams were awarded to the winners of each round, and more events like this are planned for Spring 2017.

At the Fall version of the Sportsman's Giveaway, the Unit won two firearms, and will use them to raise funds for our projects in 2017.

Our patriotic-themed movie-night is in the works for 2017, and it's always fun to have a get-together for movies or a football game or just to hang out. The more we can get together and work for the betterment of the Shrine goals, and also to increase our image within the Shrine, the better off we all are.

Membership is encouraged. You can help the Shrine and expand the goals we have by attending a meeting and joining our club. We meet on the fourth Friday of each month in the Director's Staff Room, with diner starting at 6:00PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00PM. Please come by for a visit. Hope to see you soon.



**Motor Corp  
Noble Jimmy Sapp  
Director**

Hello Nobles

It has been a joy to be the director of the Motor Corp in 2016. I would like to thank all of the Nobles and ladies for all of their hard work and support making 2016 a great year for The Motor Corp and Cahaba.

I would also like to extend my deepest sympathy to the ladies and families of PP John Craigmile, Tom Newby, and Shelby Gurley, who were all members of the Motor Corp who passed on in 2016.

## **Jackson County Shrine Club**

**Noble Bill Wheeler, PP and Secretary**

Club President Noah Workman on December 2, 2016 presented to Cahaba Potentate Chuck Barrett checks from Jackson County Shrine Club. One check for \$1,091.40 was the amount collected by JCSC at our last "Paper Drive" for the year, held at Scottsboro Wal-Mart on October 28, 2016. Other checks were \$2,000.00 to Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, \$2,000.00 to Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati, \$1,000.00 to Shriners Hospital Patient Transportation Fund and \$1,000.00 to Cahaba General Fund.

Some of this money was made from ticket sales on the JCSC Sportsmans Giveaway John Deere Lawn Mower. Winning ticket was purchased at Tac-O-Bet in Jackson County by Darrell Champion. JCSC sold tickets each weekend at Collinsville and Tac-O-Bet.

In July JCSC purchased a full page ad in the 2017 Cahaba Calendar and a full page ad in the Circus Program. Also voted to purchase two Sportsman Giveaway Sponsorships.

"Mule Day" in Ider, Al on Labor Day - parade and ticket sales were both a great success. Northeast Alabama Expo in Rainsville at the Ag Center September 30 - October was a good ticket venue. Jackson County Shrine Club won a Sponsorship gun at the October 15, 2016 Cahaba Sportsman Giveaway, which was given away at our December 15, 2016 Christmas Dinner - lucky member Noble Danny Abernathy.

Congratulations to the newly 2017 JCSC Officers: President - Noble Bob Miller, 1st VP - Noble Darryl Hamilton, 2nd VP - Noble Troy Newby, Secretary - Noble Bill Wheeler, Treasurer - Noble Richard Olcott.

## **Madison County Shrine Club**

**Dean L. Lilja, Secretary**

Greetings, Nobles –

Your Madison County Shrine club is an important part of promoting education and understanding of the goals of your Cahaba Shrine – Helping kids is a tangible product of the efforts we ALL strive to contribute to. Every Unit and Club gives to that goal, and we are focused on the attainment of a better life for kids with health challenges. Noble President Drew McKay led the effort and we again teamed up with Cahaba's Director's Staff for the annual "Paper Drive," and we made a great team. We handed out the newsletter at markets and businesses, and we have raised over four thousand dollars. Not bad for a small but energetic group! We hope to exceed the results we made this year when we resume the paper drive in 2017 under our new Illustrious Potentate, Noble Harold Booth.

You saw us at Charity Bingo nights, and when Bingo resumes, we will once again be out to support this important fund-raising event. At the Sportsman's Giveaway, the club held a 50/50 raffle that raised much-needed funds to support our projects. Our Salsa-Bar was again a popular entry at the Fall Ceremonial Initiation's "Taste of Cahaba." More events are being planned to make a "signature" Shrine Club event we will be known by. Ideas include an outdoor event in the new pavilion with food and fun for the family. Skeet shooting, a picnic, and a Family Day are the themes. Stay tuned for more details.

Membership is always encouraged in the Shrine Club. We added several new members and are looking for more! This group was a special goal desired by our late Potentate Floyd Hambrick, and it is also important to our new Illustrious Potentate. You can help the Shrine and expand the goals we have by attending a meeting and joining our club. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Cahaba Room, starting at 6:00PM. Hope to see you soon.

# Membership Statistics

September 1st — November 30th

### Black Camel

Shelby Gurley  
 Dennis Hargrove  
 John Hicks  
 ROY MCLAUGHLIN  
 Virgil Weaver  
 Billy W Lawrence  
 Bernie Casey  
 Russell Grider  
 Danny Boxx  
 John Robinson  
 Robert Reynolds  
 Raymond Mixon  
 Richard Mears  
 Raymon Haley  
 Bufford Burgess  
 Billy Frazier  
 Clairence Ballard  
 Roy Roberts  
 Thomas James  
 Edmund Russell

### Restorations

Cecil Harris

### Demits

Ben Roberts

### Associations

Kevin Jackson

### Beginning Membership

GAINS	CREATED	15
	RESTORED	1
	AFFILIATED	0
	ASSOCIATES	1
LOSSES	DECEASED	20
	ASSOC. DROPS	0
	DEMITTS	2
	SUSPENSIONS	3

1264

### Ending Membership

1256



### 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.



Motor Corp Ladies presenting Ill. Sir Chuck Barret with donation to Shriners Hospital for Children Transportation Fund at the Fall Ceremonial.



### Hillbilly Clan #68

RABAN OF THE CLAN #68  
Noble LLOYD MCCARLEY

"HOWDY CUZINS" THE HILLBILLYS CAME DOWN FROM YUNDER HILLS TO RIDDE IN THE VETTERNES DAY PARADE IN HUNTSVILLE AL. WEEEEE DOGEY ! UALL SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM THERE YOUNGINS WAVEING AND WAVEING AT US HILLBILLYS , LIKE WEINS WAS OLD KIN FOLKS , UINS NO WHAT ? AFTER ALL ITS ALL ABOUT THE KIDS .. THE HILLBILLS GOT A INVITE TO PRICEVILLE PARADE , BUT UINS GUESS WHAT ? YEAP IT RAINED ! THE HILLBILLY FAMILY.. WILL BE IN THE DECATUR CHRISTMAS PARADE IF INS IT DON'T RAIN ON MORE , MA SAYS IT'S GONA BE COLDDER THAN A WELL DIGGERS --- MA MENT TO SAY MULE , THE HILLBILLYS HAD US A HODOWN,WEEEEEE DOGEY WEINS HAD CUZINS FROM WAY OVER YONDER HILLS COME TO THE HODOWN US HILLBILLYS HAD A HOOOO DE HOOOO OF GOOD TIME THAT NIGHI WITH ALL OF OUR CUZINS , THE HILLBILLYS GAVE A CHECK TO ILLUSTRIOUS SIR CHUCK, FOR \$1650 FOR THE TRANSPORTATION FUND , FOR A TOTAL FOR 2016 \$ 5500 AND THEM THER HILLBILLY GALS TURNED IN 8 GAL. OF POP TOP LID'S FOR A TOTAL FOR 2016 OF 16 GAL. WEEEEEE DOGEY THEM HILLBILLY GALS SURE CAN DRINK A LOT OF COLD DRINKS

**2017 OFFICERS HILLBILLY UNIT /DIRECTOR-BRAIN SEELEY / VICE PRES. JARROD PHILLIPS/ TREASURER BRAIN MITCHELL// 2017 HILLBILLY CLAN #68 OFFICERS** RABAN ON THE CLAN LLOYD MCCARLEY // KEEPER OF THE COB JERROD PHILLIPS// KEEPER OF THE STEEL BRAIN MITCHELL// KEEPER OF THE QUAIL STEVE GLOVER// WEEEEEE DOGEY UNIS JUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT THEM THERE HILLBILLYS DO NEXT YEAR . TILL NEXT TIME CUZINS WEINS HOPE UNIS HAD A HOOT OF A GOOD TIME READING ABOUT US HILLBILLYS THIS YEAR



Tis the Season - Dutton and Decatur Christmas Parades

# DONATIONS

## *Shriners Hospital*

Donor	In Memory of
Mary Grant	Blankets
Christi Fowler	Toys
Rocket City Dart Association	Austin Hooks
A Wiley Associates	Austin Hooks
Maggie Meyers Inc	Austin Hooks
Glenn & Connie Hooks	Austin Hooks
Tommy & Gale Corbett	Austin Hooks
GOOD SHEPARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH / NOBLE RICHARD WHEATLEY 25 PILLOWCASES	
James Bobo	
Thomas Blevins	
Cleavon Burden	
Stacy Ledwell	
Michael Leggett	
Sam Butler	
Hoyt Saye	
Carlos Harbison	
Bradley Bagwell	
james Wells	
Bill Courtney	
Lonnie Burney	
Bobby Chittam	
Charles Miller	
Bernard Cassity	Betty Morton
Bernard Cassity	Dennis Hargrove
Gene Marable	
Larry Kirkland	
Kelly Bragwell	
Robert King	
Henry Miller	
Lebron Hardeman	
Charles McDonald	
George Pipes	
Lawrence Cameron	
Hillbillys	
Dee Von formby	
Gregory Lard	
Gordon Neeley	
Tom McWorter	

## *Shriners Hospital Cont.*

Joe Cottle	
C. Phillip Bowling	
Omorose Nile Club	Pillow cases And Surgical Hats
robert keel	
Donald Hodges	Roy McLaughlin
Hugh Whisenant	
James Harbin	
Rusty Harrison	
April Stanard	
James Sapp	
Everett Osborne	

## **Playground Project**

John Dukes

## **Transportation**

Donor	In Memory of
Jane Welby	General James Chafield
George Boyd	Ill. Ted Ryan PP
George Boyd	ILL. Ray Collins PP
George Boyd	Mrs Betty Morton
George Boyd	Noble Benny Robinson
George Boyd	Noble Wm "Bill" Ferguson
George Boyd	Noble John Hicks
George Boyd	Ill Carmel Olive PP
George Boyd	Noble Shelby Gurley
George Boyd	Noble J. R. Guice
Mrs. Lex Kirkland	John Hicks
Jenny Burchfield	Ill Clairence Ballard PP
Jenny Burchfield	Noble Junior Downer (Alhambra Shriners)
Jenny Burchfield	Patty Kirby
John Dukes	
Muscle Shoals Shrine Club	John Hicks
Patti Chatfield	James Chatfield



# Donations cont,

## Cahaba General Fund

Donor	In Memory of
Rockwood Studios LLC	
Harold & Linda Booth	Dennis Hargrove
Pam & Taco Yancy	Dennis Hargrove
Michael Leggett	
Bill Courtney	
Pam & Taco Yancy	Virgil Weaver
Grace H Crotts	William Haddock

### 100 Million Dollar Club Shriners Hospital for Children

Danny Kelso  
Felix Tidwell



Noble Terry Yancy P.P., and his lady Pam being presented with a plaque by Potentate Chuck Barrett celebrating the 2016 Fall Ceremonial held in Noble Terry's honor.

#### A Note from Your Potentates Aid Terry "Taco" Yancy P.P. 2005 "CARE"

Ladies and Nobles,

What an up and down roller coaster ride we have been on this year. I want to Thank you all for helping with the refreshment center this year. I also want to Thank the Motor Corp for volunteering to help refurbish the used playground equipment we purchased.

I am pleased to be the Potentates Aide for the coming year and will do my best to keep us in the spirits. We will be working on the grounds when the weather clears up and I will call on you guys for some help.

I wish you all a wonderful New Year.

Thanks So much Illustrious Sir Chuck for the fun times in 2016.

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:

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) \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto:mbodom@bellsouth.net) or 850 769-7303

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**\*\*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)**

January 6th (Installation)  
February 24th  
March 17th  
April 21st

**DRAWDOWN & DINNER**

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

SATURDAY, March 18th  
R.S.V.P. by March 15th

*\*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