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Illustrious Sir Bruce Niemeyer Potentate 2018 and Lady Dinae

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 Gerald Colanter, Outer Guard
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 Garry Youngblood, Recorder
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 Bob Harriger
 John Hill
 Sam Butler

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www.shrinersvillage.com
www.beashrinernow.com

Visit your local Shrine Center at:
www.cahabashrine.org



Illustrious Sir Bruce Niemeyer Potentate 2018

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I am so honored to be chosen by the Nobility to lead Cahaba for 2018, and I thank all of you for this opportunity! Each year that I have served on the Divan has been a privilege only experienced by a few. Lady Dinae and I have a GREAT year planned out, and all I ask of you is to support YOUR Cahaba Shrine Temple. We are both excited about the upcoming year and the maximum potential for fun!

Lady Dinae's Project will be to collect for the Shriner's Hospitals Children's Summer Camps. We are going to try and sponsor some of OUR kids and give them an opportunity to experience Summer Camp.

As for the Temple Fundraisers I have planned three (3) drawdowns (March, July, and November), two (2) 50/50s (June and December), two (2) TNT Fireworks Booths (June/July and December) and the Sportsman's Give-Away (October). Some of the events we have planned are: a Sock Hop in February, A Shriners Night at the Huntsville Havoc in March, A Cahaba Luau/Family Day pig roast and all in April, a Casino Night in June, a Poker Run in August, a Kids Fishing Rodeo and a Calling of the Hogs in September, the Hillbilly Hoedown and a Trunk or Treat event in October, the Cahaba Ball and "A Boat Load of Shriners Cruise" in November, and a Cahaba Christmas Party and New Year's Eve Party in December. At the Christmas Party we would like to have OUR kids and their families there to celebrate with us.

Of course we will have our two (2) Ceremonials (May and November), and there are 59 Blue Lodges in Cahaba's Jurisdiction. Just think, if we could get one new member from those Lodges twice a year that would be an increase of 118 Nobles a year. With that kind of growth, activity would increase in the Clubs and Units along with Temple functions as well! Remember, "Many hands make light work!" But let's not stop there, if every Noble would try to get one new member a year that would be an increase of 1,000+ to the Nobility! How AWESOME would that be? Nobles PLEASE support YOUR Blue Lodges is the best example you can set. I would love for Cahaba to build three Degree Teams to support the Lodges in OUR jurisdiction and help them out. Just think of the positive impression of the Shrine we could impress on a newly Raised Master Mason if the Degree Team was comprised of ALL SHRINERS!

The theme for the year is, "SHRINERS DON'T QUIT!" Or simply, "SDQ!" I modified the motto from my last unit in the Army and the Unit Crest is on my pin. I also want to use, **B.Y.K.O.T.A** (*Be Ye Kind One To Another*) from Ephesians 4:31-32. I want everyone to come together for the common cause of supporting the Temple which enables us to do OUR ultimate goal of supporting the Hospitals and taking care of OUR kids! If we don't support the Temple and its functions, there won't be a Temple. Teamwork is what it is all about, and I promise you that I will do my very best to support and help out all of the Units and Clubs this year to the best of my ability!

Many say I'm looking forward to "My Year." Well I am looking forward to OUR Year! I am YOUR Potentate for 2018 and I serve each and every one of YOU! After all, we are only as successful as YOU make us. It's not about me. It's about US and how much fun we can have together raising money to support OUR Temple and OUR kids!

In closing PLEASE support the upcoming events even if you can't be there! It's for the Temple. God Bless the United States of America!

God Bless OUR Servicemembers and their families!

God Bless OUR Hospitals and ALL of OUR kids!

God Bless each and every one of you!

SHRINERS DON'T QUIT!

Yours in the Faith!





Chief Rabban Noble Danny Kelso



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

First and foremost I would like to thank The nobility for electing me to be your new chief Rabban . I look forward to working with on the nobility clubs in units to make 2018 a great year for Cahaba temple.

Please support the Temple and help our goal which is always to help the children in North Alabama. If there's anything I can ever do to help any club or unit or any noble or if you have any suggestions to make Cahaba better place or any suggestions please do not hesitate to ever ask or call on me to assist you.

Your Chief Rabban, Danny



Assistant Rabban Noble Dennis Thomas



Hello Nobles,

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the support you have given me over the past two years. Thank you in advance for your continued support in 2018.

These years are flying by. You know Jewish wisdom reminds us all the knowledge is not significant if it does not engage, mobilize and connect so PLEASE everyone help the Shrine Center with all your knowledge. Lets engage, mobilize, and connect to make this the best year ever!

Your Assistant Rabban, Dennis



High Priest and Prophet Noble Neil McAnalley



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas with family and friends. Hope the New Year will be good also.

Lady Kay and I are looking forward to the new year at Cahaba, with all the events planned for 2018. Let's all come out and support our Temple and have a good time together.

Thanks for all your support this past year and the continued support for allowing me to be High Priest and Prophet in 2018.

On a final note, for the Paper Drive of 2017, we raised \$32,929.09. GREAT JOB BY ALL OF CAHABA.

Your High Priest and Prophet, Neil



Oriental Guide

Noble Lloyd McCarley



Hello Nobles,

First, let me thank you for believing in me by allowing me to be your Oriental Guide for 2018. I'm looking forward to helping all the club and Units of Cahaba this year. If I can help you please let me know. If I don't have the answer for you I will find it and get back to you as soon as possible.

I;m looking forward to a great year for Cahaba Shrine, Lets put the fun back in! Remember Quitters never win and Winners never Quit!! We joined the Shrine to help the Crippled and Burned Children, It's all about the kids

Your Oriental Guide, Lloyd



Treasurer

Noble Bill Wheeler P.P.



Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Brent and I hope all of you had a great and healthy Christmas time and have a great new year.

Nobles, I appreciate your support voting me your Cahaba Treasurer and Imperial Representative. It is an honor and responsible we all know necessary. We had some trying times last year, but with your hard work we came through in good form. Watching expenses and following budget we should have a fun year and keep doing what do "helping kids and having fun".

This is a good time to remind Units and Clubs: Withdrawal of Funds "(b) Clubs and Units; Shrine clubs and temple units shall follow the foregoing procedures." The temple treasurer shall be a signatory on all club and unit financial accounts. (General Order No. 1 Series of 2015-2016 Page 27) When you are ready to go to the bank to update your financial accounts, let me know, and I will meet you there. Call or text me 256-657-8255.

Part of the duties of the Treasurer as a Divan Officer is to " pay all bills that have been passed by the Finance Committee or ordered paid by the Temple at large'. And give a financial report of income and expenditures of the Temple since the last report. If you have a question about any income or expenses about YOUR temple; just ask, if I don't know the answer when asked, we will find out. There should not be a noble of Cahaba in the dark, but be in the "Sunshine of the Shrine".

"We believe Shriners Hospital to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means."

Yours in the Faith - Bill Wheeler P.P.

Recorder
Noble Gary Youngblood



Nobles and Ladies,

This year has been very eventful to say the least! Next year promises to be just as eventful! There are many events planned for next year. We will be having three drawdowns, and two 50-50 drawings. We will also be having several parties at the Temple. We will also be having children's events at the Temple. There will be something for everyone to come join in on the fun!!

At the end of each year we reflect back and try to determine what was accomplished. We look at all the numbers and try to figure out what we can do better. This past year is no different. After this year's review we can definitely see a positive trend. Once again our Temple has become a place where we can all find common ground without fear of discussion of sectarian, political, or personal differences. As stated in the Ritual of Shriners International, "Our Temple will only prosper to the extent that you look to its interests, instead of your own. You will earn honor only to the extent that you serve honorably." Nobles these are much more than just words.

Lady Cheryl and I would like to thank each of you for your continued support. When we remember why we are here it makes work seem more like play!! Let's all remember our kids that we are supporting in our Shriners Hospitals and continue to work towards that goal. We thank you again for allowing us to be a part of this wonderful philanthropy.

Fraternally,

Noble Garry & Lady Cheryl



De Moley Donation to Hospital Transportation



Shrine Tag Program Presentation

1st Ceremonial Master

Noble Will "Cotton" Fowler

Hello Nobles and Ladies:

Christi and I hope you and yours had a joyful Christmas and that you have a prosperous New Year.

I am truly honored and humbled by being appointed as Cahaba's 1st Ceremonial Master for the 2018 Shrine year! I thank you for the opportunity and confidence to serve as a Divan member and I assure you all that I will work hard and continue to support the Temple to the best of my ability. I would like to say Congratulations to the Nobles who were elected as well as appointed into their positions for the upcoming year. I look forward to working with the Nobility to ensure that we have a fun and bountiful year.

Another year has passed and as we begin with 2018, my wish is for the Nobility to work in harmony and ensure the upcoming year is a success not only for our Temple but for the hospitals and our children. My goal is to serve Cahaba and to support our hospitals. Let's not forget why we are here and why we do what we do. It is ALL for the children!

I as well as other Nobles are excited for the upcoming year and to see what good things we can do for Cahaba and the Nobility! This will be a great year and I look forward to bringing the fun back to Cahaba. Let's not forget to support the fundraisers and Temple functions, this is part of the fun and fellowship within this great philanthropy. Remember, this is YOUR Shrine Center! If there is anything that I or Christi can do to help you in any way possible, please do not hesitate to contact us. Keep Smiling and Remember, Have Fun!!! I AM - RU

As-Salaam-Alaikum

2nd Ceremonial Master

Noble Scott Lagrone

Hello nobles, I am looking forward to a great year and want to thank you, Potentate Bruce Neimeyer for appointing me 2nd ceremonial master.

As we start the new year I'm looking forward to the different activities we are planning through out the year.

Thank you for ask your support

SHRINERS NEVER QUIT!!

Captain of the Guard

Ronald Atchley

Greetings Nobles,

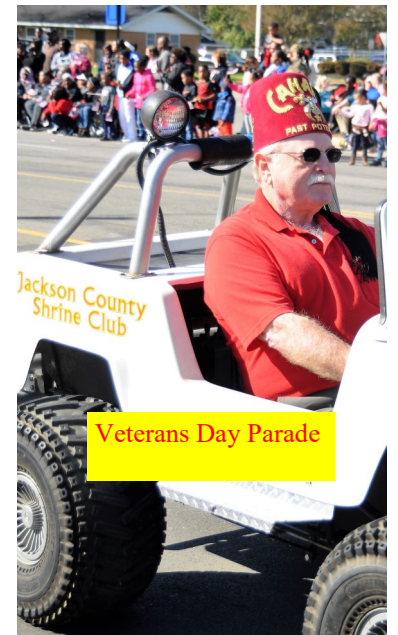
It's the beginning of another exciting year here at Cahaba. I know we're all looking forward to getting to know all our new Nobles, so lets all encourage them to them to get involved.

We've got a lot of great things planned so far, but we're going to need everyone's involvement to make this the most successful year to date. So come on out and see us, and lets make 2018 a year to remember.



2018 Appointments (Committees/Special)

<u>Legal (Attorney)</u>	Stephen Brown	<u>Membership</u>	Danny Kelso
<u>Auditor</u>	Gregg Cook		Art Lyle (assistant)
<u>Bylaws</u>	Garry Youngblood	<u>Paper Crusade</u>	Loyd McCarley
	Bill Brennan	<u>Public Relations</u>	George Pipes
	Dennis Thomas	<u>Ritualistic Class</u>	Directors Staff
	Danny Kelso	<u>Sportsman's BBQ</u>	Neal McAnalley
<u>Donor Relations</u>	Art Lyle	<u>Shrine Hospital Rep</u>	Brandon Brown
<u>Editorial</u>	Will Fowler	<u>Website</u>	George Pipes
<u>Insurance</u>	Bruce Niemeyer Potentate	<u>Parliamentarian</u>	Garry Youngblood
	Gary Youngblood	<u>Almoner</u>	Gary Youngblood
	Stephen Brown		



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 may not be included in the next publication scheduled for April 1st.



Noble Will Fowler has accepted the challenge of Cahaban editorial responsibilities for 2018. Please remember to get articles to him by the posted due dates.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity for the last several years. God bless, take care, and best wishes for 2018!

"Patches"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 5th Cahaba Stated and Installation
- 7th Potentates Aid Meeting
- 13th In and out Party
- 17th Finance and Divan
- 20th East West Shrine Game
- 29th Hospital Board Meeting

February

- 4th Super Bowl
 - 9th-10th Dixie Midwinter
 - 21st Finance and Divan
 - 23rd Shrine Stated
 - 24th Sock Hop
 - 26th Hospital Board Meeting
- March
- 8th-10th SESCO Midwinter
 - 9th-10th Hospital Board Annual Shriners Day
 - 16th Stated Meeting
 - 17th Drawdown
 - 21st Finance and Divan

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



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Hospital Report

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

September - December
SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 28
TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTED: 39
TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216
TOTAL MILEAGE: 14,893 (approx. air miles not included)

As I sit here in yet another airport, waiting on my red-eye cross country flight, writing this article for the few of you who read all the way through the “Cahaba,” I am thinking about sacrifice - particularly the sacrifices we make each and every day to support our families, our hobbies, our interests, our work and especially our Philanthropy.

Each of our sacrifices is unique, whether you are living in airports, struggling to make “ends meet,” working through an illness, or some other personal sacrifice; we all make them – big and small every day.

This holiday season, I implore each of us to remember that our hospitals, doctors, staff and administrators sacrifice every day so that our patients can live more full and productive lives. The miracles they perform to treat burn victims, children with spinal deformities, or any number of other injuries, ailments or illnesses is nothing less than that – a miracle!

As each of us settles in to think about the end of 2017, let us each recall in our own personal way, the sacrifices we have made and say a small prayer of thanks that we are able to support such a noble cause (pun intended – I am a Buffoon after all!).

In past articles, I have carried on about one thing or another, asking each of you to get involved as best you can, to support your hospitals, to support our kids. Not this time. This time, I just want to say a huge

THANK YOU to each and every one of you. You are what makes this Philanthropy great. Through trials and tribulations, through good times and bad; you support our cause, you sacrifice, you do what you can... and frankly that is all anyone can ever ask or expect. So, to each of you, thanks, you are the best part of our fraternity and I am proud to call each and every one of you Brother. I wish each of you a happy and healthy holiday season and the best in 2018.

God Bless!

As always, 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,

Noble Brandon “BB” Brown

**Having Fun
Helping Kids**

SPECIAL THANKS & RECOGNITION TO OUR ROADRUNNERS



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| Alice Arrington | Jim Bonner |
| Ann Morgan | John Darty |
| Ann Phillips | Judy Dutton |
| Arlene Richardson | Karen Champion |
| Briggs Arrington | Kay McAnalley |
| Charles Dutton | Neal Canida |
| Danny Kelso | Neal McAnalley |
| Deputy Smith | Nelson Richardson |
| Dewey Motes | Pam Yancy |
| EC Terry | Randall Parker |
| Eddie Phillips | Shane Khademi |
| Felix Tidwell | Stanley Champion |
| Gary Morgan | Terry Yancy |
| Harold Booth | Troy Newby |

These Nobles and Ladies provide a great service to our Hospital program by transporting our hospital patients and their family member(s) to their appointments for evaluation, therapy, and surgical procedures. Take a bit of time and give them a huge thank you for their dedication and contributions.



SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



Buffoon Newz
Noble William (Bill) Claus
Secretary

To the Divan Officers, office staff, all Nobles & their Ladies, Tag-alongs and Joeys of Cahaba Shrine Temple, greetings from the Buffoon Unit.

Again, it's that time when our Cahaban editor need a report of our happenings since the last newsletter, but I believe it's best to summarize the years activities and take this opportunity and give thanks to our Creator for all the many blessings. At the very beginning, it is important to wish each and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy & Happy New Year; along with my fervent wish that the Crimson Tide takes it all; Roll-Tide (writers privilege).

As reported, the Unit is not that large. But this group has brought so many smiles and lots of laughter to everyone by performing our skits, making animal balloons, parade participation, making hospital visits, support of Shrine programs, doing skits and working private parties. Memory being what it is (not so good), it would be impossible to recall who supported what event, so I'll leave you'll in suspense. Before getting into the activities, I want to address any Noble, who would like to join the Unit. That unless a holiday interferes with the schedule, we meet monthly on the 4th Wednesday. Social starts around 5:30 pm, followed by a delicious dinner then the meeting, it usually finishes around 8 – 8:30. Our annual Unit dues remain only \$10, the same as when we were chartered. You cannot take your Lady out to so many good evenings for a cost that low. So, if your interest rests in bring smiles and laughter to the many children, I can certainly recommend the Buffoon Unit. I also want to mention that the unit holds classes on how to apply make-up, work-up your own gig, that there is clown outfits available and offer advice on competition requirements, *oh, didn't I mention that, each year you can join in the clown competition at International, S.E. S.C.A. & Dixie Conventions*. So give it some thought and come on over and sign-in.

Here goes, In addition to participating in all Temple functions, this is a brief recap of '2017' activities:

- Worked the All-Nation Church children party,
- Participated in the Priceville Rodeo,
- Entertained at the Tate Family Gathering,
- Worked the 2 day Family Fun Day event @ Von Braun Center,
- Enjoyed the crowd at the Saint Rebecca's Car Show,
- Made approximately 400 balloon animals at the Morgan County Sheriffs Rodeo,
- Went to the Southeastern Shrine Clown Competition at Warner Robins, GA,
- Worked the Dixie Shrine Clown Competition and participated in their parade at Panama City Beach, FL,
- Went to the International Shrine Clown Competition in Daytona Beach, FL, and serve as a competition judge,
- Prepared and served a complete smoked butt dinner for the Nobility & Ladies at their April meeting,
- Entertained the children at the Masonic Family Day hosted by Cahaba,
- Worked the American Cancer Society 'Relay for Life',
- Covered the City of Madison Family Day event,
- Hauled the 'Bad-Boy' hunting 4-wheeler to various sites where we pushed those raffle tickets,
- Spent several weekends, at various locations, seeking donation to support our many hospitals (paper crusade),
- Made a couple donations to the 'Red Sneaker Fund-Burn Research Foundation' from our fund raising efforts, i.e. tapestry & pecan sale, sneaker walks, wine basket, yeti cooler raffle, etc. We wish it could have been more, but we are still operating in the 'black' & able to keep our heads above water,
- Supported all Temple fund raising efforts, i.e. Sportsman giveaway, drawdowns, raffle sales, turkey shoots, BINGO, etc.,
- Attended the Temple Televised 1st Alabama Football game (special fun time),
- Other than the Christmas parades (which were too many to list), we worked the following; Ider's 30th Mule Day, Huntsville Veterans Day, St. Patrick Day, Tuscombiana Labor Day and Morgan City parades,
- Completed the up-grading of the Sneaker Cart and improvements to our Unit Room,
- Several traveled to Lexington, KY for the Grand Opening of the new Shrine Hospital and one member has served a full year on the Board of Directors for the Greenville Hospital attending all board meetings.

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It goes w/o elaborating, our Tag-alongs are just as active as we, they travel w/us on all field efforts; participate in fund raising & other activities that helps make our Unit, what I consider, a success (thanks to all you lovely Ladies).

I'm happy to report that our Unit will again be led by our current Director Will 'Cotton' Fowler. I don't expect he will let up on '2018' activities one bit, so we must be prepared. New blood is always welcome; they come with fresh ideas and lots of enthusiasm.

It is with sadness, that I inform you of the 'Black Camel' visits. He is a most unwelcome visitor and came too frequently. We have lost some very dedicated & loyal Joeys and Tag-alongs and their absence has been devastating. During this period we have lost three [3] Joeys and two [2] Tag-alongs: Nobles Jim ('Sonny') McCown, Jim ('Razzle') Saddler and James ('Checkers') Roberson, Tag-alongs Lady Mary Morton and Lady Charlotte Thomas. Dedicated people such as these causes a huge void in our hearts & activities has suffered. It will be hard to replace them.

I must bring this to an end, you're tired of reading & I'm tired of pounding this keyboard; but, before finishing I would like to paraphrase a statement from one of our most loved clowns 'Patches', who said; "If this investment in time and effort can help one tiny bit in the life of a child, then it is worth every second spent." As just one of several Clubs & Units, we are proud to serve Cahaba and Shrinedom spreading Public Relations and making the public aware of our hospital program.

Speaking on behalf of the Clowns, we are wishing all a wonderful holiday season and a safe get-together with family & friends. Again, enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and wishing you and yours a most Prosperous, Healthy & Happy New Year.

P.S. Don't over-do the eggnog!!! Keep bumping those noses.



Director's Staff A visit to the Sands Noble Charles D. Brown

I hope that all have had a great holiday season and a very happy new year. Speaking of the new year that is the time when most are finding new leases on life, starting new projects or interest. It is also the time of year that we receive a new Potentate.

I have been asked by Bruce to be the director of the director's staff. I am looking forward to a new and fresh start for the director's staff. We as the director's staff have certain duties and functions that we are responsible for, and we will fulfil and excel in those duties and requirements. There is however another part of the Shrine, and that fraternal fellowship and bonding. We are supposed to have fun!!! The children have always been, continue to be, and will forever be the reason that The Shrine exists, but we are supposed to have fun and enjoy what we are doing.

I believe that unity is always better than division, therefor I am looking to build unity not just within the director's staff, but between the director's staff and the other units as well. Look for new activities and fun fundraisers to become the norm. Just like all other masonic organizations membership is an issue. It is my hope that we can build bridges between the director's staff and the other masonic organizations so that each may mutually benefit.

I know that we can have a fantastic year and I look forward to meeting some of you for the first time and reconnecting with those of you that I have known for a very long time.

Sincerely;
Noble Charles D. Brown



MOTOR CORP

Noble Scott Lagrone, Director

Thank you to all the motor Corp members for electing me director.

I'm hoping for a great year! We have a lot of events coming up and hoping for your full support and participation in all events. Special thank you to past director noble Jimmy Sapp and lady Tina for doing a great job the last two years.

We had a great 2017 and I hope we can keep it going for 2018.

SHRINERS NEVER QUIT!

Cahaba Shrine Motor Corps and Valley Productions present

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Ammunition**

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Hillbillies

Noble Brian Seeley, Director

This is the Cahaba unit reporting - it's been a great 3 months with more than a few parades. We had a Hoot of a time at the hillbilly Hoedown and an end of the year Christmas party with hillbilly Santa. Weed Doggy us hillbillies are looking forward to doing what we do best next year—Helping them their kids All right them their wheels are already a turning. See you next time to Let you know What those cuzins Are up to.

JACKSON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
SECRETARY Bill Wheeler, PP

After a very successful "Catfish Festival" in May, and doing good on Lawnmower and Sportsman's ticket sales, JCSC paraded at the July 4th Henagar, Alabama "Potato Festival" with seven jeeps and a booth at the Park. At our June meeting we voted to have regular meetings at Stevarinos on South Broad in Scottsboro. Noble Felix Tidwell reported Shriners Hospital in Greenville, loves the new arm that was First Lady Linda's project this year. At our July meeting, Potentate Harold Booth and Treasurer Bill Wheeler gave a report on Imperial Session in Daytona Beach. In August we agreed to continue our membership in Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. While working in Fyffe, Al "UFO" Days with Lawnmower, we may have a possible sale of our Shave Ice Trailer. Club approved to continue membership in Small Business Council of Jackson County at our September meeting. PP Mitch Adams spoke of preparations of Cahaba BBQ and Sportsman's Giveaway coming up October 14th. October 19th meeting we agreed to purchase Boston Butts from Rainsville Lodge for the Hillbilly Hoedown/Family Day at Cahaba. Reported at our November meeting that Britt from Scottsboro won our Lawnmower at the Sportsman's Giveaway. Club won shotgun at Sportsman's Giveaway which we may give away at the "Catfish Festival". Club also voted to have a lawnmower again this year as a giveaway. Our club van used to transport jeeps has a transmission problem that cost as much as \$1,500.00. Van is currently at Ronnie's Garage in Scottsboro. Christmas Parades discussed. Club decided to take up donations for cash cards for the Hospitals, at our December meeting.

Officers elected at December meeting: President Noble Darryl Hamilton, 1st VP Noble Troy Newby, 2nd VP Noble Felix Hamilton, Treasurer Noble Richard Olcott, Secretary Noble Bill Wheeler, PP, Ex Board members Noble Shannon Lacy and Noble Glenn Bridger. Club voted to give Greenville Shriners Hospital \$2,000, Cincinnati Burns Hospital \$2,000, Cahaba General Fund \$1,000. Catfish Festival net was \$6,800 - 10% to Cahaba General Fund = \$680. Cash cards to hospital money donations were \$348. Club approved \$100 expense for Cahaba Calendar one page advertisement.

Shrine Club members attend the Collinsville Swap Mart every Saturday and Tac O Bet every Sunday selling Cahaba and Jackson County Shrine Club tickets.

MARSHAL SHRINE CLUB
Noble Sam Butler

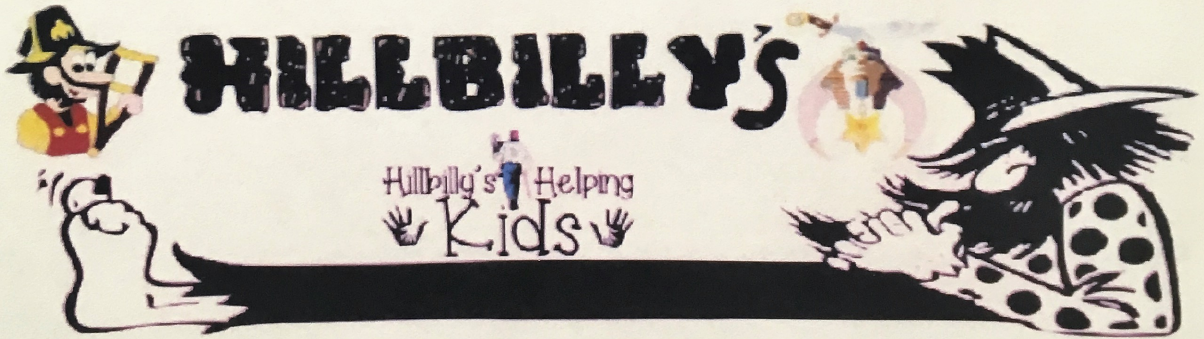
As the year 2017 comes to an end we welcome the excitement of the upcoming year with Cahaba and all that is planned for 2018. We are sure our new potentate will have our support in all his endeavors.

Our Officers for this year are President Tommy Barnard, and Sgt at Arms Merrell Pilkington. Our Elected board of Directors are Wayne Barnard, Fred Robinson, Dwayne Carson.

We are sure 2018 will be a wonderful year for not only for Marshall Shrine Club, but all the clubs and units in Cahaba



CAHABA SHRINERS



**CAHABA HILLBILLY UNIT MEETS
THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
© CAHABA SHRINE CENTER**

Cahaba's First Lady Lady Dinae Niemeyer



As YOUR First Lady for 2018 it is with great pride and excitement I say, "Hello!" I am so excited to serve everyone in this magnificent organization, with fellowship and fun and it starts NOW! Batman and I have planned an event filled year, to not only support YOUR Cahaba Shrine Temple but to have fun doing it.

When I first met Imperial Lady Ethel Smith, in Tampa, she told me about these wonderful camps that OUR kids can attend, it touched me to the point of chill bumps. So, I have decided to make that my project for this year. Let's try to send as many of OUR kids as we can to a summer camp, free of bullying and discrimination, for an experience they will never forget!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new Ladies from last year's Ceremonials. From the Spring Ceremonial Ladies Angela Body, Lois Brewer, Kathy Henderson, Melanie Nixon, Katie Pritchett, and Corina Wilson and from the Fall Ceremonial Ladies Tanya Brown, Stacy Burns, Marie Collins, Heather Hallman, Debbie Ledford, Toyia Millican, and Debra Robinson.

When we come together, with a pure heart and without judgement, as a whole I have faith in OUR beloved family for all of OUR Shriner Children. I believe there isn't anything we can't accomplish.

Again, I am proud and it will be my pleasure to serve and represent YOUR Cahaba Shrine Temple in 2018. Looking forward to a FUN and FABULOUS year!

My door is always open, and the path is free to walk.

God Bless America!

God Bless OUR Troops!

God Bless OUR Cahaba Shrine Temple!

SHRINERS DON'T QUIT !!



Fall 2017 Ceremonial Class

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Membership Statistics

Black Camel



Herburt Igo
E C Terry charter member
PP Carvel Horton
Billy Joe Claybrook
James Gray
John Summers
Arhtur Alexander

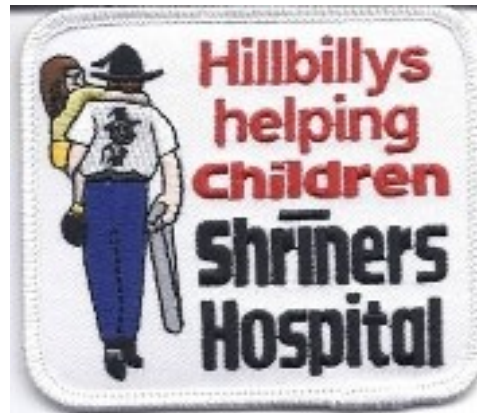
Membership
Regular Members 1073
Associate Members 9
Total Membership 1082



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.



Omorose Nile Club – Daughters of the Nile

Greetings,

It's been a while since we have shared with you what all we are doing for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our club has a "sewing" group including Claudette Butler, Janice Hunter, Dyann Newby, Ann Pilkington, Sue Henry and Donna Tagliareni working many hours to sew articles including: pillow cases, surgical hats, dresses, blankets, pants/pj, draw sheets, neck pillows and toddler socks. Our ladies spent 1,053 hours of labor for a value of **\$12,476.00** Congratulations ladies!!

We would like to remember Lady Betty McKelvy - she was our president until passing to her reward in August. Lady Claudette Butler is now serving as our Club president and we are so thankful for all her dedication.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!



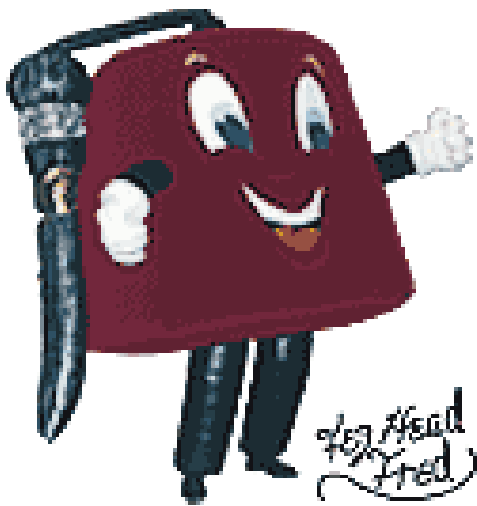
DONATIONS

Shriners Hospital

Cahaba General Fund

Lonnie W Burney
Jake Helton
Tom Stinnett
George & Regina Pipes in Memory of Betty McKelvy
George & Regina Pipes in Memory of Jim Saddler
Lawrence Cameron
Glynn Adams
Bradley Bagwell
Daryl Roberts
Clint Simpson
Emory Ferguson
Jeanette Hadley in Memory of Betty McKelvy
James L Sapp
Harold Ledford
Robert Keel
Dennis White
Burchard Wheatley
Jerry H Rogers
Quilter's Dozen
James L Lollar
Oliver L Moore Jr

Jackson County High School Class of 1951 in Memory of Jean Boggus
Tom Stinnett
Glynn Adams
Ottis Blevins
Hillard Thomas
Clint Simpson
Olin Rosier in Memory of E C Terry
Lucy, Jim, and Jeanie Eyler in Memory of Sonny Allen Bollinger
Lynn Marion in Honor of Crimson Chambers
G. L. Smith & Associates in Memory of Bernard Cassity
Dennis White
Herbert W Norton
Pam & Taco Yancy in Honor of the Quilter's Dozen
James L Lollar
Herbert Norton



Transportation

Arlene Richardson in Memory of Betty McKelvy
Nelson Richardson in Memory of Betty McKelvy
Pam N Terry Yancy in Memory of Jim Saddler
Ts Tec Alabama, LLC. In Robert Bagleys name
Muscle Shoals Shrine club Ladies
William Goss
Muscle Shoals Shrine Club
Sand sDrugs nc/Payless Pharmacy
James & Terri Tait in Memory of Betty McKelvy
Stanley Graham
Gaylon & Carolyn Chafin in Memory of Herbert & Betty McKelvy
Exodus Sunday School Class
Marian Hansen in Memory of Jim Hansen
Foy & Charlene James in Memory of PP Carvel Horton
Joel Smith
Demolay

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 12th, 2018 (Saturday)

FEE: \$120.00 \$50 Initiation Fee
\$35 Temple Dues
\$35 Hospital Assessment and Per Capita
Fez (optional) pricing starts at \$175.00

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)



**Having Fun
 Helping Kids**



Welcome in 2018!



210.7 Code of Ethics:

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

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

325.11 Election Regulations:

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

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

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



STATED SHRINE MEETINGS

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

DRAWDOWN & DINNER

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

SATURDAY, March 17th
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