



# The Cahaban

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Embrace your brace!

That is the message 11 year old Katie is hoping to pass along to other scoliosis patients at #SHCGreenville and anyone else who must wear an orthotic or brace. Katie has learned firsthand the importance of brace compliance. Her once 26 and 20 degree S-shaped spinal curves are now 10 and 6 degrees!

But Katie hasn't been the only one to embrace her brace. She knows that along with support from her family, it is support from her friends that makes a huge impact. "If my friends didn't support me I probably wouldn't wear the brace as much as I am supposed to wear it," Katie says. "I usually wear my brace for 22 hours a day. For two years I've done everything with my brace on. I never take it off unless I'm swimming or showering."

Katie's school has also been instrumental in her brace compliance. When she first returned to school with her brace, they allowed her to pick two "brace buddies" to be trained to help Katie put on and take off her brace if it needed adjusting during the school day. Katie chose friends Camille and Quinlan. "I thought it was going to be a lot bulkier, but you can hardly tell Katie has a brace on," says Camille.

This past year, Katie's brace may have been the best recess prop in fifth grade as classmates tried to see how far footballs and soccer balls would ricochet off of Katie. "There isn't anything Katie can't do with her brace on. Katie runs, plays soccer, football, everything," says Quinlan. "One time, I was playing goalie and the ball hit my brace, bounced off and nailed the person who had just kicked it knocking him down," Katie adds. "It was so funny!"

A few months ago, when it was time for Katie to choose a pattern for her new brace, her teacher showed all the options on the classroom smart board and the whole class got involved in the process and voted on their favorite. "Everyone in my school knows I wear a back brace. It's really no big deal," Katie says, "I just want other patients to know that it's ok to wear your brace. Just rock your brace! Embrace your brace! It could make a difference, like it did for me."

Katie's brace buddies came to her most recent check-up at the Greenville Shriners Hospital. During the visit Quinlan and Camille learned just how much their help and support made a difference in Katie's life. "I had no idea that she could have had to have spine surgery if her brace hadn't helped her. Now I'm really glad we help Katie with her brace!" Camille exclaimed.

**Katie**  
is a  
**Shriners Kid**



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## ELECTED DIVAN 2016

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

## APPOINTED DIVAN 2016

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

## Other Elected Offices / Positions 2016

### Imperial Council

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

### Southeastern Shrine Association

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

### Dixie Shrine Association

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

### Finance Committee

Richard Burns  
George Pipes

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



**Illustrious Sir  
Chuck Barrett**

Hello Cahaba:

Well as you read this we have reached the half way point of the year. As I ponder what infinite wisdom I can communicate to you I think of the highs and the lows of the year. I must first start off by thanking all who have been supportive and went the extra mile. There have been many more highs than lows and culminated in the wonderful celebration at the Potentate's Ball. Lady Joan and I would like to thank all those who were involved in the planning and execution of the vision we had. It was done with style and class. I feel it was not a celebration to honor Lady Joan and I but it was a celebration of Cahaba. All of our out of town guest were very complimentary of our facilities and our vision. Our friends from Decatur have been the instrument that has enabled us to develop our visions. Your Divan is working hard to further our vision of our five year plan. We are looking forward to the next half of the year and preparing for a smooth transition into next year.

Now let's examine why things are looking so bright. Cahaba is meeting the challenge and has responded to my challenge at the first of the year, "Do not use the word can't". I quote Yoda every so often; "Try I must not, Do I Must". Just to commit to only try is an early acceptance of failure. Rather one should commit to do all they can do to the best of their ability. I gave you the challenge of the Paper Drive and you far exceeded my challenge the very first day. Well done Cahaba! I know each and every one of you cannot get out for health reasons, but your support through positive talk and compliments to and for those who can go a long way and is just as important.

There is and will always be people who will complain about anything and sow their discourse to bring others down to their level. It is sad to say but we have those among us. I challenge you Cahaba to think of the positive and ignore this negative influence it is demoralizing. We have no place for rumors and if you have been told something, come ask me and I will tell you the truth as I know it. I have been in organizations where character assassination was a fact of life and made for morale problems. I do not care or want to know who has had financial problems in the past or that they may have had other problems. It is none of my business. My business and concern is what that person or organization can productively do for Cahaba now and in the future. Rumors get nothing done and sow discourse and failure. Find something productive and positive to speak of and bring a smile to someone else's face. No championship team ever won by thinking negatively.

Cahaba you are doing great and I forecast many more successes for you in the future. We all say we are working for the hospitals and the kids. But we must also work for Cahaba for without that successful work and support there is no support for the hospitals. Our Motor Corps and Hillbilly units continue to represent Cahaba not only in competitions but also in local communities. Well done Nobles and Ladies.

I continue to ask you to support your Blue Lodge. It is our foundation and also a means of recruitment. Start with that new EA, be his mentor. You may not be able to teach him his lesson, but you can teach him what masonry is about and things available to him after his MM. The blue lodge loses many EAs because they feel overwhelmed and lose interest. If we as Shriners can be his mentor and show our interest and encouragement we will be helping our Blue Lodges in recruiting and retaining. We all have the ability to do something positive.

In conclusion for all those working positively thank you for all you are doing and have done. To those working on the negative side; come on over to the Bright side and enjoy the smiles and laughter. The little engine did not get to the top of the hill by continually saying "I think I can", he got there by starting and thinking "I know I Can". That is us Cahaba, as a team and a coordinated, supportive effort there is nothing we cannot do.



## Chief Rabban Noble Harold Booth 2016 Circus Chairman

The Cahaba circus of 2014 was a success. The circus of 2015 was a disaster, not our fault. The promoter did a last minute date change without notifying the public. That was one of many errors that eventually lead to that company going out of business. Shortly thereafter we, the Potentate, Chief Rabban and the Recorder, met with a new promoter and with Mr. George Cardin, the owner of the Cardin Circus. They presented a plan nobody could refuse. Our liability is next to nothing. Our activity is limited - the promoter is responsible for selling sponsorships. All tickets sales will be via Ticket Master. With the exception of adding a right to cancellation, the package they offered were within the guidelines of the International Shrine. The contract was reviewed by our lawyer and when approved then signed. We do have a 5 year contract. This year there will be circus performances in the following.

| <u>Where</u>                      | <u>When</u>  | <u>What Time</u>                    |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Muscle Shoals , Long Horn Arena   | October 17 <sup>th</sup>                             | 4:30PM and 7:30PM                   |
| Priceville, Celebration Arena     | October 18 <sup>th</sup>                             | 4:30PM and 7:30PM                   |
| Rainsville, Agri Business Center  | October 19 <sup>th</sup>                             | 4:30PM and 7:30PM                   |
| Cullman, County Agr. Trace Center | October 20 <sup>th</sup>                             | 4:30PM and 7:30PM                   |
| Huntsville, A&M Agribition Center | October 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>October 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 11AM and 3PM and 7PM<br>2PM and 6PM |

So what can we do? We are still going to publish a Circus Book. Units and clubs are asked to submit a page describing who you are and what you all do for the good of the Shrine. We as Shriners can submit personal ads. We can post business ads for companies owned by a Shriner or his family. For more information on ad pricing please see myself or our recorder. Also an ad can be as simply as wishing for a great circus, for example:

Best wishes for a successful circus  
From the John Doe Family

Our Circus Books will be sold at each performance for \$2. What sells the book are the descriptions of who we are, what we do, and lastly as a coloring book for children to fill in the outline drawings of our clowns. The circus program is also included. As in the past we will ask the assistance of the Shrine families (LOS, Nile, and Shiner Wives, Units and Clubs) to sell the programs. Clowns will be out front with them to autograph their page. Speaking of Clowns.... If your club has any clowns and they would like their picture in the book let me know. If their picture goes in the book they will be expected to appear at the circus closest to your club location, and if they wish at all the other locations.

Who does what and to whom: This circus with its many performances isn't put on by me, or just the Divan, it is CAHABA'S CIRCUS put on by ALL OF CAHABA'S SHRINERS. The reasons for doing this are many:

Provide an event that people like to attend to accomplish the following:

- Let the public know that Shriners are in their neighborhood.
- Tell the public what we do and how we do it.
- Show them our support, wear you Fez, get introduced.
- Spark an interest in Shrinedom, we may even get a few more members.



## Assistant Rabban 2016 Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Wow! It's hard to believe that this year is already half over! But what a fun second quarter it has been this year. I've had a couple of firsts so far this year. My first out of town Potentate's Ball in Montgomery at Alcazar was a hoot! It was also my first time going to the Dixie Shrine Association Convention in Panama City Beach and was it ever fun! If you missed it, it was a good one and I can't wait to go back again next year! Our Spring Ceremonial was again held on Derby Day and the Ladies had another Bestest Derby Hat contest and we got to witness "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" on the big screen in the auditorium (with sound and everything). We had a DJ after "The Taste of Cahaba" and for those that stayed it was a fun evening. The last big event of the quarter was Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett's Ball and what a fun weekend it was! With the Sentimental Journey Band playing at the Saturday afternoon social and The Country Roads Band playing at the ball. It's awesome when we are having fun and people stay out a bit longer than they usually do. Fun is what we are supposed to have at these events and fun was had by all! Soon it will be time for the Southeastern Shrine Association (SESA) Convention in Warner Robbins, GA and then The Sportsman's Give-Away. Before you know it its election time and the whole thing starts all over again. What a ride it has been so far and I wouldn't trade it for anything. It's an amazing experience serving Cahaba and the kids we support! I am so glad to be a part of this great organization and I am truly honored to serve each and every one of you!

From the Charity Bingo Committee, in case you missed the June stated meeting, we presented the Transportation Fund with another \$10,000.00 from the Charity Bingo Committee. Bringing our total for the year to \$25,000.00. Nobles please consider giving of your time and talents and help us. Or just bring your Lady and let her play! We are there every Tuesday evening, doors open at 4:00 p.m. with card sales starting at 5:30 p.m. and the first number is called at 6:30 p.m. Please Nobles, we need your help in order to keep this successful, and to the Nobles that come out and help THANK YOU for all that you do to keep us successful!

## High Priest and Prophet Noble Danny Kelso



Hello Nobles & Ladies. I hope all is well with you. As always I want to 1<sup>st</sup> say thank you for your support & guidance each of you have given me to be a part of the elected divan. I think we have got a great divan this year that has been working very hard to represent Cahaba Temple & make the best decisions for Cahaba as a group that stands together as one. But at the end of the day we can't do without the help from every club & unit and every Noble & his family and for that I want to thank you. Cahaba is hard at work trying to make your temple the best around. And if there is anything we can do to make it better please don't hesitate to ask any of our divan. I had a great time at Dixie and at the Potentate's Ball. I hope everyone did as well. Don't forget ever Tuesday night is Bingo so come on out and play or help work. If I can assist you anyway please let me know.

## Oriental Guide 2016 Noble Dennis Thomas



This year is flying by and I would like to thank the Nobility for all the help and advice you've given me.

The Dixie was great, This was the first year I've ever got to go, but it will not be my last. The Hillbillies and Motor Corp did a great job in the competition; they made all of Cahaba proud.

Bingo is still going strong and I would like to thank everybody for making it such a success, without our volunteers we couldn't do it.

The Potentates ball was a lot of fun. It was a good time for all. We missed the ones that was not there.

I've heard a lot of people saying the grounds looked great, and that should make us all proud.

Please let's keep up the good work here at Cahaba Shrine Center " We all have something to be proud of."



## Treasurer 2016 Noble Bill Wheeler P.P.

There's an old English idiom that says a picture is worth a thousand words. If you took part in Cahaba's Palm Sunday Paper Sale, then you know the meaning behind these words. Through the sale of that small paper or the purchase of the plaque we contribute so much to our hospital programs. And, the information shared is reason enough for us to get busy working of Cahaba.

Lady Brent and I attended the Shrine Treasurer's Seminar in Tampa. It was again a learning experience for me and well worth the long drive to Tampa. I was also honored, elected and sworn in as third vice president of the Shrine Treasurer's Association. An honor I am pleased to share with of you. During Director of Accounting Matt Noell's presentation he reminded Treasurers of the 2015 Shriners International By-laws Update. Treasurers duties include: " (8) Prepare, or have prepared by a qualified individual, and timely file all tax, informational and other financial returns or documentation required by any state as defined in 101.3(n)." In the last few weeks so many things have happened at Cahaba. You will have many opportunities to support your shrine center. The 7th of May was our Spring Ceremonial followed by the Dixie in Panama City. Congratulations to the Hillbillies for their competition wins and to the Motor Corp. Then we had our Potentate's Ball in June and in July we will represent you at the Imperial Session in Tampa. All these activities plus our clubs, units and Charity Bingo gives each of us an opportunity to support Cahaba. So let's get behind your Divan and our Potentate and get busy working for our kids and for Cahaba. I want to thank you personally for all the calls, cards and especially prayers during my recent fight with myeloma cancer. Last week my oncologist gave me an answer to our prayers.....total remission. Happy Days!



## Recorder 2016 Noble Anthony Selby P.P.

Nobles and Ladies isn't it great to be a Shriner. Here we are already in June and this year is going fast. Dixie was in May and it was great. We had a great turnout at Dixie and several there to help support Noble Sam Butler as president. We want to thank all those that helped in the hospitality and all other areas.

We had two units competing this year and they did us proud. The Hillbillies competed for the first time and won several awards and we had lots of fun. Motor Corp brought home some trophies this year also. Your shrine center and the grounds are looking better every day. If you haven't been by to see the new change's, please come on by and check them out. Our trustees have worked hard on all these improvements They are a group of good, hard working men and we should thank them every chance we get. The pond is now ready for fish and we have stocked it with around 400 fish. We are in need of help buying more fish. Those that didn't come to the ball you really missed a great time. We had a Lot of great fellowship and fun. I want to thank all the past potentates that helped with hospitality and all those that helped with the preparations for the ball. We have now got a new Lawrence County Shrine Club that is really growing and helping support the shrine center. I hope to see everyone out at election night on December 2, 2016 at your shrine center. Remember: You will need a 2016 dues card to enter the night of election. So if you haven't paid your 2016 please send your dues into the recorder's office. If you need me for any reason please feel free to call the office for any question. If you need me after hours



## Yeti Cooler

The Cahaba Buffoon unit will be selling chances on a Yeti Tundra 50 chest cooler. The color is tan, Measurements are as follows:  
Length 30.5 inches, Width 17.5 inches, Height 16 inches, Capacity 14.3 gallons  
Tickets are available for purchase from any clown unit member.  
Price of tickets \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10  
Drawing will be held at the Sportsman's BBQ and Gun Giveaway

Ticket sales are for the benefit of the Cahaba Buffoon Unit and are **NOT** Tax Deductible

## 2016 Appointments (Committees/Special)

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



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



Please complete the form below and mail with your gift to Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810. Donations can also be made via credit card at our website [www.cahabashrine.org](http://www.cahabashrine.org)

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Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to CAHABA SHRINE PLAYGROUND FUND  
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Temple Donation to Lawrence County SC



Recognition to Randal Parker—Road Runner



Muscle Shoals Donation

## **SESA Convention** **P.P Noble Nelson Richardson** **President of SESA**

Hope this finds all well, healthy and enjoying the nice weather.

I would like to say congratulations to our Hill Billy Unit and our Motor Corp for the awards they won at the Dixie convention. You are making our Temple look good, keep up the good work.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the SESA Convention in Warner Robins Georgia. It's just around the corner so let's all make plans to go. The dates are August 17, 18, 19, and 20th. We are trying to find a temple that will have this each year at the same location, but no one seems to want to commit.

We have some great activities planned as shown on the SESA web site [seshrine.org](http://seshrine.org) you will find all the forms and information there. All hotels are close to each other and all the competitions will be held at the nearby mall. The Motor Corp competition will be in the parking lot, and the other competitions and the market place will be inside the mall.

**Come on down to Warner Robins to the SESA. It's about the same distance as to the Dixie. Hope to see you there.**

## **Masonic Family Day**

Saturday, July 30th, 2016 10:00 am

This family event will be held at the Cahaba Shrine center and is open to the public, no entry fee. Clowns, entertainment, and games for the kids! Free Child ID kits!

### **Information on Shriners Hospitals and Masonic Charities**

Discover more about these fraternal organization: Freemason and appendant organizations, Shriners, Grotto, Daughters of the Nile, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, Order of Eastern Star, Demolay, and Rainbow.

**Scholarship presentations by Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama**  
**Special Awards Presentations**



Spring Ceremonial at Cahaba Shrine Center



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

It is with a heavy heart and much sadness that I write this, Bahaca Court lost 2 of our beloved members in the month of May, Lady Charlotte Thomas passed away on May 12, 2016, Lady Suzanne Cuddeback passed away on May 23, 2016. Both ladies were officers in our Court and will be missed by all.

Charlotte was also a big asset to Cahaba Shrine, she helped with a lot of functions at the Shrine Center and she loved playing Bingo.

Bahaca Court is having our spring yard sale on June 24th and 25th, it was postponed because of the death of PHP Loretta Dudley's husband, Spencer Dudley, a member of Cahaba Shrine.

We will be honored to welcome our Grand High Priestess, Lady Diana Schmitz, for her Official Visit on August 17/18 2016.

Lorraine Ballard PHP



### **Lamp Lighters**

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

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

## **Fireballs Noble Hugh Michaels**

Fireballs pre Football Rally On August 13, 2016 at Shrine Center at 10am. Festivities will begin with breakfast.

Admission is Free.

Special entertainment.

All Nobles are invited and urged to wear your favorite teams colors.

Lets all have a GREAT TIME.

## **Cahaba Band Sentimental Journey**

Sentimental Journey is a traditional 1940s big band comprised of 15-25 accomplished local musicians who are active in the Huntsville music scene. Under the direction of musical director Mark Hixson, this group has been serving the Cahaba Shrine since 1984, and has contributed to the transportation fund for children in need of the services of the Shriner's Hospital. Every member of the band is proud to contribute time or effort to support this worthy cause, and



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

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

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

July

- 3-7 Imperial Session (Tampa)
- 16th Marshall Co. Fish Fry
- 20th Finance/Divan Meeting
- 23rd Drawdown
- 25th Hospital Board Meeting (Telecom)
- 30th Masonic Family Day

August

- 17-20 SESA
- 21st Hospital Board Meeting
- 24th Finance, Directors, Divann
- 27th Casino Night

September

- 14th Finance, Directors, Divan
- 16th Stated Meeting

October

- 12th Finance, Directors, Divan
- 13-14 Membership Seminar (Tampa)
- 15th Sportsman's BBQ and Gun Giveaway
- 17-23 Shrine Circus
- 21st Stated Meeting

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



Every Tuesday  
FIRST BALL DROPS AT 6:30

JOIN IN - HAVE FUN  
SUPPORT THE TRANSPORTATION FUND



SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

This project is funded totally by donations.  
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Please complete the form below and mail with your gift to  
Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810

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

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



# 2016 Paper Crusade



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



Palm Sunday Paper Drive  
Noble Neal McAnalley, Chairman

## Second Ceremonial Master

As of this writing the members of Cahaba have raised \$33,402.51. , to reach our goal of \$50,000 we need about \$16,600. Everyone has done a great job, thanks to every person who has been able to help with this effort. Hopefully all Units and Clubs will be able to have a few more paper drives. Remember, most locations require a permit from the city or business. Anyone who can help will be appreciated. If anyone has questions contact me at (256) 758-0887 or Will Fowler at (910) 273-6062.

Remember –Love to the Rescue

## Pontoon Boat Drawing - Sportsman's BBQ and Gun Giveaway



Make sure you get your tickets for the Pontoon boat to be given away at the Sportsman's BBQ and Gun Giveaway on October 15th.

20 Foot Pontoon boat with 60 HP 4 stroke Mercury Motor and Trailer

Tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50 and are available through the Shrine Office at (256) 851-7400



Hillbilly Band at Ceremonial



The Derby is on!



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



## Hospital Board Report

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

Good Day Nobles. For this article, I wanted to share with you my thoughts as your representative to the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville after my first six months of service.

As a new Board Member, I admit, there are times when I am not entirely sure about everything being discussed at each of the committee meetings of which I am a participant. However, I am learning quickly all of the “jargon” and am becoming much more comfortable in the role I am fulfilling on behalf of the Nobles of Cahaba.

There are many fulfilling activities that we participate in as members of the Board. We regularly help to guide our philanthropy toward better care for our patients. Sometimes this comes in the form of accepting donations from Nobles, Temples, Units, Clubs or outside supporters. Sometimes, it is helping to guide the business of the Hospital through strategic planning for our future. And sometimes, we get to meet with patients and their families and hear their stories first hand. Nothing will bring a smile to your face and a flutter to your heart faster than hearing from our patients directly.

One of the most humbling opportunities we have is to watch one of our patient’s undergo a surgery. After last month’s Board meeting, I stayed an extra day to watch Dr. Wattenbarger perform a spine surgery. The patient had a significant curvature of the spine which Dr. Wattenbarger endeavored to straighten with rods. After having witnessed firsthand the miracles our fantastic Doctors provide for our patients, I am humbled. In the room for the patient were nurses, doctors, and staff to insure that our patient was well cared for throughout the process. My hats off to the wonderful care provided by your Shriners Hospital staff! This was an experience that reaffirmed my belief in our philanthropy and warms my heart.

I encourage each of you to visit one of our hospitals. Remember, we are the owners and visiting a hospital is a sure way to reaffirm why each of us decided to become a Noble. As always, please remember that everything we do is to help kids in need and your Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville is there to carry out our mission.

### 2016 SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 35  
 Greenville: 30/ Cincinnati: 5/ Other: 0  
 TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTED: 39  
 Greenville: 34/ Cincinnati: 5 / Other: 0  
 TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216  
 Greenville: 156 / Cincinnati: 48 / Other: 12  
 TOTAL MILEAGE: 28,846 (approx. air miles not included)

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

| Name                     | Trips     |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Briggs Arrington</b>  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Terry Bolton</b>      | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Harold Booth</b>      | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Stanley Champion</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>John Darty</b>        | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Gary Morgan</b>       | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Larry Johnson</b>     | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Shane Khademi</b>     | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Tom McWhorter</b>     | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Randall Parker</b>    | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Kathy Parker</b>      | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Jim Radford</b>       | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Nelson Richardson</b> | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Arlene Richardson</b> | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Micky Ryan</b>        | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Shirley Ryan</b>      | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Larry Tanner</b>      | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Felix Tidwell</b>     | <b>11</b> |



## SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



Buffoon Newz  
Noble William (Bill) Claus  
Secretary

Hello Joeys and those who want to be, Greetings from the Cahaba Clown Unit. These past 90 days, since the last Cahaban, to say the least the Unit has been active. Following is just a sample of what has been done to spread smiles and laughter among the children and yes, for the older children as well, who are always young at heart.

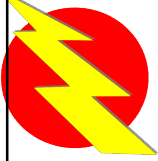
To start, two clowns, 'Oreo' and 'Cookie', went to the 'All Nation Church' for their Children Party doing their thing, making balloon animals and circulating among the children. This activity was coordinated by a former clown 'Checkers' [but he is not retired in our heart]. Then to the Priceville Rodeo, we sent four clowns ['Razzle', 'Patches' 'Taco' & 'Chi Chi'] doing their best to keep up with all those balloon requests and entertaining the large crowd of children – young and old alike – doing their act and making animal characters with balloons. Seems like a package of 250 [+] balloons didn't last long at all; so naturally another pack was opened, we cannot disappoint the children. According to their feedback, they were a tired bunch but still laughing among themselves. This was followed by the 'Tate Farms' gathering. It was another blast of laughter and smiles. Then four Joeys ['Patches', 'Chi Chi', 'Milt' and 'Cotton'] worked – {if you can call it that} – the 'Family Fun Festival' at the Von Braun Civic Center for 8+ hours. When these clowns got home, they deserved a nap. 'YES, it's worth it.' Donnie Morton (Cookie) and Jim Saddler (Razzle) worked the Saint Rebecca's Car Show. Finally, three Unit members attended the 'Southeast Shrine DIXIE Convention' held in Panama City Beach, Florida. None competed in Clown competition, but we were there to cheer on those Shrine Centers clowns who did. Our congratulations to Noble Sam Butler, who chaired this huge activity. Sam that was a job well done.

As the chief Unit spokesperson 'Patches' once said, and I'll paraphrase; "If this investment in time & effort can help one tiny bit in the life of a child, then it is worth every second we spend". We are proud to be one of several Cahaba Units to spread Public Relations for our Temple and making the public aware of our hospital programs.

When called upon we support the Temples 'BINGO' program [fund raiser for the transportation fund] and along with the Director's Staff prepared/served a Cahaba Monthly Meeting Dinner and other Temple activities. So, we haven't been setting on our hands the past 90 days, just having fun and spreading laughter and smiles among the children. As usual we had our banana Split table at the ceremonial.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all Nobles, who are interested in this type of children activity to join us during one of our monthly meetings and judge for yourself the fellowship and comradery





## **Directors Staff** **Noble Dean L. Lilja**

Greetings, Nobles –

The Director's Staff is making important contributions to Shrine events. We have been handing out fliers at markets and businesses about the Shrine Hospitals and the efforts of our Cahaba Shriners. This occurred at several venues so far, with more flier events to come. Our efforts have raised hundreds of dollars and we hope to help exceed the Temple goals of our Potentate this year.

Another event we help at is the regular Charity Bingo nights that occur every Tuesday, where we team up with the Madison County Shrine Club on a regular rotation with other Units. Recently at the Ceremonial initiation of new Shriners on May 7th, the Director's Staff presented slow-cooked meat balls and a variety of treats for the "Taste of Cahaba." Also, for the Ceremonial initiation, the Director's Staff set out all the props and costumes under the direction of Noble Lee Hale.

Future events are planned, both to raise funds for the Hospitals, as well as to create funds with which we can expand the influence and impact of our Unit. Turkey Shoots will be organized soon and later in the fall. We have purchased a Sportsman's Giveaway ticket, and have a movie-night in the works. The more we can get together and work for the betterment of the Shrine goals, and also to increase our image in 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.

## **Madison County Shrine Club**

**Noble Dean L Lilja, Secretary**

Greetings, Nobles –

Your Madison County Shrine club is growing – Our membership grew in April with the addition of Noble Daniel Bains, and the club grew again in May with the addition of Noble Austin Croft. The Madison County Shrine Club is contributing to Shrine events, too. The Club teams up with the Director's Staff for most of our venues, and we make a great team. We have been handing out fliers at markets and businesses about the Shrine Hospitals and the efforts of our Cahaba Shriners. At several venues so far, with more flier events to come, our efforts have raised over two thousand dollars and we hope to help exceed the Temple goals of our Potentate this year.

Another event we help at is the regular Charity Bingo nights that occur every Tuesday. Recently at the Ceremonial initiation of new Shriners on May 7th, the Madison County Shrine Club presented a great variety of salsas, dips, and chips for the "Taste of Cahaba."

Future events are planned, both to raise funds for the Hospitals, as well as to create funds with which we can expand the influence and impact of our club. One that is in progress is a Basketball NBA-Finals "Squares" game that will coincide with the last game of the NBA finals this year. This game was formulated by Noble Jeremy Sanders and his efforts have been outstanding.



Our New Front Entrance and Gate to the Shrine Center Grounds

## Jackson County Shrine Club

### Noble Bill Wheeler, PP and Secretary

Club President Noble Noah Workman has lead the Jackson County Shrine Club in this years on going activities while supporting Cahaba Shrine Temple activities. The Palm Sunday Paper Drive, under the direction of Noble Deano Johnson, was a great success. We had Nobles throughout Jackson and Dekalb counties at seven different road blocks who collected over \$8,000.00 for the Cahaba Transportation Fund and support of Shriners Hospital for Children.

Following the Palm Sunday Paper Drive we participated in the two day Big Bass Splash at Goose Pond Colony in Scottsboro. There we helped with boat inspection and weighing fish, while others sold almost \$1,000.00 tickets on the Pontoon boat.

April monthly meeting found us preparing for one of our biggest events of the year, the "Catfish Festival" held the third Saturday in May at Jackson County Park in Scottsboro. This year was one of the greatest successes thus far with people in line all day for our catfish plates. Thanks to all who came and those who purchased a sponsorship.

Jackson County Shrine Club also participated in the Boaz Expo and the Northeast Alabama Expo in Rainsville, while selling tickets on the Pontoon Boat, John Deere Lawn Mower, Henry Rifle and Cahaba Sportsman's Gun Giveaway, every weekend.

All in all a very active Cahaba Shrine Club, with high visibility, supporting our very worthy cause the Shriners Hospital for Children.

## Decatur Shrine Club

### Noble Larry Stalls, President

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies. I would first like to thank the elected divan and the potentate for the special meeting that was at Decatur Shrine. The meeting was attended by several nobles from Decatur Shrine. We want to thank Recorder Anthony Selby and Tammy for the help to straighten the books out and get us on the right track. Decatur Shrine has made a new start this year and will continue to move forward with the help of all divan members. We still need help selling pontoon tickets, gun tickets and sponsorships. Please help support our club and the shrine center. We need to support the potentate and all his activities. Decatur meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month and we would like to encourage all nobles and ladies to attend these meetings. We need the help of all nobles to support our shrine center and to support the hospitals. We look forward to

## Franklin County Shrine Club

### Noble Stanley Champion, Treasurer, Road Runner



The Franklin County Shrine Club has collected over Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars this year at paper drives at Red Bay and Russellville. We will sell tickets on the pontoon boat at the Phil Campbell Hoedown and the Watermelon Festival in Russellville in August.

On a recent trip to Greenville, SC Shrine Hospital, I presented a plaque to K&W Cafeteria on Hatton Road in Greenville. It's near the hotel. They give a discount on our meals. They love to have the roadrunners and our patients come by and eat with them. Everyone lights up when they meet our patients. This picture is with Johnny who is one of the managers at K&W Cafeteria.

## Muscle Shoals Shrine Club Noble Jerry Colanter, President

Muscle Shoals Shrine Club will be serving dinner at the Shrine Meeting on June 17, 2016.

The Muscle Shoals Shrine Club meeting will be dark in July. Our next Paper Crusade will be at Sam's Club in Florence on July 22nd and 23rd, 2016. The Clubs monthly fund raiser Flea Market will be on July 15th and 16th at the Northern Alabama Fair grounds.

## Marshal Shrine Club "Home of the Mini Jeeps"

Good day Nobles and Ladies of the Cahaba Shrine from the biggest little club in the Cahaba Realm, Marshall Shrine Club.

Marshall is looking forward to a great fish fry on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Come join us and enjoy fried fish and/or special baked chicken as only Merrill and Ray can master.

At Marshall, we are the home of the Little Yellow Mini Jeeps you have seen in parades across Alabama. As age is taking its toll on our drivers, we are always looking for more drivers. We drive and parade just for fun and to entertain both the young and the young at heart. It is just for fun, so come join our group of drivers and watch the joy of happy children.

Just a quick little note to honor three of our Brothers and Sisters for there efforts this year in Shrinedom. Merrill Pilkington, for his Award as Shriner of The Year. An honor well deserved by such a Mason and Shriner. Believe this is your second time, right Merrill. Also want to thank Sam Butler for his service to Dixie Shrine Association as President. This is his retiring year after a great deal of time working with Dixie. Past President has a good ring, does it not Sam?The honors do not stop with the Nobles, but continues with our Ladies. Lady Janice Hunter was elected as High Priestess of LOS this year. Now the real fun and service begins. We know success is yours Lady Janice. There are many more who serve and have served and we appreciate them and their service greatly.

Everyone have a very special summer, full of wonderful memories. Please do not forget our hospitals full of



Lawrence County Shrine Club



Donation to Transportation Fund From Bingo Committee

**Lawrence County Shrine Club**  
**Noble Travis Allred**  
 chaplain/communications administrator

**Lawrence County Shrine Club Returns!**

After several years of being defunct the Lawrence County Shrine Club has made its return to the community. We meet every 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM. Most of our meetings are typically held at Hatton Lodge #879; however, our recent meeting on June 13 was held at Western Sirloin Steakhouse in Moulton and was well received. Several members from Cahaba Shrine were in attendance including the Divan and Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett and Lady Joan. Our new club was commended on its growth and involvement, and we enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship with fellow nobles and their families. Several of our members have been working diligently to assist with fundraising and contributing to the growth of Ca-

## Membership Statistics

March 1st through May 31st

### Black Camel

Ralph Andrews  
 Ernest E Blackstock  
 John T Craigmile  
 Spencer Dudley  
 John R Guice  
 John D Harris  
 Phillip A Leach  
 William H Lusk  
 William T Newby  
 Ralph Scott  
 James V Wade  
 Gary Benefield  
 Ronald Skelton

### Restorations

Michael C Pennington

### Associations

None

### Demits

Robert Archer  
 Frank Flemish III  
 James Holcomb  
 Paul E Riley  
 Marion Stevens



|  |                             |      |
|--|-----------------------------|------|
|  | <b>BEGINNING MEMBERSHIP</b> | 1281 |
|  | GAINS                       |      |
|  | CREATED                     | 7    |
|  | RESTORED                    | 1    |
|  | AFFILIATED                  | 0    |
|  | ASSOCIATES                  | 0    |
|  | LOSSES                      |      |
|  | DECEASED                    | 13   |
|  | ASSOC. DROPS                | 0    |
|  | DEMITS                      | 5    |
|  | SUSPENSIONS                 | 0    |
|  | <b>ENDING MEMBERSHIP</b>    | 1271 |

### Creations

John D Hardin  
 Thomas W Hicks  
 Stephen Maddox  
 Dusty L. Nix  
 Michael B Pennington  
 Billy R Southland Jr  
 Johnny W Strickland



## The Vagabonds



.We hope as many of you as possible will join the Vagabonds at Shrine International in Tampa, Florida & SESA in Warner Robbins, Georgia.

As Vagabonds, we enjoy traveling together & having some good food along the way. We love interacting with other units & cheer on every unit & Shrine club in their support of Shrine. Because the Shrine children, hospitals & transportation to get the children to the hospitals is what it's all about. That's what we are & why we do what we do.

Use every moment you can to let people know how great it is to be a Shriner & part of the Shrine family. Show off that Shrine tag & encourage others to get theirs on their vehicles. Get those tickets sold & collect those donations. Because, face it folks, Shriners are the greatest thing since peanut butter & sliced bread. So, show off that inner super power.



## 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



## Hillbilly Clan #68

RABAN OF THE CLAN #68  
Noble LLOYD MCCARLEY

“HAY CUZINS”, WEINS HAD A NOTHER HILLBILLY DEGREE AT CAHABA APRIL FIRST, NO FOOLING! THE CLAN GOT TO SEE ALL THEM FLATLAND SHRINERS ,CLIM THE HILL'S TO ELIGHTENMENT AND HOSPITALITY THAT NIGHT!!! AINT THAY PURTY , THEY BE PURDYER THAN A SPECKLED PUP, WITH NARREE FLEA ON THEM! THE CLAN 68 HAS RAIZED \$3892.03 THUS FER ON OUR PAPER DRIVE , WEEEEE- E-DOGEY ! I'M SO PROUD OF THE CLAN , BUT JUST WACH WHAT THEM THERE HILLBILLY DO NEXT TIME!

WELL THE CLAN CAME DOWN FROM YONDER HILL'S FOR A ROAD TRIP ,TO VISIT OLD CUZIN JACK ,IT'S BEEN PERTNER A YEAR CENTS WE SEEN THE HILL'S OF TENNESSEE, SHUR WAS A LOT OF KINFOLKS THERE THAT DAY, UINS NO WHAT ? . THEM THERE CITY FOLKS SHUR DO TAKE A LOT OF PICTURS!, -Y-MA AND THE CLAN COULD HARDLEY SEE! FROM ALL THEM PICTUR TAKERS, GUESS THAY NEVER SEEN REGULAR FOLKS!

WEINS LOADED UP THAT OLD TRUCK FOR THE ROAD TRIP WITH THE HILLBILLY CLAN 68 , FOR THE CITY OF PANAMA. TO MEET OUR CUZIN'S AND KINFOLKS . WEEEEEE- E- DOGEY !! THERE SHUR WAS A LOT OF HILLBILLY IN THAT CITY OF PANAMA .. WEINS BRUGHT 12 HILLBILLYS TO THE CITY. THE CLAN did good in the competitions!!! WENIS WON 4 FIRST PLACE TROPHYS ! ONE 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ! AND ONE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AND BEST 1<sup>ST</sup> OVERALL HILLBILLY CLAN !!!!! YA – HOOOOO AND A HOOT DE HOOOOOO, (NOT BAD FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR) CANT SAYS E – NUFF ON HOW PROUD I'M IS OF THE CLAN. WHILE THE CLAN WAS IN THE CITY OF PANAMA , RESTING AROUND THE BIG CEMEMT POND, “ CUZIN DENNIS’ HEARD A TUNE THAT BROUGHT back old memories ? ? SO THE CLAN DID A LITTLE JIG OR TWO, FOR THEM THERE CITY FOLKS, IN THE CITY OF PANAMA ,HOOOO DE HOOOO, THAT WAS A HOOT!! THE CLAN 68 WILL BE VISTING A REAL MOON SHINE STEEL IN TENNESSEE SOON, I'LL BE RIGHTING UALL SO UNIS CAN



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



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

**Ceremonial Date: November 19th, 2016**

**FEE: \$50 (initiation fee & pro-rated dues)  
Fez (optional) is an additional \$140.00 and up**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*When?* \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCE** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Street Address)*

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*(City)*

*(Zip)*

*(County)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*(Signature)*

*(Date)*

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

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*(Noble's PRINTED Name)*

*(Phone)*

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*(Noble's PRINTED Name)*

*(Phone)*

**Noble Terry "Taco" Yancy P.P.  
Sportsmans Giveaway Chairman**

Nobles,

**Due to a small hiccup I am the new chairman of our largest fund raiser for our Shrine Center. We are proud to say we have signed a contract with Robert @ Scottsboro Gun and Pawn for this event.**

**Our giveaway date is October 15th.**

**I will be trying to attend each of your club and unit meetings these next two months to give you updates and to get your help and support for this most enjoyable day.**

**Please come by the office and pick up sponsorship packets to sell. This year sponsors get two tickets in the sponsor gun drawing. And remember to tell folks that a sponsorship unlike the regular tickets is tax deductible as advertising.**

**I may be reached at 256-508-8373 if you need anything.**

**Director  
Noble Dennis Hargrove**

I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers. As most of you know I'm taking chemo treatments, They are going well.

The Potentate's Ball has come and gone, for those that did not attend you missed one of the best Ball's in a long time.

The Clubs and Units have done a great job with the Hospital Paper Drive this year. We are close to the goal set by Ill. Sir Chuck.

We need to continue to support all the projects, Sportsman's Giveaway, Pontoon Boat Giveaway.

Please attend your Temple, Units, and Club meeting. The only

# DONATIONS

## Transportation

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| From                     | In Memory Of      |
| Casie Schades            | Paul Schades      |
| Ruby Nunnery             | Benny Robinson    |
| Hope Baptist/RG Matroni  | Benny Robinson    |
| Ray Craft                | JD Harris         |
| lee and Jenny Burchfield | Charlotte Thomas  |
| Ms. Hazel Ward           | James Oliver Ward |
| Motor Corp               |                   |
| Barbara Claus            | Charlotte Thomas  |
| Pam & Taco Yancy         | Charlotte Thomas  |
| Bahaca court # 90        | Reba Fry          |
| Bahaca court # 90        | Geraldine Carr    |
| Foye James               | Babe Blackstock   |
| Foye James               | John Craigmile    |
| Pam & Taco Yancy         | JD Harris         |
| Pam & Taco Yancy         | John Craigmile    |

## Lady Joans

### Special Playground Project

Kat Hawes  
 Decatur Shrine  
 pam yancy  
 Hillbilly Gal's  
 Jericho Shriners  
 Zamora Shriners  
 Andy Compton

## Plaque Sales

Lamplighters  
 Andys RV  
 Madison Automotive  
 Southern Comfort HVAC  
 Taylor Electric

## Shriners Hospitals for children Donations

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| From                     | In Memory of        |
| Glen Adams               |                     |
| Richard Moats            |                     |
|                          | Dr. JR Guice        |
| New Morning Ladies Group | Babe Blackstock     |
| Amy Grant                | Babe Blackstock     |
| Mary Nash                | Babe Blackstock     |
| Will Counts              | Babe Blackstock     |
| Louis Benauer            | Babe Blackstock     |
| Lisa Voss                | Babe Blackstock     |
| Herb Kilgore             | Babe Blackstock     |
| Gzlyann Kachelman        | Babe Blackstock     |
| Ronald Smith             | Babe Blackstock     |
| Robert Thompson          | Rev. John McNelley  |
| David Mehall             | Rev. John McNelley  |
| Coffee Homecoming        | Barbara MacLaughlin |
| Bahaca Court # 90        | Spencer Dudley      |

## PopTabs

Lawrance county  
 Kenneth and Jane Davis  
 Hillbillies  
 Abby Lynae  
 Lamplighters  
 Bahaca Court # 90 (LOS)

### **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.

## Noble Gary Youngblood

Nobles & Ladies

Our Shrine year is already half over! I have had several nobles ask me questions concerning Shrine and Civic parades. Shriners International By-laws are very specific concerning parades. To clarify a lot of the questions I have been asked, I want to make sure everyone knows and understands the by-laws which govern our parade participation. I have included those portions of the Imperial by-laws which govern our parade activities.

### ARTICLE 35

#### *Prohibited Practices*

*"335.11 Female impersonation. All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals."*

### ARTICLE 36

#### *Temple Units*

*"336.1 Control by Potentate. The units are a part of the working corps of the temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles."*

*"336.2 Public Exhibitions and Civic Parades."*

*(a) Shriners Only. Notwithstanding the provisions in 335.11, in parades of temples at annual sessions of Shriners International or in local Shriners parades or exhibitions under the auspices of temples or Shrine associations, only Nobles shall participate.*

*(b) Civic Parades. In civic parades, and non-shrine public appearances, Nobles, their ladies and children, and Masonic related or sponsored organizations, may participate, with the approval of the Potentate. Only Nobles may perform, compete, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicle while parading.*

*(c) Potentate Approval. No temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate."*

I hope this clarifies a lot of the questions I have been asked concerning participation in various parades and functions. We all enjoy participating in our local parades, especially during the latter part of the year during the holiday season. Let's all show our pride in our organization and let people know who

## Director of Communications Noble Bruce Niemeyer, Assistant Rabban

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

We all know how important it is to stay informed about all of the happenings going on at YOUR Cahaba Shrine Center. As YOUR Director of Communications I send out a weekly email through a service called MailChimp. MailChimp is a GREAT vehicle to accomplish this task, as it doesn't send the laundry list of emails to everyone. So that way you don't get on everybody else's joke list, and if you reply back to the message it goes straight to the Recorder's email. This list is open to everyone who would like to receive it. It includes weekly announcements for Cahaba events, Unit and Club Meetings, Special Events and Happenings, and Black Camel Reports. But sadly we don't have everyone's email address. Out of the 1280+ Nobles we only have 713 email addresses and out of those 713 only 160 have ever opened the email. Sometimes your email account will treat an email from the MailChimp service as SPAM, I would encourage everyone to check their SPAM folder for the Weekly Announcement from Cahaba and mark it as not SPAM. If you, Nobles and Ladies, would like to be on the MailChimp email list **PLEASE** contact the Recorder's Office and make sure we have your updated email address and phone numbers (preferably cell phone number) so that you don't miss out on any of the important events happening at YOUR Cahaba Shrine Center.

We also use a telephone service called OneCallNow to announce weekly happenings going on at YOUR Cahaba Shrine Center. I try to keep the phone calls down to one a week for general announcements. But if there is an urgent message that needs to get out to the Nobility this is the vehicle for it. Many have opted out of this service and there are only about 950 who receive the calls. If you are not receiving these calls **PLEASE** contact the Recorder's Office and ensure that we have your correct phone (preferably your cell phone) number. As a part of this OneCallNow service we can do text messaging (it doesn't require you to text back) for reminders of upcoming events. This service can also be broken down into the Clubs and Units rosters for use by the Secretaries to put out information to their own groups. Noble Unit Directors and Club Presidents I would highly encourage you to provide the Recorder's Office with current rosters of your membership so we can create these subgroups and start utilizing this service to its full potential and help get the word out as needed to all.

I can't stress the importance of keeping your information up to date with the Recorder's Office. It is very important not only for these two GREAT services that we use to get the information out. But it is also your responsibility to keep the Recorder informed of any changes to your personal information. This is very important around dues notice time and if you have to be contacted for a special called meeting in accordance with



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2016 Circus Book Advertisement Sizes and Rates

| <u>Size</u>                           | <u>Camera Ready</u> | <u>Artwork Required</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Business Card 1/8 Page (2"x 2.5")     | \$20.00             | \$30.00                 |
| 1/4 Page (4" x 5")                    | \$30.00             | \$45.00                 |
| 1/3 Page (7" x 3.5")                  | \$40.00             | \$60.00                 |
| 1/2 Page (8" x 5.5")                  | \$50.00             | \$75.00                 |
| Full Page (8" x 11")                  | \$100.00            | \$150.00                |
| Inside front or back cover (8" x 11") | \$200.00            | \$300.00                |
| Sponsor a Clown Page (.5" x 7")       | \$100.00            |                         |

(This clown page is sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_)

All ads will be printed in black & white.

Remember the Unit and Club ad sale bonuses:

20 Ads = 5%

50 Ads = 10%

Facsimile of Shrine Circus Book Add Page—Forms are available at the Temple

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| Name   | Company | Address              |
| City   | ST      | Zip                  |
| Phone: _____   |         | Email address: _____ |
| <p>I hereby agree to advertise in the Cahaba Shrine Circus Book. I would like to purchase the following size advertisement:</p> <p>Business Card \$20 ____ 1/4 Page \$30 ____ 1/3 Page \$40 ____ 1/2 Page \$50 ____ Full Page \$100 ____</p> <p>Inside Front or Back Cover \$200 ____ Clown Sponsor \$100 ____ ( _____ )</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Name of Clown to be sponsored</p> |         |                      |
| Total for advertising in the Circus Book: \$ _____   |         | Sold By: _____       |
| _____<br>Signature & Date  |         |                      |
| Paid by – Check# _____ Cash (✓) ____ Credit Card (Please Circle) VISA—MASTER—DISCOVER-- AMEX   |         |                      |
| Expiration Date (MM/YR): _____   |         | Card Number: _____   |
| Please complete the above information and submit with payment to the:<br>Cahaba Shrine Circus                      By mail: P.O. Box 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810<br>(256-851-7400/7402)                      By Drop-Off: 1226 Blake Bottom Rd, Huntsville, AL 35806  |         |                      |

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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)**

- July (no stated meeting—Imperial)
- August (no state meeting—Southeastern)
- September 16th
- October 21st

**DRAWDOWN & DINNER**

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

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

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

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED! CALL FOR AVAILABILITY**

**If attending dinner, ticket holder must present stub at door**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

Proceeds benefit Cahaba Shriners, payments not tax deductible