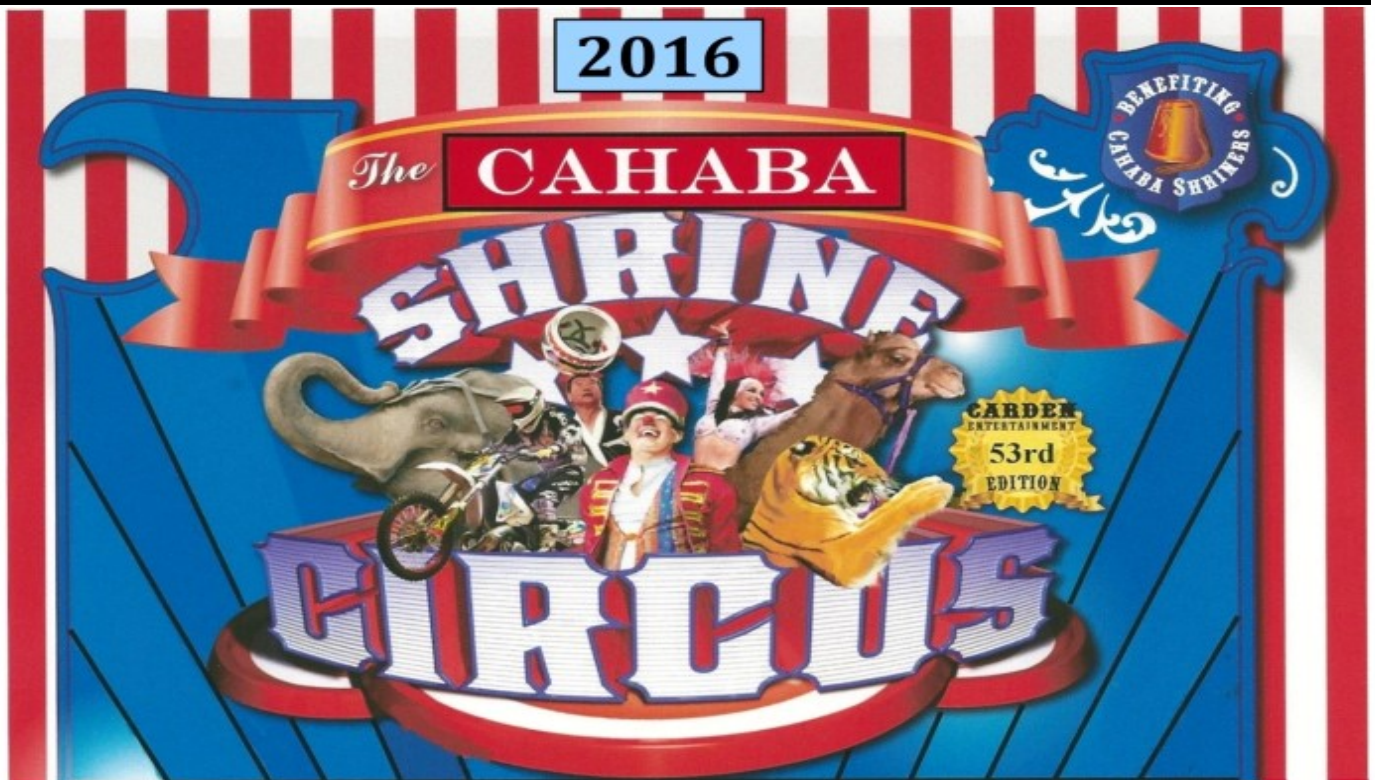




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| Rainsville<br>Alabama Agri-Business Center     | October 19th                 | 4:30PM and 7:30PM             |
| Cullman<br>County Agriculture Trade Center     | October 20th                 | 4:30PM and 7:30PM             |
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### 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  
Garland "Garry" Youngblood, Recorder

### APPOINTED DIVAN 2016

Art Lyle., 1st Ceremonial Master  
Neal McAnalley, 2nd Ceremonial Master  
Dennis Hargrove, Director  
Will "Cotton" Fowler, Marshal  
Lloyd McCarley, Captain of the Guard  
Gerald Colanter, Outer Guard

### Other Elected Offices / Positions 2016

#### Imperial Council

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

#### Southeastern Shrine Association

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

#### Dixie Shrine Association

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

#### Finance Committee

Richard Burns  
George Pipes  
Donnie Morton  
Stanley Champion

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**Be sure to visit the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for a wealth of information at:**

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



**Illustrious Sir**  
**Chuck Barrett**

My Dear Brothers and Nobles:

How good and how pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity; a profound statement and the basis of Masonry. This is one of the corner stones of a Mason's legacy. Masonry and its impendent bodies, Mystic Shrine, Scottish Rite and York Rite were established and built on the principals of Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love.

Nobles we need your help; membership in Masonry and the impendent bodies is dying off literally as well as physically. We lose membership also through those who come into our organizations and have no mentor and feel over whelmed, losing interest and never returning. Our membership this year like most years have a number who for one reason or the other do not renew their membership. This causes our organizations problems in being able to forecast and budget for the coming year. Too many times just a simple phone call could have saved a member. If you know of someone in this category make contact and check on them.

We need to be more proactive in tending to our membership and their needs. How many times have I heard, that a brother or his family was in and out of the hospital or was battling a serious health condition. If you know of someone who is need of our help physicaly or just needs a pick me up please contact the office that we might be good stewards and let the brotherhood know. Moral support is the greatest gift in the world.

It has been a busy year with some highs and lows. We have a very beautiful facility to be proud of and each time I speak with other Shriners who have been here they express, our facility is what they wish there facilities were like. I still am in awe and applaud each and every one of you for the success of our Palm Sunday paper drive, you met the challenge and did yourselves proud. The Potentate's Ball was done in true Cahaba style. We have also carried on our primary job of supporting the Hospitals and carrying our patients to and from. Each of you who give of your time to drive those long drives are to be commended for your dedication and tireless efforts.

There have been some that have worked above and beyond this year and I have been blessed with many, who all I had to do was say I need you and they were there. If I had to give a State of Cahaba Address, I would have to say Cahaba you are stronger than ever and I have been blessed by being your Potentate this year. Your friendships have meant so very much to Lady Joan and I this year and we look forward to carrying them on into the future. Each and every one of the Divan have been great and worked hard and I know that as I fade out Cahaba will be left in good hands not necessarily for anything I have done but because of their ability and work ethics.

If there is anything that you remember of me, please remember my plea for your support of our Blue Lodges the very foundation of our Mystic Shrine. We must get involved and be mentors to those young masons that are looking for a cause for which to work. It is said that when the student is ready the teacher will be there. The only one who can teach a new mason about the Shrine and its work is a Shriner and if Shriners are not attending Blue Lodges the lesson is lost and not taught.

At the end of life's toilsome journey a Mason's Legacy lives on through the work and support he gave. Our Charter Members Legacy was the establishment of the Mystic Shrine and the great works of the Children's Hospitals. What will be your legacy my brothers? Be a Mentor!

Chuck Barrett  
POTENTATE, CAHABA SHRINE

The Chief Rabban's Article (Noble Harold Booth) is not included here but will be part of an insert in the mailed issue along with the Shrine's proposed budget for 2017.



## **Assistant Rabban 2016** **Noble Bruce Niemeyer**

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

It truly has been an honor and a privilege to serve YOU the Nobility, Cahaba, and most importantly the KIDS! We've accomplished a lot this year and encountered a few obstacles along the way. Whether you've been a Shriner for 20+ years or you just joined this year, we need your help and support in all we do! Because without YOU, there would be no Cahaba, and I do appreciate each and every one of you for all that you do to support the various Units and Clubs, Cahaba, the hospitals, and the KIDS!!! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

We have a busy last quarter coming up and it all starts with the Sportsman's Give Away in October then into a weeklong Shrine Circus in five different locations. Nobles, if you can spare any time at all. Please come and help at one, or more, of the locations! Your time and efforts will be greatly appreciated. Then in November we have Drawdown #3 and the Fall Ceremonial. If you know of anyone desiring to join, please get the candidate's petition and monies turned into the Recorder's Office. Remember Nobles, membership is all of our responsibility! If we don't recruit new members, the temple won't grow. Then December brings election night, on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope we have a big turnout for that along with the New Year's Eve Party! I look forward to seeing you at one or all of the above stated events!

I would like to personally thank everyone that came out this year to help support the Madison County Charity Bingo efforts. Without your help and support it would not have been possible to pull off this great fundraiser for the Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund (formerly the Cahaba Shrine Transportation Fund). Remember to tell your friends and invite someone to come play! We play every Tuesday, rain or shine, doors open at 4:30 p.m. card room opens at 5:30 p.m. and first number called at 6:30 p.m. I hope to see you at Bingo!

Finally, as the Director of Communications I hope that you all have enjoyed the OneCallNow service, as well as the Mail-Chimp activity. This is a fast and convenient way to get information out to the membership! But it all depends on how well we all keep the Recorder informed of our phone number, email, and physical address updates. Please take a moment to ensure the Recorder has your most up to date information.



## **High Priest and Prophet** **Noble Danny Kelso**

Hello Brother Nobles and Ladies,

It looks like the year has went by fast and here we are at the end of 2016. I want to say, "Thank you" all for the help this year. Every Noble and each Club and Unit have been asked to do so many things this year and it has shown from the selling of drawdown tickets to bingo every Tuesday night to selling pontoon boat tickets, Sportsman's Giveaway, and the Circus. Plus not including what each Club or Unit has for themselves to raise money.

All these things happen because of ALL the Nobles and their Ladies! I want to say, "Thank you!" Your support of this Temple has not gone unnoticed. To everyone who make Cahaba Temple what it is, from the office staff to the Roadrunners who make sure that all our patients and families get to and from the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Thank you!

To each Unit Director and Club President who has attended the various Divan meetings and communicating back to their Nobles of what the elected Divan is doing to make Cahaba the very best Shrine Center around, I want to say, "Thank you!"

If there is anything I can ever do to help anyone of you, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Yours in the Faith!



## **Oriental Guide 2016** Noble Dennis Thomas

I would like to thank all Nobles who has helped me throughout the year, where has the time gone? It's been an exciting year.

So far Bingo has done great. Thank everyone for giving up your Tuesday night to help, but we do have a lot of fun! That's what it's all about "Having fun and helping kids."

I would like to thank everyone for electing me Oriental Guide this year. It has been a learning experience.

Thank all the clubs and units for what you do. We all have something to be proud of. Congratulations to the Motor Corp. they just keep on winning trophies, that sure does make Cahaba look good!  
I would also like to congratulate Neil McAnally for becoming a Imperial Hilbilly Ambassador. " He will do great "also Neil and Ray Hunter are Master Hillbillys. " They make us all proud."

If I can help anyone just give me a call at (256)605-9364



## **Treasurer 2016** Noble Bill Wheeler P.P.

Greetings.

We welcome Noble Gary Youngblood, our new Recorder and Lady Cheryl Youngblood our new Bookkeeper. Lady Cheryl has done a wonderful job with our Quick Books system. And our office looks nice, clean and business organized with the help of our Receptionist Pam Yancy.

Several nobles and ladies attended SESA for business and competition. Congratulations to all for jobs well done. Other clubs and units have been busy representing Cahaba at parades.

Our Sportsman's Giveaway and BBQ is only a few days away, Saturday October 15, 2016. Please continue to support Cahaba in this our "major" fundraiser of the year.

We all know there's no higher degree than a Master Mason. Many of us chose to continue and be either Scottish Rite Masons or York Rite Masons or both. From there we chose to join the world's greatest philanthropy "The Shrine." We have hospitals and burn centers where children can receive the best care available. The work we do at Cahaba makes me proud to serve as your Treasurer.

Remember our November 19, 2016 Ceremonial at Cahaba. Get your new nobles for this class. A Master Mason can go directly into Cahaba Shrine for only \$50 this November.

Lady Brent, recovering from knee replacement, and I wish all of you the best for the holidays and mark your calendar for Cahaba elections Friday, December 2, 2016. Hope to see each of you there and at our many Cahaba Shrine activities.

Yours in the Faith



## Recorder 2016 Noble Gary Youngblood

This has been a very eventful year at Cahaba to say the least. I would like to congratulate the Cahaba Motor Corps for their great showing at the Southeastern Convention this year. They brought back to Cahaba 1st place in Drill, 1st place in the Obstacle Course, and the Overall 2-wheel "High Point" trophies.

We still have several events left this year. The Shrine Circus will be held at several locations around North Alabama. We will need as much participation as possible from all the Nobility. By the time this Cahaban is published the Sportsman's Giveaway & BBQ will be completed. Our Drawdown #3 will be held on November 12th. We also have our fall ceremonial on November 19th followed by a Thanksgiving Dance. This year's Fall Ceremonial will be in honor of Illustrious Sir Terry "Taco" Yancy P.P..

Less we forget, probably our most important event will be the Temple Elections held on December 3rd at 7:30 PM at Cahaba Shrine Temple.

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

## From Lady Arlene Richardson:

The following extract is related to material we no longer needed nor did we have room for when we moved to our new smaller building. Thank God there was a need for it. Such a small thing to do but it turned out to be a big thing for their drama team. Thank you Cahaba for reaching around the world!

"In 2015 in response to a request for fabric for a sewing school in Honduras you gave me a large quantity of blue fabric from your group. I packed it in one box and shipped it to the mission warehouse. Our team then delivered them to a remote fishing village in Lim'on on the Caribbean. In May of this year the team returned to the village and on Sunday night at church there was a drama team in dresses with blue bottom skirts. Great connection! Thanks for helping Jesus reach around the world."

Noble Will Fowler presenting Mr. Brad Stell of Stell Enterprises in Hazel Green with a plaque of appreciation for his donation and support to the Motor Corps.



# 2016 Appointments (Committees/Special)

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <u>Legal (Attorney)</u> | Gary Lackey  |
| <u>Auditor</u>          | Gregg Cook   |
| <u>Bylaws</u>           | Charlie McLendon P.P.<br>Brandon Brown<br>Bruce Niemeyer<br>Danny Kelso      |
| <u>Chaplain</u>         | Ray Howton   |
| <u>Circus Chairman</u>  | Harold Booth   |
| <u>Donor Relations</u>  | Donnie Morton  |
| <u>Editorial</u>        | George Pipes   |
| <u>Insurance</u>        | Chuck Barrett Potentate<br>Gary Lackey<br>Don Cook (agent)<br>Gary Trueblood |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Membership</u>          | Harold Booth<br>Art Lyle             |
| <u>Paper Crusade</u>       | Neal McAnalley<br>Will Fowler        |
| <u>Public Relations</u>    | George Pipes<br>William Wheeler P.P. |
| <u>Ritualistic Class</u>   | Directors Staff                      |
| <u>Sportsman's BBQ</u>     | Terry Yancy P.P.                     |
| <u>Shrine Hospital Rep</u> | Brandon Brown                        |
| <u>Website</u>             | Bruce Niemeyer                       |
| <u>Parliamentarian</u>     | Charlie McLendon P.P.                |
| <u>Almoner</u>             | Charlie McLendon P.P.                |
| <u>Potentates Aide</u>     | Terry Yancy P.P.                     |



## 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

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



**!!!Donations are for the benefit of Cahaba Shrine and are NOT Tax Deductible!!!**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to CAHABA SHRINE PLAYGROUND FUND (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### From Your Sportsmans BBQ and Gun Giveaway Chairman Terry "Taco" Yancy P.P.

Nobles:

By the time you read this our Annual Giveaway may well be in the books. A BIG THANK YOU to all who had any small part in making this a success.

We lost Illustrious Past Potentate Clairence Ballard on September 8th who as you may or may not know was the one who brought this Fund Raiser to our Fraternity. Our condolences go out to Lady Lorraine and her Family.

Gentleman and Ladies please sign up to help with this project next year and lets all commit to attending and helping with our Center.

Congrats to a job well done to Our current Potentate Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett, and Pray for our Men who will be leading the Shrine Center next year.

# Shrine Ceremonial

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016  
at Cahaba Shrine Center  
1226 Blake Bottom Rd., Huntsville, AL

**Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett  
Proclaims Saturday, November 19, 2016  
Fall Ceremonial Day  
in honor of Ill Sir Terry "Taco" Yancy, PP**



## FALL CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

*(no Friday night activities)*

*(Doors open 3:00 pm for food table setup)*

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 4:00 pm | All candidates must report to Shrine Center   |
| 5:00 pm | CANDIDATES SIGN-IN<br>BUSINESS MEETING<br>HOSPITAL LECTURE<br>CLASS PICTURE                       |
| 6:00 pm | Welcome / Invocation<br>Introductions & Presentations<br>RITUAL<br><br>Presentations by Potentate |

**"TASTE OF CAHABA"  
TO FOLLOW**

**Casuai Dress**

**FAMILIES WELCOME**



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



The LOS ladies have been very busy with the visit of our Grand High Priestess, Lady Diana Schmitz on August 17th and 18th. Several of the ladies had lunch with GHP Lady Diana at the Magnolia House in Scottsboro and an Official Visit banquet was enjoyed at Kenner's Cove. On August 19th Lady Janice Hunter, HP, Lady Debbie Johnson PHP, Lady Dyann Newby PHP, Lady Susie Thomas PHP, Lady Wanda Killough Princess, and Lady Dianna Rushing joined the GHP for the Official Visit at Asebi Court #36, Chattanooga Tennessee.

Our High Priestess, Lady Janice Hunter's special project for the past year was to offer a chance to own a hand made military quilt. The drawing was held during the Grand High Priestess Official Visit. The winner was Dennis Thomas (lucky guy!). The money raised from the quilt will be presented to the Grand High Priestess for her Special Project which is a 4 D Stereo-Photo-Grametric Imaging System for Cleft/Lip and Palate, for short "4 D Face Imaging System for Cleft Lip and Palate", the 4 D system has the greatest advantages in evaluating the functional aspect via facial movement and the Cleft/ Crainiofacial Services at the Chicago Hospital.

Several of the ladies went on a shopping spree in August and had a ball spending \$3,000 for items needed by the Cincinnati and Greenville hospitals. Plans are being made to visit the hospitals to present the items purchased along with the many hand made surgical caps, bags and pillowcases made by a couple of our ladies.

We had information and petitions for the ladies for the Masonic Day held at the Cahaba Shrine Center, Anyone wishing to join this hard working, fun group of ladies may contact any LOS member for a petition.

Our annual Fall Yard Sale has been scheduled for November 4th and 5th at 103 Cecil Street in Scottsboro. There is always a great selection for everyone so come on out and help support our fundraiser.

Since this is the last issue for the year. It seems a little early but we all wish each and everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may God bless us everyone!

Dyann Newby, PHP  
Treasurer

### 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.

## **Surprise – Surprise – Good News!!!**

The Cahaba Shrine Center has received discounted circus tickets from the George Cardin Circus. Each sheet has five (5) tickets for use by the Shriners and their families for a total of \$50.00 a sheet. That is a \$40.00 savings.

A ticket sheet has been provided in this newsletter. Units and Clubs have each been sent 10 additional sheets. If needed, more ticket sheets can be purchased through the Recorder's Office.

Please make checks payable to the: "Cahaba Shrine Circus".



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

- October 15th Sportsmans BBQ & Gun Giveaway
- October 17th Circus Priceville
- October 18th Circus Muscle Shoals
- October 19th Circus Rainsville
- October 20th Circus Cullman
- October 21st Stated Meeting
- October 22nd Circus Huntsville
- October 23rd Circus Huntsville
- October 24th Hospital Board Meeting
- October 29th Hillbilly Hoedown
- November 5th Oneota Veterans Parade
- November 11th Huntsville Veterans Parade
- November 12th Drawdown
- November 19th Fall Ceremonial
- November 21st Hospital Board Meeting
- December 2nd (Election Night)
- December 10th Christmas Bingo
- December 19th Hospital Board Meeting

#### SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND



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### Hospital Board Report

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

#### 2016 SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 63  
TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTED: 70  
TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216  
TOTAL MILEAGE: 43000 (approx. air miles not included)

Good Day Nobles. For this article, I wanted to talk about two things related to our Philanthropy: 1) social media – and its impact in our Philanthropy and 2) upcoming ways to participate with your Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville.

First, social media. Many of you may know what that term means, some of you may even participate in such avenues as Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat, etc. However, what you may or may not be aware is how important these “vehicles” are to our Philanthropy. Everything to do with our Philanthropy ends up on social media – for better or worse. When it comes to the hospitals, our social media presence is very important to daily operations. It represents ways in which we reach out and communicate with patients, parents, potential patients, donors, and owners (that’s us Nobles)... On Facebook (primarily) the Hospital communicates news stories, parents talk about care for their children and owners share stories that impact the function of our Philanthropy. So, what can we do with all this information. 1) If you aren’t on Facebook consider signing up – if only to “like” the Hospital, 2) If you are on Facebook, “Like” the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Greenville Hospital, 3) Share stories, comment on articles, and generally participate in the social media experience. This participation will help the Shrine and our Philanthropy reach more kids – and that is our ultimate goal!

Secondly, upcoming ways to participate...

The Greenville Shriner’s Hospital for Children has many outreach programs and events where Nobles are encouraged to participate or attend... here are a few coming up over the next several months for you to plan on your calendars:

The Hospital will be pairing with teams from the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Women’s Basketball Tournament to be held March 1 to 5, 2017, at Bon Secours Wellness Arena. The Hospital will select a patient for each team in the tournament to be the “biggest fan” for that team... all Nobles are encouraged to attend, support or participate in the event if possible.

For those of you who purchased last year, one of our Patient’s siblings drew a design for a new Necktie and Scarf this year from the Greenville Hospital. All proceeds from the tie go directly to the Hospital – if you are interested in a tie or scarf for your lady, please let me know.

There are many ways we can remain active as owners of our Philanthropy, I encourage each of you, as always, to be as active as you can, and certainly visit our Hospital – they do fantastic work! 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.

Yours In the Faith,  
Noble Brandon “BB” Brown

Note: Mark your calendars for March 10th & 11th for the Greenville Hospitals Annual Shriners Day Celebration. More information to be provided when available.

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

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



**Job well done!!!**



# SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



Buffoon Newz  
Noble William (Bill) Claus  
Secretary

Greetings Nobles and those who want to be a Joey, hello from the Cahaba Shrine Clown Unit. These past 90 days just seemed to have flown by. It feels like that only yesterday I was putting together our spring newsletter now it's time for the Fall one.

I regret starting this article on a sad note, but the Black Camel passed by our Unit this period with the passing of Lady Betty Morton. Noble Donnie [Cookie] held her 'Celebration of Life Memorial' at Laughlin Funeral Home on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. All Ladies/Nobles will miss her cheerful greetings, broad smiles and helping hand, wherever needed & our sympathy goes out to 'Cookie' and family for their loss. Also, let us all remember Lady Christi Fowler in our prayers as she & her doctors search for a new treatment for her cancer.

This has been an active 90 days; what with Imperial Session & Southeastern Shrine Clown Association convention taking center stage; we also covered the Masonic Dist. Family Day held at the Temple and all of the Circus Work Parties, except the Muscle Shoals event, fulfilled our Bingo/Drawdown obligation, enjoyed the 1<sup>st</sup> Alabama Football game and attended the Ider, Alabama 30<sup>th</sup> annual Mule Day Parade.

At our last meeting, Ms. Rita Burkholder, owner of the local clown supply house [Fig Leaf Costume] was our guest speaker. She demonstrated some of her many wares, discussed ideas on facial make-up and we talked about fund raising and other Public Relation opportunities. Her principal talk focused around visits to the children's hospital ward. Chi Chi, one of our principal clowns, is an associate with the local professional Clowns of America, made up with both ladies & men who frequently visit the area's wards and he voiced his feeling about participating in those visits. While mentioning children's hospitals, two Buffoons attended the Board Meetings at Greenville hospital during this period.

Before the next Cahaban hit's the street, our Circus will have come, completed thirteen performances and gone. The Unit, along with lots and lots of other Nobles have been involved in all phases of this Temple event; from early contract negotiations to completion. To all we extend a most hearty congratulation for a job well done. It was truly a Temple function. THANKS.....

In closing, we extend a cordial invitation for any interested Noble who wants to spread laughter and smiles to young and old alike; come join us. Our annual dues are only \$10 and we meet each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Get-together starts with social time at 6 PM, supper at 6:30 followed by the short meeting at 7 PM.

You'll come,

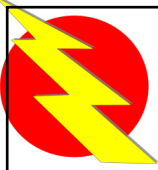


Skeeter



Cotton, Chi Chi, Patches, Shamrock, Skeeter and Razzel  
Mule Day Parade in Ider Alabama

Patches, Buggy, and Skeeter at Ider Mule Day.



# Directors Staff Noble Jeremy Sanders Secretary

Nobles,

We are very excited about the future of the Director’s Staff! Our Noble Director, Dean Lilja, has made outstanding progress this year leading the unit. We have scheduled our Turkey Shoot dates for this year and plan for them to be a great success. We will also have new uniforms to show off very soon. The unit will be selling tickets for a chance to win a Remington 380 pistol at the Sportsman’s BBQ and Gun Giveaway in October.

The Hillbillies have become our new roommates and we are happy to have them. We hope to have a wonderful partnership in sharing the space. The Director’s Staff members are working on a few more projects as well and should have more announcements soon. As usual, Nobles, membership is what truly drives any organization. The Director’s Staff are actively seeking new members to help us develop and grow. Feel free to stop by our meetings on the fourth Friday of each month and see what we’re doing.



Abby Lynae and Jarrod havin sum fun together!



First Class Accommodations



Cousin Ray Hunter mastering the Hillbilly Attire



Termite Sedan about to go to town

## **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 Sportsmans 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.

Monthly Jackson County Shrine Club meeting, are held at Western Sizzlin in Scottsboro on third Thursday, Eat at 6:00 Meet at 7:00 - ladies always welcome

## **Madison County Shrine Club**

### **Dean L. Lilja, Secretary**

Your Madison County Shrine club is an important part of promoting education and understanding of the goals of your Cahaba Shrine – Helping kids is a tangible product of the efforts we ALL strive to contribute to. Every Unit and Club gives to that goal, and we are focused on the attainment of a better life for kids with health challenges.

The Club teamed up again with Cahaba's Director's Staff for the "Paper Drive," and we make a great team. We handed out the newsletter at markets and businesses, and the total we have been able to jointly contribute is now in the thousands. Not bad for a small but energetic group. We still hope to help meet or exceed the goals of our Illustrious Potentate this year.

You may have seen us regularly at Charity Bingo nights that occur every Tuesday. Not far in the future, we plan to repeat our popular presentation of salsas, dips, and chips for the "Taste of Cahaba" that coincides with the Ceremonial initiation of new Shriners this fall.

Our Basketball NBA-Finals "Squares" game awarded cash prizes to several members, and more fun events are being planned to make a "signature" Shrine Club event we will be known by. Ideas include an outdoor event in the new pavilion with food and fun for the family. Stay tuned for an announcement.

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

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN ORIENTAL GUIDE MUST BE SELECTED WISELY

When the members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the Office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan Line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for and worthy of advancement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence it is quite evident that the nomination for Oriental Guide should be based on a thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, prestige, interest and experience.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker, and a loyal Shriner and yet lack the qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair to both himself and his Temple in seeking the Office or in permitting his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able, high-type leadership. The normal starting point of that leadership is the Office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the Office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naïve or presumptuous as to believe that any one Noble could embody all of the talents and qualifications set forth in this checklist.

Nevertheless, the list has practical value for self-evaluation by the Noble whose ultimate aspiration is the Office of Illustrious Potentate and for advance evaluations of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive Ability
- Business Sense
- Community Standing & Influence
- Well Poised
- Good Health
- Stage Presence
- Competent Organizer & Promoter
- Ability to give & get cooperation
- Support of wife & family
- Possess Social Graces
- Financially Secure
- Energy & Vitality
- Free to devote ample time
- Diplomacy
- Good habits & Moral Character
- Interest in the Shrine & Masonry in Total
- Capable of delegating
- Capable of building good Public and Masonic Relations

Many Temples have placed definite limitations upon their progress and standing in the community as a result of hasty, ill-considered judgment in connection with nominations for the Office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is a good Noble . . . but it does not necessarily follow that every Noble is fitted to meet the rigorous demands imposed upon Divan Officers and the Potentates.

So let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matter of electing to Office only men who are eminently qualified for the job! We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan Office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time-consuming, energy-consuming WORK!

We are genuinely grateful that our Temple has been favored with sincere, honest, able and devoted leadership through its elected Officers. However, eternal vigilance must be wisely and thoughtfully exercised by the voting membership in order to perpetuate a high caliber of leadership.

# Membership Statistics

June 1st — September 14th



## Black Camel

Black Camel  
James Anders  
Kenneth Zerrey  
John McClough  
Tommie Kilpatrick  
Marvin Wood  
John Robinson  
Russell Edmund  
Billy Fraizier  
Clairence Ballard

## Restorations

Max Mc Worter  
Ira Andrews

## Demits

None

## Creations

None

## Associations

None

### BEGINNING MEMBERSHIP

|        |              |   |      |
|--------|--------------|---|------|
| GAINS  | CREATED      | 0 | 1271 |
|        | RESTORED     | 2 |      |
|        | AFFILIATED   | 0 |      |
|        | ASSOCIATES   | 0 |      |
| LOSSES | DECEASED     | 9 |      |
|        | ASSOC. DROPS | 0 |      |
|        | DEMITTS      | 0 |      |
|        | SUSPENSIONS  | 0 |      |

### ENDING MEMBERSHIP

1264





### 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.



**Hillbilly Clan #68**  
 RABAN OF THE CLAN #68  
 Noble LLOYD MCCARLEY

**JULY :** WEEEE DOGEY , THE CLAN CAME DOWN FROM THE HILL'S TO RIDE IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE IN HENAGER AL. HOOT DE HOOO ,U ALL SHOULD have seen them little youngin's smiling and waving at us Hillbillies we had a hoot of a good time with folks in HENAGER AL. THE HILLBILLY GAL'S RAISED \$500.00 FOR CUZIN JOAN'S CAHABA PLAYGROUND FUND, AND THEY SAVED 8 GALLONS OF POP TOP LIDS! WEEEEEEEE DOGEY THEM GAL'S SURE CAN DRINK A LOT OF COLD DRINKS . GOOD JOB HILLBILLY GAL'S

**AUGUST;** HAY U ALL !! WEINS GOT US A NEW POS-SUM QUEEN , SHE'S CUZIN TRACI FROM OVER IN HOG HOLLER , SO UALL SAY HI DEE WHEN UNIS SEE HER , ME AND MA' GOT THE CLAN TOGTRHER FOR A ROAD TRIP AUG.6 WHEN THE HILLBILLY CLAN went to see , a reel moon shine steel in Lynnville tenn. Called TENNESSEE SOUTH, THAT WAS A HOOT OF A GOOD TIME THAY WAS REEL NICE THERE ,THEY TOOK US ON A TOUR OR THE STEEL , THAUGHT I WOULD NEVER GET THE CLAN A WAY FROM THAT THERE STEEL, Y-INS CUZIN BRIAN WAS CI FER IN THE DIMENSIONS TO MAKE HIM ONE . THIS TIME THEY GONA PUT OUR PICTURS ON THE COVER of Tennessee SOUTH MOON-SHINE STEEL FACE BOOK PAGE ,WEEE E DOGEY , CA-HABA HILLBILLY CLAN #68 ON THE COVER OF A MOON SHINE STEEL IMAGINE THAT !!

**SEPTEMBER** IDER AL. PARADE ME AND MA' LOADED UP THE HILLBILLY CLAN TO RIDE IN THE IDER MULE DAY PARADE ,THOSE THAT COULD MAKE THE TRIP AFTER ALL THAT MOON SHINE FROM TENNESSEE SOUTH . HOT DIGGITY DOG , UALL SHOULD OF SEEN THEM THERE YOUNGING LAUGHING AT US HILLBILLY'S ITS A LL ABOUT THE YOUNGING!! FOLKS UP THERE WAS REEL NICE THEY JUST WAVED AND WAVED AT US LIKE WEINS WAS OLD KEN FOLKES, THAT SPARKED A JIG FROM THE FROM THE CLAN ,WE HAD A HOOT WITH THEM IDER FOLKS.

**OCTOBER** NEXT UP IS THE PARADE IN CULLMAN AL. THEN EVA ,MT.HOPE, DECATUR ,PRICEVILL, HUNTSVILLE ,

**THE FIRST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HILLBILLY HO DOWN AT CAHABA SHRINE OCT.29 EAT AT 6:00 PM , DJ STARTS AT 7:00 TROPHIES AWARDED BEST DRESSED HILLBILLY MAN AND GAL BEST CLOGGER AND CALLING OF THE HOG'S . \$ 7.50 SINGLES \$10.00 COUPLES YOUNGIN'S UNDER 12 FREE ,WITH THERE MA' OR PAW PUBLIC IS INVITED**



Them thar Hillbillies surenuf know howta have fun!



**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)

**FIRST ANNUAL HILLBILLY  
 HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN.**

**SAT. OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

AT CAHABA SHRINERS, 1226 BLAKE BOTTOM  
 RD. HUNTSVILLE AL. (DJ) MUSIC BY BRIAN  
 ANDERSON ,TROPHIES AWARDED FOR BEST  
 DRESSED HILLBILLY MAN & WOMAN, 1<sup>ST</sup> BEST  
 CLOGGING, AND CALLING OF THE HOG'S  
 DINNER WILL BE SERVED @6:00PM THE DJ  
 WILL START AT 7:00PM THE PRICE IS \$7.50  
 FOR SINGLES \$10.00 FOR COUPLES

Youngin's under 12 free ,accompanied  
 With your ma or paw

**PUBLIC INVITED**



Incoming and Outgoing  
 Cahaba Hillbilly Club Possum Queens

# DONATIONS

## Transportation

|                              |           |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Pam & Taco                   | in memory | babe Blackstock        |
| Pam & Taco                   | in memory | Spencer Dudley         |
| Randall and Kathy Parker     | in memory | Benny Robinson         |
| Bahaca Court # 90            | in memory | Suzanne Cuddeback      |
| Bahaca Court # 90            | in memory | Charlotte Thomas       |
| Terry & Pam Yancy            | in memory | Joyce Shaddix          |
| Kevin & Sandra Harris        | in honor  | Randall & Kathy Parker |
| C. R. & Martha Bray          | in honor  | Children               |
| Sam Smith                    |           |                        |
| Stanley Graham               |           |                        |
| Coy Garner                   |           |                        |
| Peggy Campbell               |           |                        |
| John D Churchwell            |           |                        |
| Automotive Paint & Supply    |           | Children               |
| Pam &Coy Garner              |           |                        |
| Mary Lou Dancy Chapter O E S |           |                        |
| Jimmy Brazelton              |           |                        |
| Terry & Pam Yancy            | in memory | Betty Morton           |
| Terry & Pam Yancy            | in memory | Clairence Ballard      |

## Lady Joans

### Special Playground Project

Randall and Kathy Parker

## GROUNDS AND FENCE

Decatur Shrine Club

William Haddock in memory Babe Blackstock

Pam & Taco Yancy in memory of Suzanne Cuddeback

ATT CATO in Memory of Suzanne Cuddeback

## Fish Stocking

Taco Yancy

Danny Kelso

Larry Stalls

Randall Parker

Dennis Thomas

Gary Morgan

Sal Picerno

Bill Clark

## Shriners Hospitals for Children Donations

| From                     | In Memory of        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Glen Adams               |                     |
| Richard Moats            |                     |
| New Morning Ladies Group | Dr. JR Guice        |
| 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      |

### **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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**\*\*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)

October 21st  
November 19th (Ceremonial  
December 2nd (Election Night)  
January 6th (Installation)

**DRAWDOWN & DINNER**

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

SATURDAY, November 12th  
R.S.V.P. by November 1st

\*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