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Greenville Shriners Hospital for Children - 90th Birthday Celebration



Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske



Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt PIP
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 Ray Howton, Chaplain
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Other Elected Offices / Positions 2017

Imperial Council

Harold Booth, Potentate
 Danny Kelso, Assistant Rabban
 Bill Wheeler P.P. Treasurer
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Southeastern Shrine Association

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

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 Bill Clark
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 Sam Butler

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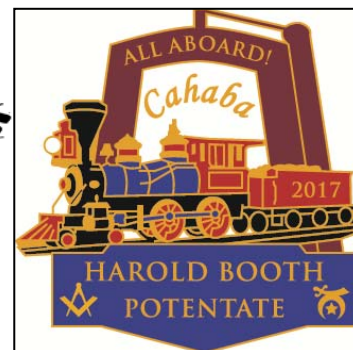
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www.shrinersinternational.com
www.shrinersvillage.com
www.beashrinernow.com



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

**Illustrious Sir
 Harold Booth
 Potentate 2017**



I would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies for their help with our ticket sales, running our events at the Shrine Center and at our clubs. It is these dedicated few that keep everything going. One couple from Muscle Shoals has done more than what can be expected. They run the Fair Ground Concession Stand at all events held at the fair grounds. Jerry and Sylvia Colanter deserve a call out for being supportive of all Cahaba activities.

Nobles, in the June 2017 Cahaban, I stated the following: "Nobles, we cannot build the Shrine Center if there is no attendance. If the present activities don't interest you, please call me, give me your suggestions. I will do everything in my power to make changes that will draw our Nobles back to our Shrine Center." As you may know, I did not receive any phone calls suggesting different or new events. If our clubs and units want to add activities in 2018, please contact Chief Rabban Bruce Niemeyer as soon as possible. Noble Bruce is working on the next year (2018) calendar.

The year of 2017 is drawing short with our largest fund raisers of this year still to come. We have struggled for nine months with low finances at the temple. With hard work from all our nobles and ladies, we have been able to make all our payments and we have not missed a trip for our Shrine kids. Now we must finish the job and make our 4th quarter strong. Funding the 2018 budget is important. We do not want next years staff to walk a tight rope like we have this year.

We have had great support and good management all year from our paper drives. I would like to thank all the nobles and their ladies that have stood out in front of the stores, on street corners and at the four way stops to raise money for the Palm Sunday Paper Drives for our kids. Nobles if you and your lady have not visited a Shrine Hospital, we have vans going every week. Just call the office and make arrangements for your trip. Once you make your first visit to a hospital, you will be more committed when you see your efforts at work. Currently we are transporting over 220 kids from Northern Alabama annually.

Thank you
 Harold Booth
 Potentate



Chief Rabban Noble Bruce Niemeyer



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Here we are rolling into the last quarter of 2017, and what a ride it has been! It has truly been an honor to serve each and every one of YOU, Cahaba, and the kids. That is the whole reason to serve on the Divan, to support the Nobility, Temple, and Hospitals! I do thank each and every one of YOU for allowing me this opportunity.

The Southeastern Shrine Convention in Warner Robbins, GA was an awesome time. I'm looking forward to going to San Juan, Puerto Rico next year! But, I'm really excited about the next three years after that (2019-2021), as the Southeastern Shrine Association Convention will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN! Hopefully this will become a permanent location, like Panama City Beach is for Dixie. Just imagine the fun and all the things to do there.

The upcoming events to finish out the year are:

- October – Saturday the 14th, is the Sportsman's Giveaway
- Saturday the 28th, is Cahaba's Family Day/BBQ/Hillbilly Hoedown
- November – Saturday the 4th, is Drawdown #3
- Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th, is the FEZtival of Fun
- Friday the 17th, is the Taste of Cahaba
- Saturday the 18th, is the Fall Ceremonial
- Saturday the 25th, the Iron Bowl will be on the big screen
- December – Friday the 1st, is the Annual Election of Officers
- Saturday the 2nd, the SEC Championship will be on the Big Screen
- Saturday the 9th and Sunday the 10th, is the Motor Corps Gun and Knife Show
- Tuesday the 26th through Sunday the 31st, fireworks stand fundraiser at Cahaba

I am looking forward to seeing you at one or all of these upcoming events!

Don't forget about Football Saturday's, if you are interested in watching the game on the big 14' screen, call the Recorder's Office or myself and we can make it happen (as long as the Temple isn't rented)! I do enjoy watching the games on the big screen and the GREAT company that attends.

As YOUR Fundraising Chairman, I am continually amazed by how well everyone does to support YOUR Cahaba Shrine Center and the Hospitals! Please keep up the outstanding work, and THANK YOU for all of your hard work!!!

As YOUR Membership Chairman, please don't forget that we have an upcoming Fall Ceremonial in November. Membership is OUR responsibility! OUR numbers are getting lower and lower and we are running the risk of losing a Temple Representative (that is YOUR voice at Imperial and the various Shrine Associations that we belong to). There are 59 Blue Lodges in Cahaba's Jurisdiction. Just think, if we could get one new member from those Lodges twice a year that would be an increase of 118 Nobles a year. With that kind of growth activity would increase in the Clubs and Units along with Temple functions as well! Remember, "Many hands make light work!" But let's not stop there, if every Noble would try to get one new member a year that would be an increase of 1,000+ to the Nobility! How AWESOME would that be? So, let's get out to OUR Blue Lodges and start recruiting! Let them know about the GREAT work that Shriner's do for the kids!

I AM COMMITTED NOW R U!!!



Assistant Rabban

Noble Danny Kelso

Hello Nobles and Ladies

First, I would like to say that time has gone by so fast, and here it is the end of the year. Brother nobles, and ladies I want to thank you for the hard work, and all the time that you and your family's have put in to making Cahaba what it is .

Second, I want to thank you for giving me the support, as one of your elected divan members, and I hope to keep moving up the line with your support . This year I did a lot of traveling, going to different functions to represent Cahaba, also I was able to take my first patient to the Greenville hospital, and I look forward to more trips to the hospital's in the near future.

Brothers, we need to focus on recruiting more Master Masons to become Shriners. Membership is a growing concern from imperial, to our local shrine center. We, as members, need to rally together in a recruitment effort at your local Masonic lodges by soliciting for brothers to petition, by the next ceremonial. In closing, I, would like to say that I love being a Shriner and supporting what we represent. I love helping children and continuing to help our fraternity move forward, and as always, if I can help ANYONE at all, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely, Your Assistant Rabban



High Priest and Prophet

Noble Dennis Thomas

I would like to thank everyone for all your help this year. It sure is going by fast. We've had a bunch of Paper Sales and sold a lot of tickets and had a lot of fun.

We've had quite a few Parades and had pretty good turn out to most of them.

Let's all remember Texas ,Florida and all the Islands in our prayers. Those States and Islands have been through a lot , but they are strong and will come out better than ever.

We just have to all pull together to get things done. We can do it.

I am Committed to Membership are you? Refer A Good Man Now!



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



Oriental Guide
Paper Crusade Chairman
Noble Neil McAnalley

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Hope everyone is doing well and having a wonderful summer. Lady Kay and myself attended the Imperial Session at Daytona Beach, Florida. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet new Imperial Officers and their families. We also enjoyed fellowship and fun with some of our own from Cahaba.

We only have a few more months left in the year and several more events to prepare for. Come out and help, have fun, "Team Work makes the Dream Work", that's what it is all about!

Thanks to everyone; CLUBS, UNITS, MEMBERS, and FRIENDS who gave their time and money for our paper drives. Good job done! As of this writing we have raised \$30,309.95. There are some clubs and units who plan to have more paper drives. We have great fall weather coming up. Everyone is welcome to come out and help. There is always fun and fellowship for a very good cause.

Let me know of any plans or needs related to up coming paper drives, I will see that it is put out to the nobility. My phone is 256-758-0887. Thanks again for your help and support.

LOVE TO THE RESCUE



Treasurer
Noble Bill Wheeler P.P.

Nobles and Ladies,

As I write this article, there is a feel of fall in the air. Can you believe this is already September. This year is just flying. Lady Brent and I have so far, had a great and fulfilling Shrine year. Almost every night watching GetTV (Brent likes "In the Heat of the Night") we see an advertisement for Shriners Hospital. You can see several of our patients asking you to donate. It's easy. Brent and I donate monthly directly from our checking account and I would ask you, if you have not already, to call the number and make monthly donations.

Nobles, we are coming up on THE major fund raiser for the year "Cahaba's Shriners 15th Annual BBQ and Sportsman's Giveaway on Saturday October 14, 2017. It is most important, to invite all you see and talk, to join us at Cahaba Temple on that date. Most of our profits are made on this one day. The bigger the crowd - the more we will profit. You have worked on this all year and now is the pay off. We still have some other activities for the remainder of the year.

I am working on ONE new noble for our November ceremonial. If each one would just get one, we would have a increase in membership. Remember Imperial Potentate Gary J. Bergenske's membership slogan "I AM committed now - R U"

Yours in the Faith,
Treasurer Bill Wheeler

Recorder

Noble Gary Youngblood



Nobles and Ladies.

This year has really flown by! The recent Southeastern Shrine convention was a great time for all who attended. Next year it will be held in Puerto Rico! After that plans are to have it in Pigeon Forge, TN for the next three years. Once again Ill Sir Taco and Lady Pam had a hospitality room for Cahaba.

The Motor Corp both brought home multiple trophies and certificates from their respective competitions this year. The long hours of practice and hard work by the Nobles and Ladies seems to have paid off.

As of this edition of the Cahaban the number of Nobles still owing their 2017 dues has dropped to approximately 11%! I have talked to several Nobles and have received positive comments from everyone concerning the direction Cahaba is headed.

We still have several events planned for the remainder of this year. It will continue to take a concerted effort by everyone, but we can, and will continue to get better. Our sponsorships and participation in our Sportsman's Give A Way have really picked up and all indications are that it will be very successful.

Just a quick reminder to all Nobles to make sure your petitions for the Fall Class needs to be turned in as soon as possible.

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

Fraternally,
Noble Garry & Lady Cheryl

**Having Fun
Helping Kids**

2017 Appointments (Committees/Special)

<u>Legal (Attorney)</u>	Gary Lackey
<u>Auditor</u>	Gregg Cook
<u>Bylaws</u>	Charlie McLendon P.P. Bill Brennan Bruce Niemeyer Danny Kelso
<u>Donor Relations</u>	Art Lyle
<u>Editorial</u>	George Pipes
<u>Insurance</u>	Harold Booth Potentate Gary Youngblood Gary Lackey

<u>Membership</u>	Bruce Niemeyer
<u>Paper Crusade</u>	Neal McAnalley
<u>Public Relations</u>	George Pipes
<u>Ritualistic Class</u>	Directors Staff
<u>Sportsman's BBQ</u>	Mitch Adams P.P. Terry Yancy P.P.
<u>Shrine Hospital Rep</u>	Brandon Brown
<u>Website</u>	George Pipes
<u>Parliamentarian</u>	Charlie McLendon P.P.
<u>Almoner</u>	Charlie McLendon P.P. Gary Youngblood



It's all about the kids—Love to the Rescue Clowns and Patient Ambassadors having FUN!



Alec Cabacungan
National Shrine Hospital Ambassador 2017
with a few of his many fans!



Imperial Sir's
Kenneth Craven and Richard Burke

Note: Articles and Pictures for the next Cahaban are due in the office no later than December 15th. Please get them in on or before that date. Submissions after that date may not be included in the next publication scheduled for January 1st.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 14th - BBQ and Gun Giveaway
- 18th - Finance and Divan Meeting
- 20th - Shrine Stated Meeting
- 23rd - Board of Governors Meeting(Greenville)
- 28th - Hillbilly Hoedown and Family Day

November

- 4th - Drawdown
- 11th - Veterans Day
- 15th - Finance and Divan Meeting
- 18th— Fall Ceremonial
- 20th Board of Governors Meeting (Greenville)

December

- 1st - Election of Officers
- 18th — Board of Governors Meeting (Greenville)
- 20th - Finance and Divan Meeting
- 22nd - Shrine Meeting
- 31st - New Years Eve Party

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

SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND



This project is funded totally by donations.
All donations tax deductible.

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

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Director of Communications Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

As YOUR Director of Communications I enjoy being able to get the word out on upcoming events and general information. In an effort to streamline this process, PLEASE take a moment and ensure that the Recorder has your most current and up to date contact information (current address, home and cell phone numbers, email address, etc.). That way the Temple can contact you should the need arise.

Now I will explain several of the ways we are trying to communicate with YOU, the Nobility:

OneCallNow – this is a call over the phone or text message (requires OPTing In and a cell phone) service. For those that don't have email or computer access to Facebook. This allows a two minute message about the events of the week or special announcements to be put out. It can also be given to the Units and Clubs to use for their membership as well. *If you are currently receiving the weekly announcements on your cell phone and would like to OPT IN to receive text messages, text the word, ALERT to number 22300. By doing this you will begin receiving text messages as well as the phone calls.*

MailChimp – this is an email service that will not broadcast your email to all of the recipients of the email. It is also NOT a joke distribution list! This allows the events list to be printed (if desired) so you can post in on the refrigerator or transcribe to a calendar. It is an extensive listing of upcoming events which takes you through the next month. If you are not receiving this please check your SPAM or Junk folder to make sure it is not ending up there. If you don't see it in either of those folders and would like to subscribe to the email here is the link <http://eepurl.com/bSxw1n> (if you are reading this electronically on your computer the hyperlink should be enabled. If not just type the address into your search bar) just click on it and fill in the blanks. Of the 700+ emails we have on the account, only about 200 Nobles open the email (that's about 20-30%).

Facebook – this allows us to post the upcoming events and send out invites. The invites create reminders that are helpful.

Website – www.cahabashrine.org

Cahaban – if you can receive the newsletter electronically either through email or via the website. This will save the Temple roughly \$1,500 - \$2,000 four times a year. Plus you will see it in color!

Twitter – yes we even have a Twitter account, although it doesn't get a lot of use. We have one.

USPS – whenever a mailing is sent out through the United States Postal Service it cost the Temple a little over \$525.00, and that is just for a letter. This is why it is important to ensure that your mailing address is current with the Recorder.

Shriner's Village – www.shrinersvillage.com now allows you to go into WebFez and update your current contact information. Nobles please update your contact information! I can't stress this enough! It is your responsibility, not the Re-



"FEZ"tival of Fun

Welcome to the Cahaba Shrine's 2017 "Fez"tival of Fun. We are proud to present this two day event that will feature arts and crafts, retail items, and food galore. The "Fez"tival will be advertised by local TV, radio, newspapers, flyers, and the internet. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Cahaba Shrine center and are not deductible as a charitable donation.

Booth Size: 8ft x 8ft

Price: \$50.00 (non-refundable) booth without electricity

\$60.00 (non-refundable) booth with electricity

Dates: November 10th – 12th, check-in table located in front foyer

November 10th, 2017 booth setup 2-7 pm

November 11th and 12th, 2017 "Fez"tival of Fun event ShowTime's 9am - 5pm

Let your friends and neighbors know about this unique opportunity to purchase quality items at reasonable prices in a fun environ-



Shriners Hospitals for Children®
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Love to the rescue.



Hospital Report

Noble George “Patches” Pipes
Emeritus Member, Board of Governors,
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville

January and February SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 16
TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTED: 23

TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216
TOTAL MILEAGE: 14,549 (approx. air miles not)

By the time you receive this article the 90th birthday celebration of Greenville Hospital will be history but for those of you who were unable to attend, this Cahaban report will focus a bit on highlights of that event.

The birthday celebration was kicked off with a walk for love where Nobles, their families, friends, patients and hospital staff conducted the first “Walk for Love” celebrated at Greenville Shriners Hospital for Children. It was a well attended walk and generated thousands of dollars for the benefit of our philanthropy. You’ve heard the saying “It’s all about the Kids” and this walk demonstrated that feeling about as good as it can be demonstrated.

Many donations were accepted during the 90th birthday celebration, again generating thousands of additional dollars for the Hospital. Of special note Ill Sir Harold Booth and his Lady Linda, accompanied by your SHCG Board Member Noble Brandon Brown made a donation based on receipts from her First Lady’s program to the “Shoe Closet”. It was presented in memory of our beloved Lady Betty McKelvy. I’m sure Betty is smiling down from her special place in Heaven and thinking what an honor it is to help our kids. As an aside, the “Shoe Closet” is aptly named. Many children require special shoes that can be tailored to work with orthopedic devices and this fund provides for that resource through donation programs.

Alec Cabacungan was the hit of the event. You’ve undoubtedly seen Alec on TV doing PR spots for Shriners International. This young man has done more to educate the public about what Shiners Hospitals for Children does to help the children we serve than anyone I know. His stories truly depict what “love to the rescue” means,

Sunday was a very satisfying day filled with smiles, some tears, and a great deal of fellowship.

On Monday your Hospital Board met to conduct normal hospital business. It was an honor that Illustrious Sir Harold Booth attended and participated in various committee meetings in the morning and the full board meeting that afternoon. During that afternoon session one of our patient ambassadors “Emily Mellish” put on a bit of a show that captured all our hearts as she shared her story about how the many surgeries she received at Shriners enabled her to not only walk but run (and dance!).

Your Hospital is truly in good hands. I can’t think of any organization that I have been a part of that has leadership so dedicated and focused on the goals and objectives established within it’s charter. Thank you all for helping to make this possible.

In closing I’d like to thank Brandon for allowing me to craft this report. He and his lovely lady were in Grenada when the hurricane decided to make a visit and were stuck there for several days with limited resources. I know all of us are relieved that they have returned to us; a bit worn but thankfully safe.

Wishing each of you a fun filled Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a most prosperous New Year.

SPECIAL THANKS & RECOGNITION TO OUR ROADRUNNERS



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

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



SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



Buffoon Newz
Noble William (Bill) Claus
Secretary

Just like at the end to a long business trip – it is time to review our year’s activities, give thanks and a report. Though our group isn’t that large, we certainly stay active in bring those smiles and laughter to all; young and old alike.

It would be impossible to recall all the clowns who worked each job, so I’ll let you stay in suspense. With that, it is a pleasure to list some of the major activities and accomplishments:

Our Director has been running in high gear all year with organizing/coordinating field trips, work efforts, painting and upgrading our Unit room (he had help from some clowns and a lot of advice from the Tag-Alongs (:>!!)). Looks great, come and see for yourself and thanks a lot Noble Director.

Worked the Masonic Day observance at the Temple, Mule Day celebration in Ider, had the children laughing during the St. Patrick Day parade, entertained the kids at the “All Nation Church” for their Children Party, at Priceville Rodeo there were lots and lots of children present with much laughter – they finished off a package of 250 balloons and still had little faces waiting in line, participated in the Tusculumbia Labor Day Parade, worked the Tate Farms gathering, worked the ‘Family Fun Festival’ at the VBC for 8+ hours, attended the ‘Saint Rebecca’s Car Show’, some members attended Dixie Shrine Clown Association convention in Panama City Beach, Florida, also went to the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, paraded at the Southeastern Shrine Clown Assoc. convention at Warner Robins, Georgia and participated in many Christmas parades [too numerous to mention].

At the ‘Taste of Cahaba’ we served those tasty banana splits with all the trimmings and received an award for the “Best Table Presentation”.

The Unit prepared and served a smoked butt dinner with all the trimmings for the Nobility & Ladies during their April General Meeting, assisted during the Potentates Ball, and we’re are still working the Temple Paper Crusade.

For Public Relations activity we participated in the American Cancer Society “Relay for Life” in Hazel Green. Worked the Morgan City parade and Morgan’s Sherriff’s rodeo.

Some of our members traveled to Lexington, Kentucky for the Grand Opening of the New Shrine Hospital and to Greenville to attend “Shrine Day” celebration on September 24. **NOTE:** One member serves on the Board of Directors for the Greenville Hospital, traveling to attend all board meetings.

Our Tag-alongs stay just as busy by traveling w/us on all field efforts, helping with fund raising for ‘Burn Research’, they brighten up the Red Sneaker Cart, ran a couple of Afghan raffles and perform numerous activities that help the Unit be a success.

Those are some of the major efforts completed for this ‘2017’ administration and just think our busiest time of the year is just around the corner. Oh sure, nothing is all sugar and spice; there is some moaning and groaning – that’s to be expected cause we are all human. But, every clown will tell anyone; ‘If this investment in time and effort can help one tiny bit in the life of a child, then it’s worth every second spent’.

Yes, we have endured some sad moments as well. So far this year we have lost three [3] joey’s and one [1] Tag-Along; Nobles James Robinson [Checkers], Jim Saddler [Razzle], Jim McCown [Sonny] and Tag-Along, Lady Betty Morton. The ‘Lord’ has called home these very fine workers for our Shrine Center & Unit. They are sorely missed.

Well, I’ll close out this article, wishing you’ll a scary Halloween, a wonderful family Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous & Healthy New Year. Keep those kids laughing?





Director's Staff A visit to the Sands Noble Dean Lilga

Greetings, Nobles:

Recent meetings at Cahaba have focused on the Ceremonial Initiation and we are on track to have 2nd Section events. We also need volunteers to help present the 1st Section for new members.

As we transition out of the Summer Heat, we look forward to seeing attendance rise. We will have had our September meeting by the time this is published, and I hope to report that it was a productive and fun evening. What makes the groups under the Cahaba umbrella successful? **Membership and participation.** All of the Units and Clubs are important contributors to Shrine events and Shrine ideals. What have we done recently? Let's get to work on Shrine projects to meet our Potentate's goals.

Turkey Shoot: Fun is returning with the Fall crispness in the air. Look for announcements soon. We will partner with the Madison County Shrine Club and their Skeet Shoot to make it more exciting. *Members make it possible.*

Ceremonial Initiation: Your Director's Staff members will recruit and train or play the parts, set out all the props and costumes, and print scripts is needed. *Members make it memorable.*

"Taste of Cahaba": Your Director's Staff will have a table offering locally prepared foods and other treats to augment the evening's festivities prior to the Ceremonial. *Members make it tasty.*

Sportsman's Giveaway: Your Director's Staff won two firearms in 2016, and will use them to raise funds for our projects in 2017.

Alabama **Shriners** Tag Program

82% of every Shrine tag goes to help support the hospitals. The other 18% goes to the transportation fund for the Shrine Center in the area the tag was bought, to help with the costs of transporting a child & family member to & from the hospital appointments.

We realize there are other tags out there but how much of the money actually goes to the charities? The Shrine tag has 100% of what we get from the state going to the charity. There have never been any fees charged by the bank or the Shriner's handling the program. The envelopes & postage has all been donated. The distribution of funds & monthly reports are done by volunteers.

This is something we plan to continue into perpetuity. Because we are Shriner's & we do this for the Shrine children. You can help. Get your Shrine tag & show everybody you care about our Shrine children. And remember, you can personalize it now.

Noble Art Lyle

2017 BBQ and Gun Giveaway

Nobles of Cahaba Shrine Center, this is the 15th year for the BBQ and Sportsman's Giveaway and we are poised for it to be the best event in 15 years. All the tools are in place and we need to dedicate ourselves to using them for the betterment of Cahaba Shrine Center so we may continue to work for our Shrine Kids and Shriner's hospitals.

We are breaking new ground this year by doing several things different and hopefully we can all work together to make this event a great success. We have a new gun supplier this year Larry's Gun and Pawn Shop in Huntsville will be supplying the guns for this years event. This year we are sponsoring several special Gun giveaways besides our normal gun prizes. We have Limited edition rifles and One of a kind Masonic rifles mixed in with our normal gun giveaways. This year's gun package is one that I'm sure will have something for everyone, from the serious hunter to those of you who just enjoy ping and ding shooting as well as some weapons for the ladies and kids.

One tremendous upgrade this year is the Sponsor Package, if you have a tradition of Sponsoring this event we hope you will continue to do so this year because we have some additions you will like. Those of you who have never been a Sponsor really need to consider becoming a Sponsor this year. This year's Sponsor Package will include 9 dinner tickets and a chance on 100 guns, 3 sellers tickets which will be in a separate drawing of their own and eligible for 20 separate guns and then the Main Sponsor's ticket that will enter you in a drawing for a Sponsor's only drawing where one Top of the Line gun will be given away for every 10 sponsors, that's a 10 to 1 chance of winning a valuable gun. Also this year's Sponsor package will give you TWO Sponsor's tickets instead of the customary one and as an added incentive we are offering TWO Bonus tickets if you purchase a Sponsor's package before July first. The improvements don't end there, purchase your Sponsor package between July 1st and September 1st and you will still receive one extra Bonus ticket along with your regular Sponsor's package.

This year we are offering a new and unique opportunity for those who choose to become a Sponsor of Cahaba Shrine's 15th annual Sportsman's BBQ and Gun Giveaway. This year we are offering our Sponsors a unique opportunity to win a Custom built rifle built by Paul Morris, a Master rifle builder and builder of custom rifles. This year's Custom rifle is a 6.5 Creedmoor Bolt Action with a Bartlein Fluted Barrel and a custom Magpul Stock valued at \$ 3000. Every sponsor will be entered in the drawing for this special rifle.

Nobles, please do not miss this opportunity to help Cahaba grow and prosper. Cahaba needs you to purchase your tickets right now and take advantage of this great opportunity to win a great fire-arm.

Please take this opportunity to contact your friends and neighbors and sell them a BBQ dinner ticket and give them an opportunity to win one or more great prizes being offered this year at Cahaba Shrine's 15th Annual BBQ and Sportsman's Giveaway.

The future of Cahaba Shrine is in your hands.

Note: Ticket packages are available at the Shrine Center and can also be ordered via our website at http://www.cahabashrine.org/index_files/GunshowCCP.htm

Madison County Shrine Club

Noble Drew McKay, President

This year Madison County Shrine Club raised thousands of dollars for our Transportation Fund. We have had the privilege of working with Motor Corps Unit, Buffoon Unit, and the Director's Staff Unit. Our theme for the 2017 calendar year is "All Aboard," and "Many hands make light work"! This old adage is true still today, and as a Shrine Temple all our objectives knowing unity will drive the Train forward. With shared enthusiasm and hard work we will ensure success in this and other future ventures.

[December 2nd @10:00 am](#), will be our second Trap shooting event. Please, come out and have some FUN!

Muscle Shoals Shrine Club

P.P. Nelson Richardson, Secretary

Attention: All Past Potentates of MSSC: As you may know by now all the portraits of the past potentates have been removed from the walls at the Shrine Center. If you want the portraits they need to be picked up as soon as possible.

It was discussed at the last meeting that we might want to display them at our MSSC building. If you want to keep the portrait you may or if you want it displayed let us know. We will discuss and vote on this at the meeting this month. We would like to display them together if possible. Just make arrangements for them to be picked up.



P.P. Nelson Richardson and Noble Jerry Colanter
Doing Time at the Fair Grounds Concession Stand

Membership Statistics

Black Camel

Charles T Emerson
Albert Mueller
Bernard Cassity
Leon Crosslin
Clifford Wilford
Walter Buck
James Powell
Charles Maccrone
Thomas C King
Jim Saddler
Arthur Minchew
Wesley B Richey Jr
Jerry Garner
John Dorough



June 7th	Membership	1088
	created	8
	restored	1
	associated	1
	Black Camel	14
	Demit	0
Sept 12th		1084

A black and white recruitment poster for Shriners. The text is arranged in a vertical stack: "Think Membership!" at the top, "Invite Someone to Become a Shriner Today!" in the middle, and "It's up to you!" at the bottom. On the left side, there is a cartoon illustration of a Shriner walking away, carrying a large bundle on his back. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a Shriner in a suit and fez, shouting into a megaphone.

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.



Howdy y'all, this here is the Director of the Cahaba Hillbilly Unit. Ima fixin to share about what some us cuzins been a doin. So listen closely cut I don't chew my cabbage twice. Haha just teasing. Anywho, Wez been out and about in the hills of Morgan City raising money for them there shriner children and Cruzin the parade peeking the interest of them there city folk. Spreading word about why wez out there doin what wez doin.

We also visited the hills of Henagar, AL and Tuscumbia doins which wez do best. Handing out goodies and information to all wez could round up at our table and in parades. We've enjoyed every minute of our time rasin money for our shriners Hospital and look forward to another year a fun with all our cuzins.

I am so proud of all uins. It may be a spell betwixt this and the next chat so uins keep catching them ther possum and steer clear of them ther polecats casen uins what to come sit a spell and eat some vitals with your hillbilly cuzins. Much obliged cuzins - Brian Seeley Director of Cahaba Hillbilly Unit

DONATIONS

Shriners Hospital

The Sticing Sisters 75 pillow cases 23 neck pillows 4 draw sheets
Exodus Sunday School Class in Memory Walter Buck
Sam & Betty Smith In Memory Walter Buck
Henry B Miller
Joe Cottle
Thomas Blevins
Everrt Osborne
Howard Bruce
James & Doris Owen
Douglas Pullen Sr
Nalda & Jimmy Posey
John Perry
Paul Flinner
Michael Edmondson
Charles Young
James Thomlinson
Richard & Marsha Burns In Memory Betty McKelvy
OES Grand Family 1993-1994 in Memory of Betty McKelvy
Delbert E Hall
Cecil Smith
Joe D Lambert
Steve McGlocklin
Joseph H Cox
John Sargent
Charles McDonald
William Courtney
Bobby Terrell
Hurbert Igo
Larry Kirkland
Gary Stinson
Kenneth Mitchell
Brandon Gray
John Landers
William Larkin
Marshettes in Memory Of Betty McKelvy
Carlos Harbison

Cahaba General Fund

Herbert Norton
Steve Vann
Herbert Norton
Robert Ballew
William Longshore
James Hardaway
Thomas Blevins
Howard Bruce
Evert Osborne
William Fry
Douglas Pullen Sr
Michael Edmondson
Charles Young
Terry Leibold
Joseph Cox
John Sargent
Charles McDonald
William Larkin
Brandon Gray
Gary Stinson
Herbert Igo
William Courtney

Transportation

Lee & Jenny Burchfield in Memory Deano Johnson's sister
Pam N Terry Yancy in Memory Deano sister
Terry N Pam Yancy in Memory of James "CHECKERS" Robinson
Lee & Jenny Burchfield Memorial for Jack Paugh
Sam & Betty Smith
Muscle Shoals Shrine Club
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Pam N Terry Yancy in Memory Walter Buck
Pam N Tery Yancy in Memory Betty Mckelvy
Sal & Jan Picerno
Catherine Hawes In Memory of Betty McKelvy
Marshettes in Memory of Betty McKelvy
Peggy Campbell in Memory of Mike Campbells birthday



Mack Griffin, Chairman of the Board, Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville



Randy Romberger
Hospital Administrator
Shriners Hospital For Children, Greenville

**Having Fun
Helping Kids**

**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 18th, 2017

FEE: \$50.00 Initiation Fee

Temple Dues Waived

Hospital Assessment and Per Capita waived

Fez (optional) pricing starts at \$175.00

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

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

_____ Lodge # _____
located in City of _____, State of _____,

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

Birthplace _____, _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Were you ever in DeMolay? YES ____ NO ____

If so, name of chapter and location _____

Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of The order? YES ____ NO ____

If so, what location? _____

When? _____

RESIDENCE _____
(Street Address)

_____, _____, _____
(City) (Zip) (County)

Lady's Name _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Business Phone (____) _____ - _____

Mobile Phone (____) _____ - _____

PRINT NAME IN FULL—INITIALS NOT SUFFICIENT

(Signature) _____ / ____ / ____
(Date)

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

(Noble's PRINTED Name) _____ *(Phone)*

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.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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Full Time 4 Wheel Drive
72 Volt AC Electric Drive Train
with a 6 x 10 Trailer

Drawing At the
Cahaba Shrine Sportsman Giveaway
October 14, 2017
Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

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FULL-TIME
4WD

2- OR 4-
PASSENGER

4-WHEEL
INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION
(OPTIONAL)

Tickets are available for pickup at the Cahaba office or via contact with, Unit Directors, Club Officers or Divan Members.



“HOWDY FOLKES,” THIS HERE’S THE RABAN OF THE CLAN ,OF THE HILLBILLY CLAN #68, SO TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF , SET A SPELL , I’M GONA TELL UNIS WHAT WEINS BEEN UP TWO, WEINS GOT THE OK FROM SHRINERS HOPITAL TO HAVE A FUND RAISER FOR THEM THER SHRINERS KID’S , THE FIRST DAY,IT RAINED LIKE POORING IT OUT OF A BOOT, BUT THE HARDER IT RAINED , THE MORE THEM THER CITY FOLKES DONATED , THEM FLOKES IN MOULTON , NEVER SEEN HILLBILLYS BEFORE , BUT THEM THER FOLKS SURE DID TAKE A LOT OF PICTURS OF US HILLBILLYS, GUESS THEY AINT NEVER SEEN REGUALER FOLKES BEFORE, WEING WAS IN MOULTON,TRINITY, DECATUR. AND JACKSON CO. {MOULTON AL.} LIKED US SO MUCH, THAY CALLED AND INVITED US BACK TO HELP THEM SHRINERS KID’S , WEINS HILLBILLYS, HAD THE BEST TIME TAKING UP MONEY FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN, THANK YOU FOR HELPING US ,HELP THE KIDS ! THE CAHABA HILLBILLY CLAN #68 RAISED \$6,003.74 FOR A TOTAL OF \$8,925.15 THUS FERR . WEEEEEE DOGEY I’M PROUD OF Y’ALL .. AND Y’ALL KNOW WHAT ! IT’S ALL ABOUT THE KID’S Y’ALL TAKE KERR NOW YOU HERE , IT’S GONA BE A SPELL , BEFORE WE CAN WRITE UNIS AGAIN , SO Y’ALL, GUARD THE STEEL, AND DON’T LET THE REVENUERS GET TO CLOSE , NOW YOU HERE ... RABAN OF THE HILLBILLY CLAN #68 LLOYD MCCARLEY

Dedication of the new Milestone Bell

Randy Romberger, administrator of Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville, dedicating a bell used to mark “Ring Out” major milestones in a patients treatment and recovery.

The picture on the right shows the first ringing and is one of our patients celebrating her newfound ability to walk, the picture next to it shows the bell, dedicated to Randy.



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

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



STATED SHRINE MEETINGS

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

DRAWDOWN & DINNER

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

SATURDAY, November 4th
R.S.V.P. by October 27th

**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