

Winter/Spring 2024

The Voice of Cahaba Shrine



### **2024 ELECTED DIVAN**

Kerry Stanley Potentate

Gerald Robinson Assistant Rabban Steve Bumpus Chief Rabban

Billy Preston Oriental Guide

P.P. Bill Wheeler Treasurer



Michael Burbank High Priest & Prophet

> P.P. Terry Yancy Recorder

### THE CAHABAN

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### **Appointed Divan 2024**

Jason Nelson, 1st Ceremonial Master Travis Tripp, 2nd Ceremonial Master Darryl Hamilton, Director Kerry Griffith, Marshal Jerry Colanter, Captain of the Guard Felix Hamilton, Outer Guard

Drew McKay, Chaplain Scott LaGrone, Chief Aide

### **Elected Officers 2024**

Imperial Council

Kerry Stanley, Potentate PP Bill Wheeler, Treasurer PP Terry Yancy, Recorder

### **Southeastern Shrine Association**

Kerry Stanley, Potentate Steve Bumpus, Chief Rabban Gerald Robinson, Assistant Rabban Michael Burbank, High Priest and Prophet PP Terry "Taco" Yancy, Recorder

### **Dixie Shrine Association**

Kerry Stanley, Potentate Steve Bumpus, Chief Rabban Gerald Robinson, Assistant Rabban PP Terry "Taco" Yancy, Recorder

#### **Finance Committee**

Kerry Stanley, Potentate
PP Terry "Taco" Yancy, Recorder
Stanley Champion
Kerry Griffith
Gary Lunsford
Scott LaGrone

Visit Shriners International, Cahaba Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for a wealth of information at:

www.shrinersinternational.com www.shrinerschildrens.org www.cahabashrine.org

Shrine Office Staff
Pam Yancy, Patient Admin.
Marcia Cordonis, Admin. Assistant

To improve communications, please notify the office of any errors in this publication.

Thank you!







# Illus. Sir Kerry Stanley Potentate 2024

Hello Nobles and Ladies of Cahaba Shrine Center!

I was looking back at an article that I wrote from the time I came in as Oriental Guide, and my goodness how time flies. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as Potentate this year. Dating back a few years, I remember going to Oriental Guide School and setting goals for when I became Potentate. I harken back to those goals and hope to achieve them this year.

Thank you to the Nobility who entrusted me to lead our Temple forward this year. We have a great Divan this year and have had a strong Divan for the last few years that has seen our membership hold steady and our financial status flourish. We want to have our Temple for many years to come to be able to serve the children that our faithful Roadrunners take to and from the hospitals.

Thank you to Illustrious Sir PP Neal McAnalley and Lady Kay for their continued support of Cahaba Shrine. Under Neal's leadership we have absolutely flourished.

We have some changes coming to Cahaba next year with the need to hire a new front office staff. Our faithful crew in the office (Pam, Marcia and Taco) have done so much for Cahaba and they have earned the right to ride off in the sunset and enjoy retirement. If you know anyone that may be interested in coming on this year to start the process of learning what all our staff does please let us know!

We have a few items planned this year for everyone to come out and enjoy. We will have an In and Out party on February 17th. There will be no charge for this and we will have some delicious food for everyone to take in also. The theme is Masquerade/Mardi Gras. Put your favorite masquerade mask on and come enjoy the festivities.

Our Potentate's Ball will be June 22nd. We are going to harken

back to a time that I was old enough to remember with a 1980's party. I want to see the white rain hair spray and all the neon colors you can come up with for this one.

In closing, thank you again for your support, and I hope to see everyone out at an event real soon.





# **CHIEF RABBAN Noble Steve Bumpus**

Greetings Nobles, here we are at the beginning of a new Shrine year and things are already busy! We kick it off with the Dixie Shrine Association Mid-Winter this weekend in Philadelphia, MS. Pa-

rades are also in the air with the CASA Mardi Gras Parade in Decatur on Saturday, followed by the Athens Mardi Gras parade on Tuesday the 13th. Keeping the Mardi Gras theme continuing will be our Potentate's Mardi Gras In and Out Party on the 17th.

March brings the SESA Mid-Winter in Gatlinburg (7-9 March), then it will be followed by the Huntsville St. Patrick's Day parade on the morning of the 16th, then that evening is the 1st Drawdown this year at the Temple. Tickets are available for purchase. Plenty of activities to keep you busy for the next several months.

Looking forward to another successful year at Cahaba Shrine this year. If you are wondering if you will make a difference when it comes to events at the Temple, it should come as no surprise that you are always needed and welcome at any Temple or Shrine unit event. Come out and join in on the fun and fellowship with Cahaba Shriners!



### ASSISTANT RABBAN Noble Gerald Robinson

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to first start off by thanking the Nobility for giving me the opportunity to serve Cahaba Shrine as your Assistant Rabban for 2024. I am super

excited to see what this year will bring.

There are several events that are planned for this year which are listed in Illustrious Sir Kerry Stanley's calendar. One of these events coming up is the In and Out party. This year's theme is going to be Mardi Gras, so everybody dress up in your favorite costume and come have some fun! There will be plenty of food, music, fun, and fellowship.

As always if there is anything I can do for any of the Nobility please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you!



# HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET Noble Michael Burbank

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to thank all the Nobles of Cahaba Shrine for your support on my election as High Priest & Prophet

for 2024. My goal for the upcoming year is to continue the progress of growth we have made over the last year. I look forward to working with all the newly elected and appointed Divan as a team. I look forward to having a fun and prosperous year.

High Priest and Prophet (continued)

As Chairman of charitable fundraising, all our Clubs & Units need to start preparing/planning for your upcoming events. Please fill out the Fundraising Event Request form and report all success of events to the office for our records.

We must always remember our children and the hospitals. That is what we are all about. To do this, OUR fraternity has to remain strong, and we have to work together for the common good. If there is anything I can help you with, just give me a call.



# ORIENTAL GUIDE Noble Billy Preston

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I want to thank all of you for electing me and allowing me to serve as your Oriental Guide this year. It is an honor to be a member

of this year's Divan for Cahaba Shrine.

Illustrious Sir Kerry Stanley has done an outstanding job of planning events for the year. We have a lot of events coming up in the months ahead and I hope that each and every one of you can find a way to support our Temple and the kids we help at any one of these events or all of them for that matter.

I would also like to encourage you to support the Blue Lodges and spread the word about Shriners and all of the good work that we do for the kids. We cannot survive without the support of the Blue Lodges and the Blue Lodges are depending on us to support them. So let's do all we can to grow our Temple and our Blue Lodges.

We have a great group of Nobles on the Divan line, and I know they all are as eager as I am to serve Cahaba Shrine in the best possible way. We do need the help of our Nobles and Ladies to make this possible. I implore each of you to be involved as much as you can. Whether it is our stated meetings or fundraisers, your participation is needed and very much wanted. These various functions and events are not just to raise money but they are also the best way to promote camaraderie and fun for our Nobles and Ladies.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for allowing me to serve you and your families as a part of Cahaba Shrine family. Please do not hesitate to call on me anytime if I can be of assistance to you, your club or unit in any way.





### P.P. William A. "Bill" Wheeler

Another exciting and fulfilling year in the world's greatest philanthropy "Helping Children."

Lady Brent and I are looking forward to "Spring!" We have already had enough of winter. This could be the beginning line for most of us. Even though we, like you, have endured, our times are warmed with the association of friends, nobles, ladies, and the numerous other people we know and meet in our masonic bodies.

We are now looking forward to another exciting year with a great elected and appointed Divan, representatives, working members and ladies of Cahaba. Congratulations to the elected Divan and especially to Illustrious Sir Kerry Stanley and Lady Melba. We are looking for another fabulous year under their leadership.

Knowing we are making a difference to some kid's future through our hospital system "Shriners Children," remember a Cahaba "Marketing Plan" – Say something about our hospital program to someone every day.



### FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK P.P. Terry "Taco" Yancy

### "KARE" "KIDS ARE REASON ENOUGH"

Happy New Year to everyone! As I get older the years really past quickly. This past year was gone in an blink of an eye, but I am thankful for God allowing me to see 2024.

Our Shrine Center is continuing to hold its own, and because of all of you great No-

bles and your Ladies I think this year will be a great one. We all have to keep in mind our membership and to support all clubs and units with our time and money That is the only way we can grow. Please remember that any amount of time you can donate will be greatly appreciated, and you will benefit with the feeling that you are helping some child to live a BETTER life.

Thanks to all you Nobles who put your trust in me to run your office for another year. It's my pleasure to serve you all and this Staff is here to help you all in any way we can.

The gun list is complete, and we should have tickets very soon. PLEASE reach out to all you know and sell them tickets and Sponsorships. As you know this is by far our largest fundraiser of the year. Please help every chance you get. Congratulations to all the elected and appointed Divan. I know each of you will do a great job. It's very simple - Kids Are Reason Enough. Hope to see you all at a function real soon.



A good motto to live by—Leave This Place Better Than You Found It . God Speed!



TO OUR FRATERNITY, TO OUR CHARITY, AND TO THE FUTURE OF THEM BOTH.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IN THE SUMMER ISSUE OF THE CAHABAN MAGAZINE

**MAY 20, 2024** 

Send input to: cahaba.shriners@gmail.com

### SHRINE ACTIVITIES COMING UP - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### **FEBRUARY**

10 DIXIE MID-WINTER

17 INCOMING/OUTGOING MARDI GRAS PARTY

21 Divan (conference call)

### MARCH

6-9 SOUTHEASTERN MID-WINTER

8-9 GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SHRINER DAYS

16 DRAWDOWN #1

20 Finance Committee / Divan meet

29 Office closed

### **APRIL**

6 CRAFT SHOW

7-9 RECORDER/TREASURER SEMINAR

13-14 MOTOR CORPS GUNSHOW17-20 DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION

24 Finance Committee / Divan meet

26 STATED TEMPLE MEETING (Directors Staff/Morgan Co. SC serve)

### MAY

4 SPRING CEREMONIAL 15 Divan (conference call)

20 Deadline for Summer issue of "CAHABAN" magazine

24 Office closed

### JUNE

8 DRAWDOWN #2

19 Finance Committee/Divan meet

22 POTENTATE'S BALL

### JULY

1-4 IMPERIAL SESSION

17 Finance Committee/Divan meet

19 STATED SHRINE MEETING (Jackson County SC/Marshall SC serve)

### **2024 STATED SHRINE MEETINGS** at Cahaba Shrine Center (eat 6:30/meet 7:30)

April 26 (Meal: Directors Staff/Morgan County SC)
July 19 (Meal: Jackson County SC/Marshall SC)

October 18 (Meal: Franklin County SC/Lauderdale County SC)

December 6 (Meal: Hillbilly Unit)

FUTURE DATES FOR 2024 ARE POSTED ON THE SHRINE WEBSITE: cahabashrine.org



### Membership Activity SINCE LAST ISSUE

# MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS (January 1-February 1, 2024)

Beginning Membership: 789

Gain (4): Created: 2

Affiliated: 2

Loss (3): Deceased: 2

Assoc. Drop: 1

Ending Membership: 790



### Black Camel

**Noble James F. Gabbard** Guntersville, AL-Passed January 2024

Noble Jimmy R. Posey Albertville, AL—Passed January 2024

Noble Sebron T. Holloway Oneonta, AL—Passed December 2023

Noble David Dunnavant
Elkmont, AL—Passed December 2023

Noble Charles "David" Presley, Jr. Scottsboro, AL—Passed December 2023

Noble Frederick Tillbrook Huntsville, AL—Passed December 2023

Noble Wayne L. Alexander Hartselle, AL—Passed November 2023

Noble William "Bill" Clark, Jr. Madison, AL—Passed October 2023

Noble B. Clint Simpson, Jr. Florence, AL—Passed October 2023

Noble Howard Horton Ft. Myers, FL—Passed October 2023

Noble Lyle E. Green Harvest, AL—Passed September 2023

**Noble Donald N. Curbow** Falkville, AL—Passed September 2023

Noble Charter L. Nicholson (WPGM) Hartselle, AL—Passed September 2023

Noble Kenneth E. Gawronski, Jr. Huntsville, AL—Passed September 2023 Black Camel (continued)

Noble Joseph D. Dodd Guntersville, AL—Passed August 2023

Noble Thomas E. Puckett, Sr. Huntsville, AL—Passed August 2023

Noble Carl M. Garner, Sr. Henagar, AL—Passed July 2023

Noble Robert L. Hardeman, Sr. Sylvania, AL—Passed May 2023

Noble Marty Hoffmeyer Birmingham, AL—Passed March 2023

Noble William Longshore
Madison, AL—Passed December 2022

Noble Jackie A. Dowdy Huntsville, AL—Passed November 2021

### **CREATED**

P. "Carson" Dean
Johnathan Metzger
Scott Adams
Ted Bradford
Michael Green
Michael Hammond
Mickey Parker
Charles Rollins
Ashley Scoggins
Donald Smith
Shawn Smith
Kevin Hyde
James Wells

### **RESTORED**

Jonathon Bass

### **ASSOCIATED**

P.P. Elza Sprayberry Wendell Pierce

# ASSOCIATE DROP

Gary Stinson Steven Haber

### **DEMIT**

James Scofield Terry Thomas Jack N. Fowler, II

### **SUSPENSION**

Haskel Berry Gerald Brewer Joseph Carr William Hill Robert Kilgro Larry Wilhite John Hill Randy Holt Jonathan Hyatt James Shafer

### **AFFILIATED**

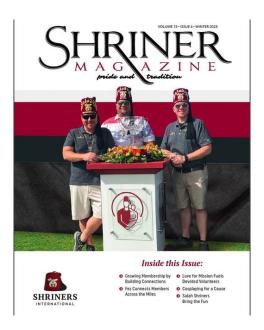
Brent Burton John "Jack" Lawrence James Castello



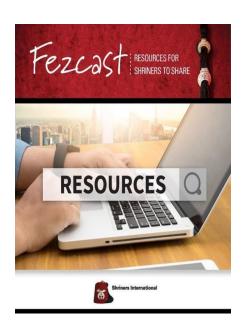
Who saw the Shriners Hospitals float during at the Rose Bowl Parade? It's one of the many ways Shriners International is pushing their message of The Most Amazing Care ANYWHERE to an audience of millions! This year's float, entitled *Back in the Game*, depicted our patients' joy in overcoming challenges and realizing their dreams.

To represent our patients' determination to get *Back in the Game*, the float portrayed a young boy in a wheelchair playing basketball and a girl with a prosthetic leg on a putting green.

More than 200 volunteers came together in support of Shriners Children's to decorate the float.



The new issue of Shriner Magazine is out with messages and stories about our fraternity, philanthropy, fun and fellowship.



The new issue of Fezcast is out, and it's filled with resources for Shriners and families to share and is a great resource for Temple communications.

Log in to the Member Center with your WebFez account information at:

### https://www.shrinersinternational.org

If you have not set up your WebFez account, follow instructions on how to register (or see page 25 of this issue).

### The Jerry Colanter Fall Ceremonial Class November 4, 2023







Crimson Chambers presented a check for \$4,000 to Cahaba's Transportation Fund from her non-profit "Rise From the Ashes"



Noble David Caldwell presented Recorder Terry Yancy \$1,105 collected by Marshall Shrine Club for the Paper Crusade



Noble Drew McKay presented \$133 to the Paper Drive, proceeds that our new candidates collected during the Fall Ceremonial.



Noble James Peden presented \$1,000 to the Paper Crusade and \$1,000 to Greenville Shriners Hospital, from Lauderdale County Shrine Club



Noble Donald Dunn presented \$1,070 to Illus. Sir Neal McAnalley for Cahaba's Transportation Fund raised from services he performed in the community.

# CAHABA SHRINE SPRING CEREMONIAL Saturday, May 4, 2024

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

# Honoring Illustrious Sir Neal McAnalley, P.P.



### **CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4** 

2:00 pm REGISTRATION

CANDIDATES and CAST arrive promptly

**Business Meeting** 

3:00 pm Hospital Lecture

First Section
Class Picture
Second Section
Presentations

5:30 pm MOSLEM FEAST

(Prepared by Cahaba Shrine Clubs and Units)

CASUAL DRESS
ALL NOBLES, LADIES AND THEIR FAMILIES
ARE WELCOME!

### THE RITUALISTIC CAST NEEDS YOU!

The Ritualistic Cast will soon begin practicing for the Spring Ceremonial on May 4th. The Cast is in urgent need of members to help conduct the First Section for the candidates. There are both speaking and non-speaking parts. If you are able to participate, there is a part for you.

**JUST SHOW UP!!!** Practice session dates will be announced on the weekly email and on our Facebook group announcements.



# GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SHRINER DAYS MARCH 8 & 9, 2024

# You're Invited

March 8-9, 2024

Shriners Children's Greenville invites our supporting temples to an enjoyable evening reception and informative morning program.

**Reception** Friday, March 8 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Presentation** Saturday, March 9 | 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon 950 West Faris Road | Greenville, SC | 29605

Please RSVP by Friday, February 23 | \$25 per person

\*Attire: Casual/Business Casual for both events



### Register online by visiting

GreenvilleShrinersDays.org

### Mail check

Attn: Casey Green 950 West Faris Rd Greenville, SC 29605

> \*Write Shriners Days in memo line

### **SHRINE SHIRTS 2024**

If you'd like to order a shirt, please call the office with your name and size. Shirts are \$40.00 each. 256-851-7400







### PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP CAHABA SHRINE Huntsville, Alabama

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TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF CAHABA SHRINE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF HUNTSVILLE. DESERT OF ALABAMA:

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### DONATIONS TO TRANSPORTATION FUND

**Paula Winniger** 

Terry & Pam Yancy (Dye Family Reunion) in Honor of Marshall Shrine Club

**Nell Owen donated winnings from Car Show** 

John Gentilcore winnings from 50/50 Car Show

Arlene Richardson in Memory of Nelson Richardson Sr PP & Tonya Gattis

Marshettes in Memory of Bill Brennan

Nancy Brennan in Memory of Bill Brennan

Rise From The Ashes

**Steve White** 

Jackson Co Shrine Club

Arlene Richardson in Memory of Tonya Gattis & PP Nelson Richardson Sr

Arlene Richardson in Memory of Randford Burns

Coy & Pam Garner in Honor of Pam & Taco Yancy

**Gary & Susan Lunsford** 

Fred Bobo

### **DONATIONS TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS**

**Henry B Miller Dee Von Formby Richard Pearson David Caldwell Donald Andrews Ronald Goin Charles Todd Jr** Billy J Sheffield Jr John Mark Sheffield James A Blackstock Joe Cottle Phillip Z Alston

**Bobby R Lance** C Phillip Bowling Kenneth L Mitchell **Dwight E Scott Lonnie W Burney** Larry Walden **Terry Leibold** Billy J Cornelius Michael A Leggett **Douglas H Johnson** 

**Gordon Neeley Edward L Sims Larry C Tuck** John J Perry **Toby Norris Thomas W Blevins** John Landers **Brandon Gray Steve Haddock Morris Terrell** 

**Stuart Davis** Henry B Miller **Everett Osborne Dr Robert Ballew III Charles C Young Ronald W Gardner** Charles E McDonald, Jr Fred Bobo

Little Ridge Intermediate—7 gallons of can tabs Jackson County Shrine Club (Greenville Hospital) **Jackson County Shrine Club (Dayton Hospital)** Valley Tavern (Greenville Hospital-7 gal. can tabs)

### **DONATIONS TO GENERAL FUND**

**Dee Von Formby Joel Smith David Caldwell Larry A Hancock William Sport Everett Osborne** Michael A Leggett **Billy J Cornelius Charles C Young** Ronald W Gardner

**Charles Todd Jr** John D Sargent **Tom R Stinnett** Terry L Leibold John Landers **Brandon Gray** Steve Haddock **Bill Means Morris Terrell** 

**Christopher Southern** Steve Harbison Live Haul Products Inc

Arlene Richardson in Memory of Nelson Richardson Sr PP & Tonya Gattis

Estate of William Brennan on behalf of Nancy Brennan

### **ROADRUNNER REPORT**

Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 2023

**TOTAL TRIPS: 34** 

PATIENTS: 79

**PARENT DRIVEN: 37** 

**DRIVERS: 68** 

MILES: 24,913

**AIR FLIGHTS: 3** 

TELE-HEALTH: 3



### **Roadrunners 2023**

Jack Padley—13 trips Don Beasley—10 trips Stanley Champion—10 trips Danny Kelso-6 trips Frank Anderson—5 trips **Terry Bolton—4 trips** Tiffin King—3 trips Morris Terrell—3 trips Randy Mansell—2 trips Pam Yancy—2 trips Regina Pipes—1 trip Zach Wade—1 trip Randy Bracken—1 trip John Payne—1 trip Karen Champion—1 trip Tim Burns—1 trip Nick Smith—1 trip Neal McAnalley—1 trip Kay McAnalley—1 trip Terry Yancy—1 trip



# THANK YOU ROADRUNNERS FOR ALL YOU DO!

We greatly appreciate the time, effort and dedication these special Nobles extend on behalf of our Shrine patients.

	ORIALS AND OTHER	DONATIONS
You may honor Nobles/individuals for a Please include the following with your do		is kept confidential and used for the fund you indicat
Enclosed is a contribution of \$	payable to:	
Cahaba Transportation Fund Cahaba Fraternal Fund	Shriners Hospitals Other (specify)	
In Memory of: In Honor of:		(optional) (optional)
DONOR'S NAME		
Donor's Address:		
SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO: (Name/	Address*)	
*Relationship to deceased:		
Mail to: Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Box 3388, F	luntsville, AL 35810	

### JACKSON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB P.P. Bill Wheeler, Secretary

Nobles and Ladies,

Jackson County Shrine Club meets monthly currently at Toros Restaurant on South Broad in Scottsboro under the leadership of newly elected President Felix Hamilton. Nobles and Ladies meet at 6:00 for Dutch dinner with regular meeting following. Next meeting will be February 15, 2024.

New officers elected in October and installed in January are President Felix Hamilton, 1st Vice President Darrell Hamilton, 2nd Vice President Bob Miller, Treasurer Deano Johnson, Secretary Bill Wheeler, Directors Glenn Bridger and Tommy Holt.

### LAUDERDALE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB Noble James Peden, President

Our Monthly Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month unless there is a CAHABA stated meeting. We meet at Killen Lodge 788 on Hwy 72 in Killen, AL at 6:00 pm with meal and fellowship to follow.

Gearing up and making plans for upcoming Paper Drives, gun raffles and several community events in Lauderdale and surrounding counties. Our Main Goal this year 2024 is to spread the word about Shriners Hospitals to our area.

Come join us if you live close by, we would love to have you!







### HILLBILLY CLAN 68 P.P. Lloyd McCarley

Howdy cuzins, it's been a spell cents weins spoke. But we sure have been busy.

Weeee dogey the Hillbillys was in every Christmas parade Weins could go to. And they done good. Cuzin Mike an Dee won first place in Hazel Green ,cuzin Burbanks and me won 2nd place in the Decatur parade. The outhouse won first in Saint Joe. I wish u all could have seen them ther kids, all smiles, and you know what? That's what it's all about.

Well I'll let unis in on what's going on. By the time uall read this here letter we going to have a Hillbilly degree. Now I'm righting this here as slowly as I can. Because maw said you righting that ther letter too fast, not all the cuzins are speed readers.

March is just around the corner for the best parade, the Saint Patrick's day. Sure hope all the cuzins can come down from the hills for that. Well y'all take care now you hear. Me and maw be looking out for the revenuers!



The Hillbilly Unit presented Illus. Sir Neal McAnalley a check for \$5,506.71, charitable fundraising proceeds from their Guitar Giveaway in 2023.







### PARADES!! PARADES!! PARADES!!

Many more pictures and videos are available on the Cahaba Shrine group Facebook page.

























































# CHRISTMAS PARTIES!













Several Cahaba Nobles and Ladies travelled to Mobile recently for the Water Buffalo Degree, hosted by the Abba Shrine Directors Staff.



### HOW TO ACCESS WEBFEZ AND YOUR SHRINE MEMBER ACCOUNT. WE URGE EVERY NOBLE TO REGISTER HOW TO ACCESS YOUR YEARLY DUES CARD WITH STICKER BY PHONE

### Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

### How to Register for WebFez:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- Click the Register button on the Login page.
- From the Registration page, choose your Temple from the drop-down list and then type in your Shrine ID (found on your membership card) and your First and Last names.
- Click on the Register button. You will be directed to the Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

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- Scroll down to read the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by clicking the checkbox.
- After the checkbox is selected, click on Register. This will Register you for WebFez and log you into the system.

### HOW TO DOWNLOAD AND USE "MY FEZCARD VIEWER"

IPHONE: Open App Store

ANDROID: Open Google Play Store

Search: My FezCard Viewer and click icon

Click "install" button to install app

Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last name. Type in Temple name and click on it to highlight it. Click "Register" button.

At the top of the screen you will have two options:

Shrine Card and QR Code.

You can click "QR Code" at the top or swipe screen left to view the QR Code for scanning at Temple meetings.

NOTE: Your current plastic card remains valid for OR scanning at Temple meetings but headquarters no longer sends year stickers.

### \*\*\*ATTENTION NOBLES\*\*\*

#### **MEMBERSHIP EMAIL UPDATE**

A current email is needed for each Noble to communicate Shrine news, events and important information on a regular basis, and Shriners International uses email to communicate dues renewals. Many member emails on file are no longer valid. If you are not currently receiving weekly email from the Shrine office, update your email address by any of the following:

- Log into your WEBFEZ member file (webfez.shrinenet.org) and update, or
- Email update to: cahaba.shriners@gmail.com, or
- Call us at 256-851-7400

### **2024 DUES RENEWAL**

### **DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1**

Paying in advance saves your Temple the expense of sending out reminder notices. Payment accepted by mail, phone or on our website: cahabashrine.org

ALL CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE CHARGED 3% PROCESSING FEE

### Fraternal Fundraising Guidelines An Excerpt from General Order No. 1 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

- » §335.3 Use of Name "Shriners Hospitals For Children." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.
- » §503.11 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

### Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

### 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

### 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.
- (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (b) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Any existing contracts may be completed, but not renewed. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.
- (c) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given

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to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.

- (d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.
- (e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shriners) (\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shrine club) activities." "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws: It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

### 5. Financial Records:

- (a)The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any General Order.
- 6. Notification to Nobility: A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.
- 7. Prior Permission: Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356.
- 8. Discipline: Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International
- 9. Shriners International Education Foundation: Notwithstanding the previous provisions of Fundraising Activities stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities directly to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation.



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# DRAWDOWN #1 6:00 PM—DINNER (Dine-in only) 7:00 PM—DRAWING

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

### \*\*SELL 10, GET 1 FREE\*\*

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

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