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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

*"Building a Better Tomorrow for Children Today"*

Dear Nobles and Ladies:

Thanks to your hard work, the 2017 Circus Drive is off to a phenomenal start. Your sacrifices on behalf of Yaarab bucketing in this year's ever changing weather has the 75th Anniversary Circus hitting the ground at an unbelievable pace.

The Daytona Race was fun and exciting, thanks for coming. The biggest winner of the day was the lucky Jeff Ferguson, congratulations Jeff and to all the winners. I understand that the ladies were upstairs having fun also.

Great first Stated Business Meeting, thank you nobles for the huge attendance. I was also blessed to have some outstanding Shriners in attendance including Imperial Captain of the Guard Illustrious Sir Richard Burke, Shriners Hospitals for Children Trustee Illustrious Sir Chuck Pittman, Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary Leazer, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Larry Nichols, and thirteen Past Potentates of Yaarab. Thank you, Sirs.

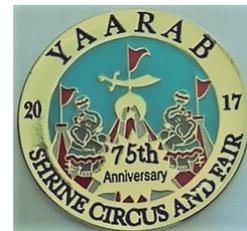
Thank you to our one hundred and three nobles and ladies for taking time on your Saturday to visit the precious smiling faces of the children that are our patients. We all are truly making a difference in their lives "Building a Better Tomorrow for Children Today".

We have some great activities coming up, and we all need to be making plans. April has a nobles Birthday Party, Children's Easter Party, 100 Club Luncheon and Rainy Day Give-A-Way. May is also busy with the planning, building and working for "The Greatest 75th Yaarab Shrine Circus"! And make plans for Helen's Summer Ceremonial in June and the Imperial Session in July. Whew! Shriners like to stay busy! I'll see you there, beside you all the way.

I am blessed to be your Potentate this year over the best nobles assembled anywhere. Thank you, nobles and ladies for this privilege.



Danny Huggins  
Potentate 2017



## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given of a stated meeting of Yaarab Temple,  
A.A.O.N.M.S.,

400 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

For transaction of such business and ceremonial as may be regularly presented

On:

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Social at 5:30 P.M.; Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Attest:

Jeff Ferguson, Recorder

Danny Huggins, Potentate

# Yaarab's Annual Rainy Day "Cash" Giveaway April 29, 2017

\$12,500 in Cash with a \$10,000 Grand Prize  
Every 25th ticket drawn wins a cash prize:

1st ticket-\$100	200th ticket-\$100
25th ticket-\$100	225th ticket-\$200
50th ticket-\$100	250th ticket-\$200
75th ticket-\$100	275th ticket-\$200
100th ticket-\$100	300th ticket-\$200
125th ticket-\$100	325th ticket-\$200
150th ticket-\$100	350th ticket-\$300
175th ticket-\$100	375th ticket-\$300
400th ticket-	Grand Prize \$10,000

**Where: Yaarab Shrine, 400 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta GA**

Ticket Price \$100

Each Ticket Includes;

- Prime Rib dinner for two
- Beverages included
- Dancing & Live music
- Chance to win Grand Prize of \$10,000

**CONTACT: Tom Holt (404) 229-4982 FOR TICKETS**

Proceeds from ticket sales are for the benefit of the Yaarab Shrine- Not Tax Deductible

# Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Bellamy

## What Do You Owe God?

Greetings nobles and ladies. I hope all is well. Team 17 is on the move this year and getting things done. Illustrious Sir Danny has everyone excited about our 75<sup>th</sup> Yaarab Shrine Circus, Fair, Flea Market, and Sportsmen's Raffle. The Circus is upon us, and I always look forward to the fellowship with everyone. Please remember our Worship services in the Big Top on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Our Legion of Honor will be posting the Colors. Services will be from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. This will give everyone time to get to their work stations before the Main gates open.

As I thought about the title of this article, I thought of God, as the Creator, the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Giver of all Perfect Gifts and Graces, and all He has done for us. I found a poem, author unknown, and it is titled What Do We Owe God?

What do you owe God, you ask? Suppose He sent this bill: One hundred thousand dollars for the sun upon the hill; Two thousand for the little brook that runs along the way; Five hundred for the night-time; and a thousand for the day. Six hundred for the tiny flowers which tells us it's Spring; These are the bills which everyone of us forget. If God should charge you what you owe, you'd always be in debt.

We could never repay all God has done or has given us. Our Salvation can't be bought it has already been paid in full through the Blood shed of Lord and Savior. But what we can do is worship the Father and obey His Word. On April 16, we will celebrate Easter, the day of resurrection of the Son of God. He was crucified on the cross three days earlier on the day we call Good Friday. And through the Son's obedience, He gave His life that all who call upon His name in repentance and acceptance shall be saved and have the opportunity to spend eternity in Heaven, not for what we've done for Him but for what He did for us.

On May 15, we celebrate Mother's Day, not enough could be said about mothers, their love, guidance, patience, encouragement, willingness to serve and care for the family. There's a poem for Mother's Day titled A Mother's Love: (author unknown)

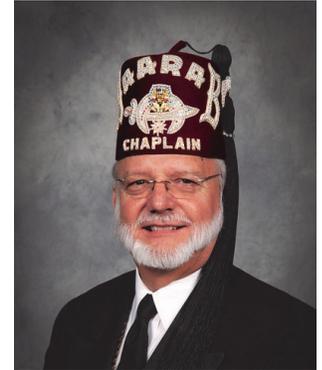
There's no love like a mother's. Her heart is filled with care. With Christ as her example, Her Savior's love she'll share. A mother's love is endless, not changing all the time. When needed by her children, A mother's love will shine. God bless these special mothers. God bless them every one. For all their tears and heartaches, and special work they've done. When days on earth are over, a mother's love goes through many generations, God's blessings on each one. Be thankful for our mothers, who love with higher love, from power God has given and strength from up above.

On May 29, we celebrate Memorial Day. It's a day we honor our men and women of our Armed Forces, our Veterans and our fallen soldiers. Without these brave men and women, we would not have the freedom that we have in this great country. We are called "The Land of The Free", because of the Brave. This Memorial Day, let's salute our Veterans, wherever they may be, whether they served in air, on land or at sea. Let's offer prayer through our belief for our Commander-in-Chief that God will give him the wisdom to guide our country. May God bless him and this country in all our endeavors, and may peace be with us forever.

Remember our trip to Helen is fast approaching. The Helen Summer Ceremonial will be June 8-10. This event will be a great time for our new Shriners to witness the candidates going through the Summer Ceremonial and participating in the fantastic parade through downtown Helen. Also, remember our Worship service will be held downstairs in the Helendorf, from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. This will give everyone plenty of time to check out after Church services. I'm looking forward to all attending.

May God's Blessings Be Upon You!

Rev. Dennis E. Bellamy



# YAARAB SHRINE

## Summer Ceremonial

### JUNE 8th thru 10th ~ Helen, Georgia

**Thursday - June 8**

**Friday - June 9**



Helendorf River Inn -

Ceremonial Headquarters

Registration for poker run and  
duck race 2pm - 5pm

Yaarab Concessions and Hospitality room -  
open 2pm - 5 & 8pm - 11

Hospitality and Concessions open -

11am - 4pm & 8pm - 11

SHC Golf tournament -

check in 9am - shotgun start 10am

Golf cart poker run - 5pm

Fun with the Candidates - 6pm

Charity Duck Race - 7pm

Music on the Square 8pm - 11pm

**Saturday - June 10**

Directors Staff Ceremonial - Festhalle - 7am

Ladies Brunch - Helendorf - 10am

Ladies Fezzing Ceremony - Festhalle - 11:30am

Candidates Lunch - Festhalle - 12 noon

Parade line up 1pm, step off 2pm

Yaarab Concessions open 12 noon

Hospitality open after parade till 5pm

TEAM - 17 Party at the Fest Hall - 6pm - 11pm

Free food, draft beer, music, dancing and fun

Set-ups will be provided

**Sunday - June 11**



Worship Service -

Helendorf ~ 10am - 11am

Rev. Dennis Bellamy presiding

Check-Out ~ Drive Safely

Thanks for coming



HELEN. GEORGIA



# POKER RUN



## YAARAB'S CEREMONIAL POKER RUN – HELEN, GA. – FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

The poker run in Helen is planned for Friday, June 9, 2017, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Helendorf Hotel. The cost will be \$ 25.00 per hand. We are seeking sponsors for \$ 100.00 each. All sponsor's names will be put on the back of the T-Shirts. Each sponsor will receive 2 shirts. Each player will receive 1 shirt. Sponsors can be clubs, units, businesses, or individuals.



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™

### ***This IS a hospital fundraiser.***

Any noble selling a sponsorship **WILL** receive Crown of Honor points.

**Sponsor Checks should be made payable to YAARAB SHRINE.**

Send checks to: Jeff Phillips 8345 Little Mill Road Cumming, GA 30041

Clubs and Units that sponsor, the 2 shirts will be given to the president of the Club and Units that sponsor, and the amount will be credited to your 2017 hospital pledge. Thanks, Jeff Phillips

### **CUT-OFF DEADLINE FOR POKER RUN SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE MAY 26, 2017.**

Any questions can be sent to Jeff Phillips at [phillipsjp@comcast.net](mailto:phillipsjp@comcast.net) or call at 770-560-9565.

Golf carts **WILL BE** available for rent in Helen on an advance rental request.

All rentals will be made by the individual with Action Specialty Carts.

**2 seater ~ 4 seater ~ 6 seater**

\$145.00

\$223.00

\$415.00

The rental rate covers the two days of the event.

Rented carts have to be reserved and paid for in advance.

Contact Darren Crosby – 770 – 888 - 0892 ext. 4 or [www.ascarts.com](http://www.ascarts.com)

Deadline for cart rental is May 15, 2017

**YAARAB is not responsible for any golf carts.**

# Innsbruck Golf Club



**Location:**

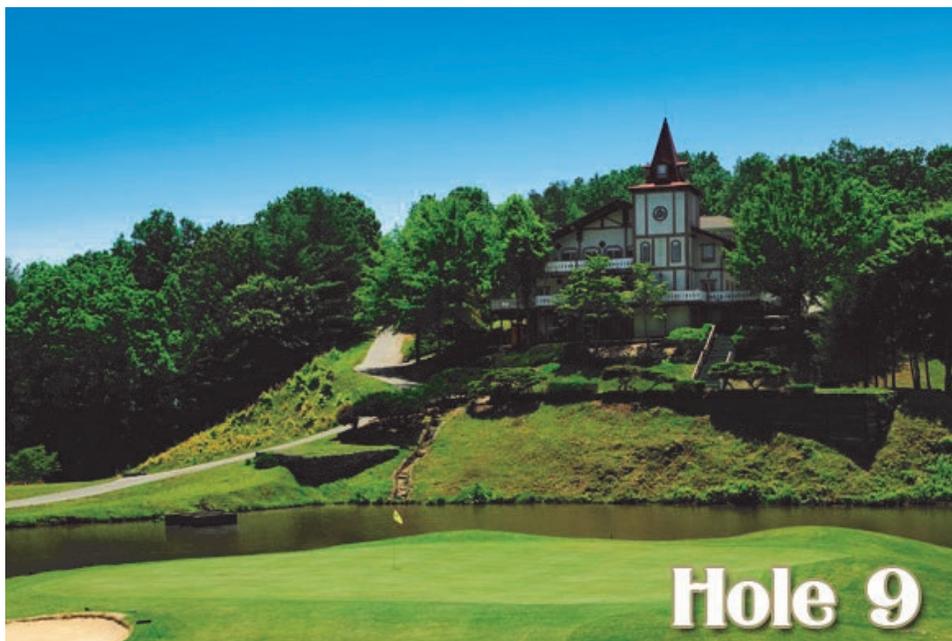
Innsbruck Golf Club  
664 Bahn Innsbruck  
Helen, GA 30545  
(706) 878-2100  
Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

**Entry Fee/s:**

- \$100 per player
- Hole Sponsor \$500 per team
  - Four Playing Spots
  - Green Fee, Carts & Range Balls
  - Sign
- Tournament Sponsorship \$125 per sign
- Mulligans \$5
- 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Long Drive Shootout \$20
- Hole 1 – Long Drive Shootout Top 6 players
- Hole 7 - Longest Drive next to line (plaque)
- Hole 4 - Closest to Pin - Plaque
- Hole 8 – 19 Hole shootout \$ 20.00
- Hole 15 – Par 3 \$5 competition.
- Food will be sold on the course by Alpine Shrine Club

**Registration:**

Please return registration with payment to  
Attention Tournament Director  
Lonnie Mahan 770-503-5949  
Atlanta Yaarab Shrine  
400 Ponce de Leon Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA. 30308



**PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW**

Foursome: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER LIST**

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Hole Sponsor Payment (\$500): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Sponsorship (\$125 per hole): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships:**

Yaarab 2017 Golf tournaments are seeking Corporate Sponsorships



## Potentate's Escort

Beautiful **Helen Georgia**  
For the **Billy Pruitt Memorial Ride!**

**June 9th - Lineup 9:30 AM.**

**Train will roll out at 10:00 AM. Will be dropping  
in for some Camaraderie and great food at the  
**Wagon Wheel Restaurant.****

**All motorcycles, four wheelers, 3 wheelers,  
Dune buggies, Sports Cars, Show Cars, Old  
Timers, Heck if you can drive it, **Bring IT!**  
Room for All!**

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### BIRTHDAY PARTIES ARE BACK AT YAARAB SHRINE



PARTIES WILL BE HELD IN YAARAB BALLROOM  
6:00 p.m. Social Hour – 6:30 p.m. Dinner

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – April and May Birthdays  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – June and July Birthdays  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – August and September Birthdays  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 – October and November Birthdays  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – December and January Birthdays

Dress: Business Casual – Please wear your fez

**R.S.V.P. is REQUIRED – Please send in your reply card to Yaarab Office**

# 2017 February and March Birthday Photos

Photos by Thom Ledford



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY NAMES:

Pictured front row (l/r): Treasurer Tom Holt, High Priest & Prophet Bruce Ridley, Chief Rabban Gary "Shoofly" Lewis, Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins, Assistant Rabban Dennis Hewatt, Oriental Guide Dennis Davidson, Recorder Jeff Ferguson.

Pictured second row (l/r): Sam Black, Jimmie Avery, James Usry, Tommy Pasley, John Woody, Billy Wages, Ronald Richards, Bob Phillips, John Emmett.

Pictured third row (l/r): Bill Rodgers, Bill Ayton, Fred Vickery, Frank Kiblinger, Gene Shirley, Glenn Clark, Jerry Brookshire, Tracy Kidd, J.W. Cole

## MARCH BIRTHDAY NAMES:

Pictured front row (l/r): Treasurer Tom Holt, High Priest & Prophet Bruce Ridley, Chief Rabban Gary "Shoofly" Lewis, Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins, Assistant Rabban Dennis Hewatt, Oriental Guide Dennis Davidson, Recorder Jeff Ferguson

Pictured second row (l/r): Ron Terrell, Thomas Burch, Don Morrison, Harlyn Lund, William Landrum, Johnny Caldwell, Jeff Pattillo, Jay Finch, Bill Hathaway



LADIES ATTENDING THE 2017 FEBRUARY AND MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER



## OLDEST AND YOUNGEST NOBLE ATTENDING THE 2017 FEBRUARY MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Pictured (l/r): Jeff Patillo (44 years old), Bill Ayton (93 years young), with Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins



## MERIT AWARD

Assistant Rabban Dennis Hewatt (l) presents Merit Award # 413 to Johnny Adams (Yaarab's Patrol Unit) at the March Business Meeting. Johnny was not present on Election Day to receive this award.



## J.D. MITCHELL PLAQUE

Assistant Rabban Dennis Hewatt (l) and Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins (r) presents a plaque from International Headquarters, Tampa to Illustrious Sir J.D. Mitchell, P.P. for being elected Emeritus Member to the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati. Illustrious Sir Danny mentioned that Illustrious Sir J.D. served on Yaarab's Divan and was elected Potentate in 2006. He was then elected to the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati. He then served one year as an Associate Member, and three consecutive terms of three years each, completing his term in December 2016 of ten years. Assistant Rabban Dennis Hewatt has been selected to take Illustrious Sir Mitchell's position. Congratulations, Illustrious Sir Mitchell on this great accomplishment.

## VANS FOR SALE

Yaarab Shrine is currently accepting **SEALED BIDS** on the attached vans. They will be sold **“AS IS”**. Please forward all bids by **APRIL 28, 2017**. They will be opened and awarded on **May 1, 2017**. Please send to:



1997 FORD



2008 CHEVROLET

YAARAB SHRINE  
200 PONCE DE LEON AVE., NE  
ATLANTA, GA. 30308  
ATTN: KERRY ROBBINS

VANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION, MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Give the office a call (404)872-5818 ext. 222 (Kerry Robbins) for arrangements.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO: **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**

## 2017 Basharat Deadline Dates

**MAY 15, 2017**

**JUNE AND JULY ISSUE**

**JULY 15, 2017**

**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER ISSUE**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

**OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ISSUE**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2017**

**DECEMBER AND JANUARY ISSUE**

**[basharat@yaarabshrine.org](mailto:basharat@yaarabshrine.org)**

## **Membership Corner** **By John Law**

We are off and running for 2017 with a fresh look at how we want to approach membership. As you know; there are three ways we can impact our membership; attracting new members, retention of our current members, and restoration of members that have allowed their membership to expire. Our efforts outlined below are based on impacting these. **Your Divan has set a goal for 2017 of being plus one in membership for 2017. Have you heard the term full court press?**

To this end Danny and the Divan have made membership a number one priority. Each Divan member is taking direct responsibility for a specific area of membership retention and growth.

- Danny is working directly with me on retention of current membership who are past due on 2017 dues.
- Dennis Hewitt is working with Bryan Baldwin on Membership Restoration.
- Dennis Davidson is working with Ethan Jones and Ralph Dennis on New Member Relations.
- Tom Holt is working with Lee English on developing a new Membership Specialist position of 15 to 20 nobles who will become resources for membership questions and initiatives.
- Bruce Ridley will focus on a call team for communications with past due members or members who are eligible for restoration.
- Gary Lewis is on point for Grand Lodge Relations.
- Perry Gibbs and myself will continue to work with membership goals through media; Emails, Web and Social Media. We are tagging on with Sam Black for Yaarab Shrine PR.
- Lee English, Robert Rhodes and Roger Bennett will be oasis.
- Lee English will be the Director General for Helen and the Winter Ceremonial.

This is a great commitment by our Potentate and Divan in reaching our membership goals.

Other points of the plan;

Danny has initiated a new Membership Specialist position. These individuals will become a resource to nobles for membership questions and other resources. They will be trained in subjects such as what are the requirements for membership, association, affiliation or restoration. And they can talk and educate nobles at Clubs and Units. They will be provided a shirt designating them as such and encouraged to wear it at Yaarab Shrine events.

Ralph Dennis has developed a new “Membership Manual” to help new nobles learn about our organization and activities. We have not yet decided how this should be presented but it is a work in progress. This should be available to everyone soon.

We have a lot planned for making direct contact with our members with dues in arrears, and those that are eligible for restoration of membership.

Oh yeah; I forgot the one bullet above for roles in membership retention and growth.

- We, as nobles of Yaarab Shrine are all on the committee for attracting new membership.

If you have any membership questions please call me at 404-414-6379, or the Membership Retention Chairman Bryan Baldwin at 770-283-7537.

**Remember; everyday is membership day!!**  
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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

By Jerry "Jug Haid" Rogers

The Potentate's Ball was well attended by Yaarab nobles and their ladies on March 14<sup>th</sup>. It was held at the Downtown Atlanta Hilton Hotel. Many dignitaries from other temples also attended the event. Ill. Sir Englett thanked everyone who had a part in making it a success especially Chief Aide C.M. Herndon, Housing Director Aubrey Morse, and the Decorating Committee headed by Mary Alice Smith.

Now that the ball is over, the next major project will be our Annual Circus/Carnival and Flea Market. Potentate Englett assures us that it will be the best ever and has good advice that this year's weather will be more cooperative.

We'll take a moment to recognize our newest member of Yaarab's Divan – Recorder Dennis Lester. Born in Haleyville, Alabama in 1936, he was the oldest of seven children. The family moved to Georgia in 1950 where Dennis attended Campbell High School and Georgia State University. After college he enlisted in the US Army and served for four years. After being discharged from the Army he returned home and settled in Duluth where he started a floor and wall covering business run by himself and family.

Dennis joined Yaarab Shrine in 1975 and became a member of Tucker Shrine Club and served as president of that club in 1983. Dennis served as Aide, Personal Aide and Deputy Chief Aide to several Potentates. In 1988 he was in charge of the Temple film library. He worked tirelessly going to all the clubs and units showing the films about how we help burned and disabled children. It was a real joy for him to do this and found that you can really ask for more support for our philanthropy when you're showing what it is all about.

Dennis served several years as Pre-Sales Chairman and Mama-Daddy Chairman for our Circus. He was later awarded Merit Award # 228 for his dedicated service. Noble Lester said "having received the Merit Award was a great highlight in my life, but being elected Recorder was the greatest honor I could have ever wished for."

In years to follow, Ill. Sir Lester was Potentate when the Southeastern Shrine Association was held in Atlanta.

**SATURDAY - MAY 20TH, 2017**



**Yaarab Shrine Circus**

**MASONIC APPRECIATION DAY**

All Masons and families admitted to Circus **FREE!**

You must show current dues card to participate.

Limit four per-family.

**Grand Master ~ Gary Leazer**

**Honorary Ring Master**

Nobles, tell your Lodge members  
about this special offer for all Masons.



Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®— Cincinnati

# News from Cincinnati

**From routine to rare,  
our pediatric plastic and  
reconstructive surgeons can help**

**Cincinnati Shriners Hospital treats:**



### **BURN CARE**

- Burn injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

### **PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS**

- Cleft lip and palate
- Congenital ear deformities
- Congenital hairy nevus (large birthmarks)
- Craniofacial disorders
- Brachial plexus injuries  
(nerve damage affecting upper extremities)
- Congenital hand malformations
- Gynecomastia  
(abnormal breast development in teenage boys)
- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
- Plagiocephaly (flat head syndrome)
- Post trauma deformities  
(treadmill injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)
- Port wine stains

### **COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS**

- Purpura Fulminans
- Necrotizing skin infections & Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis

**TO REFER A CHILD IN NEED,**  
contact us at **855-206-2096**  
or [shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://shrinershospitalcincinnati.org)

Please spread the word and post  
this pdf to your Temple's website  
under *About Shriners Hospitals for  
Children — Cincinnati!*

**Help us spread the word.**

*All Services Provided Regardless of  
a Family's Ability to Pay*

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati is one of  
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to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in  
plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' ex-  
perience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft  
lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and  
plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospi-  
tals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

### **Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals**

When it comes to finding medical help for  
children, Shriners are now more important  
than ever. Members of the fraternity have  
always played a critical role in helping  
families in their communities get connected  
with Shriners Hospitals for Children –  
Cincinnati, and now it has become even  
easier with a website and referral cards.

**Follow us on Facebook:**

 [https://www.facebook.com/  
ShrinersHospitalCincinnati](https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati)

If you know a child we can help, go to [shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://shrinershospitalcincinnati.org) or call:

**Burn and Emergency Services**  
866-947-7840

**Plastic Surgery Services**  
855-206-2096

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THANK-YOU: YAARAB SHRINERS  
FROM: CITY OF JOHN'S CREEK  
BY: Roger Wise and Sam Black

As you can see by the attached letter, Potentate Danny Huggins appreciates all Yaarab Shrine parade Clubs and Units participants for representing Yaarab Shrine in such a positive way. The John's Creek Mayor and City Council says, "Thank-You" Yaarab for making their parade such a huge success.



W. Danny Huggins  
Potentate  
Gary Lewis  
Chief Rabban  
Dennis Hewatt  
Assistant Rabban  
Bruce Ridley  
High Priest and Prophet  
Dennis Davidson  
Oriental Guide  
Tom Holt  
Treasurer  
Jeff Ferguson  
Recorder

Yaarab Shriner Participants:

We present to you the attached certificate from the Mayor and City Council of Johns Creek, Georgia. They have presented this certificate to us as a way of saying thank you for our participation in the Johns Creek Annual Founder's Day/holiday parade.

Many of you have advised us that this is one of the best parades that we participate in. We have an opportunity to put the Shriners best foot forward in front of thousands of people.

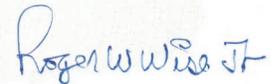
We appreciate all you do for our hospitals and our communities that we serve.

By copy to the mayor and city council of Johns Creek, Georgia. We accept the special recognition in a respectful way and look forward to continuing to work with you now and in the future.

Sincerely,

YAARAB SHRINERS

  
W. Danny Huggins  
Potentate

  
Roger W. Wise, Jr.  
Ambassador

cc: Mayor Mike Bodker/Johns Creek City Council



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# Shriners Hospitals for Children

Apr/May 2017 – Basharat—15

# YAARAB SHRINE BRICK PROGRAM

## ORDERING FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Temple #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Unit/Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Information to appear on brick:

3 lines, up to 20 characters per line, spaces count as a character as do periods, commas, etc.

**Bricks are \$100 each**

**Line 1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Line 2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Line 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emblem:**                      **Shrine** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                       **Masonic** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                       **None** \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

**Cash:**     **Check:**

**Credit Card:**  
**AMEX:**     **VISA:**     **M/C:**

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Samples already in place:



## YAARAB REMEMBERS A GREAT NOBLE

By Jerry "Jug Haid" Rogers



Though he has not been in the limelight of Yaarab Shrine for several years now, Marion "Pappy" Roddy will be remembered as a great friend and loyal noble of Yaarab Shrine.

Marion Agnew "Pappy" Roddy passed away peacefully on March 4, 2017, at the Sacred Journey Hospice. He was born in Dayton, TN on January 30, 1928. Pappy started serving others young in life—he joined the Army and served on Guam as a Staff Sergeant in the regular Army during World War II. He returned home to marry his sweetheart Betty, start a family and begin his lifelong vocation as a truck driver, retiring as a Teamster of Local 728. He retired from Merico Bakeries of Forest Park after 28 years.

Pappy was raised a Master Mason on March 28, 1970 in Riverdale Lodge #709 and went on to Scottish Rite and Yaarab Shrine that same year. Pappy was a faithful member of Yaarab Motor Corp. Pappy was known to many as a Commandant of Yaarab Shrine, a position he was appointed by Potentate Alton White in 1985. In 1987, Potentate Hoyt Padgett directed him to form the Divan Cadillac's to transport the Divan and other VIP's in parades. Although he was always asked to ride in one of the cars, he chose to travel the entire parade route on foot. Most of the Cadillacs used were owned by Pappy at one time or another.

Another position that Pappy held was Midway Chairman for our Annual Circus. He would arrive a week before the Circus started, work with the carnies to oversee the setup for the midway and would not leave until the last tent was folded and cleanup was finished.

Pappy was awarded Merit Award # 218 in 1985 by Potentate Marcy Eisenburg and the Gold Merit Award in 1998 by Potentate Steve Padgett. Through the years Pappy remained to be one of the most respected nobles in Yaarab Shrine. In 2003, Potentate Bill Bailey honored Pappy by naming the Summer Ceremonial in Helen after him.

Pappy will be missed by all that knew him. He was a generous man to everyone and a role model for all Shriners.

## Circus Notes and Deadlines



**THE \$7500 JACKET PRIZE IS NOT GOING TO BE ORDERED UNTIL AFTER THE SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE IS OVER ON JULY 23, 2017.**

Awards Chairman, Robert Rhodes will call ALL individuals who qualify to get their respective sizes.

### MONEY TURN IN:

The Circus Pre-Sales Office is **OPEN at YAARAB Shrine Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ONLY from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** for nobles to bring in their money collections. These are the **ONLY** days that this group will be in attendance. So, please mark these days of the week to arrange to bring in your collections.

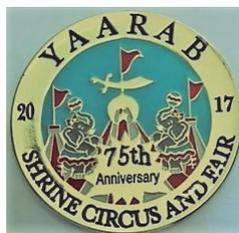
Circus Office Phone Number—(404) 872-5818 ext. 246

Friday May 5, 2017— Ad's Deadline Cutoff Date. No Ad's Accepted after this date.

Friday May 12, 2017—Sponsor Banners Deadline. No Banners Accepted after this date.

Monday May 29, 2017—Official Competition Cutoff Date for Unit and Club Award Competition for Book Tickets, Cash, Sponsors and Ride Tickets. Raffle Competition Cutoff Date is Saturday July 22, 2017.

The Circus Office will open at Jim R. Miller Park on Thursday May 18, 2017 at 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM.



**Apr/May 2017 – Basharat—17**

# 1st Lady's Golf Tournament Photos

Photos by Thom Ledford



# A Message from our First Lady, Dona Huggins

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

The past first months have been just wonderful. I am having so much fun, and time is passing by too fast. Thank you for your support. We have been blown away by the beautiful receptions, gifts, and support. But more importantly, the love that has come our way.

Thank you for supporting the Valentines Party. Cliff did a great job entertaining us. Thank you ladies, for participating in the First Lady's Tea. I had a great time and enjoyed Tom on his Scottish Bag Pipes. Wasn't the Park Style Dance Party a Blast? I was so tired dancing my heart out with all of you.

Your Support for the First Lady's Golf Tournament was amazing, so many golfers! So professional and great attention to detail, I loved my little bear on the golf balls and sponsor hole signs. Thank you to the golfers, Hole Sponsors, and those who participated to make the Tournament possible. A BIG thank you to our Golf Association for your hard work, thank you Bent Water Golf Club, and thank you to the cooking team. A special thank you to my first Potentate, Past Potentate Chuck Rager. You tirelessly worked hard on this project and it showed. The Tournament was indeed a success and we will get started on the built-in display cases as quickly as we can.

Nobles and ladies, please participate when you can, we have so much fun raising money for Yaarab and are doing such good work for our patients, their families, and our Shriners Hospitals for Children. You all can be proud of the work you do, I know I am.

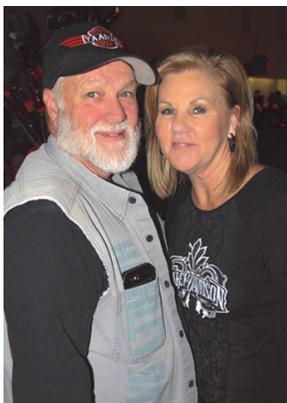
Thank you  
My love to you all,  
Dona Huggins  
First Lady 2017



**Apr/May 2017 – Basharat—19**

# Park Style / Dance Party Photos

Photos by Casi



# Greenville Hospital Tour

Photos by Thom Ledford



# First Lady's Tea

Photos by Thom Ledford



# 2017 MOTOR CORPS' GOLF TOURNAMENT

11th Annual Charity Celebrity Golf Classic

**WHEN:** August 28, 2017  
**REGISTRATION AT 7:30AM**  
**SHOTGUN START AT 9AM**

**WHERE:** **Stone Mountain Golf Club**  
Stone Mountain, Georgia



**EARLY BIRD** discounts on individual and group rates:

- 50% Discount through May 31, 2017
- 25% Discount between June and July 2017
- \*Full price beginning August 01, 2017

- **INDIVIDUAL GOLFER**
  - \$100 beginning August 01, 2017
- **BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR**
  - \$150 beginning August 01, 2017
  - Cutoff date for sign is August 18, 2017
- **SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR**
  - \$500 beginning August 01, 2017
  - Cutoff date for sign is August 18, 2017
- **GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR**
  - Only 18 available
  - \$1,000 beginning August 01, 2017
  - CUTOFF DATE IS AUGUST 14, 2017

**4-PERSON SCRAMBLE  
FORMAT/CELEBRITIES  
WILL BE ON EACH  
SPONSORED TEAM OF  
3 PLAYERS**

Breakfast provided by:



Dinner provided by:



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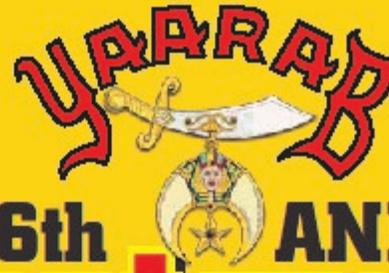
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# 6th ANNUAL Sportsmen's RAFFLE

Saturday July 22, 2017

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY - FREE FOOD FROM 11-2 PM - DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM

Ticket sales cutoff 11:45 AM, 7/22/17 • Must be 16 years of age to be admitted to party.

TICKETS **\$20.00** ea.  
6 for \$100.00

# 100 Sportsmen's ITEMS

# Grand Prize #110\*



2017 Arctic Cat Prowler HDX 700



2017 Sun Tracker Party Barge 18DLX  
w/ 60 ELPT Four Stroke Command Thrust  
Trailer not included

OR

100 - \$500 Cash Prizes

# Special Prize #5

For Tickets Call:  
404-872-5818 ext 300

Each ticket has  
10 chances to win.



S&W M&P Sport II  
5.56mm Rifle #31



Kimber Micro Def  
Air 380 Pistol #82



RedHead Ultra Fire Safe #75



Taurus Judge Public  
Defender 45/410 Pistol #28



2017 Arctic Cat Alterra 400  
\*Must choose award - no gift card

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ruger AR-556 223/5.56 Rifle</li> <li>2 Taurus Judge Magnum 22 45LC/410</li> <li>3 Remington 700 SPS 7mm Rem Rifle</li> <li>4 Beretta A300 Outlander SA 12ga</li> <li>5 Sig P320 Full Size Strm Pistol</li> <li>6 Browning A-Bolt III Hunter 270 Rifle</li> <li>7 Remington V3 Field Sportsman SA 12ga</li> <li>8 S&amp;W M&amp;P Shield Ported 40 Pistol</li> <li>9 Tikka TX2 Hunter 308 Rifle</li> <li>10 \$500 Cash</li> <li>11 Mossberg Silver Reserve II D/U 12ga</li> <li>12 Savage Axis II XP Package 30-06 Rifle</li> <li>13 Ruger LCRS 9mm Pistol</li> <li>14 Browning 1911-22 Black Label 22lr Pistol</li> <li>15 SIG Arma Dump High Card</li> <li>16 Remington 870 Express 20ga</li> <li>17 Springfield XD Essential 45 Pistol</li> <li>18 Ruger American /mm-08 Rifle</li> <li>19 K&amp;F CW9 9mm Pistol</li> <li>20 \$500 Cash</li> <li>21 Benelli Nova Tactical 12ga</li> <li>22 Kimber Micro Def Air 380 Pistol</li> <li>23 Mossberg Patriot 270 Rifle</li> <li>24 S&amp;W SD9VE 9mm Pistol</li> <li>25 S&amp;W P3000 12ga</li> <li>26 Savage Axis II XP Package 22-250 Rifle</li> <li>27 Browning SA-22 Grade I 22lr Rifle</li> <li>28 Winchester SXP Martini Defender 12ga</li> <li>29 Taurus Judge Public Defender 45LC/410</li> <li>30 \$500 Cash</li> <li>31 S&amp;W M&amp;P Sport II 5.56mm Rifle</li> <li>32 Glock 17 9mm Pistol</li> <li>33 Ruger 10/22 Carbine 22lr Rifle</li> <li>34 Remington 870 Home Defense 12ga</li> <li>35 Winchester XPR 30-06 Rifle</li> <li>36 Taurus M85 UltraLite 38cp Pistol</li> <li>37 Browning X-Bolt Hunter 30-06 Rifle</li> <li>38 Weatherby SA-08 12ga</li> <li>39 Remington RM380 Micro Pistol</li> <li>40 \$500 Cash</li> <li>41 Henry Golden Boy Mag 17mm Rifle</li> <li>42 Browning A-Bolt III Stalker 300wm Rifle</li> <li>43 Kimber Micro Two Tone Strm Pistol</li> <li>44 Winchester SXP Turkey Hunter 12ga</li> <li>45 Walther PK380 Pistol</li> <li>46 Ruger American 270 Rifle</li> <li>47 S&amp;W M&amp;P 40 Compact Pistol</li> <li>48 Mossberg 500 All Purpose Field 20ga</li> <li>49 \$500 Cash</li> <li>50 2017 Arctic Cat Alterra 400</li> <li>51 Beretta Neos 22lr Pistol</li> <li>52 Savage Axis II XP Package 7mm-08 Rifle</li> <li>53 S&amp;W P3000 SA Max-5 12ga</li> <li>54 S&amp;W 542 38cp Pistol</li> <li>55 Ruger GR22 Pistol</li> <li>56 Mossberg Patriot 308 Rifle</li> <li>57 Winchester SXP Hybrid Waterfowl 12ga</li> <li>58 Browning 1911-220 Blk Label 380 Pistol</li> <li>59 Savage A22 SA 22lr Rifle</li> <li>60 \$500 Cash</li> <li>61 DPMS Oracle 5.56mm Rifle</li> <li>62 Glock 43 9mm Pistol</li> <li>63 Remington SPS Varmint 22-250 Rifle</li> <li>64 Ruger American Strm Pistol</li> <li>65 Tikka TX2 Lite 270 Rifle</li> <li>66 Beretta Picc Stainless 380 Pistol</li> <li>67 Weatherby PA-08 Waterfowl 12ga</li> <li>68 Remington 700 ADL Combo 243 Rifle</li> <li>69 Savage B-Mag 17mm Rifle</li> <li>70 \$500 Cash</li> <li>71 Springfield XDG Essential 9mm Pistol</li> <li>72 S&amp;W 555 D/U 12 ga</li> <li>73 Remington 700 SPS 3000VM Rifle</li> <li>74 Browning X-Bolt Stalker 7mm Mag</li> <li>75 RedHead Ultra Fire Safe</li> <li>76 Savage 111 Trophy Hunter 7mm Mag</li> <li>77 Taurus Judge Tracker 45LC/410</li> <li>78 Henry Big Boy 44mag Rifle</li> <li>79 Remington 870 Express Compact 20ga</li> <li>80 \$500 Cash</li> <li>81 Savage Model 42 223r/410 Combo</li> <li>82 Stinger Uplander Double Barrel 12ga</li> <li>83 Walther CCP 9mm Pistol</li> <li>84 Uberti 1873 Remora 45LC Pistol</li> <li>85 Windham Carbon MGR 5.56mm Rifle</li> <li>86 Ruger SR45 Pistol</li> <li>87 Browning BPS Hunter 20ga</li> <li>88 Martin X30W 30-30 Rifle</li> <li>89 Ruger American Compact 22lr Rifle</li> <li>90 \$500 Cash</li> <li>91 Taurus PT111 Millennium G2 Strm Pistol</li> <li>92 Benelli Super Nova Max-5 12ga</li> <li>93 Henry Classic Lever Action 22 Rifle</li> <li>94 Remington R51 Subcompact Strm Pistol</li> <li>95 Buchanator DRG 5.56 Rifle</li> <li>96 Ruger LCP 380 Pistol</li> <li>97 Glock 22 40 Pistol</li> <li>98 Savage Model 11 Scout 308 Rifle</li> <li>99 Beretta PX4 Storm 40 Pistol</li> <li>100 \$500 Cash</li> <li>101 Taurus 750 Comp Tank 380 Pistol</li> <li>102 Frenchi Affinity SA 12ga</li> <li>103 FN FN50 Compact Strm Pistol</li> <li>104 Savage Axis Package 25-06 Rifle</li> <li>105 Ruger 10/22 TakeDown Stainless Rifle</li> <li>106 Winchester SXP Defender 12ga</li> <li>107 Mossberg 715T Flat Top 22lr Rifle</li> <li>108 Ruger LCR 357 Pistol</li> <li>109 \$500 Ammo Dump Gift Card</li> <li>110 2017 Sun Tracker Party Barge or Arctic Cat Prowler HDX 700</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Must choose award - no gift card</li> </ul> |
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With the exception of prizes #50 and #110, winners will receive a certificate for the value of the prize won and may use for any item(s) at any Bass Pro Shops or www.BassPro.com. Prizes must be redeemed at the Bass Pro Shops in Lawrenceville, GA. (5900 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043).

100 CHANCES TO WIN

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Nobles Birthday	4	5	6 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15 Children's Easter Party 10 AM
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 100 Club Lunch- eon 11AM	27	28	29 Rainy Day Givea- way
30						

# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Happy Birthday Dona Huggins	4 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19 75th Annual Shrine Circus	20 75th Annual Shrine Circus
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28 75th Annual Shrine Circus	29 75th Annual Shrine Circus  Memorial Day	30	31			

# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	2	3
4	5 May/June Birth- day Dinner 6PM	6	7 Stated Business Meeting 7PM Social 5:30PM Dinner 6PM	8 Summer Ceremo- nial—Helen, GA	9 Summer Ceremo- nial—Helen, GA	10 Summer Ceremo- nial—Helen, GA
11 Summer Ceremo- nial—Helen, GA	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR AN EASTER**

## **EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**SATURDAY APRIL 15TH ~ 10 AM**

**YAARAB SHRINE ACTIVITIES BUILDING**

**Games, Prizes, Pictures with the Easter Bunny**

**WORLDS LARGEST EASTER EGG HUNT**



**Lunch and Refreshments  
will be served  
For information contact  
Howell Bradford at  
404-512-4849**



**Apr/May 2017 – Basharat—25**

# JOIN US!



Join Us in Beautiful Daytona Beach Florida  
For the  
2017 Imperial Session  
of Shriners International, July 7 - 13

Yaarab will be housed in the Beautiful,  
Perry's Ocean Resort



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Plenty to see and do in the  
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Beach Street Shopping & Dining  
Ponce de Leon Lighthouse  
Daytona International Speedway

Two Outdoor Oceanfront Pools  
Indoor Heated Pool & Hot Tub  
Charcoal Grills – Kiddie Pool  
Bocce Ball – Putt-Putt Golf  
Restaurant & Tiki Bar  
Family and Pet Friendly



Room types	Nightly Rate
S. Tower Oceanfront Efficiency	\$159
S. Tower Oceanfront Kitchenette	\$159
S. Tower Oceanfront King Kitchenette (ADA)	\$159
S. Tower Kid's Suite	\$159
Garden Oceanfront	\$159
Garden Deluxe Efficiency (no oceanview)	\$152

Rooms for this event are limited, and will  
book very quickly. It is NOT too soon to  
make your reservations to insure the  
room of your choice.

Make your reservations by calling:  
Perry's Resort ..... 800-447-0002

Ask for the Yaarab Shriner's rate as  
shown.

# Joining Yaarab at Upcoming Out-of Town Events?

The following housing information is provided for your convenience!

- ❖ June 8-10 - Summer Ceremonial – Helen Georgia
  - *Coordinate housing through your Club or Unit*
  
- ❖ July 9-13 – Imperial Session – Daytona Beach Fl
  - *Perry's Ocean Edge Resort – 2209 South Atlantic Ave.  
800-447-0002  
Cut-off date: 6/8/17*
  
- ❖ Sept 14-17 – SASA Convention – Myrtle Beach, SC
  - *Hotel Blue – 705 S. Ocean Blvd  
843-448-4304  
Cut-off date:8/18/17*
  
- ❖ Oct 12-15 – Fall Outing – Panama City Beach, FL
  - *Day's Inn – 12818 Front Beach Road  
850-233-3333*

***Be sure to ask for Yaarab Shriners blocked rooms  
No on-line reservations  
Number of rooms are limited for each venue  
You should reserve all rooms ASAP***

**Apr/May 2017 – Basharat—27**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scottish Rite Charity Golf Classic

## Benefitting Rite Care



### 4 Person Scramble\Lauderdale Rules\Shot Gun Start

WHEN: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

WHERE: COBBLESTONE GOLF COURSE, 4200 NANCE RD. NW ACWORTH, GA. 30101

TEE TIME: 9:00 AM REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:00 AM

COST: \$400.00 PER TEAM OF 4

INCLUDES: GREEN FEE, CART RENTAL AND LUNCHEON

MULLIGANS: 3 for \$20.00

#### PLEASE LIST TEAM INFORMATION BELOW:

TEAM CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLAYERS' NAMES:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.

MAIL CHECKS TO: SCOTTISH RITE OR HAND IN PERSON

1690 PEACHTREE ST. NW, ATLANTA, GA. 30309

FOR INFORMATION- CONTACT WALTER WADDELL AT 404-234-8921  
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#### SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100.00

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COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_





2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 

# JAM IN THE PARK 2017

## FREE BENEFIT CONCERT



FOR THE

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

HOSTED BY DON MYERS MUSIC AND TRI-COUNTY SHRINERS

SATURDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 11AM~8PM

AMPHITHEATER IN EAST JACKSON PARK

129 LAKEVIEW DR., NICHOLSON GA 30565

PERFORMANCES BY: DON GORDON MYERS- OLDIES, ROY ORBISON TRIBUTE

HOKEY SLOAN-WAYLON JENNINGS TRIBUTE

STEVE MCKEE-VARIETY

RED DIRT COWBOYS BAND-TRAVIS TRITT TRIBUTE

TRI-STATE TRADITION BLUEGRASS BAND

BETHLEHEM- GOSPEL QUARTET

LISA MARTIN-PATSY CLINE TRIBUTE

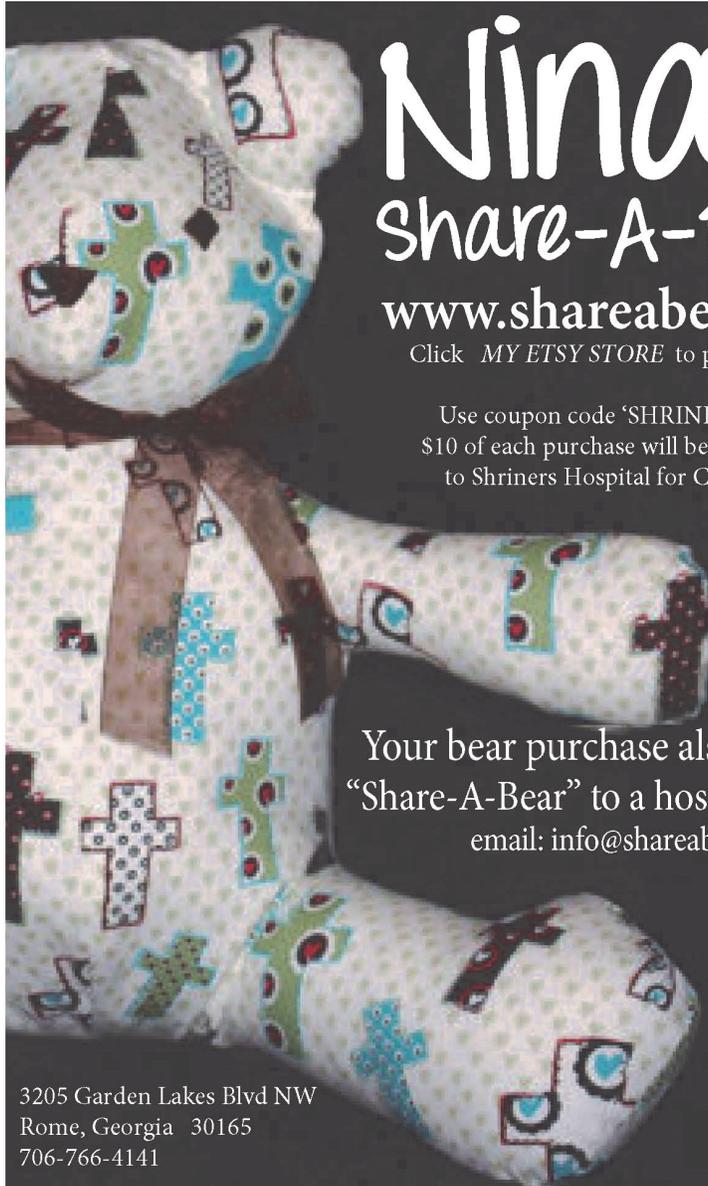
DAMON HENDRIX-ELVIS IMPERSONATOR

NO ADMISSION, DONATIONS ACCEPTED BY THE TRI-COUNTY SHRINERS.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR A DONATION, BRING CHAIRS.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED VIA MAIL: TRI-COUNTY SHRINERS CLUB, PO BOX 623, HOSCHTON GEORGIA





# Nina's Share-A-Bear

[www.shareabear.me](http://www.shareabear.me)  
Click *MY ETSY STORE* to place order

Use coupon code 'SHRINER' and  
\$10 of each purchase will be donated  
to Shriners Hospital for Children

Your bear purchase also provides a  
"Share-A-Bear" to a hospitalized child  
email: [info@shareabear.me](mailto:info@shareabear.me)

**\$ 30**

3205 Garden Lakes Blvd NW  
Rome, Georgia 30165  
706-766-4141

My name is Nina Manuel and I am a junior at Unity Christian School in Rome, GA that believes in giving. I started my first fundraising project in September, 2011. My mom told me about a co-worker's mom who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and was not covered by private insurance or Medicare. She needed money to pay for radiation treatments and surgery.

My brother Alan, is my other inspiration. He is a very caring and compassionate person. He is currently completing his Pediatric residency at a children's hospital in Florida. He has completed three medical mission trips where he has been able to provide care for children in places like Ethiopia and Bangladesh. I took great pride in being able to raise money for his trip to Bangladesh.

Nina's Share-A-Bear started as an idea to raise money to purchase stuffed bears to share with sick kids so they would have something to hug while going through their illness. This evolved into making homemade bears. With the support and help of my parents and other family friends I started "Nina's Share-A-Bear".

For every bear that I make and sell, I make and donate a second bear to be used by the roadrunners when they are transporting children to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I also donate \$10 for every bear purchased using the coupon code SHRINER to Shriners Hospitals.

I have sold over 450 bears since April, 2013. This is giving me the opportunity to provide 450 smiles to children and their families. My goal is to bring a smile to the faces and hearts of everyone that is touched by my bears. It also makes me smile knowing that my bears are making people happy. It is fun to watch people talk about the bears when they see them. They often remind them of a childhood memory or a memory of a loved one.

I want my bears to make a difference. You can follow my bears at [www.shareabear.me](http://www.shareabear.me)

# News from Yaarab Units

## Yaarab Shrine Band By Kerry Gheesling/John Falk

THE BAND NEEDS U...

Tuesdays 7:30 PM  
Contact Kerry Gheesling, President  
404-992-4977  
1kgdrmr@gmail.com  
Or  
John Falk, Secretary/Treasurer  
678-361-4458  
johnfalk50@gmail.com



## Golf Association By A. Gaines Wallen

The Golf Association had its first organized golf play of the year on March 9th. The weather was ideal, the course was in good shape, and the cost was reasonable. We had a large turnout. Everyone had a good time. The Yaarab Shrine Golf Association was formed in 1970, for the purpose of fellowship with others and to have fun. Playing golf is not a requirement for belonging to the Golf Association, but having fun is. One of our new members, Johnnie Mack, had a fun day playing with us. We welcome John Vlass, a member of the clowns, to come back and play with us any time.



In the photo above, our play date Golf Director, Lee Williams, holds the flag and watches Max Harper putt his ball. I hope Max didn't miss that putt? Next month, Lee has scheduled us to play golf at Bobby Jones Golf Course in Atlanta, on April 13, at 10:00 a.m. We invite all Shriners, non-Shriners and their guests to come and play with us. Each month we play at different courses in and around the Atlanta area. Anyone wanting to play, or just wanting information, may contact Lee Williams at (404)414-4985.

The Golf Association had a profitable weekend at Bass Pro Shop on March 4th and 5th. We turned in \$4,155.00. This was the first time we had this opportunity. Thanks to the following workers: Ill. Sir Chuck Rager, Past Grand Master Jerry Moss, Ken Bobbitt, Lee Williams, Gaines Wallen, our Circus Chairman Jim Rust, Ted Speaker, Eddie Black and Travis Kuykendall.

Our Potentate asked the Golf Association to organize and conduct the First Lady's Golf Tournament. The event was held on March 20, 2017, at Bent Water Golf Club in Acworth, Ga. It was important for us to support our Potentate Danny and our First Lady Dona. This was a fundraiser for First Lady Dona's Beautification Project for Yaarab Shrine. This was one of the most successful First Lady's tournament in the number of teams entered, hole sponsors and money raised.

Tournament director, Ill. Sir Chuck Rager did a wonderful job, enlisting 26 teams to play, in addition to having over 44 hole sponsors. Chuck worked extremely hard planning, coordinating, obtaining food and prizes in preparation and conducting this Golf Tournament. Thanks, Chuck for your leadership, in making this such a huge accomplishment by raising such a large amount of money for First Lady Dona.

Many thanks to those Clubs, Units, and individuals who participated in our First Lady's Golf Tournament. Thanks to all of those members of the Golf Association and others individuals who volunteered to work toward making this a great success for Dona. I will not attempt to name each of the individuals by name, but we sure appreciate your help. A special thanks to Sutherland's Food Service for donating the food. We certainly appreciate those individuals from Tucker Shrine Club for cooking and feeding us.

Ill. Sir J.D. Mitchell is planning an evening to honor all of our Past Presidents of the Golf Association. This will take place in the Red Fez Room on April 5, 2017, at Yaarab Shrine Center. Social will start at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m., with the program to follow. We are inviting all Past Presidents and their ladies, in addition to our current members and their ladies to join together for this special occasion. All current members and our ladies are urged to attend and show support as we honor those who led our Association over the last 47 years. Ill. Sir J.D. is working diligently making every effort to contact each past president prior to this occasion. We sure would like to have all of you together, just once. We will have a pleasant surprise to share with you during the evening.

The Golf Association of the Yaarab Shrine was organized in 1969 with Idus O. Cooper serving as Chairman of the Committee to organize. After the committee organized, Noble Idus O. Cooper was elected to serve as the first President of the Golf Association in 1970. Since then we have had (47) forty-seven nobles serve as our Presidents. No president has ever served more than one year during the forty-seven years of our existence. We currently have 28 living Past Presidents. For additional information, you may contact Ill Sir J.D. Mitchell at phone # 404-379-7661.

Also, coming up in April, we have scheduled our Annual Spring out of town golf trip. On the 9th, we will travel to Greenville, South Carolina. Director Joe Carone has blocked our rooms and scheduled for us to play golf. We are scheduled to play on Monday at 10:00 a.m., and on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. A banquet will follow on Tuesday evening. Winners will be recognized and presented trophies. Some of our ladies will join us playing golf during our out of town trips. Other ladies may go shopping or just do what ladies do. For additional info contact Joe Carone at (678) 520-3245.

The Officers and members of the golf association would like to extend a special invitation to all "At-Large" Shrine members or any Shrine member, who wants to play golf or just have fun.

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# News from Yaarab Units (cont'd)

I extend a personal invitation to all those new Shriners to come and visit us. For additional information, contact A. Gaines Wallen at (678)485-6210. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. We are located on the lower level, East end of the Gene Bracewell Activities Building. Social and sandwiches start at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Just show up. We hope to see you in the near future. We are always looking for new members.

As you can see, the Golf Association is an active group, yet we are very small in number. We welcome the four new members who have joined us since January.

Please remember our sick and distressed members in your thoughts and prayers. Also, remember our service men and women who are scattered around the world, many of them are in harm's way, protecting our way of life. We pray for their safety and that they return home safely to their families. God bless the USA.



## Parrot Head Steel Drum Unit By Jim Williams

The Parrothead Steel Drum Unit was formed with the idea to have a unit which was entertaining and fun to be part of. We have achieved that goal and some. When we are performing in a parade, we have something that no other unit has. We are entirely different from any other parade unit. We have a 8x20 foot trailer, which was designed and mostly built by Darrell Terry, and converted into a parade vehicle. It appears to be a big box with a beach scene on all sides, until we raise the top to open, and expose the inside where the members play the music. When we get close enough to the crowd to hear our music, everyone starts dancing, from all ages, kids to grandparents. It is amazing to see.

Since we are a new unit, we obviously are looking to find new members who are interested in having fun entertaining the crowds and supporting our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

It would be a plus if you had musical ability but not a requirement. At this point, we use discs to play the music, but we are working on a plan to teach our members to learn to play the steel drums. In fact, one of our members is very close to learning to play "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star". He needs to go to Jamaica for a few weeks. It would be nice to have someone to play "Margaritaville", which is our crowd pleaser.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Parrot Head Steel Drum Unit, contact the Yaarab Shrine office to get the phone number of the Unit president, or come to our meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at Yaarab Shrine Center.

## Potentate's Escort By Gary 'Donuts' Petty, P.P.

The members of the Escort are getting bikes serviced and ready for the Maggie Valley ride on April 22-23. Hopefully, the weather will be a little warmer than it has been. As soon as we get back, it will be time for me to win the \$10,000 Rainy Day Give-A-Way. Then it will be time for

the 75<sup>th</sup> Yaarab Shrine Circus, Fair, and Flea Market. The Escorts will be busy parking cars, trucks, vans, buses and anything else that pulls in the north lot. It will be long hours, but it is always fun. Our ladies keep us well fed. There are always a lot of parties after the big wheel stops, and also some tricks might be pulled, but it is only in fun.

After the Circus, we will head for Helen. On Friday, we will have the Captain Billy Pruitt Memorial ride. Everyone is invited. We welcome cars, trucks, bikes, dune buggies, or anything else that rolls. Our coed ride with our ladies is June 24-26, going to Gatlinburg Tenn. Maybe someone needs to drive a car so they can bring back all the "stuff" the ladies just have to have!

We all need to remember that we ride so our children can walk. The kids don't know about homeless people, they don't know about people losing their jobs, they don't know about war, or anything bad, they just know that Shriners help them get better. That also helps Mom and Dad because they never get a bill. If you see a child that we can help, check the back of your dues card, and call that number. They can help the parents with the information they need.

Remember we meet on the first Tuesday of the month and we always like to talk to nobles who would like to join us.

Pray for our country and the service personnel that keep us safe.

*(Editor's Note: Sincere apologies to Gary "Donuts" Petty, P.P. for not giving you credit for the writing of the Potentate's Escort article in the Feb/Mar 2017 issue).*



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# News from Yaarab Clubs

## Cedar Valley Shrine Club By David Johnson

This year is going very fast, and it is almost tax time, the most dreaded time of the year.

We are getting our projects going early this year, and we have already started our Boston Butt sales. Our bucket collecting is going very well. Our rodeo has been set for August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We have some time to get our repairs on the rodeo grounds and will be ready.

The Yaarab 75<sup>th</sup> Circus is set for May 19<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. We are all looking forward to the new facilities that are being set up. We are hoping it will be a great success this year.

We had a visitor at our last meeting; Illustrious Sir J.D. Mitchell, P.P. and his lady Linda. He told us about the Shriners Hospitals for Children having a checkup, and we passed with a very high score. He also told us about skin transplants and how they are improving this procedure.

The kids we are taking to the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville, are all doing very well, and we have several trips planned during the next few weeks.

Our parade vehicles are all being repaired and getting ready for the season. We have repainted some of them and made some new trailers. We are looking forward to a good year, and hope to make a lot of the parades this year.

All our lodges are having some Degree work lately, and it's scheduled to have a dramatization of the Masters Degree at Caledonia Lodge on April 22, conducted by the Scottish Rite.

Hoping and praying for a great year for our Country.

May God bless our country, the military, and the Shrine.

## Cherokee Shrine Club By Don Meyer, P.P.

Nobles, at our business meeting on February 2, we discussed some of our fundraising functions for 2017. We have our BBQ's like always with dates to follow as they get finalized. There were 18 nobles present. We started with a meal prepared by the Lady Cher-O-Kettes, and then we had a great meeting.

For you hunters out there, we have a deal for you to get some exercise for your shooting eye. Our "First Annual" Sporting Clay Tournament for Shriners Hospitals for Children will take place at: Garland Mountain Sporting Clays. Cost will be: \$120 a person or \$460 a foursome [100 targets]. It will take place on: Saturday April 1, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Awards luncheon will follow. If interested, please call: Noble Earl Darby 770-597-9585 or Noble Richard Hamilton 706-979-4060.

The Cherokee Shrine Club and Hickory Flats Masonic Lodge #205 are going to hold a joint appreciation dinner for the Po Boys Car Club. The date to be determined by the Car Club, stay tuned.

On March 3, 2017, Nobles Johnny Adams, Wallace Reid, Earl Darby and Don Meyer visited the Cherokee County Retention Center, and presented Sheriff Frank Reynolds with a hand carved wooden shotgun. Sheriff Reynolds was

pleased with the gift and he gave us a tour of the facility. It was a great tour, and now I know why I do not want to end up there! If you receive the "Around Woodstock" magazine, March issue, it has a nice picture of the presentation.

We have two BBQ fundraisers and the "Sonny Roper Toy Ride" coming up. Stay tuned and come to your meetings to help plan these events. We need your ideas and help.

Our Lady's "Night Out" was at the Marietta Fish Market. Everyone who attended enjoyed a good meal and Masonic/Shrine fellowship. Yaraab High Priest & Prophet Bruce Ridley and his lady Angela were in attendance. He gave us the Circus update, plus some 2017 Yaarab Shrine calendar books, along with some Potentate's and First Lady Dona's pins.

Nobles Johnny Adams and Tony Trencio raised \$5000.00 each for Shriners Hospitals for Children in the name of Cherokee Shrine Club. "Way to Go" nobles, the Club thanks you for all you do!

## Fayette Shrine Club By John Law

Fayette Club is off to a great start in 2017 under the leadership of President, Mike London. Our Officers are; First Vice President, Tim Murphy; Second Vice President, Joe Chadwick; Treasurer, Tommy Hildebrand; and Secretary, John Law. We began 2017 with a great Potentate's Reception for Illustrious Sir Danny, followed by an almost great Super Bowl party.

Congratulations to Paul Paulicelli on being Fayette Shrine Club's "Shriner of the Year". Paul is a great noble and cares deeply about our organization and Shriners Hospitals for Children. We say "Farwell" to our good friends, Walt and Jean Swafford, as they pick up roots and move to Florida. A great new adventure in their lives but a great loss for Fayette Club and Yaarab Shrine. We will keep in touch and he promises to keep us up to date on the Florida golf courses! Pictured below is a farewell dinner with Walt and Gene at Village Café in Fayetteville.

We are in the throws of renovations at Fayette Club. New carpet, ceiling repairs, painting and plans for more to come. Thanks to everyone involved in our progress as we have lots more to do.

We look forward to supporting Illustrious Sir Danny in a great year as Potentate! We have all seen his success in our building maintenance and facility upgrades at Yaarab Shrine. And at our March business meeting, we heard there is more to come. Thanks, Danny!



# News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

## Lanier Shrine Club By Jerry Lothridge and Gary Lawrence

The 2017 Yaarab Shrine Circus is upon us, and Lanier nobles have begun their fund raising and bucketing in honor of our wonderful charity; the Shriners Hospitals for Children. On February 28, our Club had the distinct honor of a visit from Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins and First Lady Dona Huggins. The Illustrious Potentate made the outstanding announcement that in 2016, Yaarab Shrine was the 2nd largest donor to our Shriners Hospitals for Children. What an honor this is for all of us nobles who get out and raise money for this great philanthropy.

After our delicious meal, prepared by our Shrinette ladies, our President John Sisk called our meeting to order. After our business, President Sisk turned the meeting over to our Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins who laid out his plan for the 75th Yaarab Shrine Circus. Illustrious Sir Danny impressed our club with his well organized commitment and plans for the Circus and the coming year. We appreciate the dedication Illustrious Sir Danny and First Lady Dona have always shown in their rise to this highest position in our fraternal organization of Yaarab Shrine. Lanier pledges our support to help 2017 be one of the best productive years in Shrinedom.

Lanier has already started turning in a large amount of monies. Nobles are out bucketing, selling ads and raffle tickets, and are doing very well. Good luck to our nobles for their work for our "Shriners Kids".

Please remember our service men and women, while on bended knee.

On Wednesday, February 1st, Nobles Larry Miller, Gene Kiser, and Gary Lawrence of the Lanier Club picked up \$4,000 worth of books and toys donated by customers of the Gainesville Books-a-Million for delivery to the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville. The Gainesville store is one of four in North Georgia and South Carolina that collect donations during the holidays. This is the second year of book and toy donations which are greatly appreciated by the hospital's patients and their families during their visits to the hospital for treatment.



## Northeast Dekalb Shrine Club By Sam Black

The major focus at the time of this writing is the upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> Yaarab Shrine Circus, Fair, and Flea Market for 2017 to be held at Jim R. Miller Park, May 20 – May 29, 2017. Please see any club officer for Circus tickets, ad forms, and sponsor forms. Please make sure that you turn in your monies as soon as you possibly can. The Northeast Dekalb Club has pledged \$ 4,000 and with all of our member's help, we can get the job done. All nobles, be sure to send in your Mama-Daddy money, not only, to get your Crown of Honor points, but help the club achieve 100% participation in this program. The Northeast Dekalb Club gave up our annual ice cream sales at the 2016 Circus. With our few members, it was decided that we should relinquish this spot. However, if any member wants to go up and work the Circus, please feel free to do so, as extra help is needed in all areas. At the time of this writing, Sam Black and Associate Member, Jim Rust has again achieved the "Thousandaire" goal. Hopefully, we will have more to follow.

Happy May Birthday Greetings are extended to Gordon Fox (11).

Let's remember our service men and women who are in harm's way to protect our freedom. We pray for their safety and return home soon.

## Paulding County Shrine Club By Guy Fisher

What A Great Start into 2017!

We would like to say thanks to all of our new members: Buddy Allison, David Butler, Murl Cochran, Perry Cordell, Josh Driver, Bill Elrod, Brandon Elrod, Tony Fain, George Gause, Donnie Gibbony, Chad Kastner, Chris McDuff, Don Morrison, Del Sines Jr., Jack Tidwell, and Steve Warren. We at Paulding County Shrine Club are proud to have so many new nobles coming into Yaarab Shrine and our club .



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# News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

We had another great year at Talledega Parade. Thanks to Zomora Shrine for the invite .



Thanks to all the nobles that came out to Bass Pro Shops and helped sell Sportsmen's Raffle tickets . We had a great turnout and sold a lot of tickets.



After much anticipation, we arrived at Shriners Hospitals

for Children - Greenville with a lot of other nobles, their ladies, family, and friends. What a great day we had touring the hospital, meeting with the children, and their parents. The doctors and staff were all so welcoming. Thirty three nobles and their families were in attendance .



## Rome Shrine Club By Tony Warren

President Charlie Carney expresses his sincere thanks and adoration to the members of the Rome Shrine Club in their efforts to support Yaarab Shrine which in turn helps Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please keep up the good work.

The Rome Shrine Club Officers have been hard at work behind the scenes. We are getting a jump on the upcoming events such as parades, our Telethon coming up the first week in August, the football program and game planning, the banquet, Easter festivities, family outings, Coon Hunts, and moneymaking projects. The Officers are handling these things as well as taking care of the everyday business of the club. They have done this all for you.

Pictured below are two pictures of our new clubhouse floor. This is a culmination of planning that started last year to replace our worn-out floors and carpet. Second Vice President Bobby Mount has performed his duty with ardor, excellence and grace. The new floors are extremely durable and should last for many years to come. When you see Bobby Mount tell him you appreciate the great job he and his crew have done.



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# News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Yaarab Shrine and The Rome Shrine Club were well represented in the Talladega Alabama Mardi Gras parade. The Rome Motor Corps, Red Devil Clowns, and the Hillbillies were all there having fun. It was a long parade and well attended. The Hillbillies alone threw 500 beads and 144 Moon Pies, (except the ones we ate).



Line up at Talladega.

President Charlie Carney is asking you to keep up the good bucketing work you are doing. So far, we have turned in \$24,500 into Yaarab Shrine. There are about three clubs ahead of us but we are not through yet.

President Charles Carney brought before the members a recommendation that the club would hold one Awards banquet. Each unit would be given time to conduct their business and hand out plaques. This would prove more efficient moneywise and utility wise. A motion was made seconded and passed that we have one banquet for the club and all the units. A time and date will be forthcoming.

This year's telethon will be held at the Georgia Highlands College facility on Glenn Milner Street the first weekend in August. The building is wired for the communications and broadcasting which we will need for a three day marathon telethon. The Forum is under new management and is being renovated. The Georgia Highlands facility will fit our needs nicely.

Lady Dru Ragland has donated a complete swing set to the club. It will be installed soon. The five acre facility that we own is a great place to rent for weddings and receptions and family get-togethers. It is beautifully maintained and everything you need is there. Complete kitchen facilities and enough seating for 200 people. Contact Bobby Mount if you would like to reserve the club.

We had two trips to Greenville since our last communication. Jimmy Kerce, Mack Godfrey, and Tony Warren were the Road Runners.

Sunshine Chairmen Bobby Sims and Donnie Bagley informed me that the following nobles and ladies need our prayers: Jimmy Gray; Linda Fricks; Rick Collins; Jerry Collins; and Steve Padgett. There are probably others in our family that need prayer but are unknown to me. If you are informed in any way please inform the Sunshine Chairman.

Noble Sam Lanham wanted to express sincere sympathy for the passing of Noble Joe Neil Kemp. On December 29, 2016, the Black Camel took Joe. As well as, being a dedicated Shriner, he was dedicated to his wife, Martha, for 59 years, and their three sons. Through the years, Joe re-

ceived many awards, made many trips (too many to count) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Scottish Rite Hospital. Most important was that Joe was instrumental in the building of the Rome Shrine Club clubhouse. Please remember Joe and his family as he will be sorely missed.

The first quarter of this year is completed. The Circus is in full swing and the club is busy bucketing and planning. If you have not yet involved yourself in our activities, we need you. Please come to the meetings and get involved. Many hands make light work.

## Slate City Shrine Club By Randy Stone

Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins said, "Work hard and have fun". That's what we intend to do at Slate City. The nobles of the Slate City Shrine Club are busy raising money for the 2017, 75<sup>th</sup> Yaarab Shrine Circus. We are actively "bucketing" and selling Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets. We have almost sold all of our "Rainy Day" tickets, as well. We have challenged each of our members to earn this "Thousandaire" status this year, and to break our fundraising record from last year. Slate City has a good start and are on track to do so.

We have also been busy in our community. We have been able to help a local Children's ministry, The Rockmart Middle School and Van Wert Elementary School Beta clubs with their fundraising efforts for their trip to Nationals, and Welshfest, a local Historical Group Festival. We will also be sponsoring a Senior League Baseball team this year. Slate City will also give a **one thousand dollar scholarship** to a deserving student at this year's 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Meeting. In addition, Slate City gave funds for "The South Georgia Tornado Relief" and the Masonic Children's Home visit to Snow Mountain. Slate City is sponsoring two teams in the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady's Golf Tournament. We will also sponsor two holes, one from the nobles and one from the ladies.

We have had several visits by our Treasurer/Liaison Dennis Davidson to get us started off in our fundraising events. Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Dona were at our March meeting. It's always good to see Illustrious Sir Danny and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Dona. They are such a great couple to be around. It is also good to see Noble Melvin Yarbrough and Lady Betty Sue back at our meetings. They had some medical issues at the end of the year, and it is great to see them out and about again. Please keep all our nobles and ladies in your prayers.

We have set our fundraising events for the year and forwarded that information to the Yaarab Shrine office. Several nobles have been involved with the City of Aragon to assist in planning their Annual Bar-B-Q. Slate City will be cooking the Bar-B-Q again this year. The Rockmart Home-spun Festival and Parade are always one of the highlights of the year. It is great to see so many nobles give of their time to make the parade a memorable event. Our Shrine ladies work so hard to plan and prepare the lunch for all the nobles after the parade. It is always a wonderful meal and such fun and fellowship for all those involved.

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# News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

We are working hard to improve our membership. We had one new noble created in January; Noble Darrin Sloan. We have our lines out and are fishing for more new members. We hope to have a few more ready for the Summer Ceremonial. We hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. We are located at 1204 Piedmont Avenue in Rockmart Ga. We invite all nobles to come visit and see what we have going on at Slate City.

## South Fulton Shrine Club By Tom Holcomb

With the Circus looming on the horizon, our members are hard at work shooting for our pledge and having fun at the same time. Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner was not only a big success but we had one great day visiting, chatting and all around catching up. Several of our widows spent the better part of the day with us. Our widows present were Joyce Knox, Betty Salter, Joyce Mims, Mary Brown and Frieda Hammond. You would be surprised how interesting it can be talking to so many of these ladies about being Shrine ladies back in the glory days of our clubs and units. They are fantastic resources for any club or unit to tap into for the purpose of a written history for our younger Nobility to look back on and enjoy.

Our Friday nights out are going well and everyone seems to be enjoying it. Thus far, we have been to IHOP in Fayetteville and Silver Bay Seafood's in Stockbridge. There were roughly 15 to 20 members working on Friday evening, getting ready for the Spaghetti Dinner, who afterwards visited La Hacienda Mexican in Fayetteville for an impromptu dinner out.

We also attended the open house at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville, and traveled on to Cherokee for a little R & R before getting back to the Circus fundraiser. Once again, there was a lot of laughing, and everyone seemed to have a great time. We must have had at least a little luck at the tables, because we came back in the same vehicle we left in.

Illustrious Sir Danny and his Divan is setting course for another banner year in 2017. Our membership continues to sag but, the smaller the membership, the more we pull together to continue the same level of support as Yaarab Shrine has always had. We have been fortunate to have very strong leadership year after year. On behalf of all South Fulton members I am proud to say thank you.

Our great country seems to be going through a rebirth under our new President. It is starting to feel like we might be headed into a new industrial era. Yaarab Shrine may also be headed into a lean, mean working machine, as well. We need to support our country, our troops, and our Officers. Keep our sick in your prayers. Pick up a phone, give them a call, then report back to the club. See you in the next issue.

## Sweetwater Shrine Club By Mike Scheib

Another year is underway for the members of Sweetwater Shrine Club. We made our pledge at the kickoff for the 75th Yaarab Shrine Circus held on January 21st. Many of our members are already braving the cool temperatures and are hitting the streets with their buckets and some comfortable shoes. A lot of comments from those that donate relate to the commercials that are showing on various stations and how they appreciate all that we do for the children.

February is always a big month for Sweetwater. This is when we celebrate our new Potentate. February 18th was the date this year and yes it was a celebration. The Sweetwater Shrine Club Officers welcomed Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins and First Lady Dona along with the Divan and their ladies plus a number of special guests. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the social hour and dinner. After dinner, presentations were made to the Potentate and First Lady Dona from our own Noble Jerry "Jughaid" Rogers and Pam Scheib the president of the Sweetwater Swirls. Thanks to all that were in attendance for this event. There have been many comments from attendee's complimenting on the good time they had at our reception.

For those that have been in withdrawal from NASCAR the last few months, the wait was finally over. February 26th was the Annual Daytona 500 race party held by Yaarab Shrine. Many nobles attended the party held in the Yaarab activities building while the ladies attended the First Lady's Tea and social in the ballroom. Those at the race party were treated to hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by the Yaarab "Culinary Crew" from Sweetwater Shrine Club and enjoyed watching the race on the big screen. Congratulations to Kurt Bush on his first Daytona 500 race win and to those that won on the race pools.

March 8th was the first Business Meeting of the year and what a meeting it was. The ballroom was almost filled to capacity. The highlight of the night was welcoming 19 new nobles to our fraternity. Many of them are already associated with a club or unit. To those that are not, find one soon and get involved. You will not regret it.

Now let's get busy. Your help is greatly needed at the upcoming Yaarab Shrine Circus. Hope to see you there.

## Tri County Shrine Club By Richard Miller

Well, 2017 is off and running and Yaarab Shrine continues to provide great social events. I am sure all of the ladies enjoyed the First Lady's Tea, while we men got to experience the first race under the new format by NASCAR at the "Superbowl of Racing", the Daytona 500 event at the Shrine Center. The "Park Style Party" was certainly rocking with that performance from Band X. It seems every year everyone is raising the bar on those table decorations and congratulations to this year's winner.

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# News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Although the focus is the Shrine Circus right now, Tri County would like to extend a formal invitation to all to "Jamming in the Park" on May 13, 2017. This is an all-day event starting at 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., with live bands and singers performing music from the 50's to Waylon Jennings, as well as, good ole blue grass music. This is a free concert that takes place at the amphitheater in the historic town of Nicholson, Ga. The nobles of Tri County use this opportunity to bucket and take donations that directly benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children Hospital Crusade, as well as, inform the public about what we are and what we do.

Then the following week the Annual Yaarab Shrine Circus comes to Town! Yes folks, it is almost here and like most all others, the nobles of Tri County are looking for-

ward to the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrine Circus and Fair. While we are out there renewing ads and sponsorships along with selling new ones, we are also hitting the streets with our trusty buckets in hand and pounding the asphalt. It certainly can be dangerous, as well as, tiring, but when a window goes down and someone tells a story of how either they or someone they love was helped by Shriners Hospitals for Children, it makes it all worth it.

When you get to the Circus, please remember to say "hi", as you pass through the main gate, as that is where Tri County will be serving. In return, we will most definitely be hitting up the meat skins tent, as well as, the peanuts and all the other carnival food. Did someone say funnel cake? It has my mouth watering already. So let's make this the greatest Shrine Circus of all time!

## News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries

### Cedar Valley Shrinettes By Glenda Johnson

Our club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

We are busy with fundraising projects. It's looking like our first annual Easter bake sale will be a success. Thanks to all who helped and to our community. We will help our nobles with the Boston butt sale for Easter week-end.

Our ladies had a great yard sale. Thanks to everyone who came out to help, and purchased items. We had a nice variety of items.

We are looking forward to the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Yaarab Circus and Fair. We will be making funnel cakes again. We enjoy this project and we get to see and greet our friends again. We hope Yaarab has a money breaking year in 2017.

We still have a lot of sickness and sorrow in our club. Please keep the sick and distressed in our prayers daily. We miss and love all of them and hope they hurry up and get well soon, because we miss and need them. I personally would like to thank the Shriners for the precious children's ads on television; this is a great way to let viewers know what Shriners do.

I hope everyone has a great fun filled summer.  
God bless America and all families.

### Cher-O-Kettes By Sheri Crowe

The Cher-O-Kettes gathered at O'Charley's in Canton to have a nice luncheon on Saturday, February 25. Attending were President Melodie Richards, Julie Isom, Vice President Barbara Hicks, Judy Warren, Secretary Jan Blalock, Lynne Rollins, Barbara Clay, Jane Lear, Sue Roper, Secretary Sheri Crowe, and Frankie Hunter. Those that participated for the secret pal tried to guess who their pal was. The couple of hours were really enjoyed with all kinds of topics of conversation going around the table.

During the luncheon the tickets for the Belk Charity Day

event was passed out to members to sell as part of our annual fundraising efforts for the club and Shriners Hospitals for Children. This year the spring sale will be held on Saturday, April 29. If you would like to purchase a ticket or as a member help sell them let Vice President Barbara Hicks know.

Jan Blalock, Sheri Crowe, Barbara Loner and Sue Roper had a great time attending the First Lady's Tea on Sunday, February 26.

The annual March Ladies Night Out for Cherokee Shrine Club for nobles and their ladies was held on Thursday, March 2 in lieu of the regular business meeting location. This year it was held at Marietta Fish Market. This year 16 nobles and ladies attended. The ladies which are also Cher-O-Kettes that came were Jan Blalock, Jane Lear, Sarah Crowe, Melodie Richards, Julie Isom, Betty Meyer, Sheri Crowe, and Judy Warren. Included in the count were High Priest & Prophet Bruce Ridley and his lady Angela.

In the last article, the committee for the meals was mentioned. Please add Judy Warren to your list for ideas for meals and as a contact to sign-up for food at the meetings and special events.

Congratulations to three Cher-O-Kette members – Jan Blalock, Barbara Loner, and Sheri Crowe. Jan and Barbara were recently elected and installed as officers of El Tehran No. 122 Daughters of the Nile for the 2017-2018 year. Jan advanced serving as Princess Royal and Barbara as Princess Tirzah. Sheri was appointed as Gong Girl.

### El Tehran Temple NO. 122 Daughters of the Nile By Kathleen Turner, PSQ

Belinda Cosby was crowned Queen on March 26, 2017, in a beautiful ceremony at Chamblee Sardis Lodge. The elected Officers for the incoming year are: Princess Royal, Jan Blalock; Princess Tirzah, Barbara Loner; Princess Badora, Sandy Hemby; Princess Recorder, Mary Thompson, PQ;

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# News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries (cont'd)

and Princess Banker, Susie Bott. The Assembly Room was decorated beautifully for this special occasion. A Reception was held after the Ceremony.

Members of El Tehran Temple were a big part of Constituting a new Daughters of the Nile Temple in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. This Temple will be known as Dynasty Amenna Temple No. 164. The night before the Constituting, Past Queen Debbie Greer did a hilarious skit that was the hit of the night. Our beautiful Chorus, in their flowing angel costumes, performed and was appreciated by all in attendance.

Our Supreme Session will be held in Niagara Falls, New York, on June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to know more about Daughters of the Nile and the work we do, please go to: [www.daughtersofthenile.com](http://www.daughtersofthenile.com) and our Foundation at [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

## The Gwinn-ettes By Elaine Stone

The Gwinn-ettes welcomed 2017 with new Officers: President, Michelle Forrester; Vice President, Kay Jackson; Secretary, Julie Kuykendall; and Treasurer, Susan Finsel. Dawn Chisholm has agreed to continue as "Hospitality" chairperson and Angie Puckett will once again head up "Projects /Fundraisers". Last year's fundraisers were so successful, we are proud to say we were able to donate \$1000 to Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also contributed to the Rainbow Girls, sponsored a hole at the First Lady's Golf Tournament and were able to help out a few local families in need.

We enjoyed the Circus Kickoff and the Valentine's Party. We had four tables at the "Park Style" Dance Party on March 18<sup>th</sup>. At the time of this writing, we did not know if one of our tables was a winner, but will let you know how we scored in the next issue. Another event on the horizon is the Children's Easter Party on April 15<sup>th</sup>. It's always a wonderful time with fun games, an egg hunt with lots of prizes, beautiful decorations, great food and, of course, the Easter Bunny. Dawn Chisholm and Howell Bradford always do an awesome job of putting this event together and they always welcome volunteers to help out.

Let's all continue to pray for our servicemen and service-women and first responders who lay their lives on the line for us each day.

## Rome Shrine Ladies By Peggy Sims

Congratulations to our former Treasurer, Margaret Stewart Abrams, on her recent marriage to Danny Abrams. Margaret has been a "Shrine Lady" for many years. We sincerely wish her the best of luck and thank her for all she has done for burned and disabled children. We will miss her.

At our regular meeting March 1<sup>st</sup>, we elected Nancy Mount our new treasurer. I urge all the members to give Nancy their support in her management of our finances.

We are planning a yard sale on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. till noon at the home of Marie Davis, 2702 Garden Lakes Blvd. If anyone has any items to donate, contact Peggy Sims at 706-506-1389.

We are also selling Belks Charity Sale tickets for \$5 for the April 29<sup>th</sup> Belks Sale. Please contact any member to purchase a ticket.

The Rome Shrine Ladies are selling raffle tickets for a handmade quilt donated to our organization. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be given away at the Rome Shriners Telethon on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

All ladies are invited to the Rome Shrine Club meeting on April 27 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the club on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon.

Ladies, remember the Circus is May 19 through May 29. Please plan to assist your noble in his work at the Circus. Many thanks for your backing of the nobles who are out bucketing for the Circus.

Happy Birthday Glenda Voyles (April 4), Susan Cagle (May 2), and Jean Fields (May 31).

Marie Davis is having problems walking, and she is now in therapy. Diane Collins' spouse, Noble Rick Collins, is recovering from neck surgery. Dee Dee Padgett's spouse, Past Potentate, Steve Padgett is trying to get strength in order to begin chemo. Please remember these people in your prayers.

## Sweetwater Swirls By Debi Harris

We are off to a good start for 2017. We have already scheduled our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament for this year. We'll be back at Mirror Lake in Villa Rica and it will be on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We need teams and hole sponsorships, it's never too early to start looking. See one of the members of Sweetwater or the Swirls to get your application. Also, one fundraiser this year is raffling a Big Green Egg and the drawing will be at the golf tournament.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Sweetwater guys are having an auction at Topp's Bar & Grill on Douglas Boulevard, right off Highway 5 in Douglasville. The Swirls will be there selling raffle tickets for the Egg and probably will have a basket to raffle off, as well. Come join us if you can.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Battle Hill Lodge in Lithia Springs will have a fish fry from 11 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The Swirls will be in the parking lot having a yard sale – we'll be praying for good weather!

We want to give a shout out to two of our Swirls, Belinda Cosby for being elected Queen and Sandy Hemby for being elected as Princess Badoura, at El Tehran Temple No. 122, Daughters of the Nile. So proud of both of you ladies!

If you can't make it to Topp's or Battle Hill, then we'll see you at the Circus!

# News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries (cont'd)

## Tri-ettes By Clare Godfrey

We welcomed this year's liaison for our club, Jeff Ferguson, our newly elected Recorder, and his lovely Lady Joni, to our February Tri County/Tri-ettes meetings. Joni brought us all up to date on the activities planned at the Yaarab Shrine Center, and discussed First Lady Dona's, improvement project: building new display cases for the Yaarab Shrine Center.

In January, our new Tri-ettes Officers were installed. They are: President, Brenda Mahan; Vice President, Heather Miller; Secretary, Leigh Lacey; and Treasurer, Christi Ledbetter. Several members were able to attend the Circus Kickoff that was in January also.

In February, the following ladies were able to attend the First Lady's Tea. They were Brenda Mahan, Edith Phillips, Dianne Adams, Ruth Malcom, Jeanne Lund, and Dalis Rust. Those who were unable to attend were dearly missed. Everyone enjoyed the Mardis Gras theme!

We really celebrated in style at the Dance Party (Park Style) on March 18<sup>th</sup>, and then the First Lady's Golf Tournament on Monday, March 20. Before we know it, we'll be out at the Shrine Circus helping our nobles work!

Here's hoping that these two sweet ladies, Ruth Malcom (Feb 4) and Sue Young (April 27) enjoyed celebrating their birthdays.

In April, we celebrate either Easter or Passover. Have a Happy Spring, and a Happy Easter. Blessings to all!

## Widows and Widowers By Judy Campbell

How about this changeable weather? Sunny then snowflakes!

Our members enjoyed the Dance Party (Park Style) on March 18<sup>th</sup>, and were most willing to direct party goers to their designated tables. There were so many creative decorations and different foods! The music and dancing was great and met to the pleasure of everyone in attendance!

We just returned from Harrah's Casino and Resort in Murphy, NC. Nineteen members and friends enjoyed the fellowship, great food, and room accommodations at the casino hotel. Not sure about the winnings, but everyone had a smile on their face when leaving.

Our club is gearing up for the 75<sup>th</sup> Yaarab Shrine Circus and Fair with plans to work and support our Yaarab Shrine Center. We are raffling off two Yeti Coolers and a Yeti tumbler to be given away at the Circus. Check with Officers and members for tickets.

I want to encourage clubs and units to make widows of nobles in your groups aware of our club. It is their way of continuing to be involved in Shrine functions and be a part of what their noble enjoyed. I will be most happy to talk with them. Call me anytime at (770)529-5866. See you around!



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Name (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes / No

What temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Have you identified a Unit or Club within Yaarab you would like to affiliation with? Yes / No

If So, which Unit or Club \_\_\_\_\_ Your Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommenders (must be recommended by two members of Atlanta Yaarab Shrine)

1<sup>st</sup> signer \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> signer Unit or Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Signer email \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Signer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Located in (city) \_\_\_\_\_ which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporations and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Candidates Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## Recently Known Deaths

31386	H. Rees Trammell Twin City, Georgia November 25, 1943 – January 2, 2017 Associate at Yaarab on Dec 29, 2006	14137	Wendell Lowen Jones Lilburn, Georgia March 9, 1925 – November 6, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Dec 31, 1961
15056	William Warren Brewer Atlanta, Georgia September 18, 1924 – April 30, 2016 Created at Yaarab on June 24, 1953	19015	G Jerry King Dalton, Georgia Nov 19, 1932 – Dec 30, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Nov 23, 1962
29500	Howard L. Brown Somerville, Alabama May 20, 1931 – January 17, 2017 Created at Yaarab on June 15, 1977	32543	Oliver Larry Rickard Rome, Georgia May 20, 1935 – January 11, 2017 Created at Yaarab on Dec 8, 1984
34136	Gary Glenn W. Cavanaugh Griffin, Georgia August 3, 1944 – January 9, 2017 Created at Yaarab on Dec 10, 1988	26087	James Dwight Seymour Hogansville, Georgia July 27, 1930 – November 1, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Sep 15, 1972
39258	Thomas A. Crowe LaGrange, Georgia May 13, 1934 – January 5, 2017 Created at Yaarab on June 12, 2004	19364	Doyle Sims Canton, Georgia January 6, 1937 – December 28, 2016 Created at Yaarab on June 12, 1963
40546	James Theodore Farmer McDonough, Georgia September 29, 1939 – April 16, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Nov 2, 2013	13946	Thomas Lewis Stephens Austell, Georgia August 9, 1925 – October 17, 2016 Created at Yaarab on June 13, 1951
34244	David Eugene Foster LaGrange, Georgia October 9, 1949 – January 5, 2017 Created at Yaarab on March 15, 1989	19113	Jack Elliott Yeager Stone Mountain, Georgia Dec 18, 1928 – Dec 30, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Dec 3, 1962
36105	Ferman Lloyd Jay Atlanta, Georgia January 5, 1927 – February 24, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Dec 10, 1994	16913	Jack E. Bramblett Good Hope, Georgia March 26, 1933 – February 21, 2017 Created at Yaarab on Sep 25, 1957
15146	Weems Donald Jones Carrollton, Georgia June 20, 1919 – May 30, 2016 Created at Yaarab on June 24, 1953		

# FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE

## Recently Known Deaths

35056	George P. Croog Woodstock, Georgia February 4, 1925 – February 28, 2017 Created at Yaarab on Sep 11, 1991	25688	Henry D. Nash, Jr. Carrollton, Georgia January 29, 1928 – October 14, 2016 Created at Yaarab on March 17, 1972
32191	Max L. Elmore Bluefield, West Virginia October 31, 1940 – August 30, 2016 Created at Yaarab on March 14, 1984	35799	Deleon N. Ray Rutledge, Georgia December 8, 1936 – February 11, 2017 Created at Yaarab on June 11, 1994
21005	John W. Evans, Jr. Destin, Florida June 25, 1934 – July 15, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Dec 8, 1965	31063	George Z. Schroeder Roswell, Georgia February 13, 1924 – January 24, 2017 Created at Yaarab on May 20, 1978
20248	J.C. Higginbotham, Sr. Elberton, Georgia July 12, 1928 – December 1, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Dec 9, 1964	16903	J.E. Shores Atlanta, Georgia September 25, 1927 – February 2, 2017 Created at Yaarab on Sep 23, 1957
21478	Robert L. Hutcheson Russellville, Kentucky June 12, 1927 – June 14, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Dec 14, 1966	21825	William A. Spinks Marietta, Georgia June 18, 1919 – November 7, 2016 Created at Yaarab on June 21, 1967
22455	James S. Jackson Athens, Georgia December 5, 1928 – February 17, 2017 Created at Yaarab on June 12, 1968	34849	David S. Wallace Blairsville, Georgia June 2, 1949 – February 15, 2017 Created at Yaarab on May 1, 2015
22778	Norman G. Latshaw Roswell, Georgia August 30, 1926 – September 3, 2016 Created at Yaarab on October 15, 1960	24109	Charles A. Walls Cumming, Georgia May 19, 1941 – October 15, 2016 Created at Yaarab on June 17, 1970
37131	James A. Mathews Carlton, Georgia April 29, 1945 – January 1, 2017 Created at Yaarab on Dec 14, 1996	40368	James D. Watson Crandall, Georgia August 8, 1944 – November 18, 2016 Created at Yaarab on March 14, 2012
25373	Bobby G. Mills Marietta, Georgia July 18, 1939 – February 10, 2017 Created at Yaarab on Dec 8, 1971	28677	Ben F. Whitmore Jasper, Georgia January 24, 1940 – June 23, 2016 Created at Yaarab on Dec 10, 1975

# FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE

## Recorders Report for January 2017

	Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Total
Membership, January 1, 2017	3299	29	3328
Created/Added	13	-	13
Affiliated	1	-	1
Restored	13	-	13
Demitted/Dropped	(2)	(1)	(3)
Suspended	-	-	-
Deaths	(15)	-	(15)
Net change	10	(1)	9
Membership, January 31, 2017	3309	28	3337

## Recorders Report for February 2017

	Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Total
Membership, February 1, 2017	3309	28	3337
Created/Added	-	-	-
Affiliated	-	-	-
Restored	7	-	7
Demitted/Dropped	-	-	-
Suspended	(3)	-	(3)
Deaths	(19)	-	(19)
Net change	(15)	-	(15)
Membership, February 28, 2017	3294	28	3322

# FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE

## January/February Hospital Trip Report

Driver	Temple #	Greenville, SC	Cincinnati, OH	St. Louis, MO
Gene Blount	35036	1		
Seth Carter	40425		1	
Ron Avery	33910	2		
Ken Bradley	36730	1		
Harold Brooks	36853	1		
Eric Beavers	40299	1	2	
Tom Oliver	39663	2		
Dewayne Coleman	31631		1	
Billy Deal	37511	1		
Marty Bruce	40261	1		
Bob Dean	35068	2	1	
Wayne Shelnut	36234	1	2	
Jimmy Kerce	30014	1		
Bob Anderson	39740	1		
Chuck Clark	30165	1		
Jack Iler	36415	1		
Leo Lewis	38951	1		
Bobby Savage	35108	1	1	
Matt Greer	39439	1		
Randy McCaslin	38949	1		
Tony Warren	39367	1		
Jerry Watkins	23381	1		
Bob Smith	38678	1		
Kye Watson	40832	2		
Ronnie Duncan	40311		1	
Jimmie Lee	28939	3		
Al Pilkington	40228	1		
Jim Warren	32575	1		
Warren Shore	25052	1		
Gordon Tatum	30023	5		
Bill Wise	28143	1	1	
Mike Young	35828		1	
Total Patients		27	6	

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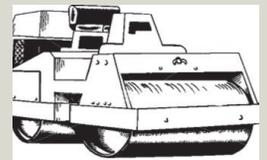
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