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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

"Building a Better Tomorrow for Children Today"

Dear Nobles and Ladies:

The end of the summer is here and school is back in session, Yaarab has had a very successful and fun summer with lots to still look forward to.

Our Imperial Session in Daytona Beach was busy as the Divan and nobles completed the necessary work while the ladies enjoyed some beach time.

We also met the young ladies that are our "Patient Ambassadors" for the year and I can't wait for you to meet them and their families. Their stories are amazing and sure to touch your heart as it did ours.

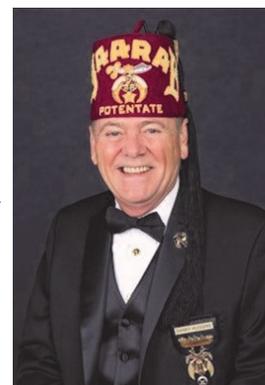
The 6th Yaarab Sportsmen's Raffle was a huge success thanks to all of you, our hard working nobles, our volunteers, ladies, family, our Chairman Don Malcom and his team. Thanks to every Club or Unit that sold tickets. Thank you one and all.

Be sure to check out our Calendar for August, September, and October. Our activities take us from the Atlantic to the Gulf Coast and places in between. We have the SESA, Hospital Kickoff, Car Show, stated Business Meeting with Ladies Social, SASA Myrtle Beach, and our Nobility Ball. Be sure to make your plans.

I appreciate your dedication, devotion, and hard work making all our activities a success. What a wonderful year! We are having a blast! Please join in and don't miss out. Let's all keep working in order to make Yaarab strong while we all continue to have fun. I will continue to do my best "Building a Better Tomorrow for Children Today".



Danny Huggins
Potentate 2017



Guess Who?
Answer on page 6



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, September 6, 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

LAST ONE OUT RIDES!

Yaarab Shriners Potentate's Escort

17th Annual Harley Giveaway



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Atlanta, GA

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Potentate's Escort Harley Give Away

Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Bellamy

God's Image in You

Greetings, nobles and ladies. I hope all is well, and everyone had a great time in Helen last month. On Friday, the Entertainers provided great music on the square with a large crowd. The parade was a huge success as always, and once again, great music was provided by the Entertainers, as well as, dinner in the Fest Hall Saturday evening. Thank you Illustrious Sir Danny for allowing us to have Sunday Worship service before heading home. Thanks to all who attended. I appreciate Jug Haid Jerry and Sandra Rogers for spending their Anniversary in worship with us, and Jerry for playing guitar and leading the singing.

As I prayed about the article for this issue God put on my heart to encourage others to be more like him. Often time parents encourage their children to follow in their footsteps, especially carrying on a family business, and when they do follow, do you see your image in them? And if so, do you like what you see? Are you the example you want your children to follow? Several questions here to ask yourselves and only you can truthfully answer them. On September the 4th we will celebrate Labor Day, for lots of people it is a day off from their usual job. For many in our country today it seems as though many are off everyday. A few years ago, I heard an interview of a young girl who had very high test scores in all her classes and had many college offers. The news interviewer asks "which college will you choose?". Her answer was "none of them". He asked, do you have a job you are planning on seeking? She said, "no my grandmother and my mother were on welfare, and I plan to draw it too". As we see, our image sometimes can be detrimental to our children.

The first part of the scripture from Malachi 3:1 reads, And he shall sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver, this verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One Lady went to a silversmith to find out about refining silver. She watched as he heated a piece of silver over a fire and explained that refining silver, one must hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames are the hottest as to burn away the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a spot; then she thought about the verse that says: "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver". She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but also he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed. The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith "when is the silver fully refined"? He smiled at her and answered "oh that's easy when I see my image in it". If today you are feeling in the heat of a fire, remember that God has His eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.

God is always there working by listening to our needs, he doesn't take any time off. We can call upon him 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. His eyes and ears are always available. All we have to do is pray. God expects us to come with humility as well as boldness before His Holy throne in prayer. One might ask how can we be humble and bold at the same time, humble ourselves by asking for repentance to begin with, then allow our mind and thoughts to be consumed by His mind and thoughts and that come boldly by believing and expecting God to answer our prayers. My God is in the answering prayer business. Continue to pray until your situation changes. Miracles happen everyday. I have witnessed many and never stop believing. God's plans are bigger than your mistakes. Pray for wisdom and new direction.

Remember God loves you and so do I. When at all possible, doing business, please support our nobles and brother masons in their businesses. I see so many times nobles using companies where there are no Masons. Nobles don't be one of those, support one another, bless and you will be blessed. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Car Show in August and the Hospital Crusade Kickoff on August 26, 2017.

May God's Blessings Be Upon You!

Rev. Dennis E. Bellamy



2017 June and July Birthday Photos

Captions by Sam Black and Photos by Thom Ledford



JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

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

Second Row (l/r): James Stamey, Jim Weaver, David McKnight, Robert Mize, Jim Nelson, Bill Underdown, Mike Hulsey, P.P., Vance Taylor, Gary Miller, P.P., Mike Mitchell.

Third Row (l/r): Bryan Griffin, C.H. Scott, Raymond Ray, Marshall Smith, Steve Warren, Ronnie Tibbitts, Harold Brooks, David Hicks, Fred Wall, Gordon Tatum.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

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

Second Row (l/r): Bob Elliott, James Pierce Anderson, Bill Semon, Jim Warren, Al Cass, Jack Wade, Paul Paulicelli, Richard Ray, Billy Hulsey, Jimmy Lee.

Third Row (l/r): Joel Isenberg, Jim Churchill, Bob Depner, Bob Dean, Ralph O. Dennis, Jim Brooks, David Day, Chuck Hulsey.



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST NOBLES ATTENDING THE 2017 JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER: Pictured (l/r): Richard Ray (48 years old), Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins, Jim Weaver (86 years young).



PAST POTENTATES IN ATTENDANCE: (l/r): Mike Hulsey, P.P., Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins, Gary Miller, P.P.



Guess Who? Chief Aide Jerry "Jug Haide" Rogers and wife Sandra celebrate 40 years.



LADIES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAY PARTY:

First Row: (l/r) Jennifer Holt, Shelly Lewis, Dona Huggins, Linda Hewatt, Karen Davidson, Joni Ferguson.

Second Row: (l/r): Brenda Ray, Sandra Rogers, Mary Ann Mize, Janet McKnight.



Atlanta City Council Person at Large, Mary Norwood, Visits the Yaarab Shrine Circus



Mary Norwood (pictured in Red Fez) and her Red Fez Readers attending the circus and visiting with Potentate Danny Huggins and Ambassador Roger Wise, Jr.

This form must be sent in no later than August 18 2017



**SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION
2017 FALL FESTIVAL
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
September 14-16, 2017**

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: August 18, 2017. Late registration will be \$15.00 per Noble.
Registration is required for all events. Registered Nobles and Ladies will receive registration badges.
Additional guests will receive armbands for events requiring validation. Please type or print clearly.

Noble's Name:		Noble's Title:	
Lady's Name:		Temple Name:	
Temple Representative:	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No	Title/Office:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Email:	
Home Phone:	()	Cell Phone:	()
Names of Additional Guest(s):		Number of Additional Guest(s):	No. of Additional Adults: _____ No. of Children: _____
Early registration fee	\$10.00 per Noble (Lady and additional guests are free)		\$
Ladies' Luncheon:	\$50.00 per Lady - Off-site - transportation provided from SpringMaid Hotel		\$
Picnic dinner/Beach Luau: Springmaid Resort	\$10.00 per person - Total Number Attending: _____ Saturday evening after parade Music and Food provided		\$ Trophies will be presented at Luau event
Golf Outing River Oaks Golf Resort	\$50.00 per person on 09/15/2017 (18 holes beginning 8 AM)	Number of Tickets: _____	\$
Golf Outing Hole Sponsorship	\$100.00 per hole (your support is appreciated)	Number of Holes: _____	\$

If paying by check, make checks payable to: SASA 2017
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**A special and meaningful assembly for all
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**The 64th Annual Rock
Quarry Communication will
be conducted on Saturday,
August 26, 2017**

**Brawley Mountain, Morgantown, GA 30560
Dallas Fellowcraft Club will confer degree.**

Dallas Lodge #182

**Dinner will be served at the springs from
Noon until 3:30 P.M.**

**Donations for the meal will be appreciated. It
is the proceeds from your donations that fund
the annual Quarry Meeting.**

Gate to the Quarry will open at 3:30 P.M.;

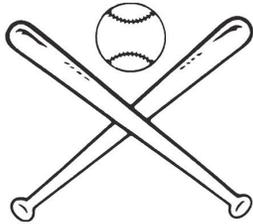
Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M.

**If heading North on 515/Appalachian Hwy, go to the 8th traffic light (there
will be an Exxon Station with a Dunkin Donuts on the corner) and turn right
onto GA 60. In .54 miles, this will come to a dead end/stop sign, and you
will turn left to continue on GA 60. In 1.45 miles (just past the Post Office),
you will turn right to continue on GA 60. In 7.5 miles, the Quarry will be on
your right, and the spring where the food will be served is just .5 miles past
that point. Signs will be posted along the route. Come on out and join us for
a great evening.**

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**2nd Annual - 'Shrine Night to Shine'
With the Rome Braves
State Mutual Stadium, Rome, Georgia
August 17, 2017**



Buckets will be passed through the crowd and all collected monies will be matched by the Rome Braves



Shriners Hospitals for Children

There will be a parade around the field at 6pm. Opening ceremony by children from Shriners Hospitals for Children

The check will be presented at Yaarab's Hospital Crusade Kickoff

Nobles please wear your Fez and bring your collection bucket



Membership Corner

By John Law

Wow, what a great success for our Summer Ceremonial in Helen. We brought in 27 new nobles plus three associate members, more than we have done in several years. Thanks so much for your support! This gives us a total for the year of 64 towards our 2017 goal of 100. To reach our 2017 goal we need 36 more new nobles. With your help, we can do it.

We have two more Ceremonials in 2017, one at the September business meeting and the Winter Ceremonial in December. We can reach our goals! Please reach out to your Lodges and friends that would make good additions to our organization. The time is right; Shriners Hospitals for Children advertising campaign showing Shriners wearing their Fezzes is having a positive impact on our organization.

On another positive note; Yaarab Shriners have received the Imperial Membership Silver Award for 2016. This reflects our improvements in membership. This was recognized at the 2017 Imperial Session in Daytona Beach. This award is based on improvements we have made in new members and retention of current members. Congratulations on your achievements in membership.

Helen was a great time and I enjoyed the fun and fellowship with everyone. Thanks so much for your support.

Remember; everyday is membership day!

Recorders Report for May/June 2017

	Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Total
Membership, May 1, 2017	3306	29	3335
Created/Added	27	3	30
Affiliated	1	-	1
Restored	3	-	3
Demitted/Dropped	-	-	-
Suspended	(1)	-	(1)
Deaths	(9)	-	(9)
Net change	21	3	24
Membership, June 30, 2017	3327	32	3359



**241 Yaarab Shrine
members have NOT
paid their dues.
Are YOU one of them?
To avoid suspension please
pay by 12/31/2017**



Eagle Scout – John “JR” Robbins

By Sam W. Black



A goal of most young boys is to join the Boy Scouts of America program. Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 11 years old. After this, boys are eligible to join the Boy Scout Program. One must first obtain the Arrow of Light rank, and be at least 10 years old, or have completed the fifth grade, or be 11 years old, but not yet 18 years old. The program achieves the Boy Scouts of America’s objectives; developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. The main goal is to earn rank of Eagle Scout. One must earn a total of 21 merit badges and develop a service project. Only 2 per cent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank. One of the objectives while serving as a Life Scout is that you plan, develop and give leadership to others by doing a service project that is helpful to any religious institution, or the Community. The project must benefit an organization other than the Boy Scouts.

John Robbins, known by most people as “JR” is a senior at South Forsyth High School. He has been in the Scouting program for 10 years, since the 2nd grade. He is the son of Yaarab Shrine Center’s Business Manager, Kerry Robbins and wife, Kim. This year JR worked toward reaching his goal of Eagle Scout. His project for Eagle Scout was to make travel kits for the children, who are patients transported by Yaarab Shriners (“Roadrunners”) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville, and Cincinnati. JR got the idea of making the travel kits for the children when he worked with his dad, Kerry, at the Shrine Center Office, watching the children waiting for rides to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He saw that most of the children would be nervous or anxious about their trip for medical follow up. The kits, based on the age group, contained coloring books, crayons, travel games, puzzles, blankets, stuffed animals and reading books and were packed in plastic carrying containers. JR felt that these kits would help the kids relax and occupy their idle time while traveling back and forth on the trips.

JR’s goal was set to make 175 of the travel kits for 3 different age groups. These groups were 1-3 years of age, 4-7 years of age, and 8-12 years of age. The project was so well received by Yaarab Shriners, his family, friends, his fellow scouts, and the general public that he was actually able to build 205 kits from donations. He started the project on March 3, 2017 with a goal to raise \$ 4,500.00 in donations. He completed his project on April 15, 2017, when the kits were put together. JR received total material and monetary donations in the amount of \$ 6,945.00. JR originally estimated the actual cost of putting the total project together was \$ 5,791.00. JR presented a check to Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins and Yaarab Shriners at the June 7, 2017 Yaarab Business Meeting, from the unused cash for his project, in the amount of \$ 1,154.00, made out to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Upon JR’s completion of his Eagle Scout Project, he awaited his results at a Scouting Board of Review on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. After a detailed and demanding review, JR was awarded his rank of Eagle Scout. A proud young man and a very proud set of parents, celebrated a great effort and job well done to achieve this prestigious award. Yaarab Shriners are proud of JR recognizing the work of our philanthropy and choosing our work to dedicate his time to achieve his goal. Congratulations, JR, on achieving your goals and adding this fine accomplishment to your resume. We’re proud of you.

Editor’s Note: I’m proud to say that on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, JR stood before and passed the Eagle Scout Review Board and was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. We congratulate JR on a job, “Well Done”.



Boy Scout J.R. Robbins speaks to nobles of Yaarab Shrine at the June Business Meeting about the project he started to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Boy Scout J.R. Robbins (right) presents a check to Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins at the Yaarab Shrine June Business Meeting in the amount of \$ 1,154.00 as a donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This was profit raised from his project to reach Eagle Scout.



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**

**August 7th, 2017 – August and September Birthdays
October 2nd, 2017 – October and November Birthdays
December 4th, 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

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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

By Jerry "Jug Haid" Rogers

Although Yaarab turned out in force for the Summer Ceremonial in Helen, we were forced to cancel the parade due to rainy weather. But on a good note, we broke the record in the number of initiations with 198 new nobles crossing the Hot Sands in the Earl Long class. Noble Long was serving as First Ceremonial Master on the Appointive Divan before his death on March 21, 1992. Potentate Bill Englett was proud to name this class in memory of such a faithful, benevolent, and hard working Shriner.

The Imperial Shrine Convention in Orlando brought together nobles from Yaarab to participate in both of the morning and evening parades. Everett M. Evans of Tyler, Texas, was elected to the Shrine of North America's Highest office as Imperial Potentate. More than 20,000 nobles and their ladies turned out for this annual event.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR: Dr. James Bryant, Temple Chaplain, will be retiring from the pastorate on Sept. 30, 1992. Rev. Bryant has served the ministry for 43 years. He will continue his work as a professor of English at Mercer University and also as Editor of Yaarab Shrines "Basharat". **MORE NOTES:** A new dance band was featured recently at Yaarab, "Paul Peek and the Stumpwater Band", a lively group of retired cowboys. But the best part of the evening was a pre-show serenade from our very own Sam Black. Sam did a solo performance of *Malaguena* on the accordion. Some of the people in attendance actually danced their shoes off.

Yaarab Shrine

Cordially invites you and your lady

To attend the 2017 Nobility Ball

Hosted by

Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins and First Lady Dona

September 30, 2017

Yaarab Shrine Center ~ Gene Bracewell Auditorium

Reception: 5 pm ~ Grand March: 6 pm ~ Dinner and Dance to follow

Dress: Black Tie with Fez

Cost: \$50.00 per person

RSVP by Sept. 15th

Call Yaarab Office: 404-872-5818



Hotel: Crown Plaza Midtown

Make reservations by Aug. 28th

For Rooms call 1-855-646-8549

ask for Yaarab Shriner's Ball

Friday Sept. 29, 2017 ~ 7:00 pm

Yaarab Shrine Courtyard

"Hog Wild" Pre-Ball Party

Dress: Biker Gear or Western Wear encouraged

News from Cincinnati

Now is the Season for Summer Safety Awareness

Every year, kids cannot wait until the summer season arrives. School is over, the weather is warmer and there is a lot more free time to spend outside. But along with this time of year comes an extra dose of responsibility for parents. **Keep your family safe and healthy this summer by following these safety tips offered to you from Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati:**

FIREWORKS SAFETY



- Fireworks that are thought to be safe, like sparklers, can reach temperatures above 1000 degrees and can burn users and bystanders
- Mishandled fireworks can result in severe burns, scars and disfigurements that can last a lifetime
- Families should attend community fireworks displays handled by professionals rather than using fireworks at home

LAWNMOWER SAFETY

- Only use a mower with a control that stops the mower blade from moving if the handle is let go
- Children younger than 16 years old should not be allowed to use ride-on mower. Children under 12 years old should not use walk-behind mowers
- Wear appropriate shoes and clothing
- Never smoke or use any type of flame around gasoline
- Gasoline has one purpose – to fuel an engine



PLAYGROUND SAFETY

- Take your children to playgrounds with shock-absorbing surfaces. Choose parks and playgrounds that are appropriate for their age.
- Teach children that pushing and shoving on the playground can result in accidents and injuries.



- Remind kids to go down the slide one at a time and to wait until the slide is completely clear before taking their turn. Teach them to always sit facing forward with their legs straight in front of them. Insist they NEVER slide down headfirst!
- Remind children to swing sitting down. Encourage them to wait until the swing stops before getting off and to be careful when walking in front of moving swings.
- Before sending kids out to play, make sure they always wear shoes to protect feet from cuts, scrapes and splinters, and wear sunscreen to protect from sunburns and harmful ultra-violet rays.

Summer should be a fun time, not a scary time, but it also shouldn't be spent in a hospital. By taking these few extra measures, parents can make sure their children have a safe, happy and healthy summer.

If you know a child we can help,
go to shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call:

855-206-2096

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.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner's name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-672-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

Follow us on Facebook:

 <https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>

Conditions Treated

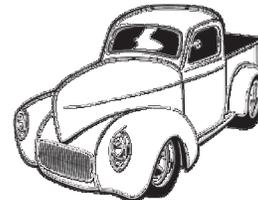
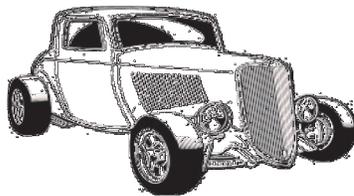
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Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

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

Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

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Yaarab Shrine Custom Car Cruz & Swap Meet



AUGUST 18 AND 19, 2017
JIM R. MILLER PARK

Marietta, Georgia

Registration \$25.00 at the gate (gate opens at noon on Friday August 18)

Motorcycle Ride from Sweetwater Shrine Club to Jim Miller Park - \$25, 9:00am
Contact: J.T. Moore (770)318-2721 or Johnny Cosby (770)861-6909

Also On location - Flea Market And
Camping sites available Friday and Saturday \$25.00
(Full 50 amp hook-up)

Vendor Booths available for \$25.00
Not including food vendors

Registration

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Car _____ Truck _____ Motorcycle _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Yaarab Shrine

Mail Application and Fees to:

Larry Cline

61 Shotgun Rd., Cartersville, GA 30121

For Additional Information Call: Larry Cline at 770-560-4270

Release/Hold harmless agreement: By signing this application I understand that Yaarab Shrine, its sponsors, promoters, assistants, directors, agents, servants and volunteers are not responsible for any losses, injuries, unknown damage, judgments &/or any causes whatsoever that may be on my person or property. I also agree to provide my own insurance.

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Helen—2017 Memories

Photos by Thom Ledford

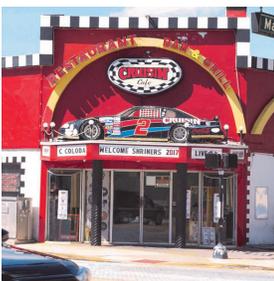


Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins (left) congratulates Nobl HarlynLund at Yaarab's June Business Meeting for having the "Hot Sands" Ceremonial named in his honor. Illustrious Sir Danny stated that Harlyn had always been a mentor to him.



Daytona Imperial Photos

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

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WILL BE ON EACH
SPONSORED TEAM OF
3 PLAYERS**

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News from Cincinnati

Camp Ytiliba

Every year since 1990 we hold a camp for kids who come to our hospital for treatment, allowing them the chance to experience summer camp! Our camp is called Camp Ytiliba, which is Ability spelled backwards. The week gives these kids, aged 9 to 16, a chance to be around other children who understand their experience, to make new friends and take part in outdoor activities like horseback riding, fishing, swimming or just having fun. The camp is designed to help build self-esteem and confidence without worrying about their appearance, scrutiny or even bullying by others.

Camp took place at Camp Ernst in Burlington, KY. Camp is staffed by employees from the hospital, so many of them already know some of the kids.



Jeremy Smith, Camp Coordinator said "At the hospital we see them at their worst and it's so fantastic to be able to see these kids just run around and play where two or three years ago they were at death's door at times and just to be able to see them run around and smile and play and just be a normal kid."



This was Camp Ytiliba's 28th year and we're already looking forward to next year!

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.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner's name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

Follow us on Facebook:

 <https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>

Conditions Treated

Burns
Cleft Lip & Palate
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

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

Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati a first choice for care.

If you know a child we can help,
go to shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call: **855-206-2096**

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Shriners Hospitals for Children announces 2017-2018 National Patient Ambassadors in Daytona Beach

Patients from Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, and Erie, Pennsylvania, selected as ambassadors



Emily Mellish and Isabella Rose

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year telling their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. The new national patient ambassadors were introduced during the premiere of their documentary called *Free to be Me* as part of Shriners International's annual convention.

Meet them both at Yaarab Shrine's Hospital Kickoff, August 26, 2017



Isabella Rose

From birth, Isabella had difficulty feeding and sleeping. Her parents, Roselyne and Tim, went from doctor to doctor seeking answers, but no one could identify a cause. As she grew, her parents became convinced that something was seriously wrong. Isabella's speech sounded like she was whistling and she had ear and sinus infections constantly.

Searching for answers

For five years, Roselyne and Tim sought answers for their little girl, but continued to be unable to obtain even a cause or a diagnosis. Some professionals thought Isabella was cognitively impaired; others thought she was deaf. One day a family friend in the Chicago area heard about the issues Isabella was facing and suggested the family apply for treatment for Isabella at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. The family did not know at the time that their friend Dick Anderson was a member of Medinah Shriners and, at the time, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Anderson was glad to be of help. He has said that helping Isabella and her family find the help they needed was life-changing, and that he wished all the Shriners understood the impact they can have on the health care system's patients and families.

At their first appointment, an interdisciplinary team of professionals assessed Isabella and, within minutes, provided a diagnosis. Isabella had a submucous cleft palate, a form of cleft palate that is not easily identifiable, as the palate is covered by a thin membrane. "It felt like the whole world came down on us; we finally knew the diagnosis," said Roselyne. Isabella was scheduled for surgery to repair the cleft and subsequently received speech therapy for two years.

Finding her own voice

Isabella, now 14, lives in Florida with her family. She has gone from struggling to be understood to becoming a gifted vocalist, and hopes to perform professionally one day. Isabella volunteers at a local veterinary hospital, pet sits and babysits. She enjoys painting, poetry and outdoor activities. She also actively seeks ways to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Emily Mellish

Emily’s mother, Joy, did not experience significant issues during pregnancy, but moments after Emily was born, that changed. Emily was rushed by ambulance to a hospital in a larger city only hours after birth, and spent her first two weeks in the NICU, where doctors gave her a complete assessment.

Emily was born with spina bifida, as well as severe scoliosis (missing eight ribs on her left side) a leg-length discrepancy, additional orthopaedic conditions, bladder and kidney problems and other issues. When she was 6 weeks old, Emily had surgery to close the defect over her spinal cord. The following day, a long list of serious complications began, keeping her in the hospital for 28 days. During this time, the Mellishes learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children from a close friend. “It was comforting to know that even before I needed to worry about a place to take her orthopaedically, that someone had come forward and said there was a place where Emily would be taken care of,” said Joy.

Finding the right team

Emily was first seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie when she was approximately 6 months old. There, she has undergone several surgeries. Other surgeries, including a VEPTR (vertical expandable prosthetic titanium rib) procedure, which stabilizes the spinal curve and levels growth, were done through a collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. Emily has also been seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, where external fixators were used to straighten Emily’s leg at the knee, and increase leg length.

After this, she was able to ride a bicycle for the very first time. Emily always amazes her doctors with her “no limits” attitude.

Giving back with Beads for Needs

Today, Emily is an energetic and sociable 11-year-old. She loves dancing, swimming, painting pottery and public speaking. In 2012, she started Beads for Needs, a foundation dedicated to raising funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children through bracelet and photograph print sales, and has raised more than \$80,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie. Without Shriners Hospitals for Children, Emily would not be Emily, she would be forced into a box,” said Joy. “With Shriners Hospitals there are no limits to what she can do.”

To learn more about Isabella and Emily, please visit: shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or youtube.com/shrinershospitals

CONGRATULATIONS TO IMPERIAL OFFICERS FOR 2017/18



Richard Burke
IMPERIAL MARSHAL



Chuck Pittman
Imperial Board of Trustee for
Shriners Hospitals for Children

YAARAB 6th ANNUAL Sportsmen's RAFFLE Saturday July 22, 2017





6th ANNUAL Sportsmen's RAFFLE

PRIZES

1. Ruger AR-556 223/5.56 Rifle
2. Taurus Judge Magnum SS 45LC/410
3. Remington 700 SPS 7mm Mag Rifle
4. Beretta A300 Outlander SA 12ga
5. Sig P320 Full Size 9mm Pistol
6. Browning A-Bolt III Hunter 270 Rifle
7. Remington V3 Field Sportsman SA 12ga
8. S&W M&P Shield Ported 40 Pistol
9. Tikka T3X Hunter 308 Rifle
10. \$500 Cash
11. Mossberg Silver Reserve II O/U 12ga
12. Savage Axis II XP Package 30-06 Rifle
13. Ruger LC9S 9mm Pistol
14. Browning 1911-22 Black Label 22lr Pistol
15. \$500 Ammo Dump Gift Card
16. Remington S70 Express 20ga
17. Springfield XD Essentials 45 Pistol
18. Ruger American 7mm-08 Rifle
19. Kahr CW9 9mm Pistol
20. \$500 Cash
21. Benelli Nova Tactical 12ga
22. Kimber Micro Bel Air 380 Pistol
23. Mossberg Patriot 270 Rifle
24. S&W SD9VE 9mm Pistol
25. Stoeger P3000 12ga
26. Savage Axis II XP Package 22-250 Rifle
27. Browning SA-22 Grade I 22lr Rifle
28. Winchester SXP Marine Defender 12ga
29. Taurus Judge Public Defender 45LC/410
30. \$500 Cash
31. S&W M&P Sport II 5.56mm Rifle
32. Glock 17 9mm Pistol
33. Ruger 10/22 Carbine 22lr Rifle
34. Remington S70 Home Defense 12ga
35. Winchester XPR 30-06 Rifle
36. Taurus M85 Ultralite 38spl Pistol
37. Browning X-Bolt Hunter 30-06 Rifle
38. Weatherby SA-08 12ga
39. Remington RM350 Micro Pistol

WINNERS

1. #M07236 Bill R, Paulding
2. #70045 Ryan R, Stockbridge
3. #70045 Ryan R, Stockbridge
4. #57657 Cliff R, Lanier
5. #16771 Scott N, Tri County
6. #57414 Julio, Dalton
7. #18082 Sharon W, Dallas
8. #47566 Brandon B, Pot Escort
9. #36127 Jerrad C, Lawrenceville
10. #08517 Nick W, Gray Court SC
11. #28896 Joe U, Marietta
12. #28805 Larry G, D Staff
13. #17748 Bill M, Tucker
14. #M19231 Carl S, Smyrna
15. #37295 Jeff H, Buford
16. #36098 Warren S, Powder Springs
17. #55032 Russell T, Marietta
18. #32851 Eugene M, Fayetteville
19. #05621 Brett B, Fayette
20. #M04720 Terry H, Dacula
21. #62085 Mike H, N/A
22. #08627 Michael G, Gainesville
23. #50253 Henry Co. Shrine Club
24. #08529 Bill K, Athens
25. #09375 DL G, Loganville
26. #M10873 Noel P, Glenville NY
27. #03976 Patrick S, Cumming
28. #M00243 Larry K, Sparta
29. #53731 Dwight S, Kennesaw Mtn
30. #29342 Edwin D, Hobson, TX
31. #47809 Jace S, McDonough
32. #45066 Marsha Y, Paulding
33. #44008 Kenneth B, Atlanta
34. #M02373 Eliot T, Dumwoody
35. #17562 John C, Tri County
36. #04304 Alan C, Chat
37. #22915 Chuck H, Dalton
38. #42499 Chris S, West Point
39. #M02681 Steve P, East Point

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6th ANNUAL Sportsmen's RAFFLE

PRIZES

40. \$500 Cash
41. Henry Golden Boy Mag 17mm Rifle
42. Browning A-Bolt III Stalker 300wm Rifle
43. Kimber Micro Two Tone 9mm Pistol
44. Winchester SXP Turkey Hunter 12ga
45. Walther PK380 Pistol
46. Ruger American 270 Rifle
47. S&W M&P 40 Compact Pistol
48. Mossberg 500 All Purpose field 20ga
49. \$500 Cash
50. ATV
51. Beretta Neos 22lr Pistol
52. Savage Axis II XP Package 7mm-08 Rifle
53. Stoeger M3500 SA Max-5 12ga
54. S&W 642 38spl Pistol
55. Ruger SR22 Pistol
56. Mossberg Patriot 308 Rifle
57. Winchester SXP Hybrid Waterfowl 12ga
58. Browning 1911-380 Blk Label 380 Pistol
59. Savage A22 SA 22lr Rifle
60. \$500 Cash
61. DPMS Oracle 5.56mm Rifle
62. Glock 43 9mm Pistol
63. Remington SPS Varmint 22-250 Rifle
64. Ruger American 9mm Pistol
65. Tikka T3X Lite 270 Rifle
66. Beretta Pico Stainless 380 Pistol
67. Weatherby PA-08 Waterfowl 12ga
68. Remington 700 ADL Combo 243 Rifle
69. Savage B.Mag 17wsm Rifle
70. \$500 Cash
71. Springfield XDS Essentials 9mm Pistol
72. Stevens 555 O/U 12 ga
73. Remington 700 SPS 300WM Rifle
74. Browning X-Bolt Stalker 7mm Mag
75. RedHead Ultra Fire Safe
76. Savage 111 Trophy Hunter 7mm Mag
77. Taurus Judge Tracker 45LC/410
78. Henry Big Boy 44mag Rifle

WINNERS

40. #36392 J&K Farm, Tri County
41. #09868 Dwayne H, Monroe
42. #03303 Anita P, Conyers
43. #30157 Jill H, Loganville
44. #50729 Roy D, Guyton
45. #42458 Johnny A, Patrol Unit
46. #18340 Terry B, Motor Corps
47. #41527 Bery N, Cabiri
48. #54575 Doug O, Sweetwater
49. #12007 Bryan R, Los Angeles, CA
50. #15405 Brian Kesler, N/A
51. #08588 Eddie M, Lanier
52. #18247 Josh W, Provost
53. #28340 Thomas H, Trion
54. #03555 Thomas C, Echota Vann
55. #42924 Adrian W, Rome
56. #52594 Brian H, N/A
57. #40008 John J, Covington
58. #24943 Larry G, S. Fulton
59. #05287 Larry R, Entertainers
60. #12038 Greg C, Hiram
61. #51135 Linda C, Statesboro
62. #10845 Marsha H, Newnan
63. #30572 Chong L, Hoschton
64. #18020 Steve D, Carrollton
65. #42266 Florence H, LaGrange
66. #53783 Hoyt S, E. Ellijay
67. #11523 Jeremy H, Paulding
68. #02790 Gary J, Carrollton
69. #00622 Mike J, Sweetwater
70. #04503 Claude B, Dalton
71. #28561 Tony M, N/A
72. #09607 Joe A, Loganville
73. #34630 Norris Q, LOH
74. #01475 Charlie C, Alkuwa
75. #52527 Chis H, Kennesaw Mtn.
76. #12059 Brian S, Paulding
78. #05687 Rogger B, Roland, OK

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6th ANNUAL Sportsmen's RAFFLE

PRIZES

79. Remington S70 Express Compact 20ga
80. \$500 Cash
81. Savage Model 42 .22lr/410 Combo
82. Stoeger Uplander Double Barrel 12ga
83. Walther CCP 9mm Pistol
84. Uberti 1873 Hombre 45LC Pistol
85. Windham Carbon MSR 5.56mm Rifle
86. Ruger SR45 Pistol
87. Browning BPS Hunter 20ga
88. Marlin 336W 30-30 Rifle
89. Ruger American Compact 22lr Rifle
90. \$500 Cash
91. Taurus PT111 Millennium G2 9mm Pistol
92. Benelli Super Nova Max-5 12ga
93. Henry Classic Lever Action 22 Rifle
94. Remington R51 Subcompact 9mm Pistol
95. Bushmaster QRC 5.56 Rifle
96. Ruger LCP 380 Pistol
97. Glock 22 40 Pistol
98. Savage Model 11 Scout 308 Rifle
99. Beretta PX4 Storm 40 Pistol
100. \$500 Cash
101. Taurus T38 TCP Pink 380 Pistol
102. Franchi Affinity SA 12ga
103. FN FNSO Compact 9mm Pistol
104. Savage Axis Package 25-06 Rifle
105. Ruger 10/22 Takedown Stainless Rifle
106. Winchester SXP Defender 12ga
107. Mossberg 715T Flat Top 22lr Rifle
108. Ruger LCR 357 Pistol
109. \$500 Ammo Dump Gift Card
110. Boat or UT

WINNERS

79. #41847 Thom F, N/A
80. #M17675 Henry W, Demorest
81. #50754 Melissa A, Claxton
82. #M18554 Jerry I, Rockmart
83. #M18520 Wanda G, Slate City
84. #11528 Marsha Y, Powder Spgs.
85. #35461 Wann, Acworth
86. #32345 Wendell P, Carnesville
87. #26053 Hagan G, Alkuwa
88. #04312 Dalton Shrine Club
89. #M03450 Tim P, Hartwell
90. #46471 Kenny B, N/A
91. #46023 Kevin H, Tucker
92. #12006 Larry R, N/A
93. #02876 Britt E, Chattooga
94. #51907 Buddy C, Dalton
95. #M15408 Len C, N/A
96. #23694 Alexis W, Cedartown
97. #54138 Ronnie M, Carnesville
98. #47861 David H, Gwinnett
99. #14000 Frank P, Slate City
100. #30506 Christine L, Senoia
101. #52449 Jason M, Sweetwater
102. #32594 Cliff N, Jackson
103. #31082 Carl H, Greenville, SC
104. #59321 Tonya M, Tri-Co
105. #38027 Jerry M, Fayetteville
106. #18613 George A, Sweetwater
107. #45264 Troy C, Tri-Co
108. #00353 P&M, Monroe
109. #M17348 Dave P, Alkuwa
110. #34474 Allan F, Motor Corps

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The following Nobles donated or obtained items for either the Silent Auction or the On Floor Raffles:

Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins, Past Potentate Chuck Pittman, Dennis Hewatt, Ricky Hammock, C. H. Scott, Gary Daniel, Mike Schieb, Joe Stokes, Ronnie Tibbitts, Ed Entrekin, Jan Maaskant, Rodney Johnson and Don Malcom

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	4	5
6	7 Aug/Sep Birthday Dinner 6PM	8	9	10	11	12 Escort Giveaway 6PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 SESA Warner Robbins	24 SESA Warner Robbins	25 SESA Warner Robbins	26 SESA Warner Robbins Hospital Kickoff 6PM
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Stated Business Meeting 7PM Social 5:30PM Dinner 6PM Ladies Social 5:30PM	7 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 SASA—Myrtle Beach	15 SASA—Myrtle Beach	16 SASA—Myrtle Beach
17 SASA—Myrtle Beach	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Pre Ball Party 7PM	30 Nobility Ball Social 5PM Ball 6PM

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October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Oct/Nov Birthday Dinner 6PM	3	4	5 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Panama Beach Fall Outing	13 Panama Beach Fall Outing	14 Panama Beach Fall Outing
15 Panama Beach Fall Outing	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Grand Lodge Macon	24 Grand Lodge Macon	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

Southeastern Shrine Association

Summer Convention – 8/23/2017 to 8/26/2017

Warner Robbins, GA





**Fayette Shrine Club's \$10,000 give-a-way and
Dinner**

\$100 per couple

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Cocktails at 6 P.M.

Filet Mignon Dinner at 7 P.M.

**Raffle Drawing and Dancing
at 8 P.M.**

**Where: YAARAB Shrine Center
400 Ponce de Leon, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308**

**For Tickets, Contact
Mike London
678-887-4537
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Shriners Hospitals for Children® Charity Classic



November 6, 2017

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children located throughout North America dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopedic conditions, burns, and spinal cord injuries are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patient or families ability to pay.



Please “HELP US HELP KIDS” by becoming a PARTNER for the Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic. This Gala Event and golf outing is being held at The Manor Golf and Country Club located in Milton, GA on November 6th, 2017. Registration and Practice at 10:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 12:00 p.m., EVENING GALA at 5:00 p.m.

PARTNER PACKAGES:

PLATINUM PARTNER - \$5,000: 8 playing spots, 16 invitations to evening Event, 16 gift bags, 4 Logo spots.

GOLD PARTNER - \$2,000: 4 playing spots, gift bag for each player, 8 invitations to evening Event. 2 Logo spots.

SILVER PARTNER - \$1,000: 2 playing spots, gift bag for each player, 2 invitations to evening Event.

PARTNER- \$500: Logo recognition at a tee box of tournament and 2 invitations to evening Event.

EVENING EVENT: Join all of our partners and guests for food, fun, and fellowship. The program will include a chance to get familiar with the great work of Shriners Hospitals for Children, as well as, an auction, music, and entertainment. Program starts at 5:00 p.m. on November 6th.

CONTACT YAARAB SHRINE OFFICE TO REGISTER. DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 20, 2017.

Phone: 404-872-5818 or email dennishewatt@aol.com

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2017 PARADE SCHEDULE May 16, 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Parade/Location</u>
Aug 5	10:30 am	65 th Annual Old Soldiers Day - Alpharetta, GA
Aug 19	10:00 am	SESA – Warner Robins, GA <u>VOLUNTEER</u>
Sept 4	10:00 am	Sweetwater Labor Day - Douglasville, GA
Sept 9	10:00 am	Gold Rush Days - Villa Rica, GA
Sept 16	9:00 am	SASA – Myrtle Beach, SC
Sept 23	10:00 am	Hoschton Fall Festival - Hoschton, GA
Oct 7	10:00 am	Cedartown Fall Festival - Cedartown, GA
Oct 7	2:00 pm	Rome Shrine Day – Rome, GA
Oct 14	TBD	Shaddai Temple – Panama City, Florida
Oct 21	10:00 am	Ellijay Apple Festival – Ellijay , GA
Nov 11	10:00 am	Veteran’s Day – Dalton, GA
Dec 1	6:00 pm	Butts County Christmas Parade – Jackson,GA <u>VOL</u>
Dec 2	10:00 am	11 TH Annual Founder’s Day - Johns Creek, GA
Dec 2	5:00 pm	8 th Annual Fayetteville Christmas Tree Lighting - <u>VOL</u>

2017 Basharat Deadline Dates

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ISSUE

NOVEMBER 15, 2017

DECEMBER AND JANUARY ISSUE

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

Joining Yaarab at Upcoming Out-of Town Events?

The following housing information is provided for your convenience!
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Hotel Blue – 705 S. Ocean Blvd



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Oct 12-15 – Fall Outing – Panama City Beach, FL
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Be sure to ask for Yaarab Shriners blocked rooms
No on-line reservations
Number of rooms are limited for each venue
Reserve your rooms ASAP



**THE 44th ANNUAL
SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Fall Festival - September 13th - 17th, 2017
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**

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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:



1st 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) _____



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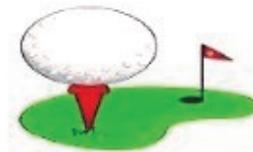
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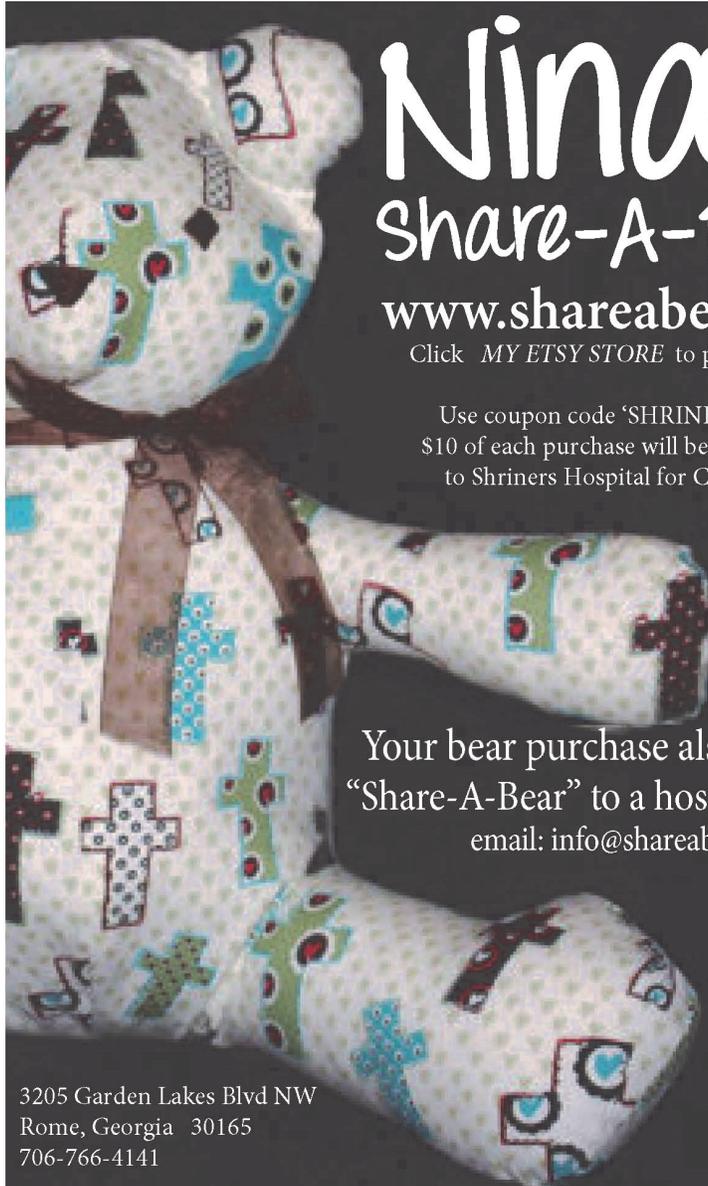
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Nina's Share-A-Bear started as an idea to raise money to purchase stuffed bears to share with sick kids so they would have something to hug while going through their illness. This evolved into making homemade bears. With the support and help of my 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 an organization that works with children. My bears are used by the roadrunners when they are transporting children to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am also donating \$10 for every bear purchased using the coupon code SHRINER to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I have sold over 1,300 bears since April, 2013. This is giving me the opportunity to provide 1,300 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

News from Yaarab Units

Golf Association
By A. Gaines Wallen



Well, the first half of the year is gone as we look forward to the second half with our Shriners Hospitals for Children Kickoff on August 26, and our Fall Golf Outing in September. The first half of 2017 has been an enormous success, extremely busy and very efficient. Let's recap the first half of this year: Tournament Director Illustrious Sir Chuck Rager raised a large amount of money for our First Lady Dona's Golf tournament. Illustrious Sir J.D. Mitchell had a very successful Past Presidents' night, honoring our forty-six (46) Past Presidents of the Golf Association. Tournament Director Joe Carone put together a great Spring Golf Outing trip to Greenville, South Carolina in April. Tournament Director Lonnie Mahan did an outstanding job with our Summer Ceremonial Golf Tournament in Helen, GA in June. As you realize these are in addition to our mission and goal. Tournament Director Lee Williams schedules for us to play golf each month somewhere in the area. Our mission is to play golf and our goal is to have fun.

Thanks to each golfer who has worked bucketing, selling ads, sponsors and Sportsmen's Raffle tickets in financial support of Yaarab Shrine and our Golf Association. We had 20 members who turned in money, permitting the Golf Association to exceed our goal by 150%. This was a huge success.

Thanks to the following individuals who worked hard to make our Summer Ceremonial Golf Tournament a success: First, I want to thank our Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins and the Divan for their strong support. Tournament Director Lonnie Mahan did an outstanding job putting the tournament together. Mrs. Shannon Williams kept the golfers on the front nine holes from getting thirsty, while Bob Phillips watered the back nine. Thanks to President Tony Cantrell and all those helpers from Alpine Shrine Club for cooking and feeding our golfers and workers. Thanks, Billy Wages, for all the support you provided to the Golf Tournament. A big thanks to our Chief Aide Jerry Rogers for his support in making this a success for our golfers. Thanks to Vicki, Lindy, and Kathy for dispensing the prizes to the rightful winner. We appreciate Tom Beam and Jim Gray for sitting in the sun all day collecting money for the 19th hole. Also, those members of the Golf Association and others individuals who volunteered to work toward making this a huge accomplishment for the Golf Association. Thanks to all of those who helped sell tickets, work registration, and put together the golf bags.

We thank the local Merchants who donated prizes to be given away. Two members of the Golf Association who went beyond expectations: Marshall Smith donated six dozen golf balls, six golf shirts and other prizes. Ken Bobbitt donated 12 dozen golf balls and several other prizes. And most of all, a big thank you to the Clubs, Units and individuals who paid to play, raising money for our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Congratulations to our tournament winners. Our Illustrious Potentate Danny Huggins presented plaques and trophies to the winners at the Saturday night dance in Hel-

en. They are: First Place Team, Joe Johnson, Todd Boyles, Steve Jenkins, and Rodney Johnson; Second Place Team, Larry Gore, Harold McDunman, Bobby Hitchcock, and John Waits; and Third Place Team, Ronnie Ward, Jackie Ward, Bryan Ward and Sam Ray. Closest to the Pin Trophy went to Roger Bennett. The long drive trophy was presented to Bobby Hitchcock.

It's time to have some fun with each other and play golf out of town. Our Fall Golf Outing is scheduled for September 18 thru 21. Illustrious Sir Chuck Rager and I went to Sevierville, Tennessee. We blocked hotel rooms and locked in tee times. We will play The Sevierville Golf Club, River and Highland Courses. Chuck has scheduled tee times for seven foursomes both **Tues Sep 19th** and **Wed Sep 20th**. We welcome guests who are not Golf Association Members to play golf with us. We will stay at the:

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Golf cart and green fee is \$100.00 for both days. All Non Association members must Call Chuck Rager 404.357.2956 for a Tee time. We look forward to other out of town trips to parades, SESA, SASA, Panama City to mention a few.

The Yaarab Golf Association meets in the lower level of the Gene Bracewell Activities Building. The Golf Association meets the 1st Wednesday of each month, Hospitality at 6:00 p.m., sandwiches and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all Shriners to join us for our meetings and our play dates normally the 2nd Thursday of each month. You don't have to play golf to belong to our Association, but having fun is a requirement. For additional information contact A. Gaines Wallen at 678-485-6210 or 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.

Please remember the following when on bended knee: Charles Thornton and his family during Charles sickness. Brenda Kuykendall who is recuperating from knee surgery, she is the spouse of Travis Kuykendall. Condolences to Janet Race whose husband Richard E. "Dick" Race, a long-time member of the Golf Association passed away. Remember Eddie Black who lost his entire business to a fire recently. 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.

News from Yaarab Units (cont'd)

Legion of Honor By Rick Conn, Adjutant

Nobles as this issue rolls in we are in our final planning stages for the SESA LOH in August. Everyone should have a copy of the registration form sent to you in the last issue of the newsletter. Please take the time to fill it out and get it back to Commander Jim House so he can plan for the meal. RSVP as soon as you can, time is running short.

Commander Jimmy Flanagan, would like to have your support for the Unit in our up-coming parades. We are a marching unit but if you can not march and still want to be in the parade we have the Unit trailer that you can don your uniform and ride behind the flags and still show your support for Yaarab Shrine and your Unit. So come on and join the parades, if you can. The schedule is listed in your newsletter. If anyone is not receiving your newsletter, email me your email address at rickconn@bellsouth.net, and I will add you to the list. If you don't have an email address, let me know and I will mail you a copy.

Jimmy is planning a couple of ceremonies this year for Veterans, plus trying to do a Flag Retirement Ceremony. If you want to be a part of this, please let us know so we can plan appropriately. We have not had a Flag Retirement in a long time. If you have any Flags that need to be retired, get them to us. Thanks.

I want to encourage all that have not been to a meeting in a while, to come back and join us. Your Unit needs your input to have successful programs and events. Come and take part, your voice is needed. Take pride in your service to our country and in your participation to your Unit and Yaarab Shrine.

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and need our prayers. Keep those in need in your prayers, and if you can give them a call and let them know you are thinking of them and to hope they can feel better soon and return to the meetings and our activities.

Remember all our Brothers who are on active duty now and especially those deployed in Harm's way and a safe return to us and their loved ones. May God Bless America, and may God Bless each and every one of you.

Motor Corps By John R. Mattiucci

It is hard to believe but our year is already more than halfway over. At the Circus, the Mighty Motor Corps lived up to our name. In addition to our traditional Wing Shack and train, Motor Corps took on the additional challenge of running two new lemonade stands. As this was the first year for the lemonade stands, the first couple of days were a learning curve. However, the team was quickly up and running and showed the usual Motor Corps "can do spirit". Motorettes, family and friends were also there to help with all of our new duties. Thanks to all who helped out at the Circus.

Next up, members of the Motor Corps attended the Imperial session in Daytona Beach. Members of the Talons and Drift Trikes participated in the parade. Shortly after returning from Daytona, we were again out in force at the annual Sportsmen's Raffle. At the end of July, Motor Corps members and their wives enjoyed a nice evening at the Circus Appreciation Dinner. After the final numbers were announced for the Circus fundraiser, Motor Corps had exceeded our initial pledge. This was a great job by all who helped us to exceed our Circus pledge.

At the July meeting, we initiated a new member, Richard Judd, into the Motor Corps. The August meeting was used to celebrate and turned into the summer party at the Shrine Center. Thanks also go out to the Motorettes, who although dark for the summer, continued to provide dinner for all of our monthly meetings. We are looking forward to the upcoming parade season and some cooler weather.

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

The Potentate's Escorts drilled --practiced, drilled more, practiced more, getting bikes serviced, and shined up for the Imperial Session in Daytona. Uniforms were clean, and shoes were shined for the big day. Stomachs were upset, heads were spinning and then they were on. Bikes fired up and roared in the early Florida morning air. They turned in and out, coming close to hitting each other, but it was all planned down to the last second. They looked good and were good. And then the judges started looking and must have got Yaarab mixed up with another Shrine Center, because Yaarab didn't place in anything, but we know they won. So now the pressure was off, time to eat, drink and be merry and enjoy the beach.

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Next we moved on to the Sportsmen's Raffle and doing what we do best, parking cars. The next week we learn where we stand in the Circus collections at the Circus Appreciation Dinner.

Then we had more practice, drilling for SESA in Warner Robbins. But before we get there, we have to give away a Harley at our "17th Annual Harley Giveaway". Don't worry about getting a ticket, because they are all gone. But there is always next year.

If you are new to the Shrine, and like motorcycles, then the Potentate's Escort is the Unit for you. We meet the first Tuesday of the month in our room. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Bring your lady and enjoy the night.

Please remember our service members in uniform and pray that our leaders do the right thing for our Country.

News from Yaarab Clubs

Cedar Valley Shrine Club By David Johnson

Summer is here and it is hot, but we are having a lot of fun in the sun and enjoying the parades. President David Jameson announced we have our rodeo set for August 11th & 12th and we invite all to come and enjoy the festivities. We will have our parade at the Fall Festival on October 7th.

The Sportsmen's Raffle was a huge success and we had a lot of happy winners. This is very good money making project and hopefully it will continue.

Noble Tommy Oliver gave us a report on our kids. He made three trips this past month to the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville. Jon Jon had surgery and is doing very well. Our other child, Holden is doing so well, that he won't have to go back for two years and Thomas is getting a new brace. We thank the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville for all the good work they do for all the children.

There are a lot of plans to be made for the fall to help the Hospital Crusade. They need our support and we will try to help all we can.

Thank God for all the blessings he gives our Country, Military and Shrine. May we continue the good work we do for all the children.

Cherokee Shrine Club By Don Meyer

Nobles, on July 6th, we had another great Business Meeting starting with a dinner prepared by our Shrine ladies. Everything was great as always. There were 14 nobles and 12 ladies in attendance, and enjoyed a BBQ and Brunswick stew dinner including homemade desserts.

Prior to the dinner, seven members of Hickory Flat Masonic Lodge #205 and five Shrine Club members had what was the kickoff meeting for our joint "Christmas Toy Ride for Kids" which will be November 5th.

We had 12 nobles visit Helen Ga., June 8, 9, and 10 for Yaarab's Summer Ceremonial, and we had seven various vehicles in the parade. It was hot, but we had a great time. We also had some GREAT hospitality and, of course, the big dinner on Saturday evening after the parade, which thirty five nobles and ladies really enjoyed. Earl Darby and his crew deserve a "well done" for their work. Thanks, guys. If you weren't there you really missed a good fun

weekend.

Nobles your Officers are working hard for you and your Club, we need your help! Come out, join in the fun and fellowship. Our final planning for the "Christmas Toy Ride" will be at our meeting, August 3rd. We need your help in the final planning and implementing of the several committees for this very worthwhile endeavor. Please be there. Believe me, there will be something for everybody. We really need everyone's input, support, and help. God Bless.

Fayette Shrine Club By John Law

Fayette Club brought in two new nobles in Helen. Welcome Braden Stai and George Schreiner. Both have now joined Fayette Club and will make good nobles. We look forward to having them be a part of our activities. And thanks to Fayette Club President, Mike London for working membership so well for our club. He has worked on both retention of current membership and attracting new nobles in Fayette. I believe we have two more on tap for our September Ceremonial.

Fayette Club had a great social (rib BBQ) behind the Hampton on the river in Helen. A lot of great cooks prepping the ribs and all the fixings. This has become an annual event since our return to Helen. We also made our annual midnight run on our parade vehicle, shown below. You may have seen us running the streets, nobles and ladies with loud music, fun and fellowship.

Our July business meeting and dinner honored our veterans. This annual event at Fayette Club features a BBQ dinner (more BBQ) and we go around the club recognizing each individual that has served our country. We are looking forward to the second half of 2017 and all the events and activities.



News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Loganville Shrine Club By Rick Conn, Adjutant

Nobles as this issue rolls in we are in our final planning stages for the SESA in August. Everyone should have a copy of the registration form. Please take the time to fill it out and get it back to the proper people, as soon as you can, time is running short. Noble Wendel Geiger is our Housing Chairman, give him a call to see if he has any rooms available.

President Chris Lockhart would like to have your support for the Club in our upcoming parades. So come on and join the parades if you can. The schedule is listed in your newsletter. If anyone is not receiving our newsletter, email me you email address at rickconn@bellsouth.net and I will add you to the list. If you don't have an email let me know and I will mail you a copy. Noble Wayne Shelnutt is our parade chairman, so if you want to come join, give Wayne a call and let him know.

Noble Chris has a few programs in the planning stages, come to the meeting and find out what they are, give your input, and then your support to help make these successful and our Club a Fun Club to be part of.

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feel better soon and return to the meetings and our activities. We have recently lost Noble Robert McCart and I ask that you keep his family in your prayers. Noble Lamar Dalton is our Sunshine Chairman, so if you know of anyone sick or in need, please let him know so he can plan a visit, fruit basket or card for them.

Remember all our military who are on active duty now and especially those deployed in Harm's way for a safe return to us and their loved ones. May God Bless America, and may God Bless each and every one of you.

Northeast Dekalb Shrine Club By Sam Black

Let me tell you, everything that happened from checking in to checking out, proved to be a great success in Helen, Georgia for the Summer Ceremonial. From the golf tournament, poker run, the initiation program, and a fantastic parade, all nobles and their families had a lot of fun. Congratulations to Noble Harlyn Lund for having this class of new nobles in Helen being named for him.

Happy September Birthday Greetings are extended to Pierce Dacus (16).

If you are a new noble, and looking for a club to join, we extend to you a special invitation to come visit with us. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month on the lower level of the Gene Bracewell Activities Building. We usually have dinner at 6:30 p.m., and start the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you in the near future.

Remember that the Southeastern Shrine Convention will be held in Warner Robins, Georgia August 23-27 2017. We will be also going to the new convention (SASA) which will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC. on September 13-17 2017. Be sure to make your reservations, quickly.

Northeast Dekalb members, please don't forget that the 2017 Hospital Crusade Kickoff will be held, Saturday, August 26, 2017. Kickoff time is 5:00 p.m. Please try to attend. We need each member's participation to help make 2017 a huge success.

Please also keep our men and women in uniform in your prayers as they serve in our military for our freedom.

At the time of this writing, final preparations were being made for the 11th annual Northeast Dekalb Club golf tournament being held Friday, October 20, 2017. Please help us make this a success.

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News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Paulding County Shrine Club By Guy Fisher

Paulding County Shrine Club is now looking for sponsors for our Golf Tournament at Creekside Golf course. Teams of 4 for \$300, and \$100 sponsor holes are available. Please contact Mike Curtis at (404)569-1966 for more information. Everyone had a great time at the Summer Ceremonial in Helen, Ga. The fellowship we had in the parking garage and with our fellow nobles, ladies, and their families was great. I would like to personally thank each and everyone that has made this club as strong as it is now. It is a blessing when Paulding shows up, we show up with plenty of help. We are so proud to have so many new nobles and ladies join our club. God is good!

The 300th Masonic Anniversary parade was recently held on the Marietta Square! It was a pleasure attending the parade and we were glad the rain held off. As you all know, all Shriners are Masons, but not all Masons are Shriners. If we work together in our Blue Lodges, Yaarab will continue to grow through us nobles letting our fellow brothers in on our little piece of heaven AKA (YAARAB). Keep up the good work brothers.



Rome Shrine Club By Tony Warren

President Charles Carney expresses his sincere appreciation for all the hard work the Rome Shrine Club members have done so far this year. We have accomplished some amazing things all because of the willingness of the members to work. Since our membership is declining, the members who do work and support the club have to do their share as well as those members who don't show up. Those of you who are reading this article, I would ask you to come to the meetings and participate in our endeavors to support

and help our Shriners Hospitals for Children which is what we do, and our main purpose for becoming a Shriner. The sum total of all our fun and our work is to provide hope for our special needs children. If you haven't been to a Shriners Hospitals for Children, please call Jerry Collins and schedule a trip to Greenville or to Cincinnati. If you are not moved by what you see, you have no business being a Shriner.

First Vice President Robert Cash informs me of the Circus workers who were: First Vice President Robert Cash and lady Barbara; Second Vice President Bob Mount; Bobby Sims and Lady Peggy; Wayne Huffman; Sam Lanham; Jerry Harden; and Homer Coward. These members exerted a tremendous effort to come to the Circus and work. "Thank You"!

Noble Robert Cash was also the Bucket Chairman. As of June 7, we had collected almost \$70,000. We ended up with four Platinum Aides; three Gold Aides; and eight Thousandaires. A mere thank you does not express the gratitude of the Rome Shrine Club and Yaarab Shrine Center.

Those who participated in the Ceremonial in Helen Georgia were: First Vice President Robert Cash and Lady Barbara; Second Vice President Bob Mount and Lady Nancy; Treasurer Rick Collins and Lady Diane; Sunshine Chairman Bobby Sims and Lady Peggy; Sunshine Cochairman Donnie Bagley and Lady Lawonia.

You probably won't get this in time, but if you do, please come and support your club at our annual Telethon which will be held the first weekend in August. This is a fundraiser for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Remember that many hands make lighter work.

It is time for us to start working on our annual football game at Model High School. We need ads for the program which will be our only moneymaker. After the football game, we will start our annual Christmas giveaway to needy families. We have a lot of toys already collected; however, we can never have enough. We need special items such as gifts for older girls and boys. We will begin the bicycle repairs sometimes in October. Our storage building is full of bicycles in need of repair.

Praise and thank you goes to Bob Mount and his crew for cutting our 7 acre yard. Those I remember on the crew are: Bobby Sims, Donnie Bagley, Bob Mount, and Tony Warren. If there are others that I failed to remember, please excuse my shortcomings.

Thank you to our "Road Runners" who have gone to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville and Cincinnati. Those that I can recall are: Mack Godfrey, Wayne Huffman, Barry Jones, Bob Mount, and Tony Warren. Congratulations to Tony Warren for achieving 50 trips to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville and 25 trips to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati.

I apologize for not having the sunshine Chairman's list of those who are infirmed or have passed away. You can flip over to see Peggy Sims' article for the Ladies Auxiliary Basharat article for the sunshine list. Please keep these people and families in your daily devotions.

News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Slate City Shrine Club By Randy Stone



Well the year is over half way complete. It has been a lot of work, and a lot of fun. The Summer Ceremonial in Helen was great. Several Slate City nobles and their ladies were there and had a great time. We have one newly created noble, Jeremy Mullins. Jeremy along with his wife, Whitney, Baby Barrett and other family members had a fun time in Helen. We are glad to have Jeremy join Slate City and look forward to good things to come. We are always on the lookout for more candidates to join us in the Shrine Fraternity. The Poker run was a lot of fun as was the duck race. Our golf team of nobles Larry Gore, Bobby Hitchcock, Harold McDurmon and Johnny Waits came in second and noble Hitchcock took top honors in the longest drive competition.

Slate City held one of its yearly fundraisers on June 24th by cooking and selling Bar-B-Q for the annual Aragon Georgia Bar-B-Q. We sold BBQ, Brunswick stew, BBQ sandwiches and drinks. Our club also manned the concession stand during the event, working Friday night and all-day Saturday during the Softball Tournament. The day started off a little wet and rainy, but we had good sales and made a good profit. Thanks to all the nobles and ladies who gave of their time to cook and serve at the Bar-B-Q and concession stand. Your efforts are what makes this club so great.

July promised to be quite hectic. The Sportsmen's Raffle, the Rockmart Homespun festival and the Savannah Celebration of 300 years of Masonry all take place the same day. Our club will have members in all three places representing Slate City and Rockmart Lodge # 97.

As we move into fall, August is our Hospital kickoff month. Helping and supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children exemplifies the true meaning of being a Shriner. We hope to have good representation at the kickoff and have all of our nobles wearing their white Thousandaire shirts. The nobles are already hitting the streets and hope to raise more money than we did last year. We also have our Reverse Raffle coming up on September 9th. We will be selling 150 tickets with a \$5000.00 grand prize. Tickets have been going fast. Contact any Slate City member to get your ticket for this great event. All profit from the raffle goes to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Hospital Fund.

Never forget our Blue Lodge and support them with your attendance, as well as helping in their fundraising efforts. Please keep our sick and infirmed members in your prayers, as well as, our military and leaders. Last, but definitely, not least, we at Slate City would like to extend a warm and hearty welcome to any nobles, new nobles or any nobles At Large. We, as a club, would love to have you come out and meet with us. We have dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday night of each month. Our address is 1204 Piedmont Ave. Rockmart, Ga. 30153.

South Fulton By Tom Holcomb

We survived the Circus, and the club Officers send a huge thank you to the club members, their ladies, family members and friends who worked so hard to help make both the Circus and South Fulton a success. Although our club has been faced with a decline in working members over the years due to the age of our members as well as the dreaded Black Camel, we always seem to arise to the challenge. It would be impossible to name you all so the best thing would be to say pat yourselves on the back, you were awesome.

It seems the last few years we have been faced with a visit from the Black Camel, and this year was no different, we lost Bill Harrison a week before the Circus opened. Bill was president in 2014 and was still an active member, as well as, with the Red Devils. Bill was only 56 years old and should have had many years ahead, but that was not to be. Sleep on, our brother, until we meet again. Please remember Bill's family while on your bended knee.

We have a very long list of members who need our thoughts and prayers while they are recovering from or living with health problems. Our South Fulton family in need of our love and support are P.P. Lou Gaylor, P.P. Brent Bivens, past First Lady Bonna Lange, Past President Todd Lee, Gene Kelley, P.P. J.J. Moore, Cindy McCaslin, Alice Anderson and their families. We often get so tied up in our own lives we forget our friends. Make an effort to reach out and let them know we care.

South Fulton was chartered in 1968 and has gone from over 200 members to less than 100 over the years. We have lost members to death more than anything, but as with any club or unit many have just lost interest in what we do. There are many at large members that could find the real joy of Shriners by joining a club or unit. Our President, Jerome Pierce extends a welcome to join us at our monthly Board meeting and get a real feel for what we are about. We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the South Fulton Club room at the Yaarab Shrine Center. We look forward to welcoming you.

There was a great turnout at the Sportmen's Raffle in July. It has gotten better every year and this being the 6th year should be a real special year. Illustrious Sir Danny Huggins has seen his project grow each year and should see a banner year. President Trump has insured us that the next four years we can forget gun control legislation, which should be a great chance for a banner year.

Finally, South Fulton always has the welcome mat out for visitors and our Shrine ladies will make welcome the ladies as well. Mark the 1st Thursday in July and join us. Also, remember our Troops and their loved ones who are in service to our Country.

News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Sweetwater Shrine Club By Mike Scheib

Well, the 75th Annual Yaarab Shrine Circus is in the history books. Even with the periods of rain, the preliminary numbers that were given out at the June 7th Business Meeting were very positive. A big round of applause goes out to all the Yaarab nobles that spent their free time to work all the different jobs around the Circus grounds, especially the maintenance crew, who were there two weeks before and almost a week after the Circus.

Then what comes after all the work at the Circus, but a few days of fun and relaxation in Helen. Hats off to the Directors Staff and the Knights of Mecca for the work they did for the new candidates. Everyone who participated in the poker run, the duck race or the parade enjoyed a great time.

July 1st brought the Yaarab Shrine's Homecoming/Open House for all that were able to attend. Being the weekend of 4th of July there was still a number of nobles that came out with their families and enjoyed all the games and food. And talking about the food, once again the Sweetwater Shrine Club members of the Yaarab Culinary Cooking Crew did not disappoint. Almost 300 hamburgers and hot dogs were prepared and served with coleslaw, potato salad and baked beans keeping in the July 4th picnic tradition. Soft serve ice cream and cotton candy were also available.

Next up was the Imperial Session held in Daytona Beach, Florida. Looking at the pictures posted by Noble Perry Gibbs it appears that all in attendance enjoyed the festivities. Congratulations to all those on the Imperial line and best wishes for the upcoming year.

And now a few things going on at Sweetwater Shrine Club; we will be holding our annual \$10,000 drawing on September 9th. The drawing will be held at Sweetwater Shrine club with the doors opening at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from all Sweetwater Shrine Club members and cost \$100.00 each. Only 350 tickets will be sold so don't wait too long to purchase yours. The purchase of a ticket ensures the buyer a prime rib dinner for two, open bar, music and numerous other raffles. And yes, a chance to win the grand prize of \$10,000.

Also, on the calendar is our own Sweetwater Swirls Annual Golf Tournament. It will once again be held at Mirror Lake Golf Club in Villa Rica, Georgia. It will be held on September 18th with a rain date to be September 25th. Tee time will be at 9:00 a.m. They are selling hole sponsors for \$100.00 each and each person or group purchasing a hole sponsor will receive a nice hole flag and the thought that 100% of the proceeds will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children. The price to play in the tournament is \$75.00 per person. This covers the greens fee, golf cart, lunch and beverages. They will also be drawing for a Large Big Green Egg. For information, contact Swirls President Pam Scheib at 770-633-0151.

Tri County Shrine Club By Richard Miller

Team 17 keeps setting the pace. This year's Circus was a great success and the Sportsmen's Raffle just gets bigger and better every year. It was great to see the turnout of nobles and hopeful winners at this year's raffle and party. Beyond being a great way to raise money for Yaarab, it truly allows us the opportunity to show our brothers from the Blue Lodge and others just what being a Shriner is about. Congratulations to this year's winners and kudos to the staff that put on the Sportsmen's Raffle, including Raffle Chairman, Don Malcom, Tri County's own.

Now our focus is turning to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Of course, the members of Tri County continue to hit the asphalt with our trusty buckets. It always means so much to hear from those making donations about how Shriners Hospitals for Children have helped them or someone they love. Those hot days don't seem so hot anymore and it makes us just want to stand there a little longer and continue to collect so our hospitals can continue to help children.

Tri County is also continuing with our tradition of our annual poker run. Noble Kelly Edwards started this Poker Run in our first year as a club and we are carrying on as a fundraiser for the hospitals, as well as, an introduction to the public of our club. We are changing things up a little this year with a destination Poker Run. On Saturday October 7, the run starts off at Northeast Georgia Motorsports in Hoschton, and takes a scenic tour through the scenic North Georgia Mountains to Copperhead Lodge in beautiful Blairsville, Ga. Your first two hands are \$25 with two additional hands for \$15. We will also sell mulligans and will have a 50/50 drawing along with food when we reach the lodge. Please make plans to join us.

Tri County also has another, what we think is a great fundraiser. The club, in connection with Frazier's Harley Davidson in Buford, is raffling off a 2017 Harley Softtail Slim. Tickets follow the standard format of \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The bike will be given away on October 21, 2017 at Frazier's Harley Davidson. All proceeds go directly to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Crusade Fund, so this is definitely a worthwhile venture. If you are interested in tickets please contact any member of Tri County.

Of course, there are so many other events taking place throughout Yaarab Shrine. We just hope you have time to support Tri County in our efforts. In return, we will do the same because Team 17 works together to make Yaarab the best Shrine Center in all of Shrinedom.

Tucker Club By Bill Messer

I begin this article with a "Thank You" to our members, our ladies and to all the other good folks, who gave their assistance when needed at the Tucker tent, during the 2017 Shrine Circus and Fair.

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News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Your helping hands were greatly appreciated by all, a special thanks to our own 80 year old plus, Frank Cook, his work was outstanding. A thank you also goes to Joel Ebersberger for the use of two air movers that kept our tents much cooler.

We are half way thru the year and you will be pleased to know that we are having a good year as a club, even though our membership, due to sickness and death has dwindled, our goals have exceeded our pledges. We have taken part in many events and are still a viable part of Yaarab Shrine. Several of our contributing members are Thousandaires or better now, and at the time of this writing, we still have the big Sportsmen's Raffle to go, should we make a strike there, we will have even more. So thank you all for your continued support of Tucker Club.

Well, as usual, we had a fun trip to Helen and beautiful weather prevailed. We didn't win any golf trophies, duck

races or poker runs, but we still came back winners, with two new nobles. Say hello to Mike Hamrick and Mike MacMillan, our newest members, who I trust will become assets to our club and to Yaarab Shrine. They are hard working Masons and devoted to our causes.

Nobles and ladies, keep our sick and distressed folks in prayer, keep in touch with them and please keep the club informed so we can do likewise. We have so many now that I feel I would not do them justice if I tried to name them all.

Now, in closing, the following is an e-mail from a noble who came from Kansas to Atlanta to seek cancer treatment. Noble Mark Smith became friends with our Divan, visited my lodge and Tucker Club. God is good.

"Hello Bill. All is well in Kansas because of all the great care in Georgia a few years ago! Been busy and getting ready to take over as Potentate of ISIS Shrine! All of you in Georgia are special in my heart! God Bless you all!"

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries

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

The Supreme Session in Niagara Falls, New York, was as exciting as we anticipated. Karen Keuther, Buffalo, New York, was installed as Supreme Queen. She honored El Tehran Temple by giving the following special appointments to serve the Supreme Temple this year:

Kathleen Turner	Organizer-at-Large and Action Team Advisor,
Mary Jane McDaniel	Action Team Member
Jackie Patton	Membership Committee and Public Relations
Sherri Moyer	Goodwill Ambassador Southeast Area
Debbie Greer	American Flag Escort
Beth Wheeler	American Flag Escort
Brenda Scott	Canadian Flag Escort
Janet Race	Supreme Temple Banner Escort

At the Supreme Session, an announcement was made that Daughters of the Nile has contributed more than \$60 million to the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. A check for \$1,704,086 was presented at this year's Imperial Session. This does not include the handmade items and hours donated which totaled \$984,465 this year alone.

Our Supreme Queen will be making her official visits to our surrounding area locations on the following dates:

September 22, 2017	Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville, SC
September 23, 2017	Al Ansar Temple Greenville, SC
September 24, 2017	Abdiel Temple Knoxville, TN
September 25, 2017	Dynasty Amenna Temple Nashville, TN

September 26, 2017

Aromaz-Dynasty Temple

Irondale, AL

September 27, 2017

Al Phurah Temple

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Daughters of the Nile, El Tehran Temple No. 122, Queen Belinda Cosby, (center) chats with Past Imperial Potentate Chris Smith and newly elected Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske at the 2017 Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Paulding County Shrine Ladies By Amber Guy

Paulding County Shrine Ladies still have shirts available for sale. Please contact us for yours today. Pink and Blue.



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

Sweetwater Swirls By Debi Harris

We want to remind everyone about our golf tournament coming up. It's September 18th at Mirror Lake in Villa Rica. We are still looking for teams and hole sponsors. We will raffle a Big Green Egg®. Tickets are 6 for \$20. We are already selling tickets, so don't wait until the last minute! If you are interested in playing in the golf tournament, please contact Pam Scheib at 770-633-0151 or myself at 404-354-8022, and we'll get you a flyer out right away.

Also, Sweetwater Shrine Club is having their annual \$10K drawing on September 9th. A \$100 ticket will get you a steak dinner with all the trimmings and a chance to win some money! The Swirls will be at the door with the arm-bands to get you in, plus we'll also be raffling a cooler packed with goodies. Come join us and join in the fun!

Tri-Ettes By Clare Godfrey

We are in the midst of the hot and lazy "Dog Days of Summer". Already behind us are the fading memories of helping with the Yaarab Shrine Circus and the Summer Ceremonial. If you are a beach lover, then perhaps you made plans to attend the Imperial Session held in Daytona Beach in mid July, the SASA to be held in Myrtle Beach in September, or the Fall Outing in Panama city in October.

We would like to welcome Karen Wardlaw and Stephanie Strickland to the Tri-ettes. They are our newest members.

We would like to send Birthday Greetings to the following ladies: Christi Ledbetter and Johnnie Caldwell celebrated in June; Dalis Rust, Leigh Lacey and Clare Godfrey in July; Brenda Mahan in August; and Dianne Adams and Edith Phillips are celebrating in September.

We would ask you to keep Jeane Lund in your prayers. We pray that the latest ablation surgery, that was scheduled for July 14 for her heart, was successful.

Widows and Widowers By Judy Campbell

Our club is doing great! I appreciate the willingness of our members, including the honorary members. We exceeded all past years in our Circus contribution, for which I am most thankful.

We just returned from a day trip to Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds in Hiawassee. Members enjoyed the craft area, BBQ, ice cream and a great country music show.

Welcome new member, Dale Arrington. It's our goal to enjoy fellowship with other widows and widowers.

The Sportsmen's Raffle was an enjoyable event with several members in attendance. Congratulations winners! Everyone's a winner with knowing we help disabled and burned children.

Sympathy and love extended to Past First Lady Judy Burke in the passing of her father. Prayers continue daily for Past Potentate Brent Bivens.

Our next meeting will be August 23rd, 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine Center. We would welcome you!

Anyone with questions, please call me: 770-529-5866. See you around.

PA PA'S DONATION BUCKET

By Jacee Anderson

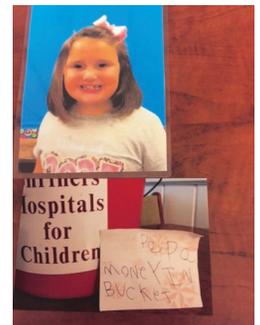
This is the story written by, at the time, 5 year old Jacee Anderson, whose father is John Anderson, a Shriner in Slate City Shrine Club and Yaarab Shrine. Jacee made an interesting donation to her grandfather, Larry Gore, also a member of Slate City Shrine Club and Yaarab, as the below story goes, and proved to be an impact on people around her. Jacee is now 10 years old, in the 5th grade, and wanted her story told. The girl in the below story is Jacee.

If I asked you to imagine someone who helps out in your community, what would you say? Jacee asked 10 kids, "Who helps out in your community?" Most kids either said police or firefighters. They were correct, but I want to talk about what you wouldn't say. You probably would not say a 5 year old.

Have you ever seen a man standing on the highway, with a bucket and a funny looking hat? If you have, do you know who he is? He is a Shriner. The Shriners are a nonprofit organization that helps children up to 18 years old. They specialize in orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip and palate. They give these children the best life they can live. At their 22 locations throughout North America, their patients receive expert care centered around their needs. They do all of this at no cost to the families. Each and every day, Shriners Hospitals for Children are changing the world through caring for kids.

A small donation can make a big impact. At least that was the case for Jacee. I was visiting at my grandfather's house, when I saw a bucket that said "Shriners Hospitals for Children". I knew a little bit about them and got my piggy bank, which had about \$38.00 in it. I took it all and put it in the bucket. I also wrote a note that said, "Pa Pa- money in bucket". My family was so proud of me. Since then, I have been to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville, South Carolina with my little brother two times.

"We are not put on this Earth for ourselves, but are placed here for each other. If you are there, always for others, then in time or need, someone will be there for you" - Jeff Warner.



FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE

May/June Hospital Trip Report

Driver	Temple #	Greenville, SC	Cincinnati, OH	Driver	Temple #	Greenville, SC	Cincinnati, OH
Gene Blount	35036	1		Ronnie Duncan	40311	1	
Seth Carter	40425	1	1	Doug Haraway	30260	1	
Billy Deal	375111	1	1	Jimmie Spurlin	34050	1	
Jimmy Ketcham	31583	2		Jim Warren	32575	1	
Wendell Boss	30838	1	1	Jerry Watkins	23381	1	
Brad Knight	40858	1		Eric Witcher	40793		1
Tom Oliver	39663	4		Larry Dempsey	28525	1	
Keith Parker	40430	1		Kye Watson	40832	4	
Larry Gore	39651	1		Jimmy Lee	28939	4	
Bill Underdown	30167	1		Jim Warren	32575	1	
Bob Dean	35068	2		Warren Shore	25052	1	
Wayne Shelnut	36234	3	2	Gordon Tatum	30023	6	
Michael Ramey	40504	1	1	Bill Wise	28143	1	
Tim Bettis	40897	1					
				Total Patients		20	4

27 Trips. 33 Drivers.

Thank You Nobles, We Appreciate You!

Recently Known Deaths

30599	Odian Adolph Denard, Jr. Washington, Georgia June 4, 1926 – April 20, 2017 Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 12, 1979	35485	Arthur Dwayne Casper Maysville, Georgia February 23, - 1949 – June 2, 2017 Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 12, 1993
40068	William Joseph Harrison Dallas, Georgia September 25, 1959 – May 13, 2017 Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 13, 2009	35284	Robert Edward McDuff Marietta, Georgia April 17, 1931 – April 17, 2017 Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 13, 1992
37716	Rayburn Hulsey Ball Ground, Georgia June 23, 1942 – May 23, 2017 Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 12, 1998	15917	Van Glenn Pope Copperhill, Tennessee October 9, 1921 – March, 31, 2016 Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 8, 1954
36154	Robert Kelly McCart Loganville, Georgia February 10, 1941 – May 26, 2017 Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 10, 1994	32015	Thomas Frederic Walston Waleska, Georgia February 19, 1935 – June 1, 2016 Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 11, 1983
37760	Donald Glenn Powell Wakeska, Georgia January 17, 1947 – November 30, 2016 Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 12, 1998		

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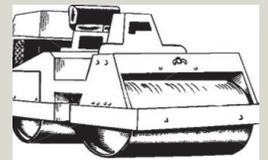
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