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Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett and Lady Joan

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ELECTED DIVAN 2016

Chuck Barrett, Potentate Harold Booth, Chief Rabban Bruce Niemeyer, Assistant Rabban Danny Kelso, High Priest & Prophet Dennis Thomas, Oriental Guide, P.P. William A. Wheeler, Treasurer P.P. Anthony Selby, Recorder

APPOINTED DIVAN 2016

Art Lyle., First Ceremonial Master Neal McAnalley, Second Ceremonial Master Dennis Hargrove, Director Gary Youngblood, Marshal Lloyd McCarley, Captain of the Guard Gerald Colanter, Outer Guard

Other Elected Offices / Positions 2016

Imperial Council

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

Southeastern Shrine Association

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

Dixie Shrine Association

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

Finance Committee Richard Burns George Pipes Donnie Morton Stanley Champion

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www.shrinersinternational.com www.shrinersvillage.com www.beashrinernow.com Visit your local Shrine Center at: www.cahabashrine.org





Illustrious Sir Chuck Barrett Potentate 2016

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

First I would like to start off with saying thank you for your support and encouragement after the passing of our Potentate Illustrious Floyd Hambrick. I think we came through this with Cahaba showing class and style that Floyd would have appreciated. Knowing Floyd his only complaint would have been Chuck why did you not do a 50/50 drawing. RIP my friend.

Next I would also thank you for your support and electing me your Potentate for the coming year. I know throughout the year there will be those who will disagree with decisions I and the Divan might make. But I promise to all that the decisions and directions we take will be solely for the betterment and security of Cahaba and our support of the Hospitals.

Right out of the shoot we are going to be giving away a pontoon boat at the Potentate's ball in June. Therefore tickets have been ordered and are ready to sell. Please help to make this a success.

My Lady Joan's project for the year is to raise money for the playground equipment for our outside area.

Another year has passed and another begins. Let us all come together in unity to make the coming year more successful than the past. This past year has shown much improvement of our facility and grounds. There is always room for improvement and new ideas.

We have lost several to the black camel but we have also lost several because they lost interest. Our Late Potentate was instrumental in signing up many members each year. We all need to step up and help fill those shoes. We not only have to work on recruitment but also and foremost retaining.

I have always heard stories of the wild escapades of Shriners and their partying. Even today I hear stories of days gone by and the fun that was had by all while supporting the Shriner's Hospitals. It inspires me knowing that we could once again return to the magic that once filled our halls. I know we can bring back the magic. It did not happen, nor die off overnight it was a thought or idea put forth by individuals who would not take no for an answer.

We have a lot of good people with great intentions but because of reasons known only to them, refuse or fail to engage. There is a lot of work needed to be done to return Cahaba to its glory days. I challenge each of you to step out of your comfort zone and put forth a little extra effort to make your contribution to the new glory days. As the writer said "The Best Is Yet To Come."

Make an effort to be at the meetings and support our functions. I see so many faces at elections or at special called meeting for a vote, yet you never see again. The various activities conducted by Cahaba are not just to raise money but also to create comradery and entertainment for our Nobles and Ladies. Yes we always say our number one job is supporting the programs for the hospitals but, let us not forget our membership for without them there is no Temple/Center nor help and support.

I know we all have busy schedules and pulled in this direction and that. But my friends our ranks are on the decline and it is up to us to replenish the ranks. If we fail to step up and recruit new members and retain those we have then we as a whole will fail. Dare we hope that some other organization would support the work of the hospitals that our predecessors started and grew. I say no, I say let us all stand and in unison say, "Not on my watch."

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The Divan has visited some of our clubs in an attempt to stir up participation but attendance continues to falter and be low. Some are struggling to have a quorum to open and do business. Nobles we need to stress the importance of the clubs and units. The clubs are most visible to the local Blue Lodge members. Poor participation sends a bad message to those young Master Masons we are trying to recruit and lends credence to the Naysayers that because of ignorance try to tear us down.

We still hear stories of one or more members who run people off from these organizations. Nobles I say to you if you are one who has stopped attending because of someone like this you are failing yourself and the fraternity. The only way this can be righted is to return to the club and make your grievance known and work together to correct the problem. I also say if you are one of the few still around while everyone else is leaving take a hard look at yourself.

Attend your Blue Lodge there is no better recruitment than being an example. It is great when I visit a Lodge for a degree and I see Shriners there.

Leadership is only as successful as its membership will allow. I challenge each and every one of you to honestly offer your support and assistance to the Potentate and Divan to make this the most successful year ever. Let us work hard and play even harder. Be with me and support our programs and at the end of the year be able to say together we made Cahaba look good and those ghosts of the past proud.

Thank you for your past, present and future support.

Chuck Barrett, Potentate 2016



Chief Rabban—2016 Harold Booth

I would like to thank, all the Nobles and Lady's of Cahaba Shrine for your support on my election as Chief Rabban for 2016. My goal for the upcoming year is to continue the progress of the growth we have made over the last two years in new facility. I will follow the Principle Duties of the Chief Rabban, Imperial Council and Cahaba Shrine By-Laws. We have a strong Divan lead by our newly elected Potentate, Chuck Barrett. Chuck has some great new ideas for the up and coming year that will help Cahaba to continue to grow.

With out listing all the Chief Rabban duties, there are a few that effects all members. I have been appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee; this will require the support of all Clubs and Units. The past three years Cahaba has had a gold status from Imperial on membership drive, we will continue this honor for 2016. With membership comes Spring and Fall Ceremonials, we all remember our second session of the ceremonials and what memories we have of it and our new candidate's need memories of there own. If you have any ideas on how to restart the second session, please contact the Director Staff with your thoughts.

Fund Raising is what keeps the hospitals and shrine temples going from year to year. I have been appointed 2016 Fund Raising Chairman. I will be contacting Clubs, Units and Nobles to help support each of the fund raising events. We have a new pontoon boat giveaway on June 4th at the Potentate Ball. This will require all Nobles to be active sponsors to get all tickets sold by the Potentate Ball. We will also have the normal three Drawdowns, Casino Night, and Sportsman Giveaway and with everyone's effort, these will be very successful events.

Cahaba will also be sponsoring the Shrine circus in October for all the kids. We are trying something new this year; will have the circus performing in multiple locations in northern Alabama. They will perform in Muscle Shoals, Priceville, Rainsville, Cullman and Huntsville. This will allow more families to come and enjoy the circus.

I will keep ya'll informed over the course of the year on the status of each event. I want to thank all of you for your support and trust in me. I'm looking forward to the up coming year. The more at the Shrine the merrier it will be!

Harold Booth, Chief Rabban

Assistant Rabban 2016 Bruce Niemeyer



Greetings Nobles,

What a GREAT year Cahaba has had this year, even with the untimely passing of our Illustrious Potentate P.P. Floyd Hambrick Jr.. I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as "YOUR" Oriental Guide this past year; it truly has been an honor to serve you, Cahaba, and our kids! I am looking forward to the challenges ahead this year as "YOUR" Assistant Rabban. Thank you one and all for having confidence in me! If I can ever be of help or service to you, please don't hesitate to ask.

As your "One Call Now" representative, I cannot stress the importance of keeping the Recorder up to date with current contact information. The list of Nobles with incorrect information (disconnected phone numbers and such) is lengthy. This list is contained within this issue of the Cahaban. Please remember that, just like in your Blue Lodge, you need to keep us informed of your contact information (home phone, cell phone (preferably), email address, and home address). This way we can get in touch with you should the need arise! **PLEASE** contact the Recorder and update your contact information.

As the Divan member over the Bingo Committee, I can tell you <u>we need workers!</u> PLEASE, Nobles, consider giving of your time and talents. Every Tuesday Night doors open at 4:00 p.m., with Bingo card sales starting at 5:30 p.m. and the first number called at 6:30 p.m. Many hands make light work! Please help us make the bingo effort a success, even if it is just helping us spread the word about Charity Bingo! Remember, this is for "OUR" Transportation Fund and hopefully, it will grow to the point where we can make substantial presentations to the hospitals like many other temples do.

If you haven't been to "YOUR" Cahaba Shrine Center in a while, the trip would be worth your time! The pavilion is almost completed and the pond is full! Also, come see "OUR" Silent Messenger (an editorial without words) statue! Take time this year to get out and visit one or all of Cahaba's Clubs and Units.

I hope to see you at an upcoming Cahaba Shrine Center event! It truly has been an honor to serve you as your Oriental Guide and I'm looking forward to serving you in the years ahead!

Yours in the Faith! Bruce Niemeyer

High Priest and Prophet

Danny Kelso

Hello Nobles and Ladies, I am your newly elected High Priest Prophet. I love being a Shriner and what the Shrine stands for.

First I would like to thank the Nobility for having the faith and trust to elect me as the High Priest Prophet. If there is anything I can do to ever help anyone, do not hesitate to call me at 256-345-4009. Second, I am on the building / grounds committee and we are steadily working on projects at the Cahaba Temple. Any suggestions, concerns, etc. please give me a call.

Oriental Guide 2016 Dennis Thomas

I would like to thank the Nobility for placing your trust in me to be your Oriental Guide for 2016.

We must always remember our Children and the Hospitals. That is what we are all about. To do this, <u>OUR</u> fraternity has to remain strong and we have to work together for the common good.

If there is anything I can help you with, just give me a call Cell #256-605-9364.

Treasurer 2016 Bill Wheeler P.P.

Someone once told me we never get where we are alone. Your assistance was obvious and I want to acknowledge that and the importance of saying thank you to each of you for re-electing me Treasurer of Cahaba and Representative to the 2016 Imperial Session.

It has been a great year at Cahaba and we have made numerous improvements to the grounds. Programs such as bingo have been reinstated and nobles created, but unfortunately the black camel has taken too friends from our midst. Still, I am hopeful for another great year and with your support it will be.

On another note, I will soon begin moving toward a stem cell transplant which will be the end of the road Lady Brent and I have followed since August. I ask your continued prayers for us as we make this transition which should be over by the end of February.

Again, let's make 2016 another great year under the leadership of your elected divan and our Potentate Chuck Barrett.

Recorder 2016 Anthony Selby P.P.

Nobles and Ladies isn't it great to be a Shriner. I would like to first start out thanking you for electing me for your recorder for the 2nd year. I look forward to working with everyone.

I would like everyone to please continue to pray for the Hambrick family as I'm sure it's been a hard time for them and I know around here he sure is missed. Floyd worked hard to keep the divan working as a team and for everyone to work together as a team. We need to continue working as a team and give Potentate Chuck Barrett our support also.

I look forward to working with all the newley appointed and elected divan as a team. I look forward to having a fun and prosperous year. We still have a lot of work to do on the inside and outside of the temple. If you have been by to look at the new pavilion and pond please stop by. The statue of the Editorial Without Words has made a big change to the front of the building and it is a project almost completed. We still need donations to completely have the project funded so your help would be greatly appreciated. We are putting this in memory of our Illustrious Sir PP Floyd Hambrick.

Dixie Midwinter is in Huntsville this year and we may be contacting you for assistance. Dixie is in Panama City again this year and we all need to go and support Noble Sam Butler in his position as president this year.

Cahaba will be giving away a pontoon boat this June at the Potentate's Ball and the tickets will be available in the office soon. Let's get behind the potentate for this project because this is for OUR shrine center and will help with workings of the shrine.

We are already working on the 2016 Sportsman Giveaway and it will take some hard work from everyone to beat the 2015 profit and sponsorships. So let's keep up the good work. We have been progressing every year and it would be great if we could have a better year than 2015.

The In/Out is coming up next month and it is open to all nobility and ladies to welcome the new potentate and lady in for the next year. Please check with the office to see if your help is needed for the decorating and setting up. If you need me for any reason please feel free to call the office for any questions. If you need me after hours my cell phone number is (256) 200-1780.

2016 Appointments (Committees/Special)

Legal (Attorney)	Gary Lackey	<u>Membership</u>	Harold Booth
Auditor	Gregg Cook		Art Lyle
Bylaws	Charlie McLendon P.P.	Paper Crusade	Neil McAnnalley
	Brandon Brown	Public Relations	George Pipes
	Bruce Niemeyer		William Wheeler P.P.
	Danny Kelso	Ritualistic Class	Directors Staff
<u>Chaplain</u>	Ray Howton	Sportsman's BBQ	Mitch Adams P.P.
Circus Chairman	Harold Booth		Anthony Selby P.P.
Donor Relations	Donnie Morton	Shrine Hospital Rep	Brandon Brown
Editorial	George Pipes	Website	Bruce Niemeyer
Insurance	Chuck Barrett Potentate	Parliamentarian	Charlie Mclendon P.P.
	Gary Lackey	Almoner	Charlie McLendon P.P.
	Don Cook (agent)	Potentates Aide	Terry Yancy P.P.
	Anthony Selby P.P.		









The Fireball Unit Director Hugh Michaels

The Fireball unit meets each Thursday at 10: a.m. for coffee and fellowship. Visitors are always welcome. The Unit is hoping for an increase in membership during the New Year Be a part of a Proud Unit—Come and join us.

Recently, one of the hardest working Shriners to ever be a part of Cahaba went to be with his Maker. Past Potentate Floyd Hambrick. His death shocked all of us. This man was a dedicated Shriner who received many honors given to him during his lifetime.

Floyd attended many of the Fireball meetings. He neve let the distance from his home in Dutton Alabama be a deterrent. He wanted to see membership grow.

In Memoriam to Past Potentate Hambrick an article which appeared in the Old Huntsville Magazine of August 2015 is reprinted (with some minor editing) to show our love and appreciation to a fine man. Words cannot express our heart felt feelings for such a loss. God rest his memory.

	SHRINE PLAYGROUND FUND
	Please join Lady Joan Barrett in raising funds to develop a playground area at our Cahaba grounds.
Note: Donatic	Please complete the form below and mail with your gift to Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810 ons can also be made via credit card at our website www.cahabashrine.org
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Hoping everyone had a very Merry Christmas – even with all the bad weather we all have so much to be thankful for and last but now least – Happy New Year to everyone.

We enjoyed our trip to Aromaz-Dynasty Temple No. 163 for the official visit from our Supreme Queen Sharon St. John at which time we presented a check for \$1,300 to help benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Congratulations to Queen Anita Williams - she was the lucky winner of the rocking chair.

Congratulations to Past Queen, Nan Galbreath, she is now serving on the Board of Directors of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation – we appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

This past year, the Daughters of the Nile contributed over \$2.3 million dollars to help with patient care at the Shriners Hospitals for Children network of specialty pediatric hospitals. With this most recent contribution, the total given to Shriners Hospitals for Children by the Daughters of the Nile is over \$56 million since its first donation in 1924.

Working Together to Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Bahaca Court #90 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

Here it is the end of December, as we look forward to the New Year, please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 13, 2016. We are planning a 50's & 60's Dance to be held at the Crickets & Patches Event Center located on Bob Jones Av. in Scottsboro. Tickets are \$15 per couple or \$10 for singles. Tickets can be purchased from any Bahaca Lady or at the door.

Remember to visit our LOS Booth in The Vintage Soul Store in Section. We have great bargains waiting for you.

I know each of you are saddened at the loss of our Dear Friend, ILLUSTRIOUS SIR FLOYD HAM-BRICK POTENTATE P.P. He was a wonderful supporter of Bahaca, as well as anything having to do with Shriners. He did an awesome job at any project he was involved in. We need more like him to strengthen both Ladies Oriental Shrine and Shriners. Lets just say, we were blessed to have known him!

Time is soon drawing to a close for my tenure as High Priestess, but the activities in our forecast are many for the ensuing year. Stay tuned for more information.

Remember: THE BEACON GUIDING LIGHT TO A CRIPPLED CHILD. In God We Trust. Have a safe and happy New Year to everyone!

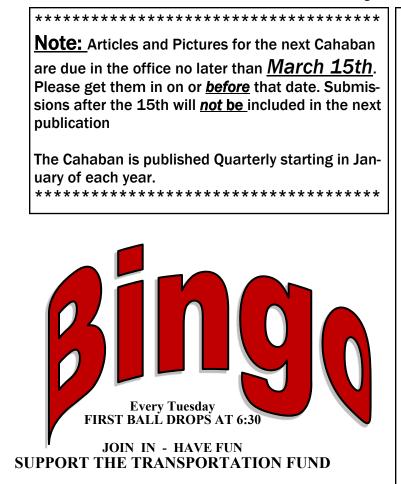
Loretta Dudley High Priestess, Bahaca Court # 90



Lamp Lighters

The Lamp lighters meet at 10 AM on the Second Thursday of each month and invite the widow of any Shriner to join us at the Cahaba Shrine Center.

For more information call Shirley Pline at 256-883-8828. Ann Ralston at 256-851-6011, or The Shrine Center.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional events and further information on those listed above can be found on our website: www.cahabashrine.org

January 8th - Stated Meeting and Officer Installation 21st - Divan/Finance/Officers Meeting 18th - Hospital Board Meeting 21st - Divan/Finance/Officers Meeting 23rd - East West Shrine Game 30th - Incoming/Outgoing Party

February 10th - Divan/Finance/Officers Meeting 18th-20th - ISCA Midwinter 19th-20th - Dixie Mid Winter 22nd - Hospital Meeting 26th - Shrine Meeting 29th - Recorders Seminar

March 9th - Divan/Finance/Officers Meeting 11th-12th - Hospital Annual Meeting 18th - Shrine Meeting 26th Drawdown

Remember—Bingo is held every Tuesday, games start at 6:30

	SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND	
J.	This project is funded totally by donations. All donations tax deductible.	
	Please complete the form below and mail with your gift to Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810 ns can also be made via credit card at our website www.cahabashr	0
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2016 Paper Crusade



The 2016 Paper Crusade is about to kick off and we need your help. If you, your Unit, or Club could help out it would be most appreciated. Remember, this fund raiser is one of the very few that Cahaba Shrine Center holds for the benefit of our hospitals and patients. Without contribution collections like this our Hospital programs (outreach, research, transportation, housing, patient care, and education) would be hard pressed to address the current and future needs. Won't you please help!







HOSPITAL BOARD REPORT

Noble George A. Pipes Emeritus Board Member, Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville Co-Chairman, Public Relations Committee

Happy New year and may it be one full of happiness and brotherly love.

I mentioned in the last issue of this publication that I would not be publishing a hospital report again but I just can't help myself, That said, I will do my best to keep this one short and to the point.

Our December board meeting is now history as is 2015 so I thought it might be appropriate to provide some statistics (effective 30th November) reflecting how your Greenville Hospital has been doing:

- We accepted 262 patients for treatment (2069 YTD) had 1,221 outpatient appointments (9,743 YTD) and 93 surgical cases (810 YTD).
- Our wait to clinic time of 17.4 days as compared to 60.35 days last year at this time is a tremendous improvement. This is perhaps one of the most important statistics we track as it has such a direct impact on our ability to <u>promptly</u> help Children. Not coincidently it also helps in our ability to grow our patient population, remember our purpose is to help Kids.
- ♦ Of the six measurements we use to track Patient satisfaction our current average score is 97% with a near identical score for YTD. Our goal is to reach 99%, a very aggressive measurement but one we feel is an attainable target with continued focus and constant improvement.
- We added 187 new patients (2,758 YTD), Cahaba was responsible for 1 (14 YTD). Your help is critical to growing this number. If you know of a child that can benefit from our world class services gently / compassionately educate their parents/guardians on what we provide. It just might make a difference in that Childs life!

The patient family rooms I commented on in the last Cahaban are completed now and are nothing short of fantastic. Six rooms are now available to parents whose child has an extended stay at our hospital - first come, first served basis.

Each year the hospital schedules an annual board meeting and invites Nobles, their families, and all friends of the hospital to attend. The date for the 2016 event will be <u>March 11th and 12th</u>. Kindly mark your calendars, additional information will be provided in future communications.

As always, I'd like to extend a special thanks to our brave warriors of the road, our road runners, for all the hours they spend and miles they drive in support of our shrine kids and their families. God Bless, take care, and again, have a great and fruitful new-year.



2015 SHRINE HOSPITAL STATISTICS

Trips

TOTAL TRIPS MADE: 62 Greenville: 48/ Cincinnati: 12 / Other: 2 TOTAL PATIENTS TRANSPORTTED: 96 Greenville: 72 / Cincinnati: 22 / Other: 2 TOTAL PATIENTS ENROLLED: 216 Greenville: 156 / Cincinnati: 48 / Other: 12 TOTAL MILEAGE: 45,600 (approx. air miles not included)

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Briggs Arrington	1	
Terry Bolton	1	
Jim Bonner	1	
Stanley Champion	18	
Karen Champion	1	
John Darty	5	
John Dukes	2	
Dennis Hargrove	1	
Sylvia Hargrove	1	
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Howard Horton	1	A value
Larry Johnson	6	
Shane Khademi	4	
Tiffin King	1	
Tom McWhorter	2	
Tom Morgan	1	
Donnie Morton	1	
Jim Radford	3	
Fred Robinson	7	
Shirley Robinson	7	
Bennie Robinson	3	
Mickey Ryan	4	
Shirley Ryan	1	
Felix Tidwell	16	



Legion Of Honor



I am very much interested in starting the Legion of Honor unit up again. If you are a former member or if you are a "new" Shriner and are a Veteran, who has been Honorably Discharged or retired, PLEASE contact me and let me know you are interested and we will get the ball rolling! You can either email me at bro.niemeyer@gmail.com or call me at (256) 738-7981.

Yours in the Faith! Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Nobles,

Director of Units

Dennis Hargrove

I would like to thank Ill. Sir Chuck Barrett for appointing me Director, this year and also Cahaba for the privilege of working and serving the Temple. I will put forth my best effort to fulfill my duties. If I can be of service to any of the Nobles please fill free to call on me any time. Yours in the Faith, Dennis Hargrove

We need accurate phone contact information in order to adequately communicate with membership. Our records do not have current phone contact information and without that our ability to keep you updated is very limited and certainly not time sensitive. If your name is on this list please call the Shrine center at 256 851-7400 and help us update our records with your contact information. THANK YOU!

ADDAMS, MICHAEL	CLAYBROOK, BILLY	FREE, DUSTIN	KIMBALL, RUSSELL	MORGAN, DANNY	RUSSELL, GEORGE	THOMAS, MORGAN
ALLEN, JEFFERY	COBURN, THOMAS	GARRARD, JACKIE GAY II, WILLIAM	KING, ROBERT	MORGAN, MICHAEL	SANDERS, ERIC SCARBERRY, FRANK-	THOMAS, PERRY
ANDERS, JAMES	COLEMAN, JAMES	PITTMAN	KING, RUSSELL	MORRING, CARL	LIN	THORNTON, CHARLE
ASHLEY, WILLIAM	CORNELIUS, BILLY	GIBSON, RANDALL	KNIGHT, ROBERT	MURPHY, BENJAMIN	SCHMIDT, LARRY	THORNTON, JEFFERY
ATKINSON, JAMES	COSPER, JESSIE	GOBER, LEE	KNOPPS, BUFORD	MYNES, JAMES	SELVAGE, DONALD	THRASHER, GLENN
BAKER, BILLY	CRUNK, STEVEN	GODWIN, NATHAN	LAMAR, CHARLES	NELSON, WILLIAM JR	SEYMOUR, RONNIE	TILLMAN, JAMES
BARBREY, C EARL	DANIEL, JERRY	GONCE, RICHARD	LANDRUM, HOMER	NICHOLS, CLAUDE	SHELTON, BUSTER	TUTTLE, EDWARD
BARNES, CARL	DAVIS, KEITH	GREEN, LYLE	LEAK, MARTIN	O'ROURKE, JOHN	SHREVE, EVERETT JR	URBANIC, MATTHEW
BLACKSTOCK, GARY	DAVIS, RICKIE	GRIFFITH, GARRY	LEE, CHRISTOPHER	OSBORNE, EVERETT	SIMS, WAYNE	UTECH, DENNIS
BLAXTON, JULIAN	DEASON, J	GRISSOM, DAVID	LEIBOLD, TERRY	OWENS, JACK	SIZEMORE, JUSTIN	WADDELL, WILLIAM
BOGART, DAVID	DOBBINS, BILLY	GURLEY, ARNOLD	LILES, DOUGLAS JR	PATTERSON, KENNETH	I SMITH, CECIL	WALKER, EDWARD
BOLTON, BRADLEY BRAMBLETT, STE-	DOROUGH, JOHN	HADDOCK, WILLIAM	LILES, GARY	PHILLIPS, JARROD	SNYDER, JAMES	WARD, JONATHON
PHEN	DOWNEY, ROBERT DRUMMOND,	HART, DARREL	LIVELY, EVERETT	PIPES, ALBERT	SPARKS, MARTY	WARING, WILLIAM
BROWN, BOBBY	GEORGE	HENLEY, DONALD	LUNA, STEVEN	PITT, GWYN	STEELE, JAMES	WESTENHOFER, NIC WETHERINGTON,
BRYANT, PHILIP	DUNCAN, DAVID	HOLCOMB, CARL	MANNING, CLAUDE	POSEY, GEORGE	STEELE, THOMAS	EARL
BRYANT, STANLEY	ENGLAND, NOLAN	HOLT, LARRY	MANNING, VICTOR	PRESSLEY, ERNEST	STEPHENS, ERNEST	WHITE, DAWSON
BURCHFIELD, LEE	ENGLAND, WILLIE	HOLT, RANDY	MARTIN, MATTHEW	PRIDE, HM	STIEFEL, FRANKIE	WHITE, GLENN
BURDEN, THOMAS	EVENSEN, ALF	HULSEY, MICHAEL	MAXWELL, LADD	PULLEN, DOUGLAS	STINNETT, TOM	WIDNER, WILLIAM
BYRD, RODNEY	EVERS, KEVIN	ISOM, DAVID	MCKELVY, MARK	RAHM, ROBERT	STONE, DEWEY	WILSON, MARVIN
CAMPBELL, MINOS	FAIRBANKS, MIKE	JACKSON, JOHN	MICHAELS, HUGH	RAMSEY, CLYDE	STRIPLING, WILLIAM	WOJCIK, JAMES
CASE, RANDY	FOSTER, ROBERT	JACO, J B	MICKELS, MIKE	REED, EARL	STUBBLEFIELD, JAMES	WOOD, RANDY
CHESSER, JERRY	FOUNTAIN, JESSE III	JAYNES, WILLIAM	MILLER, ISRAEL	RODGERS, ANTHONY	SZEREDY, JAMES	YOUNG, DARREN
CHRISTIAN, ROY	FOUNTAIN, JESSE JR	JOHNSON, LAWRENCE	MILLER, TED	RODGERS, CLARENCE	TERRELL, BOBBY	
CLANTON, RODDY	FOWLER, BOBBY	JONES, TOMMY	MIXON, RAYMOND	ROSSER, CHARLES	THEBUS, STEVEN	
	FRASIER, JIMMY	JORDAN, JAMES	MOODY, CHARLES	RUSSELL, EDMUND	THOMAS, LARRY	

SHRINE UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



Directors Staff Noble Bruce Niemeyer

Greetings Nobles,

It has been an honor to serve as your Director this year! I feel that we have accomplished a lot. Membership is ever increasing and this coming year we will be adding the 2nd Section back to the Ceremonial. So, Nobles, we need your ideas, and more importantly, your help in constructing props to accomplish this task. It is an important part of the Ceremonial and has been missing for the past several years.

I am very pleased with the past two Ceremonials this year! I would like to thank Noble Lee Hale for his help and assistance in teaching us how to set up the hall for the Ceremonial. I feel that this brings back a much needed atmosphere, which has been missing since we moved into the new temple. I would like to thank everyone for their help in bringing this back to Cahaba!

Think of ways that we could start participating in parades in the upcoming year, whether it be pulling a trailer or just riding in cars. We need some ideas! This is a fun event to participate in and we need to start doing it.

I would like to extend an open invitation to all Nobles, new and old, to come join us. We meet every month on the fourth Friday; eat at 6:00 p.m. with meeting at 7:00 p.m. Ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. We'll be looking forward to seeing some new faces! Yours in the Faith! Bruce



Buffoon Newz Noble Director Donnie "Cookie" Morton, Cahaba Buffoons

Greetings My Fellow Nobles and Joey's!

During the Christmas season your Joey's have been busy with all the local parades. I would like to thank you all for taking part to make this a great Holiday Season. The Buffoons, MotoCorp, Jackson County Shrine, Marshall County Shrine and Hillbilly Clan #68 have all had a wonderful time working together as a unified temple. Cahaba has started in the right direction by working together, and by keeping up this trend we can accomplish great things.

Joey's thank you for selecting me as your unit Director for 2016. The unit elected Noble Jim "Razzle" Saddler, Treasurer. Noble Bill "Skeeter" Claus, Secretary.

Noble George "Patches" Pipes was recognized as an Emeritus Board of Governors member in Greenville at their November meeting. "Well Done George". He will step down after nine years as Cahaba's Hospital Representative and has passed the baton to Noble Brandon "BB" Brown.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Betty and I would like to Thank everyone for the prayer's and cards.

Fraternally "Cookie" Morton



Motor Corp Noble Director Gary Lacey

This is my last article as director of the Motor Corp and it has been an honor to serve for such a fantastic unit. We have had a very busy and productive year and I am proud of our accomplishments.

Of special pride is with our Ladies who will be donating profits for December to the Transportation fund.

Our officer for 2016 will be as follows: Director: Jimmy Sapp Assistant Director: John Hill Secretary: Steve Bumpus Treasurer: Garry Youngblood Sgt at Arms: Scott Lagrone

Congratulations to our newly elected leaders. Many thanks to past officers for their hard work over the last year. 2016 offers a new set of opportunities for all of us at Cahaba. We look forward to helping the kids.

The Vagabonds



The Vagabonds are a unit formed on fun and fellowship.

We are a Family oriented unit that goes out to eat and travels together.

We are dedicated to working with the Shrine Center on all functions and fund raisers and working closely with the Shrine Children's Hospital programs and fund raising.

The Vagabonds meet on the second Saturday of the month with lunch at 12 and the meeting following at 1:00. We will call with the location.

Art Lyle is our unit director, at least until we can get organized and vote on officers. If you need more information Art can help answer your questions. Call him at 256 591-7611. If you want on the call list for lunch let him know!



Can Tab Program

Units, clubs, and individuals can help our hospitals by collecting, rather than throwing away, pop tops from our drink cans. The hospitals recycle these and use the proceeds for various expense items. This is a great way to help as it not only provides needed income but also minimizes waste.

It's a simple process and doesn't take much time. Simply save your tabs until you have a nice collection and drop them off at the temple. We'll take it from there. Our only request is that only clean tabs be brought in. Kindly do not include the cans as they tend to be messy and unsanitary.



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

YEEE HAW ! THE CLAN DID THE GUN GIVE A WAY WITH ALL THEM CITY FOLKS AT CAHABA, WEEE DO-GEY ! THEM CITY FOLKES SURE DID LIKE THAT GUN GIVE A WAY ,THAT'S THE MOST FOLKS, THE CLAN AND ME EVERY SAW AT CAHABA, ON OCT.17 CUZ IN MARTY BROWN CAME DOWN FRON THE HILL"S OF KENTUCKY, TO SING A SONG OR TO, SO THE CLAN COULD HELP THEM LITTLE CRIPPLE AND BURN KID'S, SO THEY COULD HAVE A BETTER AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY HILLBIL-LIFE !! LY CLAN #68 FOR ALL UINS HARD WORK U ALL DID, TO HELP THEM SHRINERS KID"S. AND THE SIX CA-HABA SHRINERS THAT CAME,, THAT ARE NOT IN THE HILLBILLY'S. NELSON RICHARDSON,, RICHARD BURNS,, DANNY KELSO,, JIMMY SAPP,, AND ART LYLE,, FOR SUPPORTING THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FUND RAISER, TO HELP THEM LITTLE CRIPPLE AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR BURN KID'S. FLOYD'S FAMILY, HE WILL BE MISSED, REST IN PEACE MY HILLBILLY BROTHER! ON NOV.6 UNIS MISSED A TREET. WHEN WE HILLBIL-LYS HAD OUR THANKSGIVING SUPPER, MA'' LET US EAT ON THE BIG GREEN TABLE, WEEE- E- DO-GEY !! AINT NO THING BETTER THAN HILLBILLY COOKING. NOV. 21 THE CLAN AND ME GOT TO SEE ALL THEM FLATLAND SHRINERS GET INITIATED AT CAHABA, WEE -E- DOGEY WE ING GOING TO MAKE HILLBILLYS OUT OF SOME OF THEM, WHEN WE TAKE THEM TO THE HILL'S WITH THE HILLBILLY DEGREE!! THE FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY, THE CLAN #68 HAS A NEW HILLBILLY SHE'S LITTLE CUZ ING ABBY, SHE'S GOING TO MAKE A GRATE HILLBIL-DEC.5 THE CITY OF PRICEVILLE INVITED LY! THE CLAN TO COME TO THE HILL'S, TO RIDE IN THERE CHRISTMAS PARADE, THEM FOLKS SURE DO NO HOW TO HAVE A PARADE, THEY EVEN TAUGHT ME A NEW JIG OR TWO, BUT THEY SURE DID HAVE A LOT OF REVENUERS THERE !!! WHY I'NS THOUGHT THEY WAS GOING TO" CONFISCATED" ME LITTLE ON DEC. 7 WE INGS WAS IN THE DE-BROWN JUG. CATUR PARADE, OVER THERE IN MORGAN CO. THAT'S THE COUNTY THAT'S NEAR LAW-RENCE COUNTY, WERE THE REGULAR FOLKS LIVE, WE INGS HAD A HOOO DEE HOOO ... OF A GOOD TIME WITH THEM THERE DECATUR FOLKS, WHY THEY EVEN HAD US ON THE NEWS AND IN THE PA-PER'S OF DECATUR . MA' SAY'S IT WAS COLD THERE, SHE SAY'S IT WAS COLDER THAN A WELL DIG-ERS ... MULE IN UTAH, MA SAY;S I BETTER NOT SAY THAT . SO I SAID MULE. THE HILLBILLYS WILL BE ATTENDING THE HUNTSVILLE CHRISTMAS PA-RADE DEC.17 WEEE-EE- DOGEY THE HILLBILLYS HAS CLIMED SOME MIGHTY BIG HILL'S THESE SIX MONTHS. AND IT'S BEEN A ON- ER TO BEEN YOUR RABAN THIS YEAR! BUT JUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT THE CLAN DOES IN 2016!!

SHRINE POCKET PETITION - Mail to: Cahaba Shrine, P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, AL 35810



SHRINERS OF NORTH AMERICA PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP INITIATION

Ceremonial Date: May 7th, 2016 FEE: \$111.25 (initiation fee & pro-rated dues) Fez (optional) is an additional \$140.00 and up

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

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

Lodge # located in City of

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

Date of Birth:// Were you ever in DeMolay? YES NO	Birthplace		,
Were you ever in DeMolay? YES NO	Date of Birth://		
If so, name of chapter and location	Were you ever in DeMolay? If so, name of chapter and locat	YES tion	NO

Occupation

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of The order? YES ____ NO _____ When? RESIDENCE__________(Street Address) _____, _____(Zip) (County) (City)

Lady's Name_____ E-Mail (_____)____-Home Phone Business Phone (_____) ____-_____) _____-Mobile Phone

PRINT NAME IN FULL—INITIALS NOT SUFFICIENT

(Date)

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

(Phone)

(Noble's PRINTED Name)

(Noble's PRINTED Name)

(Signature)

(Phone)















Transportation Fund

Motor Corp Unit
Piedmont License Plate Tags
Cahaba Motor Corp
Marshettes
Paul Johnson
Kroger Food Stores
Herbert Norton
Richard Byrd
Wayne Jordan
Dorothy Elliott
MSSC
Jim & Kathy Szeredy
Bennie Robinson
Richard & Marsha Burns
William Pitt
Exodus Sunday School Class
Luel & Nell Shaneyfelt
Ben & Deborah Robinson
Iron Mountain Solutions

Bethany Baptist Church
Stanley Graham
Brenda Coleman
Neal Canida
Paul Shetter
Gladys Haddock
F.P. & Charlene James
MSSC Ladies
John Dukes
Fireballs
Herbert Norton
50/50 Bingo
Robert Cannon
Anominus Donation
Mt Joy Freewell Baptist Church
William Longshore
Vernie Walker
James Vaughan
Cahaba Bingo
Michael Holifield
Hillbilly Clan #68

Transportation Fund (Jan Hambrick Memorial)

Charlie & Mary McClendon
Marshettes
Jimmy Frasier
Nancy Brennan
Marshall Masonic Lodge #209
Rainbow Girls
Divan Ladies
Brandon & Erin Brown
Ray & Janice Hunter
Anthony & Tammy Selby
Hazel Ward
Fireballs
Thomas Signs
Clarence Bray
Glenn & Jenneth Bridger
Franklin County Shrine Club
Sandra & Don Brown

John Parsons
Zamora Shriners
Marshall Shrine Club
Bill & Brent Wheeler
Danny & Faye Moore
Ray & Janice Hunter
Randford & Patsy Burns
Rick Boyett & Lady Cheryl
Sam Smith
Marshettes
Nancy Brennan
Clarence Bray
Ruby Nunnery
Sam Butler
Arlene Richardson
Catherine Hawes



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Silent Messenger Statue
RICHARD & MARILYN OLCOTT
LARRY & ANNETTTE WEBB
DRAWDOWN DONATION
DRAWDOWN 50/50
RON GARDER
GARY & JOANN LACEY
RAY & JAN ICE HUNTER`
HAROLD & LINDA BOOTH
FRANKLIN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
HOYT & BETTY SAYE
MAURICE & LINDA JONES
SYLVANIA MASONIC LODGE 673
MSSC LADIES
ART & BJ LYLE
DAVID TUCKER
ORVILLE SIMS
STACEY LEDWELL (MR. ROOTER PLUMBING)

SAMUEL NEWTON

DANNY KELSO

CAHABA BUFFOONS

GEORGE AND REGINA PIPES

WILLY AND BETTY MCCLENDON

SCOTTSBORO MASONIC LODGE

Hospital
Jerry Aycock
Kenneth Craddock
Richard Pearson
Andrew Edmondson
Israel Miller
Art Wilson (Greenville & Cincinnati
Joe Cottle
Daryl Roberts

James Hardaway

Floyd Morgan

Danny Boxx

Marshettes

Art Wilson (Greenville & Cincinnati)

Emory Ferguson

M Camp

Decatur Shrine Club

W A & Margie Brown

Evelyn Scott

Evelyn Scott

Betty Richey





Membership Statistics

September 17 - December 30th		BEGINNING	BEGINNING MEMBERSHIP 2015		1207
Black Camel	Restorations	GAINS	CREATED	102	
Creed Dawson	Ralph Leroy		RESTORED	29	
William Delaney	Thomas Mabry Associations		AFFILIATED	4	
Willie England			ASSOCIATES	4	
Josh Goff		LOSSES	DECEASED	37	
William Haddock			ASSOC. DROPS	3	
Floyd Hambrick Jr	George D Drummond Louis G Mayo Jr.		DEMITS	2	
William Shotts Otto Striebel	Ronnie W Naler		SUSPENSIONS	27	
Ollo Strieber		ENDING MEME	ENDING MEMBERSHIP 2015		1277
*****	CREATIONS SINCE SEPTEMBER 17th				

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Gary R Hinshaw

Danny S Abernathy Alan S Akins **Briggs Arrington** Robert E Bagley **Bradley J Bagwell Daniel E Bains** Kenneth L Barnes William W Bastian **Roland N Bowers** Kelly R Bragwell Joseph F Brewer Hugo Britt Alan M Brock Bruce M Brock Sherman Brock Jason D Brown 0 Jason A Burch Charles D Clark William A Claus Jerry Davis William M Fowler Nicholas B Freeman Carl M Garner Sr. Jackie Garrard William P Gay II James P Goolesby Johnny R Gowens **Terry A Graves** Ricki G Gray Charles L Hall Rod E Hanna Jason R Harris

Carl R Holcomb Kalyn D Hollis John Howell Robert D Irvin Casey L Ivey Fidolin R Jez Denford L Johnson II Terry L Johnson Jr. Thomas D Jordan Delano C Kerby Jeffrey D Kilian Justin Kirkland Raymond L Lamp Jack L Lawson Kenneth S Ledbetter David R Letson Richard C Mashburn John L McGee Maurice E McGee Maurice E McGee Mylan B Mitchell **Richard B Moats** Floyd E Morgan James B Murray Michael K Oesch Charles J Oliver Shannon Oliver Vernon S Oliver Ted W Perry **Benjamin Peters** Jarrod S Phillips George Pipes John M Poole George A Posey

Michael Posey Neil E Rainwater Marcus D Rogers **Derek Rosson** Jerry W Rosson John C Rousseau III John C Rousseau Jr. James E Scofield Jr Brian M Seeley Brendan S Sharp Ray E Sheely James M Smart James K Smith Joel Smith Landon P Smith Lynn E Smith Lloyd W Staggs James D Stevens Casey D Stewart **Donald H Tarrance** James L Thompson Jr Robert R Tyree Jr. James M Watkins George D Weaver Derek E Weidenthal William H Werts William A White Evan B Wilborn Roy D Wilborn Walter J Wilkey James D Young John P Young





A Servants Heart

By Hugh Michaels

This article is an extract from one published in the Old Huntsville magazine and reproduced in part with the permission of the Author. Floyd passed away on November 7th, 2015. Among the litany of organizations he belonged to he also served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Alabama in 1987. Rest in Peace brother, job well done.

(Cahaban Editor)

Some people in this great county simply live from day-to-day doing nothing. Others work hard from day-to-day and enjoy life. They simply love to work and see things accomplished. They are the kinds of people our televisions and newspapers should write and talk about. We hear and read about the bad things but rarely are told about the good things. We should show appreciation for the good deeds that are done. The hard working people are the ones that make our county great.

One man in North Alabama who has shown by his accomplishments he deserves a "pat on the back" is Floyd Hambrick of Section Al. He deserves a "thank you from the bottom of our hearts". Floyd has served our country in many ways.

He excelled as a basketball official in high school for 36 years. His expertise in the game and his determination to be impartial was well recognized. He made the game more fun to watch. His reputation as a referee and the way he performed was a factor in his being elected Probate Judge of Jackson County (a position he held for 18 years).

No task is too small for him to carry out. Floyd has been very busy for the past six months as he supervised the completion of a large, new facility, located on Blake bottom road (*Cahaba Shrine*). This has been a very difficult task but he has done an outstanding job.

He has conducted many Masonic graveside rites. This is the last way that we can show reverence to a fallen brother, Mason, or Shriner. The work he has done in his lifetime is a true reflection of the man he is. He is a devoted Christian and belongs to the Section United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Armed forces and served in the army during the Viet Nam conflict. Floyd was a past commander of the Scottsboro American Legion.

His travel through the Masonic and Shrine Kingdome began in a small place in Jackson County called Princeton. It was on October 12, 1977 when Floyd hit the ground running through the Masonic and Shrine Kingdom. He was honored by being elected Worshipful Master in his lodge located in Holly Grove. His leadership position lasted two years—1966-1967.

Some of the organizations to which he has belonged were Cahaba Shrine, Jackson County Shrine Club, Scottsboro Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Fort Payne York Rite, Scottsboro York Rite, DeMolay Club, Scottish Rite, and the Square and Compass Club. Perhaps one of the most important positions that he has been associated with has been as potentate of Cahaba Shrine where he served as Potentate in 1999 and again in 2015.

Floyd's wife, Carmine Janice Hambrick, passed away recently leaving four children and 3 grandchildren.

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

January 8th - Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers February 26th - Stated Meeting March 18th - Stated Meeting

Don't Forget - We now play **<u>BINGO every Tuesday</u>** Evening First Ball Drops at 6:30 p.m.. Please plan on attending!

DRAWDOWN & DINNER

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

SATURDAY, March 26th R.S.V.P. by March 21st

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