

Dixie Shrine Association Annual Convention

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Illustrious Potentate and Recorder:

Registration is now open at the Days Inn Panama City Beach for the 2025 Dixie Shrine Association Annual Convention April 9-12, 2025. Rates are the same as last year - \$119++/night Sunday (4/6) -Thursday (4/10), and \$159++/night Friday & Saturday (4/11-12). Registration can be done online at <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/wyl!.l.d.h?> You will have to select the Dys Inn Panama City Beach and your dates of arrival and checkout. Our Group Code is 040625DIX, which gets you the Convention rate.

Any problems, or if you would like to call the hotel directly, the number is (850) 233-3333.

The Dixie Website is finally up and running at dixieshrineassociation.com. I apologize for the delay, and am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you or your Temple. FYI, I have attached the Registration Form, Program Ad Form, and a flyer for our 2025 Dixie Shrine Association Fez Case Raffle, which will be drawn for at our Annual Business Meeting on Friday Afternoon, April 11th. You do not need to be present to win. All the Dixie officers have tickets (\$10 each, 4 for \$30) and tickets will be sold on site. Please consider placing an ad in our 2025 Program. Proceeds, along with the Program ads, help defray Convention expenses, such as increased insurance rates, parade permits, etc.

I would like to especially invite you to plan to attend the President's Banquet on Thursday night. Our entertainment for the evening will be Noble Randy Riggle, a professional entertainer from Syria Shrine. You won't want to miss it. I promise there won't be a lot of boring speeches, like at Ali Babba Temple (think Ray Stevens' Shiner's Convention).

Some of you should have gotten an email from Secretary/Treasurer Illustrious Sir Lee Sims, reminding you that your annual Dixie dues of \$250 has not been received, and must be received by this Friday. If you received the email, please give this your attention.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to Panama City Beach in a few weeks. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I wish you safe travels to Panama City Beach.

Your in the faith,

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