

NOBLE NEWS

ALCAZAR SHRINERS
SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL



DESERT OF ALABAMA
OASIS OF MONTGOMERY

VOLUME IX

APRIL - JUNE 2012

ISSUE II

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Message from the Potentate, 1

Alcazar Shrine Clubs, 2

From the Divan, 3-4

Ladies' Corner, 4

Notice of Special Election, 5

Important Notice, 5

Legion of Honor, 5

Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off, 5

Ladies' Bake Sale, 5

Bullseye Unit, 6

Fundraising Activities, 6, 13-14

Dixie Shring Convention, 7-12

Alcazar 2011 Club of the Year, 8

Alcazar 2011 Unit of the Year, 8

April - June 2012, 14-15

Potentate's Ball, 16

The Alcazar Noble

Published quarterly under
the auspices of:
ALCAZAR SHRINERS,
SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

Joey Crysel, Editor
334-430-9850
joeytheposser@gmail.com

Temple Mailing Address:
PO Box 210279
Montgomery, AL 36121-0279
Web Site: www.alcazarshriners.com
Temple Phone: 334-279-9174
Temple Fax: 334-279-9210

Office Hours
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday through Friday

MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles,

By the time we have the stated meeting this month; three months of the year will almost be gone. Time really flies when one is busy.

Things are starting to shape up around the temple. I hope you have noticed that the Red Fez and the heating and cooling units that have been in need of repair since last year have been fixed or are in the process of being completed. The major problem facing us now is roof leaks. Last year we experienced major leaks on the north side of the auditorium. The roof was patched but the leaking continued. The company that worked on the roof has come back to try and stop the leaks at no additional charge. There are still some leaks on the south side and in the bar area. This will have to be addressed soon. Part of our living is made through the rental of our facility. The temple must be maintained and operational to provide our renters with a venue that meets their needs, notwithstanding, one that makes us proud.

On a brighter note, the Divan produced an excellent Valentine's Party. The decorations were outstanding and the food was excellent. Great job guys!

Convention time is coming up soon. Please notice the itinerary for the Dixie Shrine Convention in May. The temple housing chairman for the Dixie is HP&P Ernie Lollar. Contact Noble Ernie with your room request in order for him to coordinate with the hotel.

Yours in the Faith,
Stan Smith, Potentate

Elected Divan

Stan Smith, *Potentate*
 Paul B. Mann, *Chief Rabban*
 Vacant, *Assistant Rabban*
 Ernie Lollar, *High Priest & Prophet*
 Rick Boyett, *Oriental Guide*
 Jimmy Wiggins, *Treasurer*
 Byron Stinson, P.P., *Recorder*

Appointed Divan

Andy Compton, *1st Ceremonial Master*
 Spence Stewart, *2nd Ceremonial Master*
 Marvin Johnson, *Temple Director*
 Bill Forshey, Sr., *Parade Marshal*
 David Huff, *Marshal*
 Barry Barnett, *Captain of the Guard*
 Jim Bryant, *Outer Guard*
 Tom Harris, *Chaplain*

Imperial Representatives

Stan Smith, *Potentate*
 Paul B. Mann, *Chief Rabban*
 Vacant, *Assistant Rabban*
 Byron Stinson, P.P., *Recorder*

Dixie Shrine Association Representatives

Jim Randolph, P.P.
 Flayvous Ray, P.P.

Southeastern Shrine Association

Paul B. Mann, *Chief Rabban*

Potentate's Staff

Danny Lockwood, *Chief of Staff*

Hospital Transportation

Jimmy Wiggins, *Executive Director*
 Leon Brown, *Valley*
 Ray Matheson, *Wiregrass*
 Sanford Suggs, *Clay County*
 Robert Daughtry, *Geneva County*
 Bob Torreyson, *Phenix City*

Finance Committee

Terry Wofford, P.P.
 Flayvous Ray, P.P.
 Lee Sims, P.P.
 Andy Compton
 Billy Henderson
 Gene Moseley
 Charlie Higgins, Emeritus

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Lee R. Sims, P.P.
 Barry Barnett
 David Huff
 David Royal
 Dave Russell

Danny Lockwood
 Jim Randolph, P.P., Emeritus
 Charlie Higgins, Emeritus

Insurance Committee

Charlie Higgins, *Chairman*
 Stan Smith, *Potentate*
 Byron Stinson, P.P.
 Clyde Jones, P.P.
 Hal Walker, P.P.
 Don Cook
 Larry Hall

Public Relations Committee

Al Reid, *Co-Chair*
 Andy Compton, *Co-Chair*

Donor Relations Committee

Endowments, Wills, Gifts
 and \$100 Million Dollar Club
 Jim Randolph, P.P., *Co-Chair*
 John Van Valkenburg, *Co-Chair*

Membership Committee

Larry Stinson, MWPGM, *Chairman*

Alcazar Shrine Clubs**Autauga County SC**

Dave Russell, Pres.
 334-365-9907
 Meeting: 4th Tues. Monthly
 Time: 6:30 pm
 Prattville Masonic Lodge

Covington County SC

Paul Adams, Pres.
 334-493-6699 hm.
 334-222-2513 wk.
 padams@oppcatv.com
 Meeting: 4th Thurs. Monthly
 Time: 6 pm
 Call for Location

Crenshaw County SC

Andy Compton, Sec.
 334-527-3544 hm.
 334-382-8590 wk.
 334-342-0036 cell
 andy.compton@alabpp.gov
 Meeting: 3rd Mon. Monthly
 Time: 7 pm

DOER SC (Enterprise)

Richard Beasley, Pres.
 334-393-9023 hm.
 334-806-8132 cell

Meeting: Social, 2nd Thurs. Monthly
 Business Meeting: 4th Thurs.
 Monthly
 Time: 7 pm
 Call for Location

Geneva SC

Allen Mote, Pres.
 334-684-9393
 700 E Magnolia Ave
 Geneva, AL
 Meeting: 1st Tues. Monthly
 Time: 7 pm
 Geneva Shrine Club Building

Phenix City SC

Amos Johnson, Pres.
 334-297-2215
 Meeting: 1st & 3rd Wed. Monthly
 Time: 7 pm (Eastern time)
 Phenix City Shrine Club

Troy SC

Homer Homann, P.P., Pres.
 334-229-9433 hm.
 334-425-6268 cell
 barbhommer@troycable.net
 Meeting: 2nd Thurs. Monthly
 Time: 7 pm

Valley SC

Willard Eason, Pres.
 334-576-8377
 Meeting: 1st Thurs. Monthly
 Lanett Masonic Lodge

Wiregrass SC

Sonny Baker, Pres.
 334-793-3352
 Meeting: 1st Mon Monthly
 (If Holiday, 2nd Monday)
 Wiregrass Shrine Club



FROM THE DIVAN

PAUL B. MANN, CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Valentine's Day Party: A special thanks to everyone who supported the Valentine's Day Party. *Lady Leigh Jackson* was elected the Valentine's Day Sweetheart, with 62 votes. ***Congratulations Lady Leigh Jackson!*** A good time was had by all. We had a wonderful steak dinner, prepared by Noble Dave Russell, Rick Boyett, and the wonderful Shrine Ladies, who decorated the Red Fez and help serve dinner; Lady Debbie Lollar, Billie Sue Smith, Dottie Sims, and Cheryl Colquitt.

Officer Election: We will be electing a new member of the Alcazar Shrine Divan at our April business meeting, since my good friend Noble Al Smith resigned. Al and Lady Billie Sue told me they would continue to work hard for the Alcazar Shrine, especially for the children – I love them both. I would strongly encourage you, as a valuable member of this temple to come out and vote for a Noble, of your choice, to join the Alcazar Shrine Divan. Whoever is elected will be representing **YOU** on the Divan and Board of Directors. Please be with us on this important occasion.

Dixie Shrine Association: The Dixie Shrine Association Meeting is scheduled for May 16-19, 2012, in Panama City. Last year we had approximately 125 members attending from the Alcazar Shrine. Wouldn't it be great if we could double that number for 2012?

Supporting the Kids: Appears 2012 is going to be a tough year – we need to pull together like never before, remembering we are here for the kids. So, fasten your seatbelts and let's continue the good work we do for the kids – it takes **ALL OF US** to make great things happen!

In closing, remember to support the **One-Plus-One Program**, where we ask each and every Noble to be a top-line signer on at least two petitions (one for your replacement and one for growth). We need to start now to ensure we have a positive growth in membership. As always – remember to support your Blue Lodge!

Yours in the Faith,
Paul B. Mann, Chief Rabban

ERNIE LOLLAR, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Greetings Nobles,

As I write this article, the Divan has just returned from representing the Nobility of Alcazar at the Wahabi Temple Potentate's Ball, Saturday Evening. It was a fun evening and a privilege to represent each of you.

The Potentate, Ill. Sir Stan, has asked me to aide and assist the temple by coordinating the registration, reservation and other arrangements for Alcazar as we prepare to go to the 52nd annual gathering of the Dixie Shrine Association. As it was last year, we will be in Panama City, Florida May 16-19, 2012. A schedule of events is included in this edition of the NOBLE. You will also find registration and reservation information. Your first night room deposit of \$117.08 must accompany your room reservation and your registration fee of Representatives \$90.00; all others \$20.00 per person must accompany your registration form (a copy of the registration form is also included in this NOBLE). Please send both to me in care of Alcazar so that we may make one mailing of the registration and hotel reservations.

We have blocked 50 rooms at DAYS INN like last year but we will need your information quickly. This will be the only publication of the information as it is just 7 weeks till we gather in Panama City. If you have any questions, feel free to call me directly at 334-365-5808 daytime or 334-365-8499 from 6-10 pm. **We must have all reservations to us no later than April 22, 2012.**

This is always a fun weekend for all of us so bring your lady and family if you like and come have a great time. I look forward to seeing you at Dixie 2012.

Yours in the Faith,
Ernie Lollar, High Priest & Prophet



RICK BOYETT, ORIENTAL GUIDE

Greetings Nobles,

Nobles, the next few months will be busy and important for all of us at Alcazar. We have set a face book page to make sure all information will be sent to you as quickly as possible. There is a link on the website or you can find us at Alcazar Shriners. When you find the page "like" us so, we can get you all the info. Looking forward we have the First annual Hillbilly Chili Cook-off on April 28th from 10am to 2pm at the Red Fez. Bring your best chili and strut your stuff. We still need all the help at Bingo we can get. Come, help, and invite your friends to come and play. This is a major source of our income; please help just one Tuesday a month.

Yours in the Faith,
Richard Boyett, Oriental Guide

JIMMY WIGGINS, TREASURER

ALCAZAR -- ROAD RUNNERS

Alcazar appreciates the dedicated Nobles and their wives for the support in transportation for the children to the Shiners Children Hospital. Below are the names of these Nobles and the number of trips taken this year.

VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

LEON BROWN-4 TRIPS

BOBBY JOHNSON-2 TRIPS

WIREGRASS SHRINE CLUB

BILLY WILKERSON-2 TRIPS

JOHNNY M PAUL-1 TRIP

THOMAS and VERDA HARRIS-1 TRIP

RANDY GROOM 1 TRIP

RICHARD WILSON -1 TRIP

GENEVA SHRINE CLUB

ROBERT DAUGHTRY-1 TRIP

CHARLES JERMGAIN-1 TRIP

DANIEL P. AND JUDY ROYAL-3 TRIPS

PHENIX CITY SHRINE CLUB

RONNIE REDDISH-1 TRIP

BOB WHELLER-1 TRIP

AMOS JOHNSON-1 TRIP

ROBERT GREATHOUSE-1 TRIP

MONTGOMERY ROAD RUNNERS

JR NICHOLAS

SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO ROBERT DAUGHTRY, HE HAS JUST MADE HIS 100TH TRIP.

Yours in the faith,
Jimmy Wiggins, Treasurer

Greetings from the Ladies' Corner,

By the time you read this, we will have already had our second bake sale. Our first sale was very successful because so many of you donated your time and baked goods.



I want to tell each one of you how humbled I was to see such a great amount of baked goods. I can't express how thankful I am for everything.

I thank all the ladies from Montgomery and other ladies in the area for their time and efforts. It is so great to have ladies like our friends in Dothan, who always go beyond the call of duty to help. Everything is always great and they are always pleasant company.

It was also wonderful to have so much from Enterprise. It really touched me that even the men baked things to help us. Without you all helping, it would not have been such a success.

Also, I would like to thank the ladies who took over and worked for our first kitchen duty at Bingo. I was so worried to not be there, but you all took the ball and ran with it. I can't thank you enough.

Again, I am thankful for all you do! No one can do it all alone. Remember, everything we do is to help the Temple. I can say everyone has worked hard this year. We are off to a great start!

I am sorry for all of you who have had health problems recently. I have really had my own to deal with again. I pray that all of us will be better for the things to come in 2012.

Sincerely,
Esperanza Smith, Potentate's Lady

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

In accordance with Imperial By-laws there will be an election for the purpose of electing and installing the position of Assistant Rabban, Imperial Representative or any other vacancies which may occur.

This election will be held in conjunction with the Stated Meeting which will be held in the Red Fez Friday, April 13, 2012.

2012 dues card will be required for admission to the meeting.

Stan Smith, Potentate Attest: Byron Stinson, P.P.,
Recorder

IMPORTANT NOTICE

138th Imperial Session of Shriners International

July 1-5, 2012

Charlotte, North Carolina

2012 Imperial Housing Notice

Charlotte Housing Committee Room Reservation
deadline is June 1, 2012

Any group, interested in attending the session, that wants to reserve rooms through Imperial or the Charlotte Housing Committee should contact the Temple office as soon as possible. Rooms are booking rapidly.

CLUB & UNIT NEWS

LEGION OF HONOR

ATTENTION ALCAZAR VETERANS!



Alcazar Legion of Honor is a unit of honorably discharged veterans. If you have served your country and want to be a part of this unit, contact Terry Wofford, (334) 224-2150 or the Recorder's office at (334) 279-9174.

HILLBILLY CHILI COOK-OFF

The First Annual Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off will be held on April 28, 2012, at the Red Fez. There is no cost to enter your chili. There will be plenty of chili to eat as well as judges. For just \$5 you get to sample all the chili dishes and vote -- then there will be plenty to eat -- all you can hold. The Temple will have a cash bar available. There will be prizes for each category. Bring out the secret family recipe and have fun. Set up for cooks will be at 8:00 am, and doors will open to eaters at 10:00 am. For more information, contact Walter Champion at 334-306-6902.

*Alcazar Ladies Bake Sale
@ the CASC Gun Show
June 16th & 17th*

*Alcazar Ladies will be selling cakes and
baked goods at the CASC Gun Show at
Alcazar Temple, June 16 & 17.*



*All Ladies are
invited to
participate by
bringing baked
goods, making
donations or
volunteering to
help with the sale!*



Don't forget! You can view an all-color Noble News online at alcazarshriners.com.

There's a new unit in town.....The BullsEye Unit-

Hide all of your women folk... Just kidding. I just had a flashback to Blazing Saddles. Well, starting up a new unit has its challenges. We officially got started on February 18th. Unfortunately, the weather was not in our favor. It was raining like crazy and I am sure that hurt attendance. Some had to practically swim to get in the door. But, we still had a good meeting. Chief Rabban Paul Mann and Noble Walt Champion won door prizes. Just think it could have been you.

We have a shooting competition planned for April 14th at Tri-County Shooting Range. Starting at 10 am – until??? There will be a warm up/practice period of an hour. Then I will hand out targets. After all of the targets are collected. We will compare and give the results at the next stated meeting on April 21st. Make sure you bring your Lady to the stated meeting. It will be a potluck meeting, so bring your best grub. If you want to be in the competition, you must be a member prior to March 15th. We are offering all members a Charter Membership as long as they sign up prior to May 31st, 2012. By the time we meet, we will have a designated unit room.

Other activities that are in the works:

Skeet Shooting: I have worked out arrangement with Lower Wetumpka Shotgun Sports Club. We can go and learn how to shoot skeet. Unless you already know how, then it is a matter of just having fun. There is a rumor that P.P. Byron Stinson graduated from the Dick Cheney Skeet Shooting School.

Ladies day at the range: We are planning on having a ladies day at Tri-County. Please sign your lady up in advance. So we can have the range reserved. Please email me with regards to signing up.

So be careful when at the range. Let me know if you are interested in signing up for this. This might end up being another competition. Who knows?

Check out our website: <http://bullseyeunit.webs.com/>
It will have more information and allow you to ask or post questions. If you have any suggestions or comments, just let me know.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Benno Capshaw
334-354-7900 cell

Extract from General Order No. 1 -- All Nobles must follow this guidance!

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

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

335.3 USE OF NAME “SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.” The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with 335.3 and 503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material

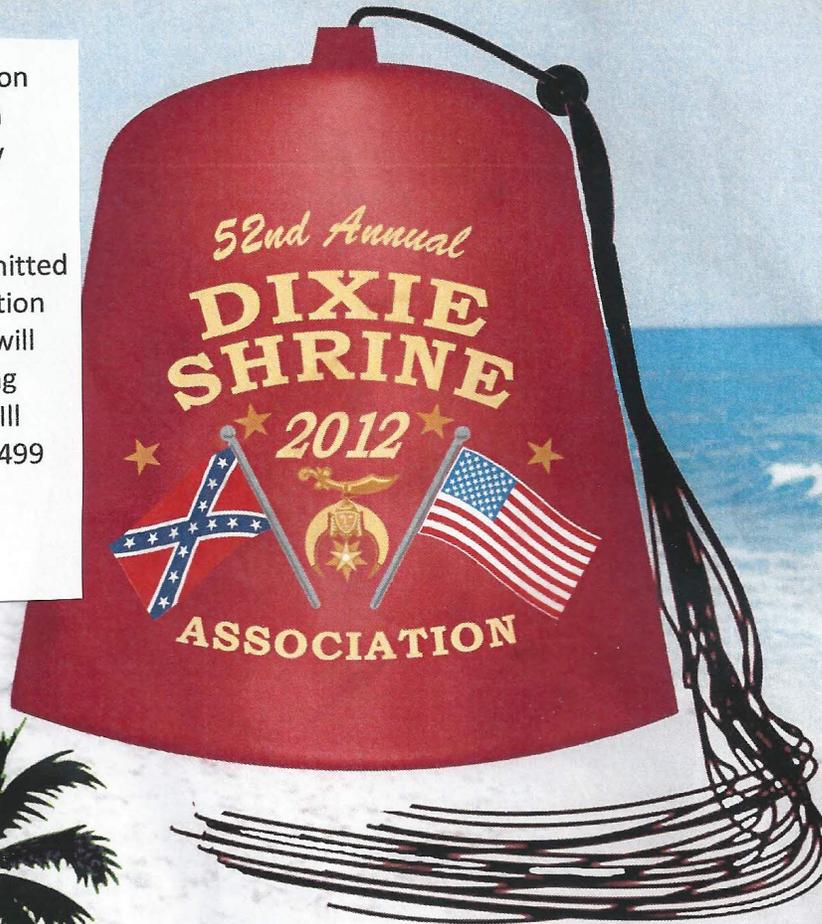
(continued on page 13)

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

The Dixie Shrine Association
Convention will be held in
Panama City, Florida, May
16-19 2012

Make sure you have submitted
your registration information
and monies. All housing will
be handled by our Housing
Chairman, Ernie Lollar or Ill
Sir Lee Sims at 334-365-8499

Deadline for signup is
Apr 22, 2012



1960 - 2012



Johnny Melvin, P.P.
2012 Dixie Shrine Association President



DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION



ABBA | CAHABA | JOPPA | WAHABI | ALCAZAR | HADJI | SHADDAI | ZAMORA | HASAN | MARZUQ | YAARAB

Johnny Melvin, P.P. (ZAMORA) President 2012



You are invited to the
PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

Thursday, May 17, 2012

6:30 pm Social Hour

Cash Bar

7:00 pm Dinner

\$35.00 per person

Sage Center

Dressy Casual / Sport Coat

(no jeans, no shorts)

For more information contact:

Johnny Melvin, President, DSA, 2012 | 205-837-4671 | jmelco1@yahoo.com



DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION

52nd ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 16-20, 2012 | PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<u>Wednesday, May 16, 2012</u>		
6:00PM	Welcome Dixie Shrine, TDC SPONSORED EVENT	Paradise Palms Sago Center
11:00AM	Vendor Setup	Paradise Palms Resort
<u>Thursday, May 17, 2012</u>		
7:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast (<i>Bring DSA ID</i>)	Paradise Palms Resort
12:00 Noon - 4:00PM	Dixie Shrine Registration	Paradise Palms Resort
12:00 Noon - 5:00PM	Vendor Display	Paradise Palms Resort
12:00 Noon - 5:00PM	Clown Registration	Paradise Palms Resort
12:00 Noon - 5:00PM	Hillbilly Registration	TBA
12:00 Noon	Golf Tournament Joe McAdam, Chairman	Holiday Golf Club
3:00 PM	DASMC Competition Drawing	Paradise Palms Resort
6:30 PM	President's Banquet	Paradise Palms Resort
6:30 PM	Social Hour (<i>Cash Bar</i>)	Paradise Palms Resort
7:00 PM	Dinner (<i>Dressy Casual</i>)	Paradise Palms Resort
<u>Friday, May 18, 2012</u>		
6:30AM	DASMC Competition Set-up	Frank Brown Park
7:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast	Paradise Palms Resort
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Vendor Display	Paradise Palms Resort
8:00AM - 4:00PM	Dixie Shrine Registration	Paradise Palms Resort
8:00AM	DASMC Competition	Frank Brown Park
8:00AM - 10:00AM	Hillbilly Registration	TBA
9:00 AM	Clown Competition	Paradise Palms Resort
10:00AM	Hillbilly Competition	TBA
11:00AM	Ladies Luncheon Social Hour	Breakers Restaurant
11:30AM	Ladies Luncheon Lunch	Breakers Restaurant

Continued....



DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION

52nd ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 16-20, 2012 | PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<u>Friday, May 18, 2012</u>		
1:00PM	Dixie Shrine Association Meeting	Paradise Palms Sago Center
1:00PM	Parade Marshalls Meeting <i>(following DSA meeting)</i>	Paradise Palms Sago Center
2:00PM	DASMC Meeting/Elections	Paradise Palms Sago Center
3:00PM - 5:00PM	Dixie Shrine Hospitality	Paradise Palms Resort
6:00PM	Clowns Dinner & Award Banquet	Paradise Palms Sago Center
<u>Saturday, May 19, 2012</u>		
7:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast	Paradise Palms Resort
8:00AM -12:00PM (noon)	Vendor Display	Paradise Palms Resort
10:00AM	Parade Line-Up	Edgewater Shopping Center
11:00AM	Parade Steps Off	Front Beach Road
12:30PM - 4:00PM	Meet/Greet Incoming President	Paradise Palms Resort
6:00PM	DASMC Hospitality	Paradise Palms Parking Lot
6:45PM	DASMC Dinner & Awards	Paradise Palms Parking Lot

PLEASE NOTE

EVERYONE WILL NEED A D.S.A. REGISTRATION TO GAIN ADMISSION TO **ANY EVENT** ASSOCIATED WITH THE DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION.

REGISTRATION:

- A. Representatives: \$90.00
- B. All Others: \$20.00 per person



Tickets to the Dixie President's Banquet and Ladies Luncheon will be included in the Representatives registration packet. Other Divan members and general nobility may purchase President's Banquet tickets at \$35.00 per person and Ladies Luncheon tickets at \$25.00 per person.



DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FORM



May 16 - 20, 2012
 PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

Please fill out 1 per registrant. Make as many copies as needed

Representative _____ Shrine Center _____ \$90.00

Office Held or Title _____ Lady _____

Non Representative _____ Shrine Center _____ \$20.00

Office Held or Title _____ Lady _____

Dixie President's Banquet # _____ Tickets @35.00 each = _____

Ladies Luncheon # _____ Tickets @25.00 each = _____

TOTAL: _____

The price of the **Dixie President's Banquet Ticket** and the **Ladies Luncheon Ticket** is included in the \$90.00 registration fee for the Representatives.

Please mail your forms and checks to:

JOHNNY MELVIN

PRESIDENT OF DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

718 HUNTSVILLE AVENUE, TARRANT, ALABAMA 35217

Any question? Contact; Johnny Melvin, PP, President
 Email: jmelco1@yahoo.com • Phone: 205-837-4671

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 the Tourist Development Council of Panama City Beach will sponsor a **Welcome Party** for convention attendees. Special room rates for Wednesday, May 16th only **\$49.00⁺** tax



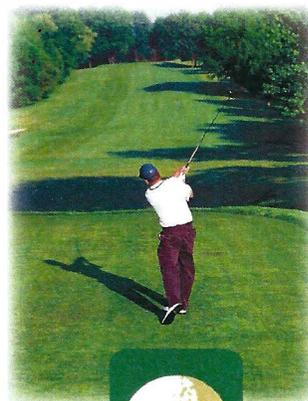


DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION



*You're in Paradise.
Why not an afternoon of Golf?*

**DIXIE SHRINE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
HOLIDAY GOLF CLUB
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012**



SPONSOR A HOLE

Hole sponsors receive a sign on the tee box. The sign can be furnished by your company or by the Shriners. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$100.00

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Number of Holes Sponsored: _____

Make checks payable to: Dixie Shrine Association to sponsor a hole or enter a team.

TEAM APPLICATION

Minimum Handicap for a team is 40 - Maximum 96

1. Name: _____ Handicap _____

2. Name: _____ Handicap _____

3. Name: _____ Handicap _____

4. Name: _____ Handicap _____

*The entry fee is \$65.00 per person or \$260.00 per team.
Entries should be submitted no later than May 10, 2012*

Format: Select Shot

Show: 11:00 a.m.

Tee: 12:00 p.m.

Any questions, please contact Joe McAdam (850) 596-2030 or Chuck Arentz (850) 258-6076

(continued from page 6)

pertaining to the fundraising activity, as required by the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International* shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefor must first be obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.*

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of the net proceeds (as defined in the *Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting* provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the *Special Purpose Funds* provision of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

(c) The temple shall report the results of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting* provisions of any General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under 335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to 334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

“Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ shrine club) activities.”

“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including ticket, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that “payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.”

(c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

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

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all

(continued on next page)

Recognition or Memorial Plaques

Did you know that you can recognize or memorialize your Shriner, Lady or special friend with a Granite Plaque displayed on the wall of the Shrine Center forever? The cost for a personalized plaque is only \$125.00. Shrine, Daughters of the Nile and Masonic emblems are all available at your request. Allow at least one month for order and engraving. All proceeds are for General Fund purposes. Contact the Shrine office to place your order.

(continued from page 13)

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any general order.



CALLING ALL SHRINERS Don't miss the
CASC
GUN SHOW
JUNE 16TH & 17TH

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	3 Bingo Geneva SC 6p	4 Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT Geneva SC 6p	5 Valley SC 7p EDT	6	7
8 Easter	9 Brass Band 7p	10 Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	11 Hillybilly's 7p	12 Director's Staff DOER SC 7p Troy SC 7p	13 Legion of Honor 6p TEMPLE MEETING 7:30P	14
15	16 Brass Band 7p Crenshaw Co SC 7p	17 Bingo	18 Phenix City SC 7p EDT Camel Riders 7p	19	20	21 Biscuits Baseball Game 6:30p
22	23 Brass Band 7p	24 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	25	26 Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 7p	27	28 Chili Cook-Off 10a - 2p
29	30 Brass Band 7p					

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> Bingo Geneva SC 6p	<i>2</i> Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT Geneva SC 6p	<i>3</i> Valley SC 7p EDT	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	<i>8</i> Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	<i>9</i> Hillybilly's 7p	<i>10</i> Director's Staff DOER SC 7p Troy SC 7p	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Brass Band 7p	<i>15</i> Bingo	<i>16</i> DIXIE PANAMA CITY Phenix City SC 7p EDT Camel Riders 7p	<i>17</i> DIXIE PANAMA CITY	<i>18</i> DIXIE PANAMA CITY	<i>19</i> DIXIE PANAMA CITY
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p Crenshaw Co SC 7p	<i>22</i> Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 7p	<i>25</i> Potentate's Hospitality Red Fez 6p	<i>26</i> Potentate's Ball Reception 12 - 2p Dinner at 6:30p
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Brass Band 7p	<i>29</i> Bingo	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	<i>5</i> Bingo	<i>6</i> Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT Geneva SC 6P	<i>7</i> Valley SC 7p EDT	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Brass Band 7p	<i>12</i> Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	<i>13</i> Hillybilly's 7p	<i>14</i> Director's Staff DOER SC 7p Troy SC 7p	<i>15</i> CASC Gun Show (setup)	<i>16</i> CASC Gun Show Abba Potentate's Ball
<i>17</i> CASC Gun Show	<i>18</i> Brass Band 7p Crenshaw Co SC 7p	<i>19</i> Bingo	<i>20</i> Phenix City SC 7p EDT Camel Riders 7p	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Brass Band 7p	<i>26</i> Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 7p	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>

ALCAZAR SHRINE TEMPLE

*cordially invites You & Your Lady
to join us at the*

Potentate's Ball

honoring

Illustrious Sir Stan Smith & His Lady Esperanza

the Divan & their Ladies

Saturday, the Twenty-Sixth of May, Two Thousand Twelve

ALCAZAR SHRINE TEMPLE | 555 EASTERN BOULEVARD | MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FORMAL/COAT & TIE ~ FEZ ~ R.S.V.P. BY MAY 14, 2012 | CASH BAR ~ BYOB NOT PERMITTED
HOSPITALITY, 6:00 PM | DINNER, 6:30 PM | INTRODUCTIONS, 7:30 PM | BALL, 8:00 - 12:00 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY ~ RED FEZ FROM 6 PM UNTIL 9 PM

SATURDAY HOSPITALITY ~ RED FEZ FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 2 PM | PRESENTATIONS ARE AT 1 PM

CALL THE RECORDER'S OFFICE AT 334-279-9174 FOR RESERVATIONS & HOTEL INFORMATION

Non-Profit Org
US Postage
PAID
Montgomery, AL
Permit No 15

ALCAZAR SHRINERS
PO Box 210279
Montgomery, AL 36121-0279