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MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles,

Thank you for giving me the honor of serving as Potentate for 2012. Serving on the Temple Divan is an awesome responsibility and is not taken lightly. I am excited about the New Year and what it will bring for our Temple. A productive year can only be achieved with a positive attitude. Negativity and divisiveness will prevent us from reaching our goals. The glass has to be half full not half empty. Also, we need to remember why we are Shriners. I encourage everyone to read the Shriners Creed. Some of the principles stated therein are care for the less fortunate especially the children, integrity, virtue, and nobility of our character. If we are to continue providing the means for our children to get medical treatment, Alcazar must be prosperous. We must pull together to be successful.

Ill. Sir Ray expressed concern in his last article about attendance at our social functions. This has been a concern for a few years now. In the past, Potentates have named the event, time and place. In an effort to try a new approach, the Divan members will be using their ingenuity, imagination and creativity to present functions that will attract interest. They will be promoting and producing some events which will give them valuable experience along their Divan journey. Please support them in their efforts.

It is extremely important that notice be given to events written about in Divan articles and the Temple calendar. The call out system that we have been using for the last two years has not produced sufficient results to continue. Approximately one third of our membership elected not to receive the notifications and the quality of the service was poor. Mark your personal calendar before laying your Noble News aside.

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call me. The Recorder and Treasurer will also be available if you have a question about Temple business.

Yours in the Faith,
Stan Smith, Potentate

Elected Divan

Stan Smith, *Potentate*
 Paul B. Mann, *Chief Rabban*
 Al Smith, *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*
 Al Smith, *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.
 Andy Compton
 Henry Pitts
 Charlie Higgins, *Emeritus*

Buildings and Grounds Committee

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

Lake Martin SC

Daniel Cook, *Pres.*
 dancook@charter.net
 Meeting: 1st Thurs. Monthly
 Time: After Lodge Meeting

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,

Let me begin by saying thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chief Rabban. This allows me to work with a great Divan and be involved with Shriners Hospitals for Children every day. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

We had a great New Year's Eve Party. Noble Rick Boyett, your new Oriental Guide coordinated the entertainment and it was fabulous, to say the least. Those in attendance can testify to an evening filled with outstanding music. The Elvis impersonation was great! If you missed it – you missed a great time of fun and fellowship.

We had a great Going Away Party for Ill. Sir Flayvous Ray and Lady Kay. This was a very successful event thanks to Noble Benno Capshaw and the many volunteers, who help in the setup and cleanup of the Red Fez. Many clubs and units were present to show their appreciation for an outstanding year and the quality leadership, provided by Ill. Sir Flayvous Ray and Lady Kay. Ill. Sir Flayvous Ray thanked his Divan, all the Nobles and all the Ladies for their superior support during his year. Lady Kay expressed a sincere "thank you" to all the Shrine Ladies for all they did in 2011. The Shrine Ladies decorated the temple for many of our social events, prepared baskets for the Potentate's Ball, hosted bake sales, and held 50/50 raffles rising over \$6,000.00 in 2011. Well done Shrine Ladies!

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 had a positive growth in membership in 2011 and we need to start now to ensure we have a positive growth in membership in 2012. It's Time to build on Alcazar's future.

Finally, we need to pull together like never before to make 2012 a success. It will take all of us, working together, as a TEAM to move the Shrine forward and do great things for the children. Hope to see each and every member of the Alcazar Shrine this year. Remember to support your Blue Lodge!

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

AL SMITH, ASSISTANT RABBAN

NOBLES and LADIES,

As we begin a new year, I want to thank each of you for your support for me, on your Divan, and my Lady, Billie Sue. A Special Thanks go out to Ill. Sir Flayvous Ray and Lady Kay, for your hard work and your accomplishments this year in Alcazar. Your dedication and desire to make Alcazar successful will go down in our history. It was indeed a pleasure to serve with each of you this year. Thanks to all the Alcazar Ladies that worked so hard with decorations, meals and cleaning for each of the events held this year at Alcazar. Our Temple was beautiful for each function. This was not due to any magic, Thanks Ladies.

Congratulations to Ill. Sir Stan Smith, Potentate, and Rick Boyett and Byron Stinson, your new Oriental Guide and your new Recorder. I welcome the new additions to the Alcazar team, and look forward to work with each of the Divan members.

We had a good turn out for our Potentate Going Out Party. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening. If you were there, Thanks, if you were not, you missed a good one.

We need the help and support of each Noble again this year. Our fundraising is a special challenge, it's going to take each and every Noble to have another successful year. I was thrilled to see the big gathering for the Annual Meeting, we need you at the other Quarterly Meeting, also. Please come and Support.

Yours in the Faith,
Al Smith, Assistant Rabban

RICK BOYETT, ORIENTAL GUIDE

First, Nobles, let me express my gratitude for the confidence you have placed in me by my election. Now let us get to work. Alcazar needs your help at bingo on Tuesday night. If you can only work one Tuesday a month, that will help. The Hillbilly unit has taken the Legion of Honor's kitchen slot on the fourth Tuesday, so any Hillbilly or Hillbilly Lady, please come out and help.

The next Temple party will be the Valentine party on Saturday, February 11. This will be a great night for you and your lady. This price will be cheap and the food and entertainment will be great. You can stay for under \$50 without leaving the service road at two or three motels.

Please promote Alcazar in your Blue Lodges. It is the only place we have to get new Nobles.

JIMMY WIGGINS, TREASURER

Hello Nobles:

I would like to thank each of you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your 2012 Treasurer. I will continue informing you about the financial records for Alcazar. If at any time there's a question about Alcazar financial status, I will be just a phone call away. I am dedicated in making sure Alcazar is once again financially sound.

In order that Alcazar is financially sound, remember to ask the following questions to your Divan. What is your five year financial plan to increase revenue and cut expenses?

In 2012 there will be a complete over haul in the Children Hospital Transportation program. Alcazar Transportation office will be more accountable to the needs of the patients and the records as directed in Imperial General Order Number 1. Clubs will be held accountable as directed in General Order Number 1. The children will come first in this program. I look forward to working with each of you in-order to accomplish the above statements.

YITF
Jimmy Wiggins

ERNIE LOLLAR, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Greetings Nobles,

I trust that each of you had a wonderful and exciting Christmas and holiday season spent with your families and friends. We enjoyed visiting many of the clubs' parties and thank you for your hospitality. Now like me, I hope you are looking forward to a new and fun year at our Shrine Center.

Our new slate of officers have been elected and installed as you read this article. Each of us on the Divan look forward to a successful year of projects that will meet our temple budget and make our temple strong. Let me encourage your attendance at these functions. If you have an idea for a good project, please share it with Potentate Stan or a member of the Divan.

Those that attended the outgoing party for Illustrious Sir Flayvous, learned that we had an increase of membership last year and had a profitable year. I want to thank each of you for your hard work and much needed help. You are most appreciated. All of us need to keep working and continue increasing our membership.

As I close, I would ask that we remember that Bingo at the Temple can always use volunteers. Just come help any Tuesday Night at 7:00 pm. The Roadrunners can also use volunteers. Drivers are need in all areas of the oasis to make the hospital runs. So H-E-L-P! Co-drivers make the trips easier and safer for everyone. Please contact the mosque for complete details.

Let's have another good year.

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

DONATIONS : NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2011

NOVEMBER 2011

General Fund

Camel Riders - 111.00 monthly donation from bingo kitchen concessions
Dean D Miller - 10.00

Transportation

Wiregrass SC - 1,000.00
Wiregrass SC (kitchen fund) - 1,000.00
Phenix city SC - 20,000.00

DECEMBER 2011

Transportation

Mary R. Gowin - 1,000.00
DOER SC - 111.16
Clara Findley - 1000.00 in memory of Jack Feagin (\$500) and Alex Feagin (\$500)
Camel Riders - 25.00 in memory of Laura Wigintor

General Fund

DOER SC - 111.16
Camel Riders - 123.00 monthly donation from bingo kitchen concessions
Troy SC - 5000

Shriners Hosp for Children

Phenix City SC - 814.00
Ronald E Page - 200.00
Phenix City SC - 665.00 to Cincinnati
Troy SC - 3225.00 to Greenville

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

Kevin Jackson
Joseph Van Dunk
Andy Compton
Johnny Mack Paul
James Ferry
Allen Daniels

Greetings Ladies,

First, I want to thank the ladies who helped so much with the New Years' Eve party. I am happy to say that you ladies made it a success

and I greatly appreciate it. I am sorry that those of you who could not make it missed the celebration. I know that there are circumstances that prevent us from doing everything. Hopefully, you will be able to join us this year for our up coming events.

Ladies, as always, you are welcomed to come to the quarterly meetings with your noble. We will be "somewhere" on the hill. I say this because sometimes the Temple or the Red Fez is rented. We can't complain since the earnings will help the Temple.

Speaking of earnings, I hope you will participate in our bake sales and other projects throughout the year. Even if you cannot attend, we would appreciate your cakes, cookies, and other donations. Everything we earn will go to improve the Temple.

One of our projects is coming up quickly. We are sponsoring an Alcazar bridal Show with the Daughters of the Nile on February 19, 2012 from 1:00pm until 5:00pm. If you know any brides to be, please let them know about the date. We will need your support to make this a success. Some of the ladies have worked very hard to make this a yearly project.

On behalf of all the Divan Ladies, I welcome each one of you to come and be with us at each of our events. We have had some great times in the past, and the ladies have added some good things to the Temple. Remember, it is not about you or me; it is about working to make Alcazar Temple a great place for everyone.

Esperanza Smith
Potentate's Lady

Ladies' Corner



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

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Meeting of Alcazar Shrine will be held at the time and place shown below for the purpose of conducting any business as may come before the Temple.

2012 Dues Card required for admission.

**April 13, 2012
7:30 pm CT**

**The Red Fez
Alcazar Shrine Temple
555 East Blvd
Montgomery, Alabama
Office: 334-279-9174**

Attest:

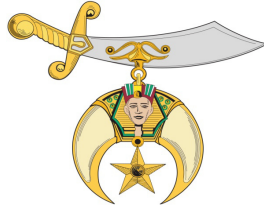
Stan Smith, Potentate

Byron Stinson, Recorder P.P.

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.

ALCAZAR SHRINE



presents

SPRING CEREMONIAL FOR NEW SHRINERS

by order of

THE POTENTATE AND DIVAN

The Alcazar Shrine will be holding its Spring Ceremonial for new and aspiring Shriners on March 31, 2012. The initiation ceremonial will be held at the Alcazar Shrine Temple, and will begin at 10:30 A.M. Central Time.

All candidates are asked to be at the Temple at 9:00 A.M. The 1st section is open, so wives are invited to attend. Dress is business casual (coat and tie preferred for class picture). Nobles should wear their Fez. There will be a 2nd section depending upon the number of candidates.

There will be a New Nobles Fezzing Ceremony at the end of the initiation. This ceremony will be open to all Shriners and their invited guest.

Applicants must be in good standing with their Blue Lodge and be current. The application fee will be \$130 and will include the candidates 2012 dues, but does not include the applicants Fez.

Entering the Shrine is a just and honorable step in life, whereby, everyone benefits especially the children. Please contact Byron Stinson, P.P., Alcazar Recorder, at 334-279-9174 or your local Shrine Club for more information.

No Man Ever Stood So Tall
As When He Stooped To Help A Child In Need

CLUB & UNIT NEWS

BULLSEYE UNIT

Nobles,

Do you like shooting? Would you like to get better? We are starting a new unit, called the BullsEye Unit. Show how good you are, not how good you were. Yes, that is a challenge.

The purpose is to get together in fellowship and learn more about each other at the same time becoming a better shooter. This is an organizational meeting. We want to have your input in forming this unit. Initially, we are considering having quarterly competitions. Earn bragging rights with your fellow Nobles. The first meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2012, at 6:30 pm, in Unit Room 2.

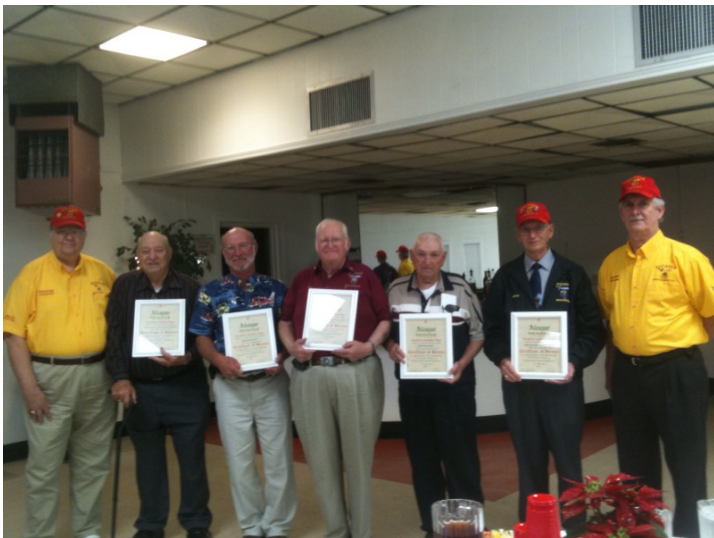
Hope to see you there...

Y.I.T.F.,
Noble Benno Capshaw

ROADRUNNERS

The Alcazar Roadrunners had a fun time December 21, 2011 celebrating Christmas and the hours of service drivers have made for our Shrine Kids this year. Each driver was awarded a certificate of appreciation for their time. Noble JR Nicholas was recognized as having made 171 trips to the hospitals over the last few years.

In the photo the following drivers were congratulated by Potentate Flayvous Ray and incoming Potentate Stan Smith: Ray Mathison, Barry Barnett, Tom Harris, JR Nicholas, and Leon Brown.



Alcazar Shrine Awards Night 2011



Alcazar Shrine 2011 Shriner of the Year Danny Lockwood

ALCAZAR BINGO
7 P.M. Each Tuesday
Come Play or Come Help
Volunteers Needed!
Call the Recorder's Office
(334) 279-9174

Alcazar Shrine - Awards Night 2011



*Alcazar Shrine
Phoenix City Shrine Club - 2011 Club of the Year*



*Alcazar Shrine
Camel Riders - 2011 Unit of the Year*

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT	2 Camel Riders 7p Valley SC 7p EDT	3	4
5	6 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	7 Bingo Geneva SC 7p	8 Hillybilly's 7p Lake Martin SC 7p	9 Director's Staff DOERS SC 7p Troy SC 7p	10 Temple Meeting	11 Valentine's Day Party 6:30p
12	13 Brass Band 7p	14 Bingo Firechiefs 6:30p	15 Phenix City SC 7p EDT	16	17	18 Legion of Honor 10a
19	20 Brass Band 7p Crenshaw Co SC 7p	21 Bingo	22	23 Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 7p DON Session	24	25
26	27 Brass Band 7p	28 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	29			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Camel Riders 7p Valley SC 7p EDT	2	3
4	5 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	6 Bingo Geneva SC 7p	7 Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT	8 Director's Staff DOERS SC 7p Troy SC 7p	9 Temple Meeting	10
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18	19 Brass Band 7p Crenshaw Co SC 7p	20 Bingo	21 Phenix City SC 7p EDT	22 Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 7p DON Session	23	24
25	26 Brass Band 7p	27 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	28	29	30	31 Temple Ceremonial

Alcazar Shrine Valentine's Day Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

STARTING AT 6:30 PM IN THE RED FEZ
MEN, COAT & TIE  LADIES, CASUAL BUT NICE

DINNER AND MUSIC PROVIDED

COST IS \$10.00 PER PERSON  RED BADGE MEMBERS GET IN FREE

Bring Your Sweetheart!

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