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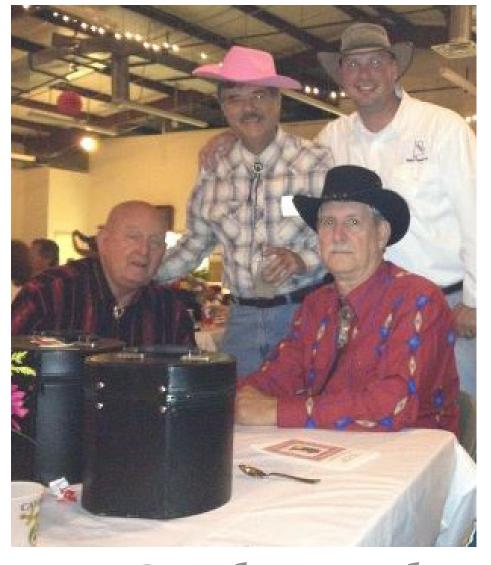
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Alcazar Shrine Clubs

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: 6:30 pm Call for Location

Geneva SC

Allen Mote, Pres. 334-684-9393 700 E Magnolia Ave Geneva, AL Meeting: 1st Tues. Monthly Time: 6 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. 334-735-9791 hm. 334-372-3246 cell barbhomer@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



MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Greetings Nobles,

I want to again thank everyone who participated in the preparation of the Potentate's Ball. The food was excellent and the decorations were unbelievably beautiful. The band was great and everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

The 2012 Dixie Shrine Convention is history and now it is time for the Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina. The dates for the session are July 1-5, 2012. There will be a very busy time for several weeks, following Imperial. Alcazar's final gun show of the year will be held on July 21-22, 2012.

The Southeastern Shrine Convention will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana August 8-12, 2012. The Convention organizers have promised a great time with the Shrine Parade winding through the French Quarter.

Our annual Shrine Circus campaign has begun. Every member should have received their tickets. Telemarketing donations are coming in weekly. Membership donations are very important for a successful Circus, but just as important is making it possible for the children to be able to come and have a good time. Twenty dollars is a small price to pay to make this possible. When you send your donation and do not have a child or grandchild, share your tickets with someone who might not otherwise have an opportunity to enjoy our Circus. There will be two performances daily on August 24 and 25, 2012. Volunteers are needed for concessions. Contact Oriental Guide Chad Ogletree for details.

The annual Alcazar Sportsman Gun Giveaway fundraiser will begin in August and it is the main fundraiser of the year. The gun giveaway will be held on Saturday October 6, 2012. We will have a booth at the Buckmasters Expo again this year. Volunteers are needed and welcomed to help sell tickets. The dates for the Expo are August 17-19, 2012. Contact Chief Rabban Paul Mann for details. Everyone is aware of how tight the economy is these days, but the future of our organization depends on the generosity and support of the membership. The kids can't get help without your help. The next stated meeting is July 13, 2012.

Yours in the Faith, Stan Smith, Potentate

FROM THE DIVAN

PAUL B. MANN, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Dixie & Potentate's Ball: The Dixie and the Potentate's Ball are both behind us this year. Over 100 Nobles and ladies from Alcazar attend this year's Dixie. The weather was wonderful the whole week; the events were all first class. John Paul Jones and the Shrine Band

performed for all in attendance. Imperial officers and nobles stopped by, while the band was playing, to sing "happy birthday" to Noble David Royal, and get this -- they sang "happy birthday" backwards. A big thank you goes to the Camel Riders, who hosted a steak dinner for the divan - the food was fantastic. Finally, I want to thank, Noble Amos Johnson and the Phenix City Shrine Club for sponsoring the BEST Hospitality suite, at the Dixie this year. We never went thirsty or hunger, thanks to the wonderful support from the Phenix City Shrine Club. The Potentate's Ball was spectacular and the food was both plentiful and awesome. Noble Danny Lockwood, Lady Diane and the ladies did a marvelous job of decorating the shrine temple and the Red Fez. The Camel Riders and kitchen crew prepare a delicious meal for all present. Noble Andy Compton did a wonderful job as emcee for the evening (I'll ask him back for next year's Ball). Thanks to all who helped make the Dixie and the Potentate's Ball a wonderful success.

Upcoming Events: With many events behind us we still have a full schedule for the rest of the year. We have attended four Potentate Balls already this year with several more on the horizon. In the next three months we have two gun shows, Buckmasters, the Alcazar Shrine Circus and the Gun Give-away (6 Oct 12). So let's all get behind our fund raisers and make good things happen. We need about 10 volunteers, to help man the Alcazar booth, at Buckmasters this year (17-19 Aug 12). If you can work one or two 5-hour shifts please contact me at 334-799-7627. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Membership: Our membership chairman Noble Larry Stinson had heart surgery in May and is now on the mend. He needs our prayers and support with membership. If you have not yet paid your 2012 dues, please do soon, for the children. Also, if you know anyone interested in becoming a Shriner, sign him up and get his petition in to the recorder. It appears we may go below 1,000 members by the end of the year. If we pull together as a team we can improve our numbers and have more fun, while helping the children.

Thanks Ladies: Finally, thanks to all the Shrine Ladies – I want to extend a hearty thank you to each of you for all you do -- to make Alcazar a better place. Love you all!

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

ERNIE LOLLAR, ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles,

This has been a busy spring. Since March the Divan has attended several Potentate Balls throughout the Dixie. Each was special for all who attended and Lady Debbie and I enjoyed them and appreciate the opportunity to represent the Nobility of Alcazar. We had a great time in Panama City at Dixie Shrine Association

meetings. I am honored to have been elected Dixie representative. Our Alcazar Potentate's Ball was fun; so we were told. Debbie and I were unable to attend due to her injury while setting up for luncheon and presentations on Saturday. She is almost 100 % healed and as I write this article with the Daughters of the Nile members in Portland. Thank you to all that helped with any part of the Potentate's Ball. Your Imperial representatives will represent you at Imperial Session during the first week of July. I look forward to meeting many new friends and celebrating what shrinedom represents.

Locally, please help support the Shrine Circus that comes to Alcazar in August and the Sportsman's Gun Giveaway on October 6, 2012. We look forward to seeing some

of you at SESA in New Orleans the second week of August. I encourage you to bring your best girl and come out to our upcoming steak/chicken date nights. You will enjoy yourself. So come join us! Finally, we always need workers to help with bingo —come on out and have a good time with us in support of our temple. Until next time...

Yours in the Faith, Ernie Lollar, Assistant Rabban

RICK BOYETT, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles,

We are just back from the Potentate's Ball at Huntsville's Cahaba Shrine. All five of your divan members were there to represent Alcazar. However, it pales in comparison to the elegance and beauty of Ill. Sir Stan Smith's Potentate Ball. Diane Lockwood and her crew did an unbelievable

job with the temple. Once again, I ask for your support and help with the Alcazar Shrine Bingo Program. Our Bingo Program is a key factor in helping us keep the lights on in the temple. We need workers every Tuesday night. It is not fair for so few to do all the work to support our temple. If you can spare only one night each month it would be a BIG HELP! Additionally we would like to host Bingo two nights next year but, we cannot do it without sufficient help from the membership. Finally, we are looking for a noble, who would be interest in running the 2013 Bingo Program -- if you are interested in being the 2013 Bingo Manager, please contact Rick Boyett or Paul Mann.

Please go to the Alcazar webpage and click on the Facebook Icon to visit our Facebook Page and click on the "Like Us" button. This is your link to "what is happening" in OUR Shrine. Please attend your Blue Lodge and promote the Alcazar Shrine.

Yours in the Faith, Richard Boyett, High Priest & Prophet

CHAD OGLETREE, ORIENTAL GUIDE



Greetings Nobles,

Sympathetic to Past Potentates and their aspiration is part of the character needed to have been a supportive noble. Euripidies is quoted as saying "the wisest men follow their own direction." The Past Potentates we elected should have or have had our full support. Their

direction is set as a dream, not your dream or mine, but their dream unaccompanied. I say permit them to dream and dream enormous I might add. I say while they dream allow them to place us in their dream.

If we allow, restrict, or lay blame on Past Potentates we stop them from dreaming. If this happens they are only sleeping "a card carrier." Our organization cannot afford our Past Potentates to sleep and just be a card carrier. There is an assortment of comprehension in these great men. All potentates current and past need a lending hand. Mistakes are made daily while they're in office. No one is just what the doctor ordered "perfect". If we were, the Shriner's would cease to exist.

Instead of jumping to criticize Past Potentates we should jump to provide a hand of support and guidance. We should guide them to what's right if you sense wrong is occurring. Remember our institutions oath. We are bound to protect each other from destruction and ridicule. So I say help them "be a part of their dream". The use of common sense can be applied before jumping to lay blame or have charges levied against a person whose action were to only help children.

The last several months I have had the honor to speak with several Past Potentates on my steps to one day becoming your Potentate. They had terminology of strong counsel. To achieve victory as a Potentate and to be a Past Potentate everyone respects, I was advised you should never allow someone to write and direct your dream. A Potentate who has an outlook to satisfy everyone is unrealistically living in a reality world. Nobles looking in assume they can manage the budget and oversee day to day operations and are quick to throw judgment.

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One used the term robbing Peter to pay Paul. It is essential to pay bills that are sited on or against the temple. It's imperative that we meet the needs of the children. Most nobles complain that there is a lack of functions but there is actually a lack of participation which results in a lack of funding for the temple. Therefore funding must be allocated from different assigned budgets to pay bills. Though this is a technical challenge, it is not defined as theft. It's merely in opposition to the Shriner's International Code. Again, it is not defined as theft. The money is strictly used for the betterment of children and to pay temple bills. Sometimes Paul has to visit Peter to keep Alcazars reputation in good character.

To accomplish this, the current Potentate and Past Potentates have had to make difficult choices, some are questionable. What would you do, pay the bill to support our cause or would you allow our reputation to be tarnished.

Yours in the Faith, Jeremy C. Ogletree, Oriental Guide

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.

JANUARY 2012

Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville

James A Grimsley
Phenix City Shrine Club
Flayvous Ray
Autauga county SC
Toby and Linda Adams
Cotton Volunteer Fire
Department
William & Jeffery B. Land
Bud Sellers



Tampa

Phenix City SC

Transportation

Paul Royal and Robert Daughtry Valley Shrine Club

100 Million \$ Club

Richard Beasley

General Fund

Alcazar Ladies

FEBRUARY 2012

Shriners Hospital for Children

Imperial Hospital Fund DOER SC

Transportation

Geneva SC

General Fund

Bruel Davis Al Phurah Temple – DON DOER Shrine Club

100 Million \$ Club

Charles R. Oliver Benjamin Surrey

MARCH 2012

<u>Shriners Hospital for Children</u> Greenville

Phenix City SC
Autauga County SC
Trimmer Up Tree Service
Joan L Johnson
Bethany Hitt
Ryan and Kelly Yaun
Carol D. Manangan
James and Tonya Culpepper
Gregory and Dottie Beaver
Lewis and Dorothy Webb
Lynda J Schmidt

Transportation

Mary R. Godwin Geneva County SC

General Fund

Camel Riders

APRIL 2012

Shriners Hospital for Children

Greenville

Phenix City SC Al Phurah Temple – DON

General Fund

Camel Riders

Transportation

Mary R. Godwin

MAY 2012

Shriners Hospital for Children

Greenville

Phenix City SC

Transportation

Ernie and Debbie Lollar (in honor of Ill Sir Stan Smith and Lady Esperanza)

General Fund

Camel Riders

Yours in the Faith, Hal Walker, P.P., Treasurer Greetings from the Ladies' Corner,

Sometimes things do not go the way you plan. That is the case for me this year. I have had multiple health problems since December



that have caused me to be unable to do things I was looking forward to this year. Fortunately, our chief aides Danny and Diane Lockwood have shown talent and their devotion to the Shrine. I had an idea and they ran with it. I cannot name everyone who helped us, but the Camel Riders showed their special talent, too. A special thanks to Debbie Lollar for organizing Friday night social time. I know there were others who were so kind to pitch in and help her get things done. Also, our great friends from Dothan created beautiful decorations and great food for the Friday and Saturday events. As I said, I cannot name everyone, but I am so humbled to have had so many people to come to my aid. It is something I will never forget. I am very sorry Debbie got a big bump on her head Saturday before the luncheon, but other than that I do not know of any catastrophes. Thank you all so much.

Ladies please don't forget that we have a Shrine gun show July 21 and 22. We would greatly appreciate your baked goods for our bake sale.

Sincerely,

Esperanza Smith, Potentate's Lady



August 31, 2012 September 28, 2012 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Alcazar Red Fez

Come out and enjoy an excellent dinner for just \$12.00 per person. "Chef's Choice" - Cash Bar Bring a Friend!

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

FRIDAY, July 13, 2012 7:30 P.M. ST

Shrine Temple Alcazar Shrine Center 555 East Blvd Montgomery, Alabama Office: 334-279-9174

Refreshments following the meeting.

Attest:

Stan Smith, Potentate

Byron Stinson, P.P., Recorder



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

THE RETURN OF DATE NIGHT

"Date Night" will start in August in the Red Fez. We plan to serve Steak/Chicken (if desired), cooked to perfection, by Noble Dave Russell, for \$12.00 a plate. The Date Night will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We plan to do this by RESERVATION ONLY, to prevent buying too much food – thus preventing waste.

Please contact Paul Mann, at 334-799-7627 to make a reservation by the 24th of August, for the 31st of August Date Night, letting us know how many are coming and if you want steak (nice juicy rib eye) or chicken (nice boneless breast).

Cutoff date for the September 28th Date Night will be the 21st of September. Contact Paul Mann, at 334-799-7627.

Alcazar Ladies Bake Sale

© the Shvine Gun Show July H & 77 and © the CASC Gun Show September 15 & 16



Alcazar Ladies will be selling cakes and baked goods at the Shrine Gun Show at Alcazar Temple on July H & 77, and at the CASC Gun Show on September 15 & 16. All Ladies are invited to participate by bringing baked goods, making donations, or volunteering to help with the sale!

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

CLUB & UNIT NEWS

LEGION OF HONOR

ATTENTION ALCAZAR VETERANS!

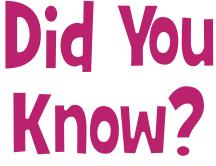


Alcazar Legion of Honor is a unit of honorably discharged veterans. If you have served your country and want to be a part of this unit, contact Terry Wofford, (334) 224-2150.





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Extract from the Shriners Creed

Less we Forget...

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe in Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its temples of mercy with spirit, time, talent and means. ~



July 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	5 Valley SC 7p EDT	6	7
Imperial Session	Imperial Session	Imperial Session	Imperial Session	Imperial Session		
8	9 Brass Band 7p	10 Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	11 Hillybilly's 7p	12 Director's Staff DOER SC 6:30p 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 Alcazar Shrine Gun Show Setup	21 Alcazar Shrine Gun Show Ladies Bake Sale Bullseye Unit 10 a
22 Alcazar Shrine Gun Show Ladies Bake Sale	23 Brass Band 7p	24 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	25	26 Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 6:30p	27	28
29	30 Brass Band 7p	31				

August 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 6p	8 Hillybilly's 7p SESA Conference	9 Director's Staff DOER SC 6:30p Troy SC 7p SESA Conference	10 SESA Conference	// SESA Conference
12	13 Brass Band 7p	14 Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	15 Phenix City SC 7p EDT	16	17 Buckmasters	18 Buckmasters
SESA Conference						
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26	27 Brass Band 7p	28 Bingo Autauga County SC 6:30p	29	30	31 Date Night 6-8 pm Steak/Chicken (\$12)	

September 2012

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Saturday, October 6, 2012 * Doors Open At IO AM Drawing Begins At 12 PM CST October 6, 2012

rawing Raffle Tickets On (

\$20 Each Or Buy 3 And Get A Sellers **Drawing Ticket Free!!! Tickets Available From Any Shriner!** 100 Guns Will Be Given Away In The Drawing * All Firearms Will Be Picked Up From Walter Craig (Sportsman HQ) You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win



Benelli Nova 12ga. Shotgun Weatherby Vanguard 270 Cal. Savage 111G Bolt Action Rifle Marlin Model XL7Bolt Action Rifle

Remington Model 887 Nitro Mag Shotgun Stoeger Condor O/U 12ga. Shotgun Mossberg Model 590 SP 9 Shot Pump Shotgun Remington Model 870 Pump Shotgun Mossberg Model 935 Automatic Shotgun Mossberg Silver Reserve O/U Shotgun