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*Meet William Rylan Baker (Shrine Patient) and his Parents,
Amanda and Adam McMilin -- Coming Together for the Kids!*

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Elected Divan

Stan Smith, *Potentate*
 Paul B. Mann, *Chief Rabban*
 Ernie Lollar, *Assistant Rabban*
 Rick Boyett, *High Priest & Prophet*
 Jeremy C. Ogletree, *Oriental Guide*
 Allen Daniels, *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*
 Ernie Lollar, *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: 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
 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



MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Greetings Nobles,

During my tenure on the Divan, I have referred to excerpts from the Shriners Creed. I have done this to try and convey the intent of the principles of the order. In other words, the Shrine does not exist for the pleasure or benefit of any individual or group of individuals. Simply, it is not what the Shrine can do for you, but what we all can do to make it prosper. Those of us who work and have contributed to the system for many years are upset when benefits are given to those who have done nothing to help themselves and are looking for a hand out. The Shrine was not established as a welfare organization. Nowhere in the Shriners Creed can one find the words I or me. Every principle begins with the word we, Shriners or brothers. I encourage everyone to read the Shriners Creed in its entirety and focus on "WE."

The membership of our order is in decline. Membership is approximately one third of its highest point. Every candidate for the Imperial line has stated in their platform that membership is the key for growth. The leadership at Imperial spends a lot of time and money developing plans to increase membership. The Shrine is even expanding into foreign countries. So, why is membership continuing to lose ground? The fast paced society we live in has trained us to expect instant gratification. The people who teach development classes at Imperial realize the following examples are a part of the problem. When a new noble is brought in to the order and does not see anything that peaks his interest he is lost. Furthermore, they don't have time for temple politics, personalities and egos. Again, I reference the Shriners Creed and the emphasis on "WE".

In December, we will be electing officers for the ensuing year. There are many criteria that may be used to determine if someone qualifies to lead the temple. Membership being an issue the one that stands out is being financially secure, to the point that one's job requirements do not interfere with temple obligations. A lot of us remember the days when there was ample help to take care of whatever was going on at the temple. Today we can't get enough help to work Bingo and other functions. Consequently, the Divan has had to assume as much of that responsibility as possible. An unnecessary burden is put on other Divan members, if a person who "works for the man" can't do their part.

Finally, I want to thank those who have helped my lady and me this year. Due to health issues, it has been and continues to be a difficult time. Your hard work and sacrifice of personal time and in some cases dollars is greatly appreciated.

The holidays are quickly approaching. My lady and I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. Consult the temple calendar for upcoming events.

Yours in the Faith,
Stan Smith, Potentate

FROM THE DIVAN

PAUL B. MANN, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

We have some very challenging times ahead of us, and we need each and every Noble to come support the Alcazar Shrine by voicing their concerns. Some of the challenges are; do we downsize the temple; how can we fix the roof (approximately \$200K); termites have been noted

in several of the unit rooms; an overall lack of volunteers (participation from the membership); lack of support for “temple” functions; and to top it all off membership is declining. While we do not have all the answers -- it is manageable. Your Divan has not buried their heads in the sands, but is working to come up with “solutions.” Now, having said that, we need to work to keep our temple or downsize; we need to replace the roof with a permanent fix; we need to treat the unit rooms for termites and repair the damage done (preferably through self-help projects); and we need to increase our membership (this is Imperial’s top priority) and it should be ours; now for the lack of participation, as volunteers and support of temple functions (this all falls on the membership), we need to pull together like never before, for the kids. After all we are here for the kids. We are counting on the membership to step forward and help make the Alcazar Shrine successful – “Failure is not an option.”

Good things are happening, The Crenshaw County Shrine Club just completed the “World’s Biggest Peanut Boil”, it was very successful this year. Noble Andy Compton, the Crenshaw County Shrine Club Nobles, their ladies and all the volunteers who support this function, deserve a hearty thank you for a job well done! If all of our functions worked as well as this one, our problems would be solved.

We have a couple of candidates for the upcoming elections in December. Ill Sir Flayvous Ray and Noble

Allen Daniels have expressed an interest, in running for Recorder and Treasurer respectively. To date, no one has expressed an interest in running for Oriental Guide. Here is a chance for a quality Noble, to get involved and help shape the future of Alcazar. Are you the right person for the job?

Finally, we still have several functions ahead of us this year and we need your support and participation – can you help us make good things happen? The functions are the Gun Give Away, Gun Show, Ladies Bake Sale, Fall Ceremonial (need candidates), Oktoberfest, Temple Xmas Party, Kids Xmas Party and the Annual New Year’s Eve Party. Check the calendar for dates. This is your chance to show pride in OUR temple – come on out and have some fun and fellowship!

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

ERNIE LOLLAR, ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles,

Fall has finally arrived and all the fun activities we look forward to. Our long awaited Gun Give Away will be here on October 6, 2012. Some very nice guns will be given away. In addition, a delicious meal will be served. The ladies work very hard to provide a nice meal and dessert for all to enjoy. The doors will

open at 10:00 A.M. and lunch will be served at 11:00 A.M. Many of the Nobles have worked hard selling tickets for the project. There are still tickets available. Come join us as we draw the winners’ names. Who knows one of you might be a winner! All winners will be notified if they are not present on the day of the drawing.

Your Divan has made several visits in the past few weeks. We visited and helped a little at the Crenshaw County Shrine Club’s Peanut Boil in Luverne on September 1, 2012. It was a good time and the Crenshaw County Ladies out did themselves with the delicious lunch they provided for the workers. Thank you all for inviting us to have lunch with all of you.



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

Autauga County Shrine Club will have their annual Shrine Bowl on October 5, 2012. This is a fundraiser but the Autauga County Shriners award a trophy to the winner of the "Battle of the Interstate" each year. This game between the Prattville Lions and the Stanhope-Elmore Mustangs always proves very competitive. The Divan are pleased to represent all Alcazar Shriners as they present the game winner the local Shrine Bowl Trophy.

At the October Quarterly meeting, I hope to make a motion to the Nobility for permission to establish a Committee to serve as a Steering Committee to plan and oversee the upcoming Hundredth Anniversary of Alcazar. The anniversary will be in 2014 and will require all of us working and planning for this exciting event. Many of you have much experience in planning events like these and would be an asset to this committee. If you would like to serve please let us know.

It will not be long until our busy holiday schedule begins. December always sees the Divan going in many directions sharing in Club and Unit holiday parties for our Shrine Kids and the nobility. Lady Debbie and I look forward to this special time of the year. We enjoy every opportunity to visit all of you. I also hope you will attend the Shrine Center Kids Party and Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve party on Dec. 31, 2012.

Finally, I cannot stress how important it is to be at our December Annual Business meeting where our 2013 officers will be elected. It has been an honor to have served on the Divan this year. Throughout the year it has been my goal to represent each of you to the best of my ability. My utmost priority has been to give you any information you might not have heard because you might have missed a quarterly meeting. Keeping the nobility informed is essential for the vibrancy of the Shrine Center. I wish to continue to serve you and encourage your contacting me with your concerns positive or negative. I will never actively support something that might harm Alcazar.

Yours in the Faith,
Ernie Lollar, Assistant Rabban

RICHARD BOYETT, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles,

We are moving along with this year and things are starting to come together. I just want to cover a couple of items with you: Bingo and the upcoming quarterly meeting.

Nobles: bingo is important to this Shrine as a revenue source and as a way for us to get together on a weekly basis. We are not getting the support from the Nobility that we need to operate this most important function. The four or five Nobles and Ladies that come weekly are burning out. I will hire people to do this if needed. I ask that you help one Tuesday a month. I have heard all the stories about working bingo four nights a week in the past. That was then and this is now. We need help now!

This paid off property has many undeveloped possibilities for income. I ask that you give me any and all suggestions for making money in this building. Please send them to me before the next quarterly meeting in October. You will see in this Noble that there is a motion we will be voting on to sell this property at that meeting. Whatever your preference, be there to cast your vote.

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





Greetings Nobles,

Today, we must make a choice that may not be a popular one. We must all mark a defining moment in the reassembling of the Alcazar Temple. In the face of declining membership, lack of membership participation and economic breakdown, the Alcazar Temple is struggling to operate efficiently. It is

imperative that your board of directors, we the elected divan, reach an agreement with you, the Nobles quickly and fairly. The agreement must allow your divan to launch a leaner, focused and cost effective New Alcazar Temple.

The elected Board of Directors is devoted to you, the nobles, the ladies, as well as the Shriners' cause. There is no other way to say it, "we have to pursue and launch a New Alcazar Temple". The New Alcazar Temple will have a dramatically stronger balance sheet, with far less debt, which will allow us to better invest in our children and temple's future.

From day one the new revamped Alcazar Temple will have the ability to generate a sustained and positive bottom-line performance. The Board of Directors deeply appreciates the support and the demonstration of confidence you have given us thus far. We now ask you to sacrifice and trust us while we work to reinvent the Alcazar Temple. We are focused on the job at hand, for the benefit of our current and future nobles and ladies as well as the new profitable Alcazar Temple.

There are pros and cons to this controversial issue at hand. I have received numerous calls on my position of the issue and have conversed in person with current and past Potentate. I have contemplated with an open and sober mind. I will make this clear that I will not support nor be in favor of the Alcazar Temple to move out of Montgomery, Alabama. My reasoning is simple Montgomery is the center part of Alcazar's jurisdiction. However, I am in full support to streamline the operation of the Alcazar Temple to a building that fits our needs. We currently have approximately 1,000 members. We

have about 10% turn out on elections, maybe 5% show on called meetings, and less than that on temple functions. I do understand the rental income is a major return for the Alcazar Temple. However, the return does not match the outgoing reoccurring expense. In a business sense this formula has no merit. Each year right off the top the Alcazar Temple spends \$100,000.00 for power and insurance. That's before any fundraisers are started.

All our buildings are in need of major structural repair from leaks to termite damage not to include hidden problems not yet discovered. Currently we have temple building issues that are about \$200,000.00 in repairs. Now the board of director's can spend and rectify the problems and keep the current aged Alcazar Temple doors opened for the 10% who visit. But prove to me and/or show me a plan of why we should be doing this.

I was questioned by a past potentate last week as to what side I'm on in reference to sell and move or fix and stay. I answered "I am on the side of right" I also responded that "I was elected by the nobles to be fair, honest and unbiased in all my actions when dealing with the temple". I expressed to him that it was not fair to ask me or any other brother noble to choose a side merely on his opinion alone.

I'm obligated to approximately 1,000 members and their ladies. Yes, you read correctly "ladies" I will also listen to our ladies; their opinion matters to me. The Alcazar Temple is as much theirs as yours or mine. Remember our ladies are a vital part of our functions therefore I owe it to them to listen to their concerns and fears.

My conclusion is "fix the problem". Act now and scale down to a building that fits our needs. The key phrase is "fit's our needs". Or let's move forward to correct the Alcazar Temple's structural damage and problems and stay on the hill. I care deeply for the Alcazar Temple. However if we fail to act now or reach an agreement I am afraid there will not be an Alcazar Temple for our future nobles and ladies

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



Fall Ceremony for New Shriners
October 27, 2012
1st Section Only



**DONATIONS TO
ALCAZAR**

JUNE – AUGUST 2012

JUNE 2012:

TRANSPORTATION

JOHN H. WILSON,
JR. (IN MEMORY OF
LEONARD HAMM)
MARY R. GODWIN

GENERAL FUND

CAMEL RIDERS

JULY 2012:

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

GREENVILLE
PHENIX CITY SC
ROY AND JEAN BAKER
WYNDAL PITTS
GREENING LODGE #53

TRANSPORTATION

MARY R. GODWIN
GREENING LODGE #53

AUGUST 2012:

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

GREENVILLE
PHENIX CITY SC

TRANSPORTATION

PHENIX CITY SC
LEE AND BECKY DOLIHITE
(IN MEMORY OF DOUG WATTS)

GENERAL FUND

CAMEL RIDERS
LANETT LODGE #656
(IN MEMORY OF ROYCE WHITE)

YOURS IN THE FAITH,
ALLEN DANIELS, TREASURER

Dear Alcazar
Ladies,

Unfortunately,
I have not
had any
improvement
with my health
issues. It is
discouraging
that the doctors have not been able to find a solution.

*Ladies'
Corner*

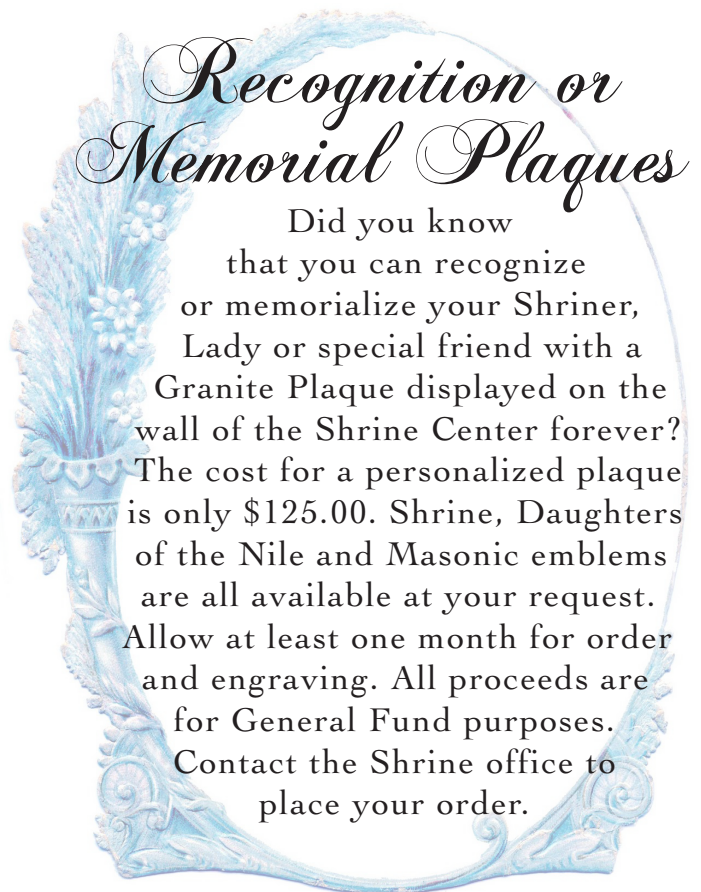
As I mentioned in my previous article, if it were not for those who have helped with their time and donations things would not have gotten done. Your cards and calls have been greatly appreciated.

There a few things left on the calendar. We have a bake sale in November, refreshments for Shrine meetings in October, December and January.

Thanks again for your loyal support.
Esperanza Smith
Potentate's Lady

*Recognition or
Memorial Plaques*

Did you know
that you can recognize
or memorialize your Shiner,
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.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

In accordance with Imperial By-laws there will be a special election for the purpose of electing and installing a Treasurer or any other vacancies which may occur.

This election will be held in conjunction with the Stated Meeting which will be held at the Shrine Temple, Friday, October 12, 2012.

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

Attested:

Stan Smith, Potentate

Charles Byron Stinson, P.P.,
Recorder

ELECTIONEERING

A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

Stan Smith, Potentate

Alcazar Ladies Bake Sale @ the CASC Gun Show November 3 & 4 the Shrine Gun Show January 19 & 20

Alcazar Ladies will be selling cakes and baked goods at the CASC Gun Show on November 3 & 4 and at the Shrine



Gun Show at Alcazar Temple on January 19 & 20. All Ladies are invited to participate by bringing baked goods, making donations, or

volunteering to help with the sale!



CALLING ALL SHRINERS

Don't miss the

CASC GUN SHOW

NOVEMBER 3 & 4

SHRINE GUN SHOW

JANUARY 19 & 20

*** RESOLUTION ***

MOTION TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING

Nobles, faced with the reality of our current membership numbers, age, and finances I believe the responsible thing for us as members is to face the reality that we can no longer afford the cost of owning our current facility and we should explore all options that may allow us to find a facility more suitable for our size and finances therefore I make the following motion.

In accordance with Shriners International Imperial Bylaws 334.9, I move that a Special Meeting be called for the

purpose of discussing and voting on the sale, lease, rental, or disposal of the property located at 555 Eastern Blvd. Montgomery AL. Said meeting shall be called within 45 days and shall be called on a Saturday between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm to allow maximum participation by the membership. No other business outside of items directly related to this subject matter may be conducted and in accordance with Alcazar Bylaws Article III Section (7), I request a secret ballot on this motion.

Submitted By: Jeff Johnson, P.P

Attested:

Stan Smith, Potentate

Charles Byron Stinson, P.P,
Recorder

*** RESOLUTION ***

Disposal of ALCAZAR Property

From time to time, certain property at the ALCAZAR Center, and ALCAZAR Clubs, wears out, becomes damaged, broken, surplus, etc., and it is in the best interest of the Center and/or Club to properly dispose of same.

A. CENTER

1. Any property in the forgoing shall be thoroughly inspected by the Divan, and a listing provided to the ALCAZAR membership at a regularly scheduled business meeting (except the December meeting), describing the exact condition of the property.
2. The Potentate shall request permission of the members in the nature of the disposition: i. e., sell, possibly repair, transfer to a Club or Unit, junk etc. The vote by the membership shall constitute the authority to proceed.
3. If request is to sell, the Potentate shall properly advise the membership by publishing in the ALCAZAR NOBLE newsletter (or other media), an ad containing a full description of the item(s) location and condition requesting sealed bids by a specific date for purchase. On the bid date, the sealed bids will be opened by the Potentate, Recorder and Treasurer; and award will be made to the highest bidder. Payment by bidder will be by cash or check, and deposit of the funds will be to the General Fund (or Club fund, if appropriate).
4. Any property categorized as other than "sell" shall be jointly be handled and processed by the Divan

B. CLUBS

1. For any property heretofore described, the Club(s) shall request permission from the Potentate to dispose, and the information in A1, 2, and 3 above shall be followed, except that Club Officers shall inspect the items involved and submit a report to the Potentate for disposition. Proceeds shall be retained by the Club(s) involved unless otherwise directed by the Potentate.
2. Any property in categories other than "sell" shall jointly be handled and processed by the Club(s) Officers.

In accordance with ALCAZAR by-laws, the Potentate shall give a report to the membership at the ALCAZAR Annual Meeting in January, detailing the disposition of all such properties.

Submitted by: Noble Charles T. Higgins
Alcazar Parliamentarian

Attested:

Stan Smith, Potentate

Charles Byron Stinson, P.P., Recorder

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICES

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

**FRIDAY, October 12, 2012
7:30 P.M. ST**

**FRIDAY, December 14, 2012
Election of Officers
7:30 P.M. ST**

2012 Dues Card required for admission

**FRIDAY, January 11, 2013
Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers
7:30 P.M. ST**

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

2013 Dues Card required for admission

Refreshments following each meeting

Attest:

Stan Smith, Potentate

**Byron Stinson, P.P.,
Recorder**

CLUB & UNIT NEWS

NEED FOR ROADRUNNERS

Nobles, As many of you are aware, I have agreed to operate Alcazar Transportation for Potentate Stan Smith. In doing so my agreement was until 31 December 2012. I may or may not operate transportation next year. Be that as it may, I must still make this request.

Nobles we need drivers in the tri-county area to operate out the temple in Montgomery. In fact truth be known, I

could use a couple of extra drivers in the following areas; Valley Shrine Club, Phenix City Shrine Club; Wiregrass Shrine Club, and Geneva County Shrine Club. Drivers for Montgomery are of great importance at the present time. Please contact me IF you can drive regular or part time..... or whatever!!

I am only in the office two days a week at present on Monday and Thursday either in the morning or afternoon as my work load at home allows. With two in wheelchairs at home tie is a commodity I don't have much of.

If you can drive and are willing to do so please contact me at either the office 334-279-9907, 334-279-9174 or on my cell phone 334-224-0902.

To the Co-Chairmen at all Alcazar Shrine Clubs, Robert Wheeler, Robert Daughtry, Leon Brown, Ray Matheson..... THANK YOU for all you do. You and the drivers in the club areas have stood tall and carried a big load. You are all appreciated much more than you know.

Yours in the Faith,
Bob Cheney

Children's
Christmas Party
December 9, 2012
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Oktoberfest
October 27, 2012
Food! Music!
Prizes!

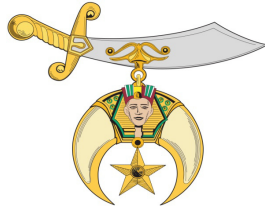
CRENSHAW COUNTY

The World's Largest Peanut Boil

Crenshaw County hosted the world's largest peanut boil, over the holidays. Noble Andy Compton and the nobles from Crenshaw County work diligently to prepare, boil, bag and sell, over 50 tons of peanuts. This is no small accomplishment. This is Crenshaw County's largest annual fund raiser and perhaps the largest fund raiser of the year for the Alcazar Shrine. Volunteers from out of town and the local community helped Crenshaw County is this week long event. The nobles, wives and families all pitch in and run the kitchen during the peanut boil, making sure that all the volunteers received warm meals. A big "Thank you" goes out to Noble Andy Compton, the nobles, ladies and many volunteers who made this a wonderful success story!



ALCAZAR SHRINE



presents

FALL CEREMONIAL FOR NEW SHRINERS BY ORDER OF THE POTENTATE AND DIVAN

The Alcazar Shrine will be holding its Fall Ceremony for new and aspiring Shriners on October 27, 2012. The initiation ceremonial will be held at the Alcazar Shrine Center, and will begin at 9:30 A.M. Central Time. The Ceremonial will portray the 1st Section only.

All candidates are asked to be at the Shrine Center at 8:00 A.M. The 1st Section is open, so wives and invited guest are invited to attend. Dress is casual (no shorts). All Nobles should wear their Fez.

There will be a New Nobles Fezzing Ceremony at the end of the 1st Section open to all Shriners and their invited guest.

Applicants must be in good standing with their Blue Lodge. The application fee will be \$165 and will include the candidates 2012/2013 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, Alcazar Recorder, at 334-279-9174, for more information.

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



Oktoberfest



Alcazar Christmas Party & Awards Night

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012

6:30 PM @ THE ALCAZAR SHRINE TEMPLE

HOLIDAY ATTIRE, FEZ, COAT & TIE REQUESTED

Music For Your Dancing Pleasure

Cash Bar

Heavy Finger Foods Will Be Served



October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	2 Bingo Geneva SC 6p	3 Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT Imperial Session	4 Camel Riders 7pm Valley SC 7p EDT	5	6 Sportsman Gun Give-Away
7	8 Brass Band 7p	9 Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	10 Hillybilly's 7p	11 Director's Staff DOER SC 6:30p Troy SC 7p	12 TEMPLE MEETING 7:30P	13
14	15 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	16 Bingo	17 Phenix City SC 7p EDT	18	19	20
21	22 Brass Band 7p	23 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	24	25 Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 6:30p	26 Date Night 6-8p	27 Fall Ceremonial 1st Session Only 9:30a Oktoberfest Red Fez 3:30p
28	29 Brass Band 7p	30 Bingo	31			

November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Camel Riders 7pm Valley SC 7p EDT	2 CASC Gun Show Setup	3 CASC Gun Show Ladies Bake Sale
4 CASC Gun Show Ladies Bake Sale	5 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	6 Bingo Geneva SC 6p	7 Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT	8 Director's Staff DOER SC 6:30p Troy SC 7p	9	10
11	12 Brass Band 7p Veteran's Day Parade - Montgomery, AL	13 Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	14 Hillybilly's 7p	15	16	17
18	19 Brass Band 7p Crenshaw Co SC 7p	20 Bingo	21 Phenix City SC 7p EDT	22 Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 6:30p	23	24
25	26 Brass Band 7p	27 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	28	29	30	

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	4 Bingo Geneva SC 6p	5 Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT	6 Camel Riders 7p Valley SC 7p EDT	7	8 Alcazar Christmas Party & Award Night 6:30p
9 Children's Christmas Party 2-5p	10 Brass Band 7p	11 Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	12 Hillybilly's 7p	13 Director's Staff DOER SC 6:30p Troy SC 7p	14 TEMPLE MEETING (Election of Officers) 7:30p	15
16	17 Brass Band 7p Crenshaw Co SC 7p	18 Bingo	19 Phenix City SC 7p EDT	20	21	22
23	24 Brass Band 7p	25 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	26	27 Covington Co SC 6p DOER SC 6:30p	28	29
30	31 Brass Band 7p Alcazar New Year's Eve Party 8p					

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bingo Geneva SC 6p	2 Keystone Kops Phenix City SC 7p EDT	3 Camel Riders 7pm Valley SC 7p EDT	4	5
6	7 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	8 Bingo Fire Chiefs 6:30p	9 Hillybilly's 7p	10 Director's Staff DOER SC 6:30p Troy SC 7p	11 Legion of Honor 6p TEMPLE MEETING 7:30P	12
13	14 Brass Band 7p Divan Meeting 6p	15 Bingo	16 Phenix City SC 7p EDT	17	18 Alcazar Shrine Gun Show Setup	19 Alcazar Gun Show Ladies Bake Sale
20 Alcazar Gun Show Ladies Bake Sale	21 Brass Band 7p Wiregrass SC 7p	22 Bingo Autauga Co SC 6:30p	23	24 Covington Co SC 6p DOERS SC 6:30p	25	26
27	28 Brass Band 7p	29 Bingo	30	31		

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Monday, December 31st, starting at 8 p.m.

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