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Transporting
a Patient to the
Greenville
Shriners Hospital
March 13, 2014

Elected Divan

Ernie Lollar, Potentate Rick Boyett, Chief Rabban Andy Compton, Assistant Rabban Al Smith, High Priest & Prophet Greg Moore, Oriental Guide Allen Daniels, Treasurer Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

Appointed Divan

Vacant, 1st Ceremonial Master
Spence Stewart, 2nd Ceremonial Master
Marvin Johnson, Temple Director
Bill Foshey, Sr, Parade Marshal
David Huff, Marshal
Dave Russell, Captain of the Guard
Jim Bryant, Outer Guard
Tom Harris, Chaplain

Imperial Representatives

Ernie Lollar, Potentate Rick Boyett, Chief Rabban Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

Dixie Representatives

Paul B. Mann, P.P. Allen Daniels, Treasurer

Southeastern Representative

Paul B. Mann, P.P.

Potentate's Staff

Vacant, Chief of Staff

Hospital Board of Governors - Greenville

James T. Wofford, P.P.

Hospital Transportation

Ray Matheson, Director of Transportation Leon Brown, Valley Ray Matheson, Wiregrass Sanford Suggs, Clay County Robert Daughtry, Geneva County Bob Wheeler, Phenix City

Finance Committee

Paul B.Mann (12-14) Jack Crysel (12-14) Clyde Jones, P.P. (13-15) Marvin Johnson (13-15) Dave Russell (14-16) Gene Moseley (14-16)

Buildings & Grounds Committee

Dave Russell (13-15), Chairman Jack Crysel (12-14) Dave Garringer (12-14) David Huff (14-16) David Royal (14-16) Danny Lockwood (13-15) Jim Randolph, P.P., Emeritus

Insurance Committee

Gene Moseley, Chairman Clyde Jones, P.P. Hal Walker, P.P. Paul B. Mann, P.P. Don Cook

Non-voting members Ernie Lollar, Potentate Allen Daniels, Treasurer Larry Hall, Temple Attorney

Membership Committee

Larry W. Stinson, PGM, Chairman Public Relations Committee Patrick Demerath, Chairman Dave Garringer

Terry Wofford, P.P.

Donor Relations Committee

[Endowments, Wills, Gifts and \$100 Million Dollar Club] Jim Randolph, P.P., Chairman

ALCAZAR SHIRNE CLUBS

Autauga County SC

Dave Russell, President 335-365-9907

Email: drruss47@aol.com

Meeting: 4th Tues. monthly – 6:30 pm Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

Covington County SC

Billy Hughes, President 334-388-4352

Email: padmans@oppcatv.com Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm Call for Location

Crenshaw County SC

Andy Compton, Secretary 334-342-0036

Email: andy.compton@alabpp.gov Meeting: 3rd Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm

DOER SC (Enterprise)

Robert Preachers, President 334-347-4000

Email: oliver26@roadrunner.com Social, 2nd Thurs. monthly – 6:30 pm Business, 4th Thurs. monthly -- 6:30 pm Call for Location

Geneva SC

Allen Mote, President 334-684-9393 Email: motebodywork

Email: motebodyworks@century.net Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly – 6:00 pm Location: Geneva Shrine Club

Phenix City SC

Billy Pickney, President

706-681-0073

Email: pickneyc2@yahoo.com

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed. – monthly 7:00 pm [Eastern Time]

Troy SC

Homer Homann, P.P., President 334-372-3246

Email: troyshrinerclub@troycable.net Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm

Valley SC

Eddie Adams, President 334-750-1006

Email: leonb@charter.net

Meeting: 1st Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm Location: Lanett Masonic Lodge

Wiregrass SC

William C. Moon, President 334-790-9337

Email: williammoon@comcast.net Meetings: 1st Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm Location: Wiregrass Shrine Club

ALCAZAR SHIRNE UNITS

Brass Band

Meeting: Every Mon. – 7:00 pm

Camel Riders

Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly - 7:00 pm

Fire Chiefs

Meeting: 2nd Tues. monthly – 6:30 pm

Golf-N-Nobles

Meeting: 3rd Thurs. monthly – varies

Keystone Kops

Meeting: 1st Mon. monthly – 10:00 am

NOMADS

Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly – TBD

Provost Guard

Meeting: 1st Fri. monthly - TBD

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting: 2nd Mon. monthly - TBD

Directors Staff

Meeting: 1st Mon. monthly -7:00 pm

<u>Hillbilly's</u>

Meeting: 2nd Wed. monthly - 7:00 pm

Legion of Honor

Meetings:

2nd Fri. in Jan – 6:00 pm 2nd Fri. in Apr – 6:00 pm 2nd Fri. in Jul – 6:00 pm 2nd Fri. in Oct – 6:00 pm 2nd Fri in Dec – 6:00 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Alcazar Shriners
1914-2014
"100 Years of Alcazar"
"Honoring Our Past While Rolling into the Future"

Greetings Nobles,

WOW! Look how time is rolling along as I greet you here in this April/May *Noble News*. We have visited many of you in the past few weeks--installing officers, recognizing 50 year members, celebrating Valentine's Day, participating in parades, fundraisers and fellowshipping with many of you. It was fun for those who attended but there are far too many Nobles and Ladies not attending temple and club and Unit Activities. I wish I had better news to begin this article with but as I have told you many times I will always be transparent and truthful about every subject. Our overall



attendance is not at all healthy. We plan activities that are not being attended at the Mosque in Montgomery and the clubs. On the other hand, we have very few weekend dates for use of the Temple through December. We are also adding many week day/night rentals.

We continue to need help at bingo. Bingo helps fund transportation for our children. One night a month of your time would be greatly appreciated. Call the temple and leave a message with Ill Sir Lee Sims or Ms. Helen and they will help connect you to the proper people.

The call out message system is on ready to go. Listen for these messages for they will be coming soon. We will be using this method to keep everyone updated between issues of the *Noble News*.

As I write this article, it is about four weeks until the Potentate's Ball. Many hours of planning have gone in to making this a memorable weekend and we hope to see many of you there. Hopefully, this newsletter will arrive a day or two before the event and serve as a reminder.

You will also find information about the *Dixie Association* meetings in Panama City in May. This is always a fun time for all who go and participate. I hope you plan to be one of the attendees.

As I close, thanks a lot to all of you and all you do. Remember this is OUR SHRINE CENTER and OUR PROJECTS. We are in this together,

Yours in the Faith, Ernie Lollar, Potentate

FROM THE DIVAN

RICK BOYETT, CHIEF RABBAN



We have just started the Potentate Ball season and ILL Sir Lollar, First Lady Debbie, my Lady Cheryl and myself have just returned from Jackson Mississippi and the Ball there. It was a great time and a great lead up to our Ball. We are looking forward to many officials, friends, and of course Nobles and Ladies of Alcazar. This is the 100th Birthday of Alcazar Shrine. It is not just the ball but a yearlong celebration. Thanks to all of the Nobles,

Ladies, and just friends that work hard to make this Temple a very special place to be. There are many great events ahead this year, so plan to be a part of your SHRINE.

Yours in the Faith, Rick Boyett, Chief Rabban

ANDY COMPTON, ASSISTANT RABBAN

Greetings Nobles,

I was honored to attend and represent your temple at the 2014 Assistant Rabban Seminar in Tampa, Fl. There were many valuable topics discussed at this seminar, the most important topic was our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. The next important was membership. Nobles our membership fraternity wide is declining and if continued could greatly affect our philanthropy. So nobles, if you know a mason who wishes to be a Shriner be a top line signer on his petition. I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months at several events at the Temple and Clubs. Lastly, remember to attend your Blue Lodge. *Happy Easter!*

Yours in the Faith, Andy Compton, Assistant Rabban



AL SMITH, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Spring is in the air; let's get back to our Business of working for the KIDS we sponsor. Our BINGO population appears to be on the increase; however, our work force seems to be on the decline. Nobles, if you have a little time, set aside one Tuesday night each month to sell bingo cards from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. I had a rough February due to a slip on the ice in late January. All is well now and back on the road

doing what I Love, *working for our Kids*. Come out and join us at the many activities listed in the Noble News.

Yours in the Faith, Al Smith, High Priest & Prophet

LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



Greetings Nobles,

Many or your Divan are either in training seminars or have just returned from training seminars in Tampa Florida.

I was fortunate to represent Alcazar at the Recorders seminar in the first week of March. This seminar was very informative in helping your recorder complete my duties better and learn some of the new direction Shriners

International will be going in the upcoming months and years. The proposed changes will cause us to be more efficient in the business community and attract new members.

It was stressed that all of us need to remember why we are here, for the treatment of burn children and children with orthopedic problems. Our hospitals have also branched out into other areas of treatment for the children but, our children are our guiding light.

Our membership continues to decline due to the Black Camel. If you know of a good Mason we can use members.

Our rental program for the Temple buildings continues to grow. We now have several months that we have every Friday and Saturday rented in both buildings. We are also getting businesses that are renting our facilities during the week days for meetings.

If the Recorders office can be of assistance to you in any manner, please give me a call.

Yours in the Faith, Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

ALLEN DANIELS, TREASURER



Allen and Regina Daniels
In memory of Harold Scott
Kay Ray
Linda B. Sallee
In memory of Glen Sambor
Regina M. Kahle
Guardian Credit Union

Donations to Alcazar (January 2014)

Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville Shriners Hospital In memory of Mrs. Frank Davis Tom and Diane Sims Charlotte Maughon Phenix City Shrine Club

General Fund Crews Reaves

<u>Transportation</u>
In memory of Flayvous Ray, P.P.

Donations to Alcazar (February 2014)

Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville Shriners Hospital Phenix City Shrine Club In memory of Larry Marzella, P.P. John and Barbara David Golf N Nobles Charles and Ruth Graham

<u>Cincinnati Shriners Hospital</u> Golf N Nobles

Tampa Shriners Hospital Phenix City Shrine Club

Transportation
In memory of Alana Wuoluka & Caiden Hughes
Charles B. Stinson, PP
DOERS Shrine Club
Sara and Jeremy Wolff
Mary R. Godwin

Wiregrass Shrine Club
Phenix City Shrine Club
In memory of Harold Scott
Larry and Linda Ashby
Dale and Regina Ashby
In memory of Glen Sambor
Peggy Darby
Wiregrass Shrine Club

Many thanks for your generous donations!

Yours in the faith, Allen Daniels, Treasurer

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING NOTICE

Official Call of the Potentate

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

2014 Dues Card required for admission.

Friday, April 11, 2014 7:30 pm (Central Time)

The Red Fez Alcazar Shrine Center 555 Eastern Blvd Montgomery, Alabama Office 334-279-9174

Potentate Ernie Lollar Attested: Recorder Lee R. Sims, P.P.



LADIES' CORNER

Let me share how exciting it was to have represented you at the

Dixie Mid-Winter Meetings in Pensacola in February. The ladies had a great time learning how to paint. Some of us were better than others but we had a fun time trying anyway. The Divan has been traveling to several areas (Dixie temple's for their Potentate's Balls. It has been an honor representing y'all there. We have compared notes shared ideas and hope to improve and grow our projects here in Montgomery.



The ball will be here soon and we wish that y'all will come and enjoy the 100th anniversary of ALCAZAR. MANY SURPRISES ARE PLANNED.

Thank you to all of you who have helped in any way to make this event a pleasant time. There have been so many of you that I do not want to list names so as not to leave anyone out. All of you know who you are.

See you at the April Quarterly meeting.

Until next time, Debbie

TRANSPORTATION

Nobles.

Our "Roadrunners" are working overtime. We've had a considerable number of trips to Greenville, Cincinnati and Lexington Hospitals. We've had several trips that have required our "Roadrunners" to come home one day and leave the following morning.

Nobles these men and ladies making these trips are volunteers and our hats are off to them. They cannot be thanked enough for taking the time out of their schedules to do what we are all about. THANKS AGAIN, we appreciate everything you have done and continue to do.

I want to give thanks to Noble Ray Matheson and Lady Joyce for being our Transportation Chairpersons. I can call Ray on short notice for a trip and he will pull it together and make it happen. Thanks again Ray and Joyce.

Remember, our children are our guiding light.

Yours in the Faith Lee R. Sims, P.P., Alcazar Recorder



Mark Your Calendars!

APRIL 2014

4th Potentates Meet & Greet (Red Fez)

6:30 pm

5th Potentates Awards and

Presentations (Red Fez) 11 am - 1 pm POTENTATE'S BALL (Temple) 6:00 pm

9th Divan/Ladies Meetings 6:00 pm

11th Quarterly Business Meeting (TBD) 7:30

pm

5th

13th DON Meeting (Red Fez)

25th Date Night (Red Fez) 6:30 pm

MAY 2014

14th-18th Dixie Shrine Association May 14-18,

2014

24th Spring Ceremonial (Candidates 9:30

am & Ceremonial 10:30 am

JUNE 2014

7th Divan/Ladies Meetings 6:00 pm

14th-15th CASC Gun Show

28th Date Night (Red Fez) 6:30 pm

Alcazar Ladies Bake Sale @ the CASC Gun Show Tune 14th \$ 15th

Alcazar Ladies will be selling cakes and baked goods at the CASC Gun Show



June 14th \$ 15th. All Ladies are invited to participate by bringing baked goods, making donations, or volunteering to help with the sale!

Alcazar Shrine Temple Survey

Nobles, we are sending out a survey to ask you for feedback on what you like and what you would like to see discontinued. Your opinion counts. Please fill out and mail or take to Ill Sir Lee Sims Temple Recorder. We will consolidate the surveys and publish the results and actions in the Noble News and on the Alcazar Website. Mail to P.O. Box 210279, Montgomery, AL 36121-0279
1. In the past 12 months, how many total nights have you participated in a Shrine Activity:?
2. Please suggest or check any typical Shrine Social Activities you would like to see added Some suggestions: to add or consider
Jan 1 Potentate's Open House (12 Noon to 3:00 PM)
Masonic Lodge night
Super Bowl Party
Seminars on Financial Survival in Retirement / IRA / Social Security
Chinese New Year Dinner/Party
Mardi gras Party
Good Friday and Easter Theme Night
Christmas in July Dinner
Iron Bowl Party
Thanksgiving Dinner in November but not on Thanksgiving Day
3. Current Alcazar Shrine Social Activities Some suggestions you would like to see discontinued or reduced in frequency.
Date Nights (5-7) per year
Western Cookout
Oktoberfest
Halloween Party
Awards Night/Christmas Party
Valentine's Dance
St. Patrick's Day Party
(continued on next nage)



4. What is your age? (Confidential for Demographic Use Only)					
18 – 40					
41 – 60					
61 - 69					
70 plus					
5. How long have your been a Shriner?					
6. Please suggest your ideas to enhance Shrine Recruiting?					
Suggestion:					
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Note 1: We are hoping to increase Nobles' and family participation in our social activities by providing activities you prefer and would attend.					
Note 2: Please return the completed surveys to the Ill Sir Lee Sims temple recorder.					
Note 3: The temple will provide written results off the survey along with actions to be considered, adopted, or discontinued.					
Note 4: Your temple cares about you and values your presence and opinion.					
Thank you for your valuable opinions.					





Mike McCombs, P.P. 2014 Dixie Shrine Association President



54th ANNUAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS





TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday, May 14, 2014		
6:00PM	Welcome Dixie Shrine, TDC sponsored event	Paradise Palms Resort
11:00AM	Vendor Setup	Paradise Palms Resort
Thursday, May 15, 2014		
7:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast (Bring DSA ID)	Paradise Palms Resort
11:00AM	Golf Tournament Joe McAdam, Chairman	Holiday Golf Club
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
3:00 PM	DASMC Competition Drawing	Paradise Palms Resort
6:30 PM	President's Banquet	Paradise Palms Resort
6:30 PM	Social Hour (Cash Bar)	Paradise Palms Resort
7:00 PM	Dinner (Dressy Casual)	Paradise Palms Resort
8:30 PM	DJ Block Party (weather permitting)	Paradise Palms Parking Lot
Friday, May 16, 2014		
6:30AM	DASMC Competition	Frank Brown Park
7:00AM - 9:00AM	(Set up) ' 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)	Paradise Palms Resort
11:30AM	Ladies Luncheon	Paradise Palms Resort

(Lunch)



54th ANNUAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



MAY 14-18, 2014 | PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday, May 16, 2014		
1:00PM	Dixie Shrine Association Meeting	Paradise Palms Resort
1:00PM	Parade Marshalls Meeting (following DSA meeting)	Paradise Palms Resort
2:00PM	DASMC Meeting/Elections	Paradise Palms Resort
5:00PM	Dixie Shrine Hospitality	Paradise Palms Resort (Quarterdeck)
6:00PM	Clowns Dinner & Award Banquet	Paradise Palms Resort
Saturday, May 17, 2014		
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 (Jeff Johnson)	Paradise Palms Resort
6:00PM	DASMC Hospitality	Paradise Palms Resort
7:00PM	DASMC Dinner & Awards	Paradise Palms Resort

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: \$90.00B. 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.









May 14-18, 2014 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	\$20.00
Non Representative	Shrine Center	\$20.00
Office Held or Title	Lady	\$20.00
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 Turn in your forms and checks to
Ill Sir Lee Sims, P.P.

Deadline for registration is April 23, 2014

Make check payable to "Alcazar Shriners"

Any questions? Contact; Mike McCombs, PP, President Email: mike@mccombselectrical.com • Phone: 850-232-6574

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 the Tourist Development Council of Panama City Beach will sponsor a **Welcome Party** for convention attendees.

Special room rates for Wednesday, May 14th only **\$54.00**^{+Tax}







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

Mike McCombs, P.P. (Hadji) President 2014

Hotel & Registration Information

Host Hotels:





www.daysinnbeach.com

www.paradisepalmsinn.com

Days Inn Beach: 850.233.3333 | 888.463.0534 | 12818 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, FL 32407 **Paradise Palms:** 850.234.1700 | 866.821.9433 | 12907 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Room Rates: \$114.00 +tax =\$128.33 TOTAL

First night deposit required at time of registration. Deadline for room reservations is May 1, 2014 All rooms are waterfront. **NO PETS ALLOWED.**

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 the Tourist Development Council of Panama City Beach will sponsor a Welcome Party for convention attendees. **Special room rates** for Wednesday, May 14th *only* \$54.00+Tax

Convention Registration Fee:

\$20.00 per person \$90.00 per representative









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Mike McCombs, P.P. (Hadji) President 2014

President's Evening MENUJ

Prime Rib

Garden Salad with Avocado Ranch Dressing

Zwice Baked Potato

Fresh Vegetable Medley

White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Dinner Rolls

Zea & Coffee

Tash Bar

Dress Tasual/Sports Toat/Fez

(No jeans, no Shorts)

\$35.00 per person





MENU

Bronzed Chicken Breast Topped with Mango Salsa Garden Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Herb Roasted New Potatoes

Zucchini and Squash Au gratin

Chocolate Cake

Assorted Rolls

Tea & Coffee

Cash Bar

Dressy Casual (no jeans, no Shorts) \$25.00 per person

Vegetable plate for ladies with special dietary needs is available.



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