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Rick Boyett, Chief Rabban
Andy Compton, Assistant Rabban
Al Smith, High Priest & Prophet
Greg Moore, Oriental Guide
Allen Daniels, Treasurer
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Vacant, Marshal
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Tom Harris, Chaplain

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Ray Matheson, Wiregrass
Sanford Suggs, Clay County
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Bob Wheeler, Phenix City

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Gene Moseley (14-16)

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David Royal (14-16)
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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

Boll Weevil 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

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

Geneva SC

Allen Mote, President
334-684-9393
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: troyshrineclub@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

Hillbilly's

Meeting: 4th Wed, monthly -- 7:30 pm

Legion of Honor

Meetings:
2nd Fri. in Jan – 6:00 pm
2nd Fri. in Apr – 6:00 pm
3rd 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"

Greetings Nobles,

It is again a pleasure to address you as the sitting Potentate of this great Temple. This has been a most rewarding as well as humbling experience. Time has passed so quickly. As a matter of fact, in less than four weeks, the nobility will cast their ballot and elect a new Potentate and Divan to lead Alcazar in 2015. These officers will be installed on January 9, 2015.

In our last **NOBLE NEWS**, I spoke of how busy we would be over the next few weeks. I am happy to report that busy time produced some very successful fundraisers. Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard and was involved. Rest assured that your efforts and involvement greatly enhanced our financial status here at Alcazar. Please allow me to say a big thank you to Noble Al Williams from WIREGRASS SHRINE CLUB for going the extra mile in selling SPORTSMAN GIVE AWAY tickets. Al was our top salesman this year.

I want to also welcome our 17 new Shriners that became part of us at our Fall Ceremonial. I want you to become active Shriners. There is a place for each of you. Come be a part.

I want to say a word about this year's Divan (Board of Directors). This diverse group of men have come together to lead our Temple in a united front showing honesty and integrity. I want to thank each of them for their insight and to tell each of them how much I appreciate them. Your individuality while supporting me and my desire to make our Centennial Year special will always be a memory that I look back on with pleasure because I do feel we honored Alcazar in a special way. I think we also laid some groundwork for some new projects that with tweeking can lead us into our next one hundred years in a positive financially sound way.

Thank you Shrine Ladies for your smiles, willingness to work, for the improvements to our facilities your projects paid for. Ladies you are our ALCAZAR ANGELS.

Thanks to our FIRECHIEFS UNIT for the improvements in the RED FEZ CLUB. The repairs to the Bar and the new tile in the area around the bar were much needed and so appreciated. It all turned out beautiful.

Thank you Phenix City FIREDOGS for the outstanding service you provided in the concession stand at all of the temple gun shows. The food was so good.

Thanks also to Phenix City Shrine Club for all you did to make The Hospitality Room at Dixie a great success. Y'all know how to throw a party.

Thank you to PP Paul Mann for shouldering the responsibility of the **NOBLE NEWS**. I appreciate your tireless effort and impeccable work. We have had an outstanding magazine this year. On a personal note I want to thank PP Paul for the endless hours and knowledge that you shared with me to help me learn the best way to keep it clean and do it right as a temple leader and the Potentate of Alcazar.

Finally, I want to express a big thank you to my loving First Lady, my joy and my wife of 37 years. If she caught me "down" or a "little angry", she would say "No Honey! Don't let them see you sweat!" HA! HA! She has been my rock. "I love you, Debbie."

Nobles and Ladies, I have had a great time! Thank you for allowing me to be the 100th Potentate of Alcazar Shriners.

Yours in the Faith,
Ernie Lollar, Potentate



"Honoring Our Past While Rolling into the Future"

BY ORDER OF THE POTENTATE "ALL ALCAZAR SHRINE CLUBS AND UNITS WILL BE DARK DECEMBER 12TH AND 13TH 2014"

FROM THE DIVAN

RICK BOYETT, CHIEF RABBAN



This is the last Noble of the year and of the First Century of Alcazar. This has been a good year and we should once again end up in the black financially. We now open the door to the next Century of Alcazar. Our first and foremost goal should be membership. To this end we will begin "Target 1000". It will be my goal if elected your next potentate, to begin

a plan to raise our membership to 1000 Nobles again. This may well take two to three years to accomplish, but we have to take that first step. We must speak to all the Blue Lodges to once again tell them what we stand for. We must make Alcazar more accessible to our aging Nobility and appealing to the younger new Mason. We must be family oriented and lady friendly. Alcazar must become one Team with a common Dream. We must make sure that we, your potentate and divan, endeavor to make every cent count. For example, we plan to sell ads in the Noble next year to offset cost. I plan to have three Saturday daytime meetings next year, so any noble anywhere can come, speak his views, vote, eat, and be home before dark.

There will be some changes next year as there is every year, but I assure you that your Alcazar Leadership Team will weigh every option, every line item, and every contract; to make sure your money is spent wisely.

The Future of Alcazar is in all our hands. Let's Roll.

Yours in the Faith,
Rick Boyett, Chief Rabban

AL SMITH, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Our Shrine Year is rapidly coming to a close. By the time we read our Noble News, We will still be full of Turkey and trimmings from Thanksgiving. Christmas Parties are scheduled throughout the month of December. Pick one or two off the schedule, and make plans to attend. One important weekend for Alcazar is 12 – 13 December.

Our Temple meeting, for the purpose of electing officers to manage your temple will be Friday, December 12. Plan to attend; we need to hear your voice. Saturday night will be our Temple Party and Awards Night, and Christmas Parades will highlight several communities in the River Region. Billie Sue and I extend our Christmas Wishes to each Shrine Family and all our Kids. Be Safe in everything you do, Have a Happy and Blessed Christmas Season. We need to hit the ground running, as the New Year begins, we have our Potentate Outgoing Party, Officer Installation, and a Temple Gun Show on the schedule. Make plans to come out and support your Shrine Temple.

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



GREG MOORE, ORIENTAL GUIDE



My how time has flown, this year is almost gone. My lady (Sissy) and I have enjoyed the travel and the people we have met greatly. I am sorry my letter from last publication did not make it in the newsletter, we don't know what happened. To let you all know I have enjoyed serving you as your Oriental Guide. We have enjoyed being part of

Illustrious Sir Ernie Lollar's divan, in his year as potentate, and his wife's also.

To all who helped with the ceremonial, whether it be by getting new members to sign up, or by participating in ceremonial, we say thank you, These new members are essential to continuing our service to our community and our children. Also to those who worked to prepare and serve food at Oktoberfest, we thank you very much. The food was wonderful and we all had a great evening.

We had our circus and it was very successful thanks to all who purchased tickets and to those who helped in any way. Plans are being made for next year circus. All who attended were very pleased.

The Divan made a trip to Wiregrass Shrine Club where we were all treated to a great meal and wonderful hospitality. The statement was made that this was the first time in a long time the whole sitting Divan had attended such a meeting, along with our ladies.

We all attended the fair at Troy, which was very impressive. The oriental band performed and was very well received. We all walked the fairgrounds and witnessed the people having a great time. (I'm disappointed though.... No one called me to pick-up my Yeti cooler...what's up with that?)

A little sad news, the Shrine has suffered a great loss in the form of a brother and driver. He may not have been a member of our temple but we all are his family. We extend condolences to his family, his club, and his Temple. Thankfully his co-driver and patient were able to get out safely.

As previously stated this year is almost up. I wish all who travel for Thanksgiving and Christmas safe travel and returns. We have many Christmas parties scheduled and hope to attend as many as feasibly possible, along with which I wish safe travel for all divan members and family. Elections are upon us again, and I hope as many as possible can attend to represent your club and Temple.

During this year we have had much success and look forward to next year to see how to improve, none of which can be done without you. Thank you again for the chance to serve you, and look forward to continuing next year with your approval.

Yours in the Faith,
Greg Moore, Oriental Guide



LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



Greetings Nobles,

This year has gone by quickly and now we are fast approaching the holiday season. Lady Dottie Lou and I wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 2015.

Dues payments continue to come in but there are many more that have not been sent in. If you have not paid your 2014 and or 2015 dues please send them to the Temple office as soon as possible.

Membership and attendance at Temple functions are declining at an alarming rate. We need to attend our Blue Lodges and seeking out possible new candidates for Alcazar. We just had a Ceremonial and took in 17 new Nobles but we are losing Nobles to the Black Camel and thus did not increase our total membership by many members.

We will have our annual elections and Temple Christmas party and awards night on December 12th and 13th 2014. This is your Temple. Please plan to attend and support Alcazar.

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Our Road Runners continue to make countless trips to the hospitals we support and we appreciate their dedication to the hospital transportation program.

Remember, our children are our guiding light.

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

DON'T FORGET!

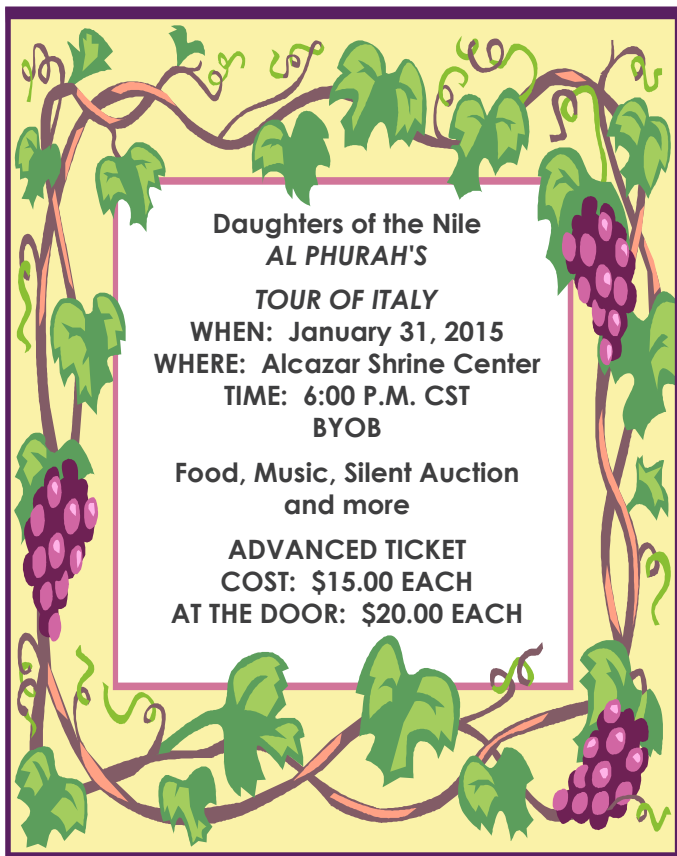
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Noble News
online @ alcazarshriners.com

WELCOME

Welcome! The Potentate and Divan wish to welcome our 17 new Shriners and their Ladies to the Alcazar Family. We encourage each of you to become Active in the Shrine. The more you participate the more you grow!!

A REMINDER FROM THE POTENTATE'S OFFICE

- **Please be present:**
12/12/14 Business Meeting Alcazar Shrine Center
Election of Officers
12/13/14 Temple Christmas Party and Awards Night



**Daughters of the Nile
AL PHURAH'S
TOUR OF ITALY**
WHEN: January 31, 2015
WHERE: Alcazar Shrine Center
TIME: 6:00 P.M. CST
BYOB

**Food, Music, Silent Auction
and more**

**ADVANCED TICKET
COST: \$15.00 EACH**
AT THE DOOR: \$20.00 EACH



Greetings,

Wow! It is hard to believe that this year will soon be over. This has been a fun filled busy year. I am so grateful to the Nobility for entrusting Ernie with the responsibility and honor of leading Alcazar into its next 100 years. There are so many that have helped make this a successful year. Each of you know how you have contributed and I think you know how much I truly love and respect each of you. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Our projects have been a success---we have completed the light project or will be finished before the end of the year. With the help of Chief Aid John Daniel, we will have the ramp project completed by 01/10/15. We hope to replace the lights under the front portico also by 01/10/15. Your help with the bake sales, meat sale and the Luau have made all of these possible. AGAIN I SAY THANK YOU!

I want to welcome the wives of the new Nobles. Please come spend time with the Alcazar Shrine Ladies while the men have their business meeting. We will have snacks, a short meeting and will play "Dirty Santa." Please bring a gift priced around \$15.00.

The Holiday Season is near. We wish for you and your families a joyous Christ filled Christmas. Thank you for being our friends and helping support our beloved philanthropy. We hope to see all of you sometime during this holiday time.

Debbie



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING NOTICE

**Official Call of the Potentate
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 **ELECTION OF OFFICERS ONLY**

2014 Dues Card required for admission.

Friday, December 12, 2014
7:30 pm (Central Time)

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

Attested:

Potentate
Ernie Lollar

Recorder
Lee R. Sims, P.P.

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 and Installation of Officers

2015 Dues Card required for admission.

Friday, January 9, 2015
7:30 pm (Central Time)

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

Attested:

Potentate
Ernie Lollar

Recorder
Lee R. Sims, P.P.



**Mark Your
Calendars!**

DECEMBER 2014

- 6th Crenshaw County Christmas Parade in Luverne
- 10th Divan Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12th Election of Officer 7:30 pm
- 13th Temple Christmas Party and Awards Night 6:30 pm

JANUARY 2015

- 3rd Potentates Going Out Party (Red Fez) 6:30 pm
- 7th Divan Meeting (Conference Room) 6:30 pm
- 9th Business Meeting & Installation of Officers 7:30 pm
- 17th & 18th Alcazar Shriners Gun Show
- 24th Masonic Relations Day (Red Fez) 11 am - 3 pm

FEBRUARY 2015

- 14th Cajun Valentines Party with Blues Band in Shrine Temple



Alcazar Christmas Party Awards Night

SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 13, 2014

THE ALCAZAR SHRINE TEMPLE

6:30 PM



Alcazar Ladies Bake Sale @ the Alcazar Gun Show January 17th & 18th

Alcazar Ladies will be selling cakes and baked goods at the Alcazar Gun Show at Alcazar Temple, January 17th & 18th. All Ladies are invited to participate by bringing baked goods, making donations, or volunteering to help with the sale!



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.

Shriners Having Fun!





Shriners Hospitals for Children®
Greenville

Love to the rescue.™



Toy Donation Guidelines

Thank you for considering supporting the Greenville Shriners Hospital. All in-kind donations must be inspected by our Child Life Specialists for safety and appropriateness prior to distribution. Should a donation be deemed unsuitable for our pediatric orthopaedic patients, the item will be offered to another worthy charitable organization for their use.

Please remember:

- No stuffed animals due to allergies
- No latex (including rubber balloons)
- No items containing phthalate or PVC
- No marbles
- No pretend weapons

No used toys will be accepted!

Gift ideas

Infant

- **vtech**

- Learn & Dance Interactive
 - Fly and Learn Airplane
 - Spinning Tunes Music Pla
 - Baby's Learning Laptop
 - Infantino, Activity Toy Set
 - Tiny Touch Phone
 - Twinkle & Learn Tambouri
 - Spin 'n Learn Teaching To
- Sassy, Gift Set for 6-Month Bab
 - Fisher-Price, Classic Stacker To
 - Fisher-Price, Laugh and Learn
 - Wonderworld, Sorting House S
 - Kidoozie, Playful Pals Piano



Musical Pirate Ship

by age range:



Sassy Gift Set

Zoo
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by
Learning Lantern
Shape Discovery Set

Preschool

- VTech, Touch & Teach Turtle
- LeapFrog, Scribble & Writer
- Little Tikes, Count 'n Play Cash Register
- Transformers Rescue Bots
- Playskool, Heroes Fire Station Prime
- Disney, Sparkling Princess Ariel Doll
- Baby Alive, Baby All Gone (Caucasian or African American)
- Little People Animal Sounds Zoo
- Fisher Price, Medical Kit
- Fisher Price, Jake and the Neverland Pirates Musical Pirate Ship Bucky

Other Items Needed

- New Release Movies (G, PG, PG-13)
- Alphabotz Scratch and Color Playbooks (www.alphabotz.com/playbooks)
- Mylar Balloons
www.bargainballoons.com
- Mega POP Corn Oil Salt Kit (for popcorn machine)
- Apple iPad 2 16GB
- Scholastic "I Spy" Books
- Relaxation CDs (lullabies)
- Bubble Tumblers

Craft Supplies:

- Acrylic Paint
- Sponge Paint Brushes



www.swww.com

- Velvet Art Posters 8x10
- Velvet Bug Tote Bag
- Wooden Snake Kits
- Team Sports Frame Craft Kit
- Rainbow Bead Bracelet Craft Kit
- School Brush Assortment

School Age

- Tonka Titans Fire Engine Vehicle
- Chuggington 4-Engine Gift Pack
- John Deere Carry Case Bonus Pack
- Etch A Sketch
- Basketballs and Footballs
- Barbies
- Remote-Controlled
 - Air Hogs NASCAR 1:24th Replica Car, Dale Jr.
 - NKOK 14" Ford F-250 Super Duty Radio-Controlled Vehicle
 - Maisto Lamborghini Aventador LP 700-4
- Toy Story Power Blaster Buzz Lightyear Action Figure
- Nintendo DS and Games
 - Bejeweled 3, by Popcap
 - Cars 2: The Video Game, by Disney
 - New Super Mario Bros, by Nintendo
 - Dora the Explorer: Dora's Big Birthday Adventure, by 2KPlay
- Littlest Pet Shop Magic Motion Tree House Playset



Ford F-250



Catch Phrase

Teen

- Wallets/ Pocketbooks
- Make-up Kits
- Digital Watches
- Playing Cards (Uno, Phase 10)
- Bop It!
- Handheld Electronic Games
 - Scrabble
 - Wheel of Fortune
 - Tetris
 - Connect Four
 - Catch Phrase
- Headphones/ Earbuds
- Perfume/Cologne
- Lip Gloss
- Fingernail Polish
- Jewelry
- iTunes or Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- Kindle Fire HD 8.9" Tablet
- Acer 11.6" TravelMate



iPad 2

Resources:

Walmart (www.walmart.com)

Target (www.target.com)

Hasbro Toy Shop (www.hasbrotoyshop.com)

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Greenville Shriners Hospital
950 West Faris Road
Greenville. SC 29605

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SHRINERS

GUN SHOW

JANUARY

17TH & 18TH

**SATURDAY
9 AM - 5 PM**

**SUNDAY
10 AM - 4 PM**

