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ILL SIR JEFF JOHNSON, IMP SIR CHRIS SMITH & IMP SIR JEFF SOWDER

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John Daniel Oriental Guide
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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

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

Boll Weevil SC

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

Phenix City SC

Stoney Smith, President
706-681-4263
Email: stoneman1112@aol.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

Paul J. Kopriva, President
334-803-6757
Email: paul.kopriva@gmail.com
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

Meetings: One hour before each Temple Meeting

Legion of Honor

Meetings: One hour & a half before each Temple Meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

My friends, it has been a hectic first quarter and that is a good thing. Because where there is activity there is excitement and where there is excitement there is growth. By the time you read this we have had a Cajun Valentine dinner and dance, the Dixie Mid-Winter conference (with the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Hospital Board), Masonic Day Luncheon, Temple meeting and a Ceremonial. Wow! All of this along with a Temple work day, record number of rentals, and multiple club visits by the Divan members. Nobles your Divan is working hard to make 2015 the year of the new Alcazar. If you stop by the Temple, you will see that the fountain is gone, and the Walking Man is going outside so the world can see him.



Thanks to the Phenix City Shrine Club, we have two 70" Sony smart TVs, one, on each side of the stage. The Wiregrass Shrine Club responded to a need in transportation with a \$5,000 donation plus a \$5,000 donation to the temple. I know our Clubs have always responded when there is a need.

Nobles, this year we need to fund our Hospital Transportation Fund. This a Tax Deductible Fund that furnishes the monies used to transport our Kids to and from OUR hospitals. Next to membership, the Patient Hospitals Transportation Fund is our greatest priority. To that end, I have authorized car shows, concerts and benefits across the entire oasis in support of the Patient Hospitals Transportation Fund, not to relieve the Clubs of their responsibility, but to lead the way.

We have many upcoming events including the Potentate's Ball, Elvis Show, The Dixie, and Cash Splash Draw down, Gun Give Away, Oktoberfest, Ceremonial, and much more. We are planning an Oasis wide circuit of car shows for the benefit of the Transportation Fund. We hope to have one wherever there is a Shine Club. The first one will be in Prattville on June 6th. Clubs please help us.

The Potentate's Ball is on the 10th and 11th of April. I have made it a blue jean/Hillbilly Ball so everyone can attend. There is no cost what so ever, so please be there. Also, the next Temple meeting will be on the 18th of April during the day on Saturday at 11 AM. I did this so anyone can come, be involved, vote and be home before dark.

Thank you for the outpouring of love and support for Lady Cheryl and myself. Together, we can all make this a great year.

Yours in the Faith,
Rick Boyett, Potentate

FROM THE DIVAN

ANDY COMPTON, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

As we continue into the year at Alcazar, the first several months have gone by quickly. The next will move quickly as we go through the Potentate's Ball and the Dixie.

Remember Nobles, membership development and retention is very important. If you know of a

good Mason who wants to be a Shriner give him a petition, or if you know of a Noble who hasn't paid his dues or been suspended encourage them to come back.

Attend Blue Lodge.

Yours in the Faith,
Andy Compton, Chief Rabban

AL SMITH, ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Spring is in the air, it's time for us to visit our Blue Lodges. You never know, there may be some new Masons, since you last attended. We need them to join our Fraternity of Fun and Fellowship. I just had the honor of attending Assistant Rabban Seminar in Tampa. It was jammed packed with information

about the new direction Shriners International is going. We all need to get on the same team and work with enthusiasm for the future of Alcazar. The Hospitals and our Kids need our help. Every Noble of Alcazar must be on the membership team, and actively seeking new members. Without YOU, our success cannot be realized. I ask that each of you take an active role to accomplish

our goal of 1000 members by 2017. Thanks for your support and input. "See you at Dixie".

Yours in the Faith,
Al Smith, Assistant Rabban

GREG MOORE, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

This quarter has been a very busy one already, traveling for installations & such. John Daniel and wife Sharilyn have been to Oriental Guide School. Al Smith and his wife Billie Sue are going after them. I have enjoyed going on these trips to the various corners of the oasis.

We had a very successful Mid-Winter meeting, with the Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss and wife Cheryl, along with several others of the imperial line and their wives also. The imperial premiered a new commercial along with a great video from last year imperial session. We were presented with a lot of great information on membership also.

There was a lot of prep work before Mid-Winter, thanks to PP Jeff Johnson for arranging to have kitchen and other areas steam cleaned. Thanks to the Phenix City, Home Depot, for the donation of the new carpeting installed, on the temple entrance way. The floors were stripped and waxed in the temple and red fez. It had been a long while since they had been done.

We have a ceremonial coming up on the 21st of March at the temple. Beat the bushes, get your friends ready. We also have Dixie coming up in May. I look forward to seeing many of you there. We have added a fishing tournament to the line-up for some, while maintaining the golf tournament too.

As we near the vacation season, I wish all who do travel safe journeys and returns. Look for coming events and call outs

Yours in the Faith,
Greg Moore, High Priest & Prophet

JOHN DANIEL, ORIENTAL GUIDE



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I attended the Oriental Guide Leadership Conference the first week In March and was honored to represent Alcazar Shriners.

The conference covered such topics as self-development, building relationships, creating a positive view of the future, and continuing education. I attended

workshops on membership, teamwork, and Shrine Law. I was fortunate to meet a lot of my counterparts throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Mexico. We had a workshop on fundraising and fundraisers where we brain-stormed with each other about some of the things that each of the Temples are doing to raise funds for both Transportation and the General Fund. A lot of the fundraising ideas, that were discussed, can be done at the Club and Unit levels as well as at the Temple.

I would like to take this time to encourage all Nobles to attend their respective Blue Lodge as often as possible.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve and represent all of the Nobility of Alcazar as your Oriental Guide.

Yours in the Faith,
John Daniel, Oriental Guide

LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I would like to take this time to say that if you did not attend the Dixie Mid Winter meeting in February, you missed a wonderful and informative meeting and day. Ill. Sir Jeff Johnson and Lady Brenda along with the assistance of many others did a wonderful job of hosting and putting on the hospitality on Friday evening

and the men's and ladies meetings on Saturday. Imperial Sir Dale Stauss and his Lady Cheryl were in attendance along with other Imperial officers and their Ladies. There was a tremendous amount of information concerning membership and our hospitals that the Imperial Officers brought to the meetings.

At each Noble News issue I mention membership. At the present time we have 71 Nobles that are delinquent in paying their dues. If you know a Noble that has not paid his dues, please encourage him to get them paid. If you know of a Noble that has a hardship and cannot pay his dues, please call me at the Temple office.

We are still being plagued by the "Black Camel" and our membership continues to fall. If you know a man that is of good character, talk about Shrine to him and make a petition available to him.

I wish to thank the men and women, Road Runners that are making the countless trips to our hospitals. With the weather as it has been throughout the country this winter it has been challenging for them. Some of our Road Runners have had illnesses, medical issues or family demands that have kept them off of the road but others have picked up the slack. A big "thank you" to all of you, for what you do, in supporting Shrine kids. I realize that not all of the patient's families have been easy to get along with but you have hung in there and taken care of the child. Thanks again.

There are a lot of upcoming events at the Temple. Please make every effort to attend, as many events, as you can to support YOUR Temple.

Remember, Our Children are Our Guiding Light.

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



ALLEN DANIELS, TREASURER



DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR
(JANUARY 2015)

Transportation

Larcie Desedare, *in memory of Sally*

Dorsey Central High
Phenix City – Central High
Class of 55, *in memory of Robert Wheeler*

Anonymous, *in memory of Merle Amos*

Shriners Hospital for Children

Greenville Shriners Hospital

Phenix City

Phenix City Shrinettes

Tom R. Sims -- Road Runner Unit

Cincinnati Shriners Hospital

Phenix City

Philadelphia Shriners Hospital

Phenix City

Tampa Shriners Hospital

Phenix City

DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR

(FEBRUARY 2015)

General Fund

Wiregrass SC – Potentate Fund

DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR

(MARCH 2015)

Transportation

In Memory of Amos Johnson

John and Sharilyn Daniel

Ernie and Debbie Lollar

In Memory of Amos Johnson, Bill Wheeler &

Carolyn Shelton's 80th Birthday

Miles and Billie S Smith

Many thanks for your generous donations!

Yours in the faith,

Allen Daniels, Treasurer



Many thanks to those of you who participated in the January and March bake sales. We sincerely appreciate those of you who baked those wonderful goodies as well as those who bought them.

Our next bake sale will be

in July. We sincerely appreciate all of your support in all of our fundraising projects. We have raised enough money to buy a new stove for the Red Fez -- you rock! The Dixie and Hillbilly Mid-Winter Sessions were a great success. We appreciate all of those who helped to make this Temple shine. Go ladies and those who support us!

The Potentate's ball is coming up April 11. We would appreciate your assistance to make this a success. If you can help, please contact a member of the Divan or a Divan Lady. We would love to have you there!

Andy Norman will present A Tribute to Elvis at 8:00 p.m. on April 17. This entourage will make you want to shake, rattle and roll! Get your ticket in advance or at the door.

We are off and running (literally) into this new year... We love you and appreciate your support!

Cheryl Colquitt,
Potentate's Lady

DON'T FORGET!

You can view an all-color

Noble News

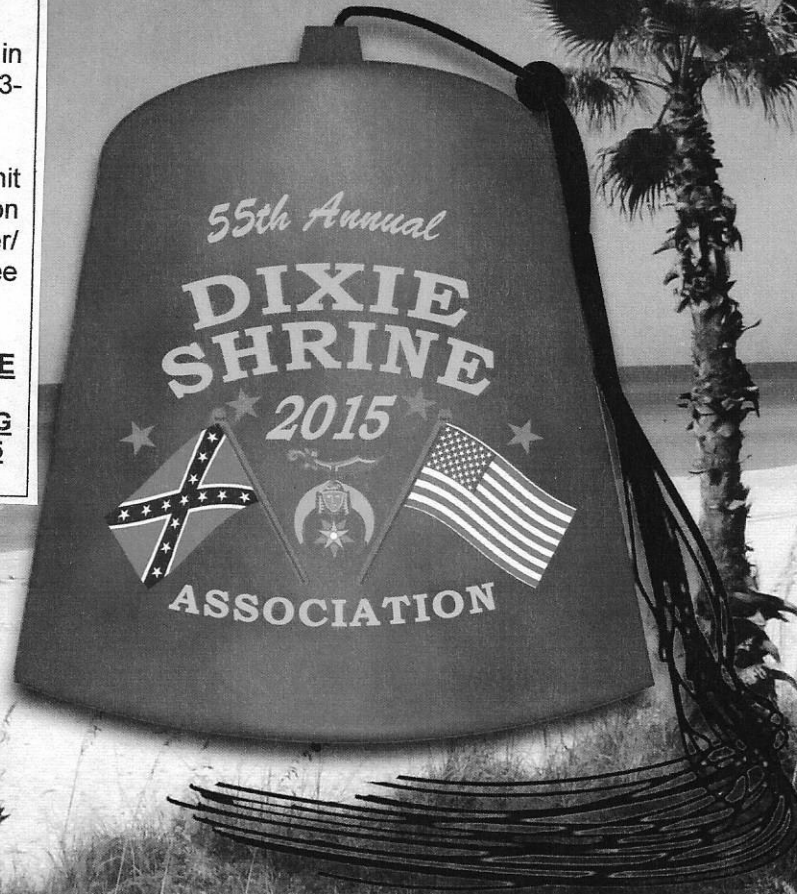
online @ alcazarshriners.com

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

The Dixie Shrine Association Convention will be held in Panama City, Florida, May 13-17, 2015

Please make sure to submit your reservation information and monies to the Recorder/Housing Chairman, Ill Sir Lee Sims, P.P.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOUSING CHAIRMAN BY APRIL 22, 2015



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Jeff Johnson, P.P.
2015 Dixie Shrine Association President



DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION

55th ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 13-17, 2015 | PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA



| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <u>Wednesday, May 13, 2015</u> | | |
| 6:00PM | Welcome Dixie Shrine, TDC SPONSORED EVENT | Pool Deck |
| 11:00AM | Vendor Setup | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 4:30PM | Ceremonial | Paradise Palms Resort |
| <u>Thursday, May 14, 2015</u> | | |
| 7:00AM - 9:00AM | Breakfast <i>(Bring DSA ID)</i> | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 7:00AM - 12:00PM | Fishing Tournament | Cpt. Anderson Marina |
| 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 <i>(Cash Bar)</i> | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 7:00 PM | Dinner <i>(Dressy Casual)</i> | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 8:30 PM | DJ Block Party <i>(weather permitting)</i> | Pool Deck |
| <u>Friday, May 15, 2015</u> | | |
| 6:30AM | DASMC Competition <i>(Set up)</i> | Frank Brown Park |
| 7:00AM - 9:00AM | 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 |
| 10:00 AM | Clown Competition | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 10:00AM | Hillbilly Competition | TBA |

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DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION

55th ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 13-17, 2015 | PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA



| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <u>Friday, May 15, 2015</u> | | |
| 11:00AM | Ladies Luncheon <i>(Social Hour)</i> | Harpoon Harrys |
| 11:30AM | Ladies Luncheon <i>(Lunch)</i> | Harpoon Harrys |
| 1:00PM | Dixie Shrine Association Meeting | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 1:00PM | Parade Marshalls Meeting | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 2:00PM | DASMC Meeting/Elections | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 3:00PM - 5:00PM | Dixie Shrine Hospitality | 113 & 114 |
| 6:00PM | Clowns Dinner & Award Banquet | Paradise Palms Resort |
| <u>Saturday, May 16, 2015</u> | | |
| 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 <i>(Sam Butler)</i> | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 6:00PM | DASMC Hospitality | Paradise Palms Resort |
| 6:45PM | 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: \$90.00

B. 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.



REGISTRATION



Please be advised that when registering for the Dixie Shrine Convention, there are two different registrations.

1. HOTEL REGISTRATION

(all hotel registration must be made through your Temple)

2. DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

(must pay registration fee for convention)

These registrations need to be paid seperately.

Thank You.



DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM



May 13-17, 2015
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.

Plases Turn in your forms and checks to Ill Sir Lee Sims, P.P.

Deadline for registration is April 22, 2015
(Make checks payable to "Alcazar Shriners")

Any question? Contact; Jeff Johnson, PP, President
Email: jeff@psrinc.biz

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 the Tourist Development Council of Panama City Beach will sponsor a **Welcome Party** for convention attendees.
Special room rates for Wednesday, May 13th only **\$59.00^{+Tax} (\$66.42)**



DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION



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

Jeff Johnson, P.P. (ALCAZAR) President 2015

Hotel & Registration Information

Host Hotels:



www.daysinnbeach.com



PARADISE PALMS

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: **\$119.00 +tax = \$133.96 TOTAL**

First night deposit required at time of registration. Deadline for room reservations is May 1, 2015
All rooms are waterfront. **NO PETS ALLOWED.**

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Convention Registration Fee:

\$20.00 per person
\$90.00 per representative





DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION



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Jeff Johnson, P.P. (ALCAZAR) President 2015

You are invited to the

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

Thursday, May 14, 2015

6:30 pm Social Hour

Cash Bar

7:00 pm Dinner

\$35.00 per person

Paradise Palms Resort

Dressy Casual/ Sport Coat / Fez

(no jeans, no shorts)

For more information contact:

Jeff Johnson, President. DSA, 2015 | 706-662-4608 | jeff@psrinc.biz



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Jeff Johnson, P.P. (ALCAZAR) President 2015



President's Evening MENU

\$35.00 per person

Prime Rib

House Salad

Twice Stuffed Baked Potato

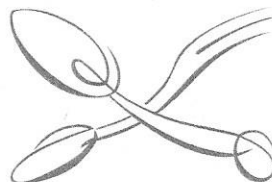
Fresh Vegetable Medley

White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Dinner Rolls

Tea & Coffee

Cash Bar





Ladies Luncheon

-Friday, May 15, 2015

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

Located at Harpoon Harrys

Hosted by:

Lady Brenda Johnson

11:00 a.m. Social Hour

Cash Bar

11:30 Lunch

Dressy Casual

(no jeans, no shorts)

Any questions, please contact:

Lady Brenda Johnson at (706) 718-1181

email at: bren1223@att.net

Entertainment Direct From...





Ladies Luncheon

Herb-Crusted Pork Tenderloin

Parsley Roasted New Potatoes

Broccoli & Cauliflower Medley

House Salad w/ raspberry vinaigrette

Assorted Rolls

Creme Brulee Cheesecake

Iced Tea & Coffee

Cash Bar

\$25.00 per person

**Vegetable plate for ladies with
special dietary needs is available.**



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Temple 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

2015 Dues Card required for admission

Saturday, April 18, 2015
11:00 am (Central Time)

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

Potentate
Rick Boyett

Attested:
Recorder
Lee R. Sims, P.P.



Mark Your Calendars!

APRIL 2015

- 10-11 Potentates Hillbilly Ball (Blue Jeans)—6:00 pm
- 17th Elvis Show starring Andy Norman
- 18th Temple Business Meeting

MAY 2015

- 13-16 Dixie Shrine Association (Panama City)
- 23th Temple Work Day

JUNE 2015

- 6TH Car Show Autauga County SC - Prattville, AL

Autauga County Shrine Club will be hosting a Smoked Ham Sale on the 4th of April. Hams cost \$30.00 each. Call Dave Russell at 334-354-6167 to place your order.

Also, if you would like a Shrine Coat, cost is \$70.00 (plus sized are \$75.00). The ACSC can also purchase shirts and hats. If you would like to purchase a coat, shirt and/or hat, contact Dave Russell, at 334-354-6167.

ADVERTISING IN THE NOBLE NEWS

If you would like to advertise in the Noble News – the following prices apply:

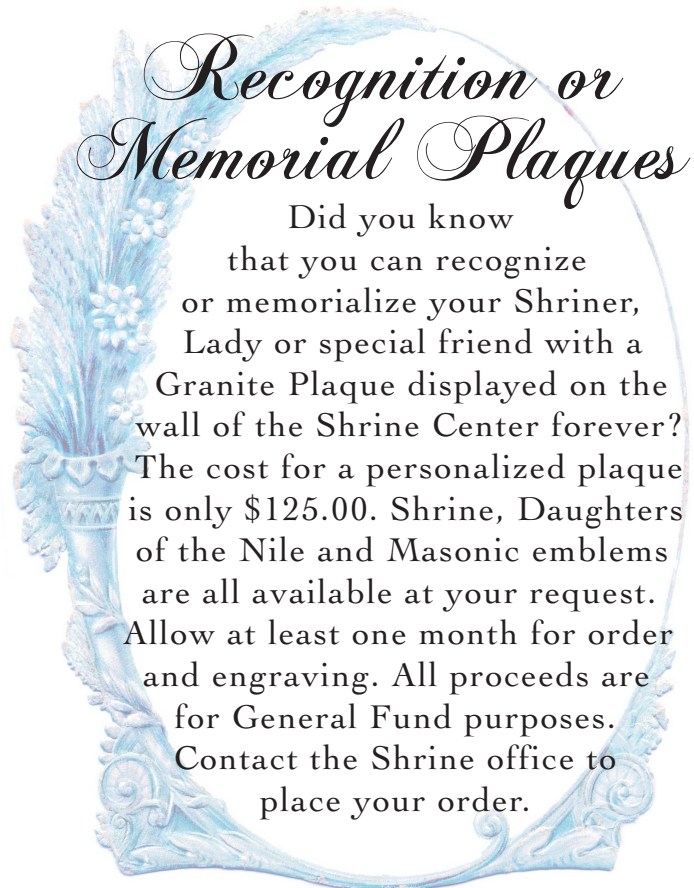
Full Page \$400.00 Quarter Page \$125.00
Half Page \$225.00 Eighth Page \$75.00

Contact the Temple Recorder at 334-279-9174 to place your ad.

Rick Boyett

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.





From Trauma to Hope

Treatment Options Following Traumatic Injury

Almost everyone has a scar somewhere on their body and nearly all are harmless and unnoticeable. However, in other cases, scars can significantly impact a person’s life. Scars resulting from dog bites, burns, traumatic injuries, infections, prior surgery, lawn mower accidents and other injuries can cause disfigurement, hair loss, functional limitations and residual deformities.

After a child has sustained such an injury and initial treatment is complete, the experienced specialized team at **Shriners Hospitals for Children® -- Cincinnati** can provide further treatment to enhance the child’s quality of life. Treatment options can range from noninvasive cosmetic consultations to multistage skin grafts and other surgical interventions.

“Our well qualified plastic surgery team has changed the lives of thousands of children who have come through our doors,” said Richard Kagan, M.D., chief of staff.

USING LASER TECHNOLOGY

One advancement in scar treatment is the use of lasers. Laser therapy was previously used only to treat congenital birthmarks such as port wine stains and hemangiomas, however research revealed that laser therapy can be effective for burn scars. Surgeons at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital have used the laser to minimize scar thickness, change the color and appearance of old scars, reduce the color of new scars, eliminate both light and dark hair growth, and more.

RESEARCH TO FIND A SOLUTION

Researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati continue to investigate how keloid scars form. Keloids are thick, raised scars resulting from an excess growth of scar tissue at the site of a healed skin injury. The cause is unknown.

Dorothy Supp, Ph.D., associate investigator at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital has been studying keloids for five years. Dr. Supp’s laboratory studies cells from keloids and analyzes the tissue to obtain genetic information to better understand what starts the process of keloid formation so better, more effective treatments can be developed.

SHRINERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our Nobles are the eyes and ears of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati, and referring a child for treatment is easier than ever! Families can be directed to the hospital’s website at shrinershospitalcincinnati.org for more information and to schedule an appointment. Nobles can also stop by the business development office or call us at 513-872-6391 to obtain referral cards.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians’ experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.



All Services Provided Regardless of a Family’s Ability to Pay

If you know a child we can help, go to shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call:

Burn and Emergency Services **Plastic Surgery Services**
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From Left to Right: Dave Garringer, Dave Russell, Honorable Mayor Bill Gillespie, III Sir Rick Boyett & Christopher Tackett



From Left to Right: Robert Hodge, Dave Russell, Kaitlyn Taylor III Sir Paul Mann & Christopher Tackett

The management team (**KaJuana Hardin & Stefan Harris**) and staff of the Prattville IHOP hosted International Pancake Day on March 3, 2015 and raise monies for Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Mayor "**Honorable Bill Gillespie**" and the members of the Prattville community turned out, in support and help raise \$1,433 for the Greenville and Cincinnati Shriners Hospitals for Children. Additionally Miss Alabama, Kaitlyn Taylor, was there to show support for IHOP and Shriners International.

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