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Public Relations Committee

Dave Garringer, Chairman

Fund Raising/Donor Relations Committee

David Royal, Chairman

Temple Attorney

Larry Hall

Parliamentarian

Keith Moore

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,

We just returned from the 141st Imperial Session in Houston Texas. It was, as always, overwhelming.

I know that in other articles within this issue you will hear a great deal about the session, however, let me cut to the heart of the matter. Your dues are going up. There was a per capita increase of \$15.00 per Noble, per year. I will ask the Divan, then the Nobility, to further increase Alcazar dues by an additional \$8.00 for a total per year of \$100.00 The increase is less than \$2.00 per month and the total is less than \$8.50 per month. That is pretty cheap for the HONOR of wearing a Fez. Yes I know that we all have multiple dues we have to pay, but none that gives as much hope



to as many kids as YOUR Shrine. We need your help in all we do here at YOUR temple. Our rentals are at an all-time high and I expect the clubs to contribute to the overall administrative cost of the Temple, but we need involvement. I know many of you can only be here in spirit, and I appreciate your best wishes and prayers, but there are many, many, that have not darkened the doors in quite a while. My brothers, we are all in this together. We need drivers, help selling Sportsman's Gun Give Away tickets, help working the car shows, help at the circus, help with the peanut boil, help with the Pike County Fair, just to name a few. If you love YOUR Shrine, let us all pull in the same direction.

I will be traveling throughout the Oasis over the next couple of months to help in any way I can to bring new Nobles and Ladies in to this great organization of ours. The next Ceremonial will be on October 10th; however I will create new Nobles at any Temple meeting. Please if you know of any worthy Master Mason, ASK THEM.

Thank you for all your support and May God Bless you and the Shrine

Yours in the Faith,

Rick Boyett, Potentate

FROM THE DIVAN

ANDY COMPTON, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

With the Imperial Session over I would like to thank you again for electing me to represent you this year in Houston. It was a very enjoyable time with the entire Divan attending.

Nobles I hate to sound like a broken record, but in every article I have placed in the Noble News I mention and/or stress membership. Membership is the one

common issue all temples across Shrinedom are facing. The decline in membership is the biggest threat to our Fraternity and Philanthropy. Nobles I ask you now for your assistance, in the coming months we will be rolling out a new program for membership with the Imperial Membership Development Office to try to address this problem and you as Nobles will get to be involved.

By now many of you have received your Sportsman's Gun Giveaway tickets. Nobles this is one of the most important fundraisers for your Temple this year. Let's work together to exceed last years sales.

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

SEPTEMBER 30

Alcazar Shriners Circus Shrine Temple Shows @ 4 pm & 6 pm

OCTOBER 24

Alcazar Shriners Sportsman's Gun Give Away

AL SMITH, ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

This Year is half finished The 141st Imperial Session is in the books. We have several major fund raisers on the horizon. We need Circus workers for our September 30, 2015 Show. If popcorn, cotton candy or selling drinks, is your specialty, get your name on the list early. Thanks for all your help and support. Our Circus Dad's tickets will be in the mail soon. Please help us

with our ticket sales. We are expecting another great show for our entertainment. Our Sportsman's Gun Give Away is just around the corner, we all need to be out selling Sponsorships and tickets to make this a successful fund raiser. Have you visited your Blue Lodge lately, there may be some new shrine candidates in the waiting. We need all the new Shriners we can get. Our membership is dying faster than we are replacing them. Let's all get to work for the good of our Kids. Billie Sue and I, send out a special Thanks to the Phenix City Shrine Club, and each of the Nobles and Ladies that made contributions to support our "Walk for Love" in Houston. The donations went directly to the Galveston and Houston, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Yours in the Faith, Al Smith, Assistant Rabban

GREG MOORE, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I hope all had a safe and happy fourth of July holiday. Many of the divan spent their holiday either driving or flying to Houston, Texas, for the Imperial Session, with their wives, friends, or significant others. My wife, Sissy, experienced flying for the first time. The only problem with that is now she is ready to fly elsewhere.

Membership was of course one of the main topics of discussion. While some Temples exhibited a marked growth, others did not fair as well. I would love to see our Temple get a bronze, silver, or gold star next year for growth. We need to find whatever

works for us in our area to draw new members in. Be more frequent in your lodge, (I say to myself). Rules may be changing in grand lodge to allow us to ask instead of having to be asked to join the masonic lodge. This would open a new avenue for us if they do. Remember this is the" world's greatest" fraternity, philanthropy, and best kept secret. We need to do what we can to change the last part of that statement. Be sure the people you seek are right for our fraternities.

While we all had a good time at Imperial, we are happy to be back home, and back to work. As always we seek help at bingo, be it one night a month or several Tues nights. We also look for help in all activities, ask someone where you can help, if they cannot find you something, ask me I will. If you need any help on any project, ask the divan, we can ... we will!

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

LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Since our last Noble News your Divan has attended the Imperial Session in Houston Texas. This was a very informative session with a lot of legislation handled. Membership was still and continues to be a major topic of discussion and an area all of us need to be concerned with and help with. Please, if you know of a Noble that has not paid his 2014 and or 2015

dues talk with him and encourage him to pay his dues and get current. We currently have 63 Nobles that have not paid their 2014 - 2015 dues. We do not need to lose these men at the end of the year due to non-payment of their dues.

This is your Temple and everyone needs to take an interest in it. Come to Temple meetings and functions. By attending the meetings you can be a part of the business that governs our Temple.

Our Road Runners continue to be the major force in our transportation program and I thank them for all that they and their ladies do for our children. If you will refer to the Hospital Transportation article in this Noble News you can see that we have made many trips during April and May and are still continuing to make many trips weekly. We need additional drivers to transport our kids to the hospitals. If you can be either a driver or a co-driver please contact Lee Sims at the

Temple. Your help is needed.

Remember, Our Children are our Guiding Light.

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

ALLEN DANIELS, TREASURER



Donations to Alcazar (May 2015)

Transportation
Phenix City SC
Mary R. Godwin
Crenshaw County SC
Boll Weevil SC

Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville Shriners Hospital IHOP Phenix City SC Wiregrass SC

Tampa Hospital Phenix City SC

DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR (JUNE 2015)

General Fund Crenshaw County SC

Transportation
Steve D. Stephens, in memory of Lucy Brownwell
Phenix City SC
Crenshaw County SC

Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville Shriners Hospital Phenix City SC Wiregrass SC

Many thanks for your generous donations!

Yours in the faith, Allen Daniels, Treasurer

ALCAZAR BINGO

6:30 pm each Tuesday
Come play or come help!
Volunteers Needed!
Call the Recorder's Office @ 334-279-9174

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING NOTICE

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

Friday, September 11, 2015 7:30 pm (Central Time)

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

Attested:

Potentate Rick Boyett Recorder Lee R. Sims, P.P.

PRIORITY #1 FOR ALCAZAR - MEMBERSHIP



We have implemented the Alcazar Shriners Amnesty Program for 2015. It will run from now until December 31, 2015. Each reinstated Shriner will be permitted to obtain their 2015 dues card and be reinstated for \$77.00. This is a good deal, so if you know a good Shriner, who has gone suspended, for non-payment of dues please let him know about the Alcazar Shrine 2015 Amnesty Program. For more information about this program, please contact the Recorder at 334-279-9174.



It is hard to believe that this year is already half way over! I keep hearing that it is going to slow down. I have yet to see it do so. Since the last edition of the Noble, we have had a couple successful car shows, been to Dixie (loved

the Elvis Show!) and enjoyed our trip to the Imperial Session at Houston, Texas. I finally had an opportunity to visit a Shrine hospital. If you have not been fortunate enough to have taken one of these wonderful tours, I would strongly encourage you to try to find the time to do so. You will definitely feel proud to know that the hard work that you do for the Temple, hospitals, and these precious children is well worth it!

We have also had another Temple meeting, Gun Show and Ladies Bake Sale. There was no reason for anyone to leave empty or empty handed. As always we had fantastic baked goods. Thank you one and all for all you do!

Look for some exciting and fun events in the near future, as this year continues to fly by....

We do love you and appreciate your support!

Cheryl Colquitt Potentate's Lady

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ALCAZAR SHRINERS BYLAWS

8.4 Indebtedness in the name of Alcazar

- (a) Except as specifically provided by the bylaws of Shriners International, or the bylaws of Alcazar Shriners, no club, unit, group of Nobles, or Noble of Alcazar, has the authority, expressed or implied to act as the agent of, or to obligate or bind Alcazar Shriners, unless there is approval of the Alcazar Board of Directors, and by vote of the Alcazar membership, at a regular or special called business session, except the December session.
- **(b)** The Alcazar Potentate has the authority to make expenditures of funds ONLY as they are listed in the approved budget, and as adopted

by the Alcazar membership. Budget changes may be made only by the Alcazar membership at a stated or special called business session, except the December session.

(c) Any account or indebtedness contract for, or incurred by any Alcazar Noble, or group of Nobles in the name of Alcazar, for anybody (club or unit) thereof, shall be null and void, and the party creating or incurring such account or indebtedness, shall be personally obligated to pay same, and after due process shall be subject to disciplinary action as set forth in Imperial Bylaws, Article 30.

8.5 Contracts

(a) All contracts executed in behalf of Alcazar must be reviewed by the Attorney for Alcazar, and he must render his written opinion, and advised thereon. All such contracts shall be

submitted with the written opinion as cited above, to the Alcazar membership at a regular or special called business session, except the December session, for the approval or disapproval of the Alcazar membership.

(b) If a contract agreement is for more than one year, it must be executed by all (5) five Alcazar Officers who are scheduled to serve as Potentate while the contract is in effect. No contract may exceed five (5) years. The reports cited shall be attested to by the Recorder and the Seal of Alcazar affixed thereto, and said records shall be maintained in the Alcazar yault.

Submitted by: Lee Sims, P.P.

Attested Recorder Lee Sims, P.P.









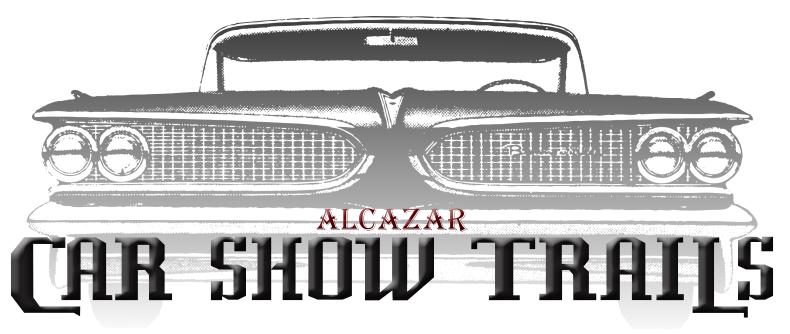






Buckmasters Expo: August 14-16, 2015

Friday, August 14: 3pm - 9pm Saturday, August 15: 9am - 7pm Sunday, August 16: 10am - 5pm Montgomery Convention Center 201 Tallapoosa Street Montgomery, Alabama



Dear Nobles, I am proud to report that our 1st year of the car show series to this point has been an overall success. We have two more Car Shows remaining. The upcoming one is in *Phenix City August the 15th*, and the final car show is at *Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery August the 29th*. All Nobility is invited to come out and help for the last two remaining Car Shows. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If there are any blue lodges in those areas that would like to come out and help, please feel free to do so as any and all help is greatly appreciated. Illustrious Sir Rick Boyett has a great vision for this shows future.

David Garringer, Public Relations Chairman

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ALCAZAR BYLAWS #2

I, Richard T. Boyett, Potentate of Alcazar Shriners, propose the following resolution.

To increase the existing Alcazar dues from the current \$57.00, by \$8.00 making a total of Temple dues \$65.00 plus the hospital assessment and per capita assessment.

In accordance with Imperial Shriners Bylaws, Article 31, this matter will lay over until the next business meeting of Alcazar Shriners on September 11, 2015 at which time it will be voted on for approval.

Submitted by: Ill Sir Rick Boyett

Attested Recorder Lee Sims, P.P.

DON'T FORGET!

You can view an all-color **Noble News**

online @ alcazarshriners.com

Recognition or Memorial Plagues

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.



It's arrived, thanks to you!

We're happy to report that the OSI Jackson Surgical Operating Table that was purchased through donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville is up, and well, operational.

This critical piece of equipment couldn't have arrived at a better time. With the addition of our new Chief of Staff, Dr. Michael Wattenbarger, your Greenville Shriners Hospital now has three spine surgeons working tirelessly to transform children's lives...and this year they are slated to perform over 120 spine surgeries!

As you know, spine surgery is an extremely delicate process of attaching implants, screws, and rods between nerves/arteries in the spine. The acquisition of the OSI Jackson Surgical Operating Table has already provided our surgeon's with improved access and radiographic visualization of surgical sites, as well as, helping to keep the patients' bodies in optimal alignment, while minimizing harmful pressure points.

One of the first surgeries performed on the Jackson Table took 12 hours! The child's spine was so twisted that his ribs sat on top of his hips. After the surgery, because of the positioning pillows and bolsters of the Jackson Table, there was no bruising, nerve damage or torn skin, which sometimes occurs during spine surgery.

The generosity of Shriners, individuals, and organizations translates directly to transforming precious lives. Thank you for all you have done and all you will do for the children.

Gratefully,

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville









ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY

APRIL - MAY 2015

The Nobles listed below have worked in providing transportation for our young patients and their parents to Greenville and Cincinnati Shrine Hospitals. Some are also Area Coordinators.

THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SERVICE

Number of trips for this time period: 32

| DRIVER | TRIPS |
|-----------------|-------|
| Dennis Harris | 1 |
| Ron Smith | 3 |
| Bob Bateman | 2 |
| Paul Royals | 1 |
| George Powell | 4 |
| Mike King | 1 |
| Robert Daughtry | 2 |
| Sammy Hicks | 2 |
| Hilda Hicks | 2 |
| Billy Wilkerson | 1 |
| Aubrey Carver | 2 |
| Melody Carver | 2 |
| Betty McDaniel | 1 |
| James McDaniel | 7 |
| Lucille Harris | 1 |
| POV's | TRIPS |
| | 8 |

COORDINATOR FOR TRANSPORTATION

Ray Matheson

AREA COORDINATORS

Ray Matheson, Wiregrass SC Robert Daughtry, Geneva SC Kenny Smith, Phenix City SC James Pearson, Valley SC

Alcazar Shriners are always looking for Nobles and or their Ladies that would like to participate in our transportation program and become a driver and or a co-driver. If you are interested, please call Lee Sims, Recorder in the Temple office, 334/279-9174.

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

Alcazar Shriners Living Past Potentates

| 1981 | Robert B. Leavell |
|------|----------------------|
| 1982 | Perry C. Jinright |
| 1983 | Robert L. Williford |
| 1984 | Elbert E. Moore |
| 1987 | G. Hal Walker |
| 1989 | George N. Boyd Jr. |
| 1990 | Bill D. Johnson |
| 1994 | Harry Baker |
| 1995 | Hewey E. Smith |
| 1996 | George A. McCain III |
| 1998 | Billy Boles |
| 1999 | Clyde E. Jones Jr |
| 2002 | Horace Russell |
| 2003 | Jim Grimsley Sr. |
| 2004 | George N. Boyd Jr. |
| 2005 | Lee R. Sims |
| 2006 | Lee R. Sims |
| 2007 | Charles B. Stinson |
| 2008 | Jimmy G. Randolph |
| 2009 | Terry Wofford |
| 2010 | Jeffery P. Johnson |
| 2012 | Robert S. Smith |
| 2013 | Paul B. Mann |
| 2014 | Ernie M. Lollar |

Mark Your Calendars!

AUGUST 2015

| | A09031 2013 |
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| 1st | Cash Splash Drawdown - CANCELLED |
| 5-8 | Southeastern Shrine Association, Nashville, TN |
| 14-16 | Buckmasters Expo |
| 15 | Phenix City SC Car Show |
| 29 | Alcazar Shiners Car Show - Garrett Coliseum |
| | |

SEPTEMBER 2015

| 4-7 | Crenshaw County SC - Peanut Boil |
|-----|---|
| 11 | Business Meeting - Shrine Temple 7:30 pm |
| 30 | Alcazar Shriners Circus - Shrine Temple Shows |
| | @ 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm |

OCTOBER 2015

| 10 | Fall Ceremonial/Business Meeting - Shrine | |
|-----|---|--|
| | Center | |
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