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Al Smith, Assistant Rabban
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Parliamentarian

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ALCAZAR SHIRNE CLUBS

Autauga County SC

Dave Russell, President
335-365-9907
Email: drruss47@aol.com
Meeting: 4th Thursday 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

Sid Lockhart, President
Meeting: 3rd Thurs in March, June,
September, and December
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 are now in the last days of 2015 and I am proud of the way our Divan and committees have watched your money and still accomplished many great things this year. As we look back we see events that have taken place that put Alcazar and the Shrine in the public and in a great light. Shrinedom has faded in the public's view and it is up to us to bring it back into the forefront. We have become the best kept secret in our Oasis area. I know the lack of money keeps us from advertising, but there are many things we can do to place Alcazar out there.

We have a very unique situation in that we are very far flung and we depend heavily on our clubs to represent the name of Alcazar in their communities. Alcazar represents all or part of 31 of the 67 counties in the State of Alabama, making it hard to have all our units and clubs parading at one time or showing a very large group of Nobles and Ladies at any one event. It also makes it hard for all of you to attend meetings and functions here in Montgomery. I have put many miles on my car trying to bring to you the news of the temple and to meet with you to answer your questions and get your views. I do think that it is important that you, as dues paying members of this organization, understand all that is going on with both Alcazar and Shrine International. I have tried to be where you needed me when at all possible.

The elections of your new officers will be on the 11th of December and our Christmas party and awards banquet will be the next day on Saturday the 12th. This year for the first time in two years we will have the Shrine "kids" party on Sunday the 13th. My "going out" party will be on the 2nd of January and everyone is invited. Lady Cheryl and I would like to thank all of you for the courtesy you have shown us during this year. I know that next year will be bigger and better than ever.

We, as Nobles are getting a bit "long in the tooth" and it is easy to rely on the same people and do the same things as we have always done them. This, however, is not working so well. We have just created a great group of new Nobles this year and they are eager to do something for the Shrine. Do not make the mistake of ignoring them or their ladies. Give them duties and responsibilities. They will eagerly step up to the plate. Our old standby fund raisers may not work as well as in the past. We must be willing to try something new. Change is hard but necessary. Today is a micro wave society and everyone wants to see immediate results. Young people are ready to work now, not ten years from now. We must remember how we were when we were at that age. God bless them for taking an interest in Alcazar. We must balance our dedication to the hospitals with the need to have fun. Once again, remember when you first got in. We must pass around the committee memberships and offices to the "young blood" so they can learn to run this temple and the clubs. That does not mean that we can stand down, but that we must integrate the new with the old.

Alcazar has a great future ahead of us and we must take every opportunity to talk it up in our lodges, restore inactive nobles, and recruit men to Masonry. This is a new century with new challenges and opportunities not to be ignored or dismayed by. We are the Nobles and Ladies of Alcazar, where ever dispersed, and we are up to the challenge.

Yours in the Faith,
Rick Boyett, Potentate





FROM THE DIVAN

ANDY COMPTON, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

As we conclude the year at Alcazar, it has went by quickly.

I would like to remind you Nobles that we have the Temple Christmas Party and Awards Night on Dec. 12, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Alcazar Mosque.

All Nobles are invited and there is no cost to come.

The Potentates Going Out Party will in the Red Fez Club on Jan. 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., so come by and give Ill. Sir Rick Boyett a good send off.

Nobles I would like to thank you for letting me serve you as your Chief Rabban for the past year it has been an honor.

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

JANUARY 16TH & 17TH

ALCAZAR SHRINERS GUN SHOW
SATURDAY, 9 AM - 5 PM
SUNDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM



AL SMITH, ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Billie Sue and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Seems like I was writing, a similar article just yesterday. Our thoughts and Prayers are extended to all, during this holiday season. We all need to

remember our military, deployed and at home, for their sacrifice, especially during the holidays. Thank you so much for your participation with children parties, parades, and Shrine fund raisers.

Always display a positive attitude about Our Shrine; it may rub off on the people you are around. Remember our Kids every day, but especially during the holiday season. Support your local clubs, in their endeavors to spread joy to our members and Kids. Have fun and work hard, with everything thing you do, and Shrine with give back rewards.

Our Temple election is Friday, December 11, 2015, at 7:30 pm. Come out early and Support your Temple. Thanks for your attendance and participation.

Yours in the Faith,
Al Smith, Assistant Rabban

LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



Season's Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

This year has flown by and here we are at the Holiday Season. Lady Dottie Lou and I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year in 2016.

I continue to talk about membership but we lost approximately 50 Nobles

this year due to nonpayment of dues. I urge you to talk to any Noble that has not paid their dues to pay them so this trend does not continue. If you know a Noble that has been suspended for nonpayment of dues have them contact the office and we can help them get reinstated in Alcazar.

If you have paid your 2016 dues but have not received a 2016 dues card you will still be admitted to the January 2016 Quarterly Business meeting. The new cards will be coming from Imperial in Tampa Florida and may be slow in getting to you.

Thanks to everyone for their help in 2015 and a special thanks to our "Roadrunners" that have made countless trips to our hospitals with the children we are committed to help.

Once again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!

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

ALLEN DANIELS, TREASURER



Harold I. Coomes

General Fund
Autauga County Shrine Club

DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR (OCTOBER 2015)

Transportation
Phenix City Shrine Club
Wiregrass Shrine Club
Crenshaw County Shrine Club

DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR
(SEPTEMBER 2015)

Transportation
Phenix City Shrine Club
Autauga County Shrine Club
Bingo Players
Gantt Mafia Riding Club
Jay & Sue Cobb
In Memory of Nancy Jones
J. Byron Ford Jr.
In Memory of Ray Dunwoody

Southeastern Shrine Hillbillies
Clara Findley

General Fund
Phenix City Shrine Club
Wiregrass Shrine Club
Crenshaw County Shrine Club

Many thanks for your generous donations!

Yours in the faith,
Allen Daniels, Treasurer



Thank You

As this year comes to an end and I think about the wonderful things that I am grateful for, I must express my thanks to you. I have had fun getting to know each and every one of you. Working with you over the past year has been an amazing opportunity for me. I've learned so much and feel so blessed. It was challenging and greatly successful thanks to your commitment and support.



You are amazing and I appreciate the chance to have worked with you. I will always treasure this experience. I can't say thank you enough!

I am really excited about the New Year and the new adventures it brings. I wish you a wonderful 2016 filled with great things!

Again, thank you for your generosity and support.



With love,
Cheryl Colquitt, Potentate's Lady



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 Electing Officers for 2016 Only.

2015/16 Dues Card required for admission

Friday, December 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.

*Alcazar Ladies Bake Sale
@ the Alcazar Gun Show
January 16th & 17th, 2016*

Alcazar Ladies will be selling cakes and baked goods at the Alcazar Gun Show at Alcazar Temple, January 16th & 17th. All Ladies are invited to participate by bringing baked goods, making donations, or volunteering to help with the sale!



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 and Installation of Officers.

2015/16 Dues Card required for admission

Friday, January 8, 2016
7:30 pm (Central Time)

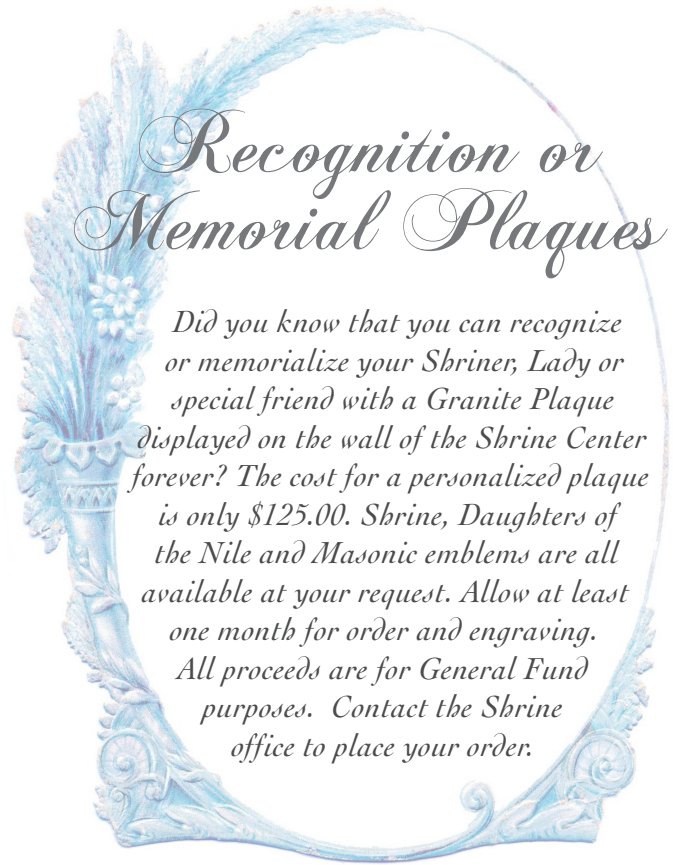
Shrine Temple
Alcazar Shrine Center
555 Eastern Blvd
Montgomery, Alabama
Office 334-279-9174

Potentate
Rick Boyett

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

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.



Alcazar Christmas Party & Awards Night

SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 12, 2015

THE ALCAZAR SHRINE TEMPLE

6:30 PM



FIRE SAFETY



With the holiday season upon us, we must pay careful attention to fire prevention. There is an increase in fires over the holiday season. Do your part and be safe.



Holiday Fire Safety

*Water tree daily.
Discard tree when dry.
Keep tree away from heaters and flames.
Discard lights with bare wires or frays.
Never leave candles unattended.*

Learn more at BeBurnAware.org



Shriners Hospitals for Children
Love to the rescue!



Alcazar Kids
Christmas Party!
December 13th
@ the Shrine Temple
from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Years to all,
from Illustrious Sir Richard Boyett
& Lady Cheryl*



*Attention, Ladies:
Please bring
cookies for the Kids
Christmas Party
on December 13
at the Shrine
Temple.*

DECEMBER 11, 2015

ELECTING OFFICERS FOR 2016,
@ THE SHRINE TEMPLE, 7:30 PM



JANUARY 2, 2016

POTENTATE'S GOING OUT PARTY
@ THE RED FEZ, 6:30 PM





Mark Your Calendars!

DECEMBER 2015

- 11 Business Meeting—Shrine Temple 7:30 pm
Election of Officers Only
- 12 Alcazar Shriners Christmas Party & Awards
Banquet – Shrine Temple 6:30 pm
- 13 Alcazar Kids Christmas Party – Shrine
Temple 1-4 pm

JANUARY 2016

- 2 Going out Party for Rick Boyett—Red FEZ 6:30 pm
- 8 Quarterly Business Meeting – Shrine Temple
7:30 pm Plus Installation of Officers
- 16-17 Alcazar Shriners Gun Show – Sat 9 am to 5
pm Sun 10 am to 4 pm
- 16-17 Alcazar Shriners Ladies Bake Sale – Rec Room

FEBRUARY 2016

APRIL 2016

- 9 Alcazar Shriners Variety Show – Shrine Temple
–Time TBD, for additional information,
contact Sissy Moore at 334-468-0601

DON'T FORGET!

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Noble News
online @ alcazarshriners.com



ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2015

The Nobles listed below have worked in providing transportation for our young patients and their parents to Greenville, Tampa 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: 18

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
Billy Wilkerson	5
Paul Royals	1
Jane Wilkerson	1
Charles Jernigan	2
Richard Gracy	2
Robert Daughtry	1
James McDaniel	2
<u>POV's</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
	4

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

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SHRINERS

GUN SHOW

JANUARY

16TH & 17TH

SATURDAY
9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY
10 AM - 4 PM

