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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

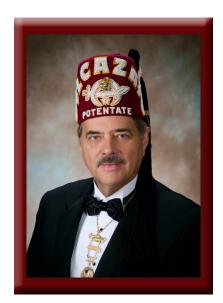
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MESS&GE FROM THE POTENT&TE

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

The latest edition of the Dixie Shrine Association has just drawn to a close. I am proud to say that this year was the best I have ever attended. **Ill Sir Jeff Johnson**, this year's President of Dixie and the members of the Alcazar Phenix City Shrine Club did a fantastic job making every temple feel at home. Those will be very large shoes to fill in coming years.

Lady Cheryl and I would like to thank the many, many Nobles, Ladies, and friends that helped make the Potentate's Ball a success. I wanted it to be an event that was as much about you the Nobility as it was the Potentate. There were too many people to list, but on the men's side, I would like to thank Chief of Staff **Walter Champion** and his crew for all they did and also Assistant to the Potentate and Temple attorney **Larry Hall** for handling the mic Friday, Saturday lunch and Saturday night. And a special thanks to Noble **David Headley** for providing the music.



I would like to say welcome to all the new Nobles that were created since the last Noble News. It is essential that we bring more men like these into our fraternity. These young men know what it is that men like them look for in an organization and we should listen to them. We have to meet them where they live their lives. So many times we, myself included, tend to say "it was good enough for me and it should be good enough for them". Well how's that working for us? Let us do the events that bring the young people to us, not just what we want to do. I am open to any and all suggestions, but if you don't have one, don't fight the ones that do. We are all going down the same road.

We have upcoming events that need the support of all of us. We have a Car Show series that kicks off with Autauga County Shrine Club on June 6th at the Fairgrounds. Next we will be in Dothan at the Farm Center, then to Troy at our Fairgrounds, then to Phenix City and back to Montgomery at the Coliseum. These are shows that can be repeated year after year and raise money for our transportation fund, the temple and our clubs.

Tickets are now available for the *Cash Splash Drawdown on August 1*. This is once again an opportunity for us to earn money while having a good time. There will be a lot of money given away and a great time will be had. There are only 200 tickets for sale at the price of \$100 with a guest dinner ticket for only \$20 more. Now if 850 members of the Alcazar Shriners Temple can't sell 200 tickets we are a pitiful lot. Let's get with it, I've got mine.

Our Gun Give Away tickets are due any time now and this promises to be a great one. We have pistols, long guns and cash to give a way. We will have more on this coming up.

We could make a lot more money at bingo is we had more workers. Enough said. I have a couple of projects that I want to see finished before my term is up: repainting "Alcazar" on the sign on the street, it is faded and installing security cameras on the outside of this building.

Next Temple Business Meeting is July 18th and it is a luncheon meeting. Be there. Our next *Alcazar Gun Show is on July 25th and 26th*. Please come up and help either day or both.

Yours in the Faith, Rick Boyett, Potentate

FROM THE DIVAN

ANDY COMPTON, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I would like to congratulate Ill. Sir Jeff Johnson on a successful and enjoyable Dixie Shrine Assn. Convention.

I would also like to thank Phenix City Shrine Club for all their hard work hosting the Alcazar Hospitality Suite.

It was a very enjoyable time with fun had by all. Nobles in talking with members of other

temples I confirmed what I had already suspected. We at Alcazar are not alone in declining membership and participation in Temple, Club, and Unit activities. Nobles we must endeavor to turn this trend around.

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,

Hat's off to Ill Sir Jeff Johnson, PP, President DSA, and Lady Brenda, for successful years in DSA Management. Everyone appeared to have an enjoyable time at this year's Dixie, and we seem to be growing with enthusiasm. "Great Job Jeff!"

Lady Billie Sue and I will represent Alcazar Temple, as "Team Alcazar", in the Walk

for Love, Friday, July 3, 2015, in Houston, Texas, the day

before the Imperial Session begins. She will walk, and I will ride my chair for the mile. We want to represent Alcazar well. All monies collected will benefit the Houston and Galveston Shriners Hospitals. Donations can be made via Internet. Walk for love Imperial Session 2015. Proceed to "clickheretoregister", underneath the group photo, locate participating team and specify Alcazar, and follow the donation information to give Alcazar team credit. Thanks for your support.

I am interested in identifying and highlighting ALCAZAR Shrine Legacy. Many of us have a legacy extending to the early 1900's. We need to identify these Nobles, for recognition, and work on relatives now to build our membership. Imperial Shrine has a wonderful program on Shriners village web site that can assist you in building you legacy.

Yours in the Faith, Al Smith, Assistant Rabban

JOHN DANIEL, ORIENTAL GUIDE



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Lady Sharilynn and I just returned from the Dixie Shrine Association Meeting in Panama City Beach, Florida. We had a great time with a lot of great Shriners and their families. Alcazar was well represented with the entire Divan being present. Sharilynn and I are already looking forward to Dixie next year (2016), and seeing everyone there again.

Alcazar and several of the clubs have a very busy next few months with the upcoming Car and Truck Show series starting in Prattville, Alabama, on Saturday, June 6th at the Autauga County Fairgrounds; at Mac Gray Park, June 27th in Dothan; at the Houston County Fairgrounds, July 11th in Troy, August 15th in Phenix City; and the finale being held in Montgomery on August 29th at Garrett Coliseum Fairgrounds. So bring your family and friends out for fun and see the great cars and trucks that will be on display. If anyone knows of someone that has a car or truck that would like to show, please let them know about the Series. If anyone would like to help at a show, please let us know by calling the Temple Recorder at 334-279-9175. All help is greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing all Nobles, their families and friends at the Car Shows.

Yours in the Faith, John Daniel, Oriental Guide

LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

The year seems to be flying by. Dixie Shrine Association convention in Panama City Beach Florida has come and gone. I am assured that everyone that attended had a wonderful time. Ill. Sir Jeff Johnson had a great year as the Dixie Shrine Association 2014-2015 President but now he joins the ranks of some of

us that are referred to as a Past President.

The Imperial Session and Southeast Shrine Association conventions are on the horizon with a large number of your Divan going to the Imperial Session in Houston Texas.

With each Noble News I bring up membership. Gentlemen, we all need to be concerned about our membership. As of this writing we have **96** Nobles that have not paid their 2015 dues and **65** Nobles that have not paid their 2014 or 2015 dues and are in a posture of being suspended at the end of this year if payment is not received. We do not need to lose any of these Nobles. If you know of a Noble that has not paid his dues, please encourage him to pay his dues and get current.

Our rentals continue to come in and we are doing well with them.

Our Roadrunners are making trip after trip and we are getting many new patients. We all need to thank our Roadrunners, both men and ladies for making the numerous trips. Remember, these men and ladies are all volunteers and are giving of their time for our children. Some of our Roadrunners had issues as the result of the recent storms in the Dothan area. We hope they are back on their feet now and that everything is well with them.

Remember, our mission is our children and their care. Our children are our guiding light.

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

Houston, Texas 141st Imperial Session July 5-9, 2015



Shriners Hospital for Children Houston, Texas

Located in the world renowned Texas Medical Center, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Houston specializes in delivering the highest quality care to children with a variety of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal disorders and diseases as well as cleft lip and palate abnormalities. Children up to age 18 receive all treatment and services regardless of their families' ability to pay. Our hospital provides a multidisciplinary approach to ensure patients receive the best comprehensive care for their conditions. The family-centered care fosters partnerships among staff, patients, and their families. This approach supports children during treatment and empowers them to reach their maximum potential to achieve their dreams.



IS SHRINEDOM'S MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS!



It is hard to believe how quickly this year is flying by! We have just returned from the 2015 Dixie Shrine Association meeting, which was a great success and lots of fun. Congratulations to Jeff Johnson, Dixie Shrine Association

President, and his Lady Brenda! We had a great time!

Additionally, we appreciate all of the help; support and assistance to make the Potentate's ball a great success, too. We heard nothing but positive comments from all who attended. We could not have pulled it off without help from wonderful Alcazar Nobles and Ladies. Thank you for your support!

By the time you read this we will have had another work day. This beautiful Shrine Center cannot be maintained by one or two people. It takes all of us working together to maintain the physical building as well as the heart of this organization. Please keep this and the precious children that we support in your hearts as we go forward in the future. Also, be sure to make our new Shriners and their families feel welcome for they are our future.

June will be a quieter month... a chance to catch our breath before we move into July for the Imperial Session in Houston, Texas, a Temple meeting and Ladies bake sale.

I am still taking donations for our Ladies angel fundraising project. Please ask one of Divan ladies if you need information about this worthwhile project. We love to share.

We love you and appreciate your support!

Cheryl Colquitt, Potentate's Lady

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.

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

Saturday, July 18, 2015 11:00 am (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.



Mark Your Calendars!

JUNE 2015

6th Car Show Autauga County SC - Prattville, AL

JULY 2015

5-9 Imperial Session, Houston, Texas

18th Business Meeting, with lunch, 11:00 am

25-26 Alcazar Shriners Gun Show

AUGUST 2015

1st Cash Splash Drawdown

5-8 Southeastern Shrine Association, Nashville, TN

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WALK WITH FEZZY

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Alcazar Ladies Bake Sale Tuly 75th & 76th, 7015

Alcazar Ladies will be selling cakes and baked goods at the Alcazar Gun Show at Alcazar Temple, July 75th & 76th. All



Ladies are invited to participate by bringing baked goods, making donations, or volunteering to help with the sale!

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.

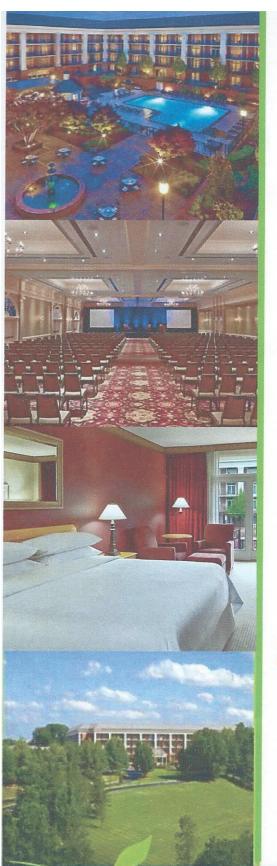
8.5 Contracts

- (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 vault.

Submitted by: Lee Sims, P.P.

Attested Recorder Lee Sims, P.P.

ALCAZAR BINGO
6:30 P.M. Each Tuesday
Come Play or Come Help!
Volunteers Needed!
(all the Recorder's Office
(334) 279-9174







Welcome to the Sheraton Music City Southeastern Shrine Association Convention AUGUST 5-9, 2015

Group room rate: \$130 plus taxes

Taxes: 9.25% state sales, 6% occupancy plus \$2.50 city fees; Total inclusive amount is \$152.33 per night

Call central reservations:

888-627-7060 ask for SE Shrine Association group room block or the on-line reservation link for attendees is

Se Shriner Assn (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser)

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1408016108&key=25C F93EA

Requests for the limited number of Hospitality Rooms should be sent to: SESAHousing@AlMenahShriners.org

Reservation deadline or Cut-off date: JUNE 29TH 2015 while availability last

Credit card guarantee required and changes or cancellation required 48 hours prior to arrival.

Marina Jelic-Briggs, Senior Catering Sales Manager Sheraton Music City Hotel 777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 t- 615.231.1266 f- 615.231.1120 email- mbriggs@sheratonmusiccity.com www.sheratonmusiccity.com

Southeastern Shrine Association

81st Annual Convention August 5th through 8th, 2015 Nashville, Tennessee



Registration Form

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Mail to: Al Menah Shriners * P.O. Box 78545 * Nashville, TN 37207

- 1. You must be REGISTERED and DISPLAY your CREDENTIALS in order to participate in ANY SESA Function.
- 2. If you stay in a hotel other than a convention hotel, you will be asked to pay an \$8.00 per night surcharge.
- 3. The President's Evening General Seating is complimentary to Registered Representatives and their ladies.
- 4 The Ladies Luncheon is complimentary to a Registerd Representative's Registered Lady
- 5. President's Evening includes Dinner and Entertainment. Scheduled to appear "Restless Heart"
- 6. President's Evening has LIMITED SEATING at tables for 8. All tables are open seating unless reserved.
- 7. You may RESERVE a table for 8 in the FORWARD AREA for \$320.00 per table. Reserve as a group with one name.

Tables will be reserved on a First Paid - First Reserved Basis

Reserved Tables Are Not Complimentary To Representatives

President's Evening Planned Menu:

Island Spiced Grilled Chicken

Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Peppercorn Gravy

Haricot Verts with Caramelized Pecans

Loaded Mashed Potato Casserole

Roasted Root Vegetables

Assorted Rolls and Desserts

President's Evening Doors Will Open at 5:45 p.m. Dinner Will Start Being Served at 6:00 p.m.

Drink Tickets will be available at the door





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