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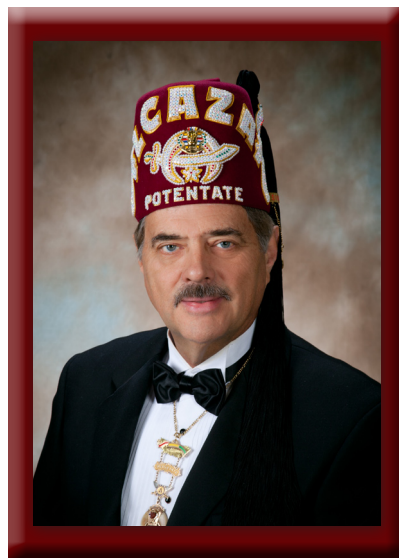
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MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Today as I write this article, we are on the downward arc of 2015. I hope I have planted the seeds of trying new projects and welcoming new ideas. I feel that we have made progress in bringing the Nobles closer together and working for the greater good of Alcazar. As I travel to the other temples, I notice the numbers of young couples at their functions. This is the future of our fraternity. We must enlist these new Masons and incorporate them in the decision making process of our temple. I know it is hard to believe that we were once young and made mistakes, but because we were allowed to do so, we are still here today. I know I have made mistakes and God knows that potentates before me have, but we are still here helping the kids. I listen to the stories of the older Nobles and the great times they had, and know that we must put the fun back into what we do. We must push the envelope and get out of our comfort zones. The "black camel" is thinning our ranks and we are not doing enough to replace them. We sometime get our feelings hurt over a trivial slight and vow never to return. Does your Fez mean so little to you? I want each of you to search your soul and know that you are needed here. We still have quite a few months to go in this administration, and I want to be available to each of you for any questions that you may have on anything we are doing or anything Imperial is doing. My personal number is 334-306-3186. There are about 70 Nobles that will go suspended in December if their dues are not paid. If there is a hardship let us know and we will see what can be done to help. We will be participating in a large number of parades over the next few months and would like for each of you to be with us when you can.



We are having our next ceremonial on October 10th at 3pm with a short temple meeting for presentations after and then an October fest party after that. The ceremonial and party are open to the public. Please make your plans to attend.

Please know that whatever we (Divan, committees, and staff) do, it is in the best interest of you and the children we serve. God bless all of you that step up and walk the extra mile to make Alcazar the best temple in all of Shrinedom. I am blessed to be your Potentate.

The next issue of the Noble News will be the commemorative year in review issue. I would like for all the units and clubs to submit pictures or articles of their year. For this issue, we will sell business card size ads for only \$25. A quarter page size will be \$50, a half page \$75 and a full page \$100. This will be a larger issue and we need the ads to offset the cost.

Yours in the Faith,
Rick Boyett, Potentate



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

As you receive this issue we have many events left for the year, starting with the Circus.

Nobles this event will be on Sept. 30th and if you have not gotten your Circus Daddy Tickets contact the Recorder's Office, also volunteers to help with the event are also welcome contact Asst. Rabban Al Smith.

Next up will be the Oct. 10th meeting, ceremonial, and Oktoberfest, this should be a great time to showcase the fun and fellowship that the Shrine has to offer.

On Oct. 24th, the Sportsman's Gun Give-Away will start at 11:00 am at the Temple. Nobles if you enjoyed the BBQ last year we'll have more of the same this year again prepared by myself, so sell those tickets and come on up.

In Nov. we will have a Ballroom Dance Night that surely will be a good time.

Then we will have Temple Elections on Dec. 11th and the Temple Christmas Party/Awards Night on Dec. 12th.

Nobles, there are several events and activities scheduled for you in the coming months so, I hope to see you there.

As many of you already know, at the Imperial Session this year a Per Capita Tax increase was voted in to effect starting for the 2016 years. Nobles if you would like to do so you can still purchase life-time Per Capita at the present rate until January. The current rate is \$450.00, if you wait after January it will be \$900.00 so if you're interested save yourself some bucks.

You can also pay \$150.00 and get a PCM for the Hospital Assessment and not have to pay that again.

Nobles for \$600 you would only have to pay Temple dues in the future. Which I personally am planning to do, but the choice is yours to make.

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

FROM THE DIVAN

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,

I am sending each of you a note of thanks for your help during the Shrine Circus this year. Your active participation in our Temple fundraising projects, assure me that each of you have our KIDS in mind. Without your help, we could not have made this a success.

Always remember, Our Kids, are the main reason we socialize in the Shrine Fraternity. Everyone seemed to have a great time at the circus this year. Thanks to all the Circus Dads who sent in their tickets and contributions to our Temple. If you still have Circus Dad tickets lying around, it's not too late to send them in with a donation credited to our Circus account. Thanks.

We need to remember our fish pond, Your Masonic Lodge. There may be some new Master Masons, since you last attended. Please invite them to join the Shrine with a Petition for membership into Alcazar Shrine.

Our Sportsman Giveaway is just around the corner, October 24, 2015. Lunch will be served at 11:00am, and the gun drawing will begin at noon. Come out and enjoy the fellowship, and maybe get an opportunity to pick up your gun. You will be amazed at the Lunch; Andy Compton is cooking his world famous Bar B Que, Beans and Slaw. Come out and join our fellowship. If you have gun tickets, please sell them. If you need more tickets, call the Temple (334) 279-9174, or contact any Divan member. I'm sure we will be able to find some for you. Thanks for all the Support and Love you have shown to Lady Billie Sue and myself. Be safe in all your travels.

Yours in the Faith,
Al Smith, Assistant Rabban

GREG MOORE, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,
Man this year is flying by, football season is already here. I hope your team is faring well. We're getting dates for Christmas parties and ready for elections again. I have enjoyed serving as your High Priest and Prophet and look forward to my next assignment if you see fit to allow me to continue.

We have a Fall Ceremonial coming up on October 10, along with a quarterly meeting, and Oktoberfest. Please hunt for candidates, and reinstatements. The circus will be on Wednesday, September 30 at the Temple. Anyone who can help with the circus, please contact Al Smith. We are aiming for a spring circus next year, look for details to come.

Troy has their fair starting October 6. The Divan will be there on the 7th. We have the Sportsman's Gun Giveaway on October 24, Alan needs you to sell, sell, sell, and turn your money in as soon as possible.

Our guest speaker originally set for September 25th has had scheduling conflicts with this date, so we will let you know when the rescheduled date is.

Anyone who would like to attend the casino night in Phenix City on New Year's Eve please contact Ill. Sir Jeff Johnson, P.P., or myself. Funds raised will be split between Shrine Hospitals and Troy State University.

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

LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,
The Fall Season is fast approaching and at Alcazar it will be a busy one. We have our circus followed by our Oktoberfest and Ceremonial. Troy Shrine Club will be hosting their fair and we will have our Gun Giveaway. We will also be getting into our parade season and hope that everyone will come out to these

events and enjoy and support them.

Our rental program continues to grow and prosper. We are currently renting many dates in 2016 and 2017 and have very few dates left this year.

We are also closing in on the end of the year and we still have approximately sixty (60) Nobles and have not paid their 2014 and 2015 dues and will be suspended if not paid by December 31, 2015. If you know of a Noble that has not paid their dues, please encourage them to do so immediately to avoid suspension. If there is a Noble that has not paid their dues due to a hardship please contact me in the Temple office and we can assist this Noble.

Remember, it takes ALL of us working together to make Alcazar and Shrine the great place and philanthropy that it is. Please do your part.

Remember, the children are our guiding light.

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

ALLEN DANIELS, TREASURER



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In Memory of Charlie Payne & Jack Faircloth
George Boyd

Many thanks for your generous donations!

Yours in the faith,
Allen Daniels, Treasurer

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

2015/6 Dues Card required for admission

**Saturday, October 10, 2015
3:00 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.**

NEW MEMBERSHIP

IS SHRINEDOM'S MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS!

**ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL
TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY**

JUNE - AUGUST 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: 37

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
Dennis Harris	2
Ron Smith	2
Bob Bateman	4
Paul Royals	1
George Powell	4
Jane Wilkerson	2
Ron Pynes	2
Lucille Harris	1
Willard Eason	1
Sammy Hicks	4
Hilda Hicks	3
Billy Wilkerson	4
Aubrey Carver	1
Melody Carver	1
James McDaniel	1
Charles Jermigan	2
Richard Gracy	2

<u>POV's</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
	6

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

Ladies' Corner

Hello Ladies,

First of all I want to thank the ladies of the Temple for all they do. You are phenomenal ladies! I want to thank all of you who participated in our kitchen shower. We had great participation and have received some much needs items that

will be put to good use and cared for lovingly. We are still accepting items if you were not able to participate.

Can you believe it, summer is gone and we are already rolling into the fall? I am looking forward to the Circus at the Temple September 30 and Troy's fair October 7. Not to mention the ceremonial and Oktoberfest on October 10.

I am really excited about a new and different event. I call it Ladies Night but men are most definitely welcome and encouraged to participate. We are collaborating with Baumhower's on Union Street and my dear friend Nina Kynard, owner of Kynard Korner Vintage Boutique, entertainer extraordinaire, Eric Perkins. There is no doubt in my mind that you will love his music! We will have a vintage clothing fashion show, featuring 60's, 70's and 80's clothing. There will also be a silent auction with some awesome deals and gifts, a 50/50 drawing, and door prizes. Baumhowers will have great happy hour specials and will donate 10% of their proceeds to the Temple. Come support your Temple and have fun doing so!



More fun events to come as we slide into the holidays.

As this year continues to fly by....

We do love you and appreciate your support!

Cheryl Colquitt, Potentate's Lady



Memorial In Memory of

Henry Chandler, 7/9/15

Charlie Payne, P.P., 7/31/15

Harry Thomas, 7/21/15

Clarence Nelson, 8/17/15

Jerry Smith, 8/18/15

George Long, 8/30/15

Robert Comer, 9/3/15

Frank Roton, 9/5/15

Ray Dunwoody, 9/12/15



Mark Your Calendars!

OCTOBER 2015

- 10 Business Meeting & Ceremonial – Shrine Temple 3:00 pm
Oktoberfest – Shrine Temple 6:00 pm
Cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple
- 24 Alcazar Shriners Sportsman's Gun Give Away
Shrine Temple Starting @ 11:00 am

NOVEMBER 2015

- 6 Big Band Dance Night – Shrine Temple 7:00 pm
Montgomery Recreators – \$10 per person.

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



Alcazar Shrine Ladies

Present

LADIES NIGHT

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BOUTIQUE**

October 13, 2015

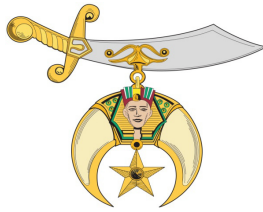
5:30 - 7:30

Baumhower's

201 South Union Street

Montgomery, AL 36109





ALCAZAR SHRINE

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FALL CEREMONIAL FOR NEW SHRINERS BY ORDER OF THE POTENTATE AND DIVAN

The Alcazar Shriners will be hosting its Fall Ceremonial for new Shriners on October 10, 2015. The initiation ceremonial will be held at the Alcazar Shrine Temple and will begin at 3:00 pm (CST).

All candidates are required to be at the Shrine Temple at 2:00 pm.

The Fall Ceremonial is open, so wives, and family members may attend. Dress is casual (no shorts), all Nobles should wear their Fez.

Oktoberfest will follow the ceremonial starting at 6:00 pm.

ALCAZAR CAR SHOW TRAILS

Thank You Note

Greetings my fellow Nobles,

I would like to take the time to thank the Potentate, the Divan, all of the local blue lodges and the committee members that worked so diligently on the Car Show Series this year. Those Committee members are, Charlie Thronton; Bill Forshee Jr; Oriental Guide John Daniels; Recorder Ill. Sir Lee Sims; Scott Cattret; and Ill. Sir Paul Mann (photographer). Thanks for all of the support and hard work, as I could not have done without you! I would also like to give a big thank you to Ill. Sir Rick Boyett for the opportunity to head up such a wonderful project.

Dave Garringer,
Car Show Coordinator



CALLING ALL SHRINERS

2016 TRIP TO GREENVILLE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Heads Up – Mark your calendars for a Pilgrimage to the Greenville Hospital for Children on March 10-11, 2016.

This is the chance of a lifetime to see firsthand, via a VIP tour of the Greenville Hospital.

Detailed information is forth coming, in the December or January issue of the Noble News. Transportation will be provided by the Phenix City Shrine Club. The bus will depart Friday morning and return on Saturday evening. Each person will be responsible for the costs of lunch on Friday, hotel for Friday Night and a small registration fee for the Greenville Shriners Hospital. POC for the pilgrimage is Noble Andy Compton, at 334-342-0036.

*Mark
your
calendar*

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE GREENVILLE SHRINERS HOSPITAL

Visit at
www.GreenvilleShrinersHospital.org

Like them on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/SHCGreenville>

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Visit your hospitals and get to know them – it's what we do as Shriners!

*Terry Wofford, P.P.
Member of the Greenville Hospital --
Board of Governors*

Andy Compton
Chief Rabban

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Noble News
online @ alcazarshriners.com

CRENSHAW COUNTY SHRINE CLUB PEANUT BOIL - LARGE SUCCESS



The 45th Annual Crenshaw County Shrine Club Peanut Boil was a great success, thanks to the many workers/volunteers who worked tirelessly around the clock, 24 hours per day, for 4-5 days. Noble Andy Compton, the Alcazar Shriners Chief Rabban stated, this could not happen, if it weren't for the many volunteers. The club received, processed, cooked, bagged and sold 26 tons of peanuts during the 45th Annual Peanut Boil. They sold 24 tons of boiled peanuts; 1 & ½ ton roasted peanuts and ½ ton green peanuts. What a wonderful accomplishment.

Paul Mann, Editor

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Saturday, October 24, 2015 * Doors Open At 10 AM

Lunch Served at 11 am, Drawing Begins at 12 pm CST October 24, 2015

Main Drawing Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!!!

\$20 Each Or Buy 3 And Get A Sellers Drawing Ticket Free!!!

Tickets Available From Any Shriner

100 Guns Will Be Given Away In The Main Drawing

10 Guns Will Be Given Away In The Sellers Drawing!!

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Sample Of Guns To Be Given Away:

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Marlin Model XL7 Bolt Action Rifle

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Mossberg Model 590 SP 9 Shot Pump Shotgun
Remington Model 870 Pump Shotgun
Mossberg Model 935 Automatic Shotgun
Mossberg Silver Reserve O/U Shotgun

