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Al Smith, Chief Rabban
Greg Moore, Assistant Rabban
John Daniel, High Priest & Prophet
Bill Forshey, Jr., Oriental Guide
Allen Daniels, Treasurer
Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

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Don Cook, 1st Ceremonial Master
Allen Mote, 2nd Ceremonial Master
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Bill Forshey, Sr, Parade Marshal
Bill Graham, Marshal
Dave Russell, Captain of the Guard
James Chavers, Outer Guard
Tom Harris, Chaplain
Bruel Davis, Assistant Chaplain

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Ray Matheson, Wiregrass
Kenny Smith, Phenix City

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Ray Matheson, (16-18)
Dave Russell, (14-16)

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Jack Crysel (15-17)
Dave Garringer (15-17)
David Grant (14-16)
David Royal (14-16)
David Headley (16-18)
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Public Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P.P., 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 Thurs. monthly – 6:00 pm
Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

Covington County SC

Randy Cagle, President
334-235-1584
Email: randycagle@centurytel.net
Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm
Call for Location

Crenshaw County SC

Andy Compton, Secretary
334-342-0036
Email: andy.compton76@gmail.com
Meeting: 3rd Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm

Boll Weevil SC

Robert Preachers, President
334-347-4000
Email: oliver26@roadrunner.com
Business, 4th Monday monthly -- 6:30 pm
Call for Location

Geneva SC

David royals, President
334-723-2573
Email: royalspackage@yahoo.com
Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly – 6:00 pm
Location: Geneva Shrine Club

Phenix City SC

Kevin Duraso, President
706-577-9814
Email: jeff@psrinc.biz
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed – 7:00 (EST)
*** Dinner on 3rd Wed ***

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
334-773-6600
Email: sherifflockhart@camberscounty.com
Meeting: 3st Thurs. third monthly (each quarter – 7:00 pm
Location: Lanett Masonic Lodge

Wiregrass SC

Albert "Al" Williams, President
334-379-1794
Email: WiregrassShrineClub@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 – 8:30
Location: Selected Golf Course
(See Schedule)

Keystone Kops

Meeting: 1st Mon. monthly – 10:00 am

NOMADS

Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly – TBD

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting: 2nd Mon. monthly – TBD

Directors Staff

Meeting: 2nd Sat. monthly – 11:00 am

Hillbilly's

Meetings: One hour before each Temple Meeting

Legion of Honor

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

Alcazar Fire Dogs

Chris Hudson, Big Dog
706-681-3463
Meetings: At the call of Big Dog

MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

This year has already been an exciting one and more is yet to come. I have had the honor and pleasure of traveling around to the various shrine clubs and installing officers and I would like to congratulate each of the club officers for accepting the leadership positions in their club.

A good time was had at the Mardi Gras Party on Feb. 6th at the Red Fez and if anyone left hungry it was their fault. On Feb. 27th, I was at Cahaba Shrine Center for Dixie Shrine Assn. Mid-Winter meetings and Pres. Sam Butler and the rest of the Assn. Officers have planned a good convention in May in Panama City Beach, so if you plan on going contact Recorder Lee Sims for lodging and registration information. On Feb. 27th, the temple held a Road Runner appreciation luncheon at Wiregrass Shrine Club, many of the Road Runners attended and were thanked for their service in transporting our hospital patients to their appointments and for representing the temple as they are an integral part of the public face of Shrinedom and Alcazar. On March 11th, we loaded the Phenix City bus and headed to Greenville, SC and visited the hospital for the 2016 Hospital Days. This was an extremely informative and pleasurable trip. There were over 400 Nobles and Ladies in attendance and we saw for ourselves what we accomplish and why we are Shriners. As you read this, the 1st Ceremonial held at the Crenshaw County Shrine Club will be over and I would like to welcome all the new members and thank all the Nobles who participated and made it possible.



Nobles, the Potentate's Ball is up coming and "Save the Date" of April 23rd for it. If you have not already got it you will each be sent an invitation and I hope to see many of you there. In May, it will be time for the Dixie and PCB is waiting on us.

We have a fundraiser ongoing at this time; it's called "Money Mania" and is a cash drawdown. Nobles we will be giving away \$25,000.00 on May 14th and will only be selling 3500 tickets. So if you want some tickets to buy and/or sell call the Temple Office and they will get them to you.

Finally, Membership will be a big topic this year. Nobles, our membership fraternity wide is declining and if continued could greatly affect our philanthropy. We must be the example of what a Mason should be and let others emulate us. So nobles, if you know a Mason who wishes to be a Shriner be a top line signer on his petition. I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months at several events at the Temple. Lastly, remember to attend your Blue Lodge.

"WE ARE NUTS FOR OUR KIDS"

Yours in the Faith,
Andy Compton, Potentate

FROM THE DIVAN

AL SMITH, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings from your Chief Rabban and Lady Billie Sue: The first quarter of Shrine 2016 is in our rear view mirror. At our age, the months go by almost as weeks. I have heard all of my life, "Time flies when you are having fun". There must be something to that, because we are sure having fun with life. We

look forward, sharing some of this fun, as well as, work for our kids, and a lot of fundraising, next year with all Alcazar Nobles, their ladies, and families.

We just returned from a trip to Greenville Shrine Hospital for Children, Hospital Days 2016. This was an awesome trip, those of you were unable to make this trip -- another trip is scheduled March 10–11 2017. Mark these dates on your calendar.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! All Nobles that have received an ALCAZAR SAMSTAR JEWEL in the past, please, contact me by e-mail, snail mail, or cell phone. My contact is as follows: E-mail, yellowhammer1947@yahoo.com, or mail address: 311 W Lafayette St., Dadeville, Al 36853-1328, and Cell Phone, (256) 750-1124. I would like to know the highest level you achieved, and the year you achieved it. Include your name, address, and a good contact phone number or e-mail address. I welcome individual contact, and encourage Alcazar Shrine Clubs and Units, Officers, to assist me in this Project. I would like to finalize information by July 2016. Thanks for your assistance.

Yours in the Faith,
Al Smith, Chief Rabban

DON'T FORGET!

You can view an all-color
Noble News
online @ alcazarshriners.com

BILL FORSHEY, JR., ORIENTAL GUIDE



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Time is flying by this year. Lady Ruth and I just returned from the Oriental Guide Seminar in Tampa and the hospital tour in Greenville. We both learned lots on both trips and met some amazing people in the process. I

did hear from the imperial staff that membership has been on the decline for last few years but it is starting to get better. We are the answer to the membership woes in our temple. We need to get our current membership back into the temple and all of us back in our blue lodges recruiting those Master Masons. On a personal note, as the temple bingo manager I need help with our bingo program. We need floor workers and callers. We only play on Tuesdays but we have dropped off to only a few folks helping which is primarily your divan members and their ladies. We used to have a large cadre of bingo workers before when we had bingo going 4 nights a week so I know there are lots of trained folks out there. We need your help. Even if you have never worked bingo before we can train you up in short order and help give our current crew some relief. One resounding theme we saw at all locations the last few weeks is it is "all about the kids". Regardless of your personal situation we should all be able to devote time for our temple and the kids we support in all our hospitals. By the time you read this we should have complete our first ceremonial of the year in Luverne and we should have some new members. Please put your arms around these brothers and their ladies and welcome them to our Shrine family. Invite them to your clubs and units and get them involved early on so we do not lose their capabilities or their involvement. Hope to see you in Panama City for the Dixie convention. It is always a great time for us and our families to enjoy some great Florida weather on the beach. Thanks again for your support in advance.

Yours in the Faith,
Bill Forshey, Jr., Oriental Guide



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I have recently returned from the annual Recorders Seminar in Tampa Florida. At this Seminar there were a lot of topics covered and explanations of upcoming programs that will certainly enhance each and every Shrine Temple and the Nobility. There was also a great deal of emphasis placed on dealing with membership,

creations, retention, and reinstatements.

Our new and current membership data base was discussed and the delays in issuing new dues cards. We were assured that this process will continue to improve and the delays will be less. If you have paid your dues and have not received your new dues card within a reasonable time period you can call me and I can determine if your card has been printed and if mailed, the date it was mailed from Tampa Florida. Please remember, the new dues cards are intended to be used for several years with a new validation sticker for each year. Please do not destroy the card at the end of the calendar year.

Again, I urge you to encourage any Noble you know that has not paid their dues to do so. We do not want to have Nobles suspended at the end of the year for non-payment of dues.

Ill Sir Compton has many exciting things planned throughout the year. I urge you to attend the social activities as well as the fund raising projects and business meetings. Remember, this is your Temple and you can only get out of it what you put into it.

Our Road Runners continue to make many trips to our hospitals and we appreciate their service to the children we help. If you would like to become a Road Runner please contact me in the Temple office or call me at 334/279-9174.

Remember, "Our children are our guiding light"

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



DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR
(JANUARY 2016)

Transportation

- Bingo Players
- Phenix City SC
- Turner Farms
- Paul & Victoria Mann
- Billy H Stephens

Shriners Hospital –
Greenville

- The Trust Company
- Tom R. Sims

DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR (FEBRUARY 2016)

Transportation

- Bingo Players
- Phenix City SC

In Memory of Henry Pitts

YESAC Corp.

Harold Pitts

J. Edwin & Ann Langley

Stanley & Becky Adams

Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Gordan

Chelsey & Ryan Rittenbury

Sheri M. Fuller & Lee De Ovies

Many thanks for your generous donations!

Yours in the faith,
Allen Daniels, Treasurer

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

SHRINE TEMPLE, 7:30 PM

APRIL 1, 2016

MONEY MANIA!

SHRINE TEMPLE, 11AM - 2 PM

MAY 14, 2016

ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL
TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016

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 period: 19

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
Sammy Hicks	1
Hilda Hicks	1
Billy Wilkerson	2
Richard Gracy	2
Mike King	1
Robert Daughtry	1
Dennis Harris	1
Lucille Harris	1
Ron Smith	2
James McDaniel	2
Willard Eason	1
Karen Hundley	1
Chris Hundley	1
Ed Sapp	1
Ron Pynes	1
<u>POV's</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
	15

COORDINATOR FOR TRANSPORTATION

Ray Matheson

AREA COORDINATORS

Ray Matheson, Wiregrass 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



Mark Your Calendars!

APRIL 2016

- 1 Quarterly Business Meeting, Shrine Temple – 7:30 pm
- 2 Wahabi Potentate's Ball, Jackson, MS
- 6 Divan/Ladies Meetings -- 7:00 pm
- 9 Ladies Variety Show – Location & Time TBD
- 22 Potentate's Ball, Meet & Greet, Red Fez – 6:30-9:30 pm
- 23 Potentate's Luncheon & Presentations – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Potentate's Ball, Social 6:00 pm; Dinner, 6:30-7:30 pm Introductions 7:30 pm & Dancing starts @ 8:00 pm
- 24 Ball Clean-up

MAY 2016

- 7 Joppa Potentate's Ball Biloxi, MS
- 11 Divan/Ladies Meetings -- 7:00 pm
- 14 Money Mania, Shrine Temple – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- 18-22 Dixie Shrine Assoc., Panama City, FL

JUNE 2016

- 4 Cahaba Potentate's Ball, Huntsville, AL
- 10 Shaddi Potentate's Ball, Panama City, FL
- 15 Divan/Ladies Meetings -- 7:00 pm
- 18 Hamasa Potentate's Ball, Meridian, MS
- 25 Masonic Celebration Parade, Florida, AL



AUTAUGA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB SUPPORTING
THE PRATTVILLE IHOP INTERNATIONAL PANCAKE DAY

Members from the Alcazar Shrine Temple and the Autauga County Shrine Club supported the Prattville IHOP International Pancake Day on March 8th. We shared a wonderful pancake breakfast with the Honorable Bill Gillespie, Mayor Prattville, AL. Dave Russell, President of the Autauga County Shrine Club was the Shriners International appointed host for this year's event. We raised approximately \$1,400 for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Many thanks to everyone in the Prattville Community along with the great IHOP Staff!



From Left to Right: Noble Al Smith, Chief Rabban; Honorable Bill Gillespie, Mayor, Prattville AL; Ill Sir Paul Mann P.P. & Noble Dave Russell, President Autauga County Shrine Club





ALCAZAR SHRINE TEMPLE

*cordially invites You & Your Lady
to join us at the Potentate's Ball*

honoring

Illustrious Sir Andy Compton and Lady Ashley

and the Divan & their Ladies

Saturday, the Twenty-third day of April,

Two Thousand Sixteen

ALCAZAR SHRINE TEMPLE
555 EASTERN BOULEVARD
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

BLACK TIE & DARK SUIT - WITH FEZ
R.S.V.P. BY APRIL 15, 2016

HOSPITALITY 6:00 PM - DINNER 6:30 PM
INTRODUCTIONS 7:30 PM
BALL 8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY -- RED FEZ FROM 6-9 PM
SATURDAY LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS
RED FEZ FROM 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.
PRESENTATIONS ARE AT 12 NOON

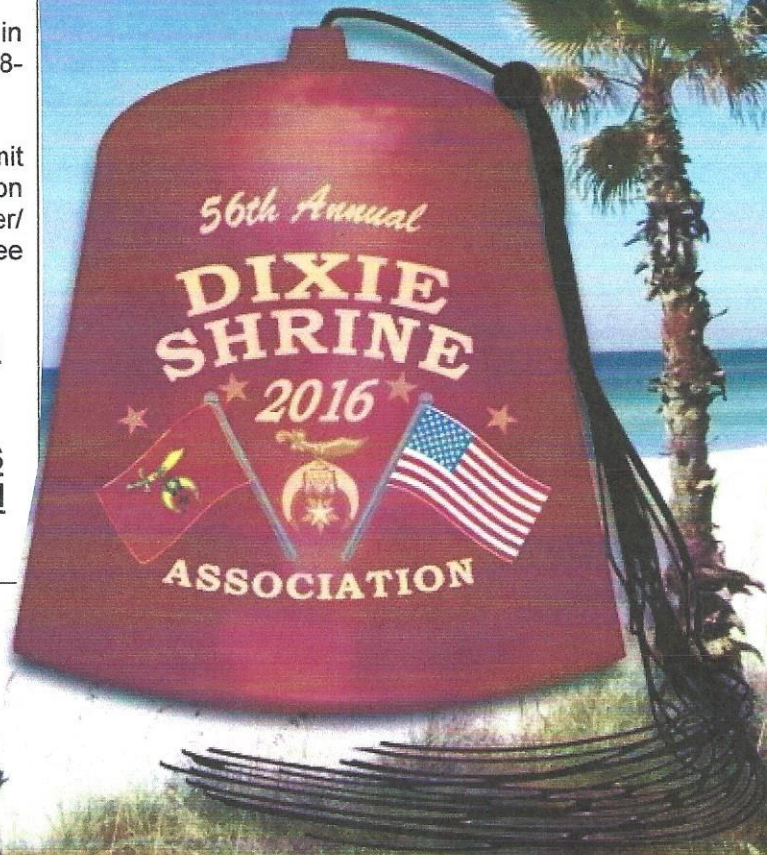
HOTEL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

The Dixie Shrine Association
Convention will be held in
Panama City, Florida, May 18-
21, 2016

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 25, 2016



1960 - 2016



Sam Butler

2016 Dixie Shrine Association President



Dixie Shrine Convention



Abba | Alcazar | Al Chymia | Cahaba | Hadji | Hamasa | Hasan | Joppa | Marzuq | Shaddai | Wahabi | Yaarab | Zamora

Noble Sam Butler (Cahaba) President 2016

Dixie Shrine Association 2016 Convention

Panama City Beach, Florida

The 3rd Weekend in May (May 19th, 20th and 21st)

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday May 18th at 3:30 pm. The Ceremonial will be at Shaddai Temple 1101 West 19th St. Panama City Fl (*Transportation Needed*)

May 18th starting at 6:00 PM Welcome Dixie Party, put on by the Panama City Tourist Development Council located around the Pool at the Days Inn. This has become one of the highlights of Dixie each year.

May 19th 7:00 to 9:00 AM Breakfast around the pool

May 19th 11:00 AM Golf Tournament Located at the Holiday Golf Course Joe McAdams Charman 850 596 2030 jojomc41@yahoo.com

May 19th from 11:00 AM to 4:00PM Registration Days Inn

May 19th 6:00 President's Banquet Social Hour (cash Bar), Banquet 6:30 (Casual Dress) location Harpoon Harry's between Days Inn and Chateau.

May 19th Block Party 8:30 PM Pool Deck at Days Inn with Brian Anderson Entertainment

May 20th DSMC Competition 6:30 AM (set up) Frank Brown Park

May 20th Breakfast 7:00 to 9:00 Days Inn Pool Deck

May 20th DSMC Competition 8:00 AM Frank Brown Park

May 20th Legion of Honor Competition 9:00 am Frank Brown Park

May 20th Dixie Clown Competition 9:00 to 11:00 Senior Center

May 20th Registration and Competition TBA

May 20th Ladies Luncheon (Social Hour) 11:00 AM Harpoon Harry's

May 20th Ladies Luncheon (Lunch) 11:30 AM Harpoon Harry's

May 20th Dixie Shrine Association Meeting 1:00 PM Location The Senior Center
(Transportation will be needed for this location) (We would like to ask any Temple that can bring their bus or van to please help us provide the necessary transportation.)

May 20th Dixie Shrine Hospitality 3:00 to 5:00 PM Cahaba Hospitality Room Days Inn

May 20th Dixie Clown Banquet 6:00pm Location to be Determined

May 21st Breakfast 7:00 to 9:00 Days Inn Pool Deck

May 21st Vendor Display 8:00 to 12:00 Noon Located at Days Inn

Dixie Shrine Parade Line up at 10:00 Steps Off 11:00 Edgewater Shopping Center

Meet and Greet our Incoming 2016/2017 President "Mike Odom" 12:30 to 4:00 Days Inn
Pool Deck

May 21st DSMC Hospitality 6:00 PM Harpoon Harry's

DSMC Dinner & Awards 6:45pm Harpoon Harry's



Please Note: Everyone will need a DSA Registration to gain admission to **ANY EVENT** associated with the Dixie Shrine Association!

REGISTRATION:

- a. Representatives \$90.00 Per Person
- b. All Others \$20.00 Per Person

Tickets to the Dixie President's Banquet and Ladies Luncheon will be included in the Representative's 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.

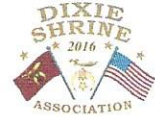
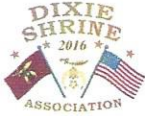
- 1. HOTEL REGISTRATION** All hotel registrations must be made directly to the hotel you are staying and there is a two day minimum with one day being Friday at the Days Inn and Chateau Motel, One night stays are accepted at the Casa Loma. *Reservations are first come first served.*

The Days Inn 850 233 3333 or 888 463 0534 (Dixie Shrine)
Chateau Motel 850 234 2174 or 888 874 8826 (Dixie Shrine)
Casa Loma 888 460 9336 (Dixie Shrine)

2. DIXIE SHRINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Everyone attending must register with the Dixie Shrine Association separately from the motel reservations. Additional forms for registration can be printed from the web site under (Register)





Dixie Shrine Association

2016 Convention Registration Form

May 19th - 21st, 2016

Panama City Beach Florida

(Please fill out 1 per registrant. Make as many copies as needed)

Representative _____ Shrine Temple _____ \$90.00

Office Held or Title _____ Lady _____ \$20.00

*(The price of the **Dixie President's Banquet Ticket** and the **Ladies Luncheon Ticket** are included in the \$90.00 Registration fee for Representatives.)*

Non Representative _____ Shrine Temple _____ \$20.00

Office Held or Title _____ Lady _____ \$20.00

Dixie President's Banquet # _____ Tickets @ 35.00 Each = \$ _____

Ladies Luncheon # _____ Tickets @ 25.00 Each = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please mail your Convention Registration Forms and Payment, including the President Banquet and Ladies Luncheon to:

Dixie Shrine Association
 Noble Sam Butler, President
 135 Oak Place
 Guntersville, AL 35976

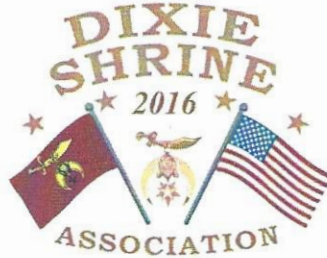
Any Questions Contact; Sam Butler sam35976@yahoo.com or 256 298 2244

Wednesday Night May 18th, 2016 the Tourist Development Council of Panama City Beach will sponsor a Welcome Party for convention attendees.

Special Room Rates Sunday - Wednesday \$69.00 + Tax.



Dixie Shrine Convention



Abba | Alcazar | Al Chymia | Cahaba | Hadji | Hamasa | Hasan | Joppa | Marzuq | Shaddai | Wahabi | Yaarab | Zamora

Noble Sam Butler (Cahaba) President 2016

Dixie Shrine Association President's Banquet

Thursday May 19th 2016

6:30 pm Social Hour *Cash Bar*

7:00 pm Dinner

\$35.00 per person

Harpoon Harry's
Panama City Beach, FL

Dressy Casual / Sport Coat / Fez
(No Jeans, No Shorts)

Hosted by: 2016 President Noble Sam Butler & Cahaba Shriners

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Noble Sam Butler 256 298 2244 | sam35976@yahoo.com



Dixie Shrine Association
Ladies Luncheon

Hosted By: Lady Claudette Butler

Friday May 20th 2016
Tickets are \$25.00 per person
11:00 am Social Hour *Cash Bar*
11:30 Lunch

Harpoon Harry's
Panama City Beach, FL

Dressy Casual
(No Jeans, No Shorts)

Host Temple Cahaba Shriners



Nobles and Ladies, I am proud to report that **Shriner Days 2016** at SHC-Greenville was a HUGE success! We had over 600 in attendance this year! SHC-Greenville is experiencing tremendous growth thanks to our administrator Mr. Randy Romberger, Randy has done a spectacular job managing our hospital for the last 6 years.

I am proud to report that SHC-Greenville has been approved to hire TWO additional physicians bringing us to a total of 7 full time physicians. The Board of Governors has also began the process of adding a third Operating Room (OR) our current rooms are running at 70% of capacity and with the addition of the new physicians we will hit 100% of capacity quickly. The estimated cost the additional OR is seven million dollars of which the Board of Governors has committed to raise four million from donations and fundraising, so if you received a nice tax refund and are not sure what to do with it consider a donation to SCH-Greenville directed to the new OR!

I am also proud to report that even with increase in patients and procedures the average wait time for SHC-Greenville from the first phone call to the child being seen in clinic is now only **14 DAYS!**

We are continuing our program of presenting Shriners Hospitals for Children information to school nurses and have already benefited by receiving two new patients from our first presentation. We anticipate this project will take 2-3 years to complete but is well worth our efforts.

For anyone who was not able to attend the **Annual Shriner Days** at SHC-Greenville this year, Brenda and I will gladly take any small groups (13 or less) on a weekend tour (Sat. and Sun.) just give us a call and we will set it up. EVERYONE should visit their hospital!

A brief overview of our finances at SCH-Greenville

	Budget 2015	Actual 2015	Under/Over Budget
Operating Expenses	\$20,083,222	\$19,148,638	4.7% Under Budget
Total Expenses	\$24,925,768	24,035,605	3.6% Under Budget

SHC-Greenville has been able to fund 71% of our expenses in 2015 through donations and third party pay and only required 29% from the Hospital Endowment!

2015 Patient Statistic Highlights

Total Patients	7,200
Total New Patients	2,992
Outpatient Visits	14,546

Total Surgeries 1,201

Total inpatient Surgeries 239

Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve on your Board of Governors. If you need any type of hospital assistance, public speaking, charitable or third party fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours in the Faith

Jeff Johnson, P.P.

Alcazar Shriners

SHC-Greenville Board of Governors

706-662-4608

Jb6588@att.net

ALCAZAR SHRINERS VISIT GREENVILLE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN



Alcazar Shriners' Travel to Greenville to Enjoy a Wonder Day and Tour of the Hospital Facilities



Nile News

ALPHURAH No 126

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

MESSAGE FROM QUEEN NANCY WILLIAMS

My year as Queen will quickly come to an end. Thursday night we will elect new officers and Daughters of the Nile will have a new Queen. I know that she will do a great job and that we will continue to grow and have fun. Thank you, Illustrious Sir Andy, Divan and Nobility for your support.

It has been a good year. We have gained new members and have started a new club in Crenshaw County. Their name is the Running Roses.

I was able to take a trip to the Greenville Hospital and it was a very humbling experience. We were able to meet patients and take a tour of the hospital.

If you ever get a chance to visit a Shrine Hospital it will change your life. When you see what our money, time and gifts are doing you will simply be awed.

We have fun and work hard. If you wish to know more about Daughters of the Nile, do not hesitate to contact me. My number is 334-549-4009.

Things to remember:

Queen's outgoing banquet April 9th 11:30 – 2:00 pm

Belk Charity Day Sale April 30th. When you buy a ticket directly from a Daughter of the Nile the proceeds will directly go to Daughters of the Nile

OPEN INSTILLATION OF OFFICERS
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE, APRIL 17TH -
2:00 pm, in the RED FEZ

Submitted by: Billie Sue Smith

***** FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES *****

**Extract from General Order No. 1 --
All Nobles must follow this guidance!**

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for

Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not let to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with 335.3 and 503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as required by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to

him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefor must first be obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of the net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provision of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

(c) The temple shall report the results of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting provisions of any General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under

335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to 334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

“Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____) Shriners (_____) shrine club) activities.”

“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including ticket, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that “payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.”

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any general order.

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*** Multiple wins possible**
per ticket
All local, state and federal
laws apply



*** Need not be present to**
win. Must be 18 to purchase
tickets



*** Must present ticket to enter**
and receive food

Benefits Alcazar Shrine
Tickets are \$20.00 each



#	Amount	#	Amount
1.	\$1,250	26.	\$150
2.	\$150	27.	\$200
3.	\$250	28.	\$150
4.	\$150	29.	\$1,000
5.	\$500	30.	\$150
6.	\$150	31.	\$750
7.	\$200	32.	\$150
8.	\$150	33.	\$250
9.	\$1,000	34.	\$150
10.	\$150	35.	\$500
11.	\$750	36.	\$150
12.	\$150	37.	\$200
13.	\$250	38.	\$150
14.	\$150	39.	\$1,000
15.	\$500	40.	\$150
16.	\$150	41.	\$750
17.	\$200	42.	\$150
18.	\$150	43.	\$250
19.	\$1,000	44.	\$150
20.	\$150	45.	\$500
21.	\$750	46.	\$150
22.	\$150	47.	\$250
23.	\$250	48.	\$1,000
24.	\$150	49.	\$2,500
25.	\$500	50.	\$5,000

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2016

DOORS OPEN AT 11 AM - 1ST DRAWING 12 PM

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