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Elected Divan

Andy Compton, Potentate
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

Appointed Divan

Don Cook, 1st Ceremonial Master
Allen Mote, 2nd Ceremonial Master
Marvin Johnson, Temple Director
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

Imperial Representatives

Andy Compton, Potentate
Al Smith, Chief Rabban
Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

Dixie Representatives

Paul B. Mann, P.P.
Allen Daniels, Treasurer

Southeastern Representative

Paul B. Mann, P.P.

Potentate's Staff

Al Riley, Chief of Staff

Hospital Board of Governors - Greenville

James T. Wofford, P.P.
Jeff Johnson, P.P.

Hospital Transportation

Ray Matheson, Director of Transportation
Leon Brown, Valley
Ray Matheson, Wiregrass
Kenny Smith, Phenix City

Finance Committee

Gene Moseley, (14-16), Chairman
Paul B. Mann, P.P. (15-17)
Jack Crysel, (15-17)
Homer Homann, P.P. (16-18)
Ray Matheson, (16-18)
Dave Russell, (14-16)

Buildings & Grounds Committee

Don Cook (16-18), Chairman
Jack Crysel (15-17)
Dave Garringer (15-17)
David Grant (14-16)
David Royal (14-16)
David Headley (16-18)
Jim Randolph, P.P., Emeritus

Insurance Committee

Gene Moseley, Chairman
Ernie Lollar, P.P.
Jack Crysel
Don Cook
Steve Starr

Non-voting members

Andy Compton, Potentate
Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder
Larry Hall, Temple Attorney

Membership Committee

Ernie Lollar, P.P., Chairman

Public Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P.P., Chairman

Fund Raising/Donor Relations Committee

David Royal, Chairman

Temple Attorney

Larry Hall

Parliamentarian

Keith Moore

ALCAZAR SHRINE 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: KDuraso1975.kd@gmail.com
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed – 7:00 (EST)
*** Dinner on 3rd Wed ***

River Region SC

Pete Anderson, President
334-221-7490
Email: petegator64@gmail.com
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wed - 7:30 CST

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

Robert Williams, President
334-379-5066
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

Floral Hornets

President: Joe Rawls
850-596-2763
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday, Fidelity Lodge,
Floral, AL

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,

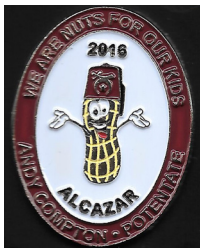
As this will be the last message that I bring to you as your Potentate, I would like to start by saying thank you. It has been a privilege to serve you. I have tried to lead by example and further the mission of Alcazar Shriners and Shriners International, but without your support this would have not been possible. Throughout this year we, as the Divan, have tried to improve things at the Temple and while all the things that had been planned did not as they say “pan” out, I feel that we have had a successful year and as I leave office we have left Alcazar in a good position to move forward.

Nobles we had a very successful Sportsman’s Giveaway thanks to all of your hard work between this, club donations, and a very successful rental program we hope to leave the Temple in a good financial position headed into next year.

We have a few events left this year. Temple elections will be held on Dec. 9th at 7:30 pm on the hill. Nobles this is an important night as you will choose your next potentate and possibly the person who will be your potentate in four years. On the next night on Dec. 10th, we will be hosting the Temple Christmas Party and Awards Night in the Temple at 6:30 pm. Nobles please attend if you can to celebrate the Season with us and congratulate award recipients who have worked hard for you this year throughout the Oasis. On Saturday Jan. 7th, 2017, Chief Rabban Al Smith and Lady Billie Sue will be hosting a “going out” reception for myself and Lady Ashley on the hill, so please attend and be with us on our way to being “has-beens”.

Finally, 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. Remember to attend your Blue Lodge.

“WE ARE NUTS FOR OUR KIDS”



Yours in Faith,

Andy Compton

Andy Compton
Potentate



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Message from the Chief Rabban

The holidays are rapidly upon us, and the busiest time of the Alcazar year faces us with full force. Parades and Christmas Parties are on everyone's calendar. Let us all be safe as we travel the roads of the Alcazar Jurisdiction.

Billie Sue and I wish each of our Nobles and Ladies the Merriest of Christmas and a Happy, New Year. We must all remember the end of December is the cut off for all Nobles who find themselves two years behind in Shrine dues. If you are, or know anyone in this position, please remit your dues before the end time. We cannot afford the loss of any Noble in Alcazar.

Our Temple Elections, December 9, 2016, is flanked with Christmas Parties the week before, and the week after. Each of us need to take part in the temple elections. See you there.

January begins with our Potentate Out Going Party, Saturday, January 7, 2017. I invite all to come out and help us send Ill Sir Andy Compton out in style. The following Friday, January 13, 2017, will be Alcazar Officer Installation, with our first fund raiser, the Alcazar Gun Show and Ladies Bake Sale, January 21-22, 2017. Our Money Mania fund raiser will follow shortly, to generate funds for the Circus to begin in late May. I appreciate the support of each Noble and Lady of Alcazar, as we begin to execute the plan of 2017.

Yours in the Faith,
Al Smith
Chief Rabban

BLACK CAMEL VISITS

We have lost the brothers listed below in the last few months. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Please let us know if we have missed anyone so we can identify them to the membership and remember them during the year as we continue the great work they started.

Glen Michael
James Norton
Clifford Rainey
Mally Turner

William Newsome, Jr.
Albert C. Pitts
Joshua Stephens

TEMPLE ELECTIONS 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 Electing Officers for 2017 only.

2016 / 2017 Dues Card required for admission

Friday, December 9, 2016
7:30 PM (Central)

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

Attested:

Potentate
Andy Compton

Recorder
Lee R. Sims, P.P.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 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 and Installation of Officers.

2016 / 2017 Dues Card required for admission

Friday, January 13, 2017
7:30 PM (Central)

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

Attested:

Potentate
Andy Compton

Recorder
Lee R. Sims, P.P.

RECORDER'S MESSAGE

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

The year has certainly flown by and we are nearing the holiday season and the gathering of families. During this past year we have lost many of our Nobles or members of their families to the Black Camel. During this time we need to pause and remember those that have gone and their families.

Alcazar has had a good and prosperous year in 2016 and we look forward to having a prosperous year in 2017. To make any year prosperous it takes the efforts of all of us. This is your Shrine. Please come and join us in the upcoming holiday events and get involved in the 2017 activities.

Remember membership. We need new members. At the end of 2016 Alcazar's membership will drop to approximately 775 members.

At this holiday season Lady Dottie Lou and I would like to wish all Nobles and Ladies a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Remember, "Our children are our guiding light".

Yours in the Faith,

Lee P. Sims P.P.

Recorder, Alcazar Shriners

LOST IN THE DESERT

These Nobles have not been active in Alcazar for the last 2 years and will be dropped from our roles by Shriners International at the end of calendar year 2016. Do you know where they are? Help us locate them and get them back active on our roles in Alcazar.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| James E. Adams | Jimmy C. Foshee | John R. Miller |
| Jody A. Arrington | John D. Fulone | David L. Moncus Jr. |
| Turpin C. Ashurst | Larry S. Ganus | Jarred C. Ogletree |
| Walter H. Ask Jr. | Steven M. Gilmore | Austin R. Owens |
| Ernest L. Brooks | Joseph J. Glisson | Bobby D. Reeder |
| Paul W. Brunson Jr. | William T. Graham | Randy M. Reese |
| D'anthony V. Byrd | Johnny E. Griffin | Colter H. Richard |
| Matthew D. Campbell | John E. Gunsen | Jimmy R. Roberts |
| Nile L. Casebere | Wiley T. Holmes | William F. Roberts |
| Jerry J. Colburn | Nicholas L. Horne Jr. | Stanley A. Sieg |
| David L. Cole | Malcom E. Ingram | Martin R. Smith |
| Thomas R. Cutchins Jr. | Murray J. Jones | Norman L. Vowell |
| Danny C. Dady | John G. Kemp | Max Walls |
| Bradford L. Daley | Ronald J. King | Robert B. Webb |
| Robert E. Duke | Thomas B. Kirker Jr. | Randall W. West |
| Tim Ellison | James B. Kirkland Jr. | Carrel D. Wyatt |
| Leland G. Enzor Jr. | Daniel V. Landsverk Jr. | George H. Young |
| Jaime B. Foley | Edward E. Lawrence | |

ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 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 time period 27

| <u>DRIVER</u> | <u>TRIPS</u> |
|------------------|--------------|
| Ron Smith | 1 |
| Ed Sapp | 2 |
| James McDaniel | 3 |
| Billy Wilkerson | 4 |
| Richard Gracy | 2 |
| John Smith | 2 |
| Wayne Dillard | 1 |
| Bobby Johnson | 1 |
| Sammy Hicks | 1 |
| Willard Eason | 3 |
| James Pearson | 2 |
| Sharon Pearson | 1 |
| Susan Eason | 1 |
| David Royal | 1 |
| Bob Smith | 1 |
| Margaret Johnson | 1 |

| <u>POV's</u> | <u>TOTAL MILES DRIVEN</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 11 | 10894 |

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 P. Sims P.P.

Recorder, Alcazar Shriners

WIREGRASS SHRINE CLUB ACTIVITY

We at the Wiregrass Shrine Club sponsored a little girl in the 9th Annual Wiregrass Area Buddy Walk on October 29th at Landmark Park in Dothan, Alabama. Her name is Maddy Sue Graf, daughter of Amy Graf. It is held every year at Landmark Park in Dothan, Alabama and provides an annual public platform for advocacy as well as to support children with Down Syndrome. She and her mother came to our meeting and we were able to get photos for the group.

The Buddy Walk is a one-mile walk in which anyone can participate without any special training. The goal of the Buddy Walk is three-fold: to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down Syndrome; to raise the funds necessary to develop innovative and effective programs; and to enhance the position of the Down Syndrome community, enabling them to positively influence local and national policy and practice.

We in the Wiregrass Shrine Club were proud to take part in this awesome opportunity to support our local community and this fantastic family.

Thank you,

Robert Williams
President, Wiregrass Shrine Club



Alcazar Shriners Proposed 2017 Operating Budget

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL ALCAZAR SHRINERS TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORT ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

| Account Number | REVENUES | Year End 12/31/16 | | Year End 12/31/17 |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | Budget | Actual * | Cumulative |
| 4000 | Initiation Fees | 1200.00 | 1540.00 | 1200.00 |
| 4010 | Membership dues & PCT | 48750.00 | 61568.00 | 55000.00 |
| 4100 & 4110 | Less: Dues writeoffs | (1200.00) | (0.00) | (1200.00) |
| 4030 | Rental income | 100000.00 | 83420.00 | 95000.00 |
| 4040 & 4050 | Investment income | 500.00 | 520.00 | 500.00 |
| 4070 | Realized gains/losses | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4060 & 4080 | Miscellaneous income | 36700.00 | 79193.00 | 36700.00 |
| 4090 | Donations | 40000.00 | 38580.00 | 40000.00 |
| 4400-4599 | Charitable fundraising - net proceeds | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7970 | Less: Distribution to S.H.C. | (.....) | (.....) | (.....) |
| 7980 | Less: Retained for Hospital Patient Transportation Fund | (.....) | (.....) | (.....) |
| 4600-4799 | Fraternal fundraising gross revenues | 243500.00 | 254498.00 | 314500.00 |
| 6400-6459 | Less: Direct fundraising costs | (118600.00) | (158274.00) | (171250.00) |
| 4800-4999 | Other revenues - net | 5500.00 | 3985.00 | 5500.00 |
| | TOTAL REVENUES | 345350.00 | 357080.00 | 364950.00 |
| | EXPENSES | | | |
| 6000-6099 | Shriners Intl. (\$30 per capita & \$2.50 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5/Noble Hosp. Assessment) | 22800.00 | 29483.00 | 26350.00 |
| 6100-6399 | Administrative | 68580.00 | 48578.00 | 70440.00 |
| 6500-6699 | Building operations | 207880.00 | 195610.00 | 205000.00 |
| 6700-6999 | Business sessions/Ceremonials | 1100.00 | 37.00 | 1100.00 |
| 7000-7199 | Social activities/Entertainment | 17500.00 | 12610.00 | 19250.00 |
| 7200-7399 | Visitations & Pilgrimages | 10688.00 | 10728.00 | 10500.00 |
| 7400-7599 | Promotion & Publicity | 9000.00 | 5069.00 | 8400.00 |
| 7600-7899 | Unit & Club expenses | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7900-7949 | Donations to fraternal groups | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7950-7989 | Members' relations | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7990-7999 | Donations to charities | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES | 337348.00 | 299113.00 | 341040.00 |
| | NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | 8002.00 | 57947.00 | 23910.00 |
| 3750 & 3760 | Transfer To/From Designated Funds | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | 8002.00 | 57947.00 | 23910.00 |
| 4079 | Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | CHANGE IN EQUITY | 8002.00 | 57947.00 | 23910.00 |
| CAPITAL BUDGET | | | | |
| 1500-1639 | Fixed asset additions | ..... | ..... | ..... |

I hereby certify that the 2016 Temple Budgets were adopted on

**Year End 12/31/16 numbers A/O 11/7/16

EDITOR'S BULLETIN BOARD



Mark Your Calendars!

DECEMBER 2016

- 7 Committees/ Divan/Ladies Meeting,
Mosque Conference Room/ Rec. Room
– 7 pm
- 9 Temple Elections – Mosque 7:30 pm
- 10 Temple Christmas Party – Mosque 6:30
pm
- 11 Children's Christmas Party – Mosque 1 –
4 pm

JANUARY 2017

- 7 Potentate Andy Compton / Lady Ashley
Going Away Celebration – Red Fez –
6:30 pm
- 13 Temple Business Meeting / Installation of
Officers – Mosque – 7:30 pm
- 21 Alcazar Gun Show / Ladies Bake Sale –
Mosque – 9 am – 5 pm
- 22 Temple Gun Show / Ladies Bake Sale –
Mosque – 10 am – 4 pm

BLACK ORDER LETTER



Alcazar Shriners

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Andy Compton
Potentate

Lee R. Sims
Recorder

To All Club and Unit Presidents

Ref: Executive Order # 16-001 (Club and Unit Closing)

Gentlemen,

It is so ordered that the dates of December 9 and 10, 2016 are to be "dark" in all Clubs and Units due to Temple elections and the Temple Christmas party.

So ordered this 29th day of August 2016.

Yours in the Faith

Andy Compton
Potentate, Alcazar Shriners

attested: Lee R. Sims, P.P.
Recorder, Alcazar Shriners

ALCAZAR

BINGO

6:30 PM Each Tuesday (Except Holidays)
Come Play or Come Help Your Temple !
Volunteers (callers and workers) Needed !
Call the Recorders Office at 334-279-9174
or the Oriental Guide at 334-207-2398