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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  
Charles Thornton, Sr., 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)  
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

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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

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

#### 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 they say, time flies when you're having fun. As you read this June has come and this year is flying by.

Nobles, if you were unable to attend you missed an excellent Potentate's Ball. I would like to thank Lady Ashley and all of the Alcazar Ladies for their hard work in preparing and decorating the Temple. Nobles, the Temple looked the best I have seen it in sometime and the evening was a great success and everyone had an excellent time.

If you haven't been on the hill lately, you may have not noticed that the flag pole and sign in front of the Temple have been repaired and look great. It is quite impressive as you drive up the hill and see "Old Glory" flying and especially at night when the sign and outside lights are on with the flag flying. I would like to thank Nobles Don Cook, Gene Moseley, and David Grant for making this happen.

The Dixie Shrine Association meeting was held in Panama City Beach 18 May through 21 May and what a time it was seeing old friends and making new ones. I would like to thank Phenix City Shrine Club for hosting the hospitality room for Alcazar while we were there.

Nobles, in July I will be attending the Imperial Shrine Session in Tampa, FL. I am deeply honored that you have chosen me to represent you this year and will give a full report to you at the quarterly meeting in July.

Speaking of the quarterly meeting, this year we are trying something a little different. Nobles, this meeting will be a daytime meeting on July 16th at 11am. We will brief you on any topics from the Imperial and handle any business we need to at the meeting. Right after the meeting, we will have a fish fry here at the Temple at a minimal cost. So Nobles, come see us on this day and attend your meeting, but more important come have fellowship with us and your fellow Nobles.

Nobles, the next week after the quarterly meeting it will be time for the Temple Gun Show and Ladies Bake Sale (23-24 July) and we hope for a good show.

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. 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 Faith,

Andy Compton  
Potentate



# FROM YOUR TEMPLE RECORDER

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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**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.**

**2016 Dues Card required for admission**

**Saturday, July 16, 2016  
11:00 AM (Central Time)**

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

**Attested:**

**Potentate  
Andy Compton**

**Recorder  
Lee R. Sims, P.P.**

## BLACK CAMEL VISITS

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

<b>Noble</b>	<b>Date of Loss</b>
James M. Abney	19 March 2016
Willie B. Blackmon	14 April 2016
Joe S. Dismukes	4 February 2016
Alex V. Finley, Jr.	9 February 2016
Kenneth F. Ingram	13 April 2016
Steven L. James	1 January 2016
V. F. Johnson	13 April 2016
Clayton M. Newton	21 February 2016
Bill Patterson	26 February 2016
Henry L. Pitts	16 February 2016

## 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.

Adams, James	Kersey, Glyn
Arrington, Jody	King, Ronald
Ashurst, Turpin	Kirkland, Willis
Ask, Walter	Kirkland, James
Brooks, Ernest	Lambeth, Delmus
Brunson, Paul	Landsverk, Daniel
Bryan, Luther	Lawrence, Edward
Byrd, D'anthony	Lide, John
Campbell, Matthew	McLain, Huey
Carmichael, Daniel	Miller, John
Casebere, Nile	Moncus, David
Clark, Randall	Morris, Jimmy
Colburn, Jerry	Ogletree, Jarred
Cole, David	Owens, Austin
Cutchins, Thomas	Payne, Larry
Dady, Danny	Peeples, Lee
Daley, Bradford	Phillips, Mack
Duke, Robert	Pierce, Bobby
Ellison, Tim	Pitts, Albert
Enzor, Leland	Reeder, Bobby
Ficquette, Robert	Reese, Randy
Fisher, Lee	Richard, Colter
Foley, Jaime	Roberts, Jimmy
Foshee, Jimmy	Saffold, Bobby
Franklin, George	Scott, Vernon
Fulone, John	Sieg, Stanley
Ganus, Larry	Smith, Martin
Gilmore, Steven	Turner, Robert
Glisson, Joseph	Vowell, Norman
Graham, William	Walls, Max
Griffin, Johnny	Waters, Walter
Hardin, Thomas	Webb, Robert
Holmes, Wiley	Welden, Glenn
Horne, Nicholas	Wentworth, Donald
Ingram, Malcom	West, Randall
Jones, Murray	Worthy, Thomas
Kelly, Charles	Wyatt, Carrel
Kemp, John	Young, George

The "Iron Pigs Motorcycle Club" of Dothan, Alabama, made a donation of \$1,000 to the Alcazar Wiregrass Shrine Club to go toward the Transportation Fund at the Wiregrass Shrine Club monthly meeting on May 2nd. The money was raised by cooking and selling Boston Butts - during fairly heavy rain I might add - on the Ross Clark Circle.

The Iron Pigs Motorcycle Club is mainly made of of local Law Enforcement Officers and every year they choose a charity to support. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts that they choose us this year. Noble Scott Davis shown accepting the check. Noble Davis was instrumental in obtaining this donation by coordinating the process. The Motorcycle President is a new Entered Apprentice at the Dothan Lodge 466 and Noble Davis is his instructor.

Fraternally,

Paul J Kopriva  
 Secretary, 2016  
 Alcazar Wiregrass Shrine Club  
 334-803-6757 Cell



IMPERIAL SESSION

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TAMPA, FLORIDA  
 JULY 3-7, 2016

COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE & BBQ

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SHRINE TEMPLE, 6:30 PM  
 AUGUST 13, 2016



*highlights from*  
THE  
POTENTATE'S  
BALL  
&  
RECEPTION









The event was held at Tartan Pines Golf Course in Enterprise, Al.. This is the first year that Boll Weevil Shrine has sponsored a tournament. We had 26 players and the businesses in Enterprise were good to sponsor holes. We were able to raise money to go for the Boll Weevil Shriners club, which they would like to build a building on their site. Wendell Sanders and Tim Allen were the organizers of the event.



*Boll Weevil president Robert Preachers, Ronnie Culver, Joe Williams & Charles Oliver*



*Shriners who supported the event with their attendance. (Pictured) We feel that we had a very successful tournament and exceeded our goal. We want to thank all who played in the event as well as those who sponsored holes. Also, a thank you to Tartan Pines golf course and staff.*



*Boll Weevil president Robert Preachers, Tim Allen, Ronnie Cullver*



*Boll Weevil Tournament dedicated hole 7 ( where Lester made a hole in one) to Lester Nichols for his dedication to golf and Mason's . Lester's widow Margaret (pictured) attended the event.*



*Boll Weevil Shriners Wendell Sanders and Joe Williams*



*It was great to have the golfing nobles to play and all others who played.*



## Nile News

# ALPHURAH No 126 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

MESSAGE FROM QUEEN CAROLYN PINKNEY

Thanks to everyone who voted for me as Queen. It is such an honor to be a part of this organization.

We have several projects planned for this year. We just had our Belk's Charity sale and will have another in the fall. Our next fundraiser is the booze basket raffle at Dixie. Then the



Sportsman Cooler in October. And every second Tuesday of each month we work the Temple bingo. Let's work hard this year for the kids!!!

Also we collect can tabs and Campbell's soup labels for the hospitals. You should find collection cans at the Temple and clubs or just turn them over to one of the ladies.

In Nile love,  
Carolyn Pinkney

## ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY

MARCH - APRIL 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: 23

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
Charles Jernigan	1
Ed Sapp	4
Cathy Walker	1
Billy Wilkerson	3
Paul Royals	1
Karen Hundley	1
John Smith	1
Ron Smith	2
Larry Walker	2
James McDaniel	2
Mike King	1
Chris Hundley	1
Richard Gracy	2
Ron Pynes	1
<b><u>POV's</u></b>	<b><u>TRIPS</u></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

### 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

# EDITOR'S BULLETIN BOARD

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This is the maiden voyage of my first attempt at replacing Illustrious Sir Past Potentate Paul Mann. This is your newsletter/magazine, it should contain what you want to see in it. Please let me know what you like or do not like about it and what we can do to improve on it. Send me your photos, your newsletter input from your shrine clubs and units and lets make it great.

Call me or email me and tell me what you think.  
Next issue is August – September 2016 with cutoff date of 16 July 2016.

Yours in the faith,  
Bill Forshey, Jr.  
Oriental Guide – Alcazar Temple 2016

## DON'T MISS THE ALCAZAR SHRINERS GUN SHOW

(AND LADIES BAKE SALE)

JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

SATURDAY 9 AM – 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM – 4 PM

## THERE'S A NEW KID IN TOWN

Introducing  
The River Region Shrine Club  
Meetings Held 2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
at 7:30 PM (CST)  
In Unit Rooms – Alcazar Temple

President: Peter Anderson  
Phone/Text: 334-221-7490  
Email petegator64@gmail.com

We need new members with new ideas or old ideas with new emphasis. Looking at social events with our ladies as well as potential for new units with gokarts and trikes.



## Mark Your Calendars!

### JUNE 2016

- 4 Cahaba Ball – Huntsville, AL – Details to Follow
- 10 Shaddi Ball – Panama City, FL – Details to Follow
- 15 Divan/Ladies Meetings – Conference Room/ Rec. Room – 7 pm
- 18 Hamasa Ball – Meridian, MS – Details to Follow
- 25 Masonic Celebration Parade – Florala, AL 11 am?

### JULY 2016

- 3/7 Imperial Session – Tampa, FL – Details to Follow
- 13 Committee/Divan/Ladies Meetings – Conference Room/ Rec. Room – Times TBD
- 16 Quarterly Meeting – 11 am Temple Fish Fry to Follow Meeting
- 23 Temple Gun Show/Ladies Bake Sale – Mosque – 9 am – 5pm
- 24 Temple Gun Show/ Ladies Bake Sale – Mosque – 10am – 4p

### AUGUST 2016

- 10 Divan/Ladies Meeting – Conference Room/ Rec. Room – 7 pm
- 13 Country and Western Dance & BBQ – Temple – 6:30 pm
- 19, 20, 21 Buck Masters – Montgomery Civic Center – Times TBD
- 27 Poker Run and Bike Show – Times TBD



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# Shrine Motor Vehicle Tags

As we quickly approach the Million Dollar mark in our Shrine tag proceeds, please encourage all your Shrine friends to purchase a Shrine tag for their vehicle. By the end of June or early July we will reach that massive goal. Not bad for no hard work. No sitting in the sun or standing at a concession stand.

For every Shrine tag put on a vehicle, 18% goes back to your Shrine transportation fund to transport a child & one family member to & from their visits to Shrine hospitals for their treatments. And 82% goes to Shrine Hospitals of America to be distributed.

There has never been any costs involved in the program. Our bank comps the costs of the checks & doesn't charge us a monthly fee. We have always covered the costs of the envelopes to mail out the checks & the postage to get the checks to the Shrine centers & to Tampa to Shrine headquarters.

So, what are you waiting for??? Get that Shrine tag on your vehicle & show everybody you are proud to be a Shriner!



<http://revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/shriner.cfm>

Sponsoring Organization: Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

Code Section: 32-6-192

Primary Tag Type(s): SA (Pre-numbered)

Secondary Tag Type (s): 02 (Personalized)

MC (Motorcycle Pre-numbered)

M2 (Motorcycle Personalized)

Series Began: October 2013

Who may purchase license plates in this category? Residents of Alabama who are vehicle owners and members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Is there any documentation required to be presented by the registrant prior to purchasing this plate? Yes. Registrants attempting to purchase these plates must present a membership card or other membership documentation to the license plate issuing official signifying membership as a Shriner.

What registration fees are associated with the purchase of this license plate? \$15.00- \$890.00 depending on the type of vehicle being registered.

May the plates be personalized? Yes

Additional fees: \$50.00 annually for pre-numbered or personalized plate. \$5.00 when metal plate is issued.

Are plates in this category transferable? If so, to whom? The plates are not transferable between vehicle owners.

What type of vehicles may this plate be displayed upon? Private passenger automobiles, pickup trucks, motorcycles and pleasure motor vehicles (i.e., recreational vehicles).

How are the net proceeds from the purchase of this plate distributed? The net proceeds of the \$50 are distributed to the Juvenile Health Care Board of the City of Piedmont, Alabama. The net proceeds of the \$5 shall be distributed to the Department of Revenue.

How often does the license plate design change? Every five (5) years.

How are these plates ordered? Individual plates are ordered On Demand through the Plate Reservation and Ordering System (PROS). Bulk orders are placed using the Alabama Inventory Management System (AIMS).

Art Lyle  
Shrine Tag Chairman