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ALCAZAR SHRINE CLUBS

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Email: drruss47@aol.com

Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly – 6:00 pm Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

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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

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

River Region SC

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Email:petegator64@gmail.com Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wed - 7:30 CST

Troy SC

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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

Florala Hornets

President: Joe Rawls 850-596-2763

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday, Fidelty Lodge,

Florala, 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,

Nobles, we had an outstanding turnout from all over for our Crenshaw County Shrine Club Peanut Boil. Thanks to the many volunteers that came from all over the country to support us and enjoy the fellowship of our great philanthropy. Enjoy the photos inside this edition.

By the time you read this the Circus has come and gone. It was a great show and enjoyed by all who attended. We think the kids and the adults had a great time.

Nobles, we will be having a Quarterly Meeting at the Temple on Oct. 14th at 7:30 pm. The next called meeting after that will be the elections on Friday, Dec. 9th. As indicated in the "dark order" included in this edition, Units and Clubs should not have activities on 9 and 10 Dec except the temple elections and



temple Christmas party. Please plan on being at both of those events to show your support for the order as well as to participate in "YOUR" temple activities.

On Oct. 22nd we will have the Sportsman's Give Away at the temple. Nobles this is our most important fundraiser for the year so if you have tickets left let's get them sold and make a good showing this year.

Everything has been going well at Alcazar and as we move onward for the rest of the year I look forward to seeing many of you over the next couple of months. Please plan on helping out on Nov. 5th on our temple clean-up day. We hope to put the final touches on the outside areas as well as our storage areas to get ready for next year without the clutter. Contact someone on the Divan if you can assist that day so we can make short work of it.

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

"We are Nuts for Our Kids"



Yours in Faith,

Andy Compton

Andy Compton Potentate

FROM YOUR TEMPLE RECORDER

RECORDER'S MESSAGE

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

I come to you in this issue with a similar message of needing your help to contact Nobles that have not paid their 2015 and or 2016 dues. Those that have not paid their 2015 and 2016 dues will be suspended on December 31, 2016. Nobles, we really do not need to lose these Nobles. If you know a Noble that has not paid his dues, please encourage them to pay their dues. If you know a Noble that is suffering from a hardship and cannot pay their dues please contact me and Alcazar can help that Noble.

A listing of those Nobles can be found in this issue as "Lost in the Desert".

Dues notices for 2017 have been mailed from Shriners International in Tampa Florida. When you pay your 2017 dues you will be sent a renewal sticker from Shriners International that you can put on your existing plastic membership card. If you pay your dues in the Temple office we will give you a renewal sticker at that time.

As we approach the end of the year the Temple will have many events on the calendar. Please attend as many of the events as possible. Remember, you only get out of Shrine what you put in it.

We are still looking for drivers for the Transportation of our children to the hospitals. If you are interested contact me in the Temple office.

Remember, our children are our guiding light.

Yours in the Faith,

See R. Sims P. P.

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

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. 2016 / 2017 Dues Card required for admission

> Friday, October 14, 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.

BLACK ORDER LETTER





Andy Compton

To All Club and Unit Presidents

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

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

dy Compton otentate, Alcazar Shriners

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

ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY

JULY - AUGUST 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: 26

DRIVER	TRIPS
Ron Smith	2
Ed Sapp	2
James McDaniel	1
Billy Wilkerson	4
Richard Gracy	1
John Smith	2
Robert Daughtry	
Sammy Hicks	2
Larry Walker	2
Hilda Hicks	2
Janie Wilkerson	1
Curt Perry	1
Bill Graham	1
Delone Watson	1

	TOTAL	
POV's	MILES DRIVEN	
4	10894	

COORDINATOR FOR TRANSPORTATION Ray Matheson

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

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.

Jefferson D. Bishop	Larry L. Sapp
Ryan D. Jones	Horace S. Stewart
Albert C. Pitts	Albert C. Williams

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.

I	M-1 E I
James E Adams	Malcom E Ingram
Jody A Arrington	Murray J Jones
Turpin C Ashurst	Charles W Kelly
Walter H Ask Jr	John G Kemp
Ernest L Brooks	Ronald J King
Paul W Brunson Jr	James B Kirkland Jr
D'anthony V Byrd	Daniel V Landsverk Jr
Matthew D Campbell	Edward E Lawrence
Nile L Casebere	John R Miller
Randall L Clark	David L Moncus Jr
Jerry J Colburn	Jarred C Ogletree
David L Cole	Austin R Owens
Thomas R Cutchins Jr	Larry D Payne
Danny C Dady	Bobby D Reeder
Bradford L Daley	Randy M Reese
Robert E Duke	Colter H Richard
Tim Ellison	Jimmy R Roberts
Leland G Enzor Jr	William F Roberts
Lee E Fisher	Bobby M Saffold
Jaime B Foley	Vernon M Scott
Jimmy C Foshee	Stanley A Sieg
John D Fulone	Martin R Smith
Larry S Ganus	Norman L Vowell
Steven M Gilmore	Max Walls
William T Graham	Robert B Webb
Joseph J Glisson	Glenn C Welden
Johnny E Griffin	Randall W West
John E Gunsten	Thomas F Worthy
Wiley T Holmes	Carrel D Wyatt
Nicholas L Horne Jr	George H Young





Nile News ALPHURAH No 126

Daughters of the Nile

Message from Queen Carolyn Pinkney



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Our DON Temple has had a busy summer traveling to Nashville for the Instituting of Armenna Dynasty #164--congratulations to them for conducting a great ceremony! And to the First Southern Days in Mobile--we had a great time and set up a craft table to help raise project

money. Each Temple did a magnificent job on setting up their weekends, and I thank everyone who had the opportunity to participate.

Now we are back in Stated Sessions and our next big project is the Sportsman Cooler. If you would like to purchase tickets, you can contact the Recorder or one of the members. It will be given away at the Alcazar Gun Giveaway on October 22, and we will have tickets therefore too.

We will also set up a Yard Sale on October 1 in the parking lot of the Phenix City Shrine Club. Tables will rent for \$10 each, so if you would like to participate, give me a call or Brenda Reddish. We will accept donations and will need volunteers to assist with customers.

Prayers to Jeanne Stewart and family. Spence will truly be missed. And prayers to all who are on our sick list.

Fall is right around the corner, and I am looking forward to cooler weather and fall decorations!



Please take care and hope to see you at the Gun Giveaway.

In Nile love, Carolyn Pinkney

ORIENTAL GUIDE - MUST BE SELECTED WISELY

When the members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for and worthy of advancement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence, it is quite evident that the nomination for Oriental Guide should be based on thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, prestige, interest and experience.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker, and a loyal Shriner...and yet lack the basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified, he is unfair both to himself and his Temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able, quality leadership. The normal starting point of that leadership is the office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be naïve or presumptuous as to believe that any one Noble could possibly embody all of the virtues, talents, and qualifications which are set forth in this checklist. Nevertheless, the list has practical value...for self-evaluation by the Noble whose ultimate aspiration is the office of Illustrious Potentate... and for the advance evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- 1. He should have good business judgement.
- 2. He should have the ability to express himself clearly, in language that will make us proud of him, rather than apologetic.
- 3. He should present an imposing personal appearance.
- 4. He should be able to hold his own and advance the interest of his Temple and Freemasonry, in high places as well as among the humble.
- 5. He should be a devoted Mason, and constantly promote the interest of Freemasonry, in high places as well as among the humble.
- 6. He should be proud, yet humble.
- 7. He should have a good character and a past open to investigation.
- 8. He should be a leader, have good standing his community, and be influential in its affairs.
- 9. He should be financially secure.
- 10. He should be in good health, full of energy and vitality.
- 11. He should be able to devote ample time to his Shrine duties
- 12. He should be a man who, when he appears anywhere in public, you will be proud of, not apologetic for his short comings.

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SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

In Memoriam



Robert B. "Bob" Bailey

Past Imperial Potentate Shriners International 1995-1996

May 3, 1926 - August 18, 2016

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE Tampa, Florida

To the Representatives of Shriners International, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

> He walked through life and left his impress there; He still lives on in ways we cannot know. His love of life and living is not lost; His spirit carries on in those he loved, And reaches out to touch humanity. A heritage continuing through the years.

Robert Bowen "Bob" Bailey, who served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners of North America (now known as Shriners International) during the 1995-1996 Imperial Year, passed away on August 18, 2016.

Imperial Sir Bailey, 90, of Ogden Dunes, Indiana, was born in Evansville, Indiana, to the Rev. Dr. Joyce J. and Serena B. Bailey. He graduated from Crown Point High School and attended DePauw University for two years and the University of Evansville, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He later served on the Board of Trustees at the University of Evansville, and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters for his Masonic and community service on behalf of children. In 1996, the Governor of the State of Indiana awarded Imperial Sir Bailey with the Sagamore of the Wabash for his distinguished service to humanity.

While in college, Imperial Sir Bailey met Sarah Dorman of Gary, Indiana; they were married for 58 years until Sarah's death in 2007.

Imperial Sir Bailey began his Masonic journey in 1941 as a member of the Order of DeMolay. In 1951, he became a Master Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, and in 1952, he joined Orak Shriners in Michigan City, Indiana, and served as Potentate in 1969. He was the charter member and first Director of the Orak Shrine Ritual Cast, and served as Recorder of Orak Shriners for six years. In 1979, Imperial Sir Bailey was coroneted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of all York Rite bodies, and was awarded the Knight Commander of the Temple. He was also recognized by the Great Lakes Shrine Association as an Honorary President and was presented with the Thomas W. Melham Humanitarian Award. Imperial Sir Bailey also served on the board of the Indiana Masonie Home for six years, including three years as Chairman. In 1996, he was given the Caleb B. Smith award by the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Imperial Sir Bailey served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children® for the 1995-1996 Imperial Year. Prior to that, he served on the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago for 13 years in several capacities, including Secretary and Vice-Chairman; ultimately he was named an Emeritus member.

Imperial Sir Bailey's other Masonic memberships and distinctions include the Cabiri; Past Director of Court #43, Royal Order of Jesters; Royal Order of Scotland; Sovereign of St. Hilary Conclave and Honorary Member of St. Cyril Conclave; Indiana College of the Societas Rosicrucianae; Indiana Council of Deliberation Medal of Honor; Medal of Distinguished Service from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Swords of Bunker Hill; Legion of Honor of DeMolay International; Board of Directors of the Indiana DeMolay Foundation; Honorary President of the Ohio Shrine Association.

Imperial Sir Bailey and his wife, Sarah, were always proud of their Masonic heritage. Both of their fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers were Masons, as well as several uncles and cousins. The family is proud to count 36 Masons from both sides of the family.

Imperial Sir Bailey was president of Fifth Avenue Motors, a Buick automobile agency, and Monarch Oil, distributers of gasoline, oil and lubricants, both located in Gary. He is also a Past President and 30-year member of the Rotary club of Gary with perfect attendance, and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest award given in Rotary International.

Imperial Sir Bailey was a life member of the United Methodist Church, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Portage, Indiana, where he served as Chairman of the Endowment and Finance Commitees, and a member of the Administrative Council. In past years, he served the Northwest Indiana and North Indiana Conferences as a member of the World Service and Finance Commission, the Board of Directors of the Indiana Methodist Children's Home and the Commission on Higher Education

Imperial Sir Bailey is survived by his sons, John (Janis Lourgos) and Bill (Debby Owens). John and Janis have a daughter, Caroline. Bill and Debby have two sons, Rob (Jacqueline Beaulieu) and Ross (Jessica Anderson), Kris Bailey (Weis) has three children, Lauren (Brock Shipley), greatrandson Isaac; Jordan (Emily Richardson-Rossbach) and Leslie (Adam Marlatt). Imperial Sir Bailey was particularly proud of his nephew, Geoffrey G. Slaughter (Julie Randolph), who was recently appointed as a justice to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Imperial Sir Bailey was predeceased by his wife, Sarah, and their son, Jim (Kristin Weis); his sister, Evelyn; and brother-in-law, Guy Slaughter.

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It is eternity now. I am in the midst of it. It is about me in the sunshine; I am in it, as the butterfly in the light-laden air. Nothing has to come; it is now. Now is eternity; now is the immortal life.

His many friends of Shriners International join with the Imperial Potentate in expressing sincere condolences to his loved ones at his parting.

There was a friend whose heart was good.
He walked with men and understood.
He was a voice that spoke to cheer,
And felt like music on the ear.
He was a smile men loved to see;
He was a hand that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done.
And now that he has journeyed on,
His is a fame that never ends —
He leaves behind uncounted friends.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of Shriners International, this 29th day of August, 2016.



Attest:

Chris L. Smith

Imperial Potentate

Imperial Recorder

ORIENTAL GUIDE - MUST BE SELECTED WISELY

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13. His wife should be able to understand his devotion to duty, realize that we will become Potentate and not she; be able to dress and wear appropriate clothing, and be familiar with the social amenities. Remember, she is destine to become first lady.

Nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, and interest.

Remember, you are electing your spokesman and standard bearer, the one who will represent you and your temple.

We have great nobles in our Temple. Let us seek out the best man we can find who is willing to make the sacrifices. And it requires great sacrifice!

Many Temples have suffered from inferior Potentates because of the judgement and oversight of qualifications when selecting Oriental Guides.

Highlights from the Country Western Dance & Other Temple Balls



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Mark Your Calendars!

OCTOBER 2016

- 12 Committees/ Divan/Ladies Meeting Conference Room/ Rec. Room – 7 pm
- 14 Quarterly Meeting Temple 7:30 pm
- 22 2016 Sportsman's Gun Giveaway & Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2016

- 5 Temple Clean Up Day (Inside and Outside)
- 9 Divan/Ladies Meeting ConferenceRoom/ Rec. Room 7 pm
- 11 Veterans Day Parade Montgomery

DECEMBER 2016

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

2016 Sportsman's Gun Giveaway & Luncheon
Saturday, October 22, 2016 Doors Open at 10 AM
Lunch Served at 11:00 AM Drawing Begins at 12 PM CST
MAIN DRAWING RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW !!!
\$20 Each of Buy 3 and Get a Sellers Drawing Ticket Free!!
95 Guns and 5 - \$300 Cash Prizes Included in Main Drawing
10 Guns Will Be Given Away in The Sellers Drawing
You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win
Tickets Available From Any Shriner



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