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# Alcazar Noble News

## 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic



**October 4, 2017**  
**Robert Trent Jones**  
**Capitol Hill Golf Club**

## Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

### Elected Divan

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

### Appointed Divan

James Henderson, 1st Ceremonial Master  
 Toney Ivey, 2nd Ceremonial Master  
 Marvin Johnson, Temple Director  
 Bill Forshey, Sr, Parade Marshal  
 Terry Wofford, P.P., Marshal  
 Dave Russell, Captain of the Guard  
 Tommy Hill, Outer Guard  
 Wayne Smith, Chaplain  
 Bruel Davis, Asst Chaplain

### Imperial Representatives

Al Smith, Potentate  
 Greg Moore, Chief Rabban  
 Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

### Dixie Representatives

Andy Compton, P.P.  
 Allen Daniels, Treasurer

### Potentate's Staff

Chris Hudson, Chief of Staff

### Personal Aids

Jeff Johnson, P.P., SHC Board  
 Paul Mann, P.P.  
 Steve Starr  
 Benny Sanders

### 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  
 Robert Daughtry, Geneva County  
 Kenneth Smith, Phenix City

### Finance Committee

Paul B. Mann (15-17)  
 Jack Crysel (15-17)  
 Hommer Homann, P.P. (16-18)  
 Ray Matheson (16-18)  
 Gene Mosley (17-19)  
 Zachary Holmes (17-19)

### Buildings & Grounds Committee

Jack Crysel (15-17)  
 Dave Garringer (15-17)  
 David Headly (16-18)  
 Don Cook (16-18)  
 David Grant (17-19)  
 Pete Anderson (17-19)  
 Jim Randolph, P.P., Emeritus

### Insurance Committee

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

Non-voting members  
 Al Smith, 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

### Donor Relations Committee

[Endowments, Wills, Gifts and \$100 Million Dollar Club]  
 Dr. John Van Valkenburg, Chairman

### ALCAZAR SHRINE CLUBS

#### Autauga County SC

Dave Russell, President, 335-365-9907  
 Email: drruss47@aol.com  
 Meeting: 2nd Thursday every other month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)  
 Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

#### Covington County SC

Billy Hughes, President, 334-388-4352  
 Email: padmans@oppcatv.com  
 Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm  
 Call for Location

#### Crenshaw County SC

Andy Compton, Secretary, 334-342-0036  
 Email: andy.compton@alabpp.gov  
 Meeting: 3rd Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm

#### Bol Weevil (Enterprise)

Robert Preachers, President, 334-347-4000  
 Email: oliver26@roadrunner.com  
 Social, 2nd Thurs. monthly – 6:30 pm  
 Business, 4th Thurs. monthly – 6:30 pm  
 Call for Location

#### Geneva SC

Kevin D. Ledbetter, President  
 334-684-9393  
 Email: motebodyworks@century.net  
 Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly – 6:00 pm  
 Location: Geneva Shrine Club

#### Phenix City SC

Kevin Duraso, President, 706-577-9814  
 Email: +  
 Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed. – monthly 7:00 pm  
 [Eastern Time]

#### Troy SC

Homer Homann, P.P., President, 334-372-3246  
 Email: troyshrineclub@troycable.net  
 Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm

### Valley SC

Willard Eason, President  
 706-773-6572  
 Meeting: 1st Thurs. Monthly—7:00 pm  
 Location: Lanett Masonic Lodge

### Wiregrass SC

Robert Williams, President, 334-379-5066  
 Email: robertwilliamslittleal@yahoo.com  
 Meetings: 1st Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm  
 Location: Wiregrass Shrine Club

### River Region SC

Pete Anderson, President, 334 221-7490  
 Email:  
 Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wed 7:00 pm

### ALCAZAR SHRINE 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 – varies

#### Keystone Kops

Meeting: 1st Mon. monthly – 10:00 am

#### NOMADS

Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly – TBD

#### Provost Guard

Meeting: 1st Fri. monthly – TBD

#### Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting: 2nd Mon. monthly – TBD

#### Directors Staff

Meeting: 1st Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm

#### Hillbilly's

Meeting: 2nd Wed. monthly – 7:00 pm

#### Legion of Honor

Meetings:  
 2nd Fri. in Jan – 6:00 pm  
 2nd Fri. in Apr – 6:00 pm  
 2nd Fri. in Jul – 6:00 pm  
 2nd Fri in Oct – 6:00 pm  
 2nd Fri in Dec – 6:00 pm

#### Fire Dogs (Phenix City)

Meetings:

#### Hornets (Floral)

Meetings:

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## Message from the Potentate

This chapter of our book, is rapidly coming to a close. Frolic, Fun and Fellowship, has been our priority, as we "Build a Legacy for Our Kids". Thank You very much for the Love and Support each of you have given to Billie Sue and I this year. The success of Alcazar depends on You. We hope each of our Shrine Families had a Happy Thanksgiving, and are full of Turkey, headed for A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



The last quarter of our year was packed with fund raisers, and thanks to each of you they were all a complete success. Our circus, was held in early October. We enjoyed the Alabama elephants, and the Auburn tigers. I was asked by several attending, that the Potentate ride the elephant during intermission. My favorite colors being Orange and Blue, I respectively declined the offer. I thought about maybe a ride on the tiger, but made a quick decision not to try that. Maybe next year.

The day after our circus, we journeyed to Capitol Hill Golf Course in Prattville, for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shriners Hospital for Children Tournament. Everyone had a wonderful time, with beautiful weather. Fourteen teams competed for prizes. Thanks to The Porch Creek Indians for the Title Sponsorship, and Collier Ford for providing car for hole in one. They were able to take the Ford back to their lot. Several other major sponsors made our first tournament a complete success. A check greater than \$12,000 was mailed to Imperial Shrine for our hospitals. Great job to the Golf Committee and all the Nobles and Ladies for their work. Hope you can join us for the next one.

Thanks to all who sold or purchased Sportsman Giveaway Tickets, you made this fundraiser a complete success. Always remember the Sponsorship package we present helps us over the top. Congratulations to all winners, if you, as I, did not win this year, try again with a few more tickets next year.

Congratulations all to our New Nobles, created this year. Several have already been active this year. If you didn't have an opportunity to meet them, come to an event, they will probably be there.

Our Temple Christmas/Awards night is December 9, 2017. We need to eat at 6:00pm, as we will be returning from Wetumpka Parade, that starts at 2:00pm. The Alcazar Band has volunteered entertainment for the evening. Also, mark your calendar, December 8, 2017 for Temple Elections on Friday 7:30pm. This is the most important event of our temple each year. I will note a partial list of December Dates that we have at this time. Callouts may be made for updates.

The key to our survival is Membership and Retention. I ask each of our Nobles to venture into Our Program, implemented by Imperial Sir Gary, on [shrinersvillage.com](http://shrinersvillage.com): I AM COMMITTED R U.

Billie Sue and I wish each of our Shrine families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Everyone be safe and remember our Kids.

Yours in the Faith,  
Al Smith, Potentate

## Message from the First Lady

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,**

**The plan for December is fun.**

**Many Clubs and Units are planning Christmas parties.**

**Plan to attend and enjoy.**

**I am collecting donations for the Alcazar Kids party and cash donations for gifts. Ladies please bring cookies.**

**Dec 8th Temple Meeting Pot luck, finger food, casual wear.**

**Dec 9th Alcazar Awards banquet, Casual Christmas attire, Alcazar band playing for your listening and dancing pleasure.**

**Jan 6th Out Going Party**

**Jan 12th Installation of New Divan Officers.**

## Message from the Chief Rabban

Hello Nobles,

Another year has come and almost gone yet it seems like it just started. We have had a wonderful year with Ill. Sir Al Smith & first lady Billie Sue at all functions. We enjoyed seeing the band at Troy. Lots of people standing and listening seemed to enjoy them too.

The golf tournament was a great success while raising about \$12,500 for the hospitals, ( Bill Forshey Jr. would be mad if I didn't tell you that his team beat my team by one stroke). All had a good time. We are already making plans for next year's tourney.



We have upcoming the Potentates outgoing party on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan, come and celebrate with us Al's year. Also, save the date for next year's Ball on April 20-21. FORE!

Election time is upon us, and I encourage you to make trip to the temple to vote for the candidate of your choice on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We are all looking forward to seeing all of you at your Christmas parties. We also have our first gun show of the year on Jan 20-21; we will need floor walkers and table workers. See any divan member to assist.

Membership is KEY. I am looking to reestablish incentives to get new members next year, look for them to come. Anyone who would like to work on membership committee please let me know. If we all sit back and watch we will not get very good results. We will need your help.

Here's to wishing all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, safe travels to all. Be careful and kind to each other. Let's be seen in 2018. Parades are coming to your town and so are we... look for us.

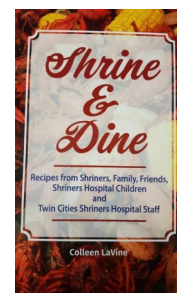
Fraternally Yours

Greg Moore - Chief Rabban 2017

## Lady Sissy's Projects for 2018

Shriner's Life Decals	\$10.00 each
Shriner's Cookbook	\$25.00 each

Monies raised by the Alcazar Ladies is used for special projects around the temple as well as to replace things we use for functions at the temple.



## Alcazar Shriners 2017 Sportsman's Gun Giveaway Sponsors

These individuals and businesses supported us recently in our 2017 Gun Giveaway by procuring Sponsor Packages. Please thank them if you have an opportunity to.

A – Z PUMPING  
ALA SOAP LADY  
ALABAMA CARPET SPECIALIST – DANNY HARDDEN  
ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL PACKAGING  
ALCAZAR FIRE CHIEFS  
ALLEN DANIELS  
AMEE CARR CENTURY 21 SOUTHERN STAR  
ANDALUSIA CASH & CARRY – ED DEAN JR.  
AUTAUGA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB  
BRUEL DAVIS  
BURREL JONES  
CAPITOL CITY BODY WORKS  
CASC, LLC  
CHRIS INGRAM  
CORRECT CUT LLC – SCOTT SWICORD  
CRENSHAW COUNTY SHRINE CLUB  
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DANNY WRIGHT  
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JOHN D. JOHNSON  
JOHN DANIEL  
JOHN TANNER  
JOHNNY INGRAM  
LARRY WELDON  
LAURA PITTS  
LESTER PITTS  
LESTER PITTS IN MEMORY OF HENRY PITTS  
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MARK KNOX FARM  
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MILES A. SMITH  
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MOORE & MOORE TIRES – KENNY MOORE  
PHENIX CITY SHRINE CLUB  
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RANDY MCFARLAND  
RED BAZZELL  
ROBERT NORRED  
ROYAL LAWN SERVICE  
RUSSELL COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE  
RUSTY'S FEED & SEED  
SAFETY 1<sup>ST</sup> PRESSURE WASHING  
SELLERS CPA LLC  
SHARILYN DANIEL  
STOCKYARD GRILL  
SUNSHINE HEATING & AIR  
TERRY WOFFORD  
TIGER KWIK STOP  
TONY VINCENT  
TRAILS END FARM - BILL & RUTH FORSHEY  
TRIPLE F LANDSCAPING - BILL FORSHEY, SR.  
VAPE ESCAPE – BILL DUCKWORTH  
WALTER SUCHY

## Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

Here we are in the Holiday Season of the year and the year is all but gone.

During the year you have heard me talk about and request help in getting Nobles that have not paid their dues and are about to be suspended to pay their dues. I still request your help. They can be saved as long as their dues are paid prior to December 31, 2017. We do not need to lose good men.

Those Nobles that have paid their 2018 dues should have received their renewal sticker prior to this writing. If you have paid your 2018 dues and have not received your 2018 sticker, please call me in the Temple office.

The Temple office has endeavored to be an asset to Alcazar Shrine and the membership throughout this year and we will continue to do so in the coming year.

Lady Dottie Lou and I want to wish you and your Lady a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 2018.

Remember, Our Children are our Guiding Light.

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




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## Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Business meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for the purpose of electing the Alcazar Potentate and Divan members for 2018. No other business can come before the Nobility at this meeting.

2017 or 2018 Dues Cards required for admission.  
Friday, December 8, 2017  
7:30 PM (Central Time)  
Alcazar Shrine Temple  
**RED FEZ BUILDING**  
555 Eastern Blvd.  
Montgomery, Al  
Office 334/279-9174

Potentate  
Al Smith

Attested:  
Recorder  
Lee R. Sims, P.P.

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## Hospital Transportation AUGUST—OCTOBER 2017

The Nobles listed below have worked in providing transportation for our young patients and their parents to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SERVICE**

Number of trips for this period of time 25

DRIVER	TRIPS	DRIVER	TRIPS
LARRY WALKER	8	KATHY WALKER	2
JOHN SMITH	3	MIKE PORTERFIELD	1
ED SAPP	3	GEORGE PEELLEN	1
JAMES McDANIEL	3	JAMIE PEARSON	1
RON PYNES	1	WILLARD EASON	1
KEVIN DURASO	1		

**POV 7**

**TOTAL MILES DRIVEN – 12,378**

**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 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.

## Black Camel Visits October—November 2017

We have lost the brothers listed below in the last few months. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. 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.

Ronald G. Childs

Charles T. Thornton Sr.

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## **Calendar Updates**

### **December 2017**

December 2, Wiregrass Kids Party 1:00pm  
December 3, Alcazar Kids Party 1:00pm  
December 6, Committee and Divan Meeting 4:00 – 6:00pm  
December 8, Temple Meeting Elections 7:30pm Red Fez Club  
December 9, Temple Christmas Party/Awards 6:00pm Dress Casual/Christmas  
December 10, Dadeville Parade 2:00pm Lineup  
December 14, Troy Shrine Club Christmas Party  
December 15, Covington Christmas Party  
December 16, Phenix City Christmas Party  
December 17, Crenshaw Christmas Party  
January 6, 2018, Outgoing Party  
January 12, 2018 Installation of 2018 Divan Officers