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# Alcazar Noble News





Imperial Potentate
Jim Cain





Lady Patsy

# Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

## **Elected Divan**

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

## Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master|
Andrew Webber, 2nd Ceremonial Master
Jack Crysel, Temple Director
Bill Forshey Jr. – Parade Marshal
III. Sir Terry Wofford, Marshal
Bill Graham, Asst. Marshal
Tommy Hill, Captain of the Guard
Dave Russell, Outer Guard
Raymond Abercrombie, Chaplain

## Imperial Representatives

Greg Moore, Potentate John Daniel, Chief Rabban Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder

## Dixie Representatives

Allen Daniels, Treasurer Al Smith, P.P.

## Potentates Staff

Chris Jackson, Chief of Staff

# Personal Aides

# Hospital Board of Governors -

Greenville

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

## Hospital Transportation

Ray Matheson, Director of Transportation Robert Daughtry, Geneva James Pearson – Valley Kenny Smith, Phenix City Ray Matheson, Wiregrass

# Finance Committee

Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20) Jack Crysel (18-20) Homer Homann. P.P. (16-18) Ray Matheson (16-18) Gene Moseley (17-19) Zachary Holmes (17-19)

# **Building and Grounds Committee**

Jack Crysel 18-20)
Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20)
David Headley (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 Crysel Don Cook Steve Starr

## Non - Voting members

Greg Moore, Potentate Lee Sims, P.P. Larry Hall, Temple Attorney

## Membership Committee

Ernie Lollar, P.P.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Jeff Johnson, P. P.

## **Donor Relations Committee**

Jeff Johnson, P.P. Dr. John Van Falkenburg

## Alcazar Shrine Clubs

# **Autauga County SC**

Dave Russell, President
Email:drruss47@aol.com
Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every other
month(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)
Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

## Covington County SC Eddie Ellis, President

334-618-4125 Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly 7:00 PM Call for location

# Crenshaw County SC

Andy Compton, P.P. 334-342-0036 Email: andycompton@alapp.gov Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon monthly 7:00 PM

# Boll Weevil (Enterprise)

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

## Geneva SC

Kevin D. Ledbetter, President 334-684-9393 Email: motebodyworks@century.net Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. monthly 6:00PM

## Phenix City SC

Andrew Webber, President 706-580-3001 Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed monthly 7:00PM (Eastern Time)

# Troy SC

334-372-3246
Email: troyshrinerclub@troy cable.net
Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. monthly 7:00 PM

Homer Homann, P.P., President

## Valley SC

James Pearson, President 706-588-8379 Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. monthly 7:00PM Lanett Masonic Lodge

## Wiregrass SC

Ed Sapp, President 334-701-0749

Email: nay.pops@gmail.com

## River Region SC

Pete Anderson, President 334-379-5066 Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:00 PM

## Alcazar Shrine Units

### **Brass Band**

Meeting every Mon. - 7:00 PM <u>Fire Chiefs</u> Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues monthly - 6:30 PM

Golf N Nobles

# Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs monthly – varies Nomads

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs monthly - with RRSC

# **Provost Guard**

Meeting: 1st Fri monthly – TBD

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting 2st Mon monthly - TBD

Directors Staff

Meeting: 2nd Thurs monthly – 6:30 PM

Legion of Honor

# Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec – 6:00 PM Fire Dogs (Phenix City)

# Hornets (Florala)

# **Noble News Editor**

Bill Forshey Jr. 334-207-2398

Email: billforshey@gmail.com

# Message from the Potentate

Hello Nobles, wives, and widows,

Well we survived another wonderful Imperial convention in Daytona, along with our new Imperial Potentate Jim Cain and First Lady Patsy. I am also proud to inform you that I, along with the Potentate from Kerbela Shriners in Knoxville and his son, placed second in the imperial golf tournament.

Speaking of golf, a reminder that we have our 2nd annual golf classic on October 3rd at Robert Trent Jones golf course in Prattville. Please talk it up to anyone you know who plays. We are always looking for hole sponsors and/or tournament sponsors. Info is available on our web site.

Our Shrine circus is returning to Autaugaville on October 16th. Expect to be receiving tickets in the mail if you don't already have them. If you could return your ticket monies quickly, and as always, if you can not attend you can send your tickets back in with donation and we will give them to underprivileged children in the area.

Our annual Sportsman giveaway is underway. You should already have a set of tickets to sell. Please do so, and come get some more as this is our main fundraiser of the year.

A reminder that we have a fall ceremonial coming up in Dothan in honor of Noble Al Williams, a great friend to all. Beat the bushes and find us some candidates.

Take me out to the ballgame. We have a Montgomery Biscuits Shiners night on Saturday, August 11th. We will be having a mini parade, throw out the first pitch, videos throughout, an info table, and we can go out on the field during the 7th inning stretch. Lots of PR opportunities. Come out to the ballgame. Tickets are available through some clubs or you can purchase online at https://groupmatics.events/event/ALShriners.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer, be sure to remember the sunscreen.

Fraternally yours,



**Greg Moore, Potentate 2018** 

# Shriners Fundraiser

Join us for a new and unique fundraising effort as we celebrate our family of Shriners and guests at the Montgomery Biscuits Game on Saturday August 11th.

## The group will be recognized throughout the night in several ways:

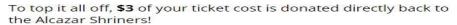
Pre-game Shriners Parade around the field In-game videos Promo area for Shriners on the concourse

& a whole lot more!

# Guests from our group will be selected to:

Sing the National Anthem Win special Biscuits prizes

Join us on the field for the 7th inning stretch



We hope you will join us by purchasing your tickets here before the listed deadline.







# Message from the First Lady

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." Here are 13 quotes from well-known coaches, athletes, business leaders, and authors that will compel you and your team members to work well together:

- "Individual commitment to a group effort-that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." -- Vince Lombardi
- "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." --Andrew Carnegie
- "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller
- "Remember, teamwork begins by building trust. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability." --Patrick Lencioni
- "I invite everyone to choose forgiveness rather than division, teamwork over personal ambition." -- Jean-Francois Cope 5.
- "None of us is as smart as all of us." --Ken Blanchard
- "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." --Henry Ford
- "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." --Henry Ford
- "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." --Phil Jackson
- 10. "Collaboration allows teachers to capture each other's fund of collective intelligence." -- Mike Schmoker
- 11. "Unity is strength. . . when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." -- Mattie Stepanek
- 12. "To me, teamwork is the beauty of our sport, where you have five acting as one. You become selfless." --Mike Krzyzewski
- 13. "The best teamwork comes from men who are working independently toward one goal in unison." -- James Cash Pen-

I encourage you all to work for TEAM ALCAZAR.

WITHOUT YOU, WE CAN'T DO IT.

ALCAZAR is your Temple.

Call us and ask "How can I help? Or I would like to help MY TEAM.

PLEASE DON'T WAIT FOR US TO CALL YOU.

YOU ARE A PART OF US. IT TAKES A TEAM.

HUGS to all, Lady Sissy

Shrine and Dine Cookbook

\$25.00 each

Shriners Life window decal

\$10.00 each

Please help sell these items for the Alcazar Ladies. Monies raised are used for special projects in the temple as well as to replace support items we use for functions at the temple.







Any lady with Masonic affiliation, to include Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Niece and Widows. RSVP ALCAZAR SHRINE 334-279-9174 or Lady Sissy 334-468-0601 Deadline October 12th 2018

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# **Message from the Assistant Rabban**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It is with a sad heart that I communicate with you the loss of my father, Bill Sr. on 29 June this year. He was my father as well as my Masonic and Shrine brother. He had been a mason since 1973 and an Alcazar Shriner since 1974. Dad was active in the Nomad unit most of that time hauling most if not all of the Alcazar Divan for hundred of parades and functions. In the last 10 years or so he was constantly hauling around his stuffed Joe Camel with the fez on it which most people thought was a monkey. He always said the parades were for the kids and he loved to throw candy at every opportunity he had to do so.

Dad's legacy was parades, he thought we should have been in more with lots more Shriners and parade vehicles. Please help me continue his legacy by getting out and parading. If you don't have a vehicle just be there in your



fez showing your support. We need all the help we can get in continuing our fraternity and the philanthropy it supports. If you have an idea for a new unit or parade vehicle, by all means let's try it. The kids love to see our go-carts, clowns and cars at parades. Let's get out there and show our colors.

Yours in the Faith,

Bill Ir.

Bill Forshey, Jr.

Assistant Rabban, 2018











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# Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

At the time you receive this Noble News the 2018 Imperial Session in Dayton Beach Florida is history.

As in the past membership has been an important topic and issue. This year was no exception with the Imperial Potentate having set a membership goal high. Temples worked hard to make great strides in helping him achieve his goal.



All of us at Alcazar need to work hard to increase membership in our Temple and to retain the current members we have. At this time we have 750 members but there is the possibility of losing 40 members at the end of the year for NON PAYMENT OF DUES FOR 2 YEARS. In addition we currently have 150 members that have not paid their 2018 dues.

Gentlemen, please help Alcazar keep these good Nobles and get dues paid if you have not done so. If there is a hardship, please contact the Recorders office, we can help.

On a more positive note, we will be including advertising space back in the Noble News starting with the next addition. Contact the office if you are interested for prices and details on the size of what we bill offering.

Yours in the Faith

Sen Pr. Sims P. P.

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

# 2018 ALCAZAR SHRINE

Proudly Presents



Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 R.H. Kirkpatrick Agricultural Pavilion 2224 Highway 14 West • Autaugaville, AL 36003

Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm Page 7 Alcazar Noble News

# **HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION JUNE - JULY 2018**

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

DRIVER	TRIPS	DRIVER TRIF	2S
LARRY WALKER	2	JOHN SMITH	1
JAMES McDANIEL	1	MIKE PORTERFIELD	1
JOE LEWIS	2	KATHY WALKER	1

# **POV 5**

# **TOTAL MILES DRIVEN 3620**

# **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 JUNE - JULY 2018**

For the period of May 2, 2018 thru July 24, 2018 the following Nobles have been visited by the black camel. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers;

WILLIAM J. FORSHEY, SR.

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# **SAVE THE DATES**

# August 2018

11 August - Biscuit Baseball Game - Montgomery, AL

25 August - RRSC Date Night (BBQ) - Red Fez Club - 630 PM (CST)

# September 2018

30 Aug - 2 Sep - Crenshaw County Shrine Club Annual Peanut Boil - Luverne, AL

3 September - Labor Day

# October 2018

3 October - 2nd Annual Shrine Hospital Golf Tourney - Prattville, AL

12 October - Quarterly Temple Meeting

13 October - Ceremonial - Dothan, AL

16 October - Alcazar Shrine Circus - Autaugaville, AL (Kirkpatrick Agricultural Pavilion)



Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Robert Trent Jones Capitol Hill Golf Club 2600 Constitution Ave. Prattville, AL 36066 Phone: 334-285-1114

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 Registration 11:00 AM

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, door prizes for each player and an exciting awards reception...

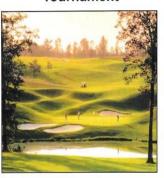
All for \$125 per player or \$500 per team

Longest drive contests
Closest to the pin challenge
Win a new Ford with a Hole-in-One
(Rules apply)

2 Mulligans and 1 Phil Niekro for \$20 (limit 1 per player)

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Wednesday October 3, 2018

Registration: 11:00 AM Tee Off: 1:00 PM

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