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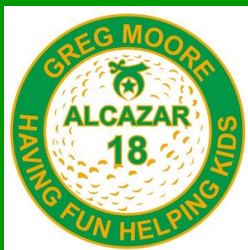
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Alcazar Noble News



**Happy Holidays from your 2018 Alcazar
Shriners Divan and their Ladies**



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
Ill. 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: 2nd 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: 3rd Mon monthly 7:00 PM

Bolt 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: 1st Tues. monthly 6:00PM

Phenix City SC

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

Troy SC

Homer Homann, P.P., President
334-372-3246
Email: troyshrineclub@troy.cable.net
Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly 7:00 PM

Valley SC

James Pearson, President
706-588-8379
Meeting: 1st 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: 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:00 PM

Alcazar Shrine Units

Brass Band

Meeting every Mon. - 7:00 PM

Fire Chiefs

Meeting 2nd Tues monthly - 6:30 PM

Golf N Nobles

Meeting 3rd Thurs monthly – varies

Nomads

Meeting 2nd Thurs monthly - with RRSC

Provost Guard

Meeting: 1st Fri monthly – TBD

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting 2nd Mon monthly - TBD

Directors Staff

Meeting: 2nd Thurs monthly – 6:30 PM

Legion of Honor

Meetings

2nd Fri Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec – 6:00 PM

Fire Dogs (Phenix City)

Hornets (Floral)

Noble News Editor

Bill Forshey Jr.
334-207-2398
Email: billforshey@gmail.com



Message from the Potentate

Hello Nobles, wives, and widows,

Well.... the time has flown by and here we are. Hoping all have a wonderful Christmas and happy holidays hopefully spent with loved ones and family. I certainly hope to see all during these times. We also have temple elections coming up and while I'm not running for office, I encourage you to come vote.

This will be my last chance to reach all in letter form so, Sissy and I would like to thank all for the courtesy, friendship, brotherhood, and fellowship we have had during our time on the divan. I hope I did not offend anyone along the way, but I'm sure I inadvertently did for which I'm sorry. If I failed to mention you or give you credit for anything, I'm sorry, for We truly, truly have had much help.

The Christmas season brings friends together and we need to bring our temple together. There are a few who do most of the work at the temple. There are many who do a little work. And there are many who could offer a little time to make it easier on those who are in the first two groups.

I would like to thank the whole Jackson family for being my aide's this year. While they worked, retired, changed jobs, went to school, played in school band, and baked awesome cheesecakes and other cakes, were there anytime they were needed they were there every time asked. THANK YOU. We have some great people on your divan that look forward to serving you in the coming years. There is a lot of work going on in the old unit rooms, come by and see if you can help. We have a lot of parades coming up in the next month and Christmas parties galore, club elections too. Hope all had a good year. We did, thanks to you, still can't say thanks enough. It's great to be a Shriner.

Fraternally yours,

Greg

Greg Moore, Potentate 2018



Message from the First Lady



I can't believe where the time has gone. I want to tell each of you how much I appreciate your faith in Greg and me this past five years. It has been a wonderful journey for us being on the Divan. We have met new friends from all over and I have been places that I would never have been. My life has changed in so many ways and I look at life a little differently since becoming a Shriners Wife and having 2 nephews that used the Hospital. Anyone that hasn't been to a Shriners Hospital for Children, I beg you to go because it is not what you think.

Please be in prayer for our Nobility to step up and take a fresh approach to getting back into your Clubs and more especially your Temple; as it is desperately needed. We need all the Nobility to attend or to help with the Temple functions, Gun Shows and Quarterly Meetings. Your participation is much needed.

Thanks to all that helped with my ladies projects. We sold all cookbooks and most of the Shriners Decals. I would also like to thank everyone that help with all gun show bake sales. We couldn't have done it without you.

I would like to extend to each of you, to call me if you have any questions or ever need any help. I can be reached at 334-468-0601 or SISSYTIDE67@GMAIL.COM.

Please contact the Temple at (334) 279-9174 and ask "Hey, is anything going on that I can help with?"

PLEASE go on Facebook and look at the Alcazar Shrine Ladies page. Share your thoughts or comments here.

Please look at the Save the Dates so you don't miss out on any events that the Temple is having.

Hugs and Happy Holidays to all

Sissy

Lady Sissy

Shriners Life window decal

\$10.00 each

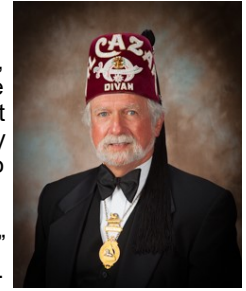
Please help sell these items for the Alcazar Ladies. Monies raised are used for special projects in the temple as well as to replace support items we use for functions at the temple.



Message from the High Priest & Prophet

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The 2018 Shrine year is coming to an end, and I want to personally thank the Nobility for their support, of me, over the past two years. I have learned a lot and there many challengers ahead, as we move forward. Having started, the planning process, I'd like to hear from "YOU" (the members) about what we can do to improve participation in our many Shrine functions. I do plan to have at least six "family nights" during my year, to include, steak night, fish fry, BBQ, Cover Dish and a few more. I am open to ideas so please, let me hear from "YOU."



Membership: We need a rock-solid membership drive. Not just to "recruit," but to "retain" & "restore" members. We must provide functions that are enjoyable to the members, their families and friends. Will you take a stand and help me in this important endeavor?

Clubs & Units: We have a large variety of Clubs and Units for all Shriners to enjoy. We have a Band Unit, Fire Chiefs Unit, Keystone Kops Unit, Nomads Unit, Clown Unit, Golf Unit, Go Cart Unit and Parade Unit etc. If that's not enough we can start new Units, based on personal interest, such as Wine Tasting Unit, Cigar Units, Card Unit, Dart Unit (for those who like to throw darts and drink and occasional beer. How about a Shrine Bowling League (to include all Clubs and Units)? Travel Unit, for Vacations and Fishing trips at sea, or a Motorcycle or Go Cart Unit? The possibilities are endless, and we need to venture into new area of fun, family and fellowship. Hop on board -- this could be fun!

Upcoming Events: Alcazar Christmas Party and Awards Banquet (8 Dec 18); Kids Christmas Party and visit from Santa Claus (9 Dec 18); Quarterly Meeting -- Elections Only (14 Dec 18). Check with to Recorder for locations and times.

Holiday Season: Thanksgiving is behind us and Christmas is rapidly approaching. Lady Karen and I wish you and your families and "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." God Bless and thanks again for allowing me to serve this great fraternity.

Yours in the Faith,

David

David Royal - High Priest & Prophet, 2018

Message from the Recorder

Happy Holidays Nobles and Ladies,

Nobles the holidays are upon us already. Time flies when you are having fun. We have many events coming during this holiday season. Please participate in these events enjoy the Season and your fellow Nobles and Ladies.



Nobles we still have 38 Nobles that have not paid their 2017 and 2018 dues and will be subject to suspension at the end of December 2018. Every Noble matters and we do not want to lose them. If you know of a Noble with a hardship please call the Temple office, we can help.

Lady Dottie Lou and I wish each and everyone a safe and happy holiday season and prosperous New Year. Remember the reason for the season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

Yours in the Faith

Lee R. Sims P.P.

Lee R. Sims, P.P. - Recorder, Alcazar Shriners 2018

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

AUGUST - NOVEMBER 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	TRIPS
LARRY WALKER	2	JOHN SMITH	7
JAMES McDANIEL	1	MIKE PORTERFIELD	3
JOE LEWIS	3	SHANON PEARSON	1
DAVID HAYGOOD	1	RAYMOND ABERCROMBIE	2
ED SAPP	1	JAMES PEARSON	2
CHARLES JERNIGAN	1	WILLARD EASON	3
DON GATES	1	ANN GATES	1
DEE HARDING	1		

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TOTAL MILES DRIVEN 12022

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.



The Noble News is adding advertising once more. If you are interested, please contact the Temple Recorder for requirements.

Bi Monthly Advertising Rate (1 printing every two months)

Business card	\$25.00
1/4 page	\$50.00
1/2 page	\$75.00
Full page	\$100.00

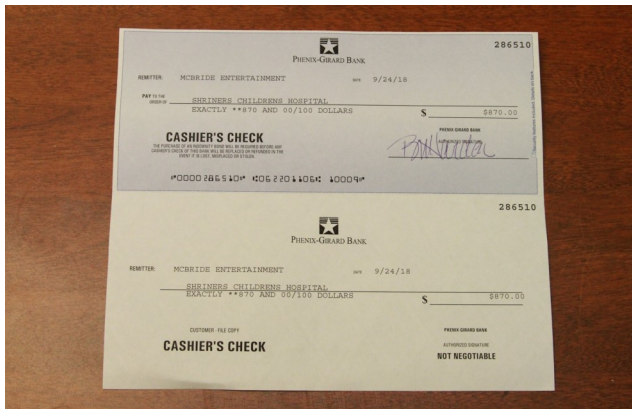
NECROLOGY REPORT

For the period of 1 August thru 16 November 2018 the following nobles have been visited by the black camel. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Thomas Jackson	Joe Woodall	Jack Pitts	Billy Wood
Robert Scott	Daniel Carmichael III	Houston O. Gilmore	

2018 ALCAZAR SPORTSMANS GUN GIVEAWAY SPONSORS

- Russell Faircloth
 - Lesia Grice
 - Jessica Thompson – Hairport & Spa
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 - Laura Pitts in memory of Henry Pitts
 - Lester Pitts in memory of Henry Pitts
 - Carries Paint & Body Shop
 - United Heating & Air
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 - Alabama Carpet Specialist
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 - Velita McFarland
 - Off Base Barbara Shop
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 - Randy McFarland
 - Burrell Jones IV
 - Robert Norred
 - Robert Voss
 - Johnny Ingram
 - Mike Moore
- McClain Construction Co.
 - Davis & Assoc. Inc
 - Gary Don Brown Jr. – Brown & Son LLC
 - Jim Woodham Enterprise Sewing
 - Brady Ardoin
 - Duane Davis – Paladin Consulting
 - Alcazar Fire Chiefs
 - Alabama Pro Packing
 - Correct Cut
 - Tigers Kwik Shop
 - Dadeville Citgo
 - Danny Wright
 - Robert Ingram
 - Dana Lightsey
 - Terry Wofford
 - Kelly Lawson
 - Sunshine Heating & Air
 - Ray Matheson
 - Ronald Pynes
 - Williams Loving Care
 - Ed Sapp
 - Beres Chiropractic Center
 - Plantation Woods Lawn Service
 - Ivey Inc.
 - Stoney Smith
 - Paul Hart
 - Crenshaw County Shrine Club x 2
 - John D. Johnson
 - Mark Know Farm
 - Red Bazzell
 - Capitol City Body Works
 - Mathew, Fletcher & Ronnie Bozeman
 - Phenix City Shrine Club x 3
 - Ryan Wells
 - CASC, LLC



BUCKWILD SALOON DONATES TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS

No man ever stood as tall as when he stooped to help a child
 The BuckWild saloon held a raffle for The RKB Rebel Guitar from March the 23rd until September 1st with all the entertainers playing here during that time period signing it with photo documentation , With all the proceeds from the raffle going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Mr. Jeff Peppers was our lucky winner and here is David and Cindy McBride of McBride entertainment presenting The Honorable Potentate of The Alcazar Shriners, Greg Moore with a check for \$870.00 , we all here at The BuckWild would like to thank all of you our BuckWild customers and friends , because without you none of this would be possible . Thank you and may God Bless you





Calling all Golfers!

**ALCAZAR SHRINERS
GOLF-N-NOBLES**



The Alcazar Shriners Golf-N-Nobles Unit may be just the thing for you, if you like to play golf. The Nobles play 13-15 matches annually on some of the best golf course in the surrounding area. We meet at a selected golf course (see tentative 2019 schedule below) once or twice each month at 8:00 am. We set up pairing at 8:30 am and have a short meeting then tee off at 9:00 am for each round. We get a significant discount at each course to include green fee and cart.

We play Stableford (1pt – double bogie; 2pts bogie; 3pts par; 5pts birdie and 8 pts eagle). Additionally, we normally schedule 3-4 two-man scrambles each year. Each player puts in \$5 (individual matches) and \$10 (2-man Scrambles). **Rule #1 for the Golf-N-Noble is to have fun!**

What could be better, we get discounts on our green fees and carts; we host two “closest to the pin” competitions during each round. If that’s not enough we have a Annual Banquet each year, to recognize “The Best Golfer of the Year” and “Most Improved Golfer of the Year” open to members, their families and guests.

Dues for 2019 are \$20.00. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Paul Mann (334) 799-7627/ mannp@msn.com or Dave Russell (334) 354-6176/ drruss47@aol.com

Tentative 2019 Schedule:

Mar 14 –The Pines, Millbrook	Jun 20 – Troy CC	Sep 19 – Lagoon Park
Ape 18 – Prattville CC *(2-Man)	Jul 18 – Follow Me Ft Benning GA	Oct 3 – Lake Winds (Jackson Gap)
May 2 – Aroostook (old River Run)	Aug 1 – Prattville CC	Oct 17 – Troy CC
May 16 – Indian Pines, Auburn	Aug 15 – Indian Pines *(2-Man)	Nov 21 – Prattville CC
Jun 6 – Emerald Mountain	Sep 5 – Aroostook (old River Run)	Dec 12 – The Pines. *(2-Man)

Annual Banquet – Date (12 or 19 Dec), Location & Time TBD

Dave Russell
President

Paul Mann, P.P.
Secretary/Treasurer

Covington County Shrine Club Recognizes Members For Years Of Service.

At its October 25, 2018 meeting, the Covington County Shrine Club recognized Noble Billy Hughes and his wife, Marlene, for their many years of dedicated service to the Club, the Alcazar Shrine Center, and Shriners International. Billy was created a Noble in Shriners International on June 20, 1963 and has never looked back. Billy has served in several offices in the Club and has worked with the Alcazar Shrine Center on many different projects. He has been the coordinator and chief cook of the Covington Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting Concessions Team for many years, and he has served the Covington County Shrine Club and the Southeast Alabama Scottish Rite Club as Treasurer for many years as well. Through it all, his Lady, Marlene, has been right by his side to assist him. Covington County Shrine Club President Eddie Ellis presented Certificates of Appreciation to them as they were honored for their long and faithful service to the organizations. The members of the Club congratulate Billy and Marlene on this important milestone and extend their deepest appreciation to them for their continued service and dedication.

Shriners International is composed of Master Masons from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, and other countries and has as its official philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. This health care system is composed of a network of 22 hospitals and their outreach clinics in the United States, Canada, and Mexico providing first-class orthopedic, burn, cleft palate, and other medical services to children from around the world, regardless of the family’s ability to pay.

These hospitals also conduct cutting-edge medical research and provide top-notch training to medical professionals of all levels. Shriners donate their time, resources, and money to help fund the hospital system so that children in need of the services provided have access to those services. If you know of a child that is need of orthopedic, burn, or cleft palate treatment, you can contact any Shriner for information and assistance.



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SAVE THE DATES

December 2018

- 6 December - 2nd Annual Polar Express
- 8 December - Temple Christmas Party / Awards Night
- 9 December - Temple Children's Party
- 14 December - Temple Elections

January 2019

- 5 January - Potentate Going Out Party
- 12 January - 2019 Divan / Officers Installation

Official Call of the Potentate

QUARTERLY MEETING
OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for the purpose of conducting annual elections of Alcazar Shriners officers for 2019.

2018 or 2019 Dues Card required for admission
December 14, 2018
7:30 PM
Alcazar Shrine Center
555 Eastern Blvd.
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Office: 334/279-9174

Gregory R. Moore, Potentate

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