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# 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

1° Ceremonial Master
Andrew Webber, 2° Ceremonial Master
Jack Crysel, Temple Director
Bill Forshey Sr. – 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 Bandolph, 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

#### <u>Autauga County SC</u> Dave Russell, President

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

# Covington County SC

Eddie Ellis, President Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly 7:00PM 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)**

4000 Email:oliver26@roadrunner.com Social 2<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. monthly 6:30PM Business: 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. monthly – 6:30 PM

Robert Preachers, President, 334-347-

# Geneva SC

David Royals, President 334-723-5573 Email: Royalspackage@aol.com Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. monthly 6:00PM

### Phenix City SC

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

#### River Region SC

Pete Anderson, President 334-379-5066 Email:petegator64@gmail.com Meeting: 2<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 7:00 PM

#### Troy SC

Homer Homann, P.P., President 334-372-3246 Email: troyshrinerclub@troy cable.net Meeting: 2<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. monthly 7:00 PM

#### 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

#### Alcazar Shrine Units

#### **Brass Band**

Meeting every Mon. - 7:00 PM

<u>Camel Riders</u>

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tues monthly - 7:00 PM

<u>Fire Chiefs</u>

Meeting 2<sup>st</sup> Tues monthly - 6:30 PM

### Golf N Nobles

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

### Keystone Kops

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Mon monthly - 10:00 AM <u>Nomads</u> Meeting 2<sup>st</sup> Thurs monthly -TBD

Provost Guard

# Meeting: 1<sup>et</sup> Fri monthly – TBD

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

#### Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon monthly - TBD Directors Staff

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Man monthly - 7:00PM

Meeting 2<sup>rd</sup> Wed monthly - 7:00PM

#### Legion of Honor

Meetings

2<sup>rd</sup> Fri Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec - 6:00 PM

# Fire Dogs (Phenix City)

# Hornets (Florala)

## Noble News Editor

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Email: billforshey@gmail.com

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# Message from the Potentate

Hello Nobles, wives, and widows,

Well, we had a wonderful time at Dixie in Panama City. This was the largest amount of vehicles for Alcazar in the parade in a while. Thanks to all of our Nomads, Trailbuster's, gocarts, and drivers, vans, and buses. How about those awesome new slider trikes from the Crenshaw County Shrine Club. Our parade footprint is getting bigger and better each time we go out. Next parade up is the Florala Masonic Day parade on 30 June.

On the Dixie competition side Noble Keith Moore as Albert the clown won first place at Dixie clown competition in the single balloon, multiple balloons, one man skit, and children's choice (his favorite). He also took second place in the whiteface competition. We look forward to next year with great anticipation.



We have a lot of things coming up also. The Imperial session is in Daytona, Florida, from July 13-19. This a great getaway for anyone interested, all are welcome. They have a great marketplace for everything shrine. Fez's, clothing, rings, necklaces, hats, shorts, shirts, etc.

We also have a fish fry at the Red Fez on 9 June sponsored by our ladies. Come get you some and enjoy the day while supporting our Ladies projects.

The annual Shrine Hospital for Children golf tourney is returning to Robert Trent Jones in Prattville again on 3 October, this time on the Legislature course. We need players, teams and sponsors.

Our shrine circus is returning to Autaugaville on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Keep an eye out for circus tickets coming to a mailbox near you.

The Sportsman Giveaway tickets are here! Please give us a hand selling them.

We have been offered a good deal from the Montgomery Biscuits baseball Team. You can order tickets online and pay for them also. We will receive \$3 for every ticket sold. The game will be Sat, Aug, 11. We will be playing the Birmingham Barons, and I have talked with Zamora Shriners to get them to participate with us. I am asking all clubs to participate also. If you can't come please purchase some tickets and we can pass them along to needy children in the area. If you can, great, wear your ball cap. We will have a mini parade in park before game. We will have Nancy Williams to sing National Anthem, we also get to throw out first pitch, (will be looking for a patient to do this). We will have several video slots throughout the game, and speak at the seventh inning stretch. This is a great opportunity to be seen in the community. We will have a literature display table inside.

Now I need to make a few comments on what a "CLUB" is. It is by definition a group of people meeting together for a common goal. That goal in our case is dual purposed. First to have fun, we do. Second to raise money to support ourselves, Temple, and Philanthropy. The worst thing for a club is in fighting as that takes energy from both purposes. We cannot afford to have the same political environment as our current one in Washington. Each club has elections every year. After that we have installations. From that point to the following year, those are YOUR elected officials. Each and every person needs to support them....for the good of the order! There is nothing wrong with disagreeing with their decisions, but if you fight them everyone loses. We need to work for our club and organization not against it in any way. Next year could be your turn and that leads to retaliation and another fight. People coming into the club see that and ask themselves, "Why would I want to be here". We have the greatest clubs, members, and cause. Let's prove it! If you are not supporting then you are against and need to rethink your position and purpose. If you are doing anything in spite, it ain't right, and you know it. This is my family and yours.

Fraternally yours,



**Greg Moore, Potentate 2018** 



# Message from the First Lady

Happy Summer and Sunshine!

There is excitement in the air for The Shriners Ladies Experience. Being a Shriner can be a life changing experience for both the Shriner and his Lady. Whether it is new friendships, experiencing the joy of giving or getting involved with in your Temple or club, being a Shriner can make a great life even better.

As we move into summer, people will be cooking and barbecuing more frequently. Don't forget the terrific recipes in the Shrine & Dine cookbook or showing your pride with a SHRINER'S LIFE decal.

I would like to share a recipe.



"A Recipe for Alcazar."

TAKE

2 cups Effort 3 TBSP Honesty 1 pint of Fun 2 quarts of Teamwork

I tsp Ideas I handful of Understanding Dash of Laughter 1 generous sprinkle of kindness

Mix all together with a gentle hand and loving heart and Serve everyone you meet!

We have a several things coming up so please look at the "Save the Dates" for a Fish Fry, Brunch with me, Golf Tournament, Shriner's Circus & Sportsman's Giveaway.

Lots of fun ahead so if you're not getting this news or the call out's, we need another form of communication.

Much Love and Hugs,

Until next time I remain, Sissy Moore

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN
Lady Sissy invites you to a brunch.

Any lady with Masonic affiliation, to include Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Niece and Widows.

Invite a girl just to have fun!
August 25, 2018
Red Fez
Doors open at 10:30
Dress Casual or Beach Casual
RSVP Attack Simile
334-257 9174 or Lady Sissy
334-162-0601 or sissy indete ghadloom
Deadline Advant 10, 2018

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.







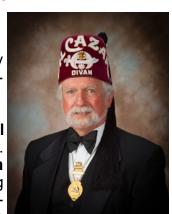
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# **Message from the High Priest and Prophet**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

First, I want to ask everyone to join me in praying for Noble Randy McFarland and his family. Noble McFarland is still in Houston, Texas being treated for cancer. Get well soon Randy – we miss you.

Bingo is going well, and we must extend a "thank you" to Noble Bill Hamil, who's running the Bingo Program in Randy's absence. Thanks also to Nobles Steve Starr, Buddy Morgan, Allan Schwindling and the whole bingo crew, for their never-ending support. Also, the kitchen crews are doing an excellent job of ensuring the bingo patrons have a good variety of food choices. This is teamwork at its finest!



Upcoming events: Alcazar will have a gun show in July; Buck Masters in Aug and a Gun Give-Away in October. We need the support of all the Nobility in selling Gun Give-Away tickets this year. With your help we can make this the best Gun Give-Away ever.

Summer is here, and we are all busy cleaning up around the house, cutting the grass and having fun with friends and family. Summer is also, a time when most people go on vacation. Please be safe in all that you do.

Finally, Lady Karen and I wish you all a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. It's time to enjoy quality time with family and friends.

Yours in the Faith,

David

**David Royal** 

**High Priest and Prophet** 







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# Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

With this edition of the Noble News the Alcazar Potentates Ball is history. For those of you that did not attend I can say that you missed a wonderful time in honoring our Potentate and his lady, Ill. Sir Greg Moore and Lady Sissy.

As we go through the summer there will be a number of events coming to Alcazar. In June the Temple will hold a fish fry on June 9 at the Red Fez. In July the annual Alcazar gun show will be held on 28 and 29 July. On July 27 the Temple Business meeting will be held in the Red Fez. Please make a note of the change of date and location of this meeting.

Nobles, you need to attend these events and be part of your Shrine. For the fish fry come and bring a friend or a possible candidate and enjoy good food and fellowship. For the July gun show which is a fund raiser for Alca-

zar, we will need workers. For the business meeting you need to attend. This is your Shrine and you need to participate and be a part of the decision making process at the meeting.

As in each of my articles I talk about membership. This is of major concern. At the present time there are 44 Alcazar Nobles that have not paid their 2017 and 2018 dues and if not paid by January 1, 2019 will be suspended. There are 159 Nobles that have not paid their 2018 dues. If these numbers continue Shriners International projects in the year of 2025 Alcazars membership will only be 550 members. What have you done to help turn these numbers around. Please pay your dues if you have not already done so and if you know a Noble that has not paid his dues or is not participating in Alcazar, encourage him to pay and or get involved. Remember, I AM committed R U.

I wish to thank all of our "Road Runner" drivers for their help in transporting our children to the various hospitals.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events.

Yours in the Faith

La R. Sims 9:9:

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

# **BLACK CAMEL VISITS APRIL - MAY 2018**

For the period of March 21, 2018 thru May 1, 2018 the following Nobles have been visited by the black camel. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers;

HILLARY G. HAYES JR.

WALTER SMITH

WILLIAM A. BEALL

# Official Call of the Potentate

# QUARTERLY MEETING

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 any business as may come before the Temple,

2018 Dues Card required for admission July 27, 2018 7:30 PM Alcazar Shrine Center Red Fez Building

> 555 Eastern Blvd. Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Office: 334/279-9174

Gregory R. Moore, Potentate

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

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# HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION APRIL - MAY 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 7

DRIVER	TRIPS	DRIVER	TRIPS
LARRY WALKER	3	JOHN SMITH	3
JAMES McDANIEL	1	MIKE PORTERFIELD	2
EUGENE EASON	1	SUSAN EASON	1
JOE LEWIS	1	BILL GRAHAM	1
BOB SMITH	1		

# POV 4

# **TOTAL MILES DRIVEN**

# 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.

### **ALCAZAR PARTICIPATES IN DISABILITY EXPO**

On May 8, 2018 Alcazar Shriners participated in a Disability Expo at Eastmont Baptist Church in Montgomery. This was the second year for our participation at this Expo and it was a large success. The crowds were large and we got many questions concerning our hospitals and the various treatments we offer our children. We

had several people take is hospital applications and have already had one person turn an application in for treatment of her child.



We look forward to continued participation in this and other Health Expos in our area. Those pictured are III. Sir Terry Wofford, III. Sir Lee Sims, Noble Steve Starr, Ladies Ruth Forshey, Dottie Lou Sims and Linda Crosson.

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# **SAVE THE DATES**

# June 2018

9 June - Temple Fish Fry - Red Fez Club -6 PM (CST)

30 June - Masonic Day Parade - Florala, AL

# **July 2018**

13-19 July - Imperial Session - Daytona Beach, FL

27 July - Quarterly Business Meeting - Red Fez Club - 730 PM (CST)

28-29 July - Alcazar Gun Show - Alcazar Shrine Center

# August 2018

11 August - Biscuit Baseball Game -Montgomery, AL

25 August - Girls Day Out - Red Fez Club -1030 AM (CST)

# PRATTVILLE, AL Wednesday, October 3, 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic Shriners Hospitals for Children- 4 Man Scramble Robert Trent Jones 2600 Constitution Ave Prattville, AL 36066 Phone: 334-285-1114 Wednesday October 3, 2018 Cost: S125 per player Or S500 per Team Registration 11:00 AM including cart), lunch, loor prizes, silent This year's event will be held Wednesday, October 3 at the well-manicured Robert Trent Jones Capitol Hill Golf Club in Prattville, Alabama. We will have FANTASTIC prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams. nuction, and an exciting swards reception... Registration begins at 11 am, with tee-off at 1 pm. Includes, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, reception, one beverage coupon (good for one domestic beer, soda, or sports drink), and 6 raffle tickets (opportunity to purchase unlimited number of additional tickets 6 for \$5 or an arm's spread for \$20). We will have lunch before tournament and there will be refreshments and awards apply) 2 Mulligans and 1 Phil Niekro for \$20 (limit 1 presentation directly after golf at the Clubhouse To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by going to Golf attire is required. Collared shirts, slacks or golf shorts (no cut-offs). No steel spikes are allowed on the course. All participants must be at least www.alcazarshriners.com check us out on Facebook

7 years of age,

Net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children,

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