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# Alcazar Noble News



*Welcome Ill Sir John Daniel and Lady Sharilynn*

## Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

### **Elected Divan**

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

### **Appointed Divan**

William Baker, 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master  
Andrew Webber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master  
Jack Crysel, Temple Director  
Andy Compton, PP, Parade Marshal  
Ill. Sir Terry Wofford, Marshal  
Bill Graham, Asst. Marshal  
David Grant, Captain of the Guard  
Don Gates, Outer Guard  
Raymond Abercrombie, Chaplain

### **Imperial Representatives**

John Daniel, Potentate  
Bill Forshey, Jr., Chief Rabban  
Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder

### **Dixie Representatives**

Allen Daniels, Treasurer  
Al Smith, P.P.

### **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**

John Dael, 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. monthly 6:30PM  
Business: 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Chris Hudson, President  
706-681-3463  
Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed monthly 7:00PM  
(Eastern Time)

### **Troy SC**

Homer Homann, P.P., President  
334-372-3246  
Email: troyshrinerclub@troy.cable.net  
Meeting: 2<sup>nd</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

### **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

#### **Camel Riders**

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

#### **Fire Chiefs**

Meeting 2<sup>nd</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

#### **Nomads**

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

#### **Provost Guard**

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Fri monthly – TBD

#### **Trail Busters (Wiregrass)**

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon monthly - TBD

#### **Directors Staff**

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

#### **Hillbillies**

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed monthly – 7:00PM

#### **Legion of Honor**

Meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fri Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec – 6:00 PM

#### **Fire Dogs (Phenix City)**

#### **Hornets (Floral)**

#### **Noble News Editor**

Andrew Webber  
706-580-3001  
Email: Webbera79@gmail.com



## Message from the Potentate

Hello Nobles, wives, and widows,

As Sharilynn and I start 2019 as your Potentate and First Lady, we would like to take this time to thank everyone for their continued support.

We have a number of fundraisers this year that we would like to accomplish. All fundraisers will be listed in the Noble News. I am sad to inform you that there will not be a Shriner's Circus this year. The promoter cancelled, citing he didn't make enough profit. If any telemarketers contact you trying to sell Shrine Circus tickets, try to obtain their name, company name, and phone number and report this to the Alcazar Temple Recorder at 334-279-9174.

Please check the back cover for additional save the dates for upcoming events and fundraisers.

I know this letter is short, but I hope to have more information in the future. If you have any questions, concerns or a good idea for a fundraiser that you'd like to see take place, please do not hesitate to call the Temple and leave a message for me and I'll return your call as soon as possible.

Our children are dear to our heart.  
Please keep them in your prayers

*John*

III. Sir John A. Daniel, Potentate 2019



## Message from the First Lady

**FOR LADIES EYES ONLY!**



It's an honor to be Potentate's Lady this year! I hope we can have a good time and bring more Nobles and their families back to the Temple. Who plays an intricate part.....the **Lady!!**

My goal this year is to just have fun, no matter what we do! Girls just want to have fun! I'll try and keep everyone informed of what's happening. It's harder than it sounds, but hopefully we'll have successful fundraisers, enjoy working together and getting to know everyone.

Please review the Save the Dates that are on the back page of every Noble News and mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any events.

First up on our calendar is the Fezzy Fun Run in Prattville on 23 February. We need sponsors and participants. Thanks in advance for your support. Register online: [time2run.net](http://time2run.net) or call Sharilynn 334-467-9795

We hope to see the whole family at Dixie in Panama City May 16-19<sup>th</sup>!

*Sharilynn*

Lady Sharilynn

Please support our first Ladies project. Candles are available in French vanilla, pomegranate, and fluffy towels for \$15 each. Help us reach our goal!



## Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

I wish to take this time to thank everyone for allowing me to serve Alcazar as Recorder for another year. It is an honor to serve you.

Congratulations to Ill. Sir Greg Moore and Lady Sissy for an outstanding year and now joining the "Past Club". We now welcome Ill Sir John Daniel and Lady Sharilynn as Potentate and First Lady for 2019.



In 2018 Alcazar had a decline in total membership and each of us need to keep membership as our first priority. Alcazar was challenged by Imperial Potentate Cain to create, or restore a total of 29 members between July 2018 and July 2019, the Imperial Session. At this time we have only taken in approximately half of our challenge. Together we can turn this around. Please focus on membership. If you know of a Noble in trouble and needs help, please contact the Temple.

Remember, our children are our guiding light.

Yours in the faith

*Lee R. Sims, P.P.*

**Lee R. Sims, P.P. - Recorder  
Alcazar Shriners 2019**

### HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION November 2018 – January 2019

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

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
LaDon McAllister	1		
Mark Burkett	1		
Jamie Pearson	1		
Sharon Pearson	1		

#### **POV Trips 2**

#### **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 co-driver. If you are interested please call Lee Sims, Recorder in the Temple office, 334-279-9174.

Message from the Chief Rabban



Greetings Noble, Ladies and families of Nobles,

I am extremely humbled by your electing me to be your Chief Rabban this year. Ms. Ruth and I look forward to the coming year and are already hard at work with the new Potentate III Sir John Daniel and his lady Sharilynn planning temple activities this year.

Congratulations to the new Assistant Rabban David Royal and his lady Karen; the new High Priest and Prophet Randy McFarland and his lady Shelia; our new Oriental Guide Eddie Ellis; our outstanding Recorder III Sir PP Lee Sims and his lady Dottie Lou and our superb Treasurer Allen Daniels and his lady Regina. I think we have an outstanding team in this Divan this year and we are all hard at work trying to make things better for Alcazar Shriners.

You will continue to hear me talk about how we can make things better for our temple and our Nobles. My recurring theme you will hear more about next year is "A New Vision for Alcazar Shrine – Leaving It Better Than You Found It". We are working hard on establishing formal processes for all those things we do regularly in the temple so it will be easier for those that follow us or replace us to carry on when the time arises. None of us are irreplaceable but we should strive to make it easy to follow us.

We of the Divan are often asked what does it take to be a member of the Divan notwithstanding the election portion of the process. This is an area we hope to elaborate more on in the near future and start doing a better job of growing future Divan members from our membership. We need more Nobles to step up and get interested in the workings of the temple and the Divan involvement. We need your help today and tomorrow to insure our temple continues to exist long into the future.

We are trying to improve our communications processes in the temple. Our Public Relations leader III Sir PP Jeff Johnson and I are developing a process to integrate all the things we use to communicate with the membership into a much smoother operation. We have a new Noble News Editor Andrew Webber who is going to help us with the newsletter and the website portion as well as the Facebook portion.

We appreciate all your input on things we can do to make our communication process better but what we really need it help in making it happen. We don't need any more negative feedback, we know what's broke, and we need help fixing it. So, unless you have a plan or person that can help us fix those things, keep the negative comments to a minimum unless you have the fix with it. I am open to sitting down and talking to anyone, anytime to work out the bugs and document our way for the future. Call me if you need to anytime day or night. All the Divan information will soon be back up to date on the website and you can contact us. Look forward to seeing you at the next quarterly meeting and for sure at the Dixie in Panama City.

Yours in the faith,

*Bill F.*

Bill Forshey, Jr.  
Chief Rabban

**Shriners Hospitals for Children 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Classic**

Prattville, Alabama Wednesday, 2 October, 2109

Four Man Scramble – Shotgun Start – Best Ball



This year's event will be held Wednesday, October 2 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>rd</sup> Place Teams. Registration begins at 11 am, with tee-off at 1 pm. Cost: \$125 per person, \$500 per team. 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).

There will be longest drive contests, closest to the pin challenge. Win a new Ford vehicles with a Hole-in-One (Rules apply). 2 Mulligans and 1 Phil Niekro for \$20 (limit 1 per player). We will have lunch before tournament and there will be refreshments and awards presentation directly after golf at the Clubhouse.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by going to <http://alcazarshriners.com> or check us out on Facebook. Complete a registration form and mail in or fax it in or you can Email your registration forms to Jack Crysel at [jcrysel7235@gmail.com](mailto:jcrysel7235@gmail.com) and Bill Forshey at [billforshey@gmail.com](mailto:billforshey@gmail.com)

Telephone: 334-279-9174 website - [www.alcazarshriners.com](http://www.alcazarshriners.com) or Check us on out Facebook

Net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) Tax Deductible Charity



**ALCAZAR REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2019 Dixie Shrine Convention**  
**Panama City Beach Fl**  
**May 16-18, 2019**

**Convention Registration:**

Representatives Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$90.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Reservation:**

1<sup>st</sup> Night deposit of \$ 139.00 required when making reservations

Sunday & Wednesday \$84.00 per night

Check in date \_\_\_\_\_

Check out date \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap

\_\_\_\_\_ Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ non-smoking

I would like room close to Name \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Preference \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ My check for the above amount is enclosed. (Checks should be made out to Alcazar Shriners)

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears in credit card \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Send form and deposit to:**

**Alcazar Shriners**  
**Att: Recorder**  
**555 Eastern Blvd.**  
**Montgomery Al. 36117**



# Dixie Shrine Association

## 2019 Convention Registration Form

May 16th, 17th & 18th 2019

Panama City Beach Florida

*(Please fill out 1 per registrant. Make as many copies as needed)*

**Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Temple \_\_\_\_\_ \$90.00 + Lady

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

*(The price of the Dixie President's Banquet Ticket and the Ladies Luncheon Ticket are included in the \$90.00 Registration fee for Representatives plus Lady \$20 - Total \$110.00)*

**Non Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Temple \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

Dixie President's Banquet # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ 35.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Luncheon # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ 25.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions for Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your Convention Registration Forms and Payment, including the President Banquet and Ladies Luncheon to:

**Alcazar Shriners**

**Attention: Lee Sims, Recorder**

**555 Eastern Blvd**

**Montgomery, AL 36117**

**Cutoff Date for Registration is 15 April, 2019**

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**SAVE THE DATES**

**February**

23<sup>rd</sup> Fezzy Fun Run Prattville Cooter's Pond Park 8-11 am

**March**

2<sup>nd</sup> Mardi Gras Party Red Fez 6:30 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Shriner's Days Greenville Hospital

**April**

12th Quarterly Temple Meeting  
(Ladies program when men meet)  
26th Hospitality Red Fez 6-10 pm

27th

Potentate's Ball

Luncheon/Presentation	Red Fez	11 am-1 pm
Social Hour	Temple	6 pm-7 pm
Lead Out		7 pm-8 pm
Dinner		8 pm-9 pm
Dancing		9 pm till

**May**

11th Taste of Alcazar Red Fez

**III. Sir John A. Daniel  
and  
Lady Sharilynn  
would like to invite  
you to our  
Potentate's Ball  
on  
April 27, 2019**

**Please notify the Temple at  
334-279-9174  
if you plan to attend**

**Necrology report**

For the period of 1 Nov 2018 thru 1 Feb 2019 the following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Jack Clanton  
Wendell S. Kennedy  
Larry G. Parker  
Kenneth F. Ireland Jr.