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Alcazar Noble News

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Color this page and mail it to the Temple before Christmas. All pages will be on display in the office at the Temple. The winner of the coloring contest will be featured in the next edition of the Noble News. Nobles, please share this with your children and grandchildren and lets start a new process.

Please include the name of the artist, their address and their relationship to the Alcazar Shriners.

Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

Elected Divan	James Pearson, Valley Shrine Club POC	Donor Relations Committee	Troy Shrine Club	Nomads
John Daniel, Potentate	Kenny Smith, Phenix City Shrine Club POC	Jeff Johnson, P.P., Chairman	Neil Sneed, President	Meeting 3rd Thursday Monthly with RRSC
Bill Forshey, Chief Rabban	Ray Matheson, Wiregrass Shrine Club POC		Phone: 334-344-0342	Provost Guard
David Royal, Asst Rabban			Email: troyshrineclub@troycable.net	Meeting 1st Friday Monthly
Randy McFarland, High Priest & Prophet	Finance Committee	Alcazar Shrine Clubs	Meeting: 2nd Thursday Monthly 7 PM	
Eddie Ellis, Oriental Guide	Gene Moseley, Chairman (17-19)		Location: Shrine Club	
Allen Daniels, Treasurer	Zachary Holmes (17-19)	Autauga County Shrine Club		Trail Busters (Wiregrass)
Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder	Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20)	Dave Russell, President	Valley Shrine Club	Meeting 2nd Monday Monthly
	Jack Crysel (18-20)	Email: dtruss47@aol.com	James Pearson, President	
Appointed Divan	Ed Sapp (19-21)	Meeting: 2nd Thursday every other month	Phone: 706-388-8379	Directors Staff
William Baker, 1st Ceremonial Master	Ray Matheson (19-21)	(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)	Meeting: 1st Thursday Monthly 7 PM	Meeting: First Thursday Monthly
Andrew Webber, 2nd Ceremonial Master		Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge	Location: Lanett Masonic Lodge	
Jack Crysel, Temple Director	Buildings and Grounds Committee			Hillbillys
Andy Compton, P.P., Parade Marshal	Don Cook, Chairman (19-21)	Covington County Shrine Club	Wiregrass Shrine Club	Meeting 2nd Wednesday
Terry Wofford, P.P., Marshal	David Headley (19-21)	Eddie Ellis, President	Sammy Hicks, President	
Bill Graham, Asst Marshal	Jack Crysel (18-20)	Email: EddieEllis@hotmail.com	Phone: 334-899-5612 / 334-726-3894	Legion of Honor
David Grant, Captain of the Guard	Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20)	Meeting: 4th Thursday monthly at 7:00 PM	Email: samhi46@yahoo.com	Meeting: 2nd Friday Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct & Dec
Don Gates, Outer Guard	David Grant (17-19)	Location: Call president for location		
Raymond Abercrombie, Chaplain	Pete Anderson (17-19)		River Region Shrine Club	Fire Dogs (Phenix City)
Larry Hall, Temple Attorney			Pete Anderson, President	
	Insurance Committee	Crenshaw County Shrine Club	Email: petegator64@gmail.com	Hornets (Florala)
Imperial Representatives	Gene Moseley, Chairman	Andy Compton, P.P., President	Phone: 334-379-5066	
John Daniel, Potentate	Ernie Lollar, P.P.	Email: andycompton@alapp.gov	Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thursdays Monthly 7 PM	Noble News Editor
Bill Forshey, Chief Rabban	Jack Crysel	Meeting: 3rd Monday monthly 7 PM	Location: Temple Club Room	Andrew Webber
Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder	Bob Smith	Location: Shrine Club / Masonic Building		Phone: 706-380-3001
	Steve Starr		Alcazar Shrine Units	Email: Webbers79@gmail.com
Dixie Representative	John Daniel, Potentate (Non-voting)	Geneva Shrine Club		
Allen Daniels, Treasurer	Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder (Non-voting)	Jerry Broadway, President	Brass Band	As of: 1 Oct 19 w/jf
Al Smith, P.P.	Larry Hall, Temple Attorney (Non-vot)	Phone: 850-951-4887	Meeting Every Monday - 7 PM	
		Meeting: 1st Tuesday Monthly 6 PM		
Hospital Board of Governors	Membership Committee	Location: Shrine Club	Fire Chiefs	
Terry Wofford, P.P.	Eddie Ellis, Oriental Guide, Chairman		Meeting 2nd Tuesday Monthly - 630 PM	
Jeff Johnson, P.P.		Phenix City Shrine Club		
	Public Relations Committee	Chris Hudson, President	Golf N Nobles	
Hospital Transportation	Jeff Johnson, P.P., Chairman	Phone: 706-681-3463	Meeting 3rd Thursday Monthly - time varies	
Ray Matheson, Director of Transportation		Meeting: 1st & 3rd Wednesday Monthly 7 PM		
Robert Daughtry, Geneva Shrine Club POC		Location: Shrine Club		



NECROLOGY REPORT

The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel since our last reporting. Please keep these Nobles and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Glyn B. Kersey

Curtis A. Horne

Message from the Potentate

Greetings Nobles:

I hope all of you and your families are in good health and doing great.

By the time you receive this issue of the Noble News, our Annual Golf Tournament for Shriners Hospitals for Children will be behind us. The way things look at this point, it is a success. I would like to thank everyone that helped to make this year's tournament a tremendous success.

The Sportsman's Gun Giveaway and Luncheon was held on October 19th, here at the Temple and once again was an outstanding success due to your support. We look forward to seeing all our nobles here on Friday, 13 December for the temple officer elections for 2020. This is your temple and you need to take part in the election of your officers. The next day, 14 December will be the temple Christmas party and Annual Awards night. Come have some fun and help us recognize our nobles, clubs and units. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

That is all I have for right now, except, remember our Fraternity depends on you. If you can get active, please do so. If you're not a member of a club or unit, please become one.

Yours in the Faith,

John

III. Sir John A. Daniel, Potentate 2019



Message from the First Lady

This year is really moving fast and is coming to a close soon, this means the Holidays are upon us and it'll be very busy!

In advance, I'd like to thank all the Ladies for helping to sell tickets for the last Fundraiser of the year, which is the Campstew Sale. Tickets are available from any Lady for \$8.00 a quart. We gave away samples at the Gun Giveaway on October 19th for you to see how good the campstew will be so you can decide how many quarts you'll need to purchase!! I'd also like to thank all the Ladies for the Baked Goods for the last Gun Show which made it a big success.

The next Quarterly meeting will be December 13th and will be the temple officer elections for 2020. We will need heavy hors d'oeuvres for the meal to start at 6pm. The Ladies will provide a meal of heavy hors d'oeuvres and the Ladies will have a Dirty Santa Story party. If you'd like to participate, please bring a gift \$20 or less.

The Awards/Presentation and Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14th, starting with Happy Hour at 6pm with Dinner at 6:30 pm., dress attire - semi formal.

See the SAVE the DATES for other activities!!!

Potentate's Lady

Sharilynn



Message from the High Priest and Prophet

Nobles and Ladies,

I can't believe that we are in December already; this year has really passed by fast! We have enjoyed all the activities we have scheduled to help us in the running of the Temple. We were very successful with the world's largest peanut boil at the Crenshaw County Shrine Club, in our Golf Tournament led by Jack Crysel, our Sportsman Gun Giveaway, the Shrine Fair at Troy Shrine Club and don't forget "Bingo" at our Shrine clubs! Also, the ladies have been very active in supporting our temple with various fundraising activities with First Lady Sharilynn leading the way.



The Ceremonial that Phenix City put on was outstanding with several new nobles being added to our roles. The presentation by Jeff Johnson was very informative and needs to be presented at every Shrine Club. Thanks, Phenix City, for a job well done! I am very encouraged at the number of people that we have added this year. Everyone needs to continue to try to bring another person. This is the only way we can continue to grow! Thanks also to the new units that have started up! Everyone needs to be in a unit, that is where all the fun takes place.

We have several events taking place in the next few weeks. We will be participating in several parades in the coming month. The Temple Elections night is December 13th and all our membership needs to take part in that process. That night the Ladies will provide a meal of heavy hors d'oeuvres and the Ladies will play the game of "DIRTY SANTA", so bring a gift of \$20.00 or less! The Awards Presentation and Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14th with Happy Hour at 6 pm with Dinner at 6:30pm, dress – semi formal attire.

Let's all come together and have some fun these last few weeks. I want to thank everyone for all their hard work in helping Alcazar Shriners in accomplishing all our goals. Thank you for allowing me to be on your Divan as your High Priest and Prophet. I will continue to do my best to make you proud! In closing, I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving, a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember, it's better to give than receive.

Yours in the Faith,

Randy

Carl Randy McFarland
Alcazar Shriners
High Priest and Prophet, 2019

Alcazar River Region Shrine Club Presents

A Mardis Gras celebration at Alcazar Red Fez Club

15 February 2020 – 6 – 11 PM

Meal and Entertainment - \$15.00 per person

BYOB – Setups and Ice Available

RSVP with Pete Anderson by text / call 334-221-7490
Or email him at petegator64@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO BE THERE

ALCAZAR TEMPLE POTENTATE'S WESTERN BALL

Saturday, 29 February 2020

Alcazar Nobles and their Ladies will attend at no cost but must have
RSVPs in by 14 February 2020 (Valentines Day)

RSVP with the Recorder's office at 334-279-9174 or email to
shriners@alcazar-shriners.net or email to the Potentate at email:
2020.Alcazar.Potentate@gmail.com

More info to follow in next version of Noble News (Feb – Mar 2020)

Message from the Recorder

Season Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Tis the season to be jolly and enjoy family and friends. Lady Dottie Lou and I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and safe New Year.

As we end the 2019 year we have accomplished many issues under the leadership of Ill Sir John Daniel and Lady Sharilynn. With these accomplishments we do not need to stop working on many issues that we are still facing.

Some of the issues are membership and fundraising.

Membership is a continuing “work in progress”. Remember our Imperial Potentates slogan “Just One”. Just think what it would do for our membership if each Noble got “Just One”. Please make an effort to do your part.

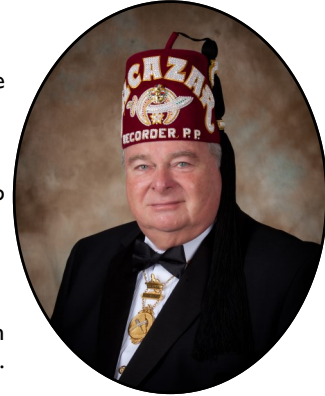
Fundraising is another “work in progress”. We continue to struggle in our efforts to raise funds for operating Alcazar and our hospital/transportation program. We have had some very successful fundraisers this year but we do not want to be satisfied with these since they can change in an instant. We need to be thinking of additional fundraising projects to raise revenue for Alcazar.

We will have new leadership beginning in January 2020 with the installation the elected members of your Alcazar Divan. Please get behind your Divan and support them throughout 2020. Remember, this is your Temple and your involvement and support is necessary for the success of Alcazar Shriners.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in the Faith,

Leo R. Soms P.P.
Recorder, Alcazar Shriners



2019 SHC GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

Poarch Creek Indians

PSR Inc

Regions Bank

Edwards Plumbing

Alabama Dumpster

Phenix City Shrine Club

Allstate Beverage

Cricket Dust aka Don Cook

Construction Materials

Charlie McDonald–Capital Hill–RTJ Golf Trail

Collier Ford

Dyna – Lift

Climate Control

B & T Trailer Leasing

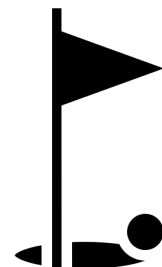
Southern Pipe

Bama Budweiser

Montgomery Coca-Cola

CCSI

Royal Lawn Service



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SPORTSMAN GUN GIVEAWAY SPONSORS

2019

SOUTHEAST STAMPING
LAURA PITTS IN MEMORY OF HENRY PITTS
WELDON WELL DRILLING
229 MATERIALS
RAYMOND MATHESON
RUSSELL FAIRCLOTH
BILL BEASLEY
ALCAZAR FIRE CHIEFS
WILSON & WILSON BUILDERS
MATTHEW FREIHUBE
SAFETY FIRST – TODD BAGGETT
VELITA MCFARLAND
MOORE TIRE CO
BRUEL DAVIS
ENTERPRISE SEWING INC. (2)
EDWIN SAPP
ALLEN DANIELS
TERRY TALLEY
SUNSHINE HEATING & AIR
280 PACKAGE, LLC
CRENSHAW COUNTY SHRINE CLUB (2)
MARK KNOX
JOE JOHNSON
KEVIN & SHANNON DURASO
KAREN HUNDLEY at LIBERTY NATIONAL
RONNIE SMITH MOTOR CO.
H/G ELECTRIC CO (2)
FIX IT ALL, LLC

LESTER PITTS IN MEMORY OF HENRY PITTS
CLEVELAND SWITCORD
ALABAMA PRO PACKAGING
CORRECT CUT LAWN, LLC
CUTTING EDGE LAWN CARE
DOC'S COUNTRY STORE
CAPT. BILL DUTOUR
BILL & RUTH FORSHEY
RIVER REGION RECOVERY LLC
BILLY COLWELL II
COURTESY CLEANERS - JAN WEAVER
ANDALUSIA FORD MOTORS
THE DANLEY CHARITABLE TRUST (3)
JOHN SMITH
JAMES MCDANIEL
CASC
BROWN & SONS LLC
WILLIAMS LOVING CARE
TIGERS KWIK STOP INC
ANDY COMPTON
JOEY KNOX FARM
JOHN D. JOHNSON
KENNY SMITH
JOHN TANNER
INSURANCE CO
STEVEN GRIFFIN
NICK REED



SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
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TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORT

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Account Number	REVENUES	Year End 12/31/19		Year End 12/31/20
		Budget	Actual *	Estimated
4000	Initiation Fees	1000.00	907.50	1,000.00
4010	Membership dues & PCT	51,500.00	50,753.75	51,000.00
4100 & 4110	Less: Dues writeoffs	(1,200.00)	(0.00)	(1,200.00)
4030	Rental income	107,000.00	117,490.00	111,000.00
4040 & 4050	Investment income	600.00	748.51	600.00
4070	Realized gains/losses	0.00	0.00	0.00
4080 & 4080	Miscellaneous income	33,575.00	90,853.91	32,450.00
4090	Donations	80,000.00	45,185.00	60,000.00
4400-4599	Charitable fundraising - net proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
7970	Less: Distribution to S.H.C.	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
7980	Less: Retained for Hospital Patient Transportation Fund	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
4800-4799	Fraternal fundraising gross revenues	152,000.00	129,285.32	143,100.00
6400-6459	Less: Direct fundraising costs	(70,300.00)	(62,771.43)	(62,100.00)
4800-4999	Other revenues - net	11,300.00	-8,978.85	-5,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUES	345,475.00	365,453.91	330,850.00
	EXPENSES			
6000-6099	Shriners Intl. (\$30 per capita & \$2.50 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5 Noble Hoop. Assessment)	22,600.00	21,513.75	22,050.00
6100-6399	Administrative	88,290.00	49,676.70	62,740.00
6500-6699	Building operations	203,000.00	255,096.82	205,000.00
6700-6999	Business sessions/Ceremonials	600.00	175.13	600.00
7000-7199	Social activities/Entertainment	17,500.00	13,373.55	16,000.00
7200-7399	Visitations & Pilgrimages	42,000.00	7,108.81	10,500.00
7400-7599	Promotion & Publicity	5,200.00	515.25	2,000.00
7600-7899	Unit & Club expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
7900-7949	Donations to fraternal groups	0.00	0.00	0.00
7950-7969	Members' relations	0.00	0.00	0.00
7990-7999	Donations to charities	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	359,190.00	347,459.81	318,890.00
	NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-13,715.00	17,994.30	11,960.00
3750 & 3760	Transfer To/From Designated Funds			
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-13,715.00	17,994.30	11,960.00
4079	Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net			
	CHANGE IN EQUITY	-13,715.00	17,994.30	11,960.00
CAPITAL BUDGET				
1500-1639	Fixed asset additions			

I hereby certify that the 2020 Temple Budgets were adopted on:

_____	_____
Potentate	Chief Rabban
_____	_____
Assistant Rabban	Treasurer
_____	_____
High Priest and Prophet	Recorder

Oriental Guide	

*Pre-audited balances are acceptable for this comparison report. NOTE: Mail budget comparison reports to Director of Temple Accounting by March 2, 2020.

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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 2020.

2019 or 2020 Dues Card required for admission
December 13, 2019
7:30 PM
Alcazar Shrine Center
555 Eastern Blvd.
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Office: (334) 279-9174

John A. Daniel, Potentate
attest: Lee R. Sims, P.P. Recorder

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 installing 2020 Alcazar Officers and conducting any business that may come before the Temple,

2020 Dues Card required for admission
January 10, 2020
7:30 PM
Alcazar Shrine Center
555 Eastern Blvd.
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Office: (334) 279-9174

John A. Daniel, Potentate
attest: Lee R. Sims, P.P. Recorder

DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 11	DIVAN MEETING
DEC 13	QUARTERLY MEETING – TEMPLE OFFICER ELECTIONS
DEC 14	TEMPLE CHRISTMAS PARTY – AWARDS NIGHT
JAN 4	OUTGOING POTENTATE / LADY PARTY
JAN 7	COMMITTEE MEETINGS / DIVAN MEETING
JAN 10	QUARTERLY MEETING – TEMPLE OFFICER INSTALLATION
JAN 11	CLUB OFFICER INSTALLATION / TRAINING SESSION
JAN 18-19	ALCAZAR GUN SHOW
JAN 20	INPUT FOR FEB – MAR NOBLE NEWS DUE TO EDITOR
JAN 27	FEB – MAR NOBLES NEWS DUE TO PRINTER
FEB 12	DIVAN MEETING
FEB 15	MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION – RED FEX – RRSC HOSTING
FEB 29	2020 ALCAZAR POTENTATES BALL – WESTERN THEME

