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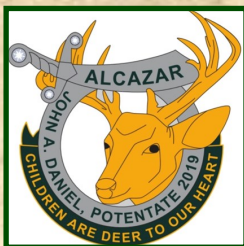
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Alcazar Noble News

Much appreciation to the 2019 Divan!



The nobles and ladies of Alcazar would like to say thank you to Ill. Sir John A. Daniels and Lady Sharilynn for a wonderful year. Your hard work, dedication, and the commitment shown to the members, the children, and their families has not gone unnoticed. Your mission is almost over, prepare to rest and recharge!

Nuts For Our Kids

The Crenshaw County Shrine Club once again hosted the "World's Largest Peanut Boil" in it's 49th year. These dedicated and hard working nobles and volunteers boiled and roasted over 32 tons of peanuts in four and a half days. In what is not only a shrine event, but a community event and local fixture that is anticipated across much of South Alabama and beyond.

Next year will be the 50th year, and they are planning to make it the biggest and best yet, so save the date and go see them next Labor Day weekend.



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, 1st Ceremonial Master
 Andrew Webber, 2nd 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)
 Ed Sapp (19-21)
 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 (16-19)
 Don Cook (16-19)
 David Grant (17-19)
 Pete Anderson (17-19)

Insurance Committee

Gene Moseley, Chairman
 Ernie Lollar, P.P.
 Jack Crysel
 Bob Smith
 Steve Starr

Non – Voting members

John Dael, Potentate
 Lee Sims, P.P.
 Larry Hall, Temple Attorney

Membership Committee

Eddie Ellis

Public Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P. P.

Donor Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P.P.

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

Geneva SC

Jerry Broadway, President
 850-951-4887
 Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly 6:00PM

Phenix City SC

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

Troy SC

Neil Sneed., President
 334-344-0542
 Email: troyshinerclub@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

Sammy Hicks, President
 334-899-5612
 334-726-3894
 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

Camel Riders

Meeting 1st Tues monthly - 7:00 PM

Fire Chiefs

Meeting 2nd Tues monthly - 6:30 PM

Golf N Nobles

Meeting 3rd Thurs monthly – varies

Keystone Kops

Meeting 1st Mon monthly - 10:00 AM

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: 1st Mon monthly - 7:00PM

Hillbilly's

Meeting 2nd Wed monthly – 7:00PM

Legion of Honor

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

Fire Dogs (Phenix City)

Hornets (Floral)

Noble News Editor

Andrew Webber
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As of 2/5/2019



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.

George Franklin

John Carmichael Jr.

James Puckett

Bruce Fairchild

John F. Harmann Jr.

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 will be on October 19th, here at the Temple. Lunch will be served starting at 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Daughters of the Nile will be raffling off a sportsman's cooler with outdoor items. So please come out, bring the family, join us and have some fun. 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 will be giving away samples at the Gun Giveaway on October 19th for you to see how good the campstew will be, and 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 October 11th and we will need heavy hors d'oeuvres for the meal to start at 6pm. Please come help us make ornaments and have fun, dress casual. Join us on December 1st, starting at noon, to help decorate the Christmas tree and the Temple!!

December 8th - Alcazar Children's Christmas Party at 1pm at the Temple. Ladies, I'm asking again for your assistance with bringing Christmas cookies for this event.

December 13th - Election Night: 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. Last, but not least, will be the Polar Express Show for the children on December 19th at 6:30 pm at the Temple.

See the SAVE the DATES for other activities!!!

Potentate's Lady

Sharilynn



Message from the Oriental Guide



Dear Nobles,

Here we are on the “downhill “side of 2019.

October is to be busy at Alcazar. We will have 5 Tuesdays of Bingo. Encourage folks you know to come out, play Bingo, have a fun evening, and support Alcazar.

Troy Shrine Club will have the Troy Fair October 1 - October 5. This will be a great time and place for family fun.

Wednesday, October 2, is the Shriners Children’s Hospital golf tournament at the Robert T. Jones Golf Course in Prattville, Alabama. This will be a great day of fun, fellowship, great golf, and a great day for our children!

October 11th we will have our quarterly meeting at Alcazar. Remember nobles bring your ladies. Also, we can create new Shriners at our quarterly meetings. So, get those petitions for membership into our recorder.

Alcazar has the largest area of jurisdiction in Alabama, covering all or part of 28 counties. With the number of Lodges we have in our jurisdiction and with the number of Master Masons that would represent, we should be creating new Shriners and growing membership. Remember, if you have any questions or if I can help you on membership, please call me at 334-618-4125.

October 19th is the “Big“ 100 gun giveaway day. Please don’t wait until the last day to turn in your money and ticket stubs to our recorder. Please make arrangements to get your money and stubs turned in “as soon as possible.” That really helps our recorder, treasurer, and office staff.

I will be in Tampa at the 2019 annual membership seminar October 23-27 learning all of the new Do’s, Don’ts, What If’s, and Maybes for membership. Looking forward to learning A lot and bringing back good information for all of the Alcazar Shriners.

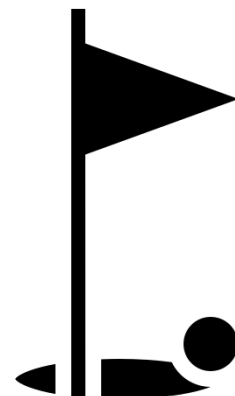
Let’s not forget our sick Nobles and Ladies.

Till next time: Rejoice in Hope, be Patient in Tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Yours in the faith,

Eddie

O. G. Alcazar Shriners



Message from the Recorder

Nobles and Ladies,

This year has flown by and we are fast approaching a very busy time for Alcazar. As you read this the Alcazar Charity Golf Tournament has passed with a very great success. We had a larger number of teams than in previous years and a greater number of sponsors than previous years. Thanks to all of the teams, sponsors and volunteers that made the event a success.



On October 11, 2019 Alcazar will hold the Quarterly Temple Meeting at 7:30 PM. The Alcazar Ladies will have snacks at 6:30 PM prior to the meeting, please come and enjoy.

We will have the annual Alcazar Sportsmans Gun Giveaway on October 19, 2019 with a luncheon for the ones that purchased tickets and our volunteer workers. If you have not turned in your ticket money for the Giveaway, please do so ASAP.

I continue to talk about membership and it is an issue for all of us to be concerned about and we should be trying to get new Nobles. As Nobles we all need to work together for the betterment of Alcazar Shriners and not for our own agenda. We need to work together for the organization and what we stand for. When we pull together we can make it happen instead of pulling against each other which causes the loss of members that do not want to be involved in an organization that is continually having turmoil.

The annual dues notices went out early this year, around the 1st of August. Please get your dues paid and if you have not paid your 2019 dues it is important to your continued membership to get them paid ASAP.

As we enter the end of the year please review the calendar of events and come to the Temple Children's party, December 8, 2019, Temple elections, December 13, 2019, Temple awards and Christmas party, December 14, 2019, Polar Express movie for the children on December 19, 2019, various parades and upcoming holiday parties at the Clubs.

This is your Temple. Come and be part of it, get involved.

Remember, Our Children are Our Guiding Light.

Yours in the Faith,

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



HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

1 August 2019 – 30 Sept 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

DRIVER	TRIPS	DRIVER	TRIPS
Mike Porterfield	2	James McDaniel	3
John Smith	2	Larry Walker	2
Joe Lewis	1	Dee Lewis	1
James Pearson	1	Ron Pynes	1
Richard Gracy	1	Ed Sapp	1
Willard Eason	1		

POV Trips 5

AREA COORDINATORS

Ray Matheson	Wiregrass SC
Robert Daughtry	Geneva SC
Kenny Smith	Phenix City SC
James Pearson	Valley SC



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for Children®

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.

Walk For

Evelyn, John, & Caroline Miller with Fezzy Bear walked 1 Mile in honor of Alcazar Shrine and raised \$125 at the Walk For Love walkathon in Nashville during Imperial Session.



On The Road Again



Potentate, John Daniels, is pleased to announce that the Alcazar Keystone Kops have been reformed and are back in action. The unit has been activated at the Crenshaw County Shrine Club. Through the hard work of Noble William Baker, the Paddy Wagon is up and running after an engine swap and has already been parading in several parades in South Alabama. We hope to see it in many more in the next several months.

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SAVE THE DATES

October

11th	Quarterly Meeting	Alcazar Temple
19th	Gun Giveaway/ PreSale Camp Stew	Alcazar Temple
26th-27th	Bake Sale for Gun Show	Alcazar Temple

November

2nd	Alcazar Shrine Ceremonial	P.C. Shrine Club
9th	Campstew Ticket Sales Cutoff	
23rd	Campstew Pickup	Alcazar Temple

December

1st	Decorate Temple (noon)	Alcazar Temple
7th	Wiregrass Children's Christmas Party	
8th	Children's Christmas Party	Alcazar Temple
13th	Temple Elections (6 pm)	Alcazar Temple
14th	Temple Christmas Party (6 pm)	Alcazar Temple
19th	Polar Express 6:30 pm	Alcazar Temple
21st	Phenix City Christmas Party	P.C. Shrine Club

**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 any business as may come before the Temple,

2019 or 2020 Dues Card required for admission
 October 11, 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

**JUST
 ONE**

Who do you know
 that would make a
 good Shrine Mason?

