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**Elected Divan**

Potentate-Bill Forshey, Jr.  
 Chief Rabban-David Royal  
 Assistant Rabban-Randy McFarland  
 High Priest & Prophet-Eddie Ellis  
 Oriental Guide-Jack Crysel  
 Treasurer-Allen Daniels  
 Recorder-Lee Sims, P.P.

**Appointed Divan**

1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master-Ronnie Hancock  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master-Alan Hancock  
 Temple Director-Joey Crysel  
 Parade Marshal-Andy Compton, P.P.  
 Marshal-Terry Wofford, P.P.  
 Assistant Marshal-Robert Smith  
 Captain of the Guard-David Grant  
 Outer Guard-Steve Starr

**Appointed Officers**

Chaplain-Raymond Abercrombie  
 Temple Attorney (Primary)-Larry Hall  
 Temple Attorney (Alternate)-Paul Adams  
 Parliamentarian-George McCain, III., P.P.  
 Chief of Staff-Andy Compton, P.P.

**Potentate Aides**

Andrew Webber-PCSC  
 Ed Sapp-WSC  
 Al Riley-CCSC  
 Neal Sneed-TSC  
 Paul Adams-CovCoSC  
 David Grant-RRSC  
 Steve Starr-RRSC  
 Pete Anderson-RRSC  
 Jimmy Smitherman-RRSC  
 Chris Jackson-RRSC  
 Peter Prielauda-RRSC

**Imperial Representatives**

Bill Forshey, Potentate  
 David Royal, Chief Rabban  
 Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder

**Dixie Representatives**

Allen Daniels, Treasurer  
 Al Smith, P.P.

**Hospital Board of Governors**

Terry Wofford, P.P.  
 Jeff Johnson, P.P.

**Finance Committee  
3 Yr Terms**

Gene Moseley, Chairman (20-22)  
 Don Cook (20-22)  
 Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20)  
 David Headley (20)  
 Ed Sapp (19-21)  
 (Vacant)(19-21)

**Buildings and Grounds Committee  
3 Yr Terms**

Pete Anderson (20-22)  
 Don Cook (19-21)  
 David Headley (19-21)  
 Daniel Payne (20)  
 Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20)  
 David Grant (20-22)  
 Bill Forshey, Potentate (ex-officio member)  
 Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder (ex-officio member)

**Insurance Committee**

Gene Moseley, Chairman  
 Robert Smith  
 Steve Starr  
 Allen Schwindling  
 Larry Hall, Temple Attorney  
 Paul Adams, Alt Temple Attorney  
 Bill Forshey, Potentate  
 Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder

**Membership Committee**

Eddie Ellis, Oriental Guide, Chairman  
 Ernie Lollar, P.P.

**Leadership Development Committee**

Terry Wofford, P.P., Chairman  
 Committee comprised of PP Members  
 of Cabiri International

**Public Relations Committee**

Jeff Johnson, P.P., Chairman  
 Andrew Webber, Editor Noble News  
 Brian Smith, Alcazar Webmaster  
 Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder

**Donor Relations Committee**

Jeff Johnson, P.P., Chairman

**Alcazar Shrine Clubs****Autauga County Shrine Club**

Dave Russell, President  
 Email: drruss47@aol.com  
 Phone: 334-365-9907  
 Meeting: 2nd Thursday every other month  
 (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)  
 Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

**Covington County Shrine Club**

Paul Adams, President  
 Email: padamslaw@outlook.com  
 Phone: 334-764-4126  
 Meeting: 4th Thursday monthly at 7:00 PM  
 Location: Call president for location

**Crenshaw County Shrine Club**

Andy Compton, P.P., President  
 Email: andycompton76@gmail.com  
 Meeting: 3rd Monday monthly 7 PM  
 Location: Shrine Club / Masonic Building

**Geneva Shrine Club**

Jerry Broadway, President  
 Phone: 850-419-0376  
 Meeting: 1st Tuesday Monthly 6 PM  
 Location: Shrine Club

**Phenix City Shrine Club**

LaDon McAllister, President  
 Phone: 706-681-1563  
 Meeting: 1st & 3rd Wednesday Monthly 7 PM  
 Location: Shrine Club

**Troy Shrine Club**

Neil Sneed, President  
 Phone: 334-344-0542  
 Email: troyshrineclub@troycable.net  
 Meeting: 2nd Thursday Monthly 7 PM  
 Location: Shrine Club

**Valley Shrine Club**

Williard Eason, President  
 Need email address  
 Phone: 706-773-6572  
 Meeting: 1st Thursday Monthly 7 PM  
 Location: Lanett Masonic Lodge

**Wiregrass Shrine Club**

Tony Saliba  
 Email: tslab2@yahoo.com  
 Phone: 334-792-4528  
 Meeting: 1st Monday Monthly unless holiday, if  
 occurs, held following Monday, time: 7:30 PM  
 Location: Wiregrass Shrine Club

**River Region Shrine Club**

Pete Anderson, President  
 Email: petegator64@gmail.com  
 Phone: 334-379-5066  
 Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thursdays Monthly 7 PM  
 Location: Temple Club Room

**Alcazar Shrine Units****Brass Band**

Meeting Every Monday - 7 PM  
 Gene Moseley, President

**Fire Chiefs**

Meeting 2nd Tuesday Monthly - 630 PM  
 Allen Daniels, Chief

**Fire Dogs ( Phenix City)**

2 - 3 Times a Year BBQ  
 Jeff Johnson, P.P. - President

**Golf N Nobles**

Meeting 3rd Thursday Monthly - time varies  
 Greg Moore, P.P.

**Legion of Honor**

Meeting: 2nd Friday Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct & Dec  
 President- Terry Wofford, P.P.

**Nomads**

Meeting 3rd Thursday Monthly with RRSC  
 Pete Anderson, Chief

**Provost Guard**

Meeting 1st Friday Monthly  
 President- Terry Wofford, P.P.

**Trail Busters (Wiregrass)**

Meeting 2nd Monday Monthly  
 Ray Harris, Chief

**Hillbillys**

Meeting 2nd Wednesday Monthly  
 Mark Burkett, Chief

**Hornets (Floral)**

Meeting date/time/location needed.  
 Ron Rawls

**Directors Staff**

Meeting: Third Thursday Monthly  
 Joey Crysel, Director

**Noble News Editor**

Andrew Webber  
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## Message from the Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Well, what can we say to try and identify what we have been through this last 2 months. Crazy does not even start to elaborate on the things we have been through as Shriners and as Americans so far during this pandemic. It looks like we are slowly coming out of the worst of it and will start getting back to some sort of normal again shortly. I ask for your continued support in following the guidelines as well as to insuring others in our facilities do the same.

Based on the most current information we had at the time from the CDC and the State as well as guidance from our Imperial staff and the Alabama Grand Master we curtailed our temple and club activities of 10 or more persons through April into May. As of 16 May we allowed our temple, clubs and units to start back meeting as long as they could maintain the social distancing as well as to adhere to the health department guidance on hygiene/sanitation.

As of 22 May 2020, we have been cleared by the state to resume bingo operations and rental venues that have large crowds as long as they do not exceed 50% of the Fire Marshal's facility capacity and use social distancing. Even though we are not responsible for our renters maintaining these important limitations, we must make sure they are aware of their responsibilities in our contracts with them. We will have to locate signage reminding renters and attendees of the social distance issue as well as the hygiene issues. As can be expected some of our rental rates will be adjusted to cover these new costs for signage and cleanup required after each facility use.

Our way forward as of the day of this message is this: On 1 June we will go back to standard meetings in our facilities still maintaining social distancing as well as implementing new cleaning and sanitizing processes after each event to try and prevent any possible transfer of potential virus of any kind. Masks are optional but highly recommended for wear by persons over 65 as well as those with reduced immune systems or previous illnesses.

We currently plan on resuming bingo and our facility rentals on 1 June and are developing plans for seating that meets the social distance requirements as well as to identify what new hygiene changes we have to implement to limit the potential for infection. As I indicated above we will also be limited to 50% occupancy of our facilities.

We canceled the quarterly meeting for the second quarter and now have the third quarter meeting scheduled for 10 July in the temple Oasis. At that meeting we intend to vote on all the new member applications we have received, and we will obligate those approved new members present that night. We still intend on having a fall ceremonial at Phenix City on 14 November and those new members will have the opportunity to take part at that time. Please insure you have all the applications in on all your candidates before the 10 July meeting and those candidates/friends plan on attending so we can welcome them and their families into our Alcazar family that night.

Currently we still are planning to have our temple gun shows on 20-21 June and 25-26 July. We hope to have the Shriners night out at the Biscuits baseball game on 8 August if they are back on schedule and we can be there. Our Sportsman's gun giveaway will be on 10 October and we want this one to be the best yet. I am pleading with you to purchase your tickets you receive in the mail or sell them to your friends so we can get back some of the momentum in the budget we have lost from missed rentals and bingo. Our SHC Golf Tourney is scheduled for 28 October and we want to have a great turnout for that event as well.

It is an honor to serve you this year as Potentate for Alcazar Shriners. Please be careful in these trying times.

My door is always open, call me or text me or email me and let's work together for a great 2020 year.

Yours in the faith,

*Bill Forshey, Jr.*

**Bill Forshey, Jr., Potentate, 2020**

**Alcazar Shriners**

**Email: 2020.Alcazar.Potentate@gmail.com or billforshey@gmail.com**

***A New Vision For Alcazar Shriners – Leave The World A Much Better Place Than You Found It***



## Message from the First Lady



Hello Ladies!

Are you getting your 1,000 piece puzzles done yet? Learned how to knit yet? Or maybe crochet? Started a garden or two? Learned a new language or two? Did you get a new pet?

It has been a different year for all of us. But I know all of you are tough and I am sure there are some Honey Do list items getting done and getting added.

We do have two non-medical advantages our Spanish flu ancestors did not have. Our more comfortable clothes and air conditioning/heating units.

July will be here shortly. If we are still under lockdown what are you planning to do to celebrate? Sparklers, roman candles, cherry bombs? We still have candles so if you know anyone that needs a candle or two please let me know. I will send a list of scents the next time I get into town.

So far we are still planning on having a CASCI gun show on 20-21 June and an Alcazar gun show on July 25-26. The ladies are still planning on hosting a craft show again on 22 August. Please contact Lady Sharilynn Daniel for details on the craft show. More details will be in next edition of Noble News but start planning early. The Sportsman's gun giveaway on 10 October and the SHC golf tournament on 28 October will be opportunities for the ladies to attend and support the men again this year as well.

The July Quarterly Temple meeting is at 7:30 on Saturday 11 July. There will be food ready at 6:30 that night. More on the food later. See y'all there.

MISS ALL Y'ALL!  
Lady Ruth



## Message from the Chief Rabban



Greeting Nobles,

Things have changed a lot in the past few months. The coronavirus (COVID-19) has raised its ugly face and changed our lives. We cannot meet in groups; many were on stay at home orders; we are now required to wear a mask in public places; and many more changes, too many to list. What is the impact on Shrine Operations?

We have not been able to meet and conduct Quarterly Shrine Business Meetings; many fundraisers have been cancelled; our rental program has been shut down, hopefully this is temporary. The Dixie Shrine Association has cancelled the Dixie this year. Imperial has cancelled Imperial Session this year, normally hosted in July. We have temporarily shut down Temple Club and Unit operations and your Divan has done everything it can to conserve utilities and cut costs. Illustrious Sir Bill Forshey and your Divan have been active behind the scenes, evaluating and addressing the challenges we are all facing. We will step up and meet the challenges head on.

Now, we need each Noble to help us during these trying times. We still have our Gun Give Away scheduled for October and we need your support more than ever to make this successful. We are asking each Noble of Alcazar to purchase a book of tickets this year and sell tickets for the Gun Give Away. In short, the success of this fund raiser is in your hands --- please help!

Once, we get back in operation, we as Nobles must start attending our Blue Lodge more. Our very roots are in the Blue Lodge and more importantly this is where all our future Nobles reside. We need to attend Blue Lodge, set the example and tell our story and promote the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is our mission; will you please join with me in more frequent attendance in Lodge.

Lady Karen and I thank you for your continued support. Together we can meet the challenges of COVID-19 head on and get back to normal operations. It may not be easy, but together we can do it. Be safe and may God bless and protect you and your families through these trying times.

Yours in the Faith,

DAVID ROYAL,  
Chief Rabban

ALCAZAR SHRINERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# June 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 31	Jun 1 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City) 6:30pm Wiregrass Shrine Club Meeting (Club Bldg)	2 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	3 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	4 Bingo - WSC (Dothan)	5 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	6 Zamora Potentates Ball (Cancelled) (Irondale, AL)
7	8 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	9 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	10 6:00pm Divan Meeting (Temple Conference Room)	11 Bingo - WSC (Dothan)	12 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	13 Temple Cleanup Day (Montgomery Temple Grounds) 10:00am SHC 2020 Golf Tourney Meeting
14	15 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	16 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	17 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	18 Bingo - WSC (Dothan)	19 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	20 CASCI Gun Show Abba Potentate's Ball (Cancelled) (Mobile, AL)
21	22 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	23 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	24 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	25 Bingo - WSC (Dothan)	26 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	27 Florala Masonic Days Parade (Florala, AL)
28	29 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	30 Bingo (Temple Ballroom)	Jul 1	2 Bingo - WSC (Dothan)	3 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)	4 Bingo - PCSC (Phenix City)

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## Alcazar Shriners – In Memoriam



*Illustrious Sir Past Potentate George H. (Hal) Walker  
Potentate 1987 – Born 10 August 1934 Passed 13  
April 2020. There will be no formal funeral service but  
there will be a memorial service at a later date once  
current pandemic issues have been resolved. Please  
keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. wjf*

### HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 2020-MAY 2020

During this reporting period Alcazar has made no hospital trips.

### NECROLOGY REPORT

From 1 Feb 2020 thru 16 May 2020 the following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel.  
Please keep these families in your prayers.

Ned Burton  
Donald Smith

Billy Hughes  
Richard Twiggs

James Tharp  
George Dowdy

Raymond Matheson  
George (Hal) Walker, P.P.

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**Alcazar Temple  
Building & Grounds Committee  
Needs Your Help**

Temple Clean Up Day  
(Previously scheduled for 18 April 20)

Saturday, 13 June 2020  
0800 – 1400 (Approximately)

Bring Your Work Gloves, Back braces,  
comfortable shoes and help us clean up the  
temple grounds.

**POC: Noble Pete Anderson**  
**(334)221-7490**

**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,

2020 Dues Card required for admission

July 10, 2020  
7:30 PM

Alcazar Shrine Center  
555 Eastern Blvd.  
Montgomery, Alabama 36117  
Office: (334) 279-9174

*Bill Forshey, Jr.* attested *Lee R. Sims.*  
BILL FORSHEY, JR.                      LEE R. SIMS, P.P.  
Potentate                                      Recorder

**Dates to Remember**

Divan/Divan Ladies Meetings	Wednesday, 10 Jun 20
Temple Clean Up Day (Montgomery) 8 AM – 2 PM	Saturday, 13 Jun 20
SHC Golf Tourney Meeting (Temple) 10 AM – 11 AM	Saturday, 13 Jun 20
CASCI Gun Show (Temple)	Saturday/Sunday 20-21 Jun 20
Floral Masonic Days Town Parade	Saturday, 27 Jun 20
Independence Day	Saturday, 4 Jul 20
Committee Meetings (Temple)	Wednesday, 8 Jul 20
Divan/Divan Ladies/Committee Meetings	Wednesday, 8 Jul 20
Quarterly Business Meeting– 0730 PM (CST)	Friday, 10 Jul 20
Alcazar Gun Show (Temple)	Saturday/Sunday 25-26 Jul 20

