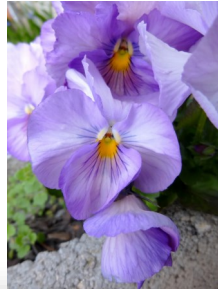


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Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

Elected Divan	
Potentate	Eddie Ellis
Chief Rabban	Jack Crysel
Asst. Rabban	Kenny Wood
High Priest & Prophet	Neil Sneed
Oriental Guide	David Hunt
Treasurer	Allen Daniels
Recorder	Lee Sims, P.P.

Appointed Divan	
1st Ceremonial Master	Ronnie Hancock
2nd Ceremonial Master	Steve Starr
Temple Director	Gene Moseley
Parade Marshal	Alan Patrick
Marshal	Wofford, P.P.
Asst. Marshal	Robert Smith
Captain of the Guard	David Grant
Outer Guard	

Appointed Officers	
Chaplain	George McCain, P.P.
Temple Attorney	Paul Adams
Parliamentarian	Cal Ledbetter, P.P.
Chief of Staff	Danny Payne

Potentates Aides	
Danny Payne	Chief of Staff
Ed Seagers	Aide
Jesse Duraso	PCSC
Kevin Duraso	PCSC
Ed Sapp	WGSC
William Baker	CCSC
Al Riley	CCSC
David Grant	RRSC
Steve Starr	RRSC
Dave Russell	ACSC
Butch Hudson	
Chris Towers	

Imperial Representatives	
Eddie Ellis	Potentate
Jack Crysel	Chief Rabban
Lee Sims, P.P.	Recorder

Dixie Representatives	
Allen Daniels	Treasurer
Chris Hudson	

Hospital Board of Governors	
Terry Wofford, P.P.	Emeritus
Jeff Johnson, P.P.	

Finance Committee	
3 Yr. Terms	
Gene Moseley,	(20-22) Chairman
Don Cook	(20-22)
Andy Compton, P.P.	(21-23)
David Headley	(21-23)
Ed Sapp	(22-24)
Chris Hudson	(22-24)
Eddie Ellis, Potentate	(ex-officio member)
Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder	(ex-officio member)

Leadership Development	
Bill Forshey, P.P.	Chairman

Building and Grounds Committee	
3 Yr Terms	
Danny Payne	(21-23) Chairman
Andy Compton, P.P.	(21-23)
Bill Forshey, P.P.	(21-22)
Don Cook	(22-24)
David Headley	(22-24)
David Grant	(20-22)

Insurance Committee	
Gene Moseley	Chairman
Robert Smith	
Steve Starr	
Allen Schwindling	
Paul Adams	Temple Attorney
Eddie Ellis	Potentate
Lee Sims, P.P.	Recorder

Alcazar Shrine Units	
Brass Band	
Meeting	every Monday 7 PM
President	Gene Moseley
Fire Chiefs	
Meeting	2nd Tuesday monthly 6:30 PM
Chief	Allen Daniels
Fire Dogs	
Meeting	2 – 3 time a year
President	Jeff Johnson, P.P.
Golf N Nobles	
Meeting	3rd Thursday monthly, time varies
	Greg Moore, P.P.
Hillbillies	
Meeting	2nd Wednesday monthly
Chief	Mark Burkett
Hornets	
Meeting	
Chief	Ron Rawls
Legion of Honor	
Meeting	3rd Friday Jan, Apr, Oct, Dec
President	Terry Wofford, P.P.
Nomads	
Meeting	3rd Thursday monthly with RRSC – 7 PM
Chief	Peter Prielaia
Provost Guard	
Meeting	1st Friday monthly
President	Terry Wofford, P.P.
Trail Busters	
Meeting	2nd Monday monthly
Chief	Ray Harris

Directors Staff	
Meeting	3rd Thursday monthly
Director	Chris Hudson

Public Relations Committee	
Brian Smith	Alcazar Webmaster
Lee Sims, P.P.	Recorder

Membership Committee	
Eddie Ellis	Chairman
Steve Starr	

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Alcazar Shrine Clubs	
Autauga County Shrine Club	
Dave Russell	President
E-Mail	
Phone	334-365-9907
Meeting	2nd Thursday every other month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)
Location	
Covington County Shrine Club	
Ricky Cooley	
Email	
Phone	334-504-1056 (C) 334-222-1876 (H)
Meeting	4th Thursday every month at 7 PM
Location	
Crenshaw County Shrine Club	
Andy Compton, P.P.	
E-Mail	
Phone	
Meeting	3rd Monday monthly 7 PM
Location	
Geneva Shrine Club	
Jerry Broadway	
Email	
Phone	850-419-0376
Meeting	1st Tuesday monthly 6 PM
Location	
Phenix City Shrine Club	
Don Gates	
Email	adustybob@aol.com
Phone	(706) 566-1875
Meeting	1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly 7 PM
Location	
River Region Club	
Ross Mc Coy	
Email	Email
Phone	
Meeting	3rd Thursday monthly 7PM
Location	
Troy Shrine Club	
Neil Sneed	
Email	
Phone	334-344-0542
Meeting	2nd Thursday monthly 7PM
Location	
Wiregrass Shrine Club	
Heiko Maier	
Email	
Phone	334-545-1532
Meeting	1st Monday monthly if holiday; held the following Monday 7:30 PM
Location	Wiregrass Shrine Club

Message from the Potentate



Thanks to the membership of Alcazar for electing me to be your Potentate for 2023. It is truly an honor to have served on the Divan these past four years and to continue to help our children who can not help them selves. Our children are our future!

As reported to the membership at a previous Quarterly Meeting, it is more cost effective to go POV (Private Owned Vehicle) to transport our patients to our hospitals. As also reported in a previous Quarterly Meeting, the actual cost to go POV is about one third (1/3) the cost versus Alcazar transporting. By going POV, we are able to reduce our fleet of vans, thus eliminating the cost of insurance on those vehicles and the liability to Alcazar. As I have previously stated, Alcazar is a business and must be operated as such. We are in the process of selling some of our vans at this time.

A big "Thank You" to Alcazar's Chief Rabban, Jack Crysel, for all the effort he has put forth on our Shriners Children Hospital Golf Tournament on April 4, 2023 at the Robert Trent Jones course in Prattville. All you golfers out there get your golf buddies and spread the word. Come out and have a great day of fun, food, & fellowship. All the benefits will go to the Shriners Children Hospitals.

MASONIC TRIVIA:

There have been sixteen (16) Presidents who were Masons and two (2) of those were Shriners:

- Harry Truman at Ararat Shriners in Kansas city, MO
- Gerald Ford at Saladin Shriners in Kentwood, MI

Let us all continue to work on recruiting new Shriners. The Masons are out there just waiting to be asked. Let's make them Shriners. Just think how our membership would grow if only "Each one Bring one".

Lady Janice and I are looking forward to seeing you at the:

- Quarterly: Friday April 14, 2023
- Meet & Greet: Friday April 21. 2023
- Potentate Ball: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Until the next time, let's remember our Nobles & Ladies who have health issues or have lost loved ones.

Eddie Ellis, Potentate

Message from the Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles

Well the year is going by quickly and there is still lots of good things going on. Thanks to all the nobles and ladies for helping put together another great golf tournament on April 4th. We will also have the Potentates Ball coming up on April 22nd. As many of you know by now Dixie will be in November this year and we will have more to come on that fun event. Don't forget the worlds largest peanut boil on labor day weekend

Yours in Faith Jack Crysel, Chief Rabban



Message from the Assistant Rabban

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Thank You Nobles for electing me as your Assistant Rabban for 2023. We are off to a great start for the year and have several actives coming up in the coming months. I am always hear to serve you with any questions you may have. Looking forward to a great year of fun and fellowship. Till next time, Be Safe, Stay Healthy & God Bless

Yours In The Faith, Kenny Wood, Assistant Rabban



Message from the High Priest and Prophet

Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Kathy and I would like to thank everyone that put their trust in us to be your High Priest & Prophet, for the year 2023, looking forward to working with everyone as a team. There's a lot going on to help raise money for the Temple (Gun Shows etc...) Pike County Fair will have their fair OCT. 10-14 2023 mark your calendar to come an enjoy. Need all Nobles to come out and support your Temple.

GOD and COUNTRY, Neil Sneed, High Priest & Prophet



Message from the Oriental Guide



Dear Nobles and Ladies,
My lady Chrissy and I have appreciated the welcoming to the Divan. We have enjoyed the work supporting the Shrine gun show and the few parades we have been able to make it to.

Most of all we have enjoyed each, and every one of you. Your desire to help keep us pointed in the right direction and the smiles on your faces, and your passion for supporting the children we serve. I am humbled at the fellowship, kindness, care, and desire to help.

Finally, we are excited to see the fun that everyone seems to have in doing the work, whatever it may be. The laughter that comes easy to everyone we meet, and the desire to see the work done with a little joke on the tongue, a smile on the face and a good bit of Mirth in your hearts.

Chrissy and I are looking forward to going to Oriental Guide conference in the coming weeks and putting the learnings to work when we return.

Fraternally yours, David T. Hunt, Oriental Guide 2023

Message from the Recorder



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Your Recorder, Treasurer and Asst. Rabban attended the Dixie Shrine Mid-Winter meeting in Philadelphia Miss. in February. One of the main changes that came out of this meeting was the change in the dates of the Dixie Shrine convention in Panama City Beach Florida from May to November 16 – 18, 2023. Everything will remain the same as in May with the exception of the dates. Another issue that was put in place is that you **MUST** register for the DSA November meeting with the Records office, there will be no exceptions. You cannot call the hotel and make your reservations. There will be additional information coming out in the near future concerning registering. We as Nobles of Alcazar Shrine must be looking for good men that could be Nobles and giving them a petition for membership. Get involved in your Temple. You only get out of it what you put in it. Remember, Our Children are our Guiding Light.

Yours in the Faith, Lee R. Sims, P.P. Recorder, Alcazar Shriners

Message from the First Lady

Hello Nobles & Ladies.

Eddie and I are excited about our year as Potentate & First Lady of Alcazar.

My goal for 2023 is to have a blessed year of

- a Working together
- b Having fun together
- c Getting to know each other better
- d And most importantly — help our Divan and Nobles accomplish as much as possible for the good our Shrine Children with our Bake Sales and other Fundraisers



UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE JOIN US for a fun evening!! Ill. Sir Eddie and I are excited about the upcoming Ball. YOU are our honored guest & we look forward to seeing you there.

Necrology Report December 2022—March 2023

The Black Camel has called on these Nobles in January—March 2023. Please keep these brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Bruel A. Davis James J. Durrance William P. McNeil Dr. Hugo H. Rogers, Jr. PHD

Joseph W. Sedinger Hubert E. Stewart Clifford G. Whatley



Shriners in Action



Schedule of Events

Friday, April 21, 2023

Red Fez

6:30 p.m. - Meet and Greet

Heavy Hor d'oeuvres

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Shrine Center

5:30 p.m. - Social Hour

Alcazar Shriners
request the honor of your presence at
their
2023 Potentate Ball Honoring
Illustrious Sir Eddie Ellis
and
Lady Janice
The Divan and their Ladies
Saturday, April 22, 2023

Formal attire or suit & tie with Fez

RSVP by April 1, 2023

Phone: 334-279-9174

Email: shriners@alcazar-shriners.net

To have your activities pictured in the
next newsletter, send images to
shriners@alcazar-shriners.net
or
hunt.christinamarie@gmail.com

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DATES TO REMEMBER				
Every Monday and Friday		Bingo @ Phenix City Shrine Club		
Every Thursday		Bingo @ Wiregrass Shrine Club		
Every Saturday		Flea Market @ Troy Shrine Club		
4/4	Charity Golf Tournament	Registration begins at 11 am with shotgun start tee off at 1 pm There will be a buffet lunch served inside the clubhouse at 12 before the tournament tee off.	RTJ Prattville	18 hole 4 man team scramble Refreshments will be provided by beer carts and during awards presentation directly after golf at the Clubhouse. Call Alcazar at (334) 279-9174 Or email Jack Crysel at jcrysel7235@gmail.com
4/21	Potentate's Ball Meet & Greet	6:30 PM	Red Fez—Alcazar Temple	Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
4/22	Potentate's Ball	5:30 PM Social Hour 6:30 PM Introductions and Dinner	Alcazar Temple	Formal attire or suit & tie with Fez
Labor Day Weekend		Peanut Boil		
11/16-18	Dixie Shrine	More information to come		