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**Happy  
Independence  
Day**

## Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

**Elected Divan**

Potentate	Jack Crysel
Chief Rabban	Kenny Wood
Asst. Rabban	Neil Sneed
High Priest & Prophet	David Hunt
Oriental Guide	Terry Macon
Treasurer	Cal Ledbetter, P.P.
Recorder	Bill Forshey, P.P.

**Appointed Divan**

1st Ceremonial Master	Greg Moore, P.P.
2nd Ceremonial Master	Steve Starr
Temple Director	Chris Hudson
Parade Marshal	Danny Payne
Marshal	Terry Wofford, P.P.
Asst. Marshal	Robert Smith
Captain of the Guard	David Grant
Outer Guard	Joey Crysel

**Appointed Officers**

Chaplain	George McCain, P.P.
Temple Attorney	Paul Adams
Parliamentarian	Andy Compton, P.P.
Chief of Staff	Joey Crysel

**Potentates Aides**

<i>Ed Seagers</i>	Aide
<i>Jesse Duraso</i>	PCSC
<i>Kevin Duraso</i>	PCSC
<i>Ed Sapp</i>	WGSC
<i>William Baker</i>	CCSC
<i>Al Riley</i>	CCSC
<i>David Grant</i>	RRSC
<i>Steve Starr</i>	RRSC
<i>Dave Russell</i>	ACSC
<i>Butch Hudson</i>	
<i>Chris Towers</i>	

**Imperial Representatives**

Jack Crysel	Potentate
Kenny Wood	Chief Rabban

**Dixie Representatives**

Allen Daniels  
Chris Hudson

**Hospital Board of Governors**

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

**Finance Committee**

3 Yr. Terms

Gene Moseley,	(23-25) Chairman
Don Cook	(23-25)
Andy Compton, P.P.	(21-23)
Ed Sapp	(22-24)
Chris Hudson	(22-24)
Jack Crysel, Potentate	(ex-officio member)
Bill Forshey, P.P.,	(ex-officio member)
Recorder	

**Building and Grounds Committee**

3 Yr Terms

Don Cook	(22-24) President
David Headley	(22-24)
David Grant	(23-25)
Ed Segars	(24-26)
Frank Bertarelli	(24-26)
Dalan Gasset	(24-26)
Bill Forshey, P.P. Recorder	(Secretary) (24)

**Insurance Committee**

Gene Moseley	Chairman
Robert Smith	
Steve Starr	
Allen Schwindling	
Paul Adams	Temple Attorney (Non-voting mbr) (24)
Jack Crysel	Potentate (Non-voting mbr) (24)
Bill Forshey, P.P	Recorder (Non-voting mbr) (24)

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

Meeting every 2nd Tuesday Monthly—6:30 PM

President Gene Moseley

**Fire Chiefs**

Meeting 2nd Tuesday monthly 6:30 PM

President Daniel Payne

**Fire Dogs (Phenix City)**

Meeting 2 – 3 times a year—BBQ

President Ronnie Hancock

**Fun and Frolic**

Meeting As Required

President Bill Forshey, P.P.

**Golf N Nobles**

Meeting 3rd Thursday monthly, time varies

President Greg Moore, P.P.

**Hillbillys**

Meeting 2nd Wednesday monthly

President William Martin

**Nomads**

Meeting 3rd Thursday monthly with RRSC – 7 PM

President Rick Boyett, P.P.

**Trail Busters (Wiregrass)**

Meeting 2nd Monday monthly

President Ed Sapp

**Directors Staff**

Meeting 1st Thursday Monthly

President Chris Hudson

**Hospital Transportation**

Transportation Chairman Bill Forshey, P.P.

**Leadership Development**

Bill Forshey, P.P.,  
Recorder Chairman

**Public Relations Committee**

Jeff Johnson, P. P. Chairman

**Donor Relations Committee**

Jeff Johnson, P.P Chairman

**Membership Committee**

Eddie Ellis Chairman

**Noble News Editor**

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

President Dave Russell

Meeting 2nd Thursday every other month  
(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)

Location Prattville Masonic Lodge

**Covington County Shrine Club**

President Rick Cooley

Meeting 4th Thursday every month at 7 PM

Location Call President for Location

**Crenshaw County Shrine Club**

President Andy Compton, P.P.

Meeting 3rd Monday monthly 7 PM

Location Shrine Club/Masonic Building

**Phenix City Shrine Club**

President Chris Huntley

Meeting 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly 7 PM

Location Shrine Club

**River Region Shrine Club**

President Ross Mc Coy

Meeting 3rd Thursday monthly 7PM

Location Temple Club Room

**Troy Shrine Club**

President Neil Sneed

Meeting 2nd Thursday monthly 7PM

Location Shrine Club

**Wiregrass Shrine Club**

President Heiko Maier

Meeting 1st Monday monthly if holiday; held  
the following Monday 7:30 PM

Location Wiregrass Shrine Club

## Message from the Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Wow: the year is half gone and so far, it has been a very productive first half. In April for the last quarterly business meeting, I changed the meeting to Saturday to hopefully facilitate more attendance and involvement. We think it was so much of a success we decided to try it again for the July Quarterly meeting. So, this is to let all nobles know the July meeting will be Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 with lunch to follow.



Thanks to the River Region Shrine Club for another great date night in May; the next fun night out will be September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Troy Shrine Club. We have a gun show coming up on July 20-21 which is a temple fund raiser so come out and help as much as you can. The River Region Shrine Club will provide the kitchen for that gun show. Mark your calendars folks; our Potentate Ball will be July the 27<sup>th</sup> with Lady JoAnn and I hosting a beach party ball. Before closing, don't forget the World's Largest Peanut Boil at the Crenshaw County Shrine Club on Labor Day weekend cooking will start Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August and we will be selling them for the next few days after that until they are all gone. We look forward to seeing you all at these functions.

Yours in Faith,

Jack Crysel, Potentate 2024

## Message from the Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Jayne and I are wishing all is in good health as we enter this Summer season. It's hard to believe half of the year is already over.

The gun shows have gone well. The next one is scheduled for July 20-21. Hoping to see you all there. Everyone's help is needed in one way or another, it would be greatly appreciated.



As always we all need to focus on membership. If each Noble would recruit one good Master Mason to become interested in the Alcazar Shrine, with the understanding that our mission is working for the children, just think what it would do for our membership and for the children. Let's all strive to make that happen.

Support your Blue Lodge.

Yours in Faith,

Kenny Wood, Chief Rabban. 2024

## Message from the Assistant Rabban

Nobles and Ladies

Lady Kathy and I look forward to the upcoming Sportsman Gun give away. We would like everyone to sell as many tickets as you can to make this year a great year. We will have a booth at BuckMasters selling tickets so come by and sit awhile and help us sell some. We had a great time at the Dixie Shrine Association meeting in Panama City Beach FL. We met a lot of Nobles and enjoyed the fellowship, we look forward to going back next year. Also, it's that time of year for the parades to be kicking off so we would like to see every Shriner that can come out and enjoy the fellowship. Would like to thank the River Region Shrine club for cooking at the last date night; it was some great food and fellowship. The next upcoming date night will be 7 September at the Troy Shrine Club; the dress code being your favorite sports attire. It will be a tail gate date night. Illustrious Sir Jack Crysel has done a great job this year so let's continue the great work and bring in more members. We need all the members that will join do so to help the Children that are in need. Helping a child will bring peace to your Heart.



GOD and COUNTRY

Neil Sneed, Assistant Rabban, 2024

## Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. It is that time again Nobles; time for working our lists of those members that still owe dues for 2023 and 2024 to get them paid before Shriners International rolls the system over in the fall and sends out our 2025 dues notices.

Important fact here: technically according to the Imperial Bylaws a Noble is not deficient on a dues year until that year is closed out. That is normally done on 31 December of that year. So, we need to get our dues cleaned up now and not wait until later in the year.

At the writing of this article, we have about 90 Nobles (out of a total count of 560 plus or minus members) that have not paid their 2024 dues. They need to pay those now, so they don't go over the year end and be in a 2-year deficient status which leads to a suspension for non-payment for dues (NPD – Suspended) at the end of 2025. We have sent out an email in late may reminding those members they are



deficient and need to catch up.

There are about 38 members that are in dangerous situations in that they have not paid their 2023 nor their 2024 dues. We have also emailed them as well as calling them in person to get them to catch up on their dues. If these persons do not pay the back dues they will become NPD-Suspended on 1 January 2025 and will no longer be able participate in Shrine Unit/Club activities. This is a serious situation, and we need your help to get these brothers back into order.

Nobles do not have to send in a renewal notice if they are contacted and are in arrears. They can simply send me a check with the 2023 or 2023/2024 payment required or they can call in with a credit card and I can update while they are on the phone. Whatever you need, we can assist, my door is always open.

Yours in the faith,

Bill Forshey, Jr., P.P. Recorder, 2024

Email: [shriners@alcazar-shriners.net](mailto:shriners@alcazar-shriners.net) or [billforshey@gmail.com](mailto:billforshey@gmail.com)

## **Necrology Report 1 April—30 June 2024**

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

Noble Edward L. Richards 7/14/17    Noble Hayden (Butch) Hudson

Noble James Henderson                      Shrine Lady Geraldine (Gerry) Cadrette

## **HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION**

April—June 2024

**THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SERVICE**

**WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT ALL THE TRANSPORTS THIS QUARTER THROUGH PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES OF THE FAMILIES OF THE PATIENTS**

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 a co-driver. If you are interested, please call the temple Recorder call Bill Forshey, at the Temple office, 334/279-9174 or email [shriners@alcazar-shriners.net](mailto:shriners@alcazar-shriners.net).



# Official Call of the Potentate

## QUARTERLY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for the purpose of any business that may come before the temple.

We will be electing a new Oriental Guide to replace Noble Terry Macon at this meeting.

2024 Dues Cards required for admission.

July 13, 2024	Alcazar Shrine Center	555 Eastern Blvd	Office:
10 AM	Red Fez Club	Montgomery Alabama	334-279-9174
		63117	

Lunch will be served after the meeting.

*Jack Crysel*

Jack Crysel  
Potentate

*Bill Forshey, Jr.*

attest: Bill Forshey, Jr., P.P.  
Recorder

## Message from the First Lady

Hi ladies.

Wow: 6 months have gone by already. This year has been a lot of fun; makes the time go by fast.

July will be a busy month for us. Our quarterly meeting will be on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am with lunch following at 11.

Please be sure to join us.

The Alcazar Shriners will be holding a gun show July 20-21.

The ladies will be having a bake sale. Please come by and visit. If you can help with bringing baked goods; please call the Office and let them know.

Our Potentate ball will be July 27. We are so excited about our ball as it has been fun preparing for it. As a lot of you know, I am a beach person. Our theme this year will be a beach party; it will be casual beach attire. The ball will start at 5. Be prepared to have lots of fun! Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jo Ann Crysel, First Lady



## 2024 Beach Party Ball

Alcazar Shriners cordially invites you and your lady to attend their 2024 Beach Party Ball Honoring Illustrious Sir Jack Crysel and Lady JoAnn, The Divan and Their Ladies

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 27, 2024

**WHERE:** Alcazar Shrine Center  
555 Eastern Blvd.  
Montgomery, AL 36117

**Attire:** Beach Attire

**R.S.V.P:** by July 13, 2024  
334-279-9174  
or  
shriners@alcazar-shriners.net

### Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 27, 2024 — Shrine Center

- \* 5:00 p.m. — Social Hour
- \* 6:00 p.m. — Dinner
- \* 7:00 p.m. — Introductions/Presentations

Entertainment by the Shrine Band

Hotel information can be furnished by calling the Shrine office at 334-279-9174.

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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		
7/10	Bldg and Grds Committee Meeting Finance Committee Meeting Divan Meeting	Temple Conference room	4 PM—5 PM 5 PM—6 PM 6 PM—7 PM	
7/13	Quarterly	Meeting 10 AM	Red Fez Club	Lunch immediately following
7/20	Alcazar Gun Show	10 AM	Oasis	Lady's Bake Sale
7/21	Alcazar Gun Show	9 AM	Oasis	Lady's Bake Sale
7/27	Potentates Ball		Oasis	
8/28 - 9/2	Peanut Boil	All day	Crenshaw County Shrine Club—Luverne	
9/7	Tailgate Party	5 PM	Troy Shrine Club	