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## 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	Billy Martin
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**

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

**Imperial Representatives**

Jack Crysel	Potentate
Kenny Wood	Chief Rabban

**Dixie Representatives**

Allen Daniels  
Chris Hudson

**Hospital Board of Governors**

George N. Boyd, P.P.	Chairman Emeritus
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, Jr., P.P., Recorder	(ex-officio member)

**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 Monday 7PM
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 (Phenix City)**

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, Jr., P.P.

**Noble News Editor**

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**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	Co-Chairman
Jeff Johnson, P.P.	Co-Chairman
David Hunt	Member
Ronnie Hancock	Member

**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 Hundley
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

Well, the year is going by very fast and we have been busy. It was another great time at the Crenshaw County Shrine Club peanut boil. Thanks to all who came out and helped. We still have lots going on this year with the Pike County fair at the Troy Shrine Club on October 8th – 12th also the Sportsman Giveaway on October 19th. Don't forget the quarterly meeting on October 11th as we will be discussing the changes to our bylaws and we will also be calling a special meeting to vote on the changes on November 15th.

Yours in Faith

Jack Crysel

Potentate 2024



## Message from the Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

This year is quickly coming to an end. Welcoming the cooler weather with great anticipation!

Several big events are coming up in October and November please check those dates out on the back of this Newsletter and plan on helping as much as possible.

Congratulations to Crenshaw County Shrine Club for another awesome year with the peanut boil. It was sure hot but so much fun to be apart of each year.

Yours In the Faith,

*Kenny Wood*

Chief Rabban 2024



## Message from the Assistant Rabban

Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Kathy and I are looking forward to the upcoming Sportsman's Gun Giveaway on October 19. We would like everyone to sell as many tickets as you can to make this year a great year for our Potentate. We have parades starting to roll around in a few months so let's make plans on attending the ones that you can. We had a great time at Dixie



Shrine in Panama City Beach FL. We met a lot of Nobles and Ladies and enjoyed their fellowship. We look forward to going back next April. Would like to thank the River Region Shrine club for cooking on the last date night; it was some great food. Illustrious Sir Jack Crysel and Lady JoAnn have done a great job this year. We need all the members that will join the Shrine to 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

## Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

First and foremost, as you can see in this copy of the Noble News, there will be our normal quarterly business meeting on Friday, 11 October 2024 (Main Mosque) and a special called meeting on Friday, 15 November 2024 (Red Fez Club) for reviewing and approving an update to our 2020 By-laws that need updating. There is an overview attached to this article in this Noble News of the recommended by-law changes that will be discussed during the October meeting. The By-Laws will then be tabled until the Special called meeting on 15 November at which time the final product will be voted on and submitted to Shriners International for approval.



Secondly, we need to touch on membership. I have recently completed a top to bottom scrub of our membership reflected in WebFez and sad to say, we have discovered 22 members that have expired over the last few years but were never identified by their families or friends as having passed. We also identified 5 members that were lost for being suspended by the Grand Lodge.

We currently have 535 members in our temple, but we are on the move up again. We have 3 firm candidates for the October quarterly meeting to vote on and obligate if they are confirmed. We are working on several others but need more nobles. We need your help getting more of our blue lodge brethren into the Shrine with us.

We have worked through the 2023 dues delinquent list and resolved those, but we still have 60 plus members that have not paid their 2024 dues. 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. If you have not paid your 2024 dues, please do so soon. Call me and you can pay for them over the phone with a credit card. We

can take 2025 dues as well so call us.

Whatever you need, we can assist, my door is always open.

Yours in the faith,

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

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## Necrology Report 1 July—30 September 2024

The Black Camel has called on these Nobles in July—September 2024. Please keep these brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Noble Robert F. (Bob) Akin (19 Apr 2024)	Noble Maxwell Neal Brown, Jr. (9 Jun 2024)
Noble Luther A. (Toney) Bryan (2 Jan 2022)	Noble Harold Emmet Colwell (19 Nov 2021)
Noble Floyd Edwin Comerford (1 Jan 2015)	Noble Patrick N. Delavan (7 Nov 2022)
Noble Jack Allen Dunn (4 Dec 2009)	Noble Dudley Lynwood Godwin (17 Sep 2022)
Noble Luther S. Holder (24 Mar 2017)	Noble Richard Marlon Jordan (17 Jun 2023)
Noble Robert Clyde McBride, Jr (30 Jan 2023)	Noble Alfred Daniel McLean (14 Sep 2024)
Noble Millard Caldwell Moore (2 Mar 2023)	Noble Marshall Peter Norris (5 Jan 2022)
Noble James Alwyn Rogers (25 Jun 2024)	Noble Thomas Allen Shirley (26 May 2024)
Noble Harold Ray Skelton (12 Dec 2022)	Noble Elmer Earl Stevens (26 Dec 1996)
Noble Maynard Brackston Tarleton (10 Jan 2023)	Noble James Larry Taunton (24 Feb 2024)
Noble Joe Harrell Williams, Sr. (21 Oct 2022)	Noble Woodrow Wilson Jaye, Jr. (8 Nov 2023)

## HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

June—September 2024

The Nobles and ladies 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 - 1

DRIVER	TRIPS	LOCATION
Ronnie Hancock / PP Greg Moore	1	Greenville SHC

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 Bill Forshey, PP, Recorder in the Temple office, 334-279-9174.

## 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 reviewing the recommended changes to the temple by-laws at this meeting. The membership will actually be voting on the by-law changes at the 15 November, 2024 special called meeting of the Potentate.

2024 or 2025 Dues Cards required for admission.

Friday, October 11, 2024 7:30 PM	Alcazar Shrine Center Main Mosque	555 Eastern Blvd Montgomery Alabama 36117	Office: 334-279-9174
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Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

*Jack Crysel*

*Bill Forshey, Jr.*

## Official Call of the Potentate

### SPECIAL CALL 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 reviewing and voting on the recommended changes to the temple by-laws before submission to Shriners International. Copies of the recommended by-law changes will be provided to those present at the October Quarterly business meeting. Copies of the changes are included in the Potentate's letter in the Oct-Dec Noble Newsletter.

2024 or 2025 Dues Cards required for admission.

Friday, Nov 15, 2024 7:30 PM	Alcazar Shrine Center Red Fez Club	555 Eastern Blvd Montgomery Alabama 36117	Office: 334-279-9174
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Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

*Jack Crysel*

*Bill Forshey, Jr.*

## Message from the First Lady

Hi ladies,

I want to send a huge thank you out to each and every one of you who came to our Potentate Beach Ball. I do believe a fun time was had by all who were there. Thank you to the Divan who helped put the ball together. It was a lot of work and fun both!

We have a lot of things coming up over the next few months. Please see the calendar on the back page for dates and times. The holidays will be here soon; I am looking forward to the Christmas season. I will post more info as it comes in on the Ladies Shriners Facebook page. If you are on Facebook; please look up Alcazar Shrine Ladies and request to join.

I hope this finds everyone doing well.

Jo Ann Crysel, First Lady



### Proposed Updates to By-laws for 2024

#### ARTICLE 2

##### *Temple Membership*

#### 2.1 Prerequisites -

Clarify Categories of Memberships allowed to include a new 50 Year Honorary Life Members category for Nobles that have been a Shriner for 50 years or more (at any temple). This category will be the same as a Temple Life Membership except the temple will pay the Per Capita and Hospital Levy for the member unless they have already purchased a Life PerCapita (LPCM) and/or a Permanent Contributing Membership for the Hospital Levy (PCM). ***(Recommended by P.P. Bill Forshey and approved unanimously by the July 2024 Alcazar Quarterly Business Meeting.)***

#### ARTICLE 4

##### *Officers*

4.4 (a)(1). Clarifies Life Membership for Past Potentates does not include Annual Per Capita nor Hospital Levy payments. Was included in the original 2003 Alcazar By-laws and is in Imperial By-laws but in different areas. ***(Recommended by P.P. Bill Forshey)***

4.4 (c)(2). Clarifies that the Potentate can sign checks in lieu of the treasurer or the recorder in case of the absence of either to complete the 2-signature requirement so checks can be signed, and business is not delayed. ***(Recommended by P.P. Bill Forshey)***

#### ARTICLE 5

##### *Initiation Fee Dues, Per Capita & Hospital Levy*

5.2 through 5.8. Incorporates area left out of October 2020 submission. ***(Recommended by P.P. Bill Forshey)***

#### ARTICLE 6

##### *Fiscal*

6.1 through 6.3. Incorporates area left out of October 2020 submission. ***(Recommended by P.P. Bill Forshey)***

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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		
10/8—12	Troy Shrine Fair		TSC	
10/11	Quarterly Meeting	6 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting	Oasis	Finger Foods
10/19	Alcazar Sportsman's Giveaway	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch 12:00 Drawings Begin	Oasis	Lady's Bake Sale
11/2-3	CASC Gun Show	9 AM—5 PM (Saturday) 10 AM—4 PM (Sunday)	Oasis	Lady's Bake Sale In Rec Room
11/15	Special Call Meeting—By-laws Approval	7:30 PM	Red Fez	
12/13	Quarterly Meeting/Election of Officers	6 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting	Oasis	Finger Foods
12/14	Christmas Party/Annual Awards	6:30 PM	Oasis	