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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	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

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

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)

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

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.

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Leadership Development

Bill Forshey, P.P., 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

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

Location Wiregrass Shrine Club

Message from the Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

I would like to start by saying thank you to all the nobles who worked hard for me this year and I hope all had fun as well. JoAnn and I tried to add in fun with the work to help things go smoother throughout the year. It has been a pleasure being your potentate for 2024 and hopefully we will leave it in a good place for the incoming potentate and divan. Events keep going on and the year will start off with installation of your 2025 officers and past potentate going out party. We will also have a gun show in January and a golf tournament April 1st. Thank you again for a great year.

Yours in Faith

Jack Crysel

Potentate 2024



Message from the Chief Rabban

Lady Jayne and I are wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year.

Yours In The Faith,

Kenneth Wood, Chief Rabban 2024



Message from the Assistant Rabban

Nobles and Ladies, Lady Kathy and I,

First, I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Jack Crysel and his Lady JoAnn for a great year. We had some great date nights. It was the first for the Troy Shrine Club and everyone seemed to like them. We look forward to what is coming in 2025 with new leadership, and we look forward to working with Divan this upcoming year. We have a lot of functions coming up next year. The Golf Tournament and the Sportsman's Gun Giveaway will be hits for the ones that play golf and other activities. We would like to keep doing what we do for the kids. We need all the Masons that will join do so to help the Children that are in need. So, I ask each Noble to come out and support your Temple. With CHRISTMAS just around the corner, Lady Kathy and I would like to wish everyone a MERRY Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. GOD and COUNTRY

High Priest and Prophet, Neil Sneed



Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

Lady Linda and I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and are already having a wonderful New Year already. We are looking forward to a great year in 2025.

There are still a few folks that have not paid their 2024 Dues and we are already into the 2025 dues requirement. Please check your WebFes account or call me if you have any questions on the status of your membership. Call me and you can pay for them over the phone with a credit card.

We currently have 530 members in our temple, but we are on the move up again. We have 1 firm



candidate for the January 2025 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.

Just a reminder, after 35 years in the Shrine, a Noble can request to receive a free Temple Life Membership. This is only for the temple portion (\$65.00) of the dues not the PerCapita (\$50.00) nor the Hospital Assessment (\$5.00).

Some of you may already have received the letter and form in the mail and returned them for the free membership and we have updated your dues status to a 35-year honorary life membership. If you think you are entitled to the same and have not been contacted by my office, please call me and let me know so I can work it for you.

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

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

Email: shriners@alcazar-shriners.net or billforshey@gmail.com

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

October - December 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

PP Greg Moore / Ronnie Hancock – Greenville Hospital Run 11-12 Sep

PP David Royal / Noble Daniel Payne – Greenville Hospital Run 26-27 Nov

PP David Royal / Noble Johnnie Butler – Dayton Hospital Run 15-16 Dec

Noble Fidel Cintron / Noble Eugene Pritchett – Greenville Hospital Run 15-17 Dec

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 it and installation of the 2025 Temple Officers.

2024 or 2025 Dues Cards required for admission.

Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

Friday, January 10, 2025 7:30 PM	Alcazar Shrine Center Main Mosque	555 Eastern Blvd Montgomery Alabama 36117	Office: 334-279-9174
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Jack Crysel

Jack Crysel, Potentate

Bill Forshey, Jr.

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

GUN GIVEAWAY SPONSORS

- A&P Auto Services - Montgomery, AL
- Alcazar Fire Chiefs
- Alcazar Fun and Frolic Unit
- All Phase Electric
- Andalusia Tire - Greg Caton
- Andy's Heating and Air Conditioning
- Ashley Baker
- Auto Auction of Montgomery
- Auto Mart
- B + H Farms
- Badeaux's Plumbing
- Ben Hall
- Benny Tillerson
- Berry Optical - Rocky Stone
- Bill Forshey
- Billy Pinkey
- Billy Whitehead dba Mecheles Pets Salons LLC
- Blake Weeks
- Brock Aowell
- Bruce Hadden
- Bruce Hartzog dba The Cutting Edge Lawn Care
- Burrel Jones
- Cahaba Shrine - Danny Kelso
- Cahaba Shrine - Jared Bentley
- Cahaba Shrine - Rodger McAnalley
- Cahaba Shrine - Terry Yancy
- Calvin Ledbetter
- Carmine Roberto
- Carrie Williamson dba Carrie's Paint & Body
- Chris Dixon
- Chris Hundley
- Chris Lawrence dba Christophers Diamonds & Fine Jewelry
- Cleveland Swicord
- Cody Hudson
- Cory Hudson
- Covington Casket Company - Alan Williamson
- Covington County Shrine Club
- Crenshaw County Shrine Club
- Crews Reaves
- Danny Hadden - Alabama Carpet Specialist
- David Corbell Construction
- David Nutzell - PP Al Chemia
- Davis & Associates - Dwain Davis
- Don Brown dba Brown and Son LLC
- Don Kizziah
- Donald Whitehurst - Andalusia Cash & Carry - In Memory of E.J. Dean
- Duke Vinson
- Edwin McIntyre Construction
- Eli Miller
- Elsie Jones
- Fae Acres
- Floyd Wood
- Forrest Harmon
- Frazia Terrebinne
- Fred Payne
- Fuller Farm Equipment - Steven Baker
- Furlongs Engraving
- Gene Payne
- Greg Allen
- Greg Moore
- Gregory Davis
- Guy Sanders dba Alabama Pro Packaging
- Happy Homes - Gary McKay
- HCM Estate Sales - Tommy Schwindling
- Jack Crysel
- Jacob Anderson
- Jake Lindsey
- Jame Jacobs
- James Butts
- James Nichols
- Jay Fomby dba Alabama Water Well Service
- Jay Spurlin dba S & P Communications LLC
- Jay Terry
- Jeff Ellis
- Jeff Johnson - Southern Equipment Company
- Jeff Slatton
- Jerry Lawrence
- Jesse Duraso
- Jim Woodham
- John Daniel

GUN GIVEAWAY SPONSORS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Miller • John Smith • John W. Dennis • Johnny Ingram • Keith Moore • Keith Nolin • Ken Duke • Kenneth Smith • Kim Self • Lance Claybrook • Larry Hartley • Larry Weldon • Larry's Prescriptions - Neal Presley • Lawrence Helminick • Linda Johnson dba Johnson Logging • Lucas Kerby • M&D Auto Sales, Inc - Foley, AL • Marshall Brown • MF Brown • Michael Daniel • Mike Williamson • Monty Klonaris | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Rollo • Pete Anderson dba Reashe's Firearms Services • Phenix City Shrine Club • PSR - AKA Jeff Johnson • Radford Tire • Ralph Smith Motors • Retired Firefighters of Montgomery • Rhet Langley • Rick Boyett • Rick Eyerly • River Region Shrine Club • Robbie Harris • Robert Brent Construction • Robert Ingram • Robert Johnson • Robert Norred • Roger Gibson • Ross McCoy • Route 98 Automotive • Sam Elliott • Sandy Baxley • Scott Swicord dba Correct Cut • Second Chance Auto Sales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelia McFarland • Sno Biz of Andalusia (Nippy Ice Co) Darren Stard • South Central Crop Ins Agency - Edward Stacey • Spurlin Kelley • Thom Sikes • Tim Bryan State Farm • Todd Baggett - Safety 1st LLC • Tom Parsons- Parsons Electric • Tommy Paul - Capitol City Body Works • Tony Cofield • Travis Parker • Virgil Sasser bda Youngs Florist • Wayne Smith • Wetumpka Masonic Lodge # 039 • Whitney Jones - Hooks BBQ - Andalusia • William Baker dba Baker's Towing • William DuTour • William Martin |
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Necrology Report October—December 2024

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

Nobel James Bruce Bell (8 Sep 2024)

Noble Royce Herrington (10 Oct 2024)

Noble Jimmy Dale Huggins (31 Oct 2024)

Noble Tony L. Moore (6 Oct 2024)

Noble J. Wade Rountree, Jr. (22 Sep 2024)

Noble George Howard young (8 Nov 2024)

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
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TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORT
ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Account Number	Revenues	Year End 12/31/24		Year End 12/31/25
		Budget	Actual*	Estimated
4000	Initiation Fees	\$1,000.00	\$240.00	\$1,200.00
4010	Membership dues and PCT	\$56,000.00	\$51,215.59	\$56,000.00
4100 & 4110	Less: Dues writeoffs	(\$1,200.00)	()	(\$1,200.00)
4030	Rental income	\$103,000.00	\$104,076.00	\$104,000.00
4040 & 4050	Investment income	\$1,650.00	\$1,524.96	\$1,625.00
4070	Realized gains/losses			
4060 & 4080	Miscellaneous Income	\$55,000.00	\$64,237.96	\$70,000.00
4090	Donations	\$65,000.00	\$62,395.73	\$80,000.00
4400-4599	Charitable fundraising - net proceeds			
7970	Less: Distribution to S.H.C.	()	()	()
7980	Less: Retained for Hospital Patientent Transportation Fund	()	()	()
4600-4799	Fraternal fundraising gross revenues	\$130,000.00	\$120,205.52	\$135,000.00
6400-6459	Less: Direct fundraising costs	(\$58,000.00)	(\$58,538.98)	(\$58,000.00)
4800-4999	Other revenues - net	-\$2,000.00	-\$3,950.83	-\$2,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$350,300.00	\$341,405.95	\$386,725.00
	EXPENSES			
6000-6099	Shriners Intl. (\$30 per capita & \$2.50 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5/Noble Hosp. Assessment	\$25,050.00	\$31,065.00	\$26,300.00
6100-6399	Administrative	\$59,250.00	\$41,202.57	\$75,100.00
6500-6699	Building operations	\$237,000.00	\$223,992.68	\$250,950.00
6700-6999	Business Sessions/Ceremonials	\$600.00	\$466.08	\$1,400.00
7000-7199	Social activities/Entertainment	\$13,700.00	\$11,701.74	\$16,700.00
7200-7399	Visitations & Pilgrimages	\$11,500.00	\$9,596.73	\$9,450.00
7400-7599	Promotion & Publicity	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
7600-7899	Unit & Club expenses			
7900-7949	Donations to fraternal groups			
7950-7969	Members' relations			
7990-7999	Donations to charities			
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$347,600	\$318,024.80	\$380,400.00
	NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$2,700.00	\$23,381.15	\$6,325.00
3750 & 3760	Transfer To/From Designated Funds			
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$2,700.00	\$23,381.15	\$6,325.00
4079	Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net			
	CHANGE IN EQUITY	\$2,700.00	-\$1,259.07	\$6,325.00

CAPITAL BUDGET

1500-1639 Fixed asset additions

I hereby certify the 2025 Temple Budgets were adopted on (DATE):

2023 ACTUAL NUMBERS ARE A/O 10/31/2024

Potentate

Assistant Rabban

High Priest and Prophet

Oriental Guide

Chief Rabban

Treasurer

Recorder

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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		
1/10	Installation Quarterly	Alcazar Shrine Temple	7:30 PM	
1/11	Potentate Out-going Party	Red Fez	11am—1pm	
1/18—1/19	Alcazar Gun Show	Alcazar Shrine Temple	Sat 9—5 Sun 10—4	
1/18	Steak Night	Red Fez	6pm—8:30pm	
2/7—2/8	Dixie Mid-Winter Meeting	Philadelphia, MS		
2/22	Temple Work Day	Alcazar Shrine Temple		
3/5—3/8	Oriental Guide School	Tampa		
3/9—3/12	Asst Rabban School (Kosair)	Tampa		
3/7—3/8	Shriners Days	Greenville		
3/8—3/9	Alcazar Gun Show	Alcazar Shrine Temple	Sat 9—5 Sun 10—4	
3/15	2025 Potentates Ball	Alcazar Shrine Temple	TBD	More details to come.
3/22	Steak Night	Troy Shrine Club	6pm—8:30pm	
4/4	Quarterly	Alcazar Shrine Temple	7:30pm	