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Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

Elected Divan

Potentate	Neil Sneed
Chief Rabban	David Hunt
Asst. Rabban	William Martin
High Priest & Prophet	Mike Marler
Oriental Guide	Steve Dewberry
Treasurer	Allen Daniels
Recorder	Bill Forshey, P.P.

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master	Greg Moore, P.P.
2nd Ceremonial Master	Cody Hudson
Temple Director	Randy McFarland, PP
Parade Marshal	Danny Payne
Marshal	Jeff Johnson, P.P.
Asst. Marshal	Robert Smith
Captain of the Guard	David Owens
Outer Guard	Gary Brevard

Appointed Officers

Chaplain	George McCain, P.P.
Temple Attorney	Paul Adams
Parliamentarian	Andy Compton, P.P.
Chief of Staff	John Daniel, P.P.
Membership Chairman	Billy Martin

Potentates Aides

Brandon Marler	Chief Aide
Tim Marler	TSC
Ed Sapp	WSC
Larry Selman	CCSC
David Royal	RRSC
Al Riley	CCSC
Chris Hundley	PCSC
David Owens	GCSC

Imperial Representatives

Neil Sneed	Potentate
David Hunt	Chief Rabban

Dixie Representatives

Allen Daniels
Billy Martin

Hospital Board of Governors

George Boyd, P.P.	Chairman Emeritus
Jeff Johnson, P.P.	Secretary, Board of Governors Shriners Children's Greenville

Finance Committee

3 Yr. Terms

Allen Schwindling	(25-27) Chairman
Don Cook	(26-28)
Andy Compton, P.P.	(24-26)
David Headley	(24-26)
Paul St. John	(25-27)
Bob Smith	(26-28)
Neil Sneed, Potentate	(ex-officio member)
Allen Daniels, Treasurer	(ex-officio member)
Bill Forshey, P.P.,	
Recorder	(ex-officio member)

Building and Grounds Committee

3 Yr Terms

Frank Bertarelli	(24-26) President
Don Cook	(25-27)
David Headley	(25-27)
David Grant	(26-28)
Ed Segars	(24-26)
Dalan Gasset	(24-26)
Bill Forshey, P.P. Recorder	(Secretary) (26)

Insurance Committee

Robert Smith	Chairman
Paul St. John	
Allen Daniels	
Allen Schwindling	
Paul Adams	Temple Attorney (Non-voting mbr) (25)
Neil Sneed	Potentate (Non-voting mbr) (25)
Bill Forshey, P.P	Recorder (Non-voting mbr) (25)

Alcazar Shrine Units

Brass Band

Meeting	Every Wed 1 PM
President	Gene Moseley

Fire Chiefs

Meeting	2nd Tues monthly 6:30 PM
President	Daniel Payne

Fire Dogs (Phenix City)

Meeting	2 – 3 times a year—BBQ
President	Cody Hudson

Fun and Frolic

Meeting	As Required
President	Kurt Kraft

Golf N Nobles

Meeting	3rd Thurs monthly, time varies
President	Greg Moore, P.P.

Hillbillys (Phenix City)

Meeting	2nd Wed monthly
President	Chris Hundley

Nomads

Meeting	3rd Thurs monthly with RRSC – 7 PM
President	David Royal, P.P.

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting	2nd Mon monthly
President	Ed Sapp

Directors Staff

Meeting	1st Thurs Monthly
President	Randy McFarland, P.P.

Hospital Transportation

Transportation Chairman	Bill Forshey, Jr., P.P.
Asst Trans Chairman	Robert Smith

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

William Martin	Co-Chairman
Steve Dewberry	Co-Chairman
Andy Compton, P.P.	CCSC Mbr
Randy Cagle	CoV Cty Mbr
Robert Daughtry	Geneva Cty Mbr
Greg Moore, P.P.	PCSC Mbr
Jack Crysel, P.P.	RRSC Mbr
Steve Dewberry	TSC Mbr
Richard Robertson	WSC Mbr

Alcazar Shrine Clubs

Covington County Shrine Club

President	Randy Cagle
Meeting	4th Thurs every month at 7 PM
Location	Call President for Location

Crenshaw County Shrine Club

President	Andy Compton, P.P.
Meeting	3rd Mon monthly 7 PM
Location	Shrine Club/Masonic Building

Geneva County Shrine Club

President	Robert Daughtry
Meeting	3rd Tues Every Month—Lunch
Location	Granny's Restaurant—Samson or The Locals Restaurant—Geneva

Phenix City Shrine Club

President	Gregory Moore, P.P.
Meeting	1st & 3rd Wed monthly 7 PM
Location	Shrine Club

River Region Shrine Club

President	Jack Crysel, P.P.
Meeting	3rd Thurs monthly 7PM
Location	Temple Club Room

Troy Shrine Club

President	Neil Sneed
Meeting	2nd Thurs monthly 7PM
Location	Shrine Club

Wiregrass Shrine Club

President	Richard Roberson
Meeting	1st Mon monthly if holiday; held the following Mon 7:00 PM
Location	Wiregrass Shrine Club

Message from the Potentate

Nobles and Ladies

Lady Kathy and I appreciate all the support that you gave us this year; we had a great time at all events this year, from the Parades to the peanut boil and then the Fair. First off would like to say thanks to the NOBLES and their Ladies of the Troy club for doing an outstanding job with the fair.

With the year coming to an end there's a lot going on from Christmas to NEW YEARS spending time with family and friends. Most of all thank GOD for our good health.

For the Lodges ask your Master Masons if they want to become a part of this great organization and a great group of NOBLES to keep helping the KIDS to have a better way in life. We can't do what we do without the help of the Shriners of this Temple; people love to see the red hat (FEZ). That is what a lot of people call it. We would like to thank you all for your support and appreciate all that you do.

There is no better feeling when you give a child a gift and they give you back a big smile.

GOD and COUNTRY

NEIL SNEED, Potentate 2026



Message from the Chief Rabban

Nobles and Ladies of Alcazar,

One of the best parts of being a Shriner is knowing that when we gather for fun and fellowship, we're also creating life-changing impact for children and families who need us most. That's exactly what our **2026 Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic Golf Tournament** is all about.

This tournament is more than a great day on the course — it's a meaningful fundraiser supporting **Shriners Children's** and our **Patient Transportation Fund**, helping ensure kids can get the specialized care they need, regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Why this tournament matters

Shriners Children's has been transforming lives for more than a century. Thanks to the generosity of Shriners and community supporters, **more than 1.5 million children have received life-changing care since 1922.**

And the need continues today: Last year Shriners Children's served nearly 147,000 patients, delivering thousands of surgeries, therapies, and clinical procedures to help kids heal, grow, and thrive.

Every team entry, sponsorship, and donation helps ensure children can access the care they deserve, and that we can continue assisting with travel costs through our temple transportation efforts, so distance never becomes a barrier to treatment.

Join us — and help change a child's future

Whether you're putting together a team, sponsoring a hole, donating a prize, or simply spreading the word, your support keeps our mission strong. When we tee it up on March 31, we're not just playing golf — **we're helping kids receive world-class care and helping families get to that care when they need it most.**

Call the Recorder for more information. Let's make this year's tournament one of our biggest and best yet.

<https://alcazarshriners.com/golf.html>

Your in the Faith,

David Hunt, Chief Raban 2026



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 2026.

We currently have 501 members in our temple, but we are on the move up again. We had 5 new members obligated at the 9 January Quarterly meeting, but we need more. The Black Camel continues to haunt us and takes members from us.



There are still 65 members that have not paid their 2025 Dues, and we are already into the 2026 dues requirement. The 2026 dues were due on 1 January 2026, and we still have 163 members that have not paid for 2026 as of 9 January 2026.

Please check your WebFez 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.

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). Call me if you think you are close to one of those anniversaries and we have not already contacted you.

We will be having a Mosque Clean-up Day on Saturday, 21 February and we need your help. Bring your gloves and tools and come and help us spruce the place up before the ball next month. We will have breakfast from 7 to 8 in the Mosque at the grill and we will plan on about 4 hours of good, hard work so we can be done by 12.

Contact the Building and Grounds Chairman Noble Frank Bertarelli on his cell at 334-799-7174 or me here at the temple office and let us know if you are coming so we can plan the work and the breakfast. Your help will surely be appreciated.

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

Yours in the faith.

Bill Forshey, Jr., P.P. Recorder, 2026

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

Necrology Report 22 September—5 January 2026

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

Noble Frank A. Tantillo	27 Oct 2024	Noble Kenneth L. Funderburk	8 Nov 2025
Noble Gerald Lee (Jerry) Johnson	19 Aug 2024	Noble Michael S. (Mike) Hadden Sr.	17 Nov 2025
Noble William W. (Wayne) Smith	8 Aug 2025	Noble James Donald (Chick) McConnell	3 Dec 2025
Noble Jim Frank Bryant	11 Sep 2025	Noble Eugene W. (Willard) Eason, Jr.	11 Dec 2025
Noble Jerry Allen Bullock	23 Sep 2025	Noble Donald L. Sherbert	23 Dec 2025
Noble Ronald Lee Capel	4 Oct 2025	Noble Harvey G. Wade	23 Dec 2025
Noble Carrel D. Wyatt	7 Oct 2025	Noble Joel Ronnie Rawls	28 Dec 2025
Noble Earl Taylor	7 Oct 2025	Noble Robert Larry Kay	5 Jan 2026
Ill. Sir James T. (Terry) Wofford, P.P.	17 Oct 2025		

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

October — December 2025

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

THE RUNS LISTED BELOW WERE DONE BY ALCAZAR ROADRUNNERS

Noble Gene Pritchett / Noble Gerald Blackford- Greenville Run - 15-16 Dec. 2025

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.

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.

2026 Dues Cards required for admission.

April 10, 2026	Alcazar Shrine Center	555 Eastern Blvd	Office:
7:30 PM	Red Fez	Montgomery Alabama	334-279-9174
		36117	

Neil Sneed

Neil Sneed, Potentate

Bill Forshey, Jr.

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

You're Invited

March 6-7, 2026

Shriners Children's Greenville invites our supporting temples to an enjoyable evening reception and informative morning program.

Reception Friday, March 6 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Presentation Saturday, March 7 | 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

950 West Faris Road | Greenville, SC | 29605

Please RSVP by Friday, February 24 | \$25 per person

**Attire: Business Casual for both events*

**Register online
by visiting**

[https://donate.shrinerschildrens.org/
event/shriners-days/e759170](https://donate.shrinerschildrens.org/event/shriners-days/e759170)
or

Mail check

Attn: Melissa Weyman
950 West Faris Rd
Greenville, SC 29605

**Write Shriners Days
in memo line*



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Children's™
Greenville**

*Save the Date: Shriners Days 2027 will be March 5-6

Call the recorder if you are interested in this trip.

IN MEMORIAM FOR ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JAMES TERRELL (TERRY) WOFFORD

POTENTATE – ALCAZAR SHRINERS – 2009



On Friday, 17 October 2025 Past Potentate Terry Wofford passed away after a brief illness. He was the Potentate in 2009. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Cornealia. He served on the Board of Governors of Shriners Children Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina and was a board member Emeritus. He was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery, Alabama. He served in the Army and retired with 32 years as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was always quiet and professional in all his dealings with friends and colleagues alike. He will be missed sorely and will always be remembered for his love of Rock and Roll music.

SPORTSMAN'S GIVEAWAY SPONSORS

- 3 - B Farms - Densil Hester
- Ronnie Adkins
- Alabama Carpet Specialist
- Alcazar Fire Chiefs Unit
- All Phase Electric LLC
- Greg Allen
- Andalusia Cash & Carry In Memory of E.J. Dean
- Andalusia Tire Co - Greg Caton
- Dane Anderson
- Pete Anderson
- Auto Auction of Montgomery - Taylor Bragan
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- Jonathan Bagents
- Ashley Baker
- Heath Ballard
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- Lance Claybrook
- Tony Cofield
- Andy Compton
- David Corbell
- Covington County Casket Co - Alan Williamson
- Crenshaw County Shrine Club
- Cricket Dust / Don Cook
- Donald Daniel
- John Daniel
- Allen Daniels
- Robert Daughtry
- Dave Russell - Honey Dew LLC
- David Mastin - A-Z Services LLC
- Dwain Davis
- John W. Dennis
- Diversified General Contractors
- Alvin Douglas
- Kenneth Duke
- Bill Dutour
- Sam Elliott
- Eddie Ellis
- Jeff Ellis
- Bobby Fisher
- Jay Fomby
- Forestry Supply / Keith Allen
- Bill Forshey
- Fuller Farm
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- Fun & Frolic Unit
- Furlong Engraving
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- Derek Glidewell
- John Goolsby
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- David Grant
- H.D. Edgar Trucking CO - Martha Edgar
- Bruce Hadden
- Happy Homes, LLC - Gary McKay
- Paul Harper
- Robbie Harris
- Lawrence Helminick
- Heath Hendrix
- M.K. Hertz
- Hooks BBQ of Andalusia - Whitney Jones
- Brock Howell
- Hudson & Son Heating & Cooling - Tim Hudson
- Chris Hundley
- David Hunt
- Hunter Owen LLC - Hunter Owen
- Johnny L. Ingram
- Robert Ingram
- Burrell Jones IV
- Jerry Owens/ Mike Gamache
- Jerry Sheppard - Car City Auto Sales
- Johnson Logging / Candace McManigle
- Johnson Logging / Steve Johnson
- Wayne & Barbara Jones
- Richard Keller
- Cameron Kelley
- Larry's Prescriptions Inc
- Jerry Lawrence
- Andrew Le
- Cal Ledbetter
- Buck Lee Farm - Joseph Lee
- CASC, LLC
- M & D Auto - Mike Reeves
- Auto Mart
- Billy Martin
- Brett McFarland
- Shelia McFarland
- Edwin McIntyre
- Construction - Marc McIntyre
- Graves McKee
- Mechelle's Pet Salon
- LLC - Billy Whitehead
- Henry Middlebrooks
- John Miller
- Retired Montgomery Firefighters
- Moon Light Farms / Larry Hartley
- Greg Moore
- Keith Moore
- Mr. Henry's Convenience Store
- James Nichols
- Robert L. Norred
- Travis Parker
- Phenix City Shrine Club
- Billy Pinkney
- Buddy Pitts
- Darryl Powell
- Richard Marler / Red Level VFW
- Crew Reeves
- Carmen Roberto
- Route 98 Automotive - Matt Stewart
- David Royal
- River Region Shrine Club
- S&P Communications - Jay Spurlin
- Safety 1st KKC
- Alfredo Salazar
- Guy Sanders
- Allan Schwinding
- Kenneth Sharp
- Scotty Short Development, LLC
- Jerry Sierks
- Bob Smith
- Jeff Smith
- Miriam Smith
- Ralph Smith Motors - Ralph Smith
- Sno-Biz of Andalusia
- - Darren Stuard
- South Central Crop Ins Co - Edward Stacey
- Southern American Solutions
- Southern Equip Co - Jeff Johnson
- Paul St John
- Starke Agency / Austin Gaines
- Josiah Stephen
- Byron Stinson, P.P.
- Strick's Air Control LLC - Gary Strickland
- Cleveland Swicord
- Scott Swicord
- Rob Tate
- Frazia Terrebonne
- Nancy Thomas
- Greg Thompson
- Debey Tillerson
- Bakers Towing
- VFW - Deron Lunsford
- VFW - Joe Lunsford
- Duke Vinson
- Larry Weldon
- J. Ryan Wells
- John White
- Khama Williams
- Micah Willmore
- Jim & Cindy Woodham
- Young's Florists - Daniel V. Sasser
- Zap Pest Control - Frank Bertarelli / Greg Hubbard

