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# *Alcazar Noble News*

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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) Chairman
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	
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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	
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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	David Owens
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

Nobles, Lady Kathy and I appreciate all the support that you all have given us during our tour on the DIVAN line and hope it continues as we move on as POTENTATE and First lady, look forward to working with every one of the NOBLES. It's gonna be a great year.



This year started off great for myself and Lady Kathy with trying to get what we can going with the Gun shows, as you all know we have a great DIVAN line this year that's willing to help in any way they can. The cleanup day was a great success, and we got a lot of work done. I am asking for each Noble to donate an hour or two to help around the Temple with cleaning the grounds.

As the year goes here's the dates, we need help with; the Potentate's Ball will have already passed but hope you were there, the Golf Tournament was 31 March, and you missed a dang good time. The next quarterly meeting will be on 10 April, and we hope to bring in 4 or 5 new Shriners that night. Imperial Session in Tampa will be 12-16 July and the most important of all is the PIKE County Fair 6-10 October.

I will keep asking for the Lodges to ask your Master Masons if they would like to become a part of this great organization, to keep doing what we do that is the help Children to have a better way of life... We can't do what we do without the help of the Shriners of this Temple.

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

GOD and COUNTRY  
POTENTATE

*Neil Sneed*

## MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

On behalf of myself and Lady Tonda, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the Shriners of the Alcazar Temple for electing me as the Oriental Guide for the year 2026. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me.



As we look ahead to the coming year, I am committed to upholding the values and traditions of the Alcazar Temple, and to working alongside each of you to continue our mission of fellowship, philanthropy, and service. With Lady Tonda by my side, I am excited to embark on this journey and to contribute to the growth and success of our Shrine family.

Thank you once again for this wonderful opportunity and for your unwavering support.

"ALL FOR THE KIDS"

*Steve Dewberry*  
Oriental Guide 2026

## MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

Lady Linda and I hope you have had a great New Year so far.

We are looking forward to a great year in 2026.

We currently have 497 members in our temple, but we are on the move up again. We have 4 new members to vote on and obligate at the 10 April Quarterly meeting, but we need more. That will take us back over 500 but the Black Camel continues to haunt us and take our members.

Visit your blue lodges often and talk to them about the Shrine. You do not have to carry Shrine Petitions any longer. Get them on their phone or a computer at [BEASHRINERNOW.COM](http://BEASHRINERNOW.COM) and fill in one online. Call me on my cell (334-207-2398) and I can walk you and them through the process in just a few minutes. They can use a credit card to pay the Initiation fees and first year dues and we vote on them at the next stated meeting or ceremonial. It's easy and fast, let us help you do this.

There are still 58 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 116 members that have not paid for 2026 as of 24 March 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. We do have to add a 3% card processing fee to each card transaction, but it is only a total charge of \$124.80 for annual dues.

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.

At 50 years in the Shrine, you can apply for a total life membership that costs you nothing for the rest of your life. If we miss notifying you of either the 35- or 50-year anniversaries, please contact me at the Recorders office at 334-279-9174, extension 2. Whatever you need, we can assist, my door is always open.

Yours in the faith,

*Bill Forshey*

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

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



### 1 JANUARY - 31 MARCH 2026 NECROLOGY

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

Noble Robert Larry Kay (5 Jan 2026)

Noble Roelaux Daniel Black (18 Sep 2025)

# 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  7:30 pm	Alcazar Shrine Center  Red Fez	555 Eastern Blvd.  Montgomery, Alabama  36117	Office:  334-279-9174
July 10, 2026  7:30 pm	Alcazar Shrine Center  Red Fez	555 Eastern Blvd.  Montgomery, Alabama  36117	Office:  334-279-9174

*Neil Sneed*  
Neil Sneed, Potentate

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

## HOSPITAL TRANSPORATION

January - March 2026

THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SERVICE  
WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT MOST OF THE TRANSPORTS THIS QUARTER  
THROUGH PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES OF THE FAMILIES OF THE PATIENTS BUT WE  
DID TWO RUNS

Noble Gerald Blackford / Noble Eugene Pritchett – Greenville Hospital Run 3-5 Feb 2026

Noble Gerald Blackford / Noble Eugene Pritchett – Greenville Hospital Run 9-12 Mar 2026

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 at 334/279-9174 or email [shriners@alcazar-shriners.net](mailto:shriners@alcazar-shriners.net).

## SPORTSMANS GIVE AWAY

Coming Soon From an Alcazar Shriner Near You.

The 2026 Alcazar Shriners Sportsman's Giveaway

Date: 17 October 2026 Location: Alcazar Shrine Temple

General Drawing Tickets: \$20.00 per ticket

Sellers Package: \$60.00 Includes 3 General Drawing

Tickets and 1 Sellers Ticket – An \$80.00 value for \$60.00

Sponsor Packages: \$300.00 Includes 20 General

Drawing Tickets, 5 Sellers tickets, and 1 Sponsor ticket.

The sponsor package is worth over \$500.00 if tickets were purchased individually. We will

have an early bird special again this year so when we get the tickets out by late April / early

May you will be able to buy 4 Sponsor packages for \$1,000.00. That equates to \$250.00 per

sponsor package, a savings of \$200.00 overall. The early bird special is only good if the

tickets and money are turned in by 1 July 2026. Call us if you want to purchase

over the phone or if we need to mail your tickets to your home or office. All proceeds benefit

Alcazar Shriners - not deductible as a charitable donation. Proceeds of this event do not

benefit Shriners Children's. Thanks in advance for your support.

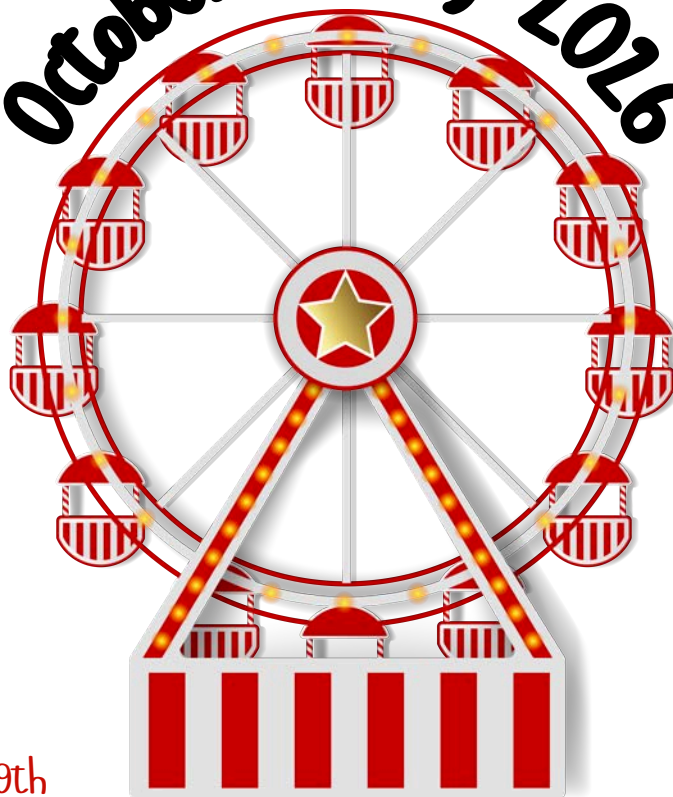


## JOIN US FOR THE PIKE COUNTY FAIR

October 6-10, 2026



October 6th-9th  
6:00 pm until



3700 Hwy 231 N  
Troy, Alabama 36079



October 10th  
5:00 pm until

# SHRINERS DAYS - GREENVILLE SHC



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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Every Monday and Friday		Bingo @ Phenix City Shrine Club		
Every Thursday		Bingo @ Wiregrass Shrine Club		
Every Saturday		Flea Market @ Troy Shrine Club		
4/8/2026	Quarterly Bldg & Grounds	Red Fez	4 pm	
4/8/2026	Quarterly Finance	Red Fez	5 pm	
4/10/2026	Quarterly Stated Business Meeting	Red Fez	7:30 pm	
5/10 - 5/17/2026	Dixie Shrine Association Meeting	Imperial Palace Biloxi, MS		
7/12 - 7/16/2026	Shriners International Imperial Session	Tampa, FL		
8/5 - 8/8/2026	Southeastern Shrine Association Meeting	Westin Hotel Huntsville, AL		