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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.	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)	Leadership Development Bill Forshey, P.P., Recorder Chairman
		Public Relations Committee Jeff Johnson, P.P. Chairman
		Donor Relations Committee Jeff Johnson, P.P. Chairman
Appointed Divan 1st Ceremonial Master Greg Moore, P.P. 2nd Ceremonial Master Cody Hudson Temple Director Randy McFarland, P.P. Parade Marshal Danny Payne Marshal Jeff Johnson, P.P. Asst. Marshal Robert Smith Captain of the Guard David Owens Outer Guard Gary Brevard	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)	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
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	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.	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 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
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	Hillbillies (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.	
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		
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MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Nobles and Ladies

Nobles Lady Kathy and I had a great time at Dixie this year meeting a lot of great NOBLES and most of all enjoying each other's company. Thank each of you for giving myself and Lady Kathy the support during our Ball where everyone seemed to enjoy it. Remember to come by the Temple to get your tickets for the Sportsman GiveAway. Let's come together and make this year's the best one ever. We need the clubs to get as many tickets as you think you can sell?



As the year goes here's some dates need to remember, The Peanut Boil in Luverne is 2-6 SEPT 2026 and PIKE County Fair 6-10 OCT 2026. Come out and help make both events enjoyable.

I will keep asking for the Lodges to ask your Master Masons if they would like to become a part of this great origination, 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

One of my favorite nighttime pastimes is working on cryptogram puzzles. I completed one some time ago that has stayed with me ever since. It reminded me of our work as Shriners. The answer was "No one has ever become poor by giving"

As Shriners, we are always giving—whether through our time, money, or service in ways such as parades, recruiting new members, and sharing the mission of Shriners Hospitals. In all these efforts, we give to help meet the needs of others. Every opportunity a Shriner accepts not only benefits those we serve but also strengthens the Shriner who chooses to serve.



John Wooden, known as the "Wizard of Westwood," led UCLA to 10 NCAA championships and an 88-game winning streak, setting records that still stand in college basketball. He once said, "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

"ALL FOR THE KIDS"

Steve Dewberry
Oriental Guide 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

We hope you are all having a great year so far and are not getting too hot. We currently have 502 members in our temple, but we are on the move up again. We obligated 4 new Nobles at the 10 April Quarterly meeting, but we need more. That took 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 and fill in a petition 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. We can vote on them at the next stated meeting and obligate them the same day. 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 110 members that have not paid for 2026 as of 1 June 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 \$123.60 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 Records office at 334-279-9174, extension 2. Whatever you need, we can assist, my door is always open.

It's that time of the year again. The Sportsman's Giveaway tickets are in, and we are mailing them out to those who need tickets or we can charge them to you over the phone. We can mail you the stubs or we can hold them for you until the event on 17 October 2026. Call us in the office and we can take care of you. We need your help, let's make this the best year yet.

Yours in the faith,

Bill Forshey

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

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

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.

July 10, 2026 7:30 pm	Alcazar Shrine Center Red Fez	555 Eastern Blvd. Montgomery, Alabama 36117	Office: 334-279-9174
Oct 9, 2026 7:30 pm	Alcazar Shrine Center Red Fez	555 Eastern Blvd. Montgomery, AL 36117	Office: 334-279-9174

Neil Sneed
Neil Sneed, Potentate

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

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

April - June 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 ONE RUN

Noble Gerald Blackford / PP David Royal – Greenville Hospital Run 23 April 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.

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

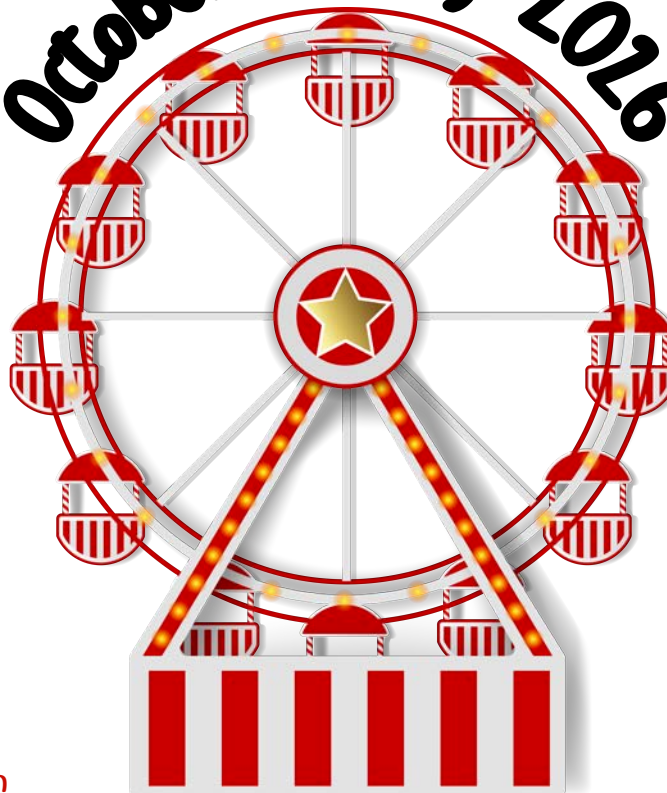
Sponsor Packages: \$300.00 Includes 20 General Drawing Tickets, 5 Sellers tickets, and 1 Sponsor ticket.

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

1 JANUARY - 29 MAY 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 John "Doc" Anderson (14 Apr 2026)

Noble John Oseburn "Jack" David (26 Jan 2024)

Noble Paul Maphet (16 Mar 2026)

MESSAGE FROM THE DIVAN

Shriners International has recently been experiencing increased issues with social media as we get closer to election periods. Please read below and if you have a question about a social media post and its impact on the guidelines below, call the Records office and let us help you determine what you need to consider. Social media applications like FaceBook profile/page belong to the person, however, anything that identifies the person as a Shriner makes the content subject to the Code of Ethics of our Iowa Corporation (210.7 excerpt below). Bottom line; the page may be your personal page but any reference to you as a Shriner makes the page subject to public scrutiny on our organization and not just yours.

GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

The following guidelines apply to the use of social media by all Nobles in their capacity as a Shriner, or in which one identifies himself as a Shriner through images or words on personal or public social media platforms and websites, as well as on behalf of all Shrine Associations, Temples, Units and Shrine Clubs. Nobles should always be aware that all electronic communications are permanent and may be made public, even if deleted. Nothing in this section imposes any limitation on purely independent speech or expression which is unrelated to the Shrine. Each member must determine for himself whether his personal communications or conduct, online or in person, meet the extremely high standards expected of a Shriner.

All internet and cellular phone based electronic communications must:

1. Be in compliance with and conform to the Code of Ethics of Shriners International (Bylaws §210.7).
2. Reflect positively on Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.
3. Not contain content or commentary that is antagonistic, bullying, confidential, defamatory, harassing, offensive, political, pornographic, profane, racially motivated or religious.
4. Not contain a third party's copyrighted material, trademarks, service marks or other protected material.
5. Not post private temple and fraternal matters on public facing social media.

Excerpt from IOWA Corporation By-laws

210.7 Code of Ethics. The officers and directors of Shriners International, an Iowa corporation, and all who may be elected or appointed to positions of authority, in order to discharge the responsibility bestowed upon them by the Representatives, and to maintain the integrity of the Order, and all Shrine temples, their elected divan members, their appointed officers and all Nobility, shall abide by this Code of Ethics.

(a) Obey the law of the land and the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Order, adhering to the spirit as well as the letter thereof.

(b) Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and honesty in all their fraternal activities; administer the Order's affairs with impartiality, efficiency and effectiveness and in a manner that enhances its good name and mission.

(c) Exercise their independent judgment in the best interest of the Order, and free of compromising influences and loyalties; and act responsibly and in good faith, and in a manner not designed or intended to bring them personal gain from the discharge of their fraternal duties.

(d) Give notice, in a manner consistent with the corporation's bylaws, of any duality of interest or possible conflict of interest and make it a matter of record; give notice of any direct or indirect interest in an individual or organization which is proposing or is involved in a transaction with the Order; and, thereafter, refrain from voting on the matter or transaction or otherwise attempting to exert influence over the matter or transaction.

(e) Refrain from using funds or assets of the Order for personal gain; refrain from receiving anything of value for influencing their actions; and refrain from granting or accepting favors for personal gain.

(f) Report the unethical or inappropriate behavior of directors or officers to the board of directors, when informal resolution is not effective.

(g) Refrain from using their official positions or influence either for or against any candidate for public office.

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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		
7/7/2026	Quarterly Bldg & Grounds	Red Fez	4 pm	
7/7/2026	Quarterly Finance	Red Fez	5 pm	
7/18 - 7/19/2026	Temple Gun Show	Mosque		
7/12 - 7/16/2026	Shriners International Imperial Session	Tampa, FL		
8/5 - 8/8/2026	Southeastern Shrine Association Meeting	Westin Hotel Huntsville, AL		
9/2 - 9/6/2026	Peanut Boil	Crenshaw County		