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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
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) Neil Sneed Potentate (Non-voting mbr) Bill Forshey, P.P. Recorder (Non-voting mbr)	Public Relations Committee Jeff Johnson, P.P. Chairman
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. 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.	Donor Relations Committee Jeff Johnson, P.P. Chairman
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	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 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 Robertson Meeting 1st Mon monthly if holiday; held the following Mon 7:00 PM Location Wiregrass Shrine Club
Imperial Representatives Neil Sneed Potentate David Hunt Chief Rabban	Hospital Transportation Transportation Chairman Bill Forshey, Jr., P.P. Asst Trans Chairman Robert Smith	
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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., (ex-officio member) Recorder		

MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Kathy and I have had a great year thus far and we hope to have a few more great months to finish our term as your Potentate and First Lady. We have enjoyed the time we spent with each and every one of you as our term is coming to an end.

I hope you will support your next Divan as you did this year. It takes a team to run the temple, not just one person, to work together and see the changes come into reality. It has been our pleasure to watch the growth. As the year goes here's some dates need to remember: The Pike County Fair will be at the Troy Shrine Club from 6-10 October 2026. Come out and help make the Fair events enjoyable. Bring your children and grandkids and see the smile on their faces. It's a great time for us all to come out and enjoy. The Sportsman's Giveaway will be on Saturday, 17 October 2026. We still have tickets so call us if you need some more. The Annual Elections will be on Friday, 11 December in the Mosque and the Annual Awards Dinner / Christmas Party will be on Saturday, 12 December. I will keep asking for our Lodges to ask your Master Masons if they would like to become a part of this great organization. Remember we can't do what we do without the Masons in the lodges who want to become a part of a child's life so they can have a better life. No matter what, they will always look up to you and what we do as Shriners to 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 than 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

DON'T FORGET YOUR BLUE LODGE

WE HEAR THE PHRASE "DON'T FORGET" OFTEN. FOR MANY OF US, IT IS A FAMILIAR REMINDER FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR LOVED ONES. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, THE REMINDER IS ABOUT SOMETHING ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT: OUR BLUE LODGE.

MAKE TIME TO ATTEND

THINK ABOUT THE LAST TIME YOU ATTENDED A MEETING AT YOUR HOME LODGE. WE ALL HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAN MAKE ATTENDANCE DIFFICULT. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS OR SHRINE QUARTER MEETINGS. STILL, WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO BE THERE, WE SHOULD MAKE THE EFFORT RATHER THAN ALLOW EXCUSES TO KEEP US AWAY.

REMEMBER WHERE OUR MEMBERSHIP BEGINS

WHEN I SPEAK WITH LODGE MEMBERS ABOUT JOINING THE SHRINERS, ONE CONCERN I HEAR IS THAT SOME SHRINERS FORGET THEIR BLUE LODGE AFTER BECOMING A SHRINER. THEY MAY CONTINUE PAYING THEIR ANNUAL DUES TO REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING, BUT THEY ARE NO LONGER ACTIVE OR PRESENT IN LODGE LIFE.

STAY CONNECTED AND KEEP RECRUITING

WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT OUR RECRUITING BEGINS IN THE BLUE LODGES. THE MORE OFTEN WE VISIT OUR LODGES, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBERS, AND TALK WITH THEM ABOUT THE SHRINERS, THE MORE OPPORTUNITIES WE CREATE TO GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP.

STEVE DEWBERRY
ORIENTAL GUIDE



MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

We hope you are all having a great year so far and are getting ready for fall. We have an important news item for you to be ready to respond to if you can attend the quarterly stated business meeting on 9 October in the Red Fez Club at 7:30 PM. Snacks will be provided before the meeting at 6:30.

Several years ago, the nobility of Alcazar Shriners was asked to give the Divan permission to sell the Mosque and all the associated property located at 555 Eastern Blvd, Montgomery, Alabama. The property was listed with the Moore Company Realty, Inc in February 2022. We renewed the contract several times in the following years and with little or no reasonable offers. The nobility voted on 10 April 2026 to give the Divan a funding floor of \$2 million that it must use for its consideration in accepting an offer to purchase our properties at 555 Eastern Blvd. The Divan chose to enter into a new contract with the John Stanley & Associates, Inc. on 18 May 2026.

The new realtor has brought us an offer from a local company interested in expanding their footprint as a large venue business and our location would provide them with adequate floor and parking space to grow. We have received a Letter of Intent to Purchase from the company, and it is within the price floor given to the Divan in April 2026. We accepted the letter of intent on 1 September 2026 and will start planning to look for a new smaller location soon. The letter of intent is good for 6 months ending in February 2027 with a contract to purchase planned for 2 months after that date. So, if all goes well with the process, we could be leaving the property as early as 1 May 2027.

As far as the new location is concerned, we are looking to find something that will support a population of 500 Shriners. The current building was built to manage a population of 4,000 Shriners at the time it was built. The new building would not be planned for a rental venue like the current building so we would not need a facility this large any longer. Our main concerns for the future location will be security and safety for our members as well as taking care of our mission.

Please plan on being at the meeting on 9 October and help us answer any questions you have or concerns we need to have in the search for a new home for Alcazar Shriners. If you cannot be in attendance that day, call us or email us with your comments/concerns so we have them that day. I request you do not discuss this issue outside of our Shrine community to ensure we do not have any issues with our realtors or legal concerns.

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

Oct 9, 2026 7:30 pm	Alcazar Shrine Red Fez	Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown for the purpose of any business that may come before it. 2026 or 2027 Dues Cards required for admission.
Dec 11, 2026 7:30 pm	Alcazar Shrine Mosque	Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown for the only purpose of electing the officers and representatives for the ensuing year (2027).
Jan 8, 2027 7:30 pm	Alcazar Shrine Mosque	Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown for the purpose of any business that may come before it and installation of the 2027 Temple Officers.

Neil Sneed
Neil Sneed, Potentate

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

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

July - September 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

PP David Royal / Noble Rick Eyerly - Greenville Hospital Run 3 August 2026

Noble Gerald Blackford / Noble Fidel Cintron – Shreveport Hospital Run 31
August 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.

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

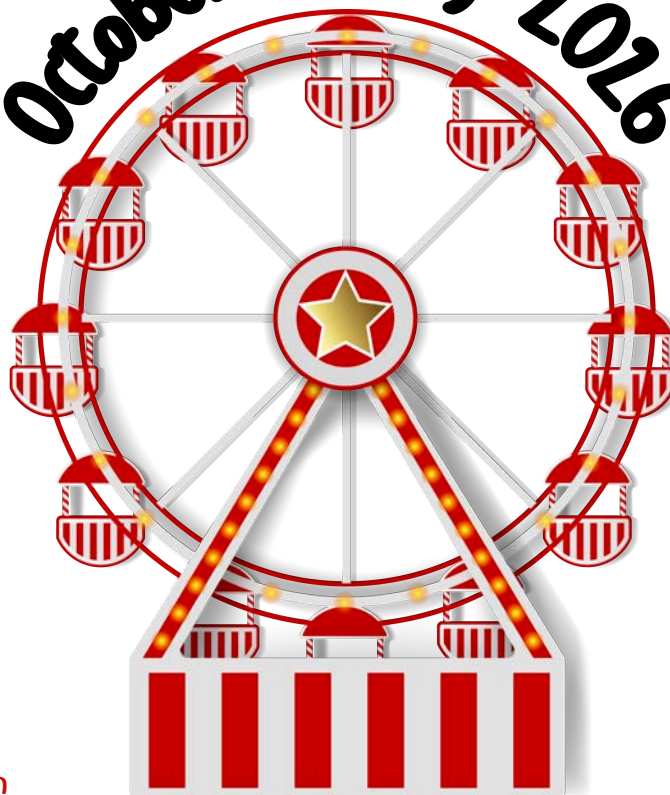
charitable donation. Proceeds of this event do not benefit Shriners Children's. Thanks

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 - 11 AUGUST 2026 NECROLOGY

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

Noble John "Doc" Anderson (14 Apr 2026)

Noble D'Anthony V. Byrd (14 Jun 2026)

Noble Richard Beasley (14 Sept 2026)

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

Noble James C. Davis (18 Jun 2026)

Noble Dalton H. Francis, Sr. (11 Sept 2026)

Noble William Terry Glover (19 Dec 2025)

Noble Charles Sterling Hughes (18 Jan 2026)

Noble Elbert L. Jennings (24 June 2026)

Noble Robert Larry Kay (5 Jan 2026)

Noble Paul Maphet (16 Mar 2026)

MESSAGE FROM THE DIVAN

Members interested in purchasing a PCLM at the 2026 rate should ensure their transaction is completed and posted in WebFez by December 31, 2026:

2026 PCLM (Per Capita Tax Life Membership) Purchase - The 2026 PCLM purchase rate is **US \$1,500.00**. Purchases may be made through **December 31, 2026**, and must be posted in **WebFez** no later than **December 31, 2026**.

2027 PCLM Rate Increase - Effective **January 1, 2027**, the PCLM purchase rate will increase to **US \$1,620.00**.

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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		
9/19-9/20/2026	Temple Gun Show	Mosque	Sat. 9 am - 5 pm Sun. 10 am - 4 pm	
10/7/2026	Quarterly Bldg & Grounds	Red Fez	4 pm	
10/7/2026	Quarterly Finance Committee	Mosque Confrence Room	5 pm	
10/9/2026	Quarterly Stated Business Meeting	Red Fez	7:30 pm	
10/17/2026	2026 Gun Give Away	Mosque	10 am	
12/11/2026	Quarterly Stated Business Meeting (Elections)	Mosque	7:30 pm	Clubs/Units Dark
12/12/2026	Annual Awards & Christmas Dinner	Mosque	6 pm	