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Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

Elected Divan

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

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master	Greg Moore, P.P.
2nd Ceremonial Master	Ronnie Hancock
Temple Director	Chris Hudson
Parade Marshal	Danny Payne
Marshal	Jeff Johnson, P.P.
Asst. Marshal	Robert Smith
Captain of the Guard	Don Gates
Outer Guard	Gary Brevard

Appointed Officers

Chaplain	George McCain, P.P.
Temple Attorney	Paul Adams
Parliamentarian	Andy Compton, P.P.
Chief of Staff	David Royal
	Billy Martin

Potentates Aides

David Royal	Chief Aide
Daniel Payne	
Harry Young	
Scotty Short	
Ronnie Rawls	
Al Riley	
John Daniel	
Bo Davis	
Jerry Boothe	
Robert Daughtry	
Chris Hundley	

Imperial Representatives

Kenny Wood	Potentate
Neil Sneed	Chief Rabban

Dixie Representatives

Allen Daniels
Jack Crysel

Hospital Board of Governors

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

Finance Committee

3 Yr. Terms	3 Yr. Terms
Gene Moseley,	(23-25) Chairman
Don Cook	(23-25)
Andy Compton, P.P.	(24-26)
Ed Sapp	(22-24)
Chris Hudson	(22-24)
Jack Crysel, Potentate	(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	(23-25)
Ed Segars	(24-26)
Dalan Gasset	(24-26)
Bill Forshey, P.P. Recorder	(Secretary) (24)

Insurance Committee

Gene Moseley	Chairman
Robert Smith	
Vacant	TBD
Allen Schwindling	
Paul Adams	Temple Attorney (Non-voting mbr) (25)
Kenny Wood	Potentate (Non-voting mbr) (25)
Bill Forshey, P.P	Recorder (Non-voting mbr) (25)

Alcazar Shrine Units**Brass Band**

Meeting	Every Monday 7PM
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President	Gene Moseley
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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	Cal Ledbetter, 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 PM
President	Greg Moore, 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., Recorder	Chairman
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Public Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P. P.	Chairman
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Donor Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P.P	Chairman
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Membership Committee

David Hunt	Co-Chairman
William Martin	Co-Chairman
Andy Compton, P.P.	CCSC Mbr
Rick Cooley	CoV Cty Mbr
Cody Hudson	PCSC Mbr
Ross Mc Coy	RRSC Mbr
Neil Sneed	TSC Mbr
James McDaniel	WSC Mbr

Alcazar Shrine Clubs**Autauga County Shrine Club**

President	Dave Russell
Meeting	2nd Thursday every other month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)
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	Cody Hudson
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	James McDaniel
Meeting	1st Monday monthly if holiday; held the following Monday 7:00 PM
Location	Wiregrass Shrine Club

Message from the Potentate

I would like to thank the Nobles of Alcazar for showing me your support over the last four years and electing me as your Potentate for 2025. Lady Jayne and I are looking forward to working hard to make it an enjoyable and successful year for all.

We have several events planned throughout year and would like to have all the Nobles and their Ladies to be involved in these events. More on these at a later date.

The upcoming events for the next few months are as follows, and I would appreciate all the help from the Nobility and their Ladies as possible.

April 1st – Shriners Hospital Children’s Golf Tournament held at Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail beginning at 10:30 a.m. If you have not already signed up to a team please contact Recorder Bill Forshey at the Temple.

April 4th – Stated Meeting at 7:30p. Finger foods will be provided and social time will begin at 6:30p.

April 9th through 13th – Dixie Shrine Association at Panama City Beach Fl.

June 14th-15th CASC Gun Show I will need all Nobles that can help participate.

July 29th through July 3rd Imperial Session in Atlanta GA.

Nobles please make every effort in attending your Blue Lodge where New Nobles and Shriners are from.

Yours in the Faith, Kenny Wood, Potentate 2025



Message from the Oriental Guide

Nobles and Ladies, Lady Susan and I would like to thank the Alcazar Shrine Membership for your trust and support in electing me as your new Oriental Guide. I am excited for the new year, lead by our newly elected Ill Sir Potentate Kenny Wood

Yours in the Faith, Mike Marler, OG 2025



Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

We are looking forward to a great year in 2025. This quarter is starting out with a bang with just installing new officers in January and we just finished the Potentates Ball on 15 March and the Shriners Hospital for Children Golf Tourney on 1 April.

Next up is the quarterly business meeting on 4 April that we had to relocate from 11 April to make room for the Dixie Shrine Association Meeting in Panama City Beach, Florida from 9-12 April. We will get a little rest then back on the road in Florida in late June for the Masonic Day celebration and parade.

Then we are off to Atlanta for the 2025 Imperial Session and festivities from 28 June through 1 July. We are looking for a big crowd in Atlanta this year since it is so nearby.

There are still 48 folks that have not paid their 2024 Dues, and we are already into the 2025 dues requirement. We have 121 that have not paid their 2025 dues yet. Please 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. Its easy to do.



We currently have 525 members in our temple, but we are on the move up again. We have 3 firm candidates for the April 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.

Please read my article on Duties of the Potentate’s Ambassadors in this issue. It really identifies what it means to be nominated for and appointed as an ambassador.

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

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.

2025 Dues Cards required for admission.

Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30 PM	Alcazar Shrine Center Main Mosque	555 Eastern Blvd Montgomery Alabama	Office: 334-279-9174
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K. H. Wood

Kenny Wood, Potentate

Bill Forshey, Jr.

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

Necrology Report 9 November 2024—31 March 2025

The Black Camel has called on these Nobles in November 2024—March 2025. Please keep these brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Noble Charles W. Blue (9 Dec 2023)

Noble Mark Lawrence Branson (20 Dec 2024)

Noble Hinton Durwood Edgar (10 Mar 2025)

Noble Jimmy Dale Huggins (31 Oct 2024)

Noble Carlton A. Jones (16 Aug 2024)

Noble Raymond Smith (21 Dec 2024)

Noble Stephen Albert Starr (26 Feb 2025)

Noble William Mack Toole (4 Mar 2025)

Message from the First Lady

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I'd like to take this opportunity to Thank each of you for electing my husband as your 2025 Potentate. To be honest this is a dream come true. Kenny has worked hard for this position and will work harder for the Temple and the Kids he so truly loves. I have been right by his side though this journey and feel with great honor, to serve the Nobility as First Lady. I look forward to meeting and working with all the Ladies I haven't already met throughout the past years and making this year a fun year.

If you haven't already signed up to the Alcazar Shrine Ladies page on Facebook please do so, (Nobles you are also welcome to sign up) as this is where you will find my information on Events other things going on at the Temple. If you do not have Facebook feel free to text me at 334-791- and I will be glad to get that information to you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Stated Meeting on April 4th.

Ladies, please bring your favorite finger foods to share at our social time at 6:30 before the meeting at 7:30.

Sincerely, Jayne Wood, First Lady 2025



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HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

January – March 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

Noble Robert Smith / Noble Ed Segars – Greenville Run – 12 February 2025

PP David Royal /Noble Fidel Cintron – Greenville Run – 4 March 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.

Duties of the Potentate's Ambassadors

A Potentate's Ambassador is appointed because he is a LEADER AMONG MEN and because he is RESPECTED and an ACTIVE CITIZEN in his community. AS A GOOD MASON, HE GIVES AID AND SUPPORT TO OUR PREREQUISITE BODIES.

He must become CONVERSANT with TEMPLE AFFAIRS by attending as many meetings as possible, so that he may know our problems.

He is RESPONSIBLE to, and REPRESENTS the POTENTATE in his city, town or jurisdiction in all matters concerning the welfare of his Temple, thus promoting the best interest of the Shrine.

He handles all matters in his jurisdiction regarding patient children with the POTENTATE or RECORDER and is a local member of the Hospital Admissions Committee, if any.

He calls on the sick, conveys the best wishes of the Temple, for their recovery and NOTIFIES the RECORDER of any serious or lingering illness. The office will advise the Divan and will advise the nobility of Necrology issues in callouts and Noble News Articles as necessary.

HE NOTIFIES THE RECORDER'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY by phone or email, of the death of any member in his territory to enable the RECORDER to perform his duties.

He calls at the homes of members who have been summoned by the Black Camel and conveys the sympathy of the POTENTATE and the TEMPLE to the bereaved family.

He is a MAN to whom all NOBLES in the territory, city or town can go to for information regarding Temple affairs.

He aids all committees appointed by the POTENTATE and is always on the alert for NEW MEMBERS for our CEREMONIES, compiling current lists of newly made members of the prerequisite bodies, within his immediate area, forwarding same to the RECORDER. He shall also properly fill and promptly return all reports as requested.

He notifies the RECORDER of any change of address that comes to his attention.

He asks another NOBLE to take over for him if he is to be away.

HE SHOULD BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN A LOCAL OR THE NEAREST SHRINE CLUB.

This article came from a Noble News article that was over 20 years old. We updated the references to be more applicable to today's world and language, but it still rings true.

Note: Being nominated by your unit or club is an honor not a reward. It does not mean you will receive the appointment. It still must go through your local unit/club for confirmation and submission to the Potentate for review and consideration by the Divan and the awards committee. If approved and received by you, it means much more is now expected from you for the order. Appointments are renewed each year by the incoming Potentate and can be revoked by same if the appointee does not live up to their expected duties as an Ambassador.



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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		
4/4	Quarterly	Alcazar Shrine Temple	7:30pm	
4/5	Hadji Ball	Pensacola, FL		
4/9—4/13	Dixie Shrine Association	Panama City Beach		
5/3	Joppa Potentate Ball	Biloxi, Mississippi		
6//6	National Shrine Day			
6/21—6/22	CASC Gun Show	Shrine	21st 9am—5pm 22nd 10am—4pm	Bake Sale
629—7/3	Imperial Session	Atlanta, GA		
7/11	Quarterly	Alcazar Shrine Temple	7:30pm	