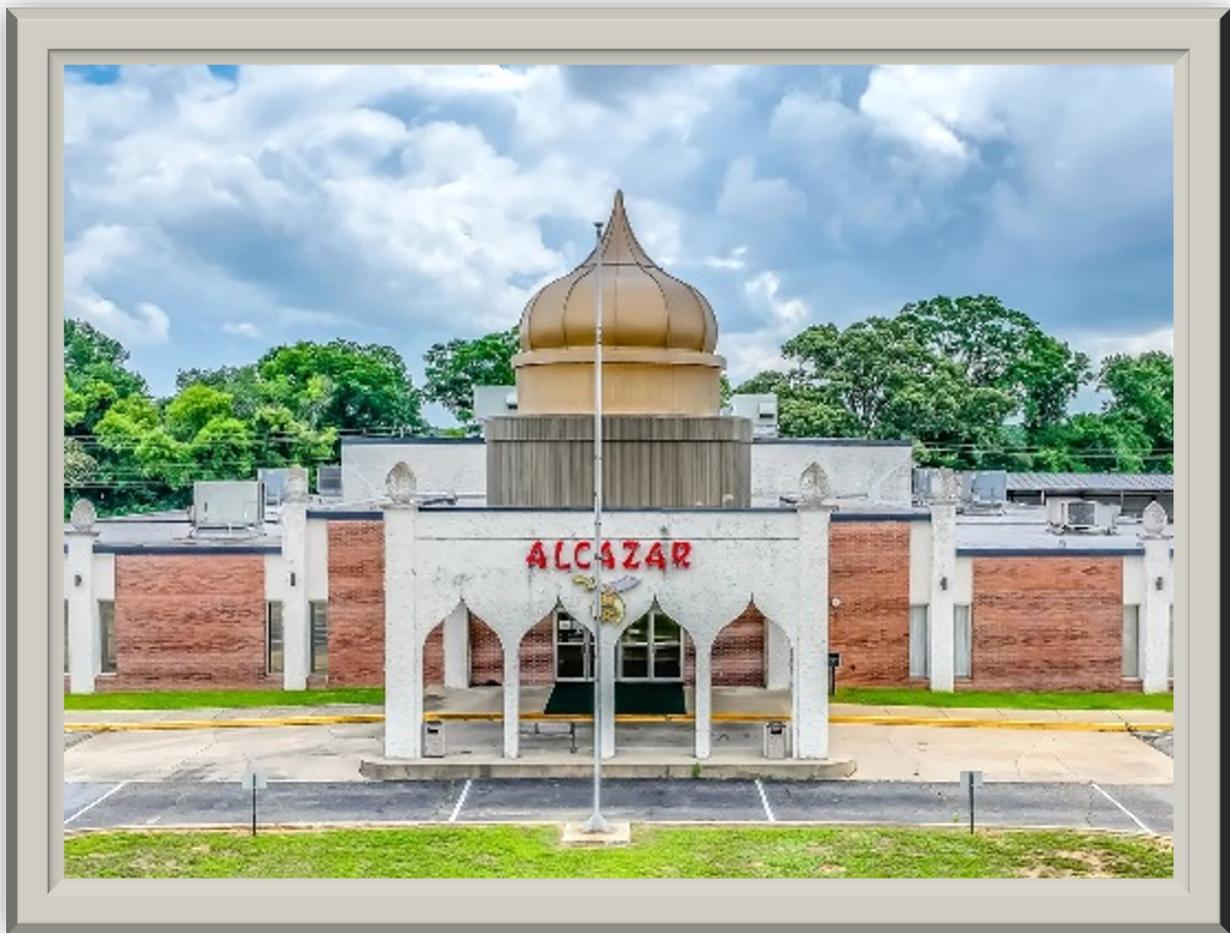


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## Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

**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	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	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	
David Owens	

**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.	(21-23)
Paul St. John	(25-27)
Allen Schwindling	(23-27)
Kenny Wood, 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	(23-25)
Ed Segars	(24-26)
Dalan Gasset	(24-26)
Bill Forshey, P.P. Recorder	(Secretary) (24)

**Insurance Committee**

Gene Moseley	Chairman
Robert Smith	
Allen Daniels	
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 Wednesday 1 PM
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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	David Royal, 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

**Geneva County Shrine Club**

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

**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

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Jayne and I would like to Congratulate all the Graduates of 2025 that are a part of our Shrine families.

Upcoming Events are as follows:

- Imperial Session - Atlanta June 29th -July 3rd
- Quarterly Meeting - 7:30pm July 11th
- Alcazar Gun Show - July 19th and 20th—Ladies will be having their Bake Sale
- Buckmasters - August 15th – 17th
- Crenshaw County Shrine Clubs Annual Peanut Boil - August 27th-31st
- Pike County Fair - October 7th – 11th

Help from all Nobles and Potentate's Aides is needed. There is always a place for a Noble to be used. Every event except for the Imperial Session requires additional people to make sure these events run smoothly.

Sportsman Giveaway tickets are ready to be picked up and start selling. We will be selling these tickets during the Gun shows and at Buckmasters. They can be picked up in the Records office or call the Recorder and he will charge your credit card and mail the completed stubs and receipt to you.

We hope everyone is in good health and will be praying for those that are not.

Yours in the Faith,

Kenny Wood, Potentate 2025



## Message from the Chief Rabban

Nobles and Ladies

Lady Kathy and I appreciate the support you have given us this year and Nobles the year is going by quickly. We had a great time in Panama City at Dixie; hate that yall missed it.

There's a lot of stuff that will be going on in the next couple of months with the gun shows in June and July. We need everyone to come out and help walk around so they will see a Shriner is there.

Troy Shrine Club will be putting on the Pike County Fair on October 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. We Would like for as many of you to come out and help if you can. This is our main fundraiser for the year and it also fun.

Need everyone to get some Sportsman Gun Giveaway tickets and sell what you can. Also, we have BUCKMASTERS coming up in August 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> at the Montgomery Civic Center. We always need some help there also so come on out. Call the temple Recorder and let him know if you want to volunteer.

GOD and COUNTRY

NEIL SNEED, Chief Rabban – 2025



## Message from the Assistant Rabban

### A Privilege to Serve: Reflections from the Divan & A Look Ahead to the Sportsman's Giveaway

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

Being part of the Divan at Alcazar Shrine has been one of the most meaningful and rewarding experiences of my fraternal journey. It's more than wearing a fez—it's about wearing responsibility, purpose, and pride in service to our noblest cause: supporting Shriners Children's hospitals.

Serving on the Divan offers a unique perspective into just how much heart and effort go into every event, every initiative, and every outreach effort our Temple undertakes. Whether it's a ceremonial, a community event, or an outreach effort, the dedication of our nobles and ladies continues to inspire me. Together, we are doing the kind of work that leaves a lasting impact on children's lives, and that's what drives us every single day.

One of the most exciting opportunities on the horizon is our **Annual Sportsman's Giveaway**, set to be one of the most engaging events of the year. This isn't just a fundraiser—it's a celebration of community, generosity, and camaraderie. With incredible prizes and great food, this event brings together people from all walks of life who believe in our mission.

The proceeds from the Sportsman's Giveaway help support the operations of Alcazar Shrine and contribute to our philanthropic goals. Every ticket purchased, every sponsorship secured, and every volunteer hour put in directly enables the good work we are known for—supporting Shriners Children's and the families who rely on their care.

As we continue to build momentum for this event, I encourage all Nobles to spread the word, sell tickets, and participate however they can. It's not just an event—it's an opportunity to show the strength and heart of Alcazar Shrine.

I'm honored to serve, and even more honored to do so beside such a dedicated group of Nobles. Let's keep the momentum strong, the mission clear, and the spirit high. See you at the Giveaway!

**Fraternally, David Hunt, Assistant Raban**



## Message from the Recorder

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

July is going to be busy with the Divan in Atlanta for the Imperial Session where we probably are while you read this. Next up is the quarterly business meeting on 11 July. We are looking at a busy summer with the Buckmasters in Montgomery 15-17 August, the ceremonial in Phenix City on 23 August, followed by the Peanut Boil in Luverne 27-30 August. We will be really busy then September slows down a little right before we have the Pike County Fair at the Troy Shrine Club 7-11 October followed by the Quarterly Business Meeting on 11 October.

There are still 41 folks that have not paid their 2024 Dues, and we are already into the 2025 dues requirement. We have 123 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 have a new phone system at the temple so tell us how you like it and use option 2 for the Recorder office or any of the other options you need to talk with.

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

**Bill Forshey, Jr., P.P. Recorder, 2025**

**Email: [shriners@alcazar-shriners.net](mailto:shriners@alcazar-shriners.net) or [billforshey@gmail.com](mailto: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, July 11, 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

## HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

April - June 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 Fidel Cintron / Noble Ross McCoy - Greenville Run - 27-29 May 2025**

**PP David Royal /Noble Robert Smith - Dayton Run - 2- 6 June 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](mailto:shriners@alcazar-shriners.net).

## Necrology Report 1 April—21 April 2025

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

Noble Mori Shimabukuro (15 April 2025)

# April Installation of Candidates

## Welcome To Alcazar!



Noble Richard Robertson, Noble Donald Daniel, Noble Edward Cole, Noble Nick Kozlik



Noble Richard Robertson, Noble Donald Daniel, Noble Edward Cole, Noble Nick Kozlik



Wiregrass Shrine Club President Noble James McDaniel, then Potentate Kenny Wood, Richard Robertson and Noble Michael Smith. Noble Robertson was a Shrine kid.



2025 Tickets Are Available Now at the Temple Office or through your local Shrine Club. If you want to purchase over the phone call the Recorder at 334-279-9174 and select option 2 from the menu.

We can mail you packages of tickets to your home or office or we will take your credit card info over the phone and charge them here then mail you the ticket stubs and your credit card receipt.

Main drawing tickets are \$20 each, Seller packages are \$60 which gives you 3 main drawing tickets and a Sellers drawing ticket. Sponsor packages are \$300 and are your best deal. That package includes 20 main drawing tickers, 5 Sellers drawing tickets and 1 Sponsor drawing ticket.

We have the early bird special again this year so if you buy 4 Sponsor packages by 31 July you get the 4 packages for \$1000 which is a saving of \$200. Normal price 4 Sponsor packages is \$1,200. However, the money and the ticket stubs have to be received in the temple recorders office by Thursday, 31 July 2025. Any received after that date will be a the normal price of \$300 each.

Dear Nobles and ladies,

When you Nobles received your obligation as a Noble of Shriners International we informed you that you would be required to attend the next scheduled ceremonial and that day is finally here. As Potentate of Alcazar Shriners it is my pleasure to inform you that we will be holding the 2025 Shrine Ceremonial at the Phenix City Shrine Club on Saturday August 23, 2025.



The Phenix City Shrine Club has gone all out as our host and they have planned a spectacular day of events to include a luncheon, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd ceremonial sections, culminated by our fezzing ceremony and a fantastic fezzing party with dinner, DJ, and dancing.

We also have a ceremonial that our ladies conduct for all new Shrine ladies as well and we would love for your lady to attend, don't worry it's a lot of fun!

All Nobles created in the last 5 years will be receiving in the mail your information packet. We have included an complete agenda for the day and evening, a hotel sheet if you would like to stay overnight, and an RSVP card. If you have any questions at all, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact anyone listed below we are eager to help and want you to have one of the most memorable days of your lives.

Yours in the Faith

Kenny Wood, Potentate  
Alcazar Shriners

If you have any questions, please contact:  
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Jb6588@icloud.com

Brenda Johnson 706-718-1181 or  
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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		
6/29—7/3	Imperial Session	Atlanta, GA		
7/11	Quarterly Business Meeting	Alcazar Shrine Temple	7:30pm	
7/19—7/20	Gun Show	Alcazar Shrine Temple	9—5 Saturday 10—4 Sunday	Bake Sale
8/15—8/17	Buckmasters	Montgomery Civic Center		
8/23	Ceremonial	Phenix City Shrine Club		Contact Jeff Johnson, PP
8/27—8/30	Peanut Boil	Crenshaw County Shrine Club		
9/13	Steak Night	Phenix City Shrine Club		Contact Cody Hudson or Jeff Johnson, PP
10/7—10/11	Pike County Fair	Troy Shrine Club		
10/10	Quarterly Business Meeting	Alcazar Shrine Temple	7:30pm	