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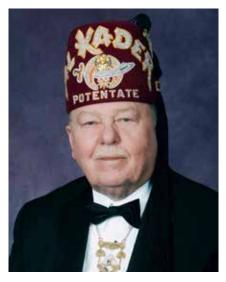
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# From the Potentate's Desk by 2017 Potentate I.S. Art Hermanson



Greeting Nobles and Ladies. For those of you, who were not able to attend our Spring Ceremonial, you missed a really great event. We welcomed eight new Nobles to our fraternity, as well as two Nobles by affiliation. Joining Al Kader were Noble Chris Carey, Noble Kevin Speer, Noble Richard Day, Noble Darrell Barton, Noble Austin Bennington, Noble Roger Marshall, Noble David Blair and Noble Jeremy Kidwell. And by affiliation, Noble Warren Jackson and Noble Cord Anderson. We welcome all of them and their ladies to Al Kader.

I would like to take a moment, to thank the Al Kader Ritualists under

the direction of Noble Paul Blackburn; Wrecking Crew; PADIR Dancers, Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile; Al Kader Oriental Band; Noble Carson Bailey, Al Kader Concert Band and Noble Carey Huckaba for making our Spring Ceremonial a great event. A special thank you to Noble Fadi Arnaout, who served a fabulous buffet, and our Aide Staff under the guidance of Chief Aide Noble Frank Brewington.

Our Joint Al Kader – Hillah Potentate's Ball will be held at the Al Kader Shrine Center in Wilsonville on May 19th. This date is also Armed Forces Day. We will be honoring all who are serving or who have served our country. The Joint Potentate's Ball will have a distinct military theme. We will include many traditions that are common to military balls that some of us have attended. Along with our traditional Shrine March-in, we will also have the "piping of the beef" and the traditional "cutting of the cake." Doors will open at 5:00 pm for the Oasis, with festivities beginning at 6:00 pm. Reservations are required with payment at the time of registration, **there will be NO ticket sales at the door**. For those of you who are staying at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn, we will offer a shuttle service.

Dress is:

Divan Nobles, Tuxedo with Fez; Divan Ladies, Long Formal Attire with Red/White/Blue Corsage; Nobility, Tuxedo, Dark Suit, Orientals or Dress Uniform with Fez; and Ladies, Long Formal Attire.

Currently, we are working on a remote secure video conference call capability. I am hopeful that we can implement this system in time for our June Stated Meeting. The remote secure video conference call will allow Al Kader Nobility who normally travel far and wide, to attend our Stated Meetings, but without the travel hardship. In our initial attempt, we hope to offer this remote secure video conference call in Bend, Tillamook and Hermiston. If we are successful, we hope to expand this capability to other locations.

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### Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolf

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. Our fraternity supports the world's greatest philanthropy of Children's Hospitals.

Why wouldn't everyone want to be a Shriner? Why wouldn't every Shriner want to be an active participant? You might find that you get more back from active participation, than you give.

We recently had our Spring Ceremonial at Al Kader. What an exciting time. If you have not been to a ceremonial in a while, plan to attend the Fall Ceremonial on October 27. Even better – bring some candidates. Do you remember how excited you were when you became a Shriner? Renew and share that excitement.

May is a great time for Al Kader as we participate in parades and the Potentates Ball. This is a joint event with Hillah. It is a good time to meet some of our fellow Nobles and have fun. Did I mention FUN? The parades are a perfect opportunity to get exposure for our Fraternity and Philanthropy as well as have fun. It is also quite rewarding to receive thanks for those we have assisted at our hospitals. When a child is held up or a thank you sign appears it makes it all worthwhile.

I recently participated in a grandson's activity where we talked about choices. We have a choice today to be active in our Shrine and to support our hospitals. We are all busy with a lot going on, and might never think we have enough time and money. But you will find that active participation in Shrine can be rewarding in ways that you might not imagine. It might be time to renew our commitment to our fraternity.

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment." Brother Benjamin Franklin

# **Fez Lunch**

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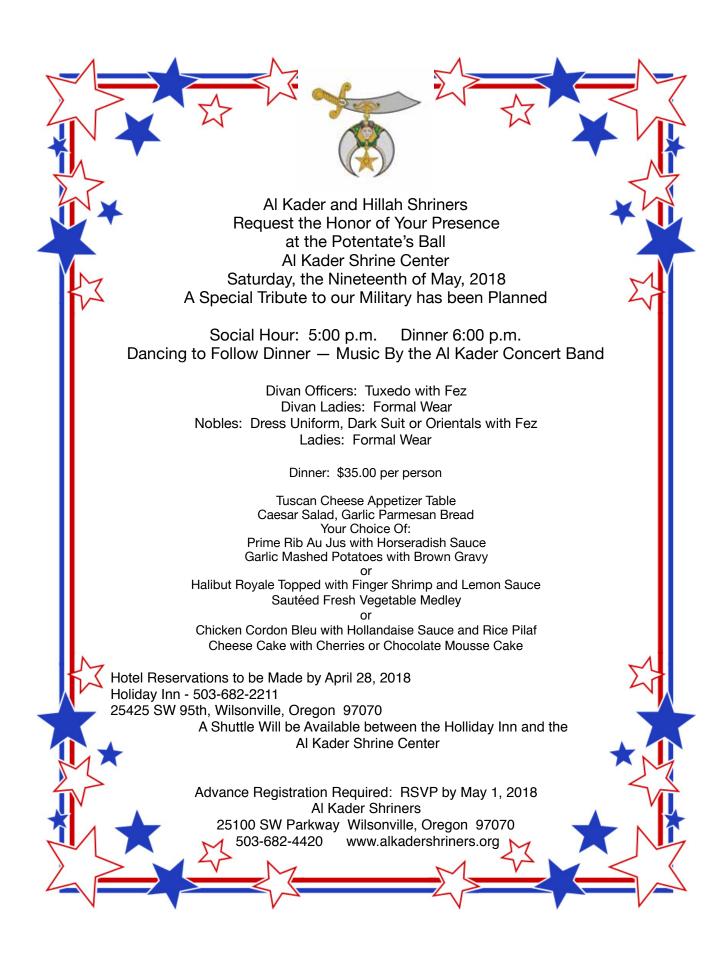
# Notice of Stated Meeting June 25, 2018

5:00 p.m. Oasis 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting

Al Kader Shrine - Shiners International Shrine Center - Wilsonville, Oregon

2018 Dues Card Required. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

by Order of: Potentate I.S. Art Hermanson Attest: Dick Duer, Recorder













# **Easter Egg Hunt**



# Willamette Valley Food Caravan by Noble Brian Williams

Greetings Nobles. At the end of March, we had our first meeting at The Ram in Wilsonville. As many of you know, our fellow Nobles from the Desert Shrine Club have set the bar high when it comes to the Food Caravan.

I.S. John Nerski and myself are really eager to help contribute towards helping the hospital.



We have met with Noble Jim Leitch, he has truly been helpful, we are grateful for his counsel. Moving forward in the Willamette Valley, we will meet on the same night as the Unit Head meeting.

We will conduct our meeting immediately after the Unit Head meetings. It is our hope that all units and clubs can help us as we move forward.

Thank you all and God bless.

# **Easter Egg Hunt** by Mark Phillips, Oriental Guide

Al Kader conducted its annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31, and boy was it fun. We had candy-filled eggs, Harrington Hall was divided into two age-appropriate areas, there were craft projects, and coffee and cookies for the parents. Balloon creations were a big hit, too. We knew that we were doing well when families didn't just drop in and then leave quickly. Many of them stayed for an hour or more. We fielded questions about Shriners and the Hospital. There were raffles for large stuffed animals, and no child was left out.

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Every child received a small stuffed animal and hand-made wooden toy as they left. Even the Easter Bunny made an appearance.

The Easter Egg Hunt is more than just fun. It is also an opportunity for fellowship. Nobles from Legion of Honor, Oriental Band, Cyclowns, and Shurtah plus Divan members participated with their ladies. Please consider stopping by next year. It's well worth it.

# **Hermiston Desert Shrine Club** by Noble Randy Smith

The Hermiston Desert Shrine Club had their quarterly meeting at the Hermiston Brewing Company/Nookies. The Nobles and Ladies enjoyed a great meal, talked of the coming Spring events: parade in The Dalles (April 28) Donkey Baseball at Umatilla HS (May 6th) and the pool tournament at Midway Bar and Grill (May 19th). Also, reported on our Food Caravan efforts and the Club's access to trucks and trailers for the haul to Troutdale each month. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, fun and 50/50 raffle mischief. Noble President Jim Leitch is seen in photo leading the Club in discussion.



# Forget Me Not's by Janis Ferlisi

Spring is upon us – I hope. I'm saying this because May will be the last month for the "Forget Me Not's" to meet until September. Our luncheon date was April 25 and we met at the Black Bear in Beaverton. This was the first time the group had been to the Black Bear, so I'll report at a later date how we enjoyed this restaurant. As I stated in last month's report we as a group were going also to a new restaurant,

"Lil Cooperstown" in West Linn. There were eight ladies and we had a most enjoyable time and the food was wonderful, I'm sure we will be returning here again. It was also great to see Lois Harrington for the first time this year, and we hope to see more of her in the future.

Now our May luncheon date is May 23th at the Olive Garden at 11:30 am, 6355 S. W. Meadows Rd., Lake Oswego, (503) 684-3160. We have been to this restaurant before so I look forward to a nice group of ladies for lunch.

We were very sad to hear that we will be missing one of our wonderful members Nadine Beck who passed away on March 22. There was no service – only family at the grave site.

Now as I state each and every month – please if you know of a widow or are a widow and would like to come and enjoy our monthly luncheon please contact me by phone (503) 244-6527 or e-mail ferlisigaryjan@msn.com and we would be very happy to have you join our group.

I wish you all a wonderful and happy summer and we will meet again in September at Bugatti's in Oregon City.

# **Greeters** by Noble Don Slezak

The next Greeter meeting is May 7, 2018 at noon at the Shrine Center. The turnout is not what it should be. Would a different time or place work better for you? Let me know.

We have duties greeting the Nobility for the Potentates Ball. This is a combined function with Hillah Temple. There will also be a program recognizing our Armed Forces. Dress is formal or you can wear your uniform. The only part of my uniform that still fits is the hat and socks so I will be in the Greeter blazer etc. We will not be involved in a marchin but we will help with the flags. We can use as many Greeters as we can get to help.

The main topic for our meeting will be the golf tournament. Things are starting to fall into place. We need sponsors and players. Be on the lookout for both. Don't be afraid to ask businesses or your Blue Lodge to be a sponsor. Remember all players are welcome. This is a fun tournament and all skill levels are welcome.

The next stated meeting is June 25th.

### **Tualatin Valley Shrine Club**

### by Noble Herb Richardson

We had a great turnout for our March meeting at the Beaverton ELKS Club for our March meeting. We had several important issues on the agenda and that always seems to get the folks out to be a part of the decision making process. Whatever the reason, we are glad if you were there.

One issue that was very late in getting approval for, was for the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club to sponsor The East-West Football Queen selection from the West. The proposal to Support Queen Madison Pratt was approved unanimously and a pledge of \$500.00 was made to support her reign. Madison is the granddaughter of Illustrious Sir Ard Pratt and lady Carol.

For our meeting in April (which is obviously past) we are returning to the Peppermill Restaurant which had served us for many years. Many members were not satisfied with the ELKS in Beaverton as a warm, friendly, and social atmosphere so the members present at the March meeting decided it was time to return to our old haunt as our Wednesday evening meeting place.

I don't think it was announced but we will probably not be meeting in June, July or August so enjoy your summer vacations. Our next event will be our annual picnic at Cook Park in Tigard at the same fine shelter as in years past and we look forward to another good turn-out. The date is Wednesday, August 15th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. So mark your calendars right now. I'm not sure what the bill-of-fare will be but I am sure President Bill will come up with something for us all to enjoy. Maybe we'll invite the Oriental Band again this year for our entertainment. They are always fun. Ladies should always feel free to bring a "small" desert of your choosing.

Don't forget that the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club will be meeting at the Peppermill Restaurant in Aloha. Our next meeting will be May 16th at 1800 but come early for some social time.

Happy May Day, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Enjoy your summer.

### **Desert Patrol**

### **Noble Frank Brewington**

The meeting on April 2nd went well, thanks to everyone who made it.

The Parade season is here, and we are getting ready to start. The Dalles parade was great and now

we are getting ready for the Newport parade. If you have not signed up for the parades, let our Captain Gib Thonstad know if you are going.

We voted to give our I.S. Art Hermanson a thousand dollars for the DeMolay Conclave Luncheon and to support the Golf Tournament in August.

If you are going to the Potentate's Ball on May 19th, be sure to call for reservations. Without reservations you won't get in. It will be assigned seating.

Unit Head meeting is May 24th, please come and find out what is going on with the parades.

June 2nd is the Mustang Breakfast, 7:00 am at the Hillsboro fair grounds. Please plan on attending, we really need the help and appreciate it a lot.

To all of the new Nobles that have not signed-up for a unit yet, we would love to have you come to our meeting and join us. We meet at the Shrine Center on the first Monday of the month. Oasis is at 5:30 pm and potluck dinner at 6:00pm. The meeting is at 6:45 pm.

Our next meeting will be on May 7th, Potluck, at the Shrine Center.

### Salem Shrine Club by Dick Duer, President

Missed some of you at our meeting at the Keizer Elks Lodge, April 4th at 11:30. Looking forward to seeing more of you at our May 2nd meeting. The more the merrier. Please, bring your ladies as they enjoy having lunch and it is nice for them to be informed as to what the Shriners are doing and how things are done on a local level.

We were informed as to investment strategies by Jeff Davis, Financial advisor from Edward Jones.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our picnic September 8th at Holland Park after the Salem Fire -Police Department softball game. It will be fun for all.

Let's not forget the Potentate's Ball on May 19th. Lets get our reservations in soon as they are being sold in advance. Call the Wilsonville Shrine. The attire is formal and will be celebrating our Armed Forces. Uniform is Legion of Honor shirts or Class A military uniforms.

Next meeting: May 2, 2018 at 11:30 am at Keizer Elks Club. Lets all join together to build our team of Shriner's to do more for our children's hospital.

### **Motor Escort Unit** By Captain Carl Robinson

This year Motor Escort has been pleased to provide \$2,500 for the Child Life program at the Portland Shriners Hospital. This is being used to continue the American Doll Project that we started last year. We feel that it is important to children who have had amputation surgery. The American Doll was chosen because of the wide selection of hair, eye, and skin colors to be able to match the child. It provides dolls matching the child in appearance and with the same prosthetic device, giving them a doll that they can relate to. A common reaction children have had to receiving one of these is, "It's just like me!"

# **Concert Band** by Noble Jeff Zimmerman

As mentioned in earlier articles, the first quarter of 2018 was busy for the Concert Band. We put together a very nice collection of songs that served us well at our public performances. But we can't keep playing the same selections for too long, we don't want people thinking they know what they'll hear from us. Sure, there are some favorites that will be presented repeatedly throughout the year, such as our unofficial theme song (see the April article). But we need to keep our repertoire fresh so people that hear us play often don't get tired of the "same old songs" – it's the same for the musicians too. We need to be challenged and expanding our musical knowledge.

We are in that phase of the performance cycle right now that keeps us on our toes and improves our concentration. There is new music to learn and concerts to plan for. As much fun as it is to play pieces that are well rehearsed and very familiar, it is also fun to play through unfamiliar music for the first time, "sight-reading," and imagine how good it will sound after several rehearsals when we've all become comfortable with it. Picking out the tricky phrases and practicing them until you play them as written, then making them fit harmoniously and smoothly with the rest of the band – that's the challenge and the pay-off.

Why do musicians keep playing? There are as many reasons as there are musicians, it's a little different for everyone. But the common denominator is emotions – hearing music stirs some emotions in each of us every time, even if it's just fragments of a song way off in the distance, or in your imagination. Actually playing

music yourself intensifies those emotions – good or bad

To quote the Laurie Riley music blog addressing the question, "Why do we play music:

"Because it's beautiful, because it's our passion, because it's a way to communicate, because it gets us in touch with our emotions, because it gives us a way to challenge ourselves, because it connects us with others, because it's therapeutic, and because it makes us smarter."

Link those reasons with the Shriners' great philanthropy and you know why members of the Al Kader Concert Band keep on playing!

Fine for now.

### Legion of Honor Willamette Valley Platoon by Jerry 'Jer' R Wilson, Commander

The Legion of Honor finished out March by participating in the Easter Egg Hunt put on by Al Kader Shriners. Thanks to our Legion of Honor Willamette Valley Platoon members who helped to make this a fun day! Looking forward to doing it again next year.

Then there was April. Parade season is here! The Willamette Valley Platoon 'Vette is Honored to escort I.S. Art Hermanson in the parades. "Hang on Sir!" Also in April we started our Canned Food Drive for our kids.

In May there is the Al Kader/Hillah Potentate's Ball with an Armed Forces theme. I.S. Art has asked our Willamette Valley Platoon, the North Coast Platoon and Hillah's LOH Platoon to present the Service Flags. Lets have a good turn out to support I.S. Art!

# **Columbia County Shrine Club** by Noble Ron Ellenson

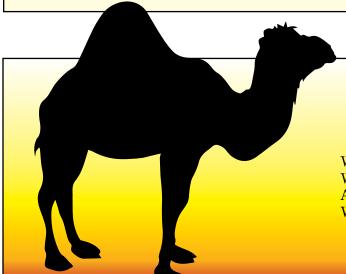
Our April news column was not published, due to a glitch that occurred in the forwarding of the article to the editor. So I will include the items of interest in this recap of club news.

We were especially pleased to welcome Lady Doris Johnson and our Potentate's representative's Lady Chie, at our March meeting. Potentate I.S. Art Hermanson, a member of our club, also attended the March meeting.

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## **May Birthdays!**

Ernest A Layton	5/1	O T Logan	5/12	Mark J Holmes	5/21
Norman P Griffin	5/1	Harold H Smallwood	5/13	Anthony K Alexander	5/21
William J Saatkamp	5/1	Terry Pea	5/13	Kenneth L Kraft	5/21
Frank J Booth	5/2	James A Strout	5/14	Samuel A Hearing	5/21
Ronald L Fox	5/2	John D Livie	5/14	Matthew A Alexander	5/21
Dennis P Grennan	5/2	Loren E Schrock	5/14	M F Hanson	5/22
Randall J Stone	5/2	Dennis L Wickstrom	5/14	Lloyd B Schulz	5/22
Richard A Norcross	5/3	Bryan N Theis	5/14	Jerrold J Bush	5/22
Rich Nowacki	5/3	Gorden E Mallory	5/15	M T Weedman	5/22
Coy D Whitlock	5/4	Richard S Hancock	5/15	John Heston	5/23
Eugene H Jones	5/4	John H Molenaar	5/15	Harry L Howell Jr.	5/23
Merrill V Ludlam	5/4	Mark D Musgrove	5/15	David H Bailey	5/23
Gilbert K Ridout	5/4	Theodore M Rolle Jr.	5/16	Kenneth S Myers	5/24
Henry A Dougherty	5/4	Louis S Wells	5/17	Mark S Schnetzky	5/25
D P Buckley	5/4	Vernon F Valiant	5/17	Richard H Lee	5/26
David B Fambro	5/4	John F Wheeler	5/17	Erwin I Horenstein	5/27
Frederic P Swanson	5/5	Michael D Mead	5/17	Charles F Howard	5/27
Douglas P Riggs	5/5	Edward J Peterson Jr	5/17	Orin C Sundeen	5/27
Bunnak Oum	5/5	Howard M Woods	5/18	Walter A Reichenbach	5/28
Jerrold L Larsen	5/6	Larry M Perkins	5/18	Thomas E Turner	5/28
Roy G Brand	5/6	Douglas E Rhinehart	5/18	Stephen K Parrott	5/28
Robert C Holloway	5/7	Gregory A Jenkins P.P.	5/18	Theodore G Penge	5/28
Howard N Post	5/8	Richard McCulloch-Jones	5/19	Wilbur L Rasmussen	5/29
John P Fitzgerald	5/8	Gary J Kniss	5/19	Patrick D Sheehan	5/29
Jesus A Martinez	5/8	Michael McDonald	5/19	James R Hosford	5/30
Gary L Tate	5/9	Lawrence B Smith	5/19	John Quiroz	5/30
Christos Kekrides	5/10	Jason Crowder	5/19	Scott D Robson	5/30
Gregory D Ego	5/10	James M Foster	5/20	Scott M Brasher	5/30
William K Clark	5/10	Robert P McKenzie Od	5/21	John E Rodgers Jr.	5/31
James E Reeder	5/11	Dale V Nelson	5/21	Dennis D Harris	5/31
Ronald A Sheppard Sr	5/11	Donnovan F Hampton	5/21		



### **Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:**

Theodore D. "Ted" Schoessler 4/4/18

We do not lose the ones we love, They only go before. Where there is everlasting life, Where sorrow is no more. And there the soul will always live, And peace is everywhere. We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in his care.



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### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP EVENT!**

May 7, 2018 • 5:30-7:30 pm at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers

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20% of the meal proceeds will be given to the Shriners Run For A Child, with the net proceeds helping fund the Motion Analysis Clinic and the Pre/Post Surgical Nutrition Program at the Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland.

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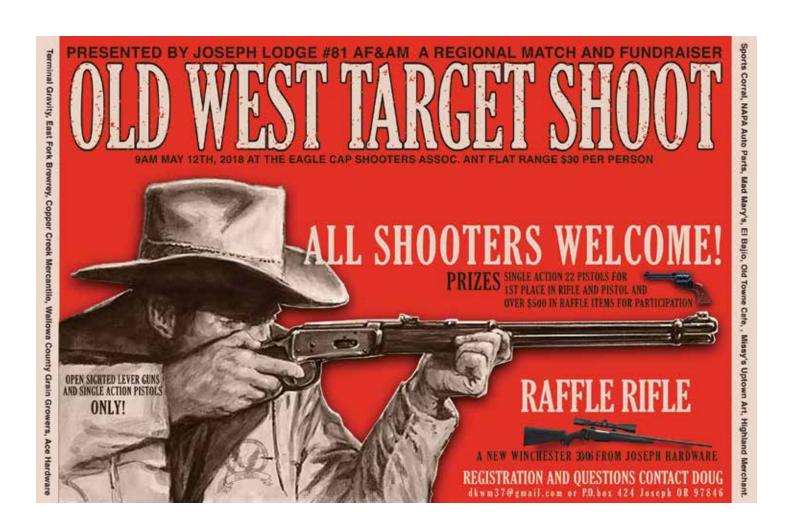
From 5:00p-7:00pm wear your Fez and bring your family for dinner. There will be a table with information set up and manned.

**Deschutes Brewery Public House 210 NW** 11th Ave Portland. Contact 541-408-6586 for more information.

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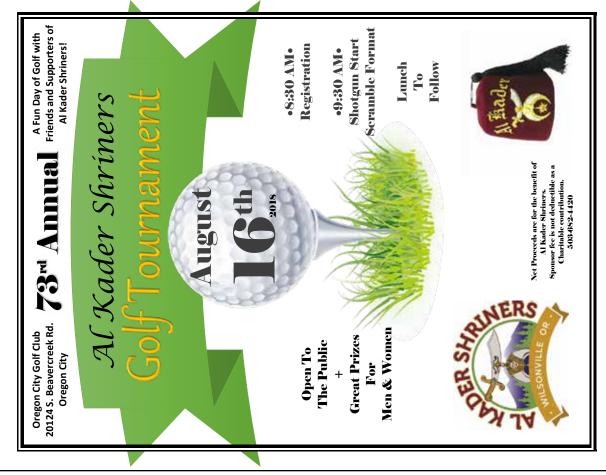


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### CCSC continued ...

A lengthy discussion of the new flagpole dedication occurred, and a date for the event was finalized for Saturday May 12th at 1:00 pm. Club Vice President Noble Bill Myers and President Noble Terry Pea will have the foundation in place. Our April gathering accepted an agreement offered by our back lot garage tenant to furnish the actual install in exchange for a portion of his overall rental agreement. A flag lighting fixture will be included. Lady Doris emphasized that the memorial plaque that is planned should recognize the organizing club members.

We plan a complimentary lunch to follow the flagpole dedication. Noble Gib Thonstad has accepted our request to introduce the (8) East-West game players from our area at the lunch, if we can gather them together to attend the festive affair. Noble Jessie Exton is assisting the committee in this effort, but it has been challenging obtaining a firm commitment to attend by many of the players or coaches at this time. This recognition program has been a tradition for several years.

The Potentate and his representative reviewed the schedule of Shrine Center events coming up at the March meeting. He mentioned the Spring Ceremonial which honored Noble Carey Huckaba, held on April 7th. The Northwest Cherry Festival parade kicks off our parade season on April 28 in The Dalles, followed by the 62nd Newport Loyalty Day and Sea Fair Festival parade on May 5th.

Noble Dave Simpson spoke at the March meeting about our decreasing membership because of demits, delinquent dues and the Black Camel visiting far too often. This is an alarming trend. It is easy to enjoy a comfort zone amongst current members; but without signing up new members as we go along, we could eventually experience a serious inability to operate effectively.



### We Need You!

It is our turn to host the Morning Spark Meeting and we're looking for Nobles and Ladies to help represent Al Kader Shriners to our community on Wednesday May 16th From 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Hope to see you there!

All members and their families are urged and welcome to attend our festive flagpole dedication at the May 12th meeting and luncheon. We will have a great time renewing friendships and honoring I.S. Rennie's contributions to the club.

May, May, May. I can't believe we are already in a new month with high exceptions for a warm and sunny spring. ENJOY!

# **Shrine Race Victory Visit** by Noble Buzz Mitchell

The 2nd annual Victory Visit at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Portland, Oregon was a complete success. We had a great group of people from the Linn County Shriners, drivers and media in attendance. Moxie Media & Promotions and JetStream Aqua Massage donated \$2,100 and we raised more money from the raffle at the Northwest Racecar Show.

Moxie Media & Promotions had raised \$1,900 and just before presentation collected two more donations from Drivers Joey Tanner and Casey Vitale. Thank you gentlemen. Extra special thanks goes to Steve and Andrea Moore and their team at Extreme Motorsports for the donation from their efforts over the 2017 racing season cancer research fundraiser. They donated another \$5,730 to the Shriners! Thank you again!

We are looking forward to next year's Victory Visit. Thank you to all those who took time out of their personal lives for a great cause and making some kids smile. Great job; Devon Traslavina, Josh Harris, Sam Pettit, Joel Imamura, Paul Moses Jr., Pam Clark Mitchell, Buzz Mitchell Casey Vitale, Tiana Friend, Heather Boyce, Amanda Thompson, Tyler Thompson, Kinzer Cox, Jeremy Means, Larry Baker, Ryan Emry, Traci Emry, Lindsay Barney, Matthew Emry, Jordan McDonald, and Freya Batalgia-Sweere.

# **Cyclowns** by Noble Michael Newgard

South Chan's on verge of ending war with North Chan's.

It's taken years of diplomacy, tense moments, and quite an arms build up, but the war between North Chan's Steakery and South Chan's Steakery restaurants may soon be coming to an end due to the leadership of Captain James "D-Day" Brandt.

For years the Cyclowns have met at South Chan's where the two Chan's restaurants used to be one. Many Cyclown Captain's have attempted to reunify the two with different diplomatic approaches over the years to no avail. The Chan's split began in the 80's under the leadership of Captain Dick Culp, the great divide expanded under Captain's Robert, Steve, and Michael Newgard, but the most tense moments may have occurred under the leadership of Captain Emeritus Don Hayhurst who really put the squeeze on North Chan's.

Then James "D-Day" Brandt came along as Captain with tough Twitter talk. "What do we get for eating at South Chan's all these years at the cost of protecting them from North Chan's?" or "Our Wildman Patrick Sheehan, big in the news regarding North Chan's, will be on and watching Cyclown's in The Dalles Saturday!"

Brandt also took a jab at the North manager Kim Jong Chan, "North has just launched another terrible menu item. Does this guy have anything better to do with his life? Hard to believe South Chan's will put up with this much longer. Perhaps Cyclowns will put a heavy move on North Chan's and end this nonsense once and for all!"

Then it the tone completed changed tense when Brandt got other leaders involved in tweeting "I spoke with the Manager of South Chan's last night. Asked him how Number Six Man is doing. No customer lines forming at North Chan's. Too bad!"

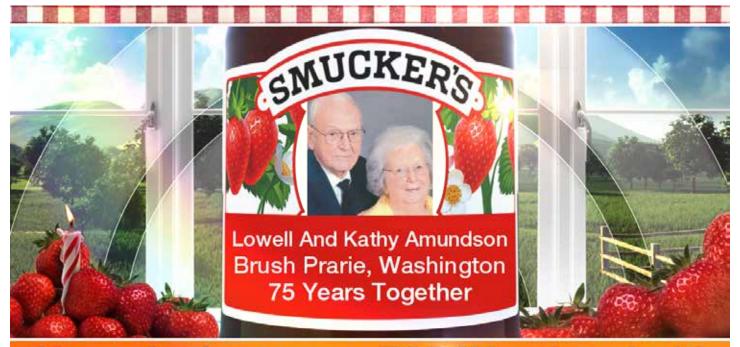
North Chan's finally took note, and Brandt has brought the restaurants together for an upcoming historic restaurant unification meeting. Brandt attributes his negotiation skills to his time in the Marine Corps and Army but mostly Twitter. Brandt's leadership has taken the Cyclowns to new heights, "forget unit of the year!" Brandt says as there is talk of the Cyclowns being awarded the Entertainment Book Restaurant Peace Prize for its outstanding diplomacy.

# Cyclowns Boxing Night September 29 SAVE THE DATE!

LIVE Golden Gloves boxing in Harrington Hall

Black Tie. Steaks. Martinis.

A great event to share with friends and business associates. More soon.



### Happy Anniversary from TODAY and Smucker's!

Bethel Lutheran Church • 12919 NE 159th St., Brush Prairie, WA May 13, 2018 • 11:00 Church • 12:30 Lite Luncheon "With you, forever just isn't long enough"

### A tax saving way to support Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland.

### by Kathy Park, Director of Development - Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland

We at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland are thankful for the support we have received over many decades from Al Kader temple as well as the individual personal support from many Nobles. Given your wonderful past support, I wanted to share with you that there is tax saving way for you individually to support the hospital through taking advantage of a Charitable IRA Rollover.

If you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 per year from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to a qualified charity such as ours without having to pay income taxes on the money. This law no longer has an expiration date so you are free to make annual gifts to our organization this year and well into the future.

### Why Consider This Gift?

Your gift will be put to use today, allowing you to see the difference your donation is making. You pay no income taxes on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your deductions. If you have not yet taken your required minimum distribution for the year, your IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of that requirement.

### Here is How this Works

If you are 70 ½ years or older, you are required to receive an annual distribution (the required minimum distribution) from your IRA accounts. These distributions are included in your adjusted gross income and are subject to taxation. The Charitable IRA Rollover permits taxpayers to make donations directly to charitable organizations from their IRA without including the distribution in their adjusted gross income. This lessens your annual tax bill by lessening your income.

Distributions from a qualified IRA must be made directly by the IRA's administrator or trustee to a qualified charity (Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland) or the funds will become a taxable distribution for you.

Here is what you will need to do:

- 1. Send a written request to your IRA administrator explaining your interest in giving this IRA distribution to the Shriners Hospital for Children Portland. Inform the IRA administrator to send the check to Shriners Hospital for Children Portland and not to you; otherwise, you will have to claim it as income. Please call me at (971) 544-3334 and I will get you the suggested format for the letter.
- 2. Please tell your IRA administrator to include whom the payment is from and your contact information, otherwise we may not know the distribution is from you. Too often, we receive checks from an IRA account with Vanguard, Fidelity, Schwab, etc. without any donor name and it is put into a general gift account.
- 3. The charity must send a written acknowledgment back to you along with receipt for your records.
- 4. If you would like to direct your gift in a specific way, please let the Development department at Shriners Portland know of your intent so we can ensure it is designated as you wish.

As with all financial decisions, we strongly advise you to speak with your IRA Administrator and your financial advisor to determine if this option is right for you.

For a sample form to supply to your financial advisor, or if you have questions about this opportunity, please call the development office at Shriners hospital:

Kathy Park, Director of Development, (971) 544-3334

Devereaux Dion, Assoc. Director of Development (971) 282-4605

# **Oriental Band** by Noble John Smith

### Theodore D. "Ted" Schoessler and The Oriental Band

"The Oriental Band what a beautiful name,
Friendship and fellowship, that's the name of the game.
Picture the Far East, what a sight to conjure
With turbans and robes, dancing maids with their lure.
As (you) proudly parade(d), and march(ed) down the street,
(You) hear(d) all of their music with a Far Eastern beat.
The throb of the drums, the sound of the reeds,
They quicken(ed) your pulse, help(ed) fulfill your needs.
So the feeling they ha(d) (came) from their heart,
They are so proud (of you), it sets them apart.
Yet you as a Noble, had a purpose in mind
Of helping a child, more real life to find.
For those among us who "took" the future in hand
Will miss you and yours amongst the Oriental Band."

### Max Miller Past Potentate 1975 for an Oriental Band



Noble Kenton Wolfe received his 50 year jewel at Champoeg Lodge #27. He was welcomed with his family, Chief Rabban Todd Weedman, and the Oriental Band as he received recognition for his half a century work and dedication to the Masonic family. Congrats Noble Kenton.





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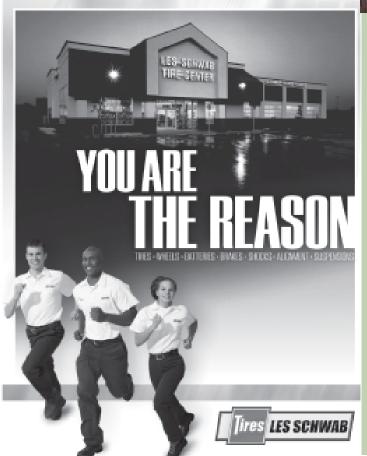
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# Calendar of Events

Please note that all dates and events shown here are subject to change without notice.

### May

### Saturday May 5

Hospital Day (Formerly Div 3vs) Cancelled o:00 am – 4:30 pm

### Saturday May 12

Flagpole Dedication Columbia County Shrine Club St. Helens, OR

### **Sunday May 13**

Live at the Shrine Dance Night 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Monday May 14

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

### Saturday May 19

Joint Al Kader/Hillah Potentate's Ball Oasis 5:00 pm Festivities 6:00 pm

### Monday May 21

Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

### **Thursday May 24**

Unit Head Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Food Caravan 8:00 pm

### June

### **Sunday June 10**

Live at the Shrine Dance Night 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Monday June 11

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

### **Monday June 18**

Divan Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 6:30 pm

### **Monday June 25**

Stated Meeting Oasis 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm

### **Thursday June 28**

Unit Head Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Food Caravan 8:00 pm

### July

### Saturday July 7

Summer BBQ Social Doors open at 3:00 pm

### **Monday July 9**

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

### Sunday July 15 - Thursday July 19

Imperial Session Daytona Beach, FL

### **Monday July 23**

Divan Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 6:30 pm

### Wednesday July 25

Unit Head Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Food Caravan 8:00 pm

### Friday July 27

E/W Players Dinner 5:00 pm

### Saturday July 28

E/W Players Breakfast 8:00 am

For all club/unit meeting dates and times, visit AlkaderShriners.org