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Social, club and unit updates and more!**

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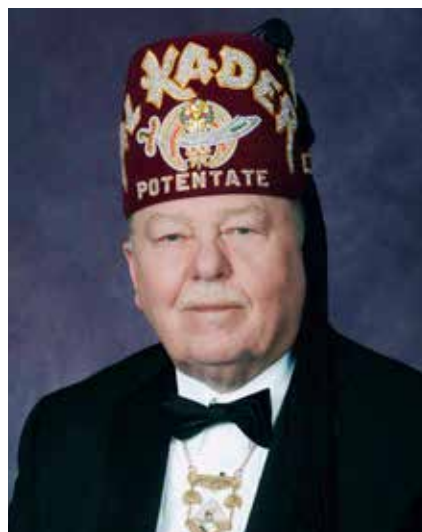
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## **From the Potentate's Desk**

by 2017 Potentate I.S. Art Hermanson



If you haven't visited the Shrine Center in a while, you may notice some changes that have taken place. As you approach the entrance to the Shrine Center, please note, the new yard furniture and plants which we hope makes our Shrine Center more inviting. Kudos to Sarah, Janet and Rich for all their hard work in making these changes. When you attend an event, you will be able to HEAR the person speaking as our new audio/visual system is in place. The audio/visual initiative was started in 2017 under Illustrious Sir Ron Gamble and although it has taken almost a year, it has been worth the wait. Well done Illustrious Sir Ron!

We are also taking steps to clear the upper parking lot. At our January Stated Meeting, the Nobility voted to dispose of two of our older vehicles. Additionally, the sale of our Haunted House and the 53' trailer was approved. With our parade season just around the corner, I hope that the additional parking in the upper lot, will make it a lot easier and safer for our parade units. Our first parade is the Heppner parade on the 17th of March. Hopefully any units who are participating in this parade have been in touch with our Director of Units, Noble Forrest Hatch. The first 2018 Unit Head & Club meeting is Thursday, March 22nd. Our parade season will be in full swing in the middle of April and Noble Forrest, along with Assistant Director of Units Noble Jay Carey, will be busy getting everything organized. Monday, March 26th is our next Stated Meeting, so please put this date on your calendar and please tell your Lady that she should attend, as there will be a "Girls Night Out" at the Shrine for her to enjoy while we are in our meeting.

Our Spring Ceremonial will take place on the April 7th. Now is the time to get your candidates petition into the office. We will host a dinner and tour of the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children for the candidates & their ladies on Friday, April 6th. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm. On Saturday April 7th, check-in for our candidates will begin at 11:00 am. The Ceremonial will begin at 1:00 pm. We will hold the Oasis at 4:00 pm, then move on to the Social at 5:00 pm. It should be an interesting event as the dinner will be provided by our very own Noble Fadi Arnaout, owner of the Mediterranean Grill.

For those of you who are still thinking about joining us on the 2018 Potentate's Trip to Maui, time is soon running out to register. Registration for this trip closes at the end of April. On Saturday, March 31st, we will host the Annual Al Kader Easter Egg Hunt, this is a great time for us as we get to see a lot of our neighboring community that visit us. Finally, if you didn't attend the recent Sweetheart Social, you really missed a fun time! Each of our ladies were given a rose and a small box of chocolates by their Noble, just before we enjoyed a wonderful buffet pasta meal. The music was excellent and all who attended had a great time.

For those who recently submitted articles to the Oasis and did not see their submission published, we apologize. Our contractor who maintains our web site recently changed IT service providers which should not have impacted our [editor@alkadershriners.org](mailto:editor@alkadershriners.org) email box. Unfortunately this change was not as transparent as it was hoped and resulted in some articles not getting to the Editor. Our sincerest apologies for this and we hope we do not experience any more problems in the future. - Es Selamu Aleikum



# Spring Ceremonial

Fri-Sat April 6-7, 2018

Al Kader Shrine Center

Friday, April 6  
6:00 pm

Candidates arrive at Portland Shriners Hospital for dinner  
and a presentation/tour of the Hospital

Saturday, April 7

11:00 am

Candidate check at Al Kader Shrine Center

11:30 am

Stated Meeting

Noon

Candidate & Lady orientation

1:00 pm

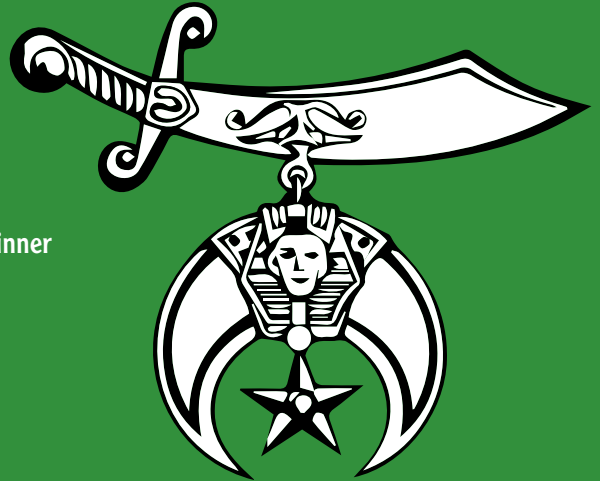
Ceremonial

4:00 pm

Oasis

5:00 pm

Celebrating our new Nobles Social & Ceremony



# Girls Night Out!!!!

**Monday 3/26/2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

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## Director of Units

### by Noble Forest Hatch

I have always thought that by the time I retired I would have plenty of time to watch an eagle in flight, watch a fish jumping in a nearby lake or another magnificent sunset. I have discovered that this is not the case, I seem to be busier than when I was working full time. So as a direct result of time, Lady Linda and I are taking time to relax and enjoy each other's company, as you read this we are in our RV somewhere between our home and the fine state of Arizona.

It is that wonderful time of year when we as Shriner's prepare for the parade season. I am proud to be your Director of Units, I hope that I can do an outstanding job as all of those who have preceded me. I promise that I will do the best that I can and with the help of each of you we will have another successful parade season.

Communication is an extremely important element of any endeavor, so I promise to do my best to be open, honest, and consistent so that the lines of communication be effective. I ask that

each of you do the same.

The first Unit Head Meeting this year is on Thursday March 22, 6:30 for dinner, the meeting will follow in Harrington Hall. **PLEASE CALL THE AL KADER OFFICE STAFF AND TELL THEM YOU ARE COMING.** Not only is this important to let the kitchen staff know, so they can prepare enough food but it is the right thing to do.

This monthly meeting is to discuss anything and everything about the parades, receive feedback from the clubs and units as well as any directives from the Potentate. Unit Heads, Club Presidents, and ladies are all invited and encouraged to attend. I recently emailed the parade schedule to each of you, which I hope was received. I must admit I still do not trust computers.

Feel free to contact myself or the Assistant Director of Units Jay Carey at any time with concerns or questions, we are here to work with all of you.

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## Notice of Stated Meeting

**March 26, 2018**

**5:30 p.m. Oasis**

**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



## **Concert Band**

**by Noble Jeff Zimmerman**

March already! That's just alluding to the promise of Spring, not a command to get ready for parade season; although our Director of Units is urging us all to start preparing for a summer full of attracting attention to the Shrine and the good things we support.

Actually, thinking about summer has been rather comforting during these past months of the rainy season. Hopefully all of you have been busy enough to be distracted from the liquid sunshine that blesses us so often and so thoroughly. The Concert Band has had a couple productive months since the installation of our new Potentate. We've been learning new music and dusting off some old favorites and creating an exciting concert line-up.

Last month the band was pleased to present an enjoyable program at Providence Elderplace Cully, a residential facility for seniors in the Cully district of Portland. We were invited to play there by an Al Kader Noble who lives there. He had

read in the Oasis that the band is always looking for performance venues, so he contacted me and put me in touch with the facility manager and we started planning. This opportunity might develop into a chance for the Concert Band to bring the enjoyment of live music to many of our seniors that can't easily get out to enjoy this type of entertainment. Providence Elderplace alone has eight locations in the Portland metro area. As good Shriner/Masons we should always be thinking of how we, as individuals and as Units and Clubs, can bring a little joy to our seniors.

Later this month the Concert Band will be participating in the Oregon Adult Band Festival in Molalla. We will be joined by five other bands from around the area for a day of band music and camaraderie between musicians, and bragging up the Shrine Philanthropy. If you like band music (and who doesn't), come out to Molalla High School on March 17th and make a day of it. Wear your Fez!

Fine for now.

## **Columbia County SC Country Breakfast** **First Saturday of Each Month - \$6.00 Donation**



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**March 3 and April 6**

## **Greeters**

**by Noble Don Slezak**

The next scheduled meeting will be March 5, 2018 at noon at the Shrine Center. Planning will start for the golf tournament. This will be the 73rd Annual Al Kader Golf Tournament. We need all the help we can get so plan on coming to this meeting. If there is a preference for a different meeting time let me know.

There is a Shrine Stated meeting on March 26, 2018.

The next important date for us is the Ceremonial on April 7, 2018. This is a good time to meet the new nobles and try and recruit them for the Greeters. Lets have a good turnout for our meeting. If you have any ideas for the new hole signs for the golf tournament bring them to the meeting. The signs are being redone. They will be a lot lighter and easier to handle than the ones we have now. Any ideas about the design are welcome.

Any Shriner is welcome to attend with suggestions and ideas for the annual golf tournament which is August 16, 2018 in case you forgot.

## **Salem Shrine Club**

**by President Dick Duer**

A fun and exciting meeting was held February 7th at the Keizer Elks. We had a wonderful turnout with some new faces which is always exciting.

Our speaker this time was a young man running as a candidate for US Congress. His name is Joey Nations. Very prolific speaker with great knowledge of the workings of our government. His main two topics are corruption and immigration. Very well received by all in attendance.

Encourage all who can attend, come to our next meeting at the Keizer Elks at 11:30 on March 7. We have fun, food, fellowship and meeting. Gentlemen you are encouraged to bring your ladies. Thank You.

## **Tualatin Valley Shrine Club**

**by Noble Herb Richardson**

Well I am sorry to say that my well-intended and well written article did not get published in the February Oasis. I guess there were more important things and a gob of pictures

that took up all of the valuable space. At any rate, I wanted to thank all the Nobles and ladies who came out for the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club meeting and December Christmas Giving event and to thank the new club officers for stepping up to the plate and keeping us going for another year. In case you missed the succession of power your new President is Bill Sparks; 1st Vice President, Bob Strong; 2nd Vice President, Ralph Jubb; Secretary, John Wilde; and Treasurer, Rod Hevland. Thanks to the Potentate Elect Art Hermanson for administrating the oath of office. Congratulations to all the new officers and we are looking forward to an exciting and bountiful 2018.

I have nothing on my agenda for this month's meeting in the way of entertainment or enlightenment. I know Rod gave me some information about some possible speakers coming up in the next couple of months but I've got nothing on my agenda radar for this month. See what happens when you are no longer in the information mainstream? Maybe one of the officers will give us a clue as to plans for the March meeting. And don't forget to bring those bottles and cans to the next meeting for our recycling fund raiser.

The next business meeting and lunch will be at the Beaverton ELKS at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. If anything changes between now and then somebody will let you know by mail, email or phone call. My email address is still richardsonherb@comcast.net and my home phone is 503-691-6711.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and welcome to the First Day of Spring.

## **Desert Patrol**

**Captain Gib Thonstad**

**by Noble Frank Brewington**

We had a great meeting February 5th at the Shrine Center along with a pot luck. We have 5 Nobles who volunteered to go to the Heppner parade on March 17th. The Brewingtons will pull the trailer with the quads.

The Parades that are coming up will be the ones we voted to go to. The Dalles Parade on April 28th, The

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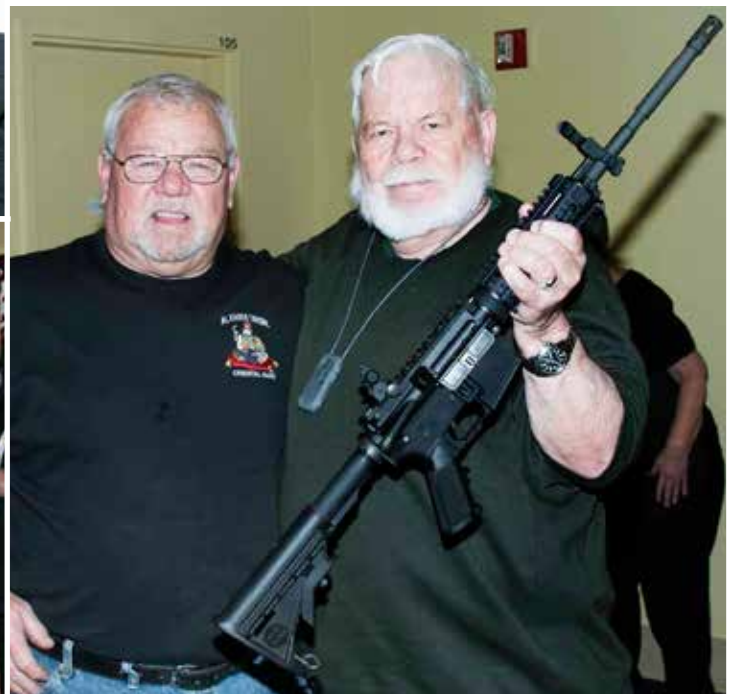






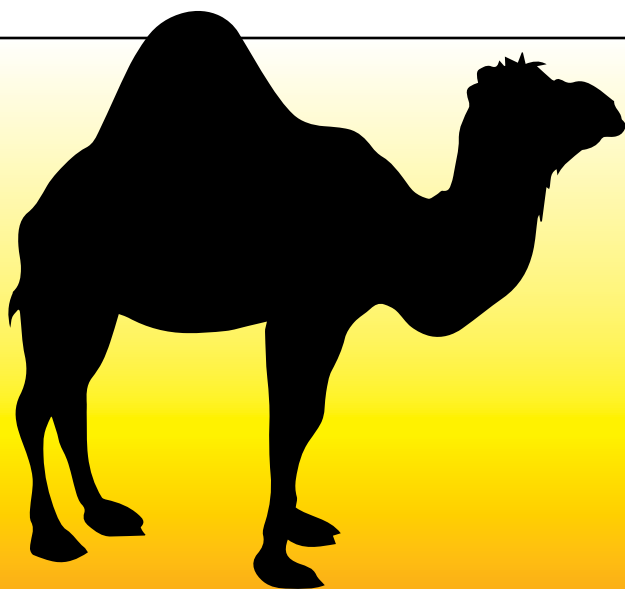


# Crab Feed!



# March Birthdays!

Jack H Allen	3/2	Robert F Root III	3/12	Kyle G Hatch	3/24
Russell M Michaels	3/2	Roger W Rees P.P.	3/14	Earl D Barton	3/25
Mace A Cadwell	3/3	Nicholas Johns	3/14	Ronald T Highet	3/25
Donald R Andreasen	3/3	Ronald E Bucher	3/15	William A Martin	3/25
Jason Zwick	3/3	Theodore J Balestreri	3/15	Paul W May	3/25
E P Estep	3/4	Jacob T Stockhoff	3/15	Howard D Krause	3/25
Rodney J Bartholomew	3/4	Norman H Schroth	3/16	Eldon J Barker	3/26
Hunter R Thompson	3/4	Patrick E Ball	3/16	Duane W Hugulet	3/26
Robert K Swan	3/5	Patrick G Fugere	3/16	John R Goodyear	3/26
Douglas R Arnall	3/5	Michael E Early	3/17	Robert H Brown	3/26
Dwon K Guvenir	3/6	Roy D Armentrout	3/18	Casey J Rucker 3	/26
Gary Thomas	3/7	John C Brewer	3/18	Jeffrey W Stewart	3/27
Kenton A Wolfe	3/8	Kevan J Snyder	3/18	Joseph C Player	3/28
Earl D Swenson	3/9	Ted A Baker	3/19	Dannie L Adamson	3/28
Richard V Green	3/9	Bobby D Johnson	3/20	Trace O Harris	3/28
Richard D Kemp	3/9	Gordon T Poole	3/20	Ross Flintjer	3/29
Thomas L Johnston	3/9	Jon R Haynes	3/20	Ernest H Winterton	3/29
Kenneth A Elliott	3/10	William O Foster Jr.	3/21	Dennis J Johnson	3/29
Donald H Cameron	3/11	Petrus J Willemse	3/21	George E Glerup	3/29
Tomey R Greer 3	/11	Herschell J Conklin	3/22	Robert G Cato P.P.	3/30
Ard M Pratt Jr. P.P.	3/12	David R Huth	3/22	Roger D Greison	3/30
Ronald L Kunze	3/12	Ronald A Vandehey	3/23	James A Michaelis	3/30
Gregg S Miles	3/12	Lloyd W Henson	3/23	Kelly L Barnett	3/30
Shawn Callaway	3/12	Charles R Carroll	3/24	Lawrence J Luquette	3/31
Damon Vanbeek	3/12	Ralph C Mitchell	3/24	David H Johnson P.P.	3/31
Brian R Hellman	3/12	Mark L Posler	3/24	Fred J Warner Jr.	3/31
		Heath R Brandenburg	3/24		



## Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

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### *Desert Patrol Continued ....*

Newport parade on May 5th, The Lebanon Parade on June 2nd, St Helens Parade June 16th, (If you want to go to Sheridan Parade it is after the St Helens Parade. June 16th in the evening).

Tillamook Parade June 23rd, Newberg Parade July 28th, (we will have to separate and volunteer to go, some will be in Joseph), Baker City Parade August 4th, Astoria Parade August 11th. Some will be at Bend for the Bend Run for a Child.

Albany Parade November 11th. These are all the parades we voted on going to. So please mark your calendars.

Our next meeting will be March 5th at the Shrine Center Pot Luck. See all of you there.

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



Since our last Oasis article, the Legion of Honor has been busy. In December we had a great turn out for our Luncheon meeting with 30 people in attendance. It was great seeing so many of our "regulars" plus some returning members. At that meeting we installed our 2018 officers; Commander, Noble Jer Wilson: Adjutant, Noble Ron Henderson: and Sargent at Arms, Noble Curtis Hanson. Then at our January meeting we installed Noble Frank Brewington as Vice Commander. We are looking forward to a great year!

In January we initiated two new members, Noble Roy Brand and Noble "Rich" Richardson. Welcome aboard Nobles!

Our next meeting is February 14th, 11:30 at the Scottish Rite Center in Salem. Hope to see you there!



## **Forget Me Not's** by Janis Ferlisi

The ladies met at McGrath's in Milwaukie in January and in February we met at "Old Spaghetti Factory" in Clackamas. It seems our gals really like the Old Spaghetti Factory – I'm wondering if my Italian blood is rubbing off on all of them.

We are scheduled to meet at "Lee's Kitchen" in Tualatin in March and it was discussed at the last luncheon and we are not going to be going there – the last few times I've eaten there the food has not been good. We will let you know when we come up

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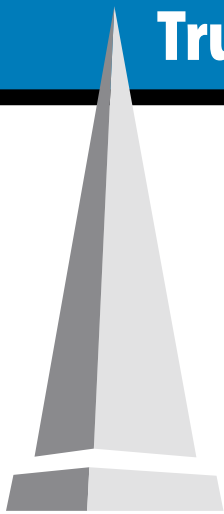
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## Sweetheart Dance!



*Forget Me Not's continued ...*

with a new location.

We had a wonderful group of ladies at the January luncheon and we also had three new /old members return to enjoy the day. It was fun to see some of the old faces with us – we collected dues – the whole amount of \$5.00 each and membership cards were handed out.

Once again I have to say if you are a widow and reading this notice please come and join our little get together, we would just love to have you attend and I know you will enjoy the ladies. The only request I have is that you please call me in advance and let me know so I'll have a count for the restaurant.

Once again look forward to seeing you all.

## **Tilamook County Shrine Club** by Noble Carey Huckaba

Noble Chuck Lamb,  
Tillamook County Shrine Club, was notified on February 8th that Darlin, Hospital Therapy Dog, was the recipient of the 2018 Oregon Animal Hall of Fame Award.



Darlin will receive this prestigious award on March 3rd from Dr. Bob Franklin, President, Oregon Veterinary Medical Association at the Awards of Excellence Banquet during the 2018 Oregon Veterinary Conference.

Darlin and her chauffeur and handy man, Chuck Lamb, are regulars at the Portland Shriners Hospital, VA Hospital and other hospitals throughout the metro area where Darlin applies her therapeutic magic on patients, hospital staff and parents alike.

Congratulations Darlin for another well deserved honor.

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

We met informally after our monthly breakfast in February to discuss an agenda that President Terry Pea partially developed because he had to leave early. He appointed Noble Ralph Winters to preside, but we did not have a quorum so we just exchanged general items of business.

Nobel Treasurer Henry Heimuller reported that our back log of annual reports were hand delivered and accepted by Al Kader Treasurer Noble Dick Duer. They will be the basis of our reporting requirements going forward. Our accounting is more involved than other clubs, because of our unique building and property. Our monthly fundraising breakfasts and rentals add to the detail of our club bookkeeping. The responsibility for these reports have been shared with the Wilsonville office in the past, but are now delegated to our members exclusively.

The club recently purchased a new large 48 cubic foot side-side refrigerator/freezer that was slightly damaged in shipping at a greatly reduced price, which we needed after the older one "gave up."

We have established a tentative date in May to dedicate the new flagpole that the late I.S. Rennie donated to the club. The foundation and lighting will be completed, we hope, and an appropriate plaque to honor both Noble Rennie and Lady Doris will be in place. We will invite the Divan and Nobility for a beautiful celebration. Stay tuned for the date and time.

We will host a reception for the players/alternates from Columbia County and Banks selected to play in the 93rd E-W all Star Game, before the current school session ends. We have been advised that seven athletes have been invited. Noble Jesse Exton is our game committee representative, and will keep everyone advised of details.

We did not have a committee report on the fundraising project of stocking and servicing the vending machines in the county courthouse, but the project is ongoing. Thanks to Noble Casey and crew for your loyal attention to this project.

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday morning March 3rd. Everyone is invited to our "mornings" country boy hospitality, and for a small donation of \$7.00 you get old fashioned pancakes, fluffy waffles, and all the fixings. Not even the Cracker Barrel eateries popping up in the metro area can match this offer.



# Cyclowns

by Noble Patrick Sheehan

Once again, the Cyclown's monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month at Chan's Steakery in Milwaukie erupted in violence.

Having long buried the hatchet with the Kader Klowns by merging into one much larger and threatening organization, The Cyclowns have begun actively seeking a new rival. Little did we know one was seeking us.

Shortly after Cap'n Brant gaveled in the meeting between heroic swigs of fermented goat's milk, the door to Chan's Steakery swung open to reveal a half-dressed, filthy and agitated Todd Weedman.

We're accustomed to this type of entrance by Noble Weedman, so it first didn't draw any concern, but when he revealed the boxing gloves

he was wearing, several Cyclowns sprung into action by hiding behind the bar.

The remaining Cyclowns who were too infirmed to get out of the way began to stave off the unsolicited attacks by using their superior physical and mental conditioning.

As Weedman was about to meet his doom, a light went off and the room took a collective breath. One Cyclown declared, "Eureka! I know what we can do for a fundraiser besides these stupid entertainment books and raffles! We can sell tickets to punch Weedman!"

A trembling and bested Todd Weedman deflected, exclaiming that it would be more entertaining to have trained fighters box for the amusement of the Shrine.

And so it was born. This September - date TBD - The Shrine will host Wildcat Boxing at a black tie dinner where golden gloves competitors will compete in Harrington Hall - brought to you by The Cyclowns. Look for a flyer in an upcoming Oasis with details.

## 2018 Al Kader Divan







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## MORE TOUR OPTIONS



### BLUE HAWAIIAN HELICOPTERS

- West Maui Mountains
- West Maui and Molokai
- Hana / Haleakala
- Complete Island
- Maui Spectacular



### MAUI DOWNHILL

- Summit Sunrise Bike Tour
- First Light Summit Van & Bike Tour
- Summit Day Van & Bike Tour
- Bike & Winery Tour



### TRILOGY EXCURSION

- Discover Molokini Snorkel Sail
- Discover Lanai Snorkel Sail
- Discover Ka'anapali Snorkel Sail
- Deluxe Ka'anapali Sunset Sail



### HIKE MAUI

- East Maui Waterfall & Rainforest Hike
- Short Waterfalls Walk



### MAUI-MOLOKAI SEA CRUISES

- Premium Morning Snorkel
- Afternoon Snorkel Adventure
- Sunset Grill Dinner Cruise



### CONCIERGE SERVICES

- Golf tee times
- Restaurant reservations
- Parasailing



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## PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP AL KADER SHRINE - 2018



**Shriners International**  
**25100 SW Parkway Ave. Wilsonville, Or**  
**Office 503-682-4420 Fax 503-685-5080**  
**Email: info@alkadershriners.org**

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of Al Kader Shrine, Oasis of Wilsonville: I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. A. F. & A. M. and have been since (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ which is recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of Al Kader Shrine. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and ceremonials of your Al Kader Shrine.  
Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine Center of the order? \_\_\_\_\_ Name? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

PRINT FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
HAT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Shrine mail to: Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Are you Sr DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Scottish Rite? \_\_\_\_\_ York Rite \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT BLUE LODGE DUES CARD**

This petition must be signed by two (2) Nobles in good standing in Al Kader Shrine

Top line signer

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Second line signer

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Involve yourself; Get active. Join a Shrine Club or Committee. If you are interested in any of the following, please make a mark next to the group you would like to learn more about.

Patrol _____	Oriental Band _____	Legion of Honor _____	Volunteer Chaplain _____	Callipoe Corps _____
Flag Patrol _____	Ritualists _____	21-40 Club _____	Hospital Guide _____	Classic Cars _____
Greeters _____	Hospital Driver _____	Concert Band _____	Kader Klowns _____	Shrine Club in my area _____
Cyclowns _____	Motor Escort _____	Caravaners _____	Desert Patrol _____	
Shurtah (police club) _____	Hospital Support Club _____		Haunted House Club _____	Golf Tournament _____

Initiation fees, in full, must accompany Petition and may be paid by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. The special 50/50 fee is \$50\*. The first year's dues will be prorated based on date of initiation. 2016 dues are \$104.00.

\*Cost of Fez not included (Felt-\$140.00, Velour \$170.00, Fez Case and Accessories \$49)

Ceremonials will be held on \_\_\_\_\_

Total 50/50 Fees for Initiation – Shrine Year 2016 \$50.00

Cold Sands initiations, please contact  
The Recorder or Potentate

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use:

Please charge my Visa/Mastercard No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Recorders Record: Elected \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Created \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHANGE of ADDRESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

NEW Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please add Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SEND THIS COUPON TO:  
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# Calendar of Events

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

## March

**Sunday March 11**  
Live at the Shrine Dance Night  
4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Monday March 12**  
Board Meeting 6:00 pm

**Sunday March 18**  
DON Installation  
2:00 pm

**Monday March 19**  
Divan Meeting  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

**Thursday March 22**  
Unit Head Meeting  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

**Monday March 26**  
Stated Meeting  
Oasis 5:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

**Saturday March 31**  
Annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## April

**Friday April 6**  
Candidate Hospital tour  
Dinner 6:00 pm

**Saturday April 7**  
Ceremonial 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Oasis 4:00 pm  
Celebrating our new Nobles  
Social & Ceremony 5:00 pm

**Sunday April 8**  
Live at the Shrine Dance Night  
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Monday April 9**  
Board Meeting 6:00 pm

**Monday April 16**  
Divan Meeting  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

**Saturday April 21**  
DON Ceremonial  
12:30 pm

**Thursday April 26**  
Unit Head Meeting  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

## May

**Saturday May 5**  
Hospital Day  
(formerly Divan Days)  
Portland Shriners Hospital  
for Children  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**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

**For all club/unit meeting dates and times, visit [AlkaderShriners.org](http://AlkaderShriners.org)**