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From the Potentate's Desk

by 2019 Potentate I.S. Todd Weedman



Every two years, Divan members from the nine Shrine Temples who support the Portland Shrine Hospital come together for Hospital Day, to learn about relevant news, trends, and changes. Amongst the news is that several recognitions occurred recently. In November, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland was awarded the 2018 NDNQI Award for Outstanding Nursing Quality by Press Ganey Associates. The award recognizes the top performing pediatric hospital in the country that has achieved excellence in overall performance in nursing quality indicators. Other honors are an Oregon Ethics in Business award, chosen based on how they've

demonstrated ethical business decisions in the workplace, marketplace, environment, and community. And the nation's top online charity evaluator, Charity Navigator, gave Shriners Hospitals for Children a 4-star rating, the highest provided, based on their assessment of our financial health, accountability and transparency. These, and many other, accolades are justly deserved by our rock star doctors and staff. A review of their resumes and accomplishments make it easy to see why Shriner's Hospitals for Children staff, and Portland in particular, are held in high regard by their peers.

When speaking about our hospital system it is important to convey the superior competence of Shriner's Hospitals for Children. We are the preeminent provider of pediatric orthopedic care. And Shriners believe every child is entitled to the best care, regardless of a family's ability to pay. It is the privilege of every Shriner to support that mission, to spread the word, and enjoy doing so with his fellow Nobles and their Ladies.

We are proud to have thirteen new Nobles joining us in that mission. Justice Arledge, Seth Balcer, Christopher Barry, Stanley Frugard, Timothy Glass, Terry Harris, Alex Lundquist, Donald Mobley, Craig Sipp, James Sonsteng, Matthew Thompson, John Walchli, and Ronald Weeks survived the spring ceremonial. Please look for their red name tags, welcome them to your table and demonstrate Shrine-Mason brotherly love. The ceremonial was held at the beautiful Portland Scottish Rite building, which is abundant with rich masonic history and the stage proved to be most stunning. I encourage the candidates to consider the Scottish Rite in their masonic journey; it is a fine complement to the lessons of your Blue Lodge. Many thanks to Chief Rabban Carl Thompson for making the ceremonial arrangements, as well as all those that participated, and to Nate Neff for allowing us access to this gem of a structure. A special thank you to Feather Thompson for keeping the candidate's wives entertained much of the afternoon. I heard from so many of the ladies that the luncheon and painting excursion was exceptionally fun.

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Fez Lunch

Podnah's BBQ

1625 NE Killingsworth., Portland, OR

Saturday, May 25th, 12-2

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Notice of Stated Meeting Monday, June 24, 2019

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

2019 Dues Card Required. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

by Order of: Potentate I.S. Todd Weedman
Attest: Dick Duer, Recorder

Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolfe

Generosity. I recently read an article about generosity and realized how it applied to many Shrine Masons. Most people associated with our fraternity are generous. That is what we are all about. I am amazed by how some people are so good at sharing their resources as well as their time. I remember a quote that says a lot about generosity - "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

There are a lot of studies that indicate generous people are happy people, who also feel better. Some studies indicate generous people live longer.

Americans pride themselves in being generous. However, about half don't give anything away.

You might think that you might not be comfortable giving away a major portion of your assets. You do not have to be considered real wealthy to be generous. There are many ways to be generous. As I look around at Lodges, the Shrine and our hospitals I see generosity take many forms. Some people have

made significant monetary donations and have rooms names after them. Others show up daily and weekly to share their talents in many ways as volunteers.

I know some people that are nearly full-time volunteer Shrine Masons. Some people who are generous to our fraternity and philanthropy are not even Masons or Shriners or their ladies. They believe in our mission and are generous.

Attend your Lodge and Shrine activities. Observe ways you can be generous. You will receive benefits greater than you can imagine. You might also enjoy the fellowship and have fun.

"Yeah, you're as young as you feel. As young as you want to be," he said. "There's an old saying I heard from a friend of mine. People ask him, 'Why do you look so good at your age?' He'll say, 'Because I never let the old man in.' And there's truth to that. It's in your mind, how far you let him come in."

- Clint Eastwood

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Desert Patrol

by Noble Gib Thonstad

April is here bringing lots of things still to do. May will soon be upon us. So here I am writing a message for the May Oasis, which by the way is hard to do, as it is still April. I missed the April addition because I was not satisfied by what I was saying and kept trying to make it better. None of that here as there are still lots of things to do after a very busy March/April. The ATVs are the main focus for now as we have our first parade in The Dalles at the end of April and Newport is now.

The Big Trailer is sold. Thankfully it will remain in the Shrine System so to speak, as the Renegades are now the new owners. So, this means all the ATVs will be stored on the ground floor of the garage.

We are still looking for more riders. Due to age and health reasons we have lost several of the regulars this past year. This means we have ATVs available. To be considered as an operator you must be of sound mind and have a desire to do circles in the middle of the road on the back of an ATV, keeping all four wheels on the ground. Stay tuned as the Desert Patrol will be having tryouts in the near future, for sure.

Our business meetings are held the first Monday of the month, usually at the Shrine Center with a pot luck prior to our meeting start time of 6:30 PM. Check your calendars against the parade schedule for other times when we gather.

At last count we have 10 ATVs going to Imperial. That still leaves 10 or 12 ATVs at the Shrine Center for the Molalla Parade on the 4th of July. Also it would be great to have a big turnout for Baker City and the Shrine game. More on this next month.

So, keep the rubber on the road, the pedal to the metal and one foot on the brake.

Masonic Family In Action

by Mark C. Phillips, High Priest & Prophet

One thing I particularly remember from Oriental Guide School in Tampa was Imperial Sir Bill Bailey's observation that Shriners are all about family. This is a great way of expressing that Nobles and ladies have fun working together to promote our Temple and the Shriners Hospital philanthropy.

Another example of Shrine Family is our connection with the extended Masonic Family. This includes not only Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and York Rite, but also Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star, Amaranth, White Shrine, and the youth groups, to name just a few. Many Nobles with Al Kader belong to more than one of these fine groups, so attending a statewide function with one of these groups is like attending a family reunion.

One of the most recent Masonic Family celebrations was Oregon Amaranth's Grand Court, which was held in Lebanon the first week of March 2019. I am the Royal Patron of Oceanside Court No. 37 this year, but as a member of the elected Divan I had the privilege of representing IS Todd Weedman at Grand Court. One of Al Kader's presentation blankets was given to outgoing Grand Royal Matron Naomi Burke as a sign of Al Kader's love and esteem for her many acts of kindness during her year in the East. One of those acts of kindness was Grand Court's generous donation to the Transportation Funds of both Al Kader and Hillah, which I received on behalf of Al Kader.

Hermiston Desert Shrine

by Noble Randy Smith

Hermiston Desert Shrine kicked off parade season St. Patrick's weekend in Heppner! Always good to know spring is near and to get the dust off of our vehicles and Fezzes!

Nobles: Jim Leitch, Randy Smith, Larry Carrick, in the REO truck Bill Meyers and Clayton Orr.



Santiam Shrine Club

by Noble Stan Miller

Our meeting last month consisted of preparation for the upcoming East/West Football Banquet that we do each year for players from local High Schools. This year will be on Sunday, May 5th and will be held at the Turner Masonic Lodge.

It falling on 'Cinco De Mayo,' and the menu is going to consist of a taco bar theme. Can you imagine feeding big football players and their families tacos & all the trimmings? It should be a blast. We have 7 players and alternates.

Once we finish that, we'll get hot on preparing the tubs for the start of our parade season. It begins with the Scio Lamb Festival Parade later in May and always starts our year off with a bang. It's hoped to have several new Nobles out of the spring ceremonial and get them qualified as tub drivers.

Assistant Rabban's Musings

by Noble Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban

On Saturday March 30th, a group of over 30 Nobles and Ladies, gave up their morning (and it was a beautiful sunny day) to help clean up your Al Kader Campus. It was very exciting to see so many turn out to help clean, organize and throw away years of collection. Your service and dedication to your Temple is greatly appreciated and acknowledged by IS Todd and myself.

The goal was to fill a roll off dumpster and that was definitely reached. As a matter of fact it overflowed and we still had stuff to add. IS Todd summed it up, "now we can get in and see what we have" for the next step in continuing to clean and organize. The east end storage area of the shop was thoroughly cleaned and organized. Many people remarked that they didn't realize it was so large (now that they could actually get into it and see). The bins have been separated into different areas of equipment and Units and will be marked in the near future.

All equipment was moved out of the shop so that it could be cleaned and reorganized. The mezzanine was also cleaned with a large amount of items being discarded. I am happy to say that the mezzanine is being utilized with equipment that is only used sparingly. The remainder of the Haunt items will be removed within the next month and that will allow additional storage and moving a few items from the main floor onto the mezzanine.

The next step is to make certain that it remains clean and that will take everyone's help. With many people utilizing the shop, please remember that when you use a power cord, tool or anything else, just put it back when you are finished. That will help tremendously.

For staging equipment needed for Harrington Hall, the garage between the main building and the shop is dedicated for that use. Only items that are used for setting up will be stored in this area. That will help Noble Jeff out greatly in setting up for our events and rentals. Additionally, the salad and soup bar is also stored there, near the front for easy access.

Again, thank you for everyone who came out on Saturday to help. The response was a little unexpected but greatly appreciated. We had representatives from almost all Units and several Clubs and everyone had a "can do" attitude.

Al Kader's Logo

by Noble Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban



Undoubtedly, you have by now seen the "official" logo for our Temple, which can be found adorning our new van as well as other places throughout the Temple. Last year, the Divan agreed that a logo for Al Kader Temple would be helpful and with the help of Thistlefish Design (Chris Michaelis is the wife of Noble Jim Michaelis) our logo was created.

This logo will allow our Temple to have a consistent, identifiable logo that depicts what Al Kader is. In looking at the logo, you have a

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67th EAST-WEST ALL-STAR SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME

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Nobles, in the past we have solicited donations to the "Big Dad" Program through the mail. Again, this year, in an effort to save the cost of printing and increase the donation to the hospital we are doing this through this ad. THESE TICKETS ARE PROVIDED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO ATTEND THE GAME. WE HOPE THAT ALL OF THE NOBILITY WILL SUPPORT THE "BIG DAD" PROGRAM.





Spring Ceremonial



background of the mountains of Oregon along with the green forests, both iconic for Oregon. The scimitar and claws placed in the middle, directly above Wilsonville, with Al Kader Shriners wrapping the top finishes the logo. This is a professional image that will last for years.

As we move forward with our “official” logo, you will continue to see it utilized on our clothing, vehicles, stationary and other items. (Logo items are available for sale in the foyer of the Temple). A big thanks goes to the designer and we are excited to have a unique logo for our Temple.

Director of Units

by Noble Jay Carey

I wanted to provide an update as to the upcoming parades. First, a special thanks goes to Noble Ken Hall for stepping in to cover the April Unit Head meeting. Next the applications for The Dalles, Newport, Florence and Waldport have been submitted. I'll be getting assembly information out on those as soon as I have a firm location.

I have been in touch with the people from Turner for their Lamb and Wool Show and Turner Celebration Parade. It is scheduled for June 1st in Turner. I am asking that any Unit interested in attending and representing Al Kader Shrine to please let me know as soon as possible so I can get the application submitted. This is, however, the same day as the Lebanon All Unit Parade.

Stay safe and dry and Show the Fez.

Patrol

by Noble Lou Westwick

At our first Monday of the month meeting in April we discussed the plans for the Patrol in the coming months. Captain Dennis Harris brought up a plan that we could join forces with Legion of Honor to bring flags and use both units in the parades. Patrol has lost three members in the past months to the Black Camel, PC Gene Stiles, PC Peter Willemse and Nobel Chuck Howard. These three nobles didn't always march with the flags, but they came to our meetings. When you lose that much of an attendance at a meeting the unit suffers. We are not getting new members coming to our meetings. Our unit is getting older like some of the other units.

Hopefully Captain Harris' idea of working with the Legion of Honor for the presentation of flags will work out so the complement of flags can be shown off to the public and the Temple. So, if you see

some different people in the line you know what's going on. It is getting hard to come with five flag marchers - let alone the full complement of eleven nobles.

The issue of our aging Jeep, along with our aging Patrol members also has come up in past meetings. The Patrol nobles are getting older and health issues are becoming the norm. Right now, we only have three semi healthy nobles for parades, but do have more for the bringing in flags at the center.

Tillamook County Shrine Club

by Noble Carey Huckaba

For a century now, Shriners have been meeting throughout Tillamook County as members of the world's finest fraternity for the purpose of supporting the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

About a decade ago it occurred to Tillamook Shriners that we should support those businesses that support Shriners Hospitals, i.e., businesses that purchase program ads during our annual 'program ad campaign' which raises funds for Shriners Hospitals.

So, now we select the venues for our meetings and social events by alternating between the restaurants that take out a 1/4-page or larger ad in the Oregon East-West All-Star Football Game Program.

While our business meetings are fun, only one a month does not provide enough fun and fellowship for most Tillamook Shriners, so we schedule RAJAH Socials quarterly to dine and fellowship at a restaurant somewhere in Tillamook County.

That's still not enough of a good thing, so we now schedule a fez lunch or supper every few weeks for still more fun and frolicking at a venue somewhere in the county.

About the name, 'Fez lunch' or 'Fez supper.' The badge of a Shriner is the fez, so we wear our fez to remind the public that we are a vital part of their community.

Nor do we forget our ladies. Our ladies are a part of everything we as Shriners do, so it is quite natural to include our ladies in our RAJAH socials and Fez lunches or Fez suppers in addition to our meetings, fund raising events, community service, etc.

Tillamook Shriners pose for a picture at their March 21st Fez Lunch at the Barview Jetty

Store and Deli in downtown Barview, Oregon, located between Garibaldi and Rockaway Beach, overlooking Tillamook Bay.



Pictured (Left to Right) Noble President Ted Johnson, Noble Ole Olsen, Noble Jonathan Dyk, Noble Jesse Exton, Noble Robert Creech and Noble Larry Evey, Al Kader Outer Guard. Noble Carey Huckaba was very much present, but not shown in the picture.

Tillamook Shriners: A Century of Service

Even before there was a Shrine Club in Tillamook County, local Shriners reached out to the communities throughout the county to promote the new Portland Shriners Hospital on NE Sandy Boulevard & NE 82nd Avenue which opened in 1924.

In that era even the idea of a Shriners Hospital was new and exciting. In fact, the decision for Shriners to establish hospitals for crippled children was approved in 1920 during the Shriners convention in Portland, Oregon.

Then, Tillamook County Shriners were meeting informally and thinking of ways to support the recently opened Portland Shriners Hospital. The organizer and leader of Tillamook County Shriners in the 1920's and for years thereafter was Noble Carl Haberlack, Manager of Tillamook Creamery Association.

It seems natural that Noble Haberlack's association with the Shriners as well as the creamery famous for its Tillamook cheese would raise funds with which to purchase Tillamook cheese and dairy products for the Portland Shriners Hospital.

Tillamook County Shrine Club continues to raise funds through their annual steer raffle at the Tillamook County Fair each August with which to purchase all the cheese and some of the dairy products used by the ultra modern Shriners

Hospital and Research Center adjacent to OHSU high atop Marquam Hill which opened in 1983.

Originally, Shriners Hospitals cared for crippled children, many afflicted by polio.

Today, Shriners Hospitals provide the highest quality care to children with cleft lip and palate, orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and other special health care needs within a compassionate, family-centered environment. For more information, call Portland Shriners Hospital at (503) 241 5090 or Shriners Hospitals at (800) 237 5055. You may also visit: shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Greeters

by Noble Don Slezak

The next Greeter meeting will be May 7, 2019 at 6 pm at the Shrine Center. By now the golf sponsors should be pretty much in place. Don't stop looking for more sponsors. There is always room for more. Now you can concentrate on getting players. 144 players is the number we are shooting for. Take sign-up sheets and go to your blue lodge meeting and sign-up golfers. Go to your neighbors or pick a freeway off ramp and compete for customers with the homeless.

The Potentates Ball is May 18, 2019. This will be a combined affair with Hillah and Afifi. The Greeters have our usual duty on the door starting around 4:30. The dress is formal. White shirt, blazer etc. If you are going to stay for dinner reservations are required. There should be a big turnout since 3 temples are involved so we will need as many people as we can get to meet and greet everyone.

Live at the Shrine Dance Night is May 13th.

Parade season is here and more Fez's are always needed. There is always room on the people mover for more so if you want an enjoyable day out with a friendly group plan on going to a parade or two or three.

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Email _____ Phone _____

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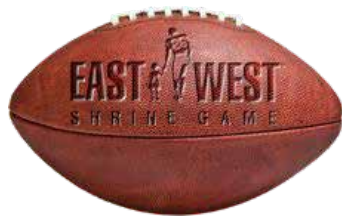


Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

Jack M Clubb 3/4/19
 Robert W Banta 3/15/19
 Edward F Jud 3/17/19

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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From the Potentate's Desk Contined ...

Speaking of fun, the Potentate's Ball is coming May 18th. We will be entertained by Tony Starlight and his band, complete with cigarette girls setting the scene of a 1960's Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin Rat Pack Show. We expect a sellout, so get your reservations ASAP!

Remember that anyone is welcomed to attend our social events. So invite your friends and Blue Lodge Brethren to partake. Every noble is strongly encouraged to act as a Shrine Ambassador and speak on upcoming Shrine events at Blue Lodge... They just might like it.

Let the Good Times Roll!

Forget Me Nots

by Barbara Hammer

On March 27th, we had our monthly luncheon at the Black Bear Restaurant in Wilsonville, OR. There were eleven ladies present. Judy and I had an exciting trip over Germantown Rd to pick up Ellen Willemse so we were a bit late. We want to thank the ladies for waiting for us before ordering lunch. While waiting for our food, there was a lot of catching up on what we have been doing for the past month and what plans we had for the upcoming month.

We highly recommend this Black Bear Restaurant. The food was all delicious. The "Little Less" servings were more than enough. I even questioned the waitress about how much food was on my plate. She assured me that was the "Little Less" serving.

Ellen Willemse, we want to welcome you to our Forget Me Nots Club. We enjoyed having you and hope that you will continue to come to our luncheons.

Caroline Kindrick, welcome back to the Club! Hope to see you at our next luncheon.

Many thanks to Janie Long and Chrissie Jean Sandness for providing rides to other members. We know how important it is to help each other.

Also, much appreciation to Mary Ann Garbarino for an excellent treasurer's report. With continued support we hope to be able to make our annual donation to the Transportation Fund. We want

to also compliment Mary Ann on the beautifully designed membership card given to our members.

Next month's meeting will be hosted by Al Kader Potentate IS Todd Weedman at McGrath's 11050 SE Oak St Milwaukie, at 11:30am. Hope to see all there.

Tualatin Valley Shrine Club

by Noble Herb Richardson

We did not have a very good attendance at our March meeting of the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club. There was no explanation for the low numbers as we only had three voting members, two officers, the Potes Representative and a great guest speaker. Oh and not to be forgotten or overlooked, five ladies. For all of those who missed it, you missed a good one. We can only hope there is a better attendance for the May meeting as there are a few issues to be resolved before the summer break. Whatever the reason, we are glad if you were there.

It has not been formally 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 21st 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.

The next meeting and dinner of the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club will be at the Peppermill Restaurant in Aloha on Wednesday, May 15th at 1800. Come early for some social time. If anything changes between now and then I will let you know by mail, email of phone calls. And don't forget to bring those bottles and cans for our recycling fund raising efforts.

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

Concert Band

by Noble Jeff Zimmerman

Yea, spring has sprung, at last! Parade season is underway and our units and clubs are spending more time together on the weekends, and soon we'll be sharing the common complaint about the heat. And time keeps marching on. OK, enough about the weather.

With this issue I want to start what the real writers call "an occasional series" introducing some of the

musicians in the concert band. It's always more interesting to go to a show or concert if you know someone performing, and our Al Kader Concert Band has many musicians worth knowing. The first person in this series I want you to know more about is already well known throughout Al Kader and beyond, but there are surely interesting things about him you may not have heard.

Please meet Noble Carson Bailey.

Carson was born in Portland 80 years ago and graduated from Benson High School. While in high school he started playing the clarinet and he kept on playing it. He joined the Army in 1957 and played in an Army band. He also trained as an Emergency Medical Technician, which came in handy later in life. After his military service, Carson wanted to keep serving the public in some capacity, so he took the exams for becoming a police officer, a fireman, and a postal worker. He passed them all, but only the Post Office could put him to work immediately, so that's the route he took. He started with the USPS in 1958 and kept delivering until 1993.

During his years delivering the mail Carson made hundreds of friends and earned the respect and gratitude of the people he served in every neighborhood he worked. One day while on his mail route a very animated group of residents called him into a house where a woman was having a baby. Relying on his paramedic training and some experience assisting with baby deliveries, Carson delivered this newborn, made sure it was breathing properly, and waited for an ambulance to arrive. Then he continued with his other deliveries, the mail.

This wasn't the only time Noble Bailey's EMT training was put to use. Previously he had aided a heart attack victim, helped a person having difficulty breathing, prevented a patron from harm during an epileptic seizure, and brought another out of a diabetic coma. Yes, these are heroic acts that some people do on a regular basis, but not what you would expect from your mail carrier. The National Association of Letter Carriers recognized Carson Bailey as their 1981 National Hero of the Year.

His civic involvement, workplace leadership, and continued heroic acts (one document lists 4 babies delivered and 8 lives saved in his first 23 years with USPS) caught the attention of some powerful people and in 1983 Carson was selected as the Federal Employee of the Year.

Let's get back to the people he met on his mail routes: in the 1960's one of his stops was the

Friendship Masonic Lodge. The men in the lodge told him that they had a routine of sitting down for coffee and donuts when the mail arrived. Being a sucker for coffee and donuts, Carson joined right in. After getting to know these Masons and deciding they were great people, he asked how to join the organization; their reply was, "we thought you'd never ask." Brother Bailey was raised as a Master Mason in March of 1967. Shortly thereafter, the lodge learned of his "gift of gab" and told him he would be performing Masonic funerals. That may be where he was assigned the moniker "Parson Carson." Twice he served as Master of his lodge.

In 2003 he was invited to play with the Al Kader Concert Band, that led to being Fezzed in 2004. He was appointed as Al Kader's Assistant Chaplain in 2006 and served as either Chaplain or assistant for 13 years. Besides playing clarinet, Carson keeps busy square dancing and socializing with his 9 grandkids. When asked why people should join the band he cited the fun, camaraderie, good works, and musical atmosphere, "music makes the event", he said.



When next you see Carson, shake his hand and say, "Well done, Noble." Fine for now.

Shiner's Night at Red Robin **by Noble Terry Griffith**

Each year for the past three years Red Robin in the Old Mill in Bend, has been hosting Shiner's Night at the Red Robin. They donate 20% of their food sales to the Central Oregon Shiner's Run For A Child. This is an excellent opportunity to "get the Fez out" while at the same time raise some money for the Run For A Child. Remember, that all net proceeds from the Run will go to help fund the Motion Analysis (Gait) Clinic and also to help provide meals for the families of patients who are staying at the Hospital.

It will be held on May 6th from 5:30p-7:30p. So if you are in Bend, please grab your fez and come down and have a burger! See you at Red Robin!

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May 4 and June 1

Oriental Band

by Noble Kevan Snyder

The OB had a large number of members helping out with the Shrine housekeeping clean-up. OB President Bud James was there with nine other members, to participate. If you haven't had a chance to go out to the storage building, take a look and see what Shriners can do when they get together.

The OB had two tables full at The Bethel Crab Dinner in Sherwood. There were 16 Nobles and Ladies there to eat, enjoy, and help. After the dinner, some of us went next door to Clancy's, to continue the fellowship.

Last Tuesday night, we discussed our attendance at The Ceremonial at the Scottish Rite Building in Portland. Nobel Ralph Jubb and Lady Janelle provided an amazing dinner. My Lady Lori brought pies. Nobel Ralph amazed us again by offering to drive a transport van from the Shrine Center to the event at the Scottish Rite in Portland.

We also, went over some of the proposed events for Imperial Session in Nashville. The Dalles Parade and the Newport Parade. The OB will be remarkably ready for fun and fellowship for these upcoming events.

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to the next "Live @ the Shrine." The John Bennett Dance Band, featuring: John Bennett, Piano; Wayne Travillion, Cornet/Trombone/Music Coordinator; Laird Halling, Reeds/Flute; Dave Johnson, Guitar; Jack Dawes, Drums; David Duthie, Bass. For \$10, you can spend one of your Sundays (starting at 4pm), in a Beautiful Ballroom listening to great music; and watching people have fun. You could do worse. If you have questions in regard to these ongoing musical/dance events, please contact Earline Dawes at (503) 789-5608.

If Nobles and Ladies wish to come see us on Tuesday night, please contact OB President Bud James; so we have enough dinner, cake, and/or pie.

Columbia County Shrine Club

by Noble Ron Ellenson

Notes from the Columbia County Shrine Club this month are sketchy, as we did not meet for a formal meeting after our monthly breakfast due to a lack of quorum. But a few notes are available from those few who attended breakfast. Our 'regulars' for the meal were pleased to be served Chef Casey's gourmet offering. We always delight in initiating everyone to the Center for a hearty breakfast, and

to donate to the tips for kids Jar which is donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children tip jar. The contributions are really appreciated at the Hospital, and has become a signature of our Club. Our thanks to Noble chef Casey and crew for their unswerving labors, making this fellowship meal possible each month.

The annual Kiwanis Community Parade was discussed, which is an all-unit showing for our Temple. It is a 130th birthday celebration for the community, and the Shriners are always a highlight of the event. The celebration will be held on June 16th and will step off at noon. A small breakfast will be available, but a full picnic style lunch will be served after the parade for \$7.00 featuring all the delights of a traditional picnic. We invite all Shriners, Unit Members, and friends to attend. Chef Noble Casey won't disappoint you.

Our renter on the back property had to install water drains (a club expense), but he keeps the shed in good shape with little management from the club needed. We are fortunate for the arrangement.

We are still hoping to get the final listing of players, substitutes, and coaches from the 2019 E-W games for our traditional luncheon, but because of a shortness in communications we have failed to get this set up. We still hope to arrange some type of recognition.

We plan to be dark in July and August, but hope to see everyone at our September meeting date of September 7th for breakfast. Enjoy your summer!

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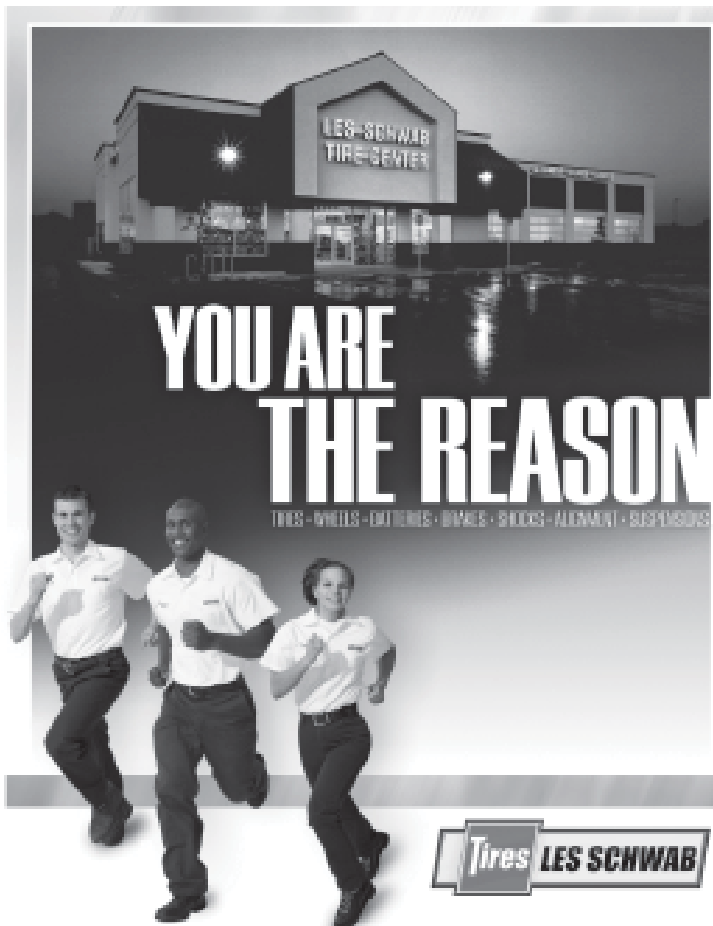


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Sunday May 12

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Monday May 13

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday May 18

Potentates Ball
Al Kader – Hillah – Afifi
Oasis 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm

Monday May 20

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

Thursday May 23

Unit Head Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm

May 24-27

DeMolay Conclave
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June

Saturday June 1

Lebanon Parade – All Unit

Saturday June 1

Starlight Parade

June 6 - 8

Grand Lodge - Seaside, OR

Sunday June 9

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

Monday June 10

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday June 15

St Helens Parade – All Unit

Monday June 17

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

Saturday June 22

Tillamook Parade – All Unit

Monday June 24

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

June 30 – July 4

Shrine Imperial Session
Nashville, TN

July

Saturday July 4

Canby Parade – All Unit

Monday July 8

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday July 13

Portland Parade – All Unit

Saturday July 13

Shriner's Cup Race
Willamette Speedway
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Saturday July 13

Shrine Fundraiser Show
Al Kader Shrine Center

Sunday July 14

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

Monday July 15

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Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 6:30 pm

July 24 - 27

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