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



First & foremost, I want to express my gratitude to the Al Kader Nobility for electing me Potentate for 2018. Both Lady Lynne & I are dedicated to working hard to make 2018 a fabulous fun year for all of Al Kader. I am very aware that I am your steward for a year and I promise to work diligently on your behalf. You have also elected an exceptional team in Chief Rabban Todd Weedman, Assistant Rabban Carl Thompson & Lady Feather, High Priest & Prophet Terry Griffith & Lady Debby, Oriental Guide Mark Phillips & Lady Deanna, Treasurer David Tate & Lady Linda and Recorder Dick Duer. This is a team of proven Nobles & their Ladies, who have worked diligently

for the betterment of Al Kader last year and I am confident that the wisdom of the Nobility has selected the best team to continue on.

To Illustrious Sir Ron Gamble & Lady Pam, you had a fabulous 2017, which we will be hard pressed to emulate. We wish both of you only the best as you continue on in your other endeavors.

We will continue our press to recruit new members, while retaining all of our current Nobility. Unfortunately, the "Black Camel" made too many visits to Al Kader in 2017. We will pay homage to those who have gone on "to that celestial lodge" with a Necrology ceremony at our stated meeting on the 29th of January. Please make your best effort to attend as we pay our respects to those recently departed Nobles.

On Saturday the 20th of January, Al Kader will host our annual Divan, Unit Head and Club Presidents seminar. We will also welcome club and unit officers who desire to attend. For those Unit Heads & Club Presidents who are traveling from afar and desire hotel accommodations, please contact the Al Kader Office for arrangements. There will also be an informative ladies program, so I urge you to bring your lady along.

Sunday the 21st of January is Shriner's Night at the Winterhawks. Please make plans to come out to the Moda Center & support the Portland Shiners Hospital for Children by attending this fun event.

The Al Kader Oriental Band will host their world renown Crab Feed on Saturday January 27th. Many of us will be hustling back across the mountain after attending the East/West Football Committee meeting in Bend, hopefully in time to enjoy some succulent crab & great fellowship.

Looking forward to February, I urge all of you to mark February 10th on your calendar as Al Kader will hold a Sweetheart Social honoring all of those wonderful ladies that support us throughout the year.

Es Salamu Aleikum

Fez Lunch Hopworks Urban Brewery

2944 SE Powell Blvd., Portland, OR

Friday, January 26, 12-2 pm

RSVP to: aaron@aaronepperson.com



Notice of Stated Meeting

January 29, 2017

5:30 p.m. Oasis

7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting

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

2016 Dues Card Required. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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



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Al Kader Shrine

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**Al Kader Shriner Center
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Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**5:00pm Oasis
6:00pm Festivities will begin
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or
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Saute'd Vegetables**

Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolfe

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a great holiday season and are off on a good start to the new year. Have you made your New Year's Resolution? About half of the population makes attempts at resolutions, however many fail to keep their resolutions, especially past the first few months of the year.

To be successful in making and keeping goals or resolutions, it is suggested to follow some helpful tips in making good and attainable goals commonly known as "S.M.A.R.T." goals.

(S)pecific: To help with this, your goal should answer the typical who, what, where, when, why and how questions.

(M)easurable: To determine if your goal is measurable, ask questions such as, "How much," "How many," and "How will I know when it is accomplished?"

(A)chievable: For a goal to be accomplished it must be within reach.

(R)elavant: Your goals should be something you are both willing and able to accomplish.

(T)imely: Your goal should have a time frame.

Does your resolution list include becoming more active in your Lodge and Shrine activities? Getting to know some fellow Brothers or Nobles? Leading a more active healthy lifestyle? Getting more exercise? Contacting a friend or Brother who you haven't seen for a while? Contacting candidates about joining the fraternity? Patching up a derailed relationship? Improving a poor habit? Better management of your time and talents?

New Year's resolutions can be some of the best ways to improve your life, as long as you stay motivated. It's time to start thinking about how to change your life for the better next year.

Here's to a great 2018 for Masonry in Oregon, Al Kader Shrine, our hospitals and each of us!

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January 6 and February 3

A Great Night at the Race Track

by Noble Forrest Hatch and Lady Pam Mitchell

Well it is true July 15th ,2017 was an outstanding night of racing at Willamette Speedway in Lebanon, OR where the fourth annual Shriners Cup Race was held. This was a six-class car night with a large car turnout and the stands full of racing fans. Sponsorship from the local businesses was at an all-time high with several new sponsors participating this year. The 50-50 raffle and other new raffle items were really supported by the racing fans and everyone in the pits. Several individuals simply gave cash donations to support the hospital.

I.S. Ron Gamble, Chief Rabban, Art Hermanson, Marshall, Mel De Hut and the Linn County Divan Rep., Dave Simpson and their ladies all came to the raceway to support this event. Noble Dave was on board as soon as he learned about our race. He was very encouraging and excited throughout the process of planning the event and the event as well.

I.S. Ron Gamble was interviewed by Cory Penfold of Moxie Media and Promotions, he shared with the audience what Shriner's do for the children. He explained how this event helps with the transportation fund, which ensures that the patients get to the various Shrine Hospitals that deal with the specialty care they are in need of. We appreciate the support from Al Kader, they all appeared to have a great time with this year's racing event.

This year's trophies were a huge hit with the driver's, fans and everyone else. We received many compliments on them throughout the evening. These trophies are custom made and are one of a kind. All the drivers put on a real show to take them home as they are very coveted items. A huge thank you to Mr. Jeff Hanson of Albany, OR who has designed and crafted the trophies for the past 3 years. He is already looking forward to 2018.

Even though Noble Buzz Mitchell worked diligently again this year to put on this event, he wanted to thank all the members of the Linn County Shrine Club and their ladies for their help in making it a success. A very special thank you to Sandy, Buzz's mother-in-law for donating her time to help again. This year the race grossed over ten thousand dollars for the transportation fund.

The Linn County Shrine Club thanks I. S. Ron Gamble and all the other Nobles and their ladies for joining us. Their help and support during this event was greatly appreciated.

The drivers, racing crews, sponsors, families, friends and fans are looking forward to the upcoming Victory Tour at the hospital. There is so much interest in the tour we may need to schedule more than one tour. This support gives us a true heartwarming feeling from all these individuals who want to support the hospital in providing care for the children.



Concert Band

by Noble Jeff Zimmerman

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season.

We like to include family and friends in our musical group and we have been able to share our Shriner-fun with many others with the hopes of building their interest in our organization. For the Kids' Christmas Party in November we were joined by several friends and family members, some of which are pictured later in this column.

This is (part of) the Van Dyke family; I married one of them and gained them all. There were a couple other bell ringers, too, but they had to go take a nap before the picture was taken. If you look closely, Santa is in there someplace. (Not related, but plays a mean tuba). If you have family

members that would like a place to play and join in the fun, even if it's been years since they've played, we have a spot for them.



We are all wishing for a healthy and prosperous 2018 and for growth of our Shrine Family and increased success of our great philanthropy. Wishing works best when supported by planning and action; so let's all plan and take action toward increasing our membership and the public visibility of Shriners. Let's spread the message of the good works being done in health care and research by the wonderful staff and volunteers at all the Shriners Hospitals for Children and do our part to help increase their support. These are the reasons we are Shriners, no matter what Club or Unit you belong to. I'm sorry Mrs. Clavenworth; "...Club or Unit to which you belong."

Speaking of having fun ... the Concert Band has already lined-up some performances for the new year and are looking for more. Our Director, Jeff Hornick does a wonderful job of selecting music for our concerts and he gently guides us all to play harmoniously.

No pressure for re-starters. We play well with others!

Fine for now.

Forget Me Not's

by Janis Ferlisi

Welcome to the New Year and I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season. I hope that you all saw the complete schedule of outings in the December Oasis – the editor was nice enough to publish the complete list of restaurants for the year 2018.

The first outing of the year will be back at McGraths in Milwaukie. When the ladies put their favorite restaurants down and I totaled

them McGraths seemed to take first place. So I'll look forward to seeing you all on January 24, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. for a wonderful luncheon..

Please if there are any widows reading this notice please feel free to attend our luncheon – the Forget Me Not's are just a social get together – we do nothing but talk and enjoy each other – so don't feel you need to have a special invitation to attend. My only request is that you please let me know you will be attending so I can set up the seating with the restaurant. Just call me at 503-244-6527 or e-mail me at: ferlisigaryjan@msn.com

Thank you and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Desert Patrol

by Noble Frank Brewington

The Desert Patrol had their meeting at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen, Dec 4th, It was a really good time.

The service was good and a lot of fun. Sorry that some of our members could not come. Todd Weedman, Assistant Rabban and Desert Patrol Representative installed our new Officers for 2018.

Prayers and our thoughts to our Desert Patrol members that were ill, Noble Bob Timm, Noble Bob Swan, Noble Dick Magers and Lady Jean Hueth.

Merry Christmas to everyone. and don't forget the Installation on January 6th. Call for reservations as we have assigned seating.

Next meeting will be at the Shrine Center on January 2nd and it will be Pot Luck.

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Hermaston Desert Shrine

by Lady Jana Smith

We held our annual Holiday Dinner and Stated Meeting at the Pheasant Restaurant (we didn't take near as many photos as we should have). It was a great night of raffle ticket fun, fellowship, sharing the Shrine successes and our vision of the coming year – to continue in making the children our priority in planning and funding. The evening was well attended, including special guests; the Divan Dick Crist and his Lady Charlene from Pendleton, Illustrious Sir John Nerski & Lady Pat who drove up from La Pine and Noble Steven Hinze and his Lady came from the Tri Cities. Thank you everybody. We appreciate your support!



Shriners Run for a Child

by Noble Terry Griffith

The 2017 Bend Christmas Parade included the Central Oregon Shrine Club, including Past Potentates Dave Johnson and John Nerski. There was a great turnout of Shriners, including 9 cart drivers, several Shriner patients and numerous supporters of the Shriners Run For A Child, who braved the frigid temperatures. The community embraced the Shriners and a cart load of thank you's could be heard as the Shriner contingent passed.

Following the parade IS Dave Johnson, PP and Lady Lynn hosted a warm up Oasis, complete with chili and corn bread. Several of our new Nobles were initiated to not only driving the carts

but doing it under adverse conditions. All said they enjoyed it and are looking for more participation.



Tualatin Valley Shrine Club

by Noble Herb Richardson

If you missed the December Christmas Party I am going to have to make some assumptions as to what happened. My first assumption is that it was at the Beaverton ELKS as scheduled and that everyone brought an unwrapped child's toy as requested. The toys were to be picked up during the meeting by the local Marine Corps Recruiting office for local distribution as part of the Toys-For-Tots toy drive. Thanks to all who did bring a toy.

It is also assumed (I am making these assumptions as the meeting on December 20th has not yet occurred) that the club had a final vote on the new officers for the year 2018 and they were properly installed. If all went according to plan the new officers for the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club are: President, Bill Sparks; 1st Vice President, Bob Strong; 2nd Vice President, Ralph Jubb; Secretary, John Wilde; and Treasurer, Rod Hevland. If it did not happen as planned I will send out a correction in the next issue.

I have nothing on my agenda for this months meeting in the way of entertainment or enlightenment. (Is that a good word?) Oh, well, it works for me. If we come up with a speaker or interesting presenter for the

January meeting, I will put a notice in the email. 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, January 17, 2018. If anything changes between now and then I'll 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 New Year.

Hospital Support Club

by Noble Rod Hevland

On January 21st from 4-7 The Hospital Support Club will hold our annual wrap up get together at Gustav's in Salem again this year. The cost will be \$30 per person (payable in advance before Jan 10 so that we can provide the restaurant with an accurate count). Each person will be responsible for their bar tab. Again this year the club will provide one fondue for every four attendees.

Please send you checks payable to HSC to:

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Attached is the Club's tentative parade schedule for 2018.

The Dalles	Apr 28
Newport	May 5
Starlight	June 2
St Helens	June 16
Tillamook	June 23
Canby	July 4
Newburg	July 28
Baker City	August 4
Astoria	August 11
Albany	November 11

Greeters

by Noble Don Slezak

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas.

Most of you didn't come to the December meeting. We had a good meal at Buster's BBQ and got business taken care of.

Officers for 2018 are: Pres. Don Slezak, Secretary Larry Smith, Treasurer Gary Scott.

The installation of your new officers will be January 8th at the Shrine Center at 12:00 noon. I will bring a bucket of Fried Chicken so you can bring the rest of the meal.

The installation of the new officers of Al Kader is January 6, 2018. Did you notice I got the year right. We have duties on the door and a march in. Plan to be at the Shrine Center around 4:30. Dress is our formal uniform, blazer etc.

Al Kader stated meeting on January 29, 2018. That is 2 for 2.

Looking ahead the Sweetheart Social is February 10th. Dress is the blazer. Plan to be on the door by 5:00.

I have the complete schedule of activities for Al Kader Shrine for 2018. Come to the installation of your officers to get your copy.

The Greeters had a successful year due to the hard work of a few. Come out and support your unit. New members are welcome. Join one of the oldest and best units in Al Kader!

Motor Escort

by Captain Carl Robinson

We started the month out with one of our favorite parades, the Albany Veteran's Day Parade. As usual, it was a large event with lots of excitement and color. There were several calls from the spectators thanking us for our service, but most of all thanking Shriners for their work with children. It turns out that several of the spectators at the parade were Shriners Kids.

The last parade for Motor Escort is always the ABATE/Shriners Toy Run. The day started with breakfast at the Washington Masonic Center, followed by some fellowship with bikers from ABATE and local Portland motorcycle clubs. We were then led by Santa Claus, our very own Noble Mark Schnetzky, up to the Shriners Hospital. Again it was a damp day, but this time of year we usually end up riding in the rain. It seemed that a great time was had by everyone who attended. Photos from the ABATE Toy Run are on pages 20 and 21.



Kids Christmas Party!





2018 Calendar of Events



Socials

Sat, 1/6 - Installation of 2018 Divan @5:00 pm
Dress: Formal Attire

Sat, 2/10 – Sweetheart Social @ 5:00 pm
Dress: Cocktail Attire

Sat, 5/19 – Potentate's Ball @ 5:00 pm
Military Themed Ball
Dress: Formal Attire
Tuxedo, Dark Suit or Dress Uniform

Sat, 7/7 - Summer Social @10:00 am
Dress: Picnic Attire

Sat, 10/20 – Food Caravan Social @5:00 pm
Dress: Western Attire

Sat, 11/17 – Chief Rabban Night @5:00 pm
Dress: West Coast Casual

Sat, 12/8 – Christmas Ball @ 5:30 pm
Dress: Formal Attire

Events, Meetings & Trips

Sat – Thu, 7/14-19 - Imperial Session – Daytona Beach, FL

Thu – Sun, 8/2-5 – East/West Football Game – Baker City, OR

Thu – Sun, 8/9-12 – Summer PNSA – Casper, WY

Thu, 8/16 – Al Kader Golf Tournament – Oregon City, OR

Fri – Sun, 8/17-19 Youth Rodeo - Philomath, OR

Wed – Wed, 8/29-9/5 Potentate's Trip – Lahaina, Maui

Thu – Sun, 9/12-17 – Oktoberfest – Mt. Angel, OR

Sat, 10/20 – Food Caravan

Sat, 11/3 – Wild Game Dinner

Sat, 11/24 – Children's Christmas Party

Sat, 12/1 – A.B.A.T.E. Portland Shriners Hospital

Mon, 10/3 – Stated Meeting (Elections) @ 5:00 pm

Sat, 1/5/2019 – Installation of the 2019 Divan

Special Events

Sat, 3/31 – Easter Egg Hunter @ 10:00 am

Sat, 8/11 – Run for a Child – Bend, OR

Sat, 8/25 – Al Kader Shrine Family Picnic @ NOON

Thu – Sun, 9/13-17 – Oktoberfest – Mt. Angel, OR

Sat, 11/3 - Wild Game Dinner @5:00 pm

Sat, 11/24 – Children's Christmas Party

Sat, 12/1 – A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run Portland Shriners Hospital @11:00 am

Stated Meetings

Mon, January 29

Mon, March 26

Mon, June 25

Mon, August 27

Mon, October 22

Mon, December 3 (Elections)

Ceremonials

Spring Ceremonial

Fri, 4/6 PSH Dinner & Tour @ 6:00 pm

Sat, 4/7 Ceremonial Starts @10:00 am

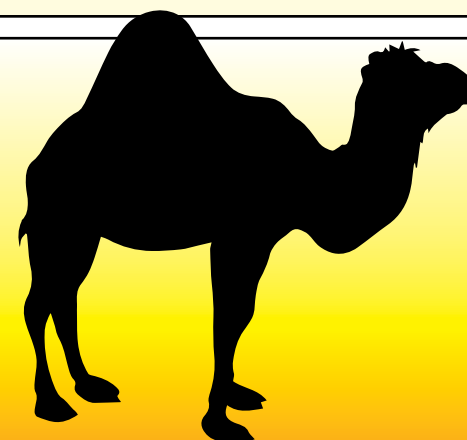
Fall Ceremonial

Fri, 10/26 PSH Dinner & Tour @6:00 pm

Sat, 10/27 Ceremonial Starts @ 10:00 am

January Birthdays!

George A Whitney P.P.	1/1	Myron E Miles	1/12	Jesse P Exton	1/23
J. M Kroker	1/1	Michael Kinney	1/12	David H Fryday	1/23
Larry A Ward	1/1	James F Bremer	1/12	Ralph G Winters	1/24
Grover W Sparkman	1/2	Gale R Porter	1/12	Eric S Bradford	1/24
Floyd H Garland	1/2	Douglas D Walter	1/12	Roy H Peterson	1/25
Dennis D Johnson	1/2	Brandon W Van Dyke	1/12	Reybert A Reece	1/25
Robert D Anderson	1/2	William H Sparks	1/13	Christian S Lassen	1/25
Walter L Hoyt	1/3	Deon L Strommer	1/13	Theodor C Huber	1/25
James A Davis P.P.	1/3	Jason D Lavery	1/15	Michael L Landtiser	1/25
Terry S Lamb	1/4	Ned E Davis	1/16	Ronald D Graves	1/26
Nathan R Neff	1/5	Herbert C Richardson Jr	1/16	Ronald L Matlack	1/26
Roger H Reid	1/6	Philip A Gamelgard	1/16	Jerry R Wilson	1/26
Douglas R Rand	1/6	Milan T Haskell	1/16	Leo E Griffith	1/27
Chester A Bennett Jr	1/6	Larry C Carrick	1/17	Stephen E Berk	1/27
John P Ridenour	1/6	Robert J Goodson	1/17	Evan J Tradup	1/27
Kenneth C Gardner	1/7	Ralph R Patterson	1/17	Kenneth V Cochran	1/28
Ivan L Meads	1/7	Joseph H Cawrse	1/17	Bob M Keller	1/28
Donald F Stapleton	1/7	William H Krohn	1/17	Richard J Bishop	1/28
Lloyd B Baldwin	1/8	Richard L Schoonover	1/17	Russel D James	1/28
John P Plummer III	1/8	Robert B Piatt	1/19	Thomas O Burdett	1/29
James S Akers	1/8	Elmer C Schrader	1/19	Henry Stockhoff	1/29
Gabriel H Jones-Gallardo	1/8	Daniel R Bauer	1/19	Fredric C Sherman	1/29
Fred E Hardin Sr	1/9	Raymond A Wood	1/20	Richard I Laird	1/30
Allen V Bixby	1/9	Daniel H Strand	1/20	Gary Heim	1/30
Robert W Blankinship	1/10	Frederick J Hillyard	1/20	Ralph E Bergerson	1/31
John R Franklin	1/10	Mitri Obeid	1/20	Donald C Jensen	1/31
James E Sadler	1/10	John W Dalke	1/21	David R Beach	1/31
Ryan T Winters	1/10	Ronald L Gamble	1/21	Dan L Zeit	1/31
Myles McMillan	1/11	Michael W Tenney	1/21	James P Burness III	1/31
Adrian L Dyer	1/11	Peter G Clark	1/21	Joshua P Anderson	1/31
Richard G Ray	1/12	George McMurrick Jr	1/22		
Dean L Reed	1/12	George F Schulte	1/23		



Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

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.	Clifford M Green	9/9/11
	Wilvur H Jessen	9/13/15
	Alvin Sorseth	11/7/17
	Vincent H Richard	11/15/17



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Columbia County Shrine Club by Noble Ron Ellenson

Our December meeting agenda was highlighted with discussions relating to the maintenance of our Shrine building. It seems like the issues with general housekeeping necessary to keeping the facility 'ship shape' is a constant challenge. Our building is very unique within Shrinedom and serves the St. Helens Masonic Lodge No. 32, as well as the Rainbow girls and other local groups.

We recently stripped and waxed the floor on the lower level in preparation for the official visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon, W. Myles McMillan and his officers on December 7th. It was a very enjoyable evening and the presentation of our hospitality was appreciated by those in attendance. Noble Casey's lady Angela prepared her Grandmother's old fashioned famous recipe of clam chowder soup and later filled quart Mason jars as take-home treats.

Our club officers will serve another year, or as long as they get it right some would say. We are appreciative of their commitment to the Shrine and this club. Noble secretary Casey Garrett's command of the kitchen certainly is appreciated for our monthly breakfast presentations to our members, friends and the community. Noble Henry Hiemuller as treasurer maintains the receipts and expenditures for the building and club accounting, keeping us on track with the Al Kader office and their requirements.

Our tenant renting the garage area on our lot provides a valued monthly income and the Blue Lodge occupying the upstairs is a fine compliment to our club. We are mindful of their financial contributions to our successful stability. We plan to spread new gravel in the parking areas which will limit some of the dust that currently kicks up.

The 'Rennie Johnson' flagpole placement is a project that will be completed as soon as the weather allows and an exact location for the permanent installation (with appropriate lighting) is agreed upon.

Noble Larry Evey extended greetings from the Potentate and urged attendance to the upcoming Shrine Center socials, including the election of officers meeting and the installation on Saturday January 6th. Our support of the 2018 Divan is important as we move into another Shrine year. Their unnerving allegiance and effort are appreciated.

Our January meeting will be held after the monthly breakfast on January 6th. Everyone is invited to attend and offer suggestions for activities to keep our club on the 'cutting edge' in 2018.

As the new year approaches with new hopes, here is wishing you and your family a wonderful year ahead. Happy New Year.

Tualatin Valley Shrine Club

by Rod Hevland

The 2018 officers of the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club were installed on Dec. 20 Bu Chief Rabban, Chief Rabban Art Hermanson. From left to right, 1st VP Bob Strong, Secretary John Wilde, Chief Rabban Art Thompson, Treasurer Rod Hevland, President John Sparks Jr



Cyclowns

by Noble Patrick Sheehan

The Cyclowns are focused on two things this winter;

First and foremost, welcoming home Michael Newgard from his middle east deployment with what is sure to be an epic party to try and fit in a full year of good old fashioned American debauchery in one evening. He's expected sometime in January.

And second, to thank the Oriental Band for letting us crash their fantastic Christmas party. Inviting Cyclowns to an open bar is always a risk and we are grateful you took it. We had a terrific time. This will likely be the only sincere sentiment expressed in the Oasis by yours truly, so enjoy ...

Looking forward to a new year with some newly joined Cyclowns looking to make life tough on all the other members of the Shrine in parades and elsewhere.

And now what everyone has been waiting for! The randomly selected Shriner to receive the Cyclown's Holiday Bonus of \$500 in cold, hard cash is

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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.

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January

Saturday January 6
Installation of 2018 Divan
Oasis 5:00 pm
March in 6:15 pm

Monday January 8
Board Meeting 5:00 pm

Saturday January 13
Aide Seminar
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday January 14
Live @ The Shrine
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday January 20
Unit & Club Officer Seminar
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday January 21
Shriner's Night at the Winterhawks
Moda Center, Game Starts @ 5:00 pm

Saturday January 27
OB Crab Feed
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Monday January 29
Stated Meeting
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday January 30
DON Ceremonial
7:00 pm

February

Saturday February 3
DeMolay Master Councilor Reception
Time TBD

Saturday February 10
Sweetheart Social
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Monday February 12
Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Monday February 19
Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday February 23
DeMolay Crab Feed
Time TBD

**Thursday February 15
Thru Sunday February 18**
Al Kader Elected Officers
Winter PNSA
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

March

Monday March 12
Board Meeting 6:00 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

Sunday March 19
DON Installation
Time: TBD

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

**For all club/unit meeting dates and times,
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