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

by 2019 Potentate I.S. Todd Weedman



Winter days have grown short and the sun sets ever earlier in the West, just as my days in the East are likewise waning. Marti and I are most thankful for the lifetime of memories we shall enjoy and will forever hold dear the love and respect for those who have joined us on this epic journey.

November will be exciting as Chief Rabban Night imparts details of the forthcoming year and serves as an introduction to our 2020 leadership. Change is a natural and necessary aspect of any long-term endeavor, as times change so must an organization, or face the strong possibility of losing relevance or even ceasing to exist. The saying

goes "The more things change, the more they stay the same." I see this as an acknowledgement that our culture is an enduring spirit, grounded in values and beliefs that remain constant regardless of outside appearances.

Our Fall Ceremonial welcomed 8 new Nobles, who traveled the very hot sands to join Al Kader Shrine. Please welcome Andy Bartolome, John Birch, Patrick Cuomo, Francis Ehrmantrout, Bruce Fish, Justin Guinan, Patrick Mazzella, and Gregory Pitman; look for their red name badges and embrace their friendship at your table. Also, a huge thank you to Carl and Feather Thompson, the ritualists, and everyone that helped make this another successful ceremonial – You're Awesome!

Between November 26th and 28th we will be decorating the Shrine Center for the holidays, I ask clubs and units to please help with this labor of love, our Shrine is extra special when it is in holiday splendor. Please contact me to participate.

The Children's Christmas Party is Saturday the 30th and I know our 1st Ceremonial Master Greg O'Neal is busy herding the elves to make this another grand bash. The purpose of the event is to put Al Kader in the public eye, promote the Shrine Hospital System and give local kids a Christmas experience they may not otherwise have.

Thanksgiving holds extra special meaning for me, and with the passing of my Mother, even more so this year. Mom was a lady of tough love, which was equaled by her compassion to help others. We were a working family of modest means, but regardless of our limited resources my mother would adopt a family for the holidays. She would prepare a full holiday dinner, which my brother and I would help box, then accompany her to deliver the meal and gifts to a family, aside from those brief moments in their home, were complete strangers to us. Little was said, but what was communicated and what I learned is difficult to express with words. What I can say is that a measure of thankfulness for what we have, is relative to how it enables us to do well for others.

Leaves of the tree, like the spirits of those who have gone before, shall succumb to time and fall to earth. In ripened beauty their final sacrifice will nourish the seeds of tomorrow. For this I desire this year to be remembered, along with every Noble leaf that provides hope for the children beneath the beloved canopy of Al Kader Shrine.



# Fez Lunch

## The Oregon Public House

700 NE Dekum St., Portland, OR

**November 29th, 12:00-2:00 pm**

RSVP to [aaron@aaronepperson.com](mailto:aaron@aaronepperson.com)



## Notice of Stated Meeting and ELECTION OF OFFICERS Monday, December 2, 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 5:00 p.m.

by Order of: Potentate I.S. Todd Weedman  
Attest: I.S. Ard Pratt, Recorder

## Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolfe

I was recently in downtown Portland and went over several bridges. Portland is sometimes known as "Bridgetown" as it has twelve bridges crossing the Willamette within the city limits. Many other cities around the world have bridges also. There are many types and uses of bridges of varying beauty around the world.

Think what it was like before bridges to cross rivers around Portland,

We also have bridges of change and bridges between people if we use bridges as a verb. As Shrine Masons we have many bridges between people and between our various related organizations. Are you building bridges or tearing them down? Are you participating in your Lodge and inviting Brothers to Shrine activities? Are we building our bridges? We are fortunate in Oregon to have great bridges between Masons and Shriners. Are you doing your part?

Are we building bridges with our new members in our Lodges and at Al Kader?

Do we greet them and make them welcome? Do they return and bring more potential members? Do we

build good bridges between our members, clubs, and units?

Do we build good bridges between our Shrine and our hospital system? Do we build good bridges between our organizations, our families, and communities? Do they know who we are and what we do?

I certainly am not smart enough to provide answers to all my questions but know that we need to participate and build good bridges. We need to continue to work and pray for peace among all nations, peace among all people and good bridges among everyone.

Refer to the Imperial Shrine web site WebFez, this issue of the Oasis Magazine, the Al Kader website, your Lodge newsletter and Grand Lodge magazine and website for information on all the many activities and participate. You will benefit our fraternities as well as yourself. Did I mention – you might have fun too?

All wise people share one talent in common – the ability to listen.

The mind must be like a parachute; it is functioning only when it is open.

## **Al Kader History**

**by John Smith, Historian**

1915 – “Scottish Rite Convalescent Home for Crippled Children”- Decatur, GA

The “Scottish Rite ... Home ...” opened in Decatur, GA (a suburb of Atlanta) as a place for indigent children to recover following surgery (it had six beds in the two rented cottages). Responding to personal and public needs, funds and pleas, a new hospital (see picture below) was rebuilt in Atlanta and was renamed the “Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.” Noble Brother Forrest Adair (read about him in a future article) and the other Scottish Rite Masons were underwriters of the new facility. This new “free” hospital, funded by benefactors and Scottish Rite members, expanded the housing up to 50 patients.



*Decatur, GA*



*Atlanta, GA*

Dr. Hoke, administrator of the Scottish Rite Hospital, and Noble Adair drew up the rules for admission to the 1915 Hospital:

- The patient must be unable to pay
- The patient must be under 14 years of age
- There must be, according to doctors, a reasonable chance of being helped
- The Hospital was for orthopedic care only

Quite possibly, without the Scottish Rite Convalescent Home, Shriner’s Hospitals may never have happened.

## **Central Oregon Shrine Club**

**by Noble Terry Griffith**

It is bittersweet that I announce the end of the Run For A Child. Eight years ago an idea (of Lady Debby’s) of creating a 5K Run with all the proceeds (net) going to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland. The Central Oregon Shrine Club endorsed the concept and provided the initial dollars to begin this quest.

The “seed” money amounted to a little over \$3,000 and was repaid the first year. Every year since we have made money for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland. It has been a learning experience for everyone involved, especially me. Never before, that I am aware of, has a Club initiated a program that resulted in such a reward for the Hospital. It appears that our total for the seven years of operation will be approximately \$180,000! That is an amazing total for which every member of Central Oregon Shrine Club, the committee and everyone who worked or supported this event, should be very proud.

This feat was not easy to come by, nor was it a small undertaking. Only with the help of many dedicated individuals, were we able to pull this off. Having no history of how to put on this type of an event, a team of energetic, enthusiastic hard workers, who would work extremely well together, were assembled to accomplish this. Many of these individuals were not related to Shriners but soon became strong supporters of our philanthropy. From this “Friends of Shriners” were born. Several stayed committed through the entire seven years.

This event also blossomed throughout our Temple, bringing several members and Units to participate. This last event saw the greatest involvement from several different Units, including the Concert Band, Motor Escort, the Divan, and Desert Patrol. Each

of you do not know how pleased I was to have such great participation, especially from the past three Illustrious Sirs and even several other past Potentates as well!

A thank you doesn't seem adequate to everyone who supported this event and gave not only their time and effort but in some cases their own funds to help make this successful. In volunteer organizations, many of us are thankful just to receive a kind word or literally a slap on the back for doing a good job. As stated previously, this would not have been successful without everyone's help.

Central Oregon Shrine Club, as well as Shriners in general, has several "take aways" from this event:

- A broader awareness within the Central Oregon region (getting the Fez out).
- Becoming well known within the Al Kader Temple and with it's Nobility.
- An amazing donation to our Hospital.
- A web page, that will continue to serve Central Oregon Shrine Club.
- Local advertising preceding the Run.
- Several local partnerships including Albertsons, Office Max and Red Robin.

There were several factors that led to this decision, including increased fees, no significant increase in runners, a reduction in sponsors/donors and the immense amount of time it took obtaining sponsors and preparing for the event. This decision was not entered into lightly. I want to thank the Central Oregon Shrine Club and everyone who was a part of this amazing event.

I would like to leave you and this event with this thought – take your idea, no matter how unique it may be and share it, get people involved and make it successful! We have heard many times that the Shrine needs to grow and we need to do something different. This event has proven that with hard work, collectively, an idea can be brought to realization.

## **Greeters**

### **By Noble Don Slezak**

The golf tournament was a great success. There were 84 players that enjoyed the great weather and fellowship. Remember all this would not be possible without the sponsors we had. Try to patronize the following when you an opportunity: Jubitz, Lifetime Windows and Doors , Murphy Caldwell, Les Schwab of Lake Oswego, Milgard Windows, and Merrill Investments. For all the great door prizes that were won thanks go to: Chinook Winds Casino, Glendoveer Golf and Tennis, Holiday Inn at Wilsonville, Gresham Golf Club, Saylor's Old Country Kitchen, Woodburn Estates and golf and Randell Bell Golf Instructor. Mark your calendars for this time next year when we will have the 75th Annual Al Kader Golf Tournament.

The next Greeter meeting will be November 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Shrine Center for the election of officers for next year. Be sure to come so you can pick your office.

Stated meeting December 2nd. Important meeting as we vote for new officers.

ABATE Toy Run at the hospital December 7th. Your attendance would be appreciated

December 14, 2019 is the Christmas Social. This is always a fun event that you don't want to miss.

Happy Thanksgiving.

## **Oriental Band**

### **By Noble Kevan Snyder**

Noble Micheal and Lady Carol MacDonald hosted a picnic open to family and friends of the OB (Sunday, September 22nd), at their beautiful home and property in Washougal, Washington. The band provided meats and drinks. Members brought side dishes and desserts. The music of the live band made a great gathering even better. Many thanks to Noble Michael and Lady Carol for their hospitality.

Please keep in mind The Jump, Jive and Jazz Festival, planned for March 7th and 8th, 2020. It is a two-day jazz festival with five great local bands, featuring a 'Gospel Hour.' Ask an OB member about tickets.

The OB was represented by 19 Nobles, at the Fall Ceremonial (Saturday, October 5th). That included three Potentates of a past year, and Masonic Grand

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# DINE & DANCE

## AT CHIEF RABBAN NIGHT

LIVE MUSIC

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50's Attire or Business Casual  
November 9th

5 PM DOORS/OASIS 6 PM DINNER 7-9 LIVE MUSIC & DANCING  
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On Friday, September 27th, OB Nobles and Ladies attended the memorial service for Robbie Vopel (Noble Phil Strothers wife). We were reminded of the many years of service and support provided to The Shrine, by her and her family.

Some OB members attended The Supreme Queen's visit for the 100th birthday of The Nile. Dancers provided a terpsichorean atmosphere. It was a great meal and a history lesson. I found out that I.S. Harold Lloyd (the silent screen actor), was a Potentate. I knew that he had lost the thumb and index finger of his right hand in an accident. He wore a glove so it would not show. After that, He made a film where he scaled the outside of a skyscraper. Noble John Wilde, and Lady Barb, were seated at a table with Lady Lori and me. Noble John mentioned that, "We all stick together in the Oriental Band." I hope we all stick together, like I.S. Harold Lloyd stuck to that building.

## **Concert Band**

**By Noble Jeff Zimmerman**

It's the first part of November, several weeks before Christmas. But, think back now, how many times in recent weeks have you already heard Holiday music? It seems to creep into our lives well before Halloween; on the radio, through television ads, in department stores, and even grocery stores. Well before Christmas day most people are pretty tired of holiday music, both spiritual and secular, in spite of the fact that it is delivered in many varying forms. The "mood-setting" background speakers will pump out over-engineered recordings of large choirs, rock bands, organs, bell choirs, vocal quartets, string sextets, solo accordions, harpsichords, even barking dogs! All doing their own version of familiar tunes; slow and dirge-like, fast-gallop, quietly whispered as if to not wake the infant, blasting rock style, or even yodeling. You can listen to almost any style of Holiday music you can imagine coming out of elevator speakers everywhere.

But, there is one kind of Christmas music that is far superior to any other; LIVE MUSIC. All music is better LIVE. When you are face to face with the person or people creating the sounds, it is undeniably more emotional, more "in the moment" than listening through an electronic device. Most music is created to be shared live; one obvious exception is modern electronic dance music, most of the words in that title can be argued about.

One of the most loved and often recorded Christmas Carols is Silent Night (Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht) was written in 1818 by Franz Xaver Gruber in Austria. It wasn't until 1877 that the first viable acoustic recording device was invented. It used to be that the only way to hear music, any music, was to be in the presence of a musician. Most families had instruments around the house and would create their own entertainment, nearly every town had a band, larger cities had more than one band which made for lively competitions to be the best. Enjoying live music together created friendly, tightly-knit communities.

For added enjoyment and family togetherness this Holiday Season go out and experience some live music. Go to your kids' or grandkids' school Holiday Concert, enjoy the choirs at your place of worship, walk around near the big retail stores or public squares and listen to the carolers and street corner performers. Find where the Salvation Army Band is playing and take in the familiar Christmas melodies rendered in the brass band style, then drop a few bucks in the kettle. You can't help but feel good.

Once you get reacquainted with the joys of live music, check out the Al Kader Concert Band and help us make music for the enjoyment of others. It doesn't matter if you haven't played an instrument since you were in school, we can help you enjoy it again.

Fine for now.

## **Tualatin Valley Shrine Club**

**by Noble Herb Richardson**

What a great turn-out we had for our meeting last month. We had to scramble around and add more tables and chairs to meet the need. I think the folks at the Peppermill are really doing a bang-up job of meeting our crazy needs.

I know this is a nutsy thing to mention but it is time to start the planning for a Shrine Club Christmas Party for next month. If you have an idea for a Christmas event theme or some form of entertainment, please let our President know so the club leadership can get some plans put in place. Perhaps a singing group or instrumental. Maybe a different time and place. Give President Bill some ideas to work with so he can get things moving. Let's plan on having the Christmas party on our regular meeting date of December 18th.

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There should have been first nominations for Tualatin Valley Shrine Club Officers for the year 2020 during the October meeting. At this month's meeting we will have a final vote and election with installation planned for the December meeting. A new club officer roster is required to be filed with the Al Kader Shrine Center by December 1st.

The next business meeting and dinner will be at the Peppermill Restaurant on Wednesday, November 20th at 1800. Come early for some social time. And don't forget to bring in those bottles and cans for our fund drive. 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.

Have a great Thanksgiving and Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps on November 10th.

## **Forget Me Nots** by Lady Nora Timm

The September 25 meeting of the Forget-Me-Nots was held at Li'l Cooperstown Grill in Willamette at 11:30 a.m.. All 12 ladies in attendance enjoyed a good visit, a great meal and lively discussion about where to hold our next several meetings.

IF YOU NEED A RIDE to lunch, or a Shrine event, please let one of us know. Call Judy Alley (503) 805-8183, Nora Timm (503) 318-2750 or Janis Ferlisi (503) 244-6527. Many of us attend Shrine socials also and the office has agreed to try to seat us together if you so desire, just let them know as you make your reservations who you'd like to sit with.

November's lunch will be held at Ernesto's Italian Restaurant near Jesuit High School (just off Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy) at 8544 SW Apple Way beginning at 11:30 AM. We'd love to share stories, future plans and a great meal with any lady, so come on out and join us.

## **Cyclowns** by Noble Patrick Sheehan

2019 Cyclowns Fight Night is in the books!

This year we made a few small changes based on feedback from last year, including adding a nice scotch to the bar offerings and a DJ to manage all the audio. We also managed to get the lighting figured out.

We packed the house with men in tuxedos and ladies in cocktail dresses, toasting the winners and losers of the Golden Gloves boxing matches with top-shelf cocktails. Riverview restaurant again catered the event with an over-the-top braized beef shortrib with demi glaze, mashed potatoes and crème brulee.



The matches were lots of fun, and after Brandon Soto bested his opponent for the most anticipated rematch in Oregon Golden Gloves this year, he took out Todd Weedman with one furious right, and proceeded to walk out the front door hand-in-hand with First Lady Marti.



Unfazed was an inebriated Don Hayhurst who wrestled the round card from the ring girl and promptly KO'd himself. We all hope you can make it next year!





# **Al Kader Shriners**

## **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Receive a Gift from Santa  
Work in Santa's Workshop  
Storytime Reading Room**

**November 30th 10am - 2pm**

**25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville OR 97070**

**FREE PUBLIC EVENT**









## Cyclowns Fight Night!











## Fall Ceremonial



# November Birthdays!

Donald S Doughton	11/1	John R Stobie	11/9	Joshua T Tucker	11/16
Leonard G Cardwell	11/2	Gordon S Johnson	11/9	Patrick N Mazzella	11/17
Jack R McClary	11/3	James A Brant	11/9	Jeffrey T Higgins	11/17
Richard T Van Alstyne	11/3	Christian F Miles	11/9	Eric M Lovelin	11/19
Kurt J Wiskoff	11/3	Keith F Lucas	11/10	James V Phillips	11/20
Gavin B Reid	11/3	Michael E Ryan	11/10	Thomas J Killion	11/20
Richard L Riggs	11/3	Steve J Rutherford	11/10	Gerald L Maurina	11/20
Edward W Osgood	11/4	Paul D Kirk	11/11	Mark D Sanders	11/20
Charles C Edgar	11/4	William L Drake	11/11	Terry J Harris	11/20
William L Moore	11/4	Vern Harris	11/11	James D Hussey	11/21
Lyle L Brown	11/5	Michael Richardson	11/11	Hewitt W Hillis	11/21
Jon K Mitchell	11/5	Glenn G Clark	11/12	Walter D Brashers	11/22
Gary L Dentinger	11/5	Randolph C Lawffer	11/12	Archie J Cook	11/23
Jeremy S Ward	11/5	George A Larsen	11/13	Larry R Maine	11/23
Peter G Lund	11/5	Donald L Baxter	11/13	Rick A Schleining	11/24
C S Jones	11/6	Michael L Haftorson	11/13	Jesse M Jones	11/24
John W Meadows	11/6	David B Stephenson	11/13	David M Clark	11/25
Curtis F Hanson	11/6	Michael F Cranor	11/13	Rodney D Moore	11/25
Michael J Ware	11/6	Ronald C Collman	11/15	Gary O Garde	11/26
Nathaniel A Pratt	11/6	Howard Haynes	11/15	Dennis J Thonstad	11/27
William J Wilson	11/7	David W Simpson	11/15	E N Snow	11/28
John W Wallace II	11/7	Andrew J Brawley	11/15	Christopher C Warren	11/28
Ronald L Henderson	11/7	Marvin F Law	11/16	Alexander P Lundquist	11/28
Thomas W Hembree	11/7	Roger W Marshall	11/16	Lewis M Finley	11/29
Brandt F Shores	11/8	Lawrence L Wacken	11/16	Tanner W Willhite	11/29
Loren E Caddy	11/9	Robert L Crump	11/16	Stanley A Clifton	11/30
Wayne L Dennis	11/9	Rodger M Sellin	11/16	Kent I Mehrer	11/30
G J Heddle	11/9	Rusty Aldrich	11/16		



## Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

Lawrence R Semler	4/7/18
Gary L Tate	9/30/19
Ralph P Himmelsbach	10/1/19

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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PLEASE HELP  
SUPPORT THESE  
FAMILIES.

GIVE  
GENEROUSLY.

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Here we are, ten months into the 2019 Shriner year. I was fairly new when I started this 2019 journey as the Al Kader First Lady. I've sure learned a lot in my time with you, and with the Shriners Hospital of Portland.

I'm continually amazed at the support I see every day, not only in fundraising for the hospital and the children that come through those doors, but also of each other. I see it demonstrated in the dedication we have to projects like the Shriners Run for Children in Bend and in our mighty Food Caravan. I see our kindness in the outreach to families and their children at events like the Easter egg hunt with the City of Wilsonville, and in our hearty turn-out and support our Units give to each parade. I see Al Kader Nobles and Ladies giving generously of both time and money in the community and at the Shrine. I marvel at the amazing people that give back to this organization by cooking in the kitchen, making breakfasts and BBQ's,

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## **Rise and Shrine**

Portland Shriners Hospital Fraternal  
Monthly Newsletter

### by Dereesa Reid, Executive Director

Recently, Margaret Gamon and I visited our in-house school located on the third floor of the Portland Shriners Hospital. Did you know that our school is accredited? Multnomah

Education Service District's (MESD) mission places teachers in hospitals so that the most vulnerable children can have better access to education services. In Portland, MESD staffs four (4) healthcare facilities including our hospital. Eric Prasoloff, who leads our school education program, is an Oregon licensed Special Education Teacher. He has been educating patients at the Portland Shriners Hospital for the past 15 years. Lisa Ford, who has recently joined our program as our new Educational Assistant, is an Oregon certified K-8 Teacher. Our school offers educational services K-12 grades for Portland Shriners Hospital's inpatients, outpatients, and their siblings. School is conducted during the normal school year and is "out for the summer." On

weekdays, school hours are from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Serving as the bridge across school, home, and the hospital, Eric's motivational teaching approach starts with a contagious enthusiasm and positive attitude- he is always smiling! Eric believes that empowering his students and building their self-confidence is just as important to their academic studies.

Did you know that Eric is also a part of our multi-disciplinary team that prepares patients and families for halo traction? Having an educator that works with our clinical team is just another example of our patient-centered, wrap around care. Once the child returns home, our teachers provide an education summary to the child's school, so that each child transitions back smoothly.

Thanks to Eric, Lisa and the Multnomah Education Service District, our school

offers families a specialized education service that further supports the child's

ongoing education! When scheduling upcoming elective surgeries, January through May is a wonderful time to consider, because by the time summer arrives, kids are ready to enjoy summer fun!

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



Tall Stack of Fluffy Pancakes - Classic Waffles  
Sausage n' Cream Gravy on Buttermilk Biscuits  
Tasty Scrambled Eggs & Hash-Brown Potatoes  
Sausage Links & Crispy Bacon Strips  
Premium Coffee - Hot Teas - Orange Juice - 2% Milk

**7:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**St. Helens Community**  
**Shrine Building**  
**315 N. 18th Street**  
**St. Helens, OR**

**Proceeds Benefit St. Helens Shrine Building and Restoration Fund**

**November 2 and December 7**





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

*Christmas*

Formal Dinner Party



SATURDAY **14** DECEMBER  
5:00 Oasis 2019  
6:00 Dinner

Al Kader Shrine Center  
25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville OR

DINNER | DRINKS | DESSERT  
\$35 Includes Wine  
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feeding the masses, planning, decorating, cleaning - and then doing it all over again.

I'd like to shift your attention for just a moment to the families of the children at the Shriners Hospital Portland. These parents, brothers and sisters all give generously in ways some of us can't even fathom. Imagine for a second, helping your younger brother into his wheelchair each day, or getting your two-year-old daughter used to wearing a prosthesis on her arm so she can feed herself. Imagine the stress of being separated from this brother, sister and child, while they have painful, life-altering interventions.

Lucky for us, we have something called the Family Quarters at the Shriners Hospital Portland. These are hotel-like accommodations that allow families that qualify to stay in the hospital near their children as they receive treatment. These rooms are for our neediest of families, and they come from over 50 miles away from our Portland location.

My First Lady's Project this year supports these Family Quarters, and by proxy, the families that come to stay as our guests. We open our hearts, and our doors so that they can, in turn, give their total time and attention to their child. How wonderful it is that we can be part of this loving circle of support.

The full cost of these quarters hover around \$80,000 per year. I have raised some money for this endeavor this year, but not nearly enough. I'm asking you to consider giving, and giving generously, to this one time-end endeavor for the support of the Family Quarters at our beloved hospital. Checks can be written to Al Kader, with "First Lady's Project" written in the memo line. I'm setting up an online Facebook fundraiser where you can also donate. (Please note, you do not need to be a Facebook user/member to use this online fundraising system.) I'm also going to share this link within my own musical circle and social media outlets. I would like to encourage you to do the same.

Thank you to those who have already given, and to our own Al Keggers, who were the first to donate in support of our Shriners Hospital families. In these final few months of the year, let's seize this opportunity to make a difference, to give shelter and support and extend the hand of generosity that you know so well. From my heart to yours.

I thank you!

First Lady Marti





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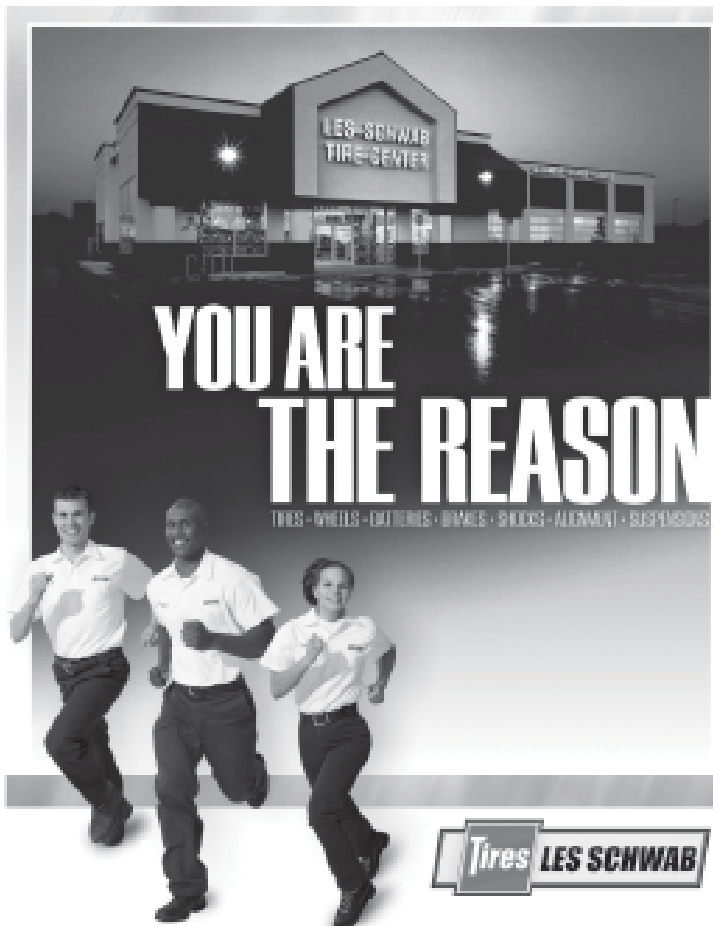


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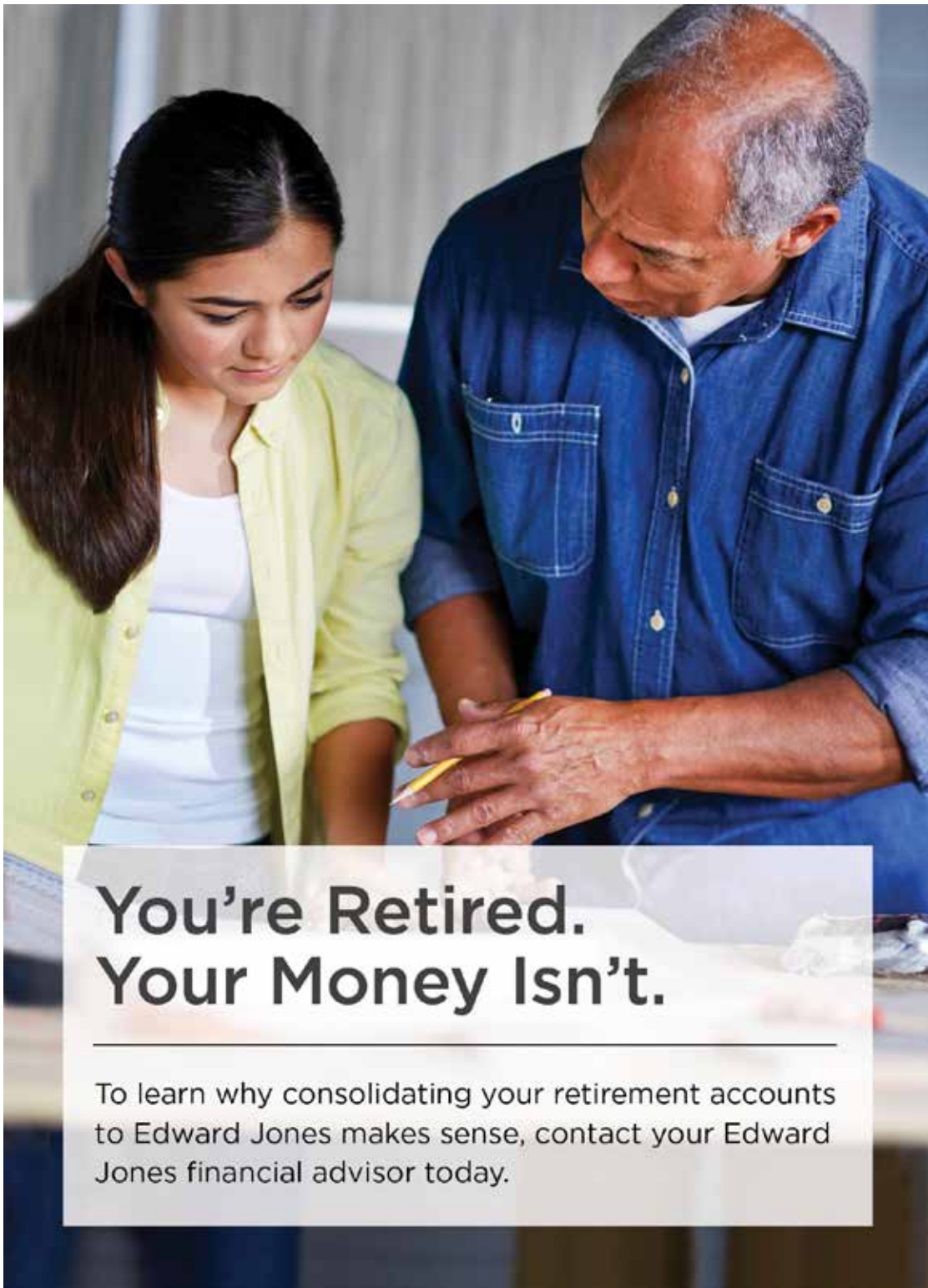
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## PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP AL KADER SHRINE - 2019



**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SPOUSE EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Al Kader Brew Club \_\_\_\_\_ Calliope Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Caravaners (RV Club) \_\_\_\_\_ Classic Cars \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Band \_\_\_\_\_  
Cyclowns \_\_\_\_\_ Desert Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Emerald Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Greeters \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Guide \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Support Club \_\_\_\_\_ Legion of Honor \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Escort \_\_\_\_\_ Oriental Band \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Ritualists \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club in my area \_\_\_\_\_ Shurtah (police club) \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation fees, in full, must accompany Petition. The special 50/50 fee is \$50\*. The first year's dues may be prorated, based on date of initiation. \*Cost of Fez not included.

New Velour Fez \$175.00, Fez Case and Accessories \$50.00. Some used fezzes available in select sizes for \$20 Call the Shrine Office for details 503-682-4420.

Ceremonials will be held on  
April 13th and October 5th

Anyone desiring to schedule additional  
Cold Sands initiations, please contact  
The Recorder or Potentate

For Office Use:

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

Total 50/50 Fees for Initiation \$50.00– Total Fees for Shrine Year 2019 \$104.00

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

Please charge my Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

## CHANGE of ADDRESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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# Calendar of Events

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

## November

### Saturday November 2

Wild Game Dinner

5:00 pm Oasis / 6:00 pm Dinner

### Saturday November 9

Chief Rabban Night

5:00 pm Oasis / 6:00 pm Dinner

### Sunday November 10

Live at the Shrine Dance Night

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### Monday November 11

Board Meeting

6:00 pm

### November 14-24

Potentate's Trip

New Orleans and

Western Caribbean Cruise

### Thursday November 28

Thanksgiving Day

### November 26-29

Decorate Shrine Center  
for Holidays

### Saturday November 30

Children's Christmas Party

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

## December

### Monday December 2

Stated Meeting and

Election of Officers

Oasis 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

### Saturday December 7

ABATE Toy Run

Shriner's Hospital for Children

11:00 am

### Sunday December 8

Live at the Shrine Dance Night

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### Monday December 9

Board Meeting

6:00 pm

### Friday December 13

Divan and Aides

Appreciation Dinner

### Saturday December 14

Christmas Social

Oasis 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm

### Monday December 16

Divan Meeting

Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 6:30 pm

### Wednesday December 25

Merry Christmas

## January

### Saturday January 4

(Divan Only)

Installation Practice 3 pm – 4 pm

Divan Pictures 4 pm – 5 pm

### Saturday January 4

Installation of 2020 Divan

Oasis 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

### Saturday January 11

Aide Seminar

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### Monday January 13

Board Meeting

6:00 pm

### Saturday January 18

Unit and Club Officer Training

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### January 25

Oriental Band Crab Feed

Oasis 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

### Monday January 27

Stated Meeting

Oasis 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

Necrology 7:15 pm

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