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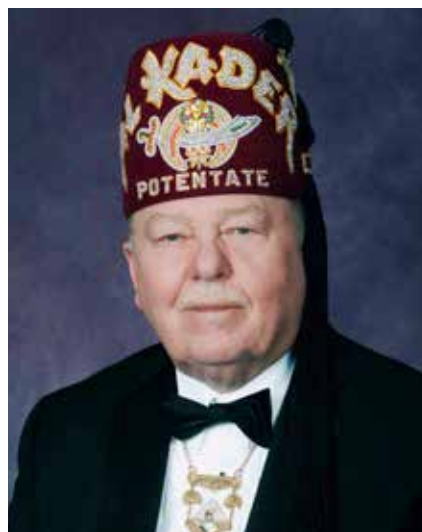
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## **From the Potentate's Desk** by 2017 Potentate I.S. Art Hermanson



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Annual Food Caravan was held on Saturday October 20th and I am proud to announce that \$466,026.83 was donated to the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children. Each and everyone who contributed or participated in this great event deserves our congratulations. The work that the nobility and their ladies have done throughout the year really paid off as all of the food and cash donations were tallied. Now let's start working towards an even bigger and better Food Caravan in 2019.

On Saturday October 27th, we welcomed our fall class of new nobles to Al Kader.

Please join me in welcoming these new Nobles who joined our great fraternity. The Fall Ceremonial was dedicated to the memory of Al Kader Captain of the Guard, Noble Fred Hardin who was recently visited by the black camel.

The Annual Wild Game Dinner is on November 3rd, an Al Kader fund raiser hosted by the Al Kader Desert Patrol. It is always a great evening as we get a chance to taste some exotic food that many of us only get at this dinner.

On November 17th, we will get a glimpse into what 2019 will look like for Al Kader, as Chief Rabban Noble Todd Weedman hosts all of us at the Annual Chief Rabban Night. I think that this "New Orleans" style evening will be one that you don't want to miss.

The Annual Al Kader Children's Christmas party is on Saturday November 24th. A great event for young and old alike with a multitude of games, presentations and a visit by Old St. Nick himself. Not only we will entertain our children and grand-children, but this is an Al Kader event that is open to the public. It's a great way to let the community know that Shriners are still doing great things for kids. Bring your fez and enjoy the beginning of the holiday season.

In December, the Annual ABATE Toy Run to the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children is on Saturday December 1st. On Monday December 3rd, Al Kader elections will be held to select your Divan for 2019. The final gala of 2018 will take place on Saturday December 8th as we host the Annual Al Kader Christmas Ball. Not only will we welcome the beginning of the holiday season; but this is also where the Al Kader Shiner of the Year, Al Kader Shrine Club of the Year and Al Kader Shrine Unit of the Year will be announced. The last event of the year to dust of your tux and the ladies to display their beautiful gowns at this formal ball.

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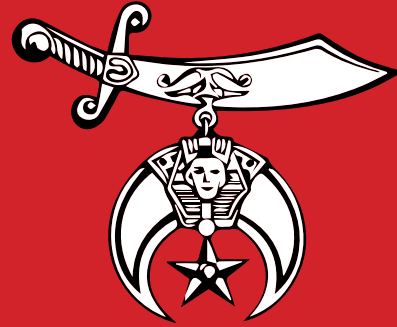
# Fez Lunch

## Golden Valley Brewery

1520 NW Bethany Blvd, Beaverton , OR 97006

Friday, November 30, 12-2 pm

Please RSVP to: [cheflev@gmail.com](mailto:cheflev@gmail.com)  
or on Facebook FezLunch Group or call  
(971) 246-6445



## Notice of Stated Meeting December 3, 2018

5:00 p.m. Oasis

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting

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

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

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

## ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD

## Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolfe

"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely." *Author unknown*

I have read where the average adult makes over 30,000 choices every day. Making good choices is important. Making positive optimistic choices can improve your life and the lives of those around you. Kindness, giving, and respect are also choices that reflect values of our fraternity and philanthropy.

Over the years I have had the privilege of being around positive people as well as negative people. Positive influencers are much better to be around. Life is much nicer.

I have always admired people who are mired down in a bad situation who can still see and communicate optimistic outcomes. I also think it is wonderful when kids and young people make good decisions. This will serve them well in their adult life. You can not control the behavior of others, but you can

always choose how to respond to it. Let's make and display good choices for the continued success of our organization.

We have great leaders in our Masonic and Shrine Organizations. We need to continue to support them and thank them for their positive leadership. We have a lot of activities going on at Al Kader. Let's support them with good choices and have fun doing it.

Today make some good choices in your life and your Shrine Mason life to support our activities. Choose wisely.



## **Herding Cats**

**by Forrest Hatch, Director of Units**

Well it is that time of year again, the days are getting a little shorter and the nights are a little cooler soon we will have to turn the clocks forward or backwards. I never remember which. As far as parades go the season is almost over, depending on when this is published and, in your hands, we will either have one or three parades left for the year. The last "all units" parade is the Veterans Day Parade in Albany, however there are three parades that representatives from Al Kader participate in. The Veterans Day parade in Bend and two Christmas parades one in Monmouth and the other in Bend.

I mention these parades because I do not think that the Nobility are aware of them. I now know how involved the Bend community is in the "Fun Run." After being able to attend this wonderful event this year I can really appreciate all of the hard work the nobility does to make it happen. A tip of my Fez to our High Priest and Profit Terry Griffith and all the nobles who work so hard to get it done.

My challenge to each noble is to become more aware of what is going on around us then ask ourselves am I doing everything that I can do to promote Al Kader and my Blue Lodge? We all know that membership is declining so let's work together, work harder this coming year to improve our membership rolls. I think that a membership table at events like the "Fun Run" would be a benefit. I do not know if those young men I spoke to in Bend contacted anyone about becoming a Shriner, I do know that their comments were very positive.

I want to put to rest a rumor that has been going around Al Kader for the last couple of years. It is absolutely not true that being the Director of Units is like herding cats. At each and every parade I looked all over for a herd of cats, but I never found them. Sure there was a stray cat or two going in a different direction from time to time, however each and every time things worked out just fine.

I enjoyed working with each and everyone of you, my responsibilities were made easier because of the wonderful individuals that each of you are. Thank You! A special thank you to Noble Jay for doing a good job, he was constantly there to assist me in every way.

I would encourage each of you to take a few minutes to reflect on our parade season. Ask yourselves what could we all do to make it even better. If you think of something let Noble Jay know either by an email or attending a Unit Head Meeting and expressing your thoughts.

Each and everyone of you did as I asked you to do, which was to represent Al Kader Shriners in a positive manner and have fun. Again, THANK YOU ALL for a wonderful parade season.

## **Tualatin Valley Shrine Club**

**by Noble Herb Richardson**

What a great turnout we had for our meeting last month. We had to scramble around and add more tables and chairs to meet the need. I don't think the folks at the Peppermill are up to speed on our needs and demands yet but they are catching on. Let's give them time.

I know this is a crazy 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 19th.

There should have been first nominations for Tualatin Valley Shrine Club Officers for the year 2019 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 21st 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.

## **Salem Shrine Club**

**by Dick Duer, President**

Exciting times are happening at Salem Shrine Club. We would like to see more participation and visits from fellow Shrine members and their ladies.

Looking forward to the Donkey Basketball game in the future. Plans are underway to make this fun activity happen. Wouldn't you like to be a part of the adventure?

Attended the Eugene meeting last month and had a wonderful time of fellowship and support. Planning on attending Linn County on October 24th to support each other. Would love to have as many Shriners as can to attend with us.

Looking forward to all the fun activities that are coming up. A lot of work goes into each event and attendance is both beneficial for the hospital but also lets those in charge realize they are appreciated.

Let's see if we can't have a full table for our next meeting, November 7th at the Keizer Elks Lodge at 11:30 am which includes a no-host lunch. Don't forget to bring your ladies. SEE YOU THERE!

## **Hospital Support Club**

**by Noble Rod Hevland**

I hope you all enjoyed the Food Caravan and Bavarian Festival on October 20th. The club was responsible for helping with clean up. I'd like to thank all of our members who helped out.

Our next event is the Veterans Day parade in Albany on Saturday November 10th. The parade is usually held on the 11th but because it falls on Sunday they have scheduled it for the day before. Hope to have a good turnout. Remember to dress for the weather.

Looking ahead we will have our annual wrap up dinner in early January, watch for more information in the December Oasis.

Rod Hevland  
President

## **East-West Shrine All-Star Football**

**by Zachary Steele, Secretary**

November is upon us and the clubs will be holding their elections. This is a great time for incoming Presidents to identify their representatives (delegates) for the Board of Directors of the

East-West Association. Their names, along with the President of the Club, will be published in the 2018-2020 Association Directory, which will be available at the first meeting on January 26th in Roseburg. This will also give me a complete database in which to send out important information as the need arises. In order for me to do this, I need your help. Please send the following information for your President and two delegates (one of whom may be your President): NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE. Without your assistance, it will be difficult to include your Club in the Directory and as a delegate representing your Club. Thanks for all your help and please send your information no later than January 1 to:

Shriner's Hospital Oregon East-West Shrine  
Hospital All-Star Football Association

Email: eastwestsecretary@gmail.com  
Cell: 503-508-7109

## **Desert Patrol**

**By Frank Brewington**

We had a great meeting on October 1st at the Shrine Center. The potluck was really good. Thank you to all that brought food.

Many of us attended the stated meeting that was held in October, it was good to see so many come out and support the Divan. The next stated meeting will be held on December 3rd, which will be the Al Kader annual elections.

The last Unit Head meeting of the year was held on October 25th. Although there are three parades remaining in 2018, the major event will be the Veterans Day parade in Albany on November 10th. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Fall Ceremonial was held on October 27th. Remember that we need to work harder at getting candidates. We need more Shrine Masons, who will hopefully become members of the Desert Patrol.

November 3rd is the Wild Game Dinner. Every one is invited to come. Please get your tickets. They have them at the Shrine office. You can also pick up tickets to sell. The tickets for dinner are \$20.00 each.

The tickets for the scope is also on sale. They are at the Shrine office. The tickets are \$10 each.

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A decorative header featuring two Mardi Gras masks. The mask on the left is purple with gold scrollwork. The mask on the right is green and gold with feathers. They are surrounded by colorful Mardi Gras beads in purple, green, and gold.

**A Taste of New Orleans**  
**November 17th, 2018**

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# Chief Rabban

## N I G H T

*Attire is New Orleans ~ Mardi Gras*

**5:00 Oasis    6:00 Dinner**

**Followed by the 2019 Year Preview**

**Free Raffle, Fun and Live Music**

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**\$27.00 Buffet Includes:**

**Pulled Pork - Chicken - Gumbo**

**Cornbread - Salad - Peach Cobbler**

**Contact the Shrine Office for Reservations**

**503-682-4420**

You can pick up tickets to sell these, too. The tickets for the rifle will be on sale. They can only be purchased at the Dinner. Tickets are \$10. You can purchase your placemats from the Desert Patrol members. Donations are gladly excepted.

(Please all Desert Patrol Members, we need every ones help to put this on).

Our next meeting is on November 5th, at the Shrine Center. 5:30 Oasis's Dinner 6:00 (potluck) meeting to follow.

Saturday, November 10th is the Albany Parade. Step off is at 11:00 am, they start closing the roads at 9:00 am so you need to be there early.

We took a vote to have our next meeting at the Shrine Center on December 10th, we cannot have it on December 3rd, as that is the Stated Meeting night.

It will be held upstairs in the Sun Room. It will be catered. So come and enjoy the meeting and fellowship. The times are 5:30 pm Oasis and dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting to follow. Installations of officers will be held.

## Concert Band

By Noble Jeff Zimmerman

It is nice to be back to a regular rehearsal schedule with the band after time off during the summer. The new pieces of music that our Director, Jeff Hornick brought to us this fall are getting closer to being performance ready. We are fortunate to have a director that is not only a music educator, but is interested in searching out music that is challenging for our group, but not outside our collective skill level. Sometimes it's familiar music that our audiences know, sometimes it's comparatively new tunes, and sometimes old pieces that have been nearly forgotten over the years. But, the music he brings in keeps us musicians interested in improving our playing, reinforced by the sound of the whole band on rehearsal nights, each time getting better than the last as the pieces grow toward performance quality. We each feel the glow of pride as our audiences reflect their appreciation and enjoyment with a great round of applause, we know that our hours of working together as a team have

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# 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  
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**7:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**St. Helens Community**  
**Shrine Building**  
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Proceeds Benefit St. Helens Shrine Building and Restoration Fund

**November 3 and December 1**



# The Gathering of the Eagles

by Carey Huckaba

Two prominent eagles gathered at Al Kader Shrine Center on October 10th in the presence of a host of Legion of Honor members from around Kader Country. This very special group of Shrine-Mason-Veterans was warmly welcomed by Illustrious Potentate Art Hermanson, himself a proud Legion of Honor member and First Lady Lynne together with Chief Rabban Todd Weedman.

This was the first time ever Al Kader's two Legion of Honor platoons have met together to meet and mingle socially for what proved to be the greatest ever confraternity of fraternal brothers who were also brothers in arms having served honorably in our Armed Forces and who are continuing to serve in 'The World's Greatest Philanthropy.'

The two Legion of Honor Platoons are led by Al Kader's Eagles, Silver Eagles being their insignia, Commander Frank Jordan, North Coast Platoon and Commander Frank Brewington, Willamette Valley Platoon.

The Illustrious Potentate took this opportunity to announce his appointment of 1st Ceremonial Master and Legion of Honor member Curtis Hanson as Al Kader Shrine's Legion of Honor Adjutant.

From biblical times history has alluded to that very special bond between warriors, distinguishing them as a unique class of citizens. The Legion of honor continues this tradition in their mission which is to foster a Spirit of Patriotism, Love of Country, Respect of Flag and giving thanks to God for His many blessings bestowed upon our country.

If you are a veteran and a Shriner you are invited to petition the Legion of Honor and become a member of this august group of Shrine-Mason-Veterans. For information, contact the Shrine Center and they will put you in touch with the Legion of Honor platoon nearest you.

Join the LOH now and become a part of a growing Shrine organization.







# **Al Kader Shriners**

## **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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

**November 24th 10am - 2pm**

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

**FREE PUBLIC EVENT**

# *Al Kader Shriners invite you to a Christmas Ball*

*When: Saturday, December 8, 2018*

*Oasis Starts @ 5:30 PM*

*Festivities will begin @ 6:30 PM*

*Dress: Divan: Nobles Tuxedo*

*Divan Ladies: Formal Dress with Red/White/Blue Corsages*

*Nobles: Tuxedo, Dark Suit or Orientals*

*Ladies: Long Evening gowns or Formal dress*

*Dinner by Dave Dalton*

*Cost will be \$25.00 per person*

*Limited seating available*

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!**

*Announcements for the Shriner of the year,*

*Unit of the year*

*Club of the year*

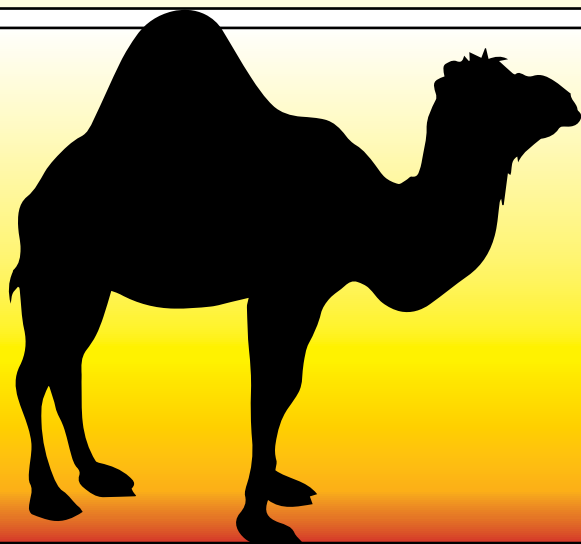
*To make your reservations, please contact Janet or Sarah*

*At 503-682-4420*



# November Birthdays!

Donald S Doughton	11/1	John R Stobie	11/9	Rusty Aldrich	11/16
Leonard G Cardwell	11/2	Gordon S Johnson	11/9	Joshua T Tucker	11/16
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	James B Johnson	11/10	James V Phillips	11/20
Gavin B Reid	11/3	Keith F Lucas	11/10	Thomas J Killion	11/20
Richard L Riggs	11/3	Michael E Ryan	11/10	Gerald L Maurina	11/20
Edward W Osgood	11/4	Steve J Rutherford	11/10	Mark D Sanders	11/20
Charles C Edgar	11/4	Paul D Kirk	11/11	Hollis G Bolton	11/21
William L Moore	11/4	William L Drake	11/11	Nels H Edlund	11/21
Lyle L Brown	11/5	Roger B Baker	11/11	James D Hussey	11/21
Jon K Mitchell	11/5	Vern Harris	11/11	Hewitt W Hillis	11/21
Gary L Dentinger	11/5	Michael Richardson	11/11	David L Armstrong	11/21
David R Potter	11/5	Donald H Copenhagen	11/12	Walter D Brashers	11/22
Jeremy S Ward	11/5	Glenn G Clark	11/12	Archie J Cook	11/23
Peter G Lund	11/5	Randolph C Lawffer	11/12	Larry R Maine	11/23
C S Jones	11/6	George A Larsen	11/13	Rick A Schleining	11/24
John W Meadows	11/6	Donald L Baxter	11/13	Jesse M Jones	11/24
Curtis F Hanson	11/6	Michael L Haftorson	11/13	David M Clark	11/25
Nathaniel A Pratt	11/6	David B Stephenson	11/13	Rodney D Moore	11/25
William J Wilson	11/7	Michael F Cranor	11/13	Gary O Garde	11/26
John W Wallace II	11/7	Dennis E Hutchison	11/14	Tony L Ziegler	11/26
Ronald L Henderson	11/7	Ronald C Collman	11/15	Dennis J Thonstad	11/27
William C Phillips	11/7	Howard Haynes	11/15	E N Snow	11/28
Thomas W Hembree	11/7	David W Simpson	11/15	Christopher C Warren	11/28
Joaquin F Reis III	11/7	Andrew J Brawley	11/15	Lewis M Finley	11/29
Jack M Clubb	11/8	Marvin F Law 1	1/16	Tanner W Willhite	11/29
Brandt F Shores	11/8	Roger W Marshall	11/16	Stanley A Clifton	11/30
Loren E Caddy	11/9	Lawrence L Wacken	11/16	Kent I Mehrer	11/30
Wayne L Dennis	11/9	Robert L Crump	11/16		
G J Heddle	11/9	Rodger M Sellin	11/16		




## Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

Charles F Howard	9/22/18
Fred E Hardin Sr.	10/1/18
Robert J Goodson	10/3/18
Richard A Sewell	10/8/18
Peter Willemse	10/19/18

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



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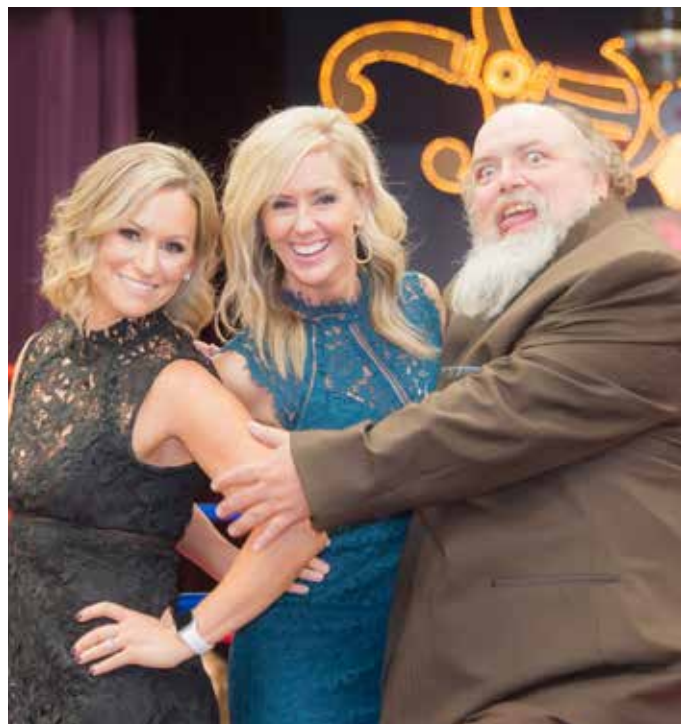


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*Check out what went down at Cyclowns Fight Night  
 on page 15!*

culminated in a performance that the writer and arranger had hoped for.

What a great cycle of events the concert band is on: challenging new arrangements, ever-improving execution of the music through the rehearsals, great satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment through a performance for a satisfied audience. In a society demanding instant gratification, earned gratification is felt deeper and lasts longer.

Want to grow artistically? Feel like you should challenge yourself? Want to build a sense of accomplishment? Join the Concert Band! In this unit you don't have to stand up all the time, there is very little danger of falling from a moving vehicle, and our sound is pleasing to the ears.

Call the Al Kader office or write to me at: 2jzimm@frontier.com

Fine for now.

## **Greeters**

**by Noble Don Slezak**

Attention all Greeters. It seems to be more difficult to keep up with everything these days. Trying to schedule meetings and still not interfere with regular activities.

The next meeting of the Greeters will be important for us. We will be choosing officers for next year and also deciding on our donations to Al Kader. Watch for an email about this important meeting.

Remember the Chief Rabban Night November 17, 2018. We normally have duties on the door. Since I heard the dress is Mardi Gras casual plan on wearing our orange shirt and black slacks. Plan on being there by 4:30 pm. Reservations are needed if you plan to stay for dinner.

The Al Kader Children's Christmas Party is November 24th.

The ABATE Toy Run at the hospital is December 1, 2018. This is always fun for the Greeters. Be sure to dress for the expected weather conditions.

Annual Elections are December 3, 2018. Be sure to come and vote for your favorite candidate.

The Christmas Ball is December 8, 2018. This is a formal affair and we need a good turnout from the Greeters.

If you have a question please let me know at 503 708-4872.

## **Tillamook County Shrine Club**

**by Noble Carey Huckaba**

A dozen of Tillamook County's finest were present at Tillamook County Shrine Club's October RAJAH Social on the evening of Friday, October 14th in Tillamook's MOOSE Lodge for a most enjoyable evening of fun and fellowship.

Even the Oregon coast weather cooperated with an ideal evening after a perfect Oregon coast day.

But then came a sumptuous dinner with dilemma generating choices between 'Surf and Turf' or 'Chicken Cordon bleu' both with salad, sides and dessert. Everyone agreed that their choice was the best choice and the only complaint was registered by a jolly gourmet who complained that he had to choose between two of his favorites.

This was a RAJAH Social. The only problem was our RAJAH, Noble Jonathan Dyk and his Lady Grace, whom we have dubbed, Amazing Grace, were absent.

What was planned to be a social turned out to be a feast and everyone present was blessed by the presence of everyone else. Tis true, life just does not get any better than that, not even here in God's Country!

## **Columbia County Shrine Club**

**by Noble Ron Ellenson**

We turned our attention to HALLOWEENTOWN activities in Saint Helens, and our participation in the Children's Fair at the high school commons on October 27th. Our Noble Henry Heimuller and his crew will be on hand with a tractor hay wagon, to give the kids and adults a fun ride around the area. We have participated in this local community event for several years. Although we cannot provide a booth this year for hospital personnel to promote their services, we do still remain active in this yearly event with the hay wagon ride.

We will contribute \$300 towards the purchase of holiday turkeys for the Portland Hospital at the Food Caravan social, which we have done for several years. Our Potentate's Representative Dave Simpson will make this presentation at the banquet.

Our breakfast gatherings each month are continuing successfully. We encourage locals and area Shriners to support this program, which

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provides funds to operate and maintain our “one of a kind” Shrine building, keeping it in good repair.

Our service and stocking of the (2) vending machines in the County Courthouse also continues to aid our effort to maintain our building. A huge thank you to Nobel Casey and team for your efforts with this project.

Our monthly breakfast offering will continue through the holiday season, on the first Saturday of each month, and we encourage local Shriners and friends to come out to support this effort for only \$6.00. Everyone will enjoy the friendships exchanged by the community attendees.

Our next monthly meeting will be on November 3rd after the country breakfast, and everyone is invited. We will be reviewing the schedule for the coming months and invite everyone’s suggestions.

## Lincoln County Shrine Club

by Mark C. Phillips, Oriental Guide

The Lincoln County Shrine Club will sponsor its annual donkey basketball game on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. This is a fun event for kids of all ages, and will be held at Newport High School, located at 332 N.E. Eads Street, Newport, Oregon. Following the game (so around 4:00 p.m.), the Lincoln County Shrine Club will conduct its annual Holiday Dinner/Election of Officers. This will take place at the Newport Masonic Lodge, located at 435 S.W. 9th Street, Newport, Oregon. Our ladies are welcomed to participate in both events.

## Cyclowns

by Noble Michael Newgard

In spectacular fashion, the Cyclown’s put together and held one of the finest Al Kader Shrine events of the year. On Saturday, September 29th the

Cyclown’s held the inaugural “Cyclown Fight Night.”

The event was a black tie affair and included fantastic catering, top shelf liquor, and great entertainment brought to us by Wildcat Boxing. The event saw youth to young adults put together Golden Gloves amateur boxing bouts. \$3,000 from the event supported getting the club to a Las Vegas competition later this year.

Attendee’s at the event included a list of who’s who in the Shrine, with many notable business leaders, and politicians.

The Cyclown Fight Night event was the brain child of the one and only Patrick Sheehan. His goal was to create an event at the Shriner Center that was classy, highly entertaining, and had the flare that you would be proud to take business clients to. Everyone who attended the event agreed that Sheehan had met his goals in creating a fantastic event that met all his expectations and in many ways exceeded them.

Some of the highlights of the event included former Cyclown Captain Don Hayhurst’s chivalry in his assistance toward the beautiful ring girl who held up the cards. However, at points Hayhurst decided he’d take a crack at circling the ring with the round cards himself. Don unfortunately did not get the response he was looking for.

We also got to witness the announcing skills of long time Cyclown member Walt Johnson. He was masterful on the microphone calling the fights and the winners with only the gusto that a Cyclown could provide.

From top to bottom, the Fight Night was a huge success and we plan on holding it on an annual basis. If you missed the event, I am truly sorry as you missed out on a fantastic evening of entertainment and socializing. The best news for those that missed it is that this event will come back next year and you’ll have your chance to say you were at the absolute best Shrine function of the year.



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## **CYCLOWNS FIGHT NIGHT**

by Noble Patrick Sheehan

Cyclowns Fight Night was a huge success! On September 29, Cyclowns partnered with Wildcat Boxing of Salem and the Riverview Restaurant of Troutdale to bring a black tie Golden Gloves boxing event to Harrington Hall.

A 20'x20' boxing ring was installed in the middle of the dance floor and Nobles, Ladies and guests were treated to seven bouts of sanctioned Golden Gloves boxing, with a co-main event that pitted champions against champions. We all enjoyed top shelf martinis and an opulent meal.

Cyclowns would like to thank I.S. Hermanason for his generosity in hosting the event, ring girl Sarah Parnell (who's lipstick can be seen at the bottom of page 17), bartenders Brian Williams and Larry Maine, ring announcer Walt Johnson, sponsor of several tables and procurer of Crater Lake Spirits Carl Thompson ... and of course the man the night was dedicated to: Jim Lange.

Everyone had a great time, and we'll see you next September with an even bigger and better Fight Night!

Note: More excellent **photos by Emily & Albert** are posted online at the Al Kader Shriners Facebook Page.









*Event organizer Patrick Sheehan with Wildcat Boxing's Daniel Dunn and I.S. Art Hermanason*

## Cyclowns Fight Night!





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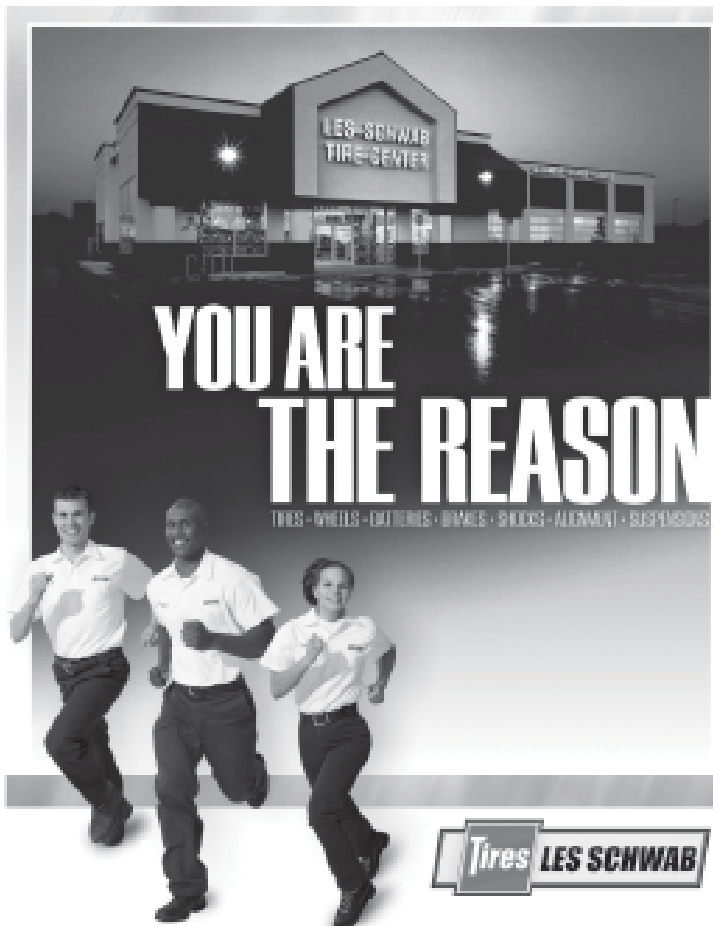


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## PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP AL KADER SHRINE - 2018



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

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

Top line signer

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

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

Second line signer

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

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

Al Kader Brew Club \_\_\_\_\_ Callipoe Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Caravaners (RV Club) \_\_\_\_\_ Classic Cars \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Band \_\_\_\_\_ Cyclowns \_\_\_\_\_  
Desert Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Emerald Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Flying Nobles \_\_\_\_\_ Greeters \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Guide \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Support Club \_\_\_\_\_ Legion of Honor North Coast Platoon \_\_\_\_\_ Legion of Honor Willamette Valley Platoon \_\_\_\_\_  
Motor Escort \_\_\_\_\_ Oriental Band \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Ritualists \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club in my area \_\_\_\_\_ Shurtah (police club) \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation fees, in full, must accompany Petition and may be paid by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. The special 50/50 fee is \$50\*. The first year's dues will be prorated based on date of initiation. 2018 dues are \$104.00.

\*Cost of Fez not included (Felt-\$140.00, Velour \$170.00, Fez Case and Accessories \$54.00)

Ceremonials will be held on April 7, 2018  
and October 27th, 2018.

Cold Sands initiations, please contact  
The Recorder or Potentate

For Office Use:

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

Total Fees for Initiation - Shrine Year 2018 \$50

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## CHANGE of ADDRESS

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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 3

Wild Game Dinner  
Oasis 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm

### Sunday November 11

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

### Monday November 12

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

### Saturday November 17

Chief Rabban Night  
Oasis 5:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm

### Monday November 19

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

### Saturday November 24

Annual Children's Christmas Party  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

## December

### Saturday December 1

ABATE Toy Run  
Shriners Hospital for Children  
11:00 am

### Monday December 3

Stated Meeting – Annual Elections  
Oasis 5:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

### Saturday December 8

Christmas Ball  
Oasis 5:30 pm  
Festivities 6:30 pm

### Sunday December 9

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

### Monday December 10

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

### Friday December 14

Divan Appreciation  
TBD

### Friday December 21

Aides Appreciation  
TBD

## January

### Saturday January 5

(Divan Only)  
Installation Practice 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Divan Pictures 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Saturday January 5

Installation of 2019 Divan  
Oasis 5:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm

### Saturday January 12

Aide Seminar  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### Monday January 14

Board Meeting  
6:00 pm

### Saturday January 19

Unit and Club Officer Training  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### January 26

Oriental Band Crab Feed  
Oasis 5:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm

### Monday January 28

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)**