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From the Potentate's Desk

by 2019 Potentate I.S. Todd Weedman



Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Marti and I had a great time on New Year's Eve, and the Installation of Officers was even more fun. I hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as we did. Many thanks to the aide staff for their hard work pulling it together and creating so many smiles.

February is most closely associated with Valentine's Day; where chocolate, flowers and dinner reservations are of frequent consideration to show appreciation for that special someone in your life. This month is also known as a time for purification, looking beyond the past; shifting our focus towards the

forthcoming spring. Taken together, we may reflect on the best elements of our lives, and learn to put aside superfluities that do not contribute to a promising future. A design worthy of every Shrine-Mason's trestleboard.

There is much overdue housekeeping around the Shriner Center and we are talking about a significant purging of the garage, parking lot and all storage areas. If your Club or Unit has old uniforms, regalia or anything else that is no longer used; now is the time to reduce clutter. Please direct potential artifacts to the building manager or historian; and they will be evaluated for historical preservation.

March 9th we'll be taking a sentimental journey with our Military Social. A fun blend of a 1940's Radio Variety Show, WWII Military, Big Band Music, and Dinner Theater. You may even find yourself briefly brought into the show. So dust off your uniform or 1940's attire... We guarantee a unique and fun experience.

Looking forward to the future, we must recognize and act on the opportunities to support our youth groups. They are the future leaders of our communities, and the lessons of Freemasonry, which are inculcated in their works, will certainly serve the world in many wondrous ways.

Two upcoming events are the DeMolay Crab Feed on Friday, February 22nd, and next month, Saturday, March 16th is the DeMolay State Master and Oregon State Sweetheart Reception; which is a Masquerade Ball. Both events will be held at the Shrine Center. Email the DeMolay office at office@oregondemolay.org for more information and tickets.

Let us all respect the past, support the future, while savoring the joy of today.

In the Faith,

Todd Weedman, Potentate

Fez Lunch

Dick's Kitchen

3312 SE Belmont St, Portland, OR 97214

Friday, February 22, 12-2

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



Notice of Stated Meeting Monday, March 25, 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

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

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

Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolfe

What is your plan? As we embark on another great year at Al Kader our Potentate and our leadership have a plan. Do you have a plan? For this year, for the future and for your final plan?

Maybe for this year you plan to be more active and attend more Lodge and Shrine activities and better support our Fraternity and Philanthropy. Maybe you plan to spend more time with your family, work on an advancement on your job, get more exercise, take a special vacation, save more for retirement, or retire?

How about your final plan? In the Masonic/Shrine funeral/memorial services that I conduct I use a phrase that speaks of the mystery of death, the change that comes to each of us at an unknown time that no one escapes. This is sort of a solemn thought, but some planning can make things easier for your loved ones. Do you have a will, a trust, some written requests, medical directives, POLST (a Physicians Order for Life Sustaining Treatment), succession plan for your business, or funeral plans? Have you had a family discussion about any of these things? Have you considered giving money to our

philanthropy, or have you made arrangements to do so?

Many years ago, I read an article in a masonic publication titled "it's in the sock drawer." Any Mason or family can request a memorial service through his Lodge. Some have a form that you can fill out and it is kept on file. It can help to have your wishes known. Does your family know where you keep your Apron and Fez?

Some thoughts for you to consider in your planning. Some of my questions might be a bit somber, but they don't have to be. They can promote some thought and planning.

Then you can get back to having fun while working with enjoying our organizations.

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

— Socrates

Ralph Radio
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1940's Military Radio *and Dinner Theater*



Saturday March 9th, 2019

Oasis 5:00 - Dinner 6:00

Contact Office for Reservations

503-682-4420

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave
Wilsonville OR 97070

**Pot Roast
Buffet
\$30**

Desert Patrol

by Noble Gib Thonstad

Here it is February already. Parade season is rapidly approaching and everyone should be getting ready for the season. The Desert Patrol will be in full force this year under the guidance of our New Officers. Noble Outer Guard and Captain Jim Loennig and his officers are up to the task. As usual we are planning a full schedule in support of Al Kader Shrine Center and our Potentate.

At our January meeting there was lots of discussion about Nashville. We are looking forward to making the trip in support of I.S. Todd Weedman and Lady Marti. I.S. Todd, being one of the chartered members of Desert Patrol, makes it only appropriate we should be making this trip.

On a sad note on January 6th, the Desert Patrol paid its last respects to the units founder, Noble Bob Timm. It was through Noble Bob's vision that a motorized unit of ATVs became the Desert Patrol. Bob, you will be missed and remembered at all of our outings.

Like all units, we are always looking for new faces to become associated with us. If you would like to participate in the Parades this year but don't want to walk, come join up and ride with a unit doing "precision" maneuvers on four wheelers. We really are the "boys and their toys."

A couple of years ago Noble Dave Simpson suggested we should sell our BIG trailer. He found out in a hurry how much the membership thought about that as everyone shuddered. After all, the trailer was a main stay of the unit. Well, after 2 years of using small trailers, which hold only 6 ATVs, the Desert Patrol learned we could live without the monster trailer that very few noble could tow anyway. So, we voted at our January meeting to start looking for a suitable buyer. If anyone knows someone who is looking for a two level enclosed trailer, please let them know that one is available. Just notify the Shrine Center and they will put you in contact with the right people.

Keeping the rubber on the road, all 4 wheels please, until next time.

Spring Ceremonial, Saturday April 13



8:00 am	Park at Scottish Rite building, shuttle buses start taking us to the hospital
9:30 am	Register and check-in at Shriners Hospital
10:00 am	Start hospital tour
11:30 am	Candidates leave hospital to Scottish Rite/Ladies leave hospital for a fun filled day
12:30 pm	Stated Meeting (if required)
1-4 pm	General shenanigans and initiation
5:00 pm	Ladies return to the Scottish Rite for dinner and an evening celebrating our new Nobles. Expect entertainment and a cigar bar.

We have an Al Kader Shriners special price for rooms next door at Hotel Deluxe at \$150 for a King Room.
<https://www.hoteldeluxeportland.com> - or - (503) 219-2094 for reservations.



Greeters

by Noble Don Slezak

I hope everyone is rested up from the trauma of the holidays and winter and is ready to get back to work on important things like GOLF! Our first meeting of the year will be March 5, 2019 at the Shrine Center at 6 pm. Social hour and potluck first, with our meeting to follow. I will bring something substantial for all, but it is too soon to know what it will be. More in next months Oasis which hopefully will be out before our meeting.

We know the date will be August 15, 2019. Everything else can be changed if we feel like it. Start thinking about what you would like to see for the 74th Annual Al Kader Golf Tournament.

Be on the lookout for sponsors and golfers. It is not too soon to get started. Remember how nice and warm and dry it was for the last tournament.

Concert Band

By Noble Jeff Zimmerman

February, and 2019 is up to full speed. The band has been working for a few weeks on some new music that we will have in great shape in time for the Oregon Adult Band Festival on March 9th. This festival is an opportunity for our band to be heard by many musicians from the Metro area and beyond. This year's festival will host seven bands in a day-long, non-competitive, sharing of talents and interpretations of band music; some familiar, some new to the listeners. It's an enjoyable way to meet new musical friends and meet-up with long-term friends. And for the Al Kader Band, a great way to let the public know that the Shriners are still very active with the great works of our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Speaking of still very active, (emphasis on still), the Al Kader Concert Band has just entered its 107th year, from what I have read, I wasn't there in the beginning. Back in the days before video games, hundreds of television channels, sports being broadcast live nearly every day of the week, and people preferring to communicate without actually looking at the other person, people got together to socialize. Whole families would meet their fiends at the park to see if their ball team could beat the visiting team; the men would get together and play real poker, not on-line; and the best part, nearly every town had a band! Coming out of the era before radio, families made their own music for entertainment. The kids grew up with it and kept it going; even after television reached most areas, people still enjoyed getting

together and making music for others to listen and dance to. Most city parks had a gazebo that highlighted a musical group of some sort on warm summer evenings.

In those days, as now, men of the right moral fiber found their way to join a fraternal service organization, many chose to become Shriner/Masons. And many of them had experience playing musical instruments and were drawn to join the Shrine Band. Most Shrine Temples had large bands before the 1970's. The regional Shrine Associations across the nation would host band competitions adjudicated by experienced, professional musicians. The same would happen at national conventions to the delight of all who were lucky enough to witness these events. Noble John Phillip Sousa introduced at least two of his most popular marches at Shrine Conventions. Oh, those were the days; or so I've read, I wasn't there.



Al Kader Band 1923 (No, I'm not in the photo)

We have a great history and we are working toward a great future. You can contribute to our music, we can help you remember how fun music is.

Fine for now

Tualatin Valley Shrine Club

by Noble Herb Richardson

We want to thank all the Nobles and ladies who came out for the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club meeting and December Christmas Giving event. The Marine Corps responded this year with a very knowledgeable Staff Sargent to enjoy some of the evening with us and left with a car load of toys. Thanks to all who came and gave to a good cause, the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program.

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Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 • 1-7 pm • \$25

25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon 97070. No host bar, food available.

Tickets and info: Earline, 503-789-5608





Installation of Officers



The Peppermill Restaurant put out a very tasty holiday buffet, complete with desert, for a very reasonable cost. And it looked like everyone had plenty to eat. Also, many thanks to all club officers for stepping up to the plate and keeping us going for a second year. In case you missed the succession of power our current President is still Bill Sparks; 1st Vice President, Bob Strong; 2nd Vice President, Ralph Jubb; Secretary, John Wilde; and Treasurer, Rod Hevland. I think the plan was to have the current officers duly installed during the January meeting (which has passed as of this publication). Congratulations to all the officers and we are looking forward to an exciting and bountiful 2019.

I have nothing on my agenda for this month's meeting in the way of entertainment or enlightenment. I know Rod gave me some information about the January speaker, which is past history, but I haven't gotten any word regarding the February guest speaker. Let's just all go to the next meeting of the Tualatin Valley Shrine Club and be surprised with whatever comes up. And, don't forget to bring those bottles and cans to the next meeting for our recycling fund raiser.

The next business meeting and dinner will be at the Peppermill Restaurant on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 1800 (6:00 pm DonnaClaire) but come early for some social activity. 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 Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day.

Oriental Band by Noble Kevan Snyder

The first meeting of the year for the Oriental Band was a warm and wonderful success. The cheerful fellowship was evident from the planning for the Crab Feed to the rousing practice. Ask any member of the Oriental Band how that Crab Feed went (as it has not yet occurred at the time of this writing), and watch them smile. Most of the tickets were sold well in advance of the event. Success is twice as good when it is also delicious!

The next Live at the Shrine Dance Night is Sunday, February 10th, from 4-7pm. The lights are low: The music is mellow. We guarantee it will leave you with a smile on your face.

We are off to a great start and hoping that the rest of the year can follow suit. Shriners and their Ladies are welcome to join us any Tuesday night; for dinner at 6 pm, followed by our practice. Please RSVP our President Bud James (or one of our other three Past Years Potentates).

More from the OB by Mel and Velna DeHut

The Al Kader Oriental Band Unit put on an Appreciation Dinner for our National Shriners Hospital Ambassador and his family.



Tillamook Shrine Club by Noble Carey Huckaba

It was calm, warm and sunny on the first day of winter in God's Country, ideal for Tillamook County Shrine Club's first annual Tillamook's Ladies Hollydaze Luncheon.

The premier Hollydaze luncheon was held in Alice's Country House on picturesque State Highway 6, right on the bank, overlooking the beautiful Wilson River.

On Friday, December 21st, twenty five Tillamook County Nobles and Ladies gathered for some mighty fine fellowship and to savor the sumptuous culinary delights for which Alice's Country House is famous. And, as if that was not enough to raise everyone's spirits, our own accomplished musician, Noble Jonathan Dyk played Christmas carols on Alice's antique upright piano for a sing-along before lunch was served.

Needless to say, the Tillamook's Ladies Hollydaze luncheon turned out to be three seemingly short hours of feasting, fun and fellowship.

Whether it was the Christmas Spirit or the

revelry engendered by the best of friends sharing togetherness, everyone appeared extremely happy and carefree.

Then too, could there be a better way to partake of the cheerful yule tide, than by sharing the joys of true friendship?

Clatsop County Shrine Club

by Noble Carey Huckaba

On a rainy night in Astoria, two dozen Nobles, Ladies and guests braved the rotten weather to attend the installation of Clatsop County Shrine Club's 2019 Officers. On hand to do the honors were Illustrious Sir Art Hermanson and First Lady Lynne.

Preceding the installation, Clatsop County Shrine Club President-elect Victor Kee presented his 'Program for Progress for 2019.' Clatsop County Shriners have ambitious plans for 2019 but not without plenty of fun and fellowship on the agenda.

Ill. Sir Art gave a review of his year as Potentate and then assured everyone of his complete confidence in the 2019 Al Kader Divan, before taking questions from the Nobles and Ladies present. The one subject that garnered the most interest was the Shrine Hospital Food Caravan, indicating that the 2019 Divan member whose assignment will be Personal Representative of The Illustrious Potentate to Clatsop County Shrine Club will have the task of insuring that the members of Clatsop County Shrine Club and their Ladies become thoroughly familiar with the Shrine Hospital Food Caravan. Who knows, maybe we will have a North Coast trek to the 2019 Shrine Hospital Food Caravan.

Installed were: President Victor Kee, 1st Vice President Ronald Atkins, 2nd Vice President Lane Maclean, Treasurer John "Jack" Bardbury, Secretary Ronald Collman.

Legion of Honor

by Noble Carey Huckaba

SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR HISTORY

The connection of Freemasonry to the Legion of Honor goes back to the very origin of the concept of the Legion d'Honneur and its founder First Consul de Napoleon Bonaparte, himself a Freemason, who later became Emperor of France.

Napoleon resented the French Revolution's orders of chivalry, the honor of which was limited to

French nobility and their privileged cohorts. He believed France wanted a recognition of merit rather than a system of nobility. In putting forth his new concept, Napoleon did however pattern his Legion d'Honneur after the Ordre de Saint-Louis. Thus, the original Legion of Honor was loosely patterned after a Roman Legion, with legionaries, officers and commanders in a chain of command.

Napoleon proclaimed, "You call these babbles, well, it is with babbles that men are led ... Do you think that you would be able to make men fight by reasoning? Never! That is good only for the scholar in his study. The soldier needs glory, distinction, rewards."

Over the years, this quotation has been misstated as "It is with such baubles that men are led." Thus, the Legion of Honor became the first true Order of Merit.

During World War I, the 2,000,000 man American Expeditionary Forces under the command of General 'Black Jack' Pershing fought along beside the French army defeating the invading German army.

Among the American Expeditionary Forces were several Nobles from Kora Temple in Lewistown, Maine who were so impressed by the elite French soldiers who had earned the French Legion of Honor that they introduced the concept to the Nobility of Kora Temple and soon there was a movement to petition Imperial Shrine for authorization to form a Shrine Legion of Honor.

During the 48th annual session of the Imperial Council, in San Francisco in 1922 Imperil Potentate Ernest A. Cutts, Atlee Temple, announced the formation of a Shrine Legion of Honor unit with membership open to veterans of all conflicts since the Civil War.

The following year several other Legion of Honor units were formed and by 1931, eight temples had Legion of Honor units.

On June 29th, 1931 seven Legion of Honor units met to form the National Association of The Legions of Honor.

By 1961, Shrinendon had 52 active Legion of Honor units. Today there are 157 Legion of Honor units affiliated with the International Association of Legions of Honor comprising a membership of

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over 13,400 members.

In 2017, Al Kader Shriners Legion of Honor North Coast Platoon will be counted among the 158 or more Legion of Honor units in the International Association of Legions of Honor.

The Legion of Honor came to Oregon in 1984 when Noble R. J. McBroom, National Association of Legions of Honor, Emeritus, formed a Legion of Honor Platoon in Hermiston, Oregon with 14 Charter Members.

Shortly thereafter, a Legion of Honor Platoon was formed in Salem and another in Eugene-Springfield.; In 1986 a Legion of Honor Platoon was formed in Tillamook-Clatsop Counties, commanded by Donald Johnson, father of North Coast Platoon member Ted Johnson. There were 20 Charter Members at the time the Tillamook-Clatsop Legion of Honor Platoon was formed.

The year 1985 marked the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II and it was a busy year for the Black Camel, visiting Nobles who had served in World War II, as was the next few years to follow. By 1990 the platoon had dwindled to half a dozen members.

As Al Kader's membership declined over that same period, the few Nobles left from the Legion of Honor Platoon were pressed into vacant positions on Al Kader's Divan, leadership roles in the Shriners Hospital Oregon East-West All-Star Football Game Association and Al Kader Uniformed Units who were themselves becoming critically short of members, leaving inadequate time for the remaining Legion of Honor members to maintain an active platoon. Reluctantly, the North Coast Platoon was dis-banned.

While it is true that the current North Coast Platoon Officers and members are spread thin multitasking in many capacities and with various responsibilities in Masonic bodies as well as Al Kader Shrine, Al Kader Units and Shrine Clubs, it is also true that these same Nobles feel the need to champion the precepts upon which the Legion of Honor is founded by serving those have served, by honoring the memory those who made the supreme sacrifice and by supporting those who are serving in our armed forces that we and our families may continue to enjoy the freedoms, rights and privileges only America has.

God Bless and be with our Armed Forces. GOD BLESS AMERICA

Cyclowns

by Noble Michael Newgard

"They think if they stop me, it'll be good for Todd Weedman," James Brant, Captain of the Cyclowns said of the Desert Patrol and Todd Weedman. "We need that barrier. If you don't have that barrier there, there is not a thing you can do."

Brant has been advocating building a wall to keep out unwanted units in the warehouse, but as the partial shutdown enters its fourth week and three Shrine employees miss their first paychecks, fresh polling suggests Captain Brant is losing the battle of public opinion.

A Quinnipiac University poll released Monday found that only three Shriners agree with the Todd Weedman proposal to reopen parts of the Shrine that do not involve warehouse security, with 300 Shriners opposed. The same poll found only the Desert Patrol also oppose using the shutdown to force wall funding, with everyone else supporting.

Undeterred Brant doubled down over the opposition to the warehouse wall by saying "I will build a great, great wall in the warehouse separating our Cyclown bikes from people who try to ride them and break them. And I will have the Greeters pay for it."

"One hundred percent. They [The Greeters] don't know it yet, but they're going to pay for it. And they're great people and great leaders but they're going to pay for the wall. On day one, we will begin working on an impenetrable, physical, tall, powerful, beautiful warehouse wall."



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1920-2020 Shriner's Hospital centennial is coming.

by Noble John Smith, Historian

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children began 99 years ago. Shriners voted to add this to their cause and enter the Health Care/Hospital field for children. They added charity to the resume of, previously, purely social activity.

99 years ago, in January of 1920, Al Kader Shrine hosted nearly 35,000 Shriners at the Imperial Session in Portland, OR. They filled Multnomah Stadium several times for horse shows, paraded through Portland, had a rose named for them, had band and choral concerts, citizens opened their homes, non-Shriners drove around attendees and their families, toured Multnomah Falls, and a host of many more doings. It is estimated that they brought in at least \$7,000,000 (2019 dollars) to varied economies.

For nearly 100 years, Shriner's Hospitals for Children have positively affected millions of lives, from patients to families to care givers, donors and staff.



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

February 2nd and March 2nd.

February Birthdays!

Jack Cooper	2/1	Robert C Westerberg	2/9	David R Timm	2/19
Stephen R Andrus	2/1	Michael T Marshall	2/9	Fadi S Arnaout	2/19
Rodney C Lippert	2/1	James R Webb	2/9	Richard C Wise	2/20
Johnny D Garner	2/1	Marvin S Soreng	2/10	Dana A Tawney	2/20
Norman G McLaren	2/1	Ronald G Risberg	2/10	Steven W McCathern	2/20
Leslie W Geren	2/1	David R Newgard	2/10	William B Allphin	2/20
Richard D Okita	2/1	Harold D Johnson	2/12	Louie E Sansing	2/21
Peter W Dorsett	2/2	Welmon Smith Jr	2/12	Donald L Williams	2/21
Gary Snyder	2/2	John A Bennett	2/12	Clyde C Nobles	2/21
Steven E Boos	2/2	Rodney E Thompson	2/12	William H Davis	2/21
David M Cramblett	2/2	R. M Wick	2/12	Clyde R Oliver	2/22
Edward A Morris	2/4	Theodore A Moan	2/13	Benjamin F Carson	2/23
Sam M Wade	2/4	James T Farmer Jr	2/13	Manuel B Britt	2/23
Jason Z Levin	2/4	Gary L Moe	2/14	Milton H Johnson	2/25
Bruce W Dyar	2/5	Kervyn L Harned	2/15	Kenneth W Zapp	2/25
Malcolm A McInnis	2/5	David P Billings	2/15	Clarence E Salter	2/25
Richard P Gerety	2/5	Steven R Gardner	2/15	Jaren E May	2/25
Ronald J Eggers	2/5	Justin R Mathis	2/15	Melvin P Brink	2/26
Robin L Elliott	2/6	Gary L Lentz	2/16	Joseph W Jarvis	2/26
James F Godier	2/6	Alan D Strong	2/17	Chad E Rice	2/26
Terry L Griffith	2/6	Claude A Weldin	2/17	Robert Gedlick	2/27
Ralph K Jubb III	2/7	William R Heintz	2/17	Richard J Gamble	2/27
Herbert R March	2/7	Jack R Burton	2/18	John D Howarth	2/28
John L Nerski P.P.	2/7	David H Khal	2/18	Francis R Weatherly	2/29
Edward F Jud	2/8	Blair C Hill	2/19		
Robert W Baugh Jr.	2/8	Eldon F Thomas II	2/19		



Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

Leslie S Thompson 11/15/18

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 Milwaukie, OR 97222

Prizes will be awarded for best* hats
 Hat auction to take place following lunch

Cost: \$10 per person - \$5 for children under 10 years

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RSVP to Janie
 (call or text) 971 235-2808
losrecorder@aol.com

This is a family friendly event and all are welcome to join us

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**Best (up to the interpretation of the judges can include craziest, unique, favorite)*



2019 DeMolay Foundation Crab Feed

You've got to be there for the: DeMolay Endowment Foundation's Seventh Annual Crab Feed

Join us on Friday, February 22nd, 2019 for games and entertainment, raffles, auction and a great spread of crab with all the trimmings including a roast chicken alternative.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the Al Kader Shrine Center, located at 25100 SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville, OR 97070. Games begin at 6:30 followed by the first raffle drawing at 7:00 and dinner at 7:15 followed by a short auction! Tickets are \$35 per person and include the full meal with enough crab to send you away happy.

An eight-person table with special amenities (beverages, raffle tickets, more) is also available for \$350. Sign up now and join in for a good time and great food. Go to www.OregonDeMolay.org for tickets, or they can be purchased at the Al Kader Shrine Center.

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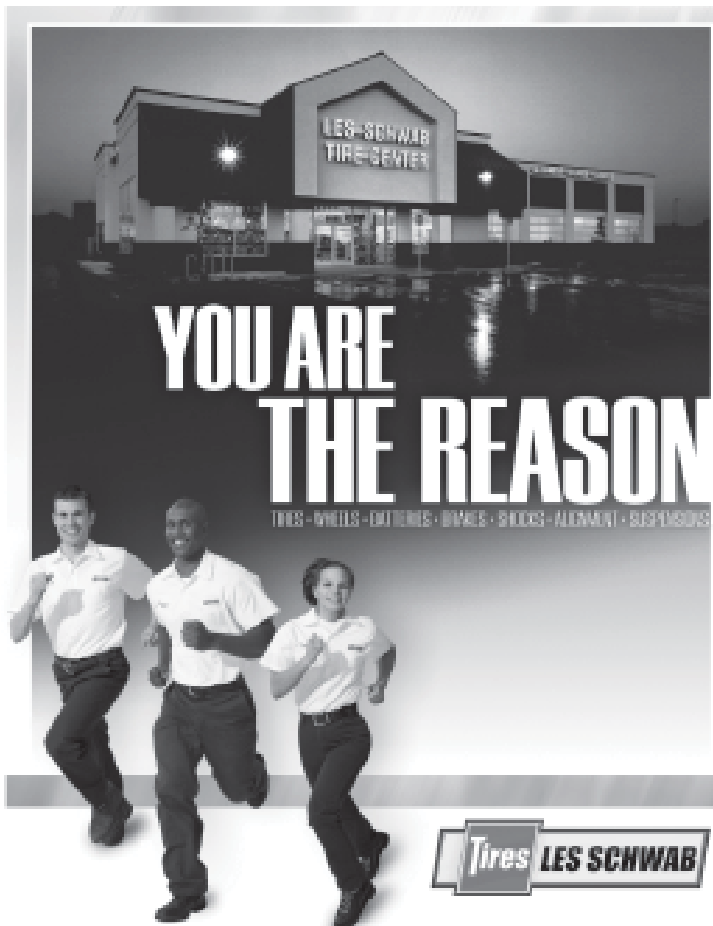


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PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP AL KADER SHRINE - 2019



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 _____
RESIDENCE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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BIRTHPLACE CITY _____ STATE _____ DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____
HAT SIZE _____ PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION _____
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Send Shrine mail to: Residence _____ Business _____ Are you Sr DeMolay? _____ Member of Scottish Rite? _____ York Rite _____

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

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

Top line signer

Noble _____ Print Name _____ Member # _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____

Second line signer

Noble _____ Print Name _____ Member # _____

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

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

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

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Calendar of Events

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

February

February 7-8-9

Al Kader Elected Officers
PNSA

Al Kader Shrine Center

Sunday February 10

Live and the Shrine Dance Night
4:00-7:00 pm

Monday February 11

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Monday February 18

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

Friday February 22

DeMolay Crab Feed
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Thursday February 28

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

March

Saturday March 2

Hillah Installation - Roseburg

Saturday March 9

Military Social
Oasis 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm

Sunday March 10

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

Monday March 11

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday March 16

DeMolay Master Councilor Reception
6:00 pm

Sunday March 17

Nydia Temple Daughters of the Nile
Installation, 2:00 pm

Monday March 18

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

Monday March 25

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

Thursday March 28

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

April

Saturday April 6

Hospital Day

Monday April 8

Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

Saturday April 13

Spring Ceremonial
(Portland Scottish Rite)

Sunday April 14

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

Monday April 15

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

Saturday April 20

Easter Egg Hunt
Wilsonville Memorial Park
(with City of Wilsonville)

Thursday April 25

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

Saturday April 27

The Dalles Parade - All Unit

Saturday April 27

Nydia Temple No.4
Daughters of the Nile
Centennial Celebration

**For all club/unit meeting
dates and times, visit
AlkaderShriners.org**