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From the Potentate's Desk

by 2019 Potentate I.S. Todd Weedman



"Lights, Music, Action" are the appropriate words to describe the 2019 Imperial Session in Nashville. Al Kader Shriners were the most represented temple from the west, with 68 Nobles and ladies making the trek with members of the Desert Patrol, Motor Escort and the Oriental Band participating in the parade. 55 attended a fun BBQ dinner honoring MWGM Ron Eggers and Lady Kathy. The 4th of July Fireworks show was the largest in the country, with a reported 62,000 shells, which was very impressive for the 343,000 spectators.

There was also significant action in session, including the installation of

Jeffrey L. Sowder as Imperial Potentate. Imperial Sir Jeff is a true Kansas Cowboy who has a humorous bias against chicken. The 2019-2020 National Patient Ambassadors, Madelyn and Cristian, were introduced and shared their heartfelt shrine journeys. The new First Lady, Cheryl Sowder, announced her First Lady's Project to financially support our ambassadors, offsetting the expense of their many travels promoting the Shrine Hospitals. MWB Dave Worel, Past Potentate of Al Aska, and a Portland Hospital Board member was elected Imperial Outer Guard and is now starting his journey up the Imperial line. Congratulations to Dave, we pledge Al Kader's support and wish him the best. Future Imperial Session sites are Kansas City, Houston, Minneapolis, and Charlotte; respectively.

An important resolution of Article 3: §503.2 was passed, the effect is as follows: "Additional hospitals could be acquired or constructed and existing hospitals could be closed or relocated by the vote of the members of an annual meeting or by the two-thirds vote of the combined bodies consisting of the board of directors, board of trustees, and the board of governors of the affected hospital or hospitals." This gives those bodies the ability to make timely decisions and provides for local representation and a strong say in those decisions. The future format of the hospital system is predicted as two to four major hospitals and an estimated two-hundred access points in the United States. That will require many changes that could not be effectively executed if limited to annual voting at Imperial Session. The next 10 years will be very interesting to say the least.

I'm looking forward to August 24th for the Annual Cave Degree in Malheur. I have never attended this before, but have heard great things about it for many years – so off I shall go, and I encourage every Noble to join me for a few days of camping, fun and fellowship. BTW I'm too old for sleeping bags, so am renting an RV.

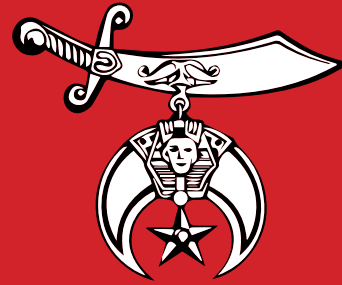
As many of you know, our food cart was recently stolen and stripped of everything of value. It was recovered, but it we found it not to be cost-effective to restore. The Nobility approved funds to supplement insurance and donations to replace the trailer with one that is newer and

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Fez Lunch

**We are going dark
for July and August.**

**Check back in the September
Oasis for the next lunch!**



Notice of Stated Meeting Monday, August 26, 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: Dick Duer, Recorder**

Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolfe

Historians and students of Masonic Lodges vary in their beliefs on how old our Fraternity is. 300 years is one theory with some going back much further. Shrine activities are more recent and well documented as starting in 1870. Al Kader Shrine was established in 1888.

I recently attended the 150th Anniversary of Washington Lodge #46, the 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon and the Shrine 145th Imperial Session.

What a heritage! A common theme of all these meetings was our past heritage and the need to continue to change for the future. Think for a moment about the foresight and courage of all of those who have gone before us and all that has changed over these years.

Then think of what we presently and in the future will face. Some things are the same, while many things change. We have many outstanding leaders that have the foresight to continue to facilitate change to help us adapt and survive. We need to continue to source them, elect them, work with and support them.

While we can learn a lot from the past, we must change and adapt. The world is full of many changes and we need to also. Al Kader has survived 131 years of ups and downs, challenges and opportunities. We will continue to survive as an organization but change and adaptation are key.

Attend and support your Lodge and Al Kader. Invite others to join in all our activities, bring your spouse and friends. What can be more noble than helping kids and having fun?

"There is a reason the windshield is larger than the rear view mirror." Dennis Harris, W.M., Washington Lodge #46 said at their 150th anniversary.

"Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the ways things are and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are."
- St. Augustine

"None of us is as smart as all of us" - Helen Keller

Shurtah

by Jay Carey, High Shireeve

Salaam! On behalf of the Al Kader Shurtah Law Enforcement Club, greetings.

Our Club meets monthly in conjunction with the "Over The Hill Gang" (retired officers from area law enforcement organizations) where we enjoy a wonderful meal, a guest speaker and great fellowship. After the luncheon, the "Over the Hill" members depart and Shurtah is called to order to conduct our Club meeting. At the June OTH meeting and Lunch, we had Jim Whitehead of the Oregon C.O.P.S. (Concerns Of Police Survivors) Organization give a very heartfelt presentation on the work that C.O.P.S. does throughout the State and Nation including their efforts during Police Memorial Week each year. Some of you may know the name Whitehead, as his son was Deputy Sheriff Mark Whitehead from Multnomah County S.O. who suffered a Line of Duty death on February 26, 1993. Mr. Whitehead stressed that their mission is one of "rebuilding shattered lives of survivors and co-workers affected by line-of-duty deaths."

Our meetings are always on the fourth Wednesday of each month and are held at the Clackamas Denny's, 15815 SE 82nd Drive, starting at 11:30 a.m.. Our Ladies are welcome and many of them join us each month.

Please join us for the fun and fellowship of our meetings. In the event you cannot make the meetings, you are always welcome to ride and drive along for the Parades.

Stay Safe.

How Do you join us?

We welcome any Noble who has a connection to law enforcement and would be pleased to have you join our Club. The primary requirements are that you have to have been an active or retired member of a law enforcement agency which includes: reserve officers or deputies, correctional officers or deputies, parole and probation officers, medical examiners criminal investigators, and military police. Our Club participates in the Shrine Parades and drive the marked patrol vehicles. So walking is not a problem, you can ride in comfort, we promise you won't have to ride on hard back seats (they have been replaced with softer ones).

7th Annual Central Oregon Shriners Run for a Child

by Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban

Join us in Central Oregon for the 7th Annual Central Oregon Shriners Run For A Child. This year it is on August 10th at the Riverbend Park in the Old Mill District on the beautiful Deschutes River. The festivities begin on Friday night at 6 p.m. with a Fez stroll in Downtown Bend, with a few stops at some of the local watering holes.



Then we will meet Saturday morning at Riverbend Park for the kick off the run at 10 a.m. At the Park you have several things to chose from; sponsor booths, a silent auction featuring over 60 items to bid on, a beer garden, kids activities and most of all a "FREE" hamburger BBQ.

Wear your fez and have a great Saturday on the banks of the river! Afterwards we have a gathering at our house for the After-Run Party. Some say this is the best part, but actually the best part is raising money for our Hospital. All net proceeds go to the Motion Analysis Clinic or the Family Meals program to help pay for meals of family members.

Mark your calendars for August 10th. For additional information please give me a call at 503-910-2162!



Al Kader Apartment Available

by Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban

Al Kader now has a studio apartment for use by the Nobility! Originally, according to several sources, the apartment was built next to the kitchen but through the years was never used for its intended purpose and has been utilized as breakroom by not only our staff, but also by the vendors that are hired to prepare meals as well as others. With the purchase of a wall bed and a very nice looking fresh coat of paint by MWB Rich Martin (and some cleaning), Al Kader now has a comfortable studio apartment. We will continue to make some additional changes to make it a little more comfortable, but it is very usable now!

In creating this apartment, we have looked at it as a multi-use facility and not just as an apartment. This means that it will continue to be utilized as a breakroom for our staff, during business hours. After business hours and weekends it will be utilized as an apartment. There has been a sign placed on the door to identify it as being occupied as an apartment and when the sign is changed to occupied, it is for the exclusive use of whoever has it reserved.

To reserve the apartment, you just have to contact Sarah and ask her to place it on the calendar. Additionally, you must leave it in the condition you found it (or cleaner) and bring your own bedding and towels.

This is a very positive and great advancement for our Temple and affords us the opportunity to utilize this apartment for visiting Nobles and officers as well as our own Nobles and officers. There is no charge for the use of the apartment.

Patrol

by Noble Lou Westwick

Not much is new with the Patrol as we are trying out our new format for the parades. If any other Unit, Noble or any other news on how we are doing please feel free to give me or Captain Dennis Harris any input. We are trying to get new Noble's into our Unit by trying a new approach to the style of the way we present ourselves for the parades in the future.

Concert Band

by Noble Jeff Zimmerman

The Great Pacific Northwest summer keeps rolling on. We should all count our blessings that it is a short trip to the coast or to the mountains where we can enjoy a break from the heat, traffic, and congestion. Crashing waves can be noisy - the mountain winds through the trees can be noisy - but those noises are like music compared to engines roaring, brakes squealing, and drivers yelling directions to others drivers. At least it seems like they are telling each other where to go. Take a break and enjoy the great outdoors, it will be good for you.

Most of this years parades are behind us, it seems to have been a successful summer thus far. But there are still some major events to look forward to, so our enthusiasm for summer fun hasn't started to wane yet. On a Sunday in the middle of July the Concert Band performed at the Sandy Mountain Festival, an appearance we have been making for many years. We had a good crowd, which gave us a chance to promote the Shrine and the good works we support.

After wrapping up the Sandy gig the band enjoyed a great backyard Bar-B-Q at the home of Les and Kathy Geren, a great way for our musical family to relax together. Many thanks to Les and Kathy for hosting us again.

And now the band will suspend rehearsals until September, but we will still appear at the Shrine functions around the State. We will see you in Baker City for the East-West Game and all that comes with it, and again in Bend for RUN FOR A CHILD.

Consider joining our musical fun starting on September 16th at 7 p.m. in Harrington Hall. You'll be glad you did, and we'd love to have you.

Fine for now.

Emerald Patrol

by Martin Los, Asst. Captain

With the stars aligning correctly, finally The Emerald Patrol had their first Parade on July 4th. We joined with the Creswell and the Eugene Masons, a Clown from Al Aska Temple, as well as the Rainbow Girls and the Demolay. We entered a float in the parade and joined with a clown (Ralph

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MWGM Dinner at Imperial





Cyclowns at Glen Eden Beach



Ferree) from the Al Aska Temple with his clown truck. Hospital seed packets were handed out and the walkers heard multiple Shrine kid and Shrine adult stories. We are finally cementing some of local Shriners into the fun. For a first parade for the unit as a whole it was a great success. We hope to get into some of the little cars soon and do more Parades in the lower Willamette Valley.



Greeters

by Noble Don Slezak

The most important item for us is the Golf Tournament. In case you forgot it is held on August 15th at the Oregon City Golf Club. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with a start time of 9:00 a.m.. Lunch will be catered by Buster's BBQ. Keep looking for players and door prizes. Remember this is our main fund raiser and we all need to help out to make it a success.

We have our usual duties at the Al Kader Picnic on August 31st at Oaks Park. Plan to be there by 10:30.

There is a stated meeting on August 26th at 7 p.m.

Oktoberfest is September 12 – 15. Help is always needed so be prepared to sign up.

SEE YOU AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Central Oregon Shrine Club

by Noble Lee Ransdall

A lot is happening with the COSC. At our May 1st meeting we were honored to have in attendance seven of our players for the E/W All-Star Shrine Game. This is a prestigious event which showcases the outstanding football players from

around the state. We also had two very charming cheerleaders who were also honored. We had 70 people in attendance to honor these young men and young ladies. The Oregon East-West All-Star Football Game, now in its 67th year, is held in Baker City, Oregon each August and has become known as "The Greatest Little Shrine Game in the World." It is recognized nationally as the #1 fundraiser of its kind, in the North American continent, for Shrine Hospitals for Children. The players come from Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A graduated seniors. The players learn why they play in this important game, when they visit Portland Shriners Hospital for Children and meet the children for whom they are playing. This meeting with the children forms enduring bonds between the players and the patients. The players learn how important their contribution is to these children through interaction and play, leaving the players with a new understanding of their mission. The players participate with a common goal and, although they play on two different teams, they are united in their purpose and are only opponents on the field. It is truly an enriching experience they will never forget.

May was indeed a busy month, with the aid of our Assistant Raban Terry Griffith, who delivered 2,000 lbs of red potatoes, IS John Nerski and I took another 30,000 lbs up to the food bank, over a two day period, for the benefit of the Shriners Hospital. We have been assured that next year beginning in April we will be able to provide the same amount or more to the Hospital all courtesy of Macy Ranches of Culver Oregon.

On June 8th we participated in the Sisters Rodeo Parade and took home a 2nd place ribbon. As always everyone is thrilled to see the Shriners and their little go-carts, especially the kids.

Let's not forget that on August 10th we will be hosting the 'Shriners Run for a Child' at Bend River Park in Bend. This will be our 7th annual event. The previous six have allowed us to contribute over \$130,000.00 to the Hospital. Last year we contributed \$39,000.00. We hope to raise even more this year with your help. Please try to attend if at all possible if not as a participant then as a spectator and maybe even a bidder in our silent auction. We have some truly unique items as evidenced by the \$8500.00 it raised last year.

Hope to see you in Central Oregon on August 10th...

Facilities Planning Committee

by Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban

In continued effort to enhance the facilities and campus of Al Kader Shrine, a new and progressive planning committee has been created. This committee will be tasked with creating a new five year plan for our facilities in an effort to identify, prioritize and advocate for the needs of Al Kader and the future of our facilities. This committee will aid the Potentate as well as our Facilities Manager in their efforts to not only maintain our facilities but to take them into our next era.

This committee will be comprised of five, including the Facilities Manager (Rich Martin), Assistant Rabban (Terry Griffith), and three Nobles: IS John Nerski P.P. (former Building Manager), Noble Dennis Harris (construction), and Noble Terry Harris (construction). With the combined insight and abilities, this committee will strongly represent the best interests of our Center and its facilities.

As with our other Standing Committees (Family Picnic, Food Caravan, Octoberfest & Children's Christmas Party) the appointments will be graduated, moving individuals through on an intermittent basis, initially beginning with two, three and four year terms. The Facilities Manager will remain constant and the Assistant Rabban will change annually.

By having this committee, it will provide for long range goals for our facilities as well addressing needed repairs and maintenance on a short term basis. You have probably realized that this sounds very familiar as many Blue Lodges have similar committees.

If you have ideas and suggestions, please contact one of these committee members so that your ideas can be shared. This is YOUR Shrine Center and we would like to hear your ideas.

Oriental Band

by Noble Kevan Snyder

The OB was well represented at The 2019 Imperial Session, where we enjoyed a variety of events. Some of our members attended The MWGM Dinner; some went to the Ray Stevens Show. I can tell you that the show included great music, funny jokes, a good drink and meal; and, as with most destinations in Tennessee, history plays a role.

The OB Jack Daniel's Tour was a memorable side trip. It's about an hour and forty-five minute drive.

The perfect time to converse with fellow Shriners about their travel experiences while looking at rolling hills and green countryside. The tour was warm with a lot of stairs, but well worth it. The tour guide was entertaining and interesting. We got a history lesson, a brewing lesson, and some tasting.

We had lunch at Mrs. Bobo's Boarding House in Lynchburg. Platters of food were passed around while our guide gave us history with southern charm. They have a wonderful program for the young people who work for them. Not only do they get to eat the food there, they also get two free years of college paid for by the company. After lunch we went to the gift shop in town, where we shopped till we dropped.

The Parade had participants from all over the world. It was an amazing sight at the line-up next to the stadium where The Titans play. The parade was attended by kids and Shriners, and made for a beautiful evening.

We had a great time at the 'Live at the Shrine Dance Night' (July 14th). The next one is August 11th.

Rise and Shrine

Portland Shriners Hospital Fraternal Monthly Newsletter

by Dereesa Reid, Executive Director

I am excited to share with you a few highlights from my recent trip to Alaska. I should probably begin my story by telling you that for years I thought Texas was the largest state in the U.S., but perhaps my geography teachers in Texas simply stated that we were the largest state among the contiguous states of the U.S.! Growing up in hot West Texas, Alaska was considered a very distant land that few would ever have the opportunity to see.

Years later during my first healthcare administrator position still in Texas, I began to learn more about Alaska through a co-worker. She would share pictures and tales of Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race that runs from Anchorage to Nome. After arriving at the Portland Shriners Hospital, I finally met someone who is a true resident of Alaska, Dave Worel. Serving as our Board Chairman, Dave travels every month from Fairbanks, Alaska to attend our board meetings. Thanks to many colorful conversations about

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74th Annual

*Great Prizes for
Men and Women!*

Al Kader Shriners Golf Tournament

*A Fun Day of golf With
Friends and Supporters
of Al Kader Shriners!*

August 15, 2019

- Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.
- Shotgun Start at 9:30 A.M. Scramble Format
- Lunch to Follow



\$90.00 Per Player

\$360.00 Per Team



Oregon City Golf Club

20124 S. Beaver Creek Rd.

Oregon City, OR

Net proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kader Shriners. Sponsor
Fee is not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Registration form available at
www.alkadershriners.org

Fax to 503-685-5080

Email: sarah.gourde@alkadershriners.org

Call 503-682-4420

74th Annual Al Kader Shriners

Golf Tournament

August 15, 2019



Cost:
\$90.00 per person
\$360.00 per team

Scramble Format
Shotgun Start – 9:30 AM

Oregon City Golf Course
20124 S. Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City

Limited to first 144 players – 36 Teams

1. Team Captain's Name _____ Shriner Y/N
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
2. Name _____ Shriner Y/N
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
3. 3. Name _____ Shriner Y/N
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
4. 4. Name _____ Shriner Y/N
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Full amount due with your entry form.

Deadline for entries is **August 1, 2019**

Late Entry Fee is \$100.00 per person or \$400.00 for a team.

Please make checks payable to: **Al Kader Shriners**

Visa/Master Card number _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____ Zip Code _____

Submit your entry by E-mail: sarah.gourde@alkadershriners.org

Fax 503-685-5080 or mail your entry to:

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave
Wilsonville, OR 97070-9600
Phone 503-682-4420

Net proceeds are for the
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Fee is not deductible as a
charitable contribution

Entry fee includes:

18 holes of golf
Cart

2 drink tickets
Lunch

Raffle tickets

Prizes awarded for Low Gross,
KP's and Long Drives.





Imperial





July Stated Ladies Project





Linn County Shrine Club Races



Al Kader Shriners 65th Annual Food Caravan Dinner

October 19, 2019 5:30pm

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF WOODSTOCK ... PEACE, MAN
Sponsored by Nydia Temple and the
Hospital Support Group

Pull out your Hippie attire, put on your best bellbottoms
And tie dye shirts

Tickets Available at Shrine Center
503-682-4420 Dinner \$22.00

Menu:

Barbequed Chicken
Potato Salad Cole Slaw
Baked Beans Chips

Appetizers:

Mini hot dogs with condiments
Veggie and fruit trays with dips
Chili (small bowls)

Dessert:

Brownies (with and without)
Ice Cream

No-host bar: Featuring *Purple Haze* Beer made by
Al Keggers Brew Club



Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave
Wilsonville, OR 97070

August Birthdays!

Wallace D Alexander	8/1	Jon C Swails	8/14	Steve C Holmes	8/23
William A Walton	8/2	Brandon R Katrena	8/15	Gerald L Risberg	8/23
William L Hulse	8/4	Louis I Gordon	8/17	Robert L Bergner	8/23
Craig A Moore	8/4	William D Brechlin	8/17	Ronald H Dodson	8/23
Richard C Duer	8/5	Richard S Gregory	8/17	Paul D Hardin	8/23
Kenneth H Rislow	8/5	Larry E Trip	8/17	Ralph W Thompson	8/24
Donald G Mobley	8/5	Rodger A Hood	8/17	Robert L Richardson	8/24
Stuart L Boos P.P.	8/6	Fred E Scheiffele	8/17	Jeremy P Kidwell	8/24
Donald H Slezak	8/6	George E Philpott	8/18	Warner L Stein	8/25
Steven D Levin	8/6	Fredrick J Licurse	8/18	Kenneth C Burdick	8/25
James H Bowlds	8/7	Donald R Fitzgerald	8/18	Roger A May	8/25
Richard Ling	8/7	Scott H Shaw	8/18	Andrew S Wilson	8/25
Dennis M Basmajian	8/8	Robert J Breitbarth	8/19	William L Kullman	8/26
Manuel D Gatlin	8/8	James H Diven	8/19	Michael J McGuyer	8/26
William L Bailey	8/10	Roland W Lakey	8/19	Russell L Canaga	8/27
Ronald G Edson	8/10	James A Lilly	8/20	Carl H Puckett	8/27
Gilbert C Thonstad	8/10	William H Sparks III	8/20	Crawford T Roach	8/28
Carl A Robinson	8/10	Jason A Surret	8/20	Jeffrey J Hilderbrand	8/28
Clifford L Culley	8/11	Bernard R Stanfill	8/21	Roger Mortimore	8/28
Harold W Simpson	8/11	Williams F Myers	8/21	Glen A Weeks	8/29
David P Anderson	8/11	Art Bush	8/21	Robert L McManus	8/29
Walter E Johnson	8/12	Daniel C Jenkins	8/21	Billy R Osborne	8/29
Richard W Blizzard	8/12	Lowell E Amundson Sr	8/22	Herbert J Semler	8/30
Ronald C Dubbs	8/12	Bill Harris	8/22	Joseph P McLaughlin Jr	8/30
Garth D Edwards	8/12	Gareth J Duggan	8/22	Michael L Bishop	8/30
Paul J Steigleder II	8/12	Jay L Peterson	8/22	Wallace W Wolf, Jr Dvm	8/31
Michael L Usle	8/13	Ryan D Neal	8/22	Scott D Cook	8/31
Aaron C Epperson	8/13	David J Klementis	8/22		



Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

Orval K Jacques 6/5/19

Harold D Johnson 6/28/19

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.



Al Kader Shriners



Saturday, August 31, 2019 -- Noon 'til 3:00 pm

Oaks Amusement Park, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland 97202

Picnic Site 11 – immediately south of the Dance Pavilion – There'll be:

Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Salads, Baked Beans, Chips, Corn-on-the-cob, Desserts

Games, Rides, Kids' Raffle, Entertainment





SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for our 2nd annual
Walk & Roll for LOVE to
support the Portland
Shriners Hospital!

Sunday
September 8th
8:00am - 11:30am

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

August 3 and September 7

Alaska and Texas, I finally learned that Alaska IS the largest state in the U.S. and much bigger (geographically) than Texas! I am proud that the Portland Shriners Hospital has been serving the needs of Alaskan children for over 35 years. Last month, Kathy Park, Director of Donor Development, and I traveled to Anchorage, Alaska to meet with donors and explore new opportunities to serve the needs of Alaskan children. We also enjoyed meeting with the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine Waheed Court #81 and members of the Al Aska Divan.

Everyone that I met, from donors, members of the business community, even the woman from Nome, Alaska who coincidentally sat by me on the airplane all recalled stories of children that Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped over the years. Alaska is a very special place on this planet - people, culture and land. What a blessing it is that Shriners have served Alaskan children for four decades and will continue to serve for many decades to come.

Columbia County Shrine Club by Noble Ron Ellenson

The CCSC met informally after the July monthly breakfast, primarily to oversee our successful breakfast-lunch on parade day in Saint Helens, even though we were scheduled to be dark.

The celebration of the 130th birthday of Saint Helens as a community enjoyed a large crowd of enthusiastic parade watchers from the surrounding areas.

A voluntary military band from Vancouver highlighted the parade, with marching music setting the tempo for the celebration. They were warmly received and invited to return again next year. They used our facility as a changing area, and attended the lunch which benefited the club. Our 'tip' jar for the SHC was present with several donations received.

A brief and informal report on the club's treasury by Noble Henry Heimuller was presented and approved by the few in attendance. The public vending machines are supported by the court house staff and visitors to the building. Thanks to Noble Casey and others that keep the machines stocked.

Many Al Kader Nobles attended the Imperial Session in Nashville where Ron Ellenson was named an Imp. Sir's Potentate Aide for the session. The Oriental Band entered competition and represented Al Kader admirably. The attendees enjoyed the Session with several call items presented.

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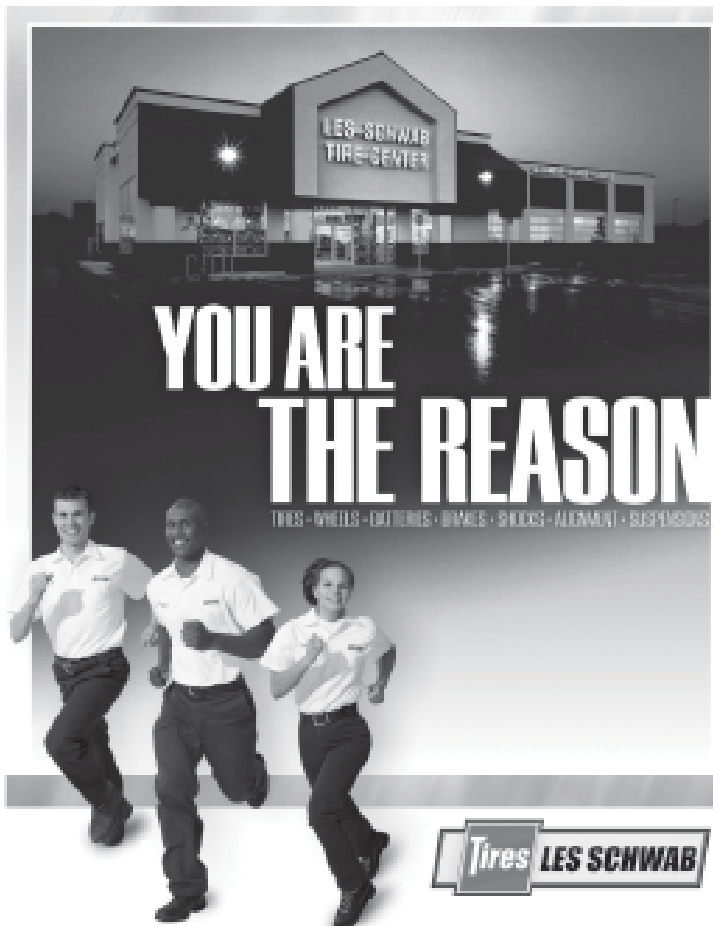


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The fund also provides lodging assistance and food vouchers for children, when a hospital stay is needed.

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If you are considering a donation to the Transportation Fund, please send it directly to:

Al Kader Shriners Transportation Fund
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Wilsonville, OR 97070



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From the Potentate's Desk Continued ...

more versatile. It will also receive Al Kader Shrine graphics to promote public awareness of Shriners and our Hospitals. Once it is in service, we will encourage clubs and units to utilize this new asset for fundraising. On that note, news coverage and donations were beyond expectations. A Sincere "Thank You" to those whose support goes beyond dollars – it is a show of love for our fraternal family. Let us find the silver-lining in this and every other obstacle in our lives.



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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 ceremonies of your Al Kader Shrine.
Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine Center of the order? _____ Name? _____ When? _____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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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 # _____

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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.

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August

Thursday Aug 1 – Sunday Aug 4
East-West Football Game and Activities
Baker City, OR

Saturday August 10
Run for a Child - Bend, OR

Saturday August 10
Astoria Parade – All Unit

Sunday August 11
Live at the Shrine Dance Night
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday August 12
Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday August 15
Al Kader Golf Tournament
Oregon City Golf Club

August 15-16
North/West Daze
Hosted by Nydia Temple

Sunday Aug 18
Philomath Youth Rodeo

Monday August 19
Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 6:30 pm

Monday August 26
Stated Meeting
Oasis 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday August 31
Al Kader Picnic
Oaks Amusement Park
Noon – 4:00 pm

September

September 5 – 8
Harney County Weekend
Burns, OR

September 7 – 14
Pendleton Round-Up
Pendleton, OR

Sunday September 8
Live at the Shrine Dance Night
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday September 9
Board Meeting
6:00 pm

September 12 – 15
Oktoberfest
Mt Angel, OR

Saturday September 14
Cyclown Fight Night
Al Kader Shrine Center

Monday September 16
Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday September 26
Unit Head Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 6:30 pm

October

Friday October 4
Candidate Dinner and
Shrine Hospital Tour
6:00 pm

Saturday October 5
Fall Ceremonial
Al Kader Shrine Center

Sunday October 13
Live at the Shrine Dance Night
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday October 14
Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday October 19
Food Caravan
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday October 19
Food Caravan Social
5:00 pm Oasis / 6:00 pm Dinner

Monday October 21
Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 6:30 pm

Monday October 28
Stated Meeting
Oasis 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm