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**East/West Game &
parade highlights, golf
tournament, Club and Unit
updates, upcoming events
and more!**



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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

September already! It seems that it was just yesterday that we were packing to head for Daytona Beach and the Annual Imperial Session. August was really busy with the Annual East/West Football Game in Baker City, where we were honored to have Imperial Sir Jim Smith, Imperial Assistant Rabban, and his Lady Alice with us. Then on to Bend for the 6th Annual Run for a Child, meanwhile the Land Regatta in Astoria and the Tillamook County Shrine Club Annual Steer Auction in Tillamook. Following that weekend, we helped Linn County Shrine Club, Polk County Shrine Club

and some folks from the Lincoln County Shrine Club at the Annual Oregon State Youth Rodeo Finals in Philomath. The next weekend we saw a lot of you at the Annual Al Kader Family Picnic at Oaks Park.

As you read this, we will be on the Potentate's Trip languishing on the beach at the Royal Lahaina in Maui. While I am away, I.S. Ron Gamble has graciously agreed to hold down the fort as the Acting Potentate. As soon as we return, we will head to Burns on the first weekend in September, to help the Harney County Shrine Club celebrate a really fun parade & then participate in the Harney County Fair Auction. This is also the traditional announcement for those who will be running for the elected Divan, so it is always an interesting affair.

September 13th through the 16th is Oktoberfest at Mt. Angel. We always have a great time while selling some BBQ ribs and baked potatoes. We still need volunteers to help at the Al Kader Food Trailer, particularly for some of the evening shifts. If you are available, please contact Lady Carol Pratt (503) 729-3984 and take one those shifts. Lady Lynne & I look forward to seeing you there.

After the Oktoberfest, we do slow down a little bit. But there is the Cyclowns Fight Night at the Shrine Center on Saturday September 29th. Should be an interesting endeavor.

Looking forward and into October, the Annual Food Caravan takes place on Saturday October 20th. Make sure you have the date on your calendar to welcome all three caravans as they arrive. Then of course, the evening event as we enjoy an Oktoberfest style social with the evening conclusion as we get the final tally of how much the Food Caravan brought in for the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children in donations. Last year it was in the neighborhood of \$360,000.00 which is 80% of the Hospitals annual food budget. I hope we can top it this year and maybe finally cover 100% of their food budget.

Finally, but certainly not least, the Fall Ceremonial is on October 27th. Our membership is down and we need to get more Master Masons to become Shrine Masons! Now is the time to work those potential candidates and get their petitions in to the Al Kader Office. Have you brought in a candidate this year? Come enjoy the fun, hopefully with your candidate, at the Fall

Ceremonial. If you haven't been to one in awhile, I think you will be impressed with camaraderie that goes on. A reminder that all of the Al Kader Clubs & Units should come prepared to provide a short recruitment presentation, enticing our newly created Nobles to join their Club or Unit. The podium will be yours to speak to our newly created Nobles after the Ceremonial and before the Social honoring our new Nobles.

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Notice of Stated Meeting

October 22nd, 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

Fall Ceremonial, Fri-Sat Oct. 26-27, Al Kader Shrine Center

Friday, October 26

6:00 pm Candidates arrive at Portland Shriners Hospital for dinner and a presentation/tour of the Hospital

Saturday, October 27

12:00 Noon Candidate check at Al Kader Shrine Center / Ladies Luncheon

12:30 am Stated Meeting (if required)

1:00 pm Ceremonial

3:00 pm Club/Unit Recruitment

4:00 pm Oasis

5:00 pm Celebrating our new Nobles Social & Ceremony



Chaplain's Report

by Noble Kenton Wolfe

September is the month that the fall season, or autumn, starts. It is also the time when students return to schools and colleges. I am always amazed and encouraged by the excitement and enthusiasm of young people during this time. They are excited about renewing friendships, getting back to activities and learning.

Do we as Shrine Masons have that same "Fall Enthusiasm?" Are we excited about renewing our interest, activities and commitment to our Lodge and Shrine?

Most of my career was spent in agriculture. How exciting it was to be involved in the Fall Harvest of crops that would help feed and fuel the world. It was the culmination of the year of planning and work. Are we excited about all the fall activities at Al Kader?

Check the Al Kader calendar, website and the Oasis for news of all that is going on around your Shrine. Pick up some other Nobles and attend an event, visit a club or unit. I used to know a Shrine Mason who always came to Lodge and Shrine events with a carload. He was a bit tight and thought it saved gas, but I know he also enjoyed the fellowship.

Let's display some seasonal excitement and enthusiasm and renew our commitment to our Lodge and to Al Kader Shrine. Visit a Lodge (not only yours, but visit other Lodges), a Shrine activity, unit or club meeting. Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles that support our hospitals. What can be better than that?

"Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more." Brother Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) U. S. humorist and author 1835-1910, Polar Star Lodge #79, A.F. & A. M., Missouri, USA

Yours in the faith,

Kenton Wolfe, Chaplain

Tillamook County Shrine Club

by Noble Carey Huckaba

At 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11th the winner was drawn for the Tillamook County Shrine Club's annual steer raffle. After the final bank deposit was made, the last bill paid, the net proceeds for the 2018 steer raffle was a whopping \$2,810 which Tillamook County Shrine Club will use to purchase cheese for the Portland Shriners Hospital.

For years, every month, Tillamook County Shrine Club has shipped a case of Tillamook Cheese to the Portland Shriners Hospital for use by the kitchen staff in preparing meals.

A very limited crew of dedicated Shriners did an outstanding job in making this another God's Country success story. Nobles Jesse Exton, Frank Jordan, Don Beaton and Robert Creech set up the Steer Exhibit on Tuesday, August 7th which entailed assembling a prefabricated heavy steel steer pen measuring 12' x 8' x 6' then pitching a 12' x 18' tent over the steer pen, then transporting two tables and chairs from Tillamook Lodge for the raffle ticket sales. This is normally a six man job.

Wednesday through Saturday August 11th six Nobles sold 3,250 raffle tickets at \$1 each, in addition to which \$193.50 was given in donations for which no tickets were received.

A tip o' the Fez to Noble Robert Creech who sold 1,230 raffle tickets, Noble Jesse Exton who sold 840 raffle tickets on Wednesday before ending up in the ER at Tillamook Regional Medical Center and was unable to participate further. Noble Sterling Hanakahi sold 450 raffle tickets, Noble Carey Huckaba sold 270 raffle tickets, Noble Bill Dorsett sold 260 raffle tickets and Noble Ole Olsen sold 200 raffle tickets.

Sunday morning, August 12th Noble Ole Olsen, Noble Robert Creech and Mr. Michael Weissenfluh volunteered for the six man job of disassembling and storing the steer pen and tent plus the tables, chairs, squirrel cage, etc. for another year. A tip o' the Fez to these hard workers, also.

So, with that, once again we can happily say that, "All is well in God's Country."

Hospital Support Club

by Noble Rod Hevland

On Sunday September 9, 2018 The Hospital Support Club requests that All Shriners and their families join their team entered in the

Walk & Roll for LOVE — Portland

Visit the following web page and join the team:

<https://tinyurl.com/hsc-walk>

8 a.m. - Walk registration/check-in begins

9 a.m. - Walk & Roll for LOVE begins

10 a.m. - Post walk begins

Location:

Duniway Park Track & Field, SW Barbur Blvd & SW Sheridan

We'd love to a great showing of the FEZ that day!

Forget Me Not's

by Janis A Ferlisi

Welcome back from your summer vacations – or maybe you are still on your vacation – whatever – I hope that you enjoyed what you were doing. Now to remind you that we will begin meeting on September 26, 2018, and location will be “Bugatti's” in Oregon City – address 334 Warner Milne Rd. Oregon City 97045 and phone (503) 722-8222 – and time is 11:30 a.m.. I'll be on vacation in Montana until mid-September, so will you please call or e-mail Charlotte Warner if you will be attending so we can give a count to the restaurant.

Now next, you need to put your thinking caps on and come up with a list of locations you would like to go to in 2019. I'll come with blank paper and some ideas if you like for the first meeting and we can then vote when we met in October, 2018 for the outings in 2019.

Again I'm asking that if you know of any ladies who would like to attending our luncheons please feel free to invite them to attend, as you know we are very relaxed at our luncheons, my only request is that you let me know so I can have a correct count for the restaurants.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 26th, 2018.

Community Pints - Portland

by Terry Griffith, High Priest and Prophet

Deschutes Brewery at their Portland location was the setting for their Community Pints Program in July. Deschutes Brewery selects a non-profit each month and on every Tuesday of that month, they will donate \$1 for each pint of beer sold. The Shriners Run For A Child was selected for July this year at their Portland location.

I just wanted to extended a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who participated and especially I.S. Warren Gray and 1st Ceremonial Master Curtis Hanson. Both of whom attended the majority of the Tuesdays in July. I also want to that all the new Nobles who joined us and enjoyed some good beer and great fellowship.

This was a great opportunity to meet Nobles and have fun while helping children, with all the net proceeds going to the Shriners Run For A Child and then onto the Hospital to help with the Motion Analysis Clinic and the Nutrition Program. Although I do not have the amount for the five Tuesdays it is anticipated to be a large increase over last year.

Again, thank you for your support and for helping raise funds for our Hospital.

Desert Patrol

By Frank Brewington

August has come and gone. Our Desert patrol has been attending a lot of Parades. We have been splitting up and part goes to one parade or the other. Baker City was well attended, as was the Bend Run on August 11th, and Astoria the same day.

We had a great time on August 16th at the Golf tournament in Oregon City. Desert Patrol made the lunch and sponsored hole 14.

September 8th is the Burns Parade and Pendleton Parade. If you are going to Burns you need to make your reservations.

Octoberfest is September 13th to 16th – please sign up to help out.

Please remember the Unit Head meeting was cancelled for September 27th.

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Wild game dinner tickets are available for \$20 along with the Leupold scope raffle tickets for \$10. The office has them now to sell, and you can get the tickets from them.

To I.S. Art and Lady Lynne, and to all who are going on the Potentate trip. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Greeters

by Noble Don Slezak

Is everybody all rested up from the golf tournament? It was our best tournament in years. Good number of players but it was a little warm. At least we are done at a reasonable time. Thank you to all who played or worked. Without all of you this wouldn't have happened.

The next Greeter meeting will be on September 5th at the Shrine Center at 6 pm. We will see how an evening meeting works out for everyone again. We need to discuss the tournament and start planning for next year so please come to this meeting!

Live at the Shrine Dance Night is September 9th from 4 to 7. If you haven't been to one the music is great and it is a real fun evening.

Oktoberfest is the 13th through the 16th. If you haven't signed up to work there is still room for you. Just call Carol Pratt for a time.

Saturday October 20, 2018 is the Annual Food Caravan. The Greeters have welcoming duties and we all need to support this effort for the hospital.

Stated Meeting on October 22, 2018. The fall Ceremonial is October 27th.

That should be enough to keep us all busy.

Motor Escort Unit

By Captain Carl Robinson

Motor Escort had a successful and rewarding trip to Baker City. Continuing the tradition of the Oriental Band, Friday evening we escorted the Oriental Band float, the brightly lit steam engine, and the Shrine Bus with the band's guests through town to the Dairy Queen to celebrate the birthday of Lady Janelle, wife of Oriental Band Director Noble Ralph Jubb. After that the cavalcade continued through town playing and serenading the town's establishments. Bright and early Saturday morning we provided safety for the "Beef Fit 5K and 10K Run." The Shrine Parade was lots of fun this year. The parade was even more exciting because it incorporated units from three

Shrine Centers. Saturday evening we rode onto the field for the opening ceremonies for the East/West Game. After recovering from his recent injuries, we were especially happy to have IS Ard Pratt back in form and riding with us. Baker City is always a great event, loaded with lots of food and fellowship.

Tualatin Valley Shrine Club

by Noble Herb Richardson

I cannot believe that it is September already and the summer time fun, parades, picnics, and time at the beach are memories for many. Not so for Maureen and me as we are still in Hawaii for a few more days with the Potentates fun holiday. Aloha. Nevertheless it is time put away the toys of summer and get back to business. Oh, and let us not forget to mind those school speed zones once more.

The Tualatin Valley Shrine Club was disappointed that our Queen Maddie resigned her crown before the Shrine Game but happy to have last year's Queen Rebecca Mobley step in to fill the position as the West Queen. Queen Rebecca represented us so well at the East-West Game in Baker City on August 4th. Thanks to all for your understanding and support.

Thanks also to everyone for coming out to our annual picnic in August. But some very special thanks go out to the Al Kader Oriental Band for joining in the fun and entertainment. Much thanks also to the ladies for bringing those cookies and desserts.

I really don't have much else to report on this month so I'll just say that our next business meeting and dinner will be at the Peppermill Restaurant on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m.. Come early for some social time before the meeting starts. If anything changes between now and then I'll let you know by mail, email or phone call.

My email address is richardsonherb@comcast.net and my home phone is (503)691-6711.

Have a safe Labor Day.

Concert Band

By Noble Jeff Zimmerman

The vacation season is drawing to an end and if you haven't already slipped back into your "normal" routine, you will soon. As the days become shorter we get some relief from the high temperatures that were presented to us this summer. Cooler evenings mean more restful nights, and we'll all need it for our "normal" routines, right?

After several weeks without our regular practices it's time for the Concert Band to get back to putting together our concert pieces. I just know every one of our members has been practicing on their own every week, maybe even twice a week, and they're all anxious to get the whole band together to make those sweet harmonies. The wait is nearly over, September 24th is our first rehearsal of the season. This is a great time for new members, or even the "musically curious" to join in, as we will be working on new songs and reworking more familiar pieces.

Everyone with a desire to play is welcome; Shriners, spouses, off-spring, friends, neighbors, and especially those thinking about becoming a Shriner/Mason. This is the time to find out how much fun we have.

For detailed information about the Concert Band call the Shrine office at (503) 682.4420 and they will forward your questions to me, we'd love to have you sit-in with the band.

Fine for now.

Columbia County Shrine Club

by Noble Ron Ellenson

The CCSC was dark during August so we did not meet as an official regular session, but officers kept in contact with the business of our building. We will be in full attendance at our regular meeting on September 1st, for the breakfast gathering. We will be planning our participation in fall programs and events we traditionally participate in around the area. We share our sadness as the Black Camel visited Nobel Gene Stiles, a genuine Shrine warrior and past Al Kader Recorder.

The summer was filled with Shrine Center activities, highlighted with the E-W All Star game in Baker City. The event was very successful, again raising funds for the Shrine Hospital in Portland. The steer auction brought in more than \$19,000.00, which was slightly more than last year.

Temperatures were hot but more moderate than previous years. Our traditional barbecue was a delight, with a lot of preparation by the aides crew and their ladies. The Sunridge Resort is undergoing

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



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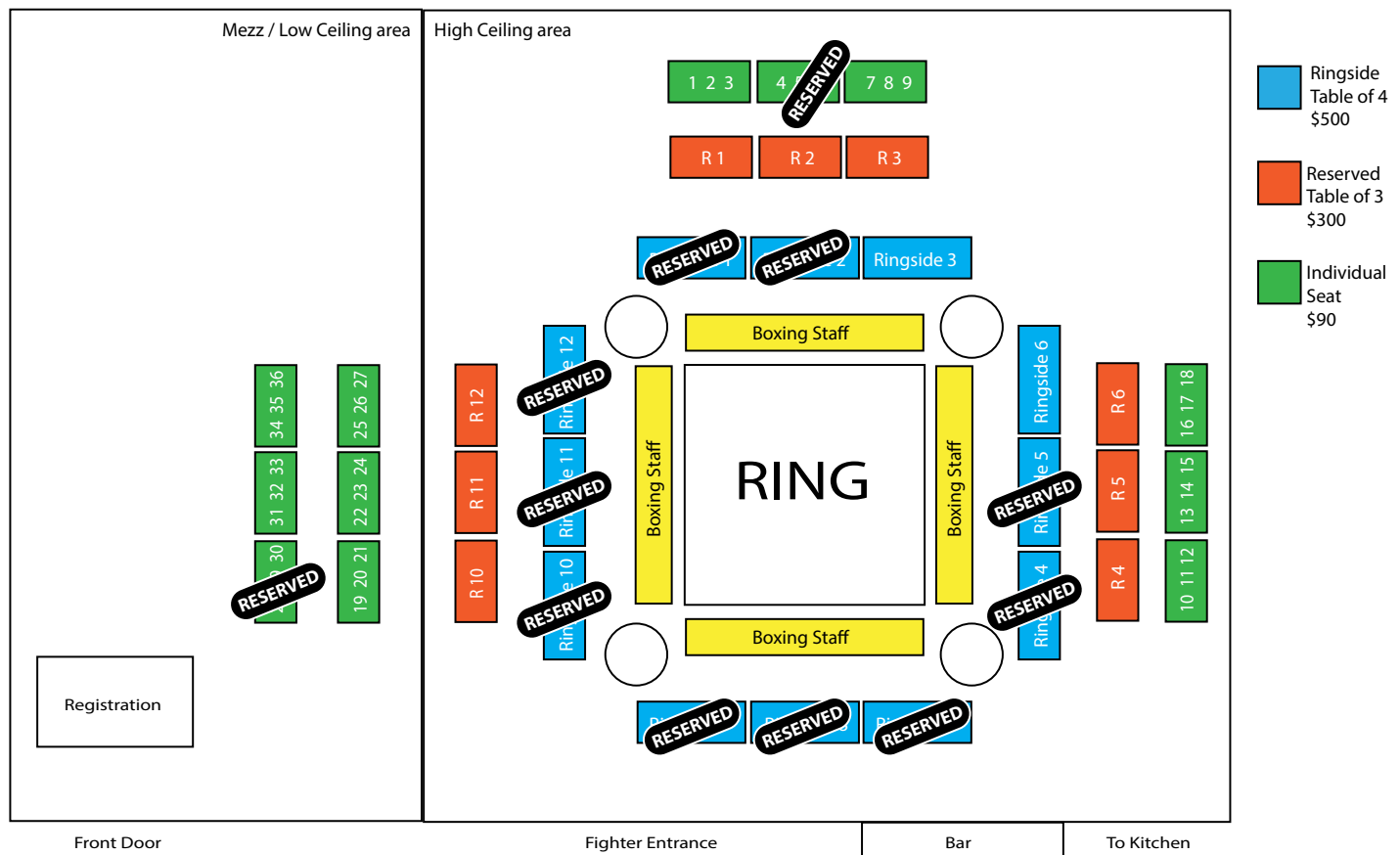
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To reserve a Ringside or Reserved table, call Patrick at (503) 734-0337. To buy individual seats, call Sarah at (503) 682-4420 and choose which seats(s) you want (they are numbered below).

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a major facelift, with modernization we will be looking forward to next year. Our thanks to Nobles Larry Evey, Jesse Exton, Carey Huckaba, and others for representing our club's interest in the games.

Activities and events to look forward to as Shrine Center activities, a boxing fight-night sponsored by the Cyclowns Unit (a first fundraiser), Oktoberfest at Mt. Angel, and many more. A great time was had by all who attended the golf tournament and the Annual Picnic at Oaks Amusement Park. Our next stated meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 27th; and a complete report on this year's Imperial Session will be on the agenda. I.S. Potentate Art and elected delegates (with others) represented Al Kader with honor.

Our country breakfast events continue, with the next one scheduled for September 1st at the Shrine building in Saint Helens. Everyone is invited to attend, to help support our fundraising for the maintenance and restoration of our unique building and also general club expense.



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Mount Angel Oktoberfest

September 13–16, 2018

This is the 53th Anniversary for Mt Angel's Bavarian Celebration and Al Kader will again be participating with our food trailer; offering pork ribs and loaded baked potatoes.

Those who have attended know how much fun it is.

We'll be open for business Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11am-11pm
And Sunday 11am-7pm

We would also appreciate help with set up on the 12th
and clean up the evening of the 16th.

Contact Lady Carol Pratt to sign up
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September Birthdays!

Kenneth J Murray	9/1	Gerry E Backanen	9/15	Randell C Guyer Jr	9/22
Roger W Allen	9/1	William E Rokey	9/15	Philip W Derby	9/22
Robert C Graham	9/2	Robert L Fountain	9/15	David D Fuller	9/22
James J Seitz	9/2	Raymond P Reed	9/16	John K Gilman	9/23
Von D Bailey	9/2	James W Brown	9/16	Mark C Phillips	9/23
Lance C Shoemaker	9/2	Brian T Canady	9/16	Michael D Drushella	9/23
Norman F Day	9/3	Larry E Lacey	9/17	George G Clark	9/24
Derek G Sprague	9/3	Richard L Blankenship	9/17	Richard E Bangle	9/24
Aaron B Codiga	9/3	Shawn T Floyd	9/17	Hunter T Bronson	9/24
Ralph H Olsen	9/5	Rocky Wagers	9/17	Jay B Dick	9/25
Robert D Timm	9/5	Jeffrey S Myers	9/17	John P Smith	9/25
Richard W Garner	9/5	Byron A Ward	9/18	John R Perkins	9/25
Traiz A Saenz	9/5	Roger K Williams	9/18	Gary V Bowers P.P.	9/26
James E Black	9/6	John R Lackey	9/18	Richard E Mackinnon	9/26
Thomas H Serface	9/6	James W Lehman	9/18	Thomas C Vincent	9/26
Milton M Fox II	9/6	Lawrence E Bousquet Jr.	9/18	Christopher A Chuculate	9/26
Albert Morris	9/7	Larry M White	9/18	John F Mayse	9/27
Henry E Keith	9/7	James T Leitch	9/18	Bruce G Soulas	9/27
John J Currie	9/8	Timothy A Hall	9/18	John R Olson Jr.	9/27
Andrew Stearns	9/8	Robert W Banta	9/19	Ralph P Himmelsbach	9/28
Wayne R Johnson	9/9	Donald J Hayhurst	9/19	Roger L Bishop	9/28
Walter F McNeill	9/10	Gregory J Armstrong	9/19	Paul K Davis	9/28
Jack L Lozo	9/10	Joseph M Moore	9/19	Robert D Bascom	9/28
Matthew A Wand	9/10	Marc L Strong	9/19	John Koch	9/28
Leonard L Haldorson	9/11	Frank A Bradford	9/19	Melvin J Hervey P.P.	9/28
Jonathan E Dyk	9/11	Richard King	9/19	Christos Efthimiadis	9/28
Arthur R Geary	9/11	Michael A Arnerich	9/19	Peter M Ohlmann	9/28
William G Field	9/12	Francis D Sells	9/20	Ron Carr	9/28
Rodney C Hevland	9/12	Richard A Montee	9/20	Timothy W Packard	9/28
Zachary A Richard	9/12	Wallace M Thompson	9/20	Herald Reid	9/29
Vernon D Beard	9/13	Hunt M Compton	9/20	Waldron O Lindblad	9/29
Darrell S Carter	9/13	Robert J Helton	9/21	Robert L Boldt	9/29
Larry J Easter	9/13	Daniel L Moyer P.P.	9/21	Donald G Stose	9/29
Durwood C Jaeger	9/14	Georg Birns	9/21	Kris J Trachsel	9/29
Jack Stocker	9/14	Carey J Huckaba	9/22	Richard P Merritt	9/29
Robert W Miltenberger	9/14	Michael E Clements	9/22	Brian S Jenkins	9/29
Roger H Hodge II	9/14	David L Bergmann	9/22	Peter G Wylie	9/30
Casey J Winters	9/14	David S Simpson	9/22	Ric A King	9/30

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SHRINE BROTHERHOOD HATH NO LIMITS

Note: The following was given at a memorial for a departed Noble:

John Bird joined Al Kader Shriners in 1975 and became active in Tillamook County Shrine Club. He never held a Shrine Club office that I am aware of, but he was involved in everything the Shrine Club was involved in.

When I joined the Shrine in 1979, John welcomed me into Shrinedom and made me feel right at home in the Tillamook County Shrine Club. Soon, John had me involved in his pet project, serving lunch to the one hundred or so Shriners and their Ladies who participated in the June Dairy Parade each year. In 1979, and for several years after, the June Dairy Parade lunch was held at the Tillamook Fairgrounds Pavilion. Later, it was moved to the Swiss Hall. I always looked forward to working with John.

John Bird lived a full and busy life, but always found time for his Shrine activities.

Shortly after his daughter informed me that John was on hospice, I received a call from John explaining that he saw a Shrine Hospital commercial on TV with little Alex showing off his Shrine Blanket. John said, "I want one of those blankets more than anything." Then he related how he had called the number on the TV screen, and was willing to pay whatever the blanket cost, but was told a pledge of \$19 per month would get him the blanket, however, delivery might take as long as six months. John said, "I may not have six months. So, is there any way I can get one of those blankets?" I responded, "John, I'm on it."

John has friends galore. I wondered why he picked me? Well I do have four close friends on the Portland Hospital Board. Maybe one of them can help. So, I telephoned Bob Walliker, and explained the situation. "Well the other day, I was talking to Tom Reeves in Tampa....You know Tom don't you?" "Yes, I was on the East-West Game committee with him, I know him well." I replied. "Well, when I was talking to him the other day, he mentioned he has one of those blankets in his office." I said a quick good by to Bob after he gave me Tom's cell phone number.

I immediately called Tom, but got his answering service, so I left a message with the details.

Within minutes I received a call from Tom. "Carey? Long Time...No See." "Nice hearing from you. Where do you want that blanket sent?" So, I gave him John's home address. Tom mailed the blanket via priority mail. Four days later the blanket arrived. John opened it and found a note. "Alex wanted you to have this blanket."

According to John's daughter, John died with His Shrine blanket. It meant so much to him in his final days.

While this illustrated how limitless Shrine brotherhood is, I am convinced that a loving God put everything in place to make a faithful follower's final wish a reality.

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Golf Tournament



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73rd Annual Al Kader Golf Tournament Results

Master of Ceremonies – Curtis Hanson

It was just about a perfect day for golf in Oregon. Cool and overcast in the morning with the sun coming out and warming things up in the afternoon. I. S. Art and his team pulled off the incredible feat of winning three years in a row. There were 92 players that had a great time and a wonderful lunch catered by the Desert Patrol.

THE WINNERS ARE

Shrine Teams:

1st with a 58

I.S. Art Hermanson
I.S. Ron Gamble PP
Brian Williams
Todd Weedman

2nd with a 61

Patrick Sheehan
Doug Sheehan
Jeremy Ward
Jason Spohn

3rd with a 63

Kevin Speer
Stacie Speer
Matt Wand
Eric Anderson

Guest Teams:

1st with a 56

Conner Olsen
Kyle Olsen
John Peterson
Blake Beehler

2nd with a 57

Travis Amoree
Tim Brown
Doug Lepage
Mike Bernards

3rd with a 60

John Dixon
Tony Vos
And two
Friends

Greeter Hole # 5: Kao Her \$50, Conner Olsen \$30, Geoffe Leckie \$20.

#12 Al Zaharah Ladies awarded their prizes

#14 Desert Patrol gave out their winners.

Long Drive by Age: 39 and under – Travis Amoree, 40 to 49 – Kao Her, 50 to 59 – Doug Lepage, 70 and older – Richard Larranca, Ladies – Stacie Speer

#10 Straight Drive by Creative Lighting – Rex Harrison, Long Drive – Brian Williams

Please remember to patronize the sponsors that made all this possible.

Thank you for coming and making this a fun day. Keep this date in mind for next year when we will have the 74th Al Kader Golf Tournament. Remember this tournament has never been rained out or even gotten damp so lets make next year even better.

A special Thank You to Sarah Gourde for the great program!

Dixon Golf provided the games and prizes holes 9 and 17.





East-West Game



The End of Summer Special Social Gathering

You are Invited to join us for the Sunday Brunch River Cruise Fall Social Event

September 23, 2018

*Departs from: The Salmon Street Springs Landing located at
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*Cost per Person \$ 50.00 ***** Pre-Cruise reservation required*

*Registration deadline *** September 10, 2018*

Additional Details contact

Larry White

q.multnomah46@gmail.com

Al Kader Shriners 42nd Annual Wild Game Dinner

Common Fare of Venison, Elk, Bear
Buffalo, Fish and Game Birds
\$20 per Person

Games, Door Prizes and Dessert Auction

NOVEMBER 3rd 2018
Doors Open at 5:30pm

Contact shrine office for tickets
503-682-4420

Net Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kader Shriners
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Al Kader Shrine Center

25100 SW Parkway - Wilsonville





Al Zahrah Court #58
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Fall Food Festival

Dinner & Silent Auction

Featuring Food Theme Gift Baskets and more

October 13, 2018

Doors open at 5:00—Dinner served at 6:00

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PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP AL KADER SHRINE - 2018



Shriners International
25100 SW Parkway Ave. Wilsonville, Or
Office 503-682-4420 Fax 503-685-5080
Email: info@alkadershriners.org

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of Al Kader Shrine, Oasis of Wilsonville: I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. A. F. & A. M. and have been since (Date) _____ Address _____ City/State _____ which is recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of Al Kader Shrine. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and ceremonials of your Al Kader Shrine.
Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine Center of the order? _____ Name? _____ When? _____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

PRINT FULL NAME _____ SPOUSE NAME _____
RESIDENCE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL (____) _____ EMAIL: _____
BIRTHPLACE CITY _____ STATE _____ DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____
HAT SIZE _____ PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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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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Aug 29 - Sept 5
Potentate's Trip - Maui, HI

Friday Sept 7 – Sunday Sept 9
Harney County Weekend
Burns, OR

Sunday September 9
Live at the Shrine Dance Night
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday September 10
Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday Sept 13 – Sunday Sept 16
Oktoberfest
Mt. Angel, OR

Thursday Sept 13 – Sunday Sept 16
Pendleton Roundup
Pendleton, OR

Monday September 17
Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, September 29
Cyclowns Fight Night
Harrington Hall - 5:30 pm

October

Monday October 8
Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Sunday October 14
Live at the Shrine Dance Night
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday October 15
Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday October 20
Annual Food Caravan
Afternoon arrival at Al Kader
Annual Food Caravan Social
Oasis 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Presentations 7:30 pm

Monday October 22
Stated Meeting
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday October 25
Unit Head Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday October 27
Fall Ceremonial
Ceremonial Noon – 3:00 pm
Oasis 4:00 pm
Celebrating our new Nobles
Social & Ceremony 5:00 pm

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
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

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