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Chief Rabban Night with Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts!

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From the Potentate's Desk

by 2019 Potentate I.S. Todd Weedman



The Holidays are a time of giving thanks and surrounding ourselves with loved ones. In doing so, we show our appreciation and affections, which become tradition: A tribute to family and the values held within.

This also extends to our participation in our Shrine and was in full display at the Food Caravan. With our Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl in attendance, the Caravan tally exceeded \$780,000 – another record. A Huge THANK YOU and congratulations to everyone who participated. Your efforts have put the contributing Temples, and particularly Al Kader, in the Imperial spotlight.

That evening we also had the privilege of honoring Noble Bill Quier for his many years of service with the Harney County Shrine Club. Noble Bill was presented a plaque acknowledging his efforts that have provided over two-million dollars of benefit to the Portland Shrine Hospital. It was extra special to call up Cora Hellman to meet Noble Bill and the Imperial Potentate. Cora had attended the Potentate's Ball with her family and decided she wanted to have a lemonade stand and bake sale fundraiser to raise money for the kids at the Shriner's hospital. Cora and her mother made all the treats at home and Cora squeezed every lemon by hand, then stood out in the chilly weather for five hours selling drinks and treats. Many neighborhood kids came by her booth to help out, who also learned about the Shriner's hospital. She raised nearly \$600 between the lemonade stand and Facebook donations. Honoring one of our hard working nobles and the bridge to the future was a teary moment for everyone. Cora's inspiration to help other children serves as a greater inspiration to us, and is testament that we are changing the world in more ways than we can imagine.

Please be sure to make your reservations for the Formal Christmas Social on December 14th. As the name implies, we will be putting on the ritz with black tie, formal dress and Nobles wear your fez. Club, Unit, and other recognitions are a special part of the evening's events. Also, we will be supplying a large quantity of premium Oregon wines which are included with your meal – RSVP the office today!

The First Lady's Project is still looking for those year-end donations. Lady Marti appreciates your support of the families of our children visiting the Portland Shrine Hospital. Every dollar helps alleviate the additional burden and stress of traveling, so please help support this cause.

Our Stated Meeting is Monday, December 2nd, which is also election of officers for 2020 and approval of the annual budget. Both are important matters. Nobles make it a point to attend and fulfill this obligation to Al Kader. Please call the office to make your reservation for dinner.

Lastly, Marti and I wish to thank every Noble, Lady, and child for supporting Al Kader Shriners and hope life grants you the opportunity to

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continue to do so for many years to come. I feel my final words should be a tribute to a great man and Noble, who was the first to greet and welcome me into Al Kader Shrine. Noble Clem Norton, "Fine for Now."



Cora Hellman and Bill Quier, Bridging the Future

Chaplain's Report


by Noble Kenton Wolfe

As we followed the disastrous wildfires in California recently it makes us think about a disaster plan. Do you and your family have a disaster plan? What is important to you and what would you take, given a few minutes to evacuate?

Obviously, the people close to you would be very important. But what comes next? Valuable artifacts and important papers would be considered. How about medications and medical records? Computer backups and family pictures would be considered. How about your Masonic Apron and your Fez?

What is important in life requires some thought. Some people chase money, others property, others art collections, cars, companies, and other possessions. We come into the world with nothing and take nothing from it. What is important to you?

What is your legacy? How will you be remembered? Shrine Masonry provides an opportunity for fellowship and service. For some Brothers and Nobles this might be ritual, public speaking, phone calling, providing transportation, meal preparation,



Notice of Stated Meeting
and
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Monday, December 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. Oasis
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting

Al Kader Shrine - Shiners International
Shrine Center - Wilsonville, Oregon
2019 Dues Card Required. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

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

parade participation, hospital volunteering, or the use of many other talents. For others it might be a full-time service of labor and money to our fraternity and philanthropy.

I have heard it said that people age well when they have a purpose. What better purpose can there be than Shrine Masonry?

I don't remember where this came from, but it summarizes what we are about.

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be a different because I was important in the life of a child." Author unknown.

Show up, participate and become involved in your Lodge and in Al Kader. Develop your legacy and find out what is important to you.

Forget Me Nots

by Lady Nora Timm

In October we tried a new spot for lunch, KUMI Buffet near Clackamas Town Center, and really enjoyed it! Everyone liked the scallops and the little coconut steamed dumplings. Great selection of American and Asian foods.

Conversation ranged over all our activities: classes in Swedish, volunteering with the library, traveling from Cape Cod to Panama. We worried, congratulated and bragged about family members and friends. Good company and a good visit!

We reminded everyone that the Chief Rabban's Night is Nov. 9th to see what plans are for Carl and Feather Thompson's year ahead and made plans to attend the Christmas Formal Dinner on December 14th.

We adopted our 2019-20 lunch schedule beginning at 11:30 a.m. as follows:

Dec (none)	Merry Christmas!
Jan 22	McGrath's in Milwaukie
Feb 26	Soder Broder at the NW Nordic Center
Mar 25	Bugatti's in Oregon City
April 22	Village Inn at Bridgeport
May 27	Famous Dave's at Cascade Station - airport
June 24	Stockpot at Progress Downs
July & August	(Dark for Summer)
Sept 23	Jade Dragon on SW Capitol Hwy.

If you are interested in attending but don't want to drive, let me know and I can arrange a ride for you, or Lady Judy Alley (503) 805-8183.

You can reach me at (503) 318-2750

Greeters

By Noble Don Slezak

I am happy to report that all the current officers were reluctantly reelected to another term. They all did an outstanding job and I hope they continue the good work.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Shrine Center. This is a mandatory meeting for all Greeters. You can pay your dues and get in on the planning for the 75th Annual Al Kader Golf Tournament. We want this to be one that everyone will remember. The date is August 13, 2020 at the Oregon City Golf Course at Lone Oak. With a 9:00 am shotgun start. Start getting your team together now so you will be ready when the time comes.

A Stated Meeting is December 2nd. Be sure to come so that you can vote for your favorite candidate.

The ABATE toy run is December 7, 2019. Pearl Harbor Day. Dress warm and help us welcome all the bikers.

December 14, 2019 is the Christmas Social. We are at the door to welcome everybody. Dress is formal with our blazers, white shirt, tie etc.

That takes us through another year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



The tradition continues. For the last 60+ years the Greeters are at the hospital carving pumpkins for the patients. From l to r Wayne Dennis, Gary Scott and Don Slezak.

Office Organizational Change

by Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban

President John F. Kennedy said, "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." This is true in all institutions, especially ours. We must keep evolving to remain current in our endeavors. During this year, your management team has been working diligently on instituting a business model for Al Kader. As a part of that model, we have been defining position functions and creating position descriptions.

In the past, the duties of each position were handed down mouth to ear, not really a verified model to conduct business. We now have written position descriptions for each employee and Divan member. In looking at the positions, some duties were realigned as well as some new duties added. The quandary that was identified was with an elected officer performing office manager duties, specifically the Recorder. It was learned that some Temples divided the duties between the elected Recorder and a hired office manager. This is the most appropriate action, creating two separate positions.

In contacting Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, it was learned that in separating the duties it is not only beneficial for the general operations but also makes good business sense. It was further learned, that in some cases, one individual could be qualified for both positions, doing them simultaneously.

The Executive Board decided that in the best interest of our Temple, that it made perfect sense to separate the duties of the Recorder (an elected officer) and the office manager (a hired employee). This change will be instituted immediately, with the Recorder receiving a \$500/month stipend. The salary for the office manager will be negotiable and will be, at minimum, a 30 hour/week position.

The new duties for the Recorder are those listed in our By-laws and consist of; assisting with membership, recording of the meetings, maintaining an inventory of Al Kader assets, managing the Transportation Fund, and attending training sessions. The officer manager's position will be responsible for supervising the employees and generally managing the office.

During our elections, you will elect a new Recorder. The office manager position will be selected through an open competitive hiring process. Interested parties will submit a letter of

interest accompanied by their resume no later than December 20, 2019, with a hire date of January 1, 2020. An interview panel will be assembled to ensure that the best qualified candidate is selected. Interested parties may contact Sarah for a copy of the position description outlining the duties and responsibilities for the position.

This small change will have a tremendous impact on how Al Kader conducts business and moving us into a new era.

Tillamook County Shrine Club

by Noble Carey Huckaba

Afifi Shrine Temple's Pacific County (Washington) Shrine Club and Al Kader Temple's Clatsop County (Oregon) Shrine Club joined hands in delivering hundreds of 'beanie babies' to the Portland Shriners Hospital on Saturday, October 19th in conjunction with the 2020 annual Shrine Hospital Food Caravan.

For the second time, a generous, anonymous donor has collected 'beanie babies' for the Portland Shriners Hospital and heretofore Clatsop County Shrine Club delivered all those beanie babies to the Portland Shriners Hospital on behalf of the donor.

Clatsop County Shrine Club, on the south side of the Columbia River, has been supporting the fledgling Pacific County Shrine Club, on the north side of the Columbia River, for a couple of years now. So, it is only natural that the two neighboring Shrine Clubs would labor together on such a worthy project.



Pictured (left to right): Noble Dwane Jarman, President Pacific County Shrine Club, Noble Richard Lee, Clatsop County Shrine Club, Noble Sherman Richmond, Pacific County Shrine Club, Noble Ron Robbins, Pacific County Shrine Club and Noble Victor Kee, President, Clatsop County Shrine Club.





Chief Rabban Night





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Christmas

Formal Dinner Party



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

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville OR

DINNER | DRINKS | DESSERT
\$35 Includes Wine
RSVP 503-682-4420



Tualatin Valley Shrine Club

by Noble Herb Richardson

It is hard to believe that December is already here and Christmas is upon us. Speaking of Christmas, I have no idea what the club has planned for our annual celebration. My apologies for missing the last meeting in October so I am out in the cold, so to speak, on what was decided regarding celebrations or gift giving. I guess I will just have to be surprised. Maybe someone will clue us in with a brief e-mail? Hint, hint, hint.

By now our treasurer has gotten notices to everyone that it is time for us to pony up next year's dues payment. I think the dues are still \$20.00 but I will check with our Treasurer to make sure.

We were scheduled to have nominations for Tualatin Valley Shrine Club Officers for the year 2020 during the October meeting. We should have had a final vote and election during the November meeting with installation planned for December. I hope that all happened and, if so, I have no idea who the nominees are. Another surprise.

The next business meeting, dinner and maybe Christmas party will be at the Peppermill Restaurant on Wednesday, December 18th at 1800. Come early for some social time. And don't forget to bring in those bottles and cans for our fund drive. If anything changes between now and then I'll let you know by mail, e-mail or phone call.

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

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Al Kader Clean-up, Clean-out!

by Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban

On November 4th, we had another "Clean-up, clean-out" activity at your Shrine Center. The main focus was again on the shop and garage areas. A similar event was held in March of this year, with a huge dumpster being filled and removed. Only 8 months later, we were able to fill another dumpster. It seems like things are either regenerating or reproducing themselves.

Another extremely important observation is that it seems that when something is used, as long as it gets into the shop, it is good. The art of not returning items to their original storage area and in their original CLEAN state has reached it's peak. Please, when you use something, even

though you may be tired after your event, place it back where you found it in a cleaner state than when you borrowed it. These are resources that we need to maintain and preserve so you can use them again.

Additionally, the storage area at the east end of the shop is being fitted with a lock for the door. In order to have access to this area, you will need to plan ahead and contact Rich, facilities manager, who will provide access and check out whatever items you need. Additionally, when returned, he will check the items back in. This is an essential step to maintain our assets. The Traeger will also be fitted with a lock and will go through the same process of checking-out and in.

This is not necessarily restricting the use of the equipment, it is simply making certain that whatever is used, it is tracked and returned to its proper location in good working order. If something needs to be repaired, it will be noted.

I know that this is a significant change to how things have been, but some of our assets have become missing and this change will hopefully alleviate that. It also means that you will need to plan a little ahead of time to make certain that access to the storage area is arranged. The elected Divan will also have a key, in the event that the Facilities Manager is unavailable, to make access easier.

A huge thanks goes out to: IS Todd Weedman, Carl Robinson, Debby Griffith, Rich Martin, Jeff Crowder, and Ken Hall for their help. (There is actually room on the main floor of the shop to walk).

Al Kader Patrol

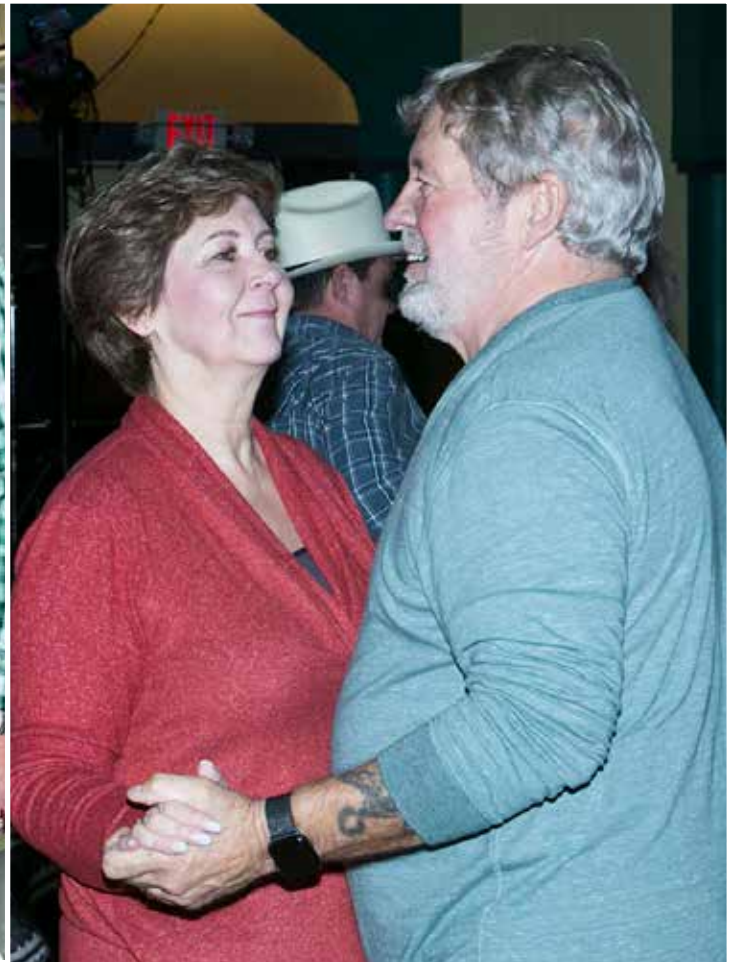
Lou Westwick, Past Patrol Captain

The Patrol attended another funeral in October. This was for Noble Bernard "Bernie" Stanfill. Bernie as everyone knew him, was an active member of the Patrol for years. He and his wife Shirley were very active at different Temple events giving a helpful hand. Bernie will be missed. In the last year the Patrol has lost four members of our unit to the Black Camel. Our potlucks before our meeting are getting to the point of having more Shrine Ladies than Patrol male members.

The Patrol will be attending the Albany Veterans Day Parade again this year with our new look with the Segway. Hopefully we have a good showing for

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OB Western BBQ







Food Caravan



December Birthdays!

Marv Entis	12/1	Leigh Cahill	12/11	William R Evans	12/21
Roger V Blecher	12/1	Charles R Nelson	12/12	Michael C Baggs	12/21
Daniel L Douglas	12/1	Robert Larkman	12/12	Jerry N Ashard	12/22
Charles E McCloskey	12/2	Gerald R Treber	12/13	Anthony E Becket	12/22
Bill J Quier	12/4	Zachary K Steele	12/13	Carl E Nelson	12/23
Stanley C Miller	12/4	Stanley E Schmidt	12/14	Raymond C Hansen	12/23
William Anton	12/4	Norman J Rosenbloom	12/14	Raymond S Jones Jr	12/23
Eldon H Robinson	12/5	Richard A Martin PGM	12/14	Melvin R De Hut	12/23
Daniel K Gray	12/5	Stanley A Hodes	12/15	Charles L Adams	12/23
John T Dillard	12/5	Donald W Beaton	12/15	John R Gedlich	12/24
Thomas E Bland P.P.	12/5	Irvin L Emmons	12/15	Marc E Bland	12/24
James C Lamb	12/5	Melvin B Frye	12/16	Kenji J Yaguchi	12/27
Roger D Reed	12/5	Lowell E Patton	12/16	Vernon W Robinson	12/28
Frederick L Bushong	12/7	William C Armstrong	12/16	Wayne A Mow	12/28
Keith A Rogers	12/7	Warren R Gray P.P.	12/16	L. K McKenzie	12/28
Van C Burroughs	12/8	Nathan K Potter	12/16	Larry B Vermillion	12/28
G J Fullman	12/8	James E Lane	12/17	James J Kunkel	12/29
Lee W Noah	12/8	Robert F Hurford	12/18	Jay N Wilt	12/29
Thomas D Winbigler	12/9	John W McAllister	12/18	Juan J Gonzalez	12/29
H L Stanfill	12/9	Gene D Orwick	12/19	Lynn A Halliday	12/30
Richard F Beers	12/9	James L Kessler	12/19	Alexi Gudishvili	12/30
Tharrell A Tilgner	12/10	Gary D Harrel	12/19	Donald C Turner	12/31
Douglas A Nielsen	12/10	Patrick Pierce	12/19	Marlin D Lovelin	12/31
Douglas B Chipman	12/10	Henry J Jaeger	12/20	Melvin L Lambert	12/31
Andy Bartolome	12/10	John H Hatton	12/20	Herman Winter Jr.	12/31



Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

Roger Anderson	8/30/19
John R Stebbins	10/1/19
Johnnie L Osbourn	10/2/19
Thomas L Johnston	10/24/19

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.

the parade. We will be carrying the flags when asked but it is getting to be a problem getting flag carriers.

Oriental Band

By Noble Kevan Snyder

The OB was honored to be the entertainment at the Hospital Food Caravan, October 19th. We had 23 members there in costume. The Imperial Potentate was an inspiration with his good natured and spirited participation.

October 13th was our monthly "Live At The Shrine." We invite all Shriners to give this event a try – You will not be disappointed.

October 26th, was our First Annual Western Night. It was a wonderful party, and a successful event with a great Country/Western band. Thanks to I.S. Ron and Noble Rick Gamble for working the smoker, and Noble Gillan Brandley, and Lady Janelle Jubb for working the whole day and evening.

The Black Camel visited long-time OB member, Noble Robin Elliott. Noble Robin played Trumpet for fallen Military Service Members, mostly at Willamette National Cemetery.

Jason Zwick organized our Ladies Night at the Clackamas Spaghetti Factory. We had over 27 Nobles and Ladies there for a superb time.

We are a fun group, and always open to new members.

Desert Patrol Rides Again

By Noble JB Dick

Well we've just about finished our year of activity, with the wild game dinner. A success even though we got off to a slow start with advertising and ticket sales. The cooks and food prep folks did a bang-up job. No, we didn't shoot everything ... some of the food was caught with a hook and flying down the aisle at Fred's or Roth's. Thanks to all.

We are getting ready for the last parade of the year. Ta Da Albany – here we come. Two loads of bikes should do the trick.

The Red shirts of the Desert Patrol are everywhere. If the Divan wants to have some fun, track us down.

Al Kader Classified Ads

by Terry Griffith, Assistant Rabban

Occasionally, your Temple is in need of assistance in locating someone who can help in a certain area, trying to purchase an item or looking for a new home for some treasure that we have found in our dungeons (or maybe just the shop and storage areas). To help us with this, we will begin an advertising area in the Oasis to bring this to the Nobilities attention.

BBQ Repair person – Do you have some extra time on your hands that you would like to help your Temple out. We are in need of someone who has experience with propane BBQ repair. The Temple has two large BBQ's that are in need of some minor repairs. If you would like to help, please contact Rich at Al Kader for additional information.

IT/AV Person – The Temple is in need of an experienced IT person to help with multimedia at socials, meetings and other events. Additionally, someone who has experience with power point would be an asset. Contact Terry at 503-910-2162.

Communication Wiring Installer – Needing an experienced installer for cable TV as well as cat 5. Contact Terry at 503-910-2162.

Landscaper – Looking for someone to do light landscaping and basic clean-up at your Shrine Center Campus. Would include leaf mitigation, building pressure washing and general outside clean-up. Contact Terry at 503-910-2162.

Items For Sale

Studded Snow Tires – LT235 /75R15 Cooper. Used 1 season like brand new. New \$425, sell for \$250. Contact Terry at 503-910-2162.

Audio Equipment – ART MX822 mixer – \$150 photo 1F 1R. Rane ME60 Equalizer \$80 photo 2F 2R, Sabine FBX1802 Feedback Exterminator \$70 photo 3F 3R Oxmoor DCA2 Digital Control Attenuator \$30 photo 4F 4R Symetrix 425 Dual Compressor/Limiter/Expander \$120 photo 5F 5R. These items are negotiable, especially if sold as a package. Contact Terry at 503-910-2162

Nydia Temple

By Queen Kathy Walliker

A huge-huge-huge thank you to the Potentate and Divan, and members of Al Kader Shriners, for their 100 years of love and support to Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile. Last month, as we celebrated our 100th birthday with a gala banquet event at the World of Speed Museum, Potentate Todd and his Lady Marti, and many Shriners attended. Todd represented Al Kader Shriners admirably, including a toast to our Supreme Queen, who was visiting. As we are the wives and other female members of the Shriners family, we appreciate the good relationship we have with our Shriners. We love working side by side on many occasions - at Shrine Center events, at parades and at the hospital. We thank you for everything you do, and for inviting us to be a part of it.

This year, Nydia Temple no. 4 is celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories.

All are welcome to join us at Nydia Temple's Holiday Brunch – a purely social annual tradition open to all. It will be at the Museum of the Oregon Territory in Oregon City (next to the Highland Stillhouse), up in the third floor ballroom with a fantastic view of the river and falls below. The doors open at 10:30 am and tickets cost \$30. This will include a brunch, entertainment, and a speaker on the history of the Willamette Falls area including the future plans of what will become the Willamette Riverwalk. After brunch, enjoy free entry into the museum. Contact Paula Levin (971-246-6474) or me to purchase a ticket or for more information.

Much Love and Happy Holidays.

Concert Band

by Noble Jeff Zimmerman

Happy Holidays!

Some of us are still getting used to yet another new hole in our belts, thanks to wonderful Thanksgiving dinners. I hope yours was a wonderful gathering of family and friends. But, watch out, now comes all the enticing holiday cookies and candies, more celebratory parties with festive drinks and sweets and more full meals. Oh, what fun!

The Concert Band presented some toe-tapping cheer at the Jennings-McCall home in November to a large crowd of residents and staff. Based on the number of audience members that stayed to talk to many of our band members afterward, I would

guess they had a good time and enjoyed the music. I know the band enjoyed playing for them, we always do.

In spite of the fact that many of our musicians were busy with their families over the long Thanksgiving weekend, the band had the pleasure of playing holiday tunes at the Children's Christmas Party. Always a cacophony of young, joyful voices excited by the holiday spirit.

Now the band is preparing for the Christmas Social on December 14th. This is a time that we get to play a lot of music arranged by the late Noble Clem Norton. He arranged many, many songs for the Al Kader Concert Band, as well as many other bands around the Portland area. His arrangements of well known Holiday music are among his most popular. We are looking forward to playing them again. See you at the Social. Fine for now.

Fez Lunch Merry Christmas!

Fez Lunch takes December off.

**We will see you
again in January!**



Stay Tuned!



Wild Game Dinner



Rise and Shrine

Portland Shriners Hospital Fraternal
Monthly Newsletter

by Dereesa Reid, Executive Director

October has been a very busy month at the Portland Shriners Hospital. We recently received our 3-year accreditation survey with The Joint Commission with no conditional findings. Congratulations to everyone who continuously works to ensure that our patients receive safe, high quality of care. The Joint Commission emblem signifies our National Quality Approval and certifies our compliance with Centers for Medicaid and Medicare. With the arrival of fall, our inpatient and outpatient volume continues to grow. Portland is projected to favorably exceed our 2019 goals. A special thanks to all our entire hospital team for all your efforts in accommodating the growing number of patients we care for. The Portland Shriners Hospital also hosted a tour with the Imperial Potentate, Jeff Sowder, and First Lady, Cheryl Sowder. They graciously gave their time in speaking at our recent

Donor Development reception and at the 65th Food Caravan. Imperial Sir, Jeff and First Lady, Cheryl are deeply committed to our mission and our patients. What a blessing to have them in Portland for several days! In early October, the Hospital welcomed

the visit of the Supreme Queen, Dale Obernotle, and Queen Kathy Walliker, Princesses, and members of the Daughters of the Nile. Did you know Nydia Temple No. 4 was founded in Portland in 1919? Celebrating their 100th anniversary and the Supreme Queen's visit, Queen Kathy Walliker and the Members of Nydia Temple No. 4 hosted a banquet fit for royalty. We celebrated with fine cuisine, music, and a fabulous show commemorating 100 years of memories and fashions from each decade. On October 19th, the 65th Annual Food Caravan was hosted by Al Kader Shriners. Woodstock was the theme for the dinner where we enjoyed music from the Oriental Band, an auction expertly called by Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, and heard from all the Temples and clubs that worked to raise almost \$800,000 in food donations. October was a bountiful month!

Masonic Mirth

by WB Greg O'Neal



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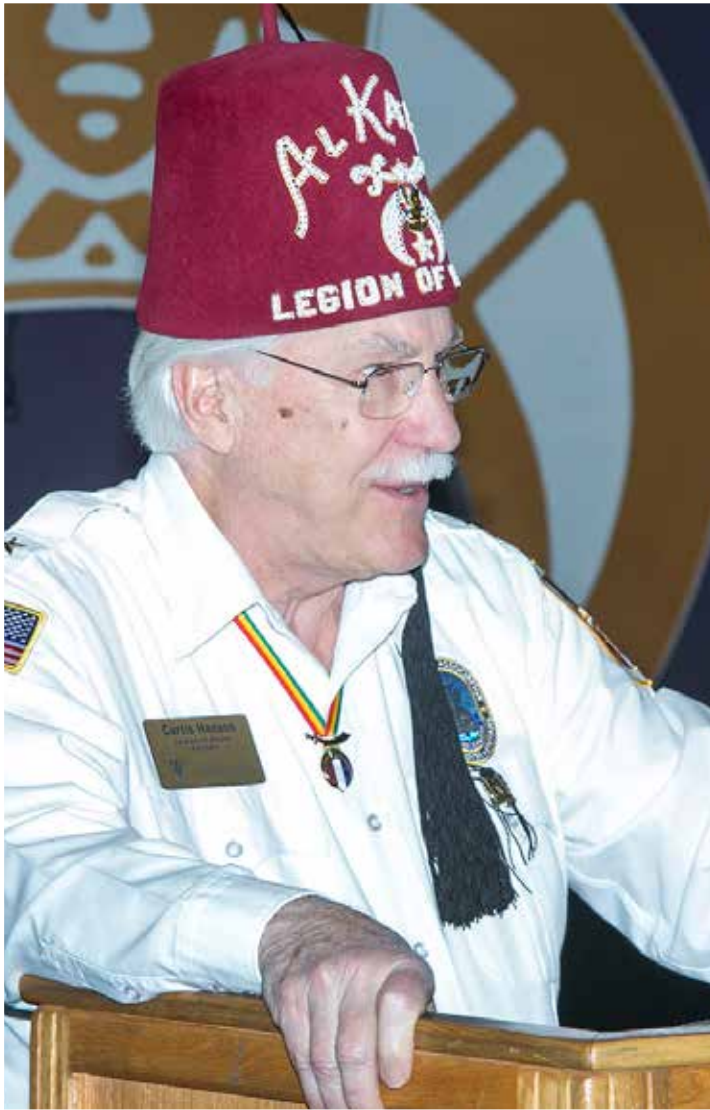
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Bradley Hanson	I.S. Warren Gray, P.P.
Forrest Hatch	I.S. Todd Weedman
JoAnne Holeva	Craig Whipple

Columbia County Shrine Club

St Helens Community Shrine Building

315 N 18th St, St Helens, OR

Country Breakfast

1st Saturday of the Month
7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Pancakes, Waffles,
Biscuits and Gravy
Bacon, Sausage, Eggs,
Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk



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SHRINE CLUB MEETING AT 10:30 AM

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Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8, 2020

25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon 97070. No host bar, food available.
Tickets and info: Earline, 503-789-5608 or Sarah, 503-682-4420, Shrine Center Office.
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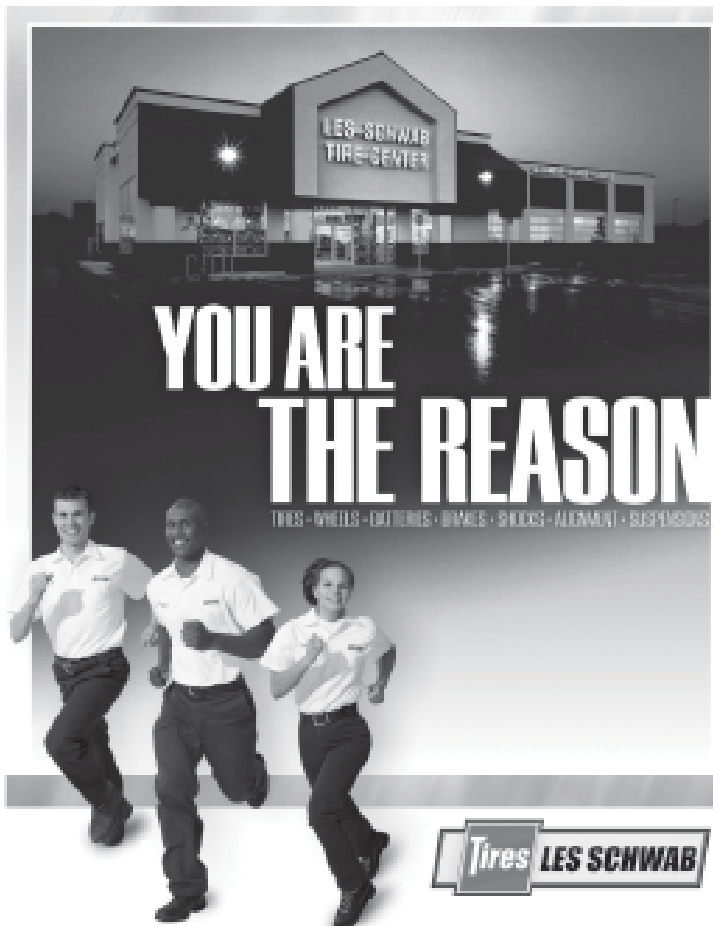


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PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP AL KADER SHRINE - 2020



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 (____) _____ BUSINESS (____) _____
EMAIL: _____
HAT SIZE _____ PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION _____
BIRTHPLACE CITY _____ STATE _____ DOB: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____
SPOUSE EMAIL: _____

Are you Sr DeMolay? _____ Member of Scottish Rite? _____ York Rite _____

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

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

Top line signer

Noble _____ Print Name _____ Member # _____

Second line signer

Noble _____ Print Name _____ Member # _____

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

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

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

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

2020 Ceremonials will be held

Total 50/50 Fees for Initiation \$50.00– Total Fees for Shrine Year 2020 \$140.00

April 11th and October 3rd

Anyone desiring to schedule additional
Cold Sands initiations, please contact

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

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Name _____

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Please add Telephone # () _____

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Calendar of Events

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

December

Monday December 2

Stated Meeting and
Election of Officers
Oasis 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday December 7

ABATE Toy Run
Shriner's Hospital for Children
11:00 am

Sunday December 8

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

Monday December 9

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Friday December 13

Divan and Aides
Appreciation Dinner

Saturday December 14

Christmas Social
Oasis 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm

Monday December 16

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

Wednesday December 25

Merry Christmas

January

Saturday January 4

(Divan Only)
Installation Practice 3 pm - 4 pm
Divan Pictures 4 pm - 5 pm

Saturday January 4

Installation of 2020 Divan
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Saturday January 11

Aide Seminar
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday January 13

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday January 18

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

January 25

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

Monday January 27

Stated Meeting
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
Necrology 7:15 pm

February

Saturday February 1

East-West Football Committee Meeting
Roseburg, OR
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday February 2

Superbowl Party and Chili Cook-Off
Al Kader Shrine Center
2:00 pm

Sunday February 9

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

Monday February 10

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Monday February 17

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

Thursday February 27-

Saturday February 29

Winter PNSA
Calgary, Canada

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