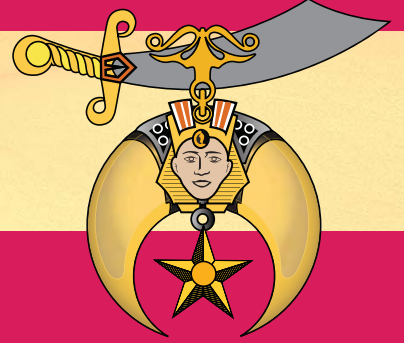


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Potentate's notes



Martin Bush, Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies...

For 2024, our year will focus on the 100 years of AI Kader and Shriners Children. Our theme is "100 years of AI Kader Past, Present and Future". Lady Alicia has been teaming up with our hard-working historian, Noble John Smith, along with Noble Nathan Alexander, to bring the archives that were stowed away for decades back to the forefront. They already have changed the artifacts in the upstairs cabinet and will continue to do so quarterly. Enjoy the nostalgia of AI Kader if you have not done so already.

My first stated meeting was held on January 11th, 2024. An amazing meal prepared for us by our Chief Aide Noble Robert Baugh and his lovely Lady Debbie started our evening. You could tell how good the meal was by the silence in the room as those who attended enjoyed this tasty dinner. Everyone applauded the delicious meatloaf and its fixings. For dessert, a Chocolate Chip cookie cup with vanilla ice cream was a hit with everyone as well.

We held a Cold Sands for Fonte Gladen as our newest Noble for 2024. He is a member of Eastgate Lodge and an avid motorcycle rider. Please extend a hearty AI Kader welcome if you see him!

As we press forward into 2024, Lady Alicia and I are looking forward to breaking out of the shell that Covid had us locked in and working with everyone to bring Nobles back to the camaraderie that AI Kader represents. The fun and fellowship that was shut down will now be an all-hands effort to regain that which was lost. A brotherhood of Nobles who rely on each other for support is needed more than ever. We will seek temple unity and come together as one.

We are a temple united, not a temple divided. Regardless what club or unit you belong to, always look at the Temple name as we are all together.

If you missed attending the Installation and the first stated meeting, here is an outline on what I expect every person wearing an AI Kader fez to show temple solidarity.

Attendance: Attending scheduled AI Kader Shriner events, such as Stated meetings, training conferences, ceremonials, and the like should be what a Noble of AI Kader should embody themselves with. Whether attending stated meetings in person or via Zoom, all Nobles should show their support. Attending other club and unit events should always be looked at with a supporting vision as well.

Membership: While chatting with our Chaplain, Kenton Wolfe, he explained this issue with me recently. He stated that we are burying more Nobles than are initiating. We need to focus on bringing in new candidates into AI Kader like never before. Our numbers are dropping at an alarming rate. It is up to every one of us to help build our membership up.

Participation with temple activities: It seems when there is a working day at the center, the turnout is very limited. Think of the Center as your home. You certainly would not let your house fall into disrepair and neither should you do the same with the Shrine Center. Building maintenance, landscaping, clean up of the inside and outside of the Center are all items of concern and your support is highly recommended.

Potentate's notes continued

With these three items, this is what I am focusing on for earning 2024 Club and Unit of the Year consideration. Regardless on how large or small your unit might be, your dedication to Al Kader goes way beyond your club or unit that you are affiliated with. Unit attendance, membership and participation should always be on the forefront. My emissaries will keep me informed on your activities, so your involvement will be noted.

For February, we have some events at the Center that can use your support as well as our yearly event.

On February 10th, The Blue Lodge of Oregon will be hosting a pancake feed to support the Kiwanis camp.

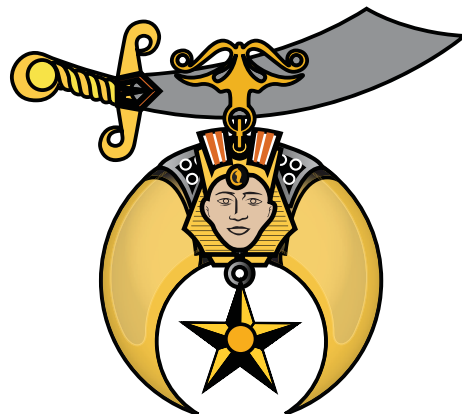
On the 11th, it will be our annual Superbowl Chili Cook Off. All are invited to try to dethrone me. Lady Winnie Carey

almost did last year as she took home the People's Choice award. Hot dogs, soda, and snacks will be available as well.

Friday, February 23rd is the Oregon DeMolay Crab feed. Come support our Masonic Youth in their annual fundraiser. Contact Rose at the Shrine center for your crab feed reservations and those who would like to enter a chili concoction.

Be sweet to your Sweetheart on Valentines Day!

...Until next time.



Chief Rabban's notes



Forrest Hatch, Chief Rabban

AN OPPORTUNITY

Nobles, Ladies and members of our Masonic Family I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and confidence in my ability to serve AI Kader as Chief Rabban this year. I am sure that there will be challenges throughout the year, however I am confident that your elected Divan will accomplish what is best for AI Kader.

I am proud to be a Shriner, a Master Mason and a citizen of this wonderful country which we live in. Each and every one of us have the opportunity to serve AI Kader, our Blue Lodges and our communities. When we take advantage of these opportunities the rewards are more than we could ever imagine.

As I have mentioned in my travels visiting with several of our clubs AI Kader is not just Wilsonville, that is just the

physical location of the Shrine Center. AI Kader is located in the hearts of each and every one of us, we strive to improve the lives of children through the Shriners medical system worldwide.

"There's never been a more wonderful time to be a Shriner. The fun and fellowship members find in our fraternity is like that of no other. The philanthropy we support gives us meaning and allows us to be part of something greater than ourselves." Past Imperial Potentate Kenny Craven.

As we move forward as proud members of AI Kader Shrine let us continue to advance as a team of Nobles, working together to strengthen our fraternity.

Chaplain's notes



Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain

How are you coming on your resolutions for the new year? Are you going to make it into the second month?

Some polls indicate only about one third of Americans said they had a goal or resolution that they wanted to achieve in the next year. Of these over 80% said they were somewhat likely to keep it throughout the year. However, statistics say that by February, 80% of people who made resolutions did not keep them.

Hopefully among your resolutions include attending and becoming more active in your Lodge and Al Kader Shrine as well as our Shriners Children's philanthropy. There are many goals and resolutions in personal and business environments today. Plans and goals can give direction to our lives and activities. Our leaders set goals and budgets for our organizations.

Some people have bucket lists. Mine seems to grow faster than I cross some off. What is your bucket list like? Are you looking for some fraternal associations or doing something fun or supporting a philanthropy?

I recently read about the "Book of Should". Are there things you should be doing that you might someday regret not doing?

Show up and take part in your Lodge and Al Kader. There is so much going on that you might find interesting, rewarding and fun.

"It's not the gale, but the set of the sail that determines the destination".

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment." – Brother Benjamin Franklin

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain



We made it through installation, thank you to everyone that came to see our new Divan and appointed officers be installed. We had a great time with some wonderful speakers. The display of some of Al Kader's history thanks to Noble John Smith and Noble Nathan Alexander was enjoyed by all. I hope to continue showing our incredible history and our support of the hospital over the years. Hopefully, many of you have heard what the First Ladies Project is all about this year. I will be focusing on recreational therapy; this speaks near and dear to my heart as an avid outdoors person. Caroline Scott, Shriner's Recreational Therapist, has a whole list of activities that she is working on that need our funding and support. I have included her list of current activities that they have scheduled for 2024. Please enjoy some of the photos from previous outings that are included. It is incredible how resilient our Shriner's Children are and what they are capable of. Let's continue to support them and show them nothing can stop them.

Recreation Therapy Programs:

- **Muscular Dystrophy Support Group Events**
Quarterly support group events for patients with muscular dystrophy and their families.
- **Limb Difference Support Network Events**
Quarterly support group events for patients with amputations or limb deficiency and their families.
- **Therapeutic Art Programs with Children's Healing Art Project**
This all-ages art program is hosted at Children's Healing Art Project's studio. Patients and their whole family are invited to join in the therapeutic process of art making.



Recreation Therapy Programs:

- **Swimming in Community Therapy Pool**

This program is held in the warm water therapy pool at a local community center. The recreation therapy program rents out the warm water pool to provide patients with limited mobility the opportunity to experience the therapeutic benefits of warm water, the opportunity for children with disabilities to learn water safety, and an opportunity for social engagement.

- **Horseback Riding**

Horseback riding lessons provided to patients by Forward Stride, a therapeutic riding program. They provide lessons in groups of two patients. Each patient has between 1 - 3 staff assigned to work with them. A favorite amongst patients!

- **Adaptive Rock Climbing**

An Opportunity for patients of all abilities (and their siblings) to participate in rock climbing at an indoor rock-climbing facility.

- **Adaptive Snowshoeing**

Patients and their families are invited to attend for an exciting day of snow, fun, and snowshoeing! Adaptive equipment is available and patients of ALL abilities are welcome. Transportation from the hospital to the snowshoeing location is provided. The program is hosted by Adventures Without Limits, a local adaptive outdoor program.

- **Kayaking**

Patients and their families are invited to attend a fun day of kayaking! Adaptive equipment is available and patients of ALL abilities are welcome. The program is hosted by Adventures Without Limits, a local adaptive outdoor program.

- **Adaptive Ski & Snowboard Program**

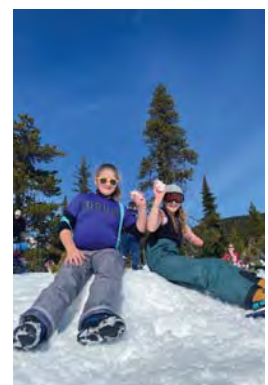
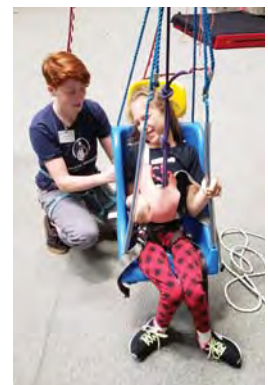
Our adaptive ski & snowboard program allows patients of ALL abilities to experience skiing down the mountain! Lessons are geared to the needs and experiences of individual participants. Lift tickets, ski/snowboard rental, adaptive equipment, volunteer assistants, and instruction are provided for patients at no charge.

- **Gymnastics**

Patients of all abilities and their siblings are invited to participate in a gymnastics open gym. Hosted by an adaptive gymnastics facility.

- **Accessible Hiking Programs**

Patients and families are invited to meet at a local accessible hiking trail. All-terrain hiking chairs are provided for patients to try out on the hikes.



Breakfast Anyone?

Forrest Hatch, Chief Rabban

Have you ever heard of the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp? Well now here is an opportunity for each of us to support and improve the lives of children and adults alike! Yes, I realize that as Shriners our Philanthropy is our wonderful hospital system. I believe that each of us have a strong desire to help others within our community as well as those within our state.

The Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp came to my attention when our Past Grand Master Mark Posler mentioned it during a lodge meeting last year. For over 85 years, MHKC has offered outdoor recreational programs for campers with developmental, intellectual, and physical disabilities at their 22- acre campsite near Mt. Hood. This program empowers children as well as adults with disabilities.

Last year, our Potentate Martin Bush and I were approached by Brother Tom Andrus from the Portland Lodge #55 with an idea of doing a benefit breakfast for the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp. We immediately agreed that Al Kader Shriners would help. In reality this event is supported by three Blue Lodges in the Portland area.

Can you smell the bacon yet? Well the time is getting close. On Saturday, February 10, 2024 starting at 8:30 breakfast will be served in Harrington Hall at the Al Kader Shrine Center. You determine what time you want to attend this **"All you can eat breakfast!"**

Every indication is that this is going to be a fantastic breakfast, including pancakes, eggs, bacon and of course your favorite adult beverage. Al Kader's very own bartenders will be staffing the bar to provide Bloody Mary's, Ferosias and those type of drinks.

Now is the time to purchase your tickets, (tickets not for sale at the door) go to this website:

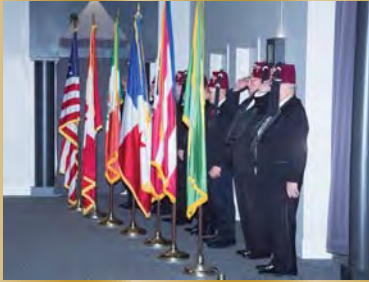
<https://multnomahlodge.com/freemason-flapjacks>

Cost is only \$15.00 for adults and teens, \$5.00 for children under eight years of age, tots and babies are free.

I am looking forward to having breakfast with everyone in Harrington Hall!



Al Kader Shriners Installation



IN THE NEWS



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CELEBRATION *of the* CENTURY *in the* CITY *of* ROSES

Putting Patients First for Over 100 Years



Saturday, February 24, 2024

5:30 p.m. | Hilton Vancouver, Washington



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Portland

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Step into a century of elegance and grace at the Celebration of the Century in the City of Roses! Portland's natural splendor invites you to explore a century of heartfelt milestones at Shriners Children's Portland.

This is not just an event. It's a historic celebration of a century of dedication, hope and healing. Join us and be a part of an evening that will leave you inspired, uplifted and forever connected to the incredible mission of Shriners Children's Portland — Putting Patients First for Over 100 Years!

***Register to Attend or Donate at
<https://tinyurl.com/Gala100>***

ALL HANDS ON DECK

**By Forrest L. Hatch
Asst. Rabban**

As I have traveled and visited with the various clubs in Al Kader, a common concern is fundraising. Several of our clubs have fundraising activities which they do each year. Linn County Shrine Club is selling 50/50 tickets at the Willamette Speedway. The Tualatin Shrine Club does a bottle drive which seems to support their activities. The newest event is the Harvest Festival that the Santiam Shrine Club has started.

As you know Al Kader is going to conduct a raffle, the prize is a Soft Tail Harley Davidson Motorcycle. The goal is to sell 5,000 raffle tickets. We plan on selling tickets at the A.B.A.T. E. run on December 2, 2023, as well as at other events in the coming year. The drawing will be on November 16th, 2024 at 8pm, at the Chief Rabban night.

Al Kader needs all hands-on deck to accomplish this, this is your opportunity as a Noble to help with improving Al Kader's financial situation. I would think that this opportunity by itself would be enough to encourage the active involvement of our nobility.

However, since the pandemic I have noticed less participation than in years past. To encourage the clubs/units and the nobility to get involved for every ticket you sell on behalf of your club or unit they will receive a one-dollar donation.

Recently a noble complimented me on an article I wrote last month for the Oasis. I thought that this is great, because it indicates that the Oasis is being read at least by some of the nobility. Then he said it was a great idea to raffle off a motorcycle. Our conversation was interrupted before I could give credit where credit is due. Noble Dennis Harris is the individual who thought of this fundraising project. Thanks, Dennis, for your idea and strong support.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. The committee is working diligently to accomplish our goal to get this fundraiser on the road. As we progress more information will be provided.

Fraternally, Forrest





Nydia Temple No. 4 Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to the
Open Installation of Officers
at that time, Princess Linda Hatch
will be crowned Queen

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – 2pm

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway
Wilsonville, Oregon

Performances and Reception following the Ceremony

Donna Gray, Queen

Linda Hatch, Queen Elect

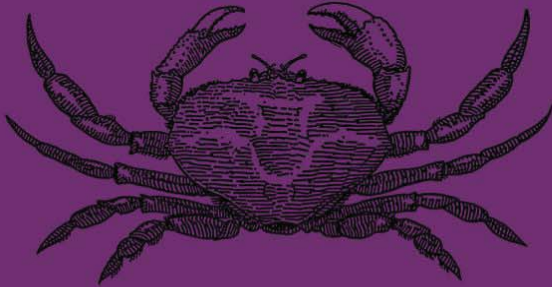
Jennifer Moyer, PQ, Princess Recorder



Oregon
DeMolay
Endowment
Foundation

Crab Feed

FUNDRAISER



Join us for our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. This year's Mardi Gras themed event will have entertainment, drawings, a live auction and lots of crab with all the trimmings.

**Friday,
February 23rd**

**Al Kader Shrine Center
Wilsonville
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Mix & Mingle at 5:30 PM**

Tickets \$45

Or buy a table for 8
with Special Perks



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Al Kader Shriners

Desert Patrol



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OCTOBER 5th, 2024

\$30 Includes 1st Beer and Stein

5:00pm Doors Open - 6:00pm Dinner

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(503) 682-4420 for Reservations

Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kader Shrine Desert Patrol
Payments are not deductible as a charitable deduction

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 2/01 Rodney C. Lippert
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 2/01 Norman G. McLaren
 2/01 Richard D. Okita
 2/02 Gary Snyder
 2/02 Steven E. Boos
 2/02 Bryce Rockwood
 2/04 Sam M. Wade
 2/04 Jason Z. Levin
 2/05 Bruce W. Dyar
 2/05 Malcolm A. McInnis
 2/05 Richard P. Gerety
 2/05 Ronald J. Eggers PGM
 2/06 Terry L. Griffith
 2/07 Ralf K. Jubb III
 2/07 Herbert R. March
 2/07 John L. Nerski P.P.
 2/07 Robert M. Bernstein M.D.
 2/09 Robert W. Baugh Jr.

2/09 Michael T. Marshall
 2/10 Ronald G. Risberg
 2/12 John A. Bennett
 2/12 Rodney E. Thompson
 2/12 R. M. Wick
 2/13 James T. Farmer Jr.
 2/15 David P. Billings
 2/15 Nathan M. Alexander
 2/15 Brandon R. Curran
 2/16 Gary L. Lentz Sr.
 2/17 Alan D. Strong
 2/17 William R. Heintz
 2/18 David H. Khal
 2/19 Blair C. Hill
 2/19 Eldon F. Thomas II
 2/19 David R. Timm
 2/19 Fadi S. Arnaout
 2/20 Richard C. Wise
 2/20 Dana A. Tawney
 2/20 Steven W. McCathern

2/20 William B. Allphin
 2/21 Louie E. Sansing
 2/21 Donald L. Williams
 2/21 William H. Davis
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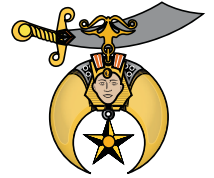
MEMBERSHIP

PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP

AL KADER SHRINE - 2023

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To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of Al Kader Shrine, Oasis of Wilsonville: I am a 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 _____ Cycloowns _____ Hospital Guide _____ Patrol _____

Calliope Corps _____ Desert Patrol _____ Hospital Support Club _____ Ritualists _____

Caravaners (RV Club) _____ Emerald Patrol _____ Legion of Honor _____ Shrine Club in my area _____

Classic Cars _____ Greeters _____ Motor Escort _____ Shurtah _____

Concert Band _____ Golf Tournament _____ Oriental Band _____

Initiation fees, in full, must accompany Petition. The special 50/50 fee is \$50.00*. The first year's dues may be prorated, based on date of initiation. *Cost of Fez not included.

New Velour Fez \$205.00, Fez Case and Accessories \$50.00. Some used fezzes may be available in select sizes. Call the Shrine office for details. Used Fez \$25.00

Ceremonials will be held on March 4th & October 28th. Anyone desiring to schedule additional Cold Sands initiations, please contact the Recorder or Potentate.

Total 50/50 Fees for initiation \$50.00 – Total Fees for Shrine Year 2024 \$140.00

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

Please charge my credit card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

Mark Your calendar

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

February

Saturday, February 3rd
East/West Shrine
Football Meeting TBA

Thursday, February 8th
Emissary Zoom Meeting

Saturday, February 10th
Masonic Bodies Kiwanis Breakfast

Sunday, February 11th
Al Kader Super Bowl Chili Cook off

Friday, February 23rd
DeMolay Endowment Crab Feed

Friday, February 24th
100th Anniversary Shriners
Children Portland
Vancouver WA - Hilton Hotel

March

Saturday, March 2nd
North Coast Visitation

Thursday, March 7th
Unit Head Meeting 6:00pm
Shrine Center/Zoom

Saturday, March 9th
Spring Ceremonial
Shrine Center

Monday, March 11th
Executive Board Meeting 6:00pm
Shrine Center

Thursday, March 14th
Stated Meeting - Shrine Center

April

Monday, April 8th
Executive Board Meeting
6:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, April 13th
East - West Football Association
Location TBD

Saturday, April 20th
The Dalles Parade

Saturday, April 27th
Potentates Dinner, Islander Night
5:00-8:00pm

Notice of Stated Meetings

Thursday, March 14th, 2024

5:00 Oasis - 6:00 Dinner

Pre-Paid Reservations Required - Call 503-682-4420

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

Al Kader Shrine Center Wilsonville

2024 Dues Card Required

by Order of: IS Martin Bush, Potentate

Attest: IS Ron Gamble, Recorder

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

With your phone in camera mode, hover over the QR code above to go directly to the Al Kader Events Webpage!

