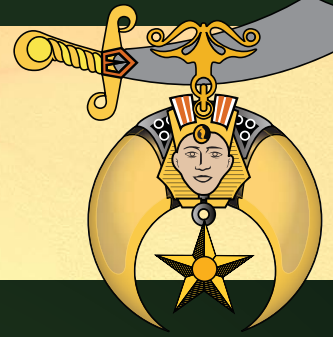


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Potentate's notes



Martin Bush, Potentate

March Potentate Notes

Spring has sprung and Al Kader is starting to kick it in gear. In February, I had the honor of conducting visitations and installing new Officers of several clubs and units. It is great seeing everyone I had visited and sharing a laugh or two.

The King has been dethroned!!!

During our annual Super Bowl Chili Cook Off, the reigning two-time Champion, your Potentate, was knocked down by three Ladies whom the Judges voted for Best Chili. Phyllis Brewington took First Place, Winnie Carey was Second, and Judy Smith was third and won People's choice. I bow down to the champions... until next year! Anyone who wants to join the fun is welcome to bring in a Chili and see if you got what it takes to win the Al Kader Chili Cook Off! I would like to have a Club and Unit Challenge next year to see who is the best.

As we push forward into 2024, March will be a very busy month for Al Kader. Many events are happening. We are bringing back the Taco Feed as this was a huge hit in times past. With Lady Alicia and Chief Aide Lady Debbie Baugh and her staff in the kitchen, it will be a Mexican feast to look forward to. If you have any dietary restrictions, please inform Rose at the Center so we can accommodate your needs accordingly.

Other important dates to scribble on your calendar:

On March 13th, I will be holding our first Unit Head meeting, via Zoom, conducted by our Director of Units, Noble Michael Kreger and yours truly. We will cover our year's events and what Noble Mike had planned for parades and other events.

Most importantly, if you have a motorized vehicle, now would be a good time to get those vehicles out of their winter hibernation and up and running. Each vehicle needs to meet or exceed Imperial Shrine's safety requirements, or it will not be allowed to participate in any parade. If you are the head of a club or unit, it is highly recommended that you attend this informative meeting.

Our next Stated Meeting will be held on March 14th. A Necrology will be held by our Chaplain Kenton Wolfe for those Nobles who were recently visited by the Black Camel. Keeping with St. Patrick's Day tradition, the dinner will be Shepards Pie. Those who enjoyed Chief Aide Debbie's meatloaf dinner from the last Stated meeting, I am sure this will be just as wonderful. Please contact Rose at the center to make your dinner reservations and dietary restrictions. I am hoping for Nobles to attend and share good food and conversation with fellow Nobles. This meeting, like all Stated meetings, will be on Zoom for those who cannot make it to Wilsonville or reside too far away.

On March 17th, Irish eyes will be smiling as Daughters of the Nile will have their Installation of Officers at 2pm. It will be a special honor for Chief Rabban Forrest Hatch as his lovely Lady, Linda Hatch will be installed as Queen for 2024. All Nobles are invited to this event.

He has risen indeed! Alleluia! Happy Easter to everyone! Until next time...

Chief Rabban's notes



Forrest Hatch, Chief Rabban

The Winter Session of PNSA was held in Billings, Montana February 15-17th, this year. Al Kader Shrine was represented by myself, HP&P Jay Carey and our Oriental Guard Blair Hill. One of the interesting comments made during this excursion was by Noble Blair Hill, when he commented that he thought Billings, Montana was closed this time of year! Well now it was not closed but it sure was frozen with temperatures as low as four degrees, with a few inches of snow.

A Short History of the PNSA

"The Pacific Northwest Shrine Association had its inception back in 1911 and 1912. In 1915 when Ellis Lewis Garretson, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple, and Imperial Oriental Guard, conceived the idea there would be much merit, by reason of their isolation, if the Pacific Northwest Temples would consolidate their interests in a solid front for the good of all causes that concerned their Temples of the Northwest area."

"Fifteen Temples subscribed to this program and within a reasonable number of years it became apparent in National Shrine Circles that this block of Temples out in the Northwest had become a principle factor in the affairs of Shrine Nationally."

PNSA was created to form a permanent association of all Northwest Shrine Temples to first, uphold and support the Imperial Council, second, to further and create interest and activities in this section of Shrinedom.

Two PNSA sessions are held each year, one in the winter and one in the summer. The winter session is generally for conducting business and providing some training. The summer session is for a variety of fun activities. As of this date there are twenty different Temples that are members, it appears that it may continue to grow.



During the winter session this year the bylaws were updated and improved, officers for this year were elected. We all had an opportunity to get to know and exchange ideas with other Nobles who are advancing in their respective Temple elected lines. Several past Potentates and Imperial Officer Jim Smith attended giving us an opportunity to ask them questions and learn from their experiences.

In my opinion the most valuable aspect of attending PNSA is getting to exchange ideas, meet Nobles from other Temples where we can develop friendships for a life time. The last evening a banquet was held and we were entertained with a magic show presented by a noble from the area. The officers of PNSA are working diligently to improve these sessions for the benefit of all of us.

Chaplain's notes



Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain

We have a lot going on as usual in March at Al Kader Shrine. We have a stated meeting as well as unit and club meetings and Live at the Shrine. Check the calendar in this Oasis and on our web site. Come on by, participate and join the activities and fun.

March also has several holidays observed by some churches and religions including Good Friday and Easter. St. Patrick's Day is also in March. I used to have a good friend Pat who celebrated his heritage on this day. I am not of this background but have always admired the Irish for their celebrating, toasts, and liquid refreshment.

Some religions name and recognize some people as saints. Other religions recognize all who have passed on and gone before us as saints. Some churches recognize All Saints Day in November. I have had the privilege of knowing many people that I consider saints. Some have been relatives, friends, and mentors. Some have been of much help in times of need.

Many of course have been Brother Masons and Shriners. One of the many advantages of our fraternity is getting to know many great people.

Another familiar use of "Saints" is in the hymn or jazz march "When the Saints Go Marching In". When playing this in a Shrine Parade there is usually animated crowd participation. I like the second or fifth verse (depending on your version) as I bang on the bass drum. "Oh, when the drums begin to bang, oh when the drums begin to bang, I want to be in that number, When the Saints go Marching in."

Do you know any Saints? Will you be known to some people as a Saint?
"If you listen, you learn; if you talk, you don't." Sir John Hurt
"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain





THE BIG GAME



SUPERBOWL PARTY



CENTRAL OREGON SHRINERS CRAB FEED

By Terry Griffith, PP



The Second Annual Shriners Crab Feed was held at the Bend Masonic Lodge in February. It was a very cold and snowy evening, but we had a packed house and everyone was ready to crack crab and have fun!

Our sold-out crowd not only enjoyed fresh crab and rotisserie chicken, but also the hosted bar. Many dined on the oyster shooters and shrimp cocktails (with maybe just a little adult beverage added).

Our DJ, Matt Kauffman, is the father of one of our Shriner kids and has been helping for several years. We also had parents and grandparents of Shriner kids helping as well as our bartender was herself a Shriner patient. Zach Hennious, a Shriner patient from Central Oregon was our keynote speaker and did an excellent job sharing his thoughts.

Everyone enjoyed the silent and live auctions and again we had homemade pies that sold for \$500, twice! Noble Hunter Thompson won the 50/50, for over \$400, and graciously donated it back to the Club.

We had one special corporate table that needs to be mentioned and that was from the Oriental Band. Their table included Ralph & Janelle Jubb, Mel and Velna DeHut, John and Michelle Fitzgearld and (representing the Concert Band) Jeff and Jeanna Zimmerman. It was great having them attend and enjoy some Central Oregon fun!

All in all, the night was a great success and we increased our profits from the previous year. Next years Central Oregon Crab Feed will be February 1.

Check our website www.centraloregonshriners.com for more information.



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, PO, Princess Recorder

THE VOLUNTEER VIEW

The Volunteer Newsletter of Shriners Children's Portland



Anniversary Quilt



Coordinator Corner

by Cheryl McCurry

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CELEBRATION BEGIN**

**THIS WAY,
PLEASE**

**HOSPITAL
HAPPENINGS**

**MEET OUR NEW
VOLUNTEERS**

LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN!



Shriners Children’s Portland is celebrating it’s 100th Year Anniversary. On Monday, January 22nd, everyone gathered to began a year long celebration. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, attendees headed to the 7th floor atrium for cake ... an amazing replica of the Shriners Fez complete with logo and bear! In addition, Judy Smith and the sewing ladies created an anniversary quilt to be auctioned off. Happy 100th Year Anniversary Shriners Children’s Portland!!



THIS WAY, PLEASE ...

Ambassador volunteers Bob Walliker, Kathy Walliker, Sharon Kelley, Forrest Hatch, Linda Brown and Risa Northway have stepped up to the plate to assist with hospital tours as Tour Guides. After being trained to give tours, they have hosted various groups. They are looking forward to touring seniors from the Springridge Senior Community interested in learning more about our hospital. Bob was instrumental in creating two photo boards of our EOS system to help give our tour guides more visuals and talking points about EOS Imaging at the hospital.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 02/24 100th Year Gala Celebration
- 04/21 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 05/17 100th Year Golf Tournament

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS



IS IT SURGEON OR IS IT MOM?

Long before becoming a Mom, Selina Poon, M.D., decided to become a Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon. She journeyed down that path as a wife and mother. It was when her son, Kyle, was in the womb that both titles and paths would interchange when they were told that Kyle would have club feet. Kyle became a patient in 2011 of our now Chief of Staff, Robert M. Berstein, M.D. Dr. Poon was there to offer her knowledge to Kyle as a Mom and also as a trained Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon. Her experience in both have been instrumental in Kyle's journey.

MEET OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Welcome Back!

SCOTT AXNESS

Scott is a recently semi-retired Electrician and is helping out in the Orthotics and Prosthetics lab. From 1990-1993, Scott worked on a construction management team that built the hospital. He personally was involved with the building of the 7th Floor playground! Scott has always wanted to return and help out, and we are excited to have him in O & P. Welcome back, Scott!



KALEN TSE

Kalen is a former patient of Shriners Children's Portland. Having personally seen the positive impact of the staff and volunteers at our hospital, he hopes to have a similar influence on our current patients and their families. Kalen works as an accountant, and joins the Ambassador desk a couple of times a month. Welcome back, Kalen!



Save the Date!

Al Kader Shriners Desert Patrol



FOOD | DRINKS | GAMES | PRIZES | DESSERT AUCTION

OCTOBER 5th, 2024

\$30 Includes 1st Beer and Stein

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

25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville OR 97070

(503) 682-4420 for Reservations

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

Al Kader Shriners **presents** **Harley Davidson** **Motorcycle** **RAFFLE**



Saturday
November 16th, 2024 8:00 p.m.
Tickets \$10.00 each
Only 5000 Tickets Will Be Sold
Retail Value \$17,300.00

Net Proceeds go to Al Kader Shriners
Not deductible as a contribution for tax purposes
Winner Must be 18 Years of Age
Winner Responsible for Taxes and Registration Fees
Need Not Be Present to Win

Tickets Available Through Al Kader Shriners
12500 SW Parkway Ave
Wilsonville, Oregon
503-682-4420
Or Online at alkadershriners.org
Contact your Local Shrine Club or Unit

Mother's Day - May 12th

Flower Baskets

**Order your beautiful flower basket now and they will be ready just in time for Mothers Day!
Pick up at the Shrine Center in Wilsonville on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 from 12-4:00PM**

12" Mixed Baskets \$25
All baskets will be a mix
of flowers in bloom

Make checks payable to;
Al Kader Mayan Tribe

Send orders c/o Richard Ling
P.O Box 233
Wilsonville, OR 97070
(503) 753-7328

OR

Call the office to place orders
and pre pay with a credit card
(503) 682-4420



____ Baskets @ \$25 Each Totals ____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Net proceeds are for the Al Kader Mayan Club & NOT tax deductible

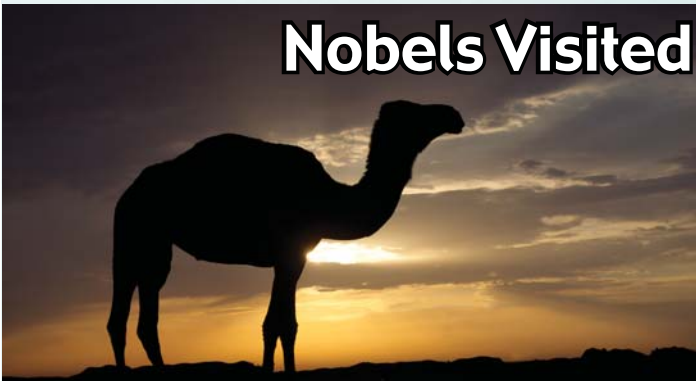
MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!!

3/02 Jack H. Allen
 3/02 David C. Coffing
 3/03 Mace A. Cadwell
 3/03 James W. Kinkead
 3/03 Donald R. Andreasen
 3/03 Jason Zwick
 3/03 Kelly Nobles
 3/04 E.P. Estep
 3/04 Rodney J. Bartholomew
 3/04 Michael J. Thomas
 3/04 Hunter R. Thompson
 3/05 Robert K. Swan
 3/05 Douglas R. Arnall
 3/06 Richard O. Berg
 3/07 Gary Thomas
 3/08 Kenton A. Wolfe
 3/09 Richard V. Green
 3/09 Richard D. Kemp
 3/09 Bradley D. Horn
 3/09 Austin Bennington
 3/12 Ronald L. Kunze

3/12 Gregg S. Miles
 3/12 Shawn Callaway
 3/12 Brian R. Hellman
 3/12 Robert F. Root III
 3/13 Richard Coldiron
 3/14 Roger W. Rees P.P.
 3/14 Nicholas Johns
 3/15 Ronald E. Bucher
 3/15 Theodore J. Balestreri
 3/16 Norman H. Schroth
 3/16 Patrick G. Fugere
 3/17 James M. Sonsteng
 3/18 Robert A. Chapman
 3/18 Kevan J. Snyder
 3/19 Ted A. Baker
 3/19 David J. Bradfute
 3/22 Herschell J. Conklin
 3/22 David R. Huth
 3/23 Ronald A. Vandehey
 3/23 Lloyd W. Henson
 3/24 Ralph C. Mitchell

3/24 Mark L. Posler
 3/24 Heath R. Brandenburg
 3/25 Earl D. Barton
 3/25 William A. Martin
 3/25 Paul W. May
 3/26 Duane W. Hugulet
 3/26 Robert H. Brown
 3/26 Casey J. Rucker
 3/27 Jeffery W. Stewart
 3/28 Dannie L. Adamson
 3/28 Jeffery A. Rollman
 3/29 Ernest H. Winterton
 3/29 Dennis E. Johnson
 3/29 George E. Glerup
 3/30 Roger D. Greison
 3/30 James A. Michaelis
 3/30 Kelly L. Barnett
 3/31 Lawrence J. Luquette
 3/31 David H. Johnson P.P.
 3/31 Rex J. Harrison
 3/31 Fred J. Warner Jr.

Nobels Visited by the Black Camel



Stanley F. Frugard 1/30/2024

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.

MEMBERSHIP

**PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP
AL KADER SHRINE - 2023**

50/50

Shriner International
25100 SW Parkway Ave. Wilsonville, OR
Office 503-682-442 Fax 503-685-5080
Email: office@alkadershriners.org



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.

March

April

May

Monday, March 11th

Executive Board Meeting 6:00pm
Shrine Center

Thursday, March 13th

Unit Head Meeting 6:00pm
Shrine Center/Zoom

Thursday, March 14th

Stated Meeting - Shrine Center

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, May 4th

Newport Parade

Saturday, May 11th

Forget-Me-Not luncheon
12:00pm - 1:00pm Shrine Center

Thursday, May 16th

Stated Meeting - Shrine Center

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!

