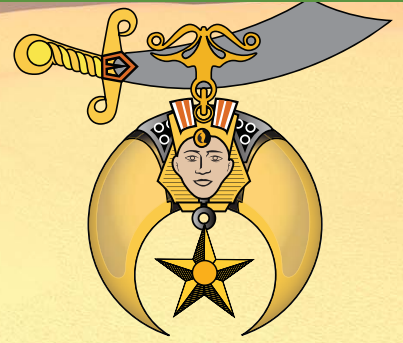


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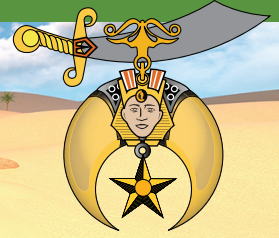
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Potentate's notes



Martin Bush, Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies...

As we enter the merry month of May, let us enjoy God's beauty as Spring has given us beautiful colors and weather perfect days are becoming more enjoyable.

Parade season is underway as many of us enjoyed our first parade of the season in The Dalles. The Patrol started us off with our Nation's ensign and their bicycle riders. The award-winning Concert Band entertained the crowds with their beautiful melodies. The Hospital Support team enjoyed the weather as they waved to everyone. The Red shirts of Desert Patrol, the crazy Cyclowns, and the High Desert Shrine Club from Bend dazzled the parade goers with their precision driving skills. It was a fun time had by all.

Our next Stated meeting will be on May 16th. Keeping with the Cinco De mayo theme, we are going south of the border for a delicious meal prepared by our amazing Chief Aides, Debbie and Robert Baugh. Lady Alicia, who lived in Mexico for a short time, has some culinary tricks up her sleeve and can prepare some Mexican dishes better than what you can find in any Mexican restaurant! Our Zoom Link is working and if you cannot be present, please tune in as several key items will be discussed for this upcoming summer events.

I am honored to bring back our Forget Me Nots High Tea to show support for those ladies whose Nobles were visited by the Black Camel. This special event will be held on May 11th. We will begin at 1pm. The Executive Members and other Nobles will be serving and presenting each lady with a special gift, courtesy from my Mother, Sydney Bush, who hand painted each item. As I have visited several Clubs and Units, I am impressed by what admiration I see from each of you. The happiness of brotherly friendship and working together to make our fraternity work to benefit a great cause pleases this Potentate. Let me remind everyone that when you are in a public area, WEAR YOUR FEZ! It is who we are, and it will show others that Shriners are a fun-loving group.

Most of all, it is great advertising. Not too long ago, the theme "Just One" was brought to light as a way to bringing in new candidates. If each of you brings in just one candidate, we could gain our numbers back quite easily. Saying you bring in just one candidate, but many more would be quite impressive. It was hard to fathom that we have lost so many Nobles due to the Black Camel or by demit in recent years. It is up to each of us to bring our membership back to what it once was and more.

Upcoming dates to place on your calendar:

May 4th: Newport Parade

May 11th Forget Me Nots High Tea

May 16th Stated Meeting

May 23rd Unit head meeting via Zoom

June 1st Lebanon Parade



I leave you with a quote...

The two most important days in your life are...

The day you were born...

And the day you find out why.

My friend Curt Moon – Onieda First Nations

... Until Next time.

Chief Rabban's notes



Forrest Hatch, Chief Rabban

We all know that Shriners began with thirteen Master Masons, who met regularly at the Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City in 1870. These Master Masons decided to create a new fraternity that combined the tenets of Freemasonry with elements of fun and fellowship. Little did they know that they were laying the foundation for a worldwide fraternity which established a globally recognized pediatric specialty health care system.

One of the original thirteen Master Masons, Mr. Billy Florence had been on a tour in Europe, while there he attended a party given by an Arabian diplomat. He was impressed with the exotic style, flavors and music of the Arabian-themed party. As a result, he suggested to the group that they adopt an Arabian theme for use in the new fraternity.

These thirteen Masons drafted the ritual, designed the emblem and costumes, formulated a salutation and declared members would wear the red fez with a black tassel. The red fez with the black tassel is one of the fraternity's distinctive symbols which pays homage to the Middle Eastern origins of the fraternity and honors their Masonic roots.

Adorned with various symbols and emblems, the fez serves as a visual representation of our organization's identity and principles. Each fez is personalized for the noble who wears it, indicating what Shrine Center they belong to and what position he holds.

The crescent and scimitar, the emblem on the front of the fez, is an important part of the fraternity's theme and is representative of the characteristics embodied by Shriners.

The scimitar represents the members who are the backbone of the fraternity. The two claws represent the nobility of the fraternity and its philanthropy Shriners Children's. The sphinx stands for the governing body of Shriners. The five-pointed star represents the thousands of children helped by our philanthropy each year. The theme which was adopted to accompany this emblem is "Robur et Furor," which in Latin means "strength and fury."

Each time I hear Noble Matt Alexander recite the poem, "My Old Red Fez" a warm joyful feeling comes over me. It reminds me of how proud I am to be a Shriner and grateful I am to live in America.

As Shriners we are encouraged to wear our fez in public frequently, this encouragement has come from the Imperial Potentates as well as IS Martin Bush our potentate, and several previous potentates of Al Kader. ***So, Nobles wear your fez with pride!***

Forrest Hatch, Al Kader Chief Rabban

Chaplain's notes



Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain

“It’s in the sock drawer.” Ever heard that? Do you know where your Masonic Apron is? Do you know where your Shriner Fez Is? Does your lady and your family know? Is your apron still all rolled up on the presentation tube?

A lot of questions to start my article this month to illustrate my point of communication and planning with your Lodge, Shrine, and family. Part of most Masonic Memorial services urge us to prepare for the time when we are called to that celestial lodge, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Some people think they will live forever and avoid what can be the grim task of planning for their demise. Planning doesn’t have to be that way but can be a good discussion of your wishes.

Some Mason and Shrine jurisdictions have a request form for a memorial service and most have methods for asset memorials. Communication with your Lodge, Shrine, friends and especially your family is important. In working with many families over the years in planning memorial services, some wishes were made known and some wished they knew.

Along with service wishes consider Shriners Children’s, the Shrine, Al Kader, your club, your unit, and your Lodge in your asset distribution. All have needs that might be attractive to you to remember. Some have vehicles to have your memory live forever. Shriners Children and Al Kader have people available to help you in these planning decisions. It is usually preferable to do some communications and planning to prevent a judge, court or the IRS deciding distribution of your assets.

Enough on this topic. We have a lot going on in our Lodges and at Al Kader. It is great to be coming back in person again in growing numbers with our Brothers, Nobles and our Ladies. Reignite the excitement and passion of when you were fezzed. We are after all a fraternal organization that has fun with a purpose.

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Psalm 133

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain

Daughters of the Nile



Linda Hatch, Queen

It is my great honor to be Queen of Nydia Temple No. 4 this year and I was so happy to see so many fezzes at the Installation of Officers in March. I believe that working together with the Shriners from Al Kader will not only help make Nydia Temple stronger, but also Al Kader Shriners stronger. (We all know ladies can be a driving force for good).

Here are some of the socials and activities we have planned in the next couple months. We invite you to join us when you can.

- May 19th at 2pm - Queen's Appreciation Tea and Membership Social at Al Kader. Ladies are welcome to the Tea (RSVP to Patti Baldwin 503-910-0027); Gentlemen are invited to the Social about 3:30pm. We will be playing Bunco.
- June 5th at 11am – Supreme Kick off Social at Al Kader \$15 please RSVP Nancy Coddington 503-551-5616. This is a fund raiser for our Chorus, who will be going and performing in the 2025 Supreme Session. EVERYONE IS INVITED
- June 27th Supreme Queen visit at Al Kader. Ceremonial at 1pm for the Members and New members; Banquet at 6pm Crab and Shrimp Louis, Garlic Bread, and Dessert \$35. Please RSVP to Patti Baldwin 503-910-0027. All are welcome. Come and meet our new Supreme Queen Jackie Hollaway. I am sure you will have a good time.

Nile Love, Queen Linda Hatch



Fundraising Policies and Procedures... What You Need To Know.

By Forrest L. Hatch - Chief Rabban



It seems that this is the time of year that the majority of our clubs and units start thinking and planning a fundraiser. Did you realize that fundraising is regulated by Shriners International? I think that sometimes we get so enthused and excited by these activities we just move forward.

It is natural for everyone to associate the "Fez" with Shriners Children's Hospital because Shriners have been and continue to be the driving force behind Shriners Children's. What is not understood or recognized by the general public and some Shriners is that there are two separate and distinct legal corporations.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) incorporated in the state of Colorado and it operates the hospital system, which is a charitable corporation. A charitable fundraiser is where 100% of the net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Shriners International is incorporated in the state of Iowa and it is the fraternal corporation, that regulates all of the various Shrine Temples. A fraternal fundraiser is where the net proceeds benefit the local Temple, Club or Unit.

The Potentate shall exercise general supervision over the Temple and is responsible to the Imperial Council for all activities within the Temple. All fundraisers require written permission of the Potentate each year before engaging in the activity. There is a notification form that must be submitted to Al Kader. Contact the office at Al Kader to obtain a copy of this form. Charitable fundraisers require the permission of the Imperial Potentate before engaging in the activity. Our recorder assists with this process and is a good source of information. Shriners International has published a brochure entitled "Fundraising Policies and Procedures," which is available at Al Kader.

All fundraising must comply with all federal, state and local laws. The fundraising promotions must include a statement indicating the entity to receive the benefit of the fundraiser.

A detailed financial record of all revenues and expenditures relating to the fundraiser must be reported to Al Kader Shrine Center and be maintained for a period of seven years.

A statement of purpose must be included on all promotional material. Fraternal fundraisers would indicate: "Net proceeds from the (activity/event) are for the benefit of Al Kader Shrine Center or Unit or Shrine Club name and are not tax deductible. Charitable fundraisers would indicate: "Net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Children's Hospital, are tax deductible." It is important that we do not use copyrighted logos, such as the one for the hospital. The Shriners International web page has various authorized logos that can be used.

In the state of Oregon all raffles are regulated by the Department of Justice. These regulations/rules must be followed so as not to jeopardize Al Kader's gaming license. It is not difficult to obtain permission from DOJ to conduct a raffle we just need to follow the proper steps. I was unaware of these regulations until this year, when preparing for the raffle of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle. The by-laws of Shriners International indicate that the integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach. If these rules are not followed then the Club/Unit/Temple conducting the fundraiser risks the loss of all funds raised, to include the funds associated with the event (seed money).

In no way or manner am I attempting to discourage our clubs or units from conducting fundraisers, they are necessary. I am positive that there are many fraternal fundraising activities that go on each year within Al Kader, each of them is important to the club/unit that do them. My intention is to encourage each of us to do this important activity in the proper manner.

Concert Band

By Noble Jeff Zimmerman

Finally, we can feel Spring coming on, not every day, of course, we live in the Pacific Northwest where the weather always gives us only teasers of the next season to come; then suddenly BOOM we're in for the next temperature range until we are looking forward to the following change. Such is Mother Nature!

Along with the coming of Spring we get parade season, a chance for us to display all the fun and excitement, colors and sounds that Shriners bring to Main Streets all around our state. The Concert Band is geared-up and ready to take our music to the streets, we've been reviewing our parade music, and checking the instrumental balance with having added several new members this winter. We will have a hearty, full sound filling the neighborhoods as we pass by this summer.

Recently the band had a Saturday work party to spruce-up the band wagon, checking the running gear, touching up the paint, kicking the tires, etc.



George Pandzik, Tuba



Durwood Jaeger, Clarinet



Norman VanDyke, Euphonium



2024 MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR: MAY 25 - 27

Join us in making a difference!

Shriners Children's - Portland is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help spread our message at the Multnomah County Fair. Volunteer at our booth anytime from noon to 7:00 pm and be a part of a team dedicated to improving children's lives.

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with the community and support a great cause.

Interested? Email Todd Weedman at
TODD.ALKADER@GMAIL.COM

Your support can help us reach more families and change more lives. Sign up today!



THE BIG GAME

EAST WEST

SHRINE BOWL

MEETING

The next meeting for the East/West Game is in Bend, or at the Bend Masonic Lodge #139, 1036 NE 8th St. on May 18th at 9:00am

There will be an Oasis at the same location at 5:30pm on May 17th. There will be pizza and drinks.

There have been arrangements at the Waypoint Motel for a reduced rate for Shriners on Friday the 17th starting at \$149 to \$169 depending on the room. The address is 1415 NE 3rd St. Phone number is (541) 382-7011.

Please RSVP to mattstermason@gmail.com or call (425) 923-0303 for Friday night so Matt knows how much pizza to buy.

We need a good showing of delegates from clubs and units to have a Quorum. This is the last meeting before the game so we have a lot to cover. Please get involved, we need lots of volunteers.

Ron Henderson - 1st VP

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

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

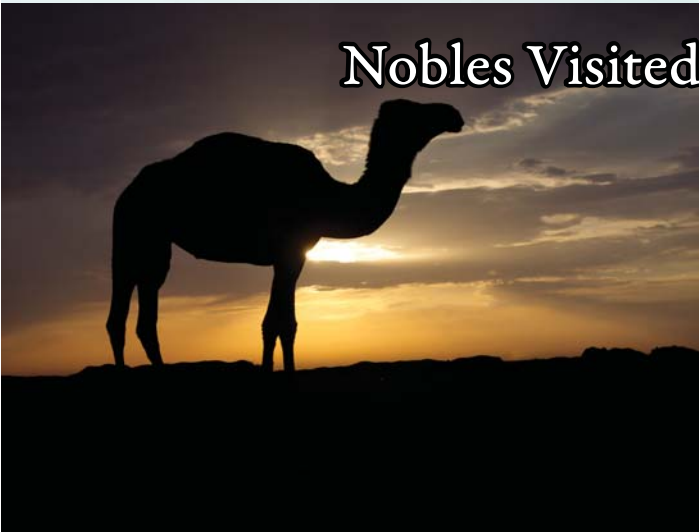
MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!

5/1 Norman P. Griffin
 5/1 William J. Saatkamp
 5/2 Dennis P. Grennan
 5/2 Randall J. Stone
 5/3 Paul R. Freeman
 5/3 Rich Nowacki
 5/4 Henry A. Dougherty
 5/4 D. P. Buckley
 5/5 Fredric P. Swanson
 5/5 Douglas P. Riggs
 5/5 Thomas S. Wellington
 5/5 Bunnak Oum
 5/5 Justin T. Guinan
 5/6 Roy G. Brand
 5/8 Howard N. Nast
 5/8 John P. Fitzgerald
 5/8 Jesus A. Martinez
 5/10 Christos Kekrides
 5/10 Gregory D. Ego
 5/10 William K. Clark
 5/11 Ronald A. Sheppard Sr.
 5/12 Johnathon E. Leonard

5/13 Terry Pea
 5/13 Jason Hamblem
 5/14 Ronald A. Weeks
 5/15 John H. Molenaar
 5/17 Vernon F. Valient
 5/17 Michael D. Mead
 5/17 Francis M. Ehrmantraut IV
 5/17 Edward J. Peterson Jr.
 5/18 Larry M. Perkind
 5/18 Douglas E. Rhinehart
 5/18 Gregory A. Jenkins P.P.
 5/19 Richard McCulloch Jones
 5/19 Michael McDonald
 5/19 Lawence B. Smith
 5/19 Jason Crowder
 5/20 James M. Foster
 5/21 Anthony K. Alexander
 5/21 Kenneth L. Kraft
 5/21 Samuel A. Hearing
 5/21 Matthew A. Alexander
 5/22 Jerrold J. Bush
 5/22 M.T. Weedman P.P.

5/23 John Heston
 5/23 Harry L. Howell Jr.
 5/23 David H. Baily
 5/24 Kenneth S. Myers
 5/24 Richard H. Lee
 5/24 Craig A. Sipp
 5/25 Richard Heyman Jr.
 5/25 Mark S. Schnetzky
 5/27 Orin C. Sundeen
 5/28 Thomas E. Turner
 5/28 Stephen K. Parrott
 5/28 Theodore G. Penge
 5/29 Patric D. Sheehan
 5/30 James R. Hosford
 5/30 Scott D. Robinson
 5/31 John E. Rodgers Jr.
 5/31 Dennis D. Harris

Nobles Visited by the Black Camel



Donald M. Smith	3/1
Robert C. Holloway	4/21
Lee W. Noah	3/9
Louis E. Westwick	3/25

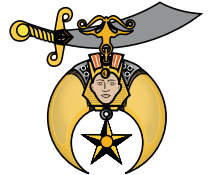
We do not lose the ones we love, They only go before.
 Where there is everlasting life, Where sorrow is no more.
 And there the soul will always live, And peace is everywhere.
 We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in his care.

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 mastermason 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.

May

Saturday, May 4th
Newport Parade

Saturday, May 18th
East/West Shrine Game Meeting
9am - Bend Masonic Lodge

Saturday, May 11th
Forget-Me-Not luncheon
12:00pm - 1:00pm - Shrine Center

Thursday, May 16th
Stated Meeting - Shrine Center

June

Saturday, June 1st
Lebanon Parade

Thurs, Fri, Sat, June 6th-8th
Grand Lodge - Pendleton, OR

Monday, June 10th
Executive Meeting - Shrine Center

Thursday, June 13th
Emissary Meeting - Via Zoom

Fri, Sat, Sun, June 14th-16th
Eastern Star Grand Chapter
Pendleton, OR

Saturday, June 15th
St. Helens Parade

Saturday, June 22nd
Tillamook Parade

Saturday, June 28th
Imperial Session - Reno NV

July

June 30th, July 4th
Shriners Imperial Session

July 20th
Newberg Parade

July 24th - 28th
East/West Weekend - Baker City OR

August 3rd
Silverton Parade

Notice of Stated Meetings

Thursday, May 16th, 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!

