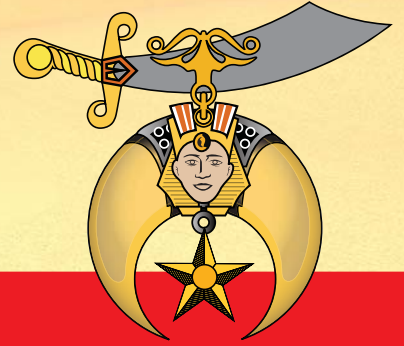


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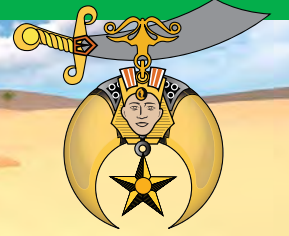
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# Al Kader



# Potentate's notes



## ... "Its only a year...." IS John Nerski

*Martin Bush, Potentate*

Illustrious Sir John was right.

This year seemed to have flown by and for Lady Alicia and me. Happiness and disappointments as many of the events this past year had a whirlwind of activity, both positive as well as negative. My once black beard has gotten grayer, my stress level peaked more than it should have. Being "Working Potentate" meant trying to juggle two jobs at once. It wasn't easy, but we did our best to appease everyone. Due to severe budget restraints, there were several events and Al Kader traditions that had to be cut from this year's itinerary. With the challenges we faced, all of you made it a smooth transaction for everyone involved. I couldn't have done it without the support from so many of you.

Our Chief Rabban night was amazing. I am still receiving compliments on how our Pacific Northwest theme Chief Rabban night dinner was one of the best they have had in quite some time. Losing my notes for my speech however was the frustrating highlight of the night as I was blessed with a clipboard with a chain attached so I would not lose any further material. Our Summer parades and Baker City trip were attended by many as we were still proudly wearing our fezzes in these events.

Attending Imperial Session in Reno was awesome. Our own Oriental Band opened the session with great applause. Their Tiki bar theme Oasis room was available for everyone; however, as Lady Alicia, our Executive Aide Phyllis Brewington, and I found out, the Panamanian Nobles know how to party! We three, along with the Mexican delegates, had a great time with these Central American Nobles. The highlight for Al Kader was conducting a Cold Sands ceremony for Jordan Nerski, the grandson of IS John. He was one proud Grandpa donning Jordan's fez. This event made it official so Jordan could ride alongside IS John in the Reno Shriners parade. The Negative was a unknown illness permeated the sessions as several Nobles

and their Ladies fell ill. Some had to be hospitalized. Nobody was exactly sure what caused this, but the Good Lord was watching over all of us, as everyone recovered from this bug. For the final act of Imperial Sir Ed Stolz's year, The Commodores performed for a night of dancing and jamming to their hits.

As for November...

For those who braved the elements, the Albany Veterans Day parade was again met with rainstorms and unpleasant weather. However, we were blessed to have a break from the rain by having clear skies and dryer weather for our Nobles to be honored to be in one of the largest Veteran's Day parades West of the Mississippi river. Many of us were honored to be invited to the Linn County Veterans' banquet afterwards. However, I continued my promise to the Late Herb Richardson to hold the long-awaited Veteran's Breakfast. The breakfast was enjoyed by those who attended.

We received a generous gift from the late Herb Richardson for all to see when they arrive at the Shrine center. A statue of the Silent Messenger was erected. Oregon Worshipful Grand Master Tim Best and past WGM Ron Eggers presented a wreath, placing it in front of the statue. Due to adverse weather, the ceremony was cut short, although we have something that will make everyone proud to be a Shriner. Following that, Chief Rabban Forrest Hatch had one big Luau for his Chief Rabban night. The Hawaiian fare of Kahlua pork, rice and macaroni salad was served with ample seconds for hearty appetites like mine. A trip to Hawaii was presented by IS Terry Griffith which showcased attending our sister temple, Aloha Shriners, along with a tour of the Shriners Children's in Honolulu during this trip. If you would like further information on this Al Kader excursion, contact Forrest or IS Terry.



# Potentate's notes

If you need to work off the Thanksgiving meal you had, we will be decorating the Temple with the annual Christmas decorations on Saturday November 30th from 10-2. Show your Club and Unit pride and come out and help make the center a festive place for everyone to enjoy.

For December happenings...

On December 7th, the Shriners Children's ABATE motorcycle run will be again a hit with everyone. We will be at both the starting point as well as at the Hospital greeting the riders as they rumble their way up "Pill Hill". We encourage all Nobles to attend and support Shriners Children's in a very special way. The Executive Officers will be ushering the riders in and serve coffee and snacks with the hospital staff.

The big night: December 12th. Stated Meeting. We will be electing next year's Officers and presenting the Awards for Club and Unit of the year, along with Shriner of the year. Make your reservations now so we can have a head count for dinner. This will be a great evening, and we encourage everyone to attend.

In closing, I want to thank everyone who made my year as your Potentate a memorable one. We laughed and cried along the way, we had some scary moments and a couple that we wish never happened. Never the less, we made it through without too many trips to hospital!



My final quote is from me. Thank you for the memories to make 2024 a year to remember. Both good and bad, they will always have a special meaning to me.

"Life's a journey... Enjoy the ride!"

... Until next time.

## Thanks...

Frank and Phyllis Brewington: Our Executive Aides. We met several times prior to our year to plan out our events and strategize the year. We touched base frequently so our year could run as smooth as it could. Whenever there was a question or issue, Frank and Phyllis were there to help us decide what would be the best course of action to take.

Robert and Debbie Baugh: Our Chief Aides. Debbie knocked it out of the park whenever she took command of the kitchen and not one person was disappointed with what she and her assistants prepared for everyone. I am still receiving compliments on how our Pacific Northwest theme Chief Rabban night dinner was the best they have had in quite some time.

John and Barb Wilde: Our bar managers. The libations flowed and were enjoyed by all. When Lady Alicia came up with a special drink for an event, their experience showed as our drinks were tested until one met everyone's approval.

IS Ron Gamble: Recorder, mentor and educator.



# Chief Rabban's notes



*Forrest Hatch, Chief Rabban*

## Editorial Without Words

It has been said that the spoken word travels faster than the written word, these days with modern electronics I am not sure that is still true. A dream of a lifetime was accomplished this month thanks to the generosity of Herb Richardson, who was a fine caring man, a Master Mason and a Noble of Al Kader Shrine.

On November 16th, M.W. Grand Master Tim Best placed a wreath of flowers at the base of a newly erected statue of the "Editorial Without Words," in the parking lot of the Al Kader Shrine Center. This statue is commonly known as the "Silent Messenger" an iconic image of a noble who is carrying a small child and her crutches. The dedication ceremony was in honor of Noble Herb Richardson, who made this life time dream a reality for all of us at Al Kader.

On June 11, 1970 in Evansville, Indiana during the annual summer picnic held by Hadi Shriners Noble Al Hortman noticed a young girl who needed help. He lifted up Bobbie Jo Wright, her crutches and carried her from ride to ride. A local newspaper photographer, Randy Dieter captured the photo with a long lens after the two walked past him. The photograph was not planned in any way. In fact, the camera jammed, then they were too close, Randy had to run past them to take the picture with the last frame on the roll of film. This photograph illustrates the special relationship between the nobility and Shriners Children's.

Today, this simple photograph is reproduced in a variety of forms, including statues and is proudly displayed at hospitals and Shrine Centers throughout the country. It is a visual reminder to every one of the wonderful works that Shriners do each and every day.

A special thank you to Noble Dennis Harris, his son and son in law who worked with care and diligence in erecting the statue allowing a dream to come true.

Forrest L. Hatch,  
Chief Rabban



# Chaplain's notes



*Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain*

December is often a month of reflection on the past year and looking forward to another year. This is also true in your Lodge and at Al Kader Shrine. We are finishing some activities and starting some new ones. Some of our Nobles in leadership positions are wrapping up their roles, others are moving into new ones.

This month can be an exciting one as we look forward to new leadership and activities. Show up at your Lodge and at Al Kader to see what is going on. A lot of time and energy goes into planning and scheduling many exciting activities. This month is also a time of celebration and time with family and friends.

December is the last month of the year in our calendar, the beginning of summer in the southern hemisphere, and includes worldwide diverse cultural and religious celebrations. It is a busy time, but we need to take time and do what is really important.

As we wrap up this year and look forward to another year, I am reminded of some slogans gathered over the years that have some current relevance.

"Focus on what's ahead and you'll get where you are going."

"Your past is not your future."

"Don't look back because we aren't going that way."

"There is a reason the windshield is larger than the rear-view mirror. What lies ahead is more important than what you've already passed."

We need to try looking ahead, try new things and be positive.

Show up, take part, extend your hand in greeting, you will find that you'll gain more than you contribute. Join in the excitement, optimism and fun with a purpose at your Shrine. We can use your support.

Season's greetings and best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

My prayer for this season is for comfort and joy, peace and goodwill, good health and safe travels.

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain

By Forrest Hatch  
Chief Rabban

# "Come Alive in 2025"

On November 16th, 2024 at the Chief Rabban night, Lady Linda and I had the privilege of sharing our plans for Al Kader during the upcoming year. This evening was filled with fun, laughter, good music and fantastic food.

The Hawaiian theme was a success; however, it seems that the destination of the Potentates trip in April was not a well-kept secret. It did appear that several of the hundred plus attendees were pleasantly surprised that we are going to renew our wedding vows while we are in Hawaii.

The musical group called "Just Us" did an outstanding performance providing music that we all enjoyed while some of us even attempted to dance.

A few of the highlights of the upcoming year are:

Stated Meetings will return to Monday nights, with two meetings being held away from the center, one in Pendleton and the other in Bend. The Nobility from clubs and or units will be asked to prepare the meals.

The first Ladies project is to raise funds for the Music Therapy program at the hospital. The Music Therapy program benefits the patients in various ways. Everyone can participate in this project by donating to the First Lady's project.

The Valentines social will be a joint venture with Daughters of the Nile.

Al Kader Shriners will participate in two cleanup projects, one at the coast with the other in the Wilsonville area. We will be working with the SOLVE organization.

One of the main goals for the upcoming year is to increase the involvement of the Nobility!

Everyone is invited to the installation on January 4th, 2025 as Al Kader once again comes alive.

More information to come, watch the Oasis for upcoming events!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Noble Ralph Jubb, Noble Phillips and all of the Oriental Band for sponsoring the evening. We also thank and appreciate all of the hard work that our aides provided.





# ALKADER SHRINERS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JANUARY 4, 2025



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**Dinner at 6pm**

**Installation at 7pm**

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# TEMPLE LIAISON MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE LAST BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING



**The Al Kader Food Caravan was a success!**  
Thank you to everyone involved in supporting this

noble cause. Total donations were \$81,122.25! This includes the money raised from the sale of cows, pigs, sheep and goats as well as \$10,800 in cash donations.



Alumni Ambassador, Justin Chi, tees off at **Shriners Children's Open**. Twenty-five

years ago, he was in an accident that left him with third degree burns on major parts of his body. Today he is fully recovered due to the commitment of Shriners Children's Portland to help him throughout the healing process. He has since been a proud supporter of the Portland hospital. He was grateful to play at the Shriners Children's Open and raised a total of \$4,287. Read about Justin's story [here](#).



**The 45th Annual Abate Toy Run is coming up on Saturday, December 7th!**



The Office of Philanthropy is in need of a MUSIC THERAPISTS to interact with our patients. Please reach out to our Sr. Director of Philanthropy, Angie Gofredo at **971-544-3334** if you would like to find out more!

## GREAT INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL PATIENTS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS

- Shriners International shares the historical meaning behind the beginning of Shriners Children's. Check out the video and reenactment of the that meaningful moment [HERE](#).
- Our continually growing [Walk-In Fracture](#) and Sports Injury Clinic is open M - F (except holidays) from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please help us spread the word! [CLICK HERE](#)
- Shriners Children's Portland has unwavering high quality award winning healthcare. Check out our [2023 Outcomes Book](#). Also, feel free to circulate our [Fraternal Toolkit](#).



Want a chance to win a Shriners Children's Blanket or free Caravan Coffee? Please click [HERE](#) to leave any questions, comments or suggestions for the Temple Liaison Committee about hospital communications.

*Yours in the faith,*

**Portland Board of Governors  
Temple Liaison Committee**

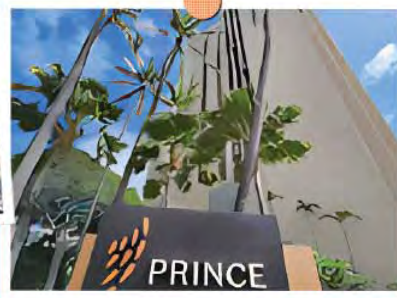


IN THE NEWS



*Honolulu Hawaii*  
**April 4-11, 2025**

# 2025 POTENTATES TRIP



Travel with IS Forrest and 1st Lady Linda on their Potentates Trip to Honolulu Hawaii. Enjoy the fabulous Prince Waikiki Resort with stunning ocean views. Also participate in a day at the Aloha Shriners Beach Club, sharing the experience with local Shriners. Then tour Shriners Children's Honolulu for an unforgettable trip.

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# Al Kader History Mystery #10

John Smith, Historian  
Nathan Alexander - Assistant

#10

## FOUNDING FATHERS

**Question:** Who were the two primary “founding fathers” of the Shrine? In what United States city were they inspired to form the Shrine? Where did one of them get the idea of Shriners wearing a fez?

**CLUE** Florence Fleming, look - there is the Statue of Liberty!

**Answer:** The Civil War was ending yet America was still divided. William Florence (world traveler, actor) and Dr. Walter Fleming (detailed writer) met in New York City and formed our Order dedicated to “fun and fellowship”. Florence provided the Near Eastern staging/theme and Fleming the ritual.

Florence had seen, at an Arabian ambassadors home in France, a play featuring Arabic fez-wearing characters.



If you have an Al Kader History question you would like answered, email it to me ([starmason@aol.com](mailto:starmason@aol.com)) and I will try to find the answer and get it to you.





# LIVE AT THE SHRINE 2025

LIVE BAND  
FROM 4-7 PM

DINNER \$10  
NO HOST BAR

\* QUARTERLY WORKSHOPS 1 - 4PM \*

LESSON 3-4 PM  
FROM DANCE MODE

RAFFLE  
PRIZES

1-12-2025

2- CANCELLED

3-09-2025 \*

4-13-2025

5-11-2025

6-15-2025 \*

7-13-2025

8-10-2025

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11-9-2025

12-14-2025 \*

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\$20 FOR BOTH



FALL 2024

# THE VOLUNTEER VIEW

*The Volunteer Newsletter of Shriners Children's Portland*



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## Coordinator Corner

by Cheryl McCurry



### In The Neighborhood

Volunteers Bob Walliker, Rod Hevland, and Dannie Adamson joined EVS staffer Irena Kabulska to represent the hospital at the annual Portland Polish Festival. They interacted with many in the community who not only learned of our many services but also expressed an interest in donating money to support our mission.

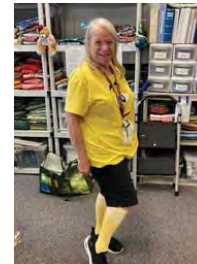


## HALLOWEEN

### M&Ms - Plain or Peanut



The **SEWING LADIES** went all out with everything M&Ms! They each choose a different color shirt, and Lisa Predeek made the ladies matching M&M earrings. Carol Livie was deemed “Queen M&M” for the day. Even Loren, from facilities, joined in the festivities. They handed out M&M candy and had staff and patients vote on their favorite color M&M. Green was the big winner of the day, coming in with 12 votes.





## HALLOWEEN

### Spectacular, Spectacular!



### AMBASSADORS

joined the Patient Access team in bringing “The Greatest Spectacle on Earth” to patients and their families. The children were

delighted to participate in a ring toss, bowling, and nerf darts.

The volunteers showed up in creative and amazing costumes: Ringmaster, Engineer Clown, Popcorn Box, “Stretch” the Clown, Cat, and Bluey Dog.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 11/28 Thanksgiving
- 11/29 No Volunteers
- 12/07 ABATE Toy Drive
- 12/24 No Volunteers
- 12/25 Christmas
- 01/01 New Year's Day



## HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

### 100th Birthday Walk for Love

Staff, volunteers, patients and family members gathered at the Oregon Zoo on September 7th to celebrate the 100th Birthday Walk for Love. It was a ROAR-ing good time! The event raised over \$50,000 for the hospital.





## MEET OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS

### Ladies Oriental Shrine

#### COLLEEN BOWEN

Colleen is a member of Ladies Oriental Shrine (LOS) and joins the Ambassador desk and Ice Cream party team. She is a University of Washington graduate and retired medical billing specialist. She can relate to families who have a child with high medical needs, and wants to do whatever she can to help.



#### CHARLENE MOODY

Charlene is a former Insurance Agent. She is with Ladies Oriental Shrine (LOS) and helps at the Ambassador desk and Ice Cream Parties. She has spent many years involved with Jr. Bowling Leagues, Arts & Crafts Camps, and the local MDA. She loves helping children in whatever way she can.



#### LINDA CERATES

Linda is also with LOS and part of the Ambassador and Ice Cream Parties team. She is retired from purchasing and publications. She comes to us from Northern California, where she was involved with the hospital in Sacramento. She is here because she believes in the work that we do.





# OUR DESERT PATROL





John Smith, Historian



# I AM YOUR FLAG THE STARS & STRIPES THE AMERICAN FLAG

I am the greatest flag in the world. As I fly from many high and lofty heights, you honor me from places such as... The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the island of Iwo Jima. ... I represent the home of the brave and land of the free. ... I have led this great country in thousands of parades. I have been saluted by millions and sung to at events of all kinds. ... I tingle with pride when you sing the Star Spangled Banner or graciously give the Pledge of Allegiance. ... my life is to give you courage and direction. As I see a big storm approaching, I feel somewhat concerned and brace myself for the wind, rain, sleet, snow or whatever nature has instore. ... I have been burned, tattered and torn by warfare. I have been cursed, worn on people's anatomy, hairpieces and clothing. ... Why do some people want to destroy me? ... Please rest assured that I will fly over your last resting place. Love and respect me as I shall be forever yours."



Al Kader Greeters

# Pumpkin Carving at the Hospital



Pumpkin carving for the patients at in the hospital started many years ago, so many, in fact that nobody remembers exactly when it started. What is known is that it was in the old hospital at 82nd and Sandy. It was the main treatment was for polio patients that were resident at the hospital and it was called the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. See how long ago that was. At the time at least 10 Greeters participated in the carving. Now we have 3 Greeters carving at Shriners Children Hospital. Patients are out patients or here from other countries for orthopedic procedures. What a difference a 100 years makes.

This years carvers were Larry and Paige Smith, Tom Knapp and Don Slezak.

The pumpkins were generously donated by Larry Smith.





## Letter from the Administrator

The arrival of bright gold and red leaves marks the annual Al Kader Food Caravan held on October 19, 2024. A collaboration with Al Kader Shriners, Hillah Shriners and many Shrine Clubs, local Shriners held multiple fund raisers to support the Food Caravan this year. 2024 marks 75 years of the Food Caravan continuously providing high-quality protein and food supplies for our kitchen as well as financial donations.

A special recognition goes to Bill Quier, President of Harney County Shine Club and his team of Shriners who partner with local 4H and FFA youth Clubs who raise the high-quality beef and other protein for our hospital. Did you know that Bill is one of the youngest members of the Harney County Shrine Club? We wish him a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in December!

Thanks to all who made the Food Caravan a success for the 75<sup>th</sup> year in a row!

*Warm regards,*

**Dereesa Reid**  
**Administrator**





## Halloween at Shriners Children's Portland





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## Halloween at Shriners Children's Portland



## POPS and IPU work together for an extra touch during patients' stay



Todd DeWees, POPS director, helped a few patients personalize their inpatient rooms.

He cut out the letters of their first names on foam board which allowed Randi Sue, RN to work with the patients to decorate the letters for their doors. The two girls made each flower by hand.

"Somebody put a huge 'S' on Todd's scrubs," said Randi Sue. "This Superman came to my rescue and went above and beyond the call of duty to make a patients stay fun today! I appreciate you Clark Kent!"



Lynda Luce in the Office of Philanthropy was able to coordinate tickets to a Portland Timbers game for Christopher and his mother, Givenchy while they were spending some time with us away from their home in Ecuador. They had a great time and excellent seats!



## Volunteer Spotlight



**Charlene Moody** is a former Insurance Agent. She is with Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) and helps at the Ambassador desk on the first floor and ice cream parties which benefit both patient, their families and staff. She has spent many years involved with junior bowling leagues, arts and crafts camps and the local muscular dystrophy association. She loves helping children in whatever way she can.

## Shriners Children's Open: An Unforgettable Experience



### Shriners Children's Open Standard Bearer: Justin

Patient ambassador Justin of Vancouver, Washington had a memorable time at the Shriners Children's Open as the Portland standard bearer meeting professional golf champions and connecting with fellow patient ambassadors.

He also made an incredible impact, encouraging other patients to participate in activities, writing them all hand written notes and ensuring they all stay in touch.

## Medical Staff Updates

### Presentations

**Krister Freese, M.D.** NW Acute Care Specialists (Legacy ER Departments)

**Heather Kong, M.D.** Updates in limb lengthening and reconstruction, Beattie Lecture

**Jeremy Bauer, M.D.** Selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR), Beattie Lecture

**Michelle Welborn, M.D.** PSSG, Louer C. Halo-Gravity Traction Prior to Growing Rod Insertion: Which Curves Can Benefit? Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting Hibbs award nominee 2024

**Ahmad Bayomy, M.D.** Limb alignment in patellofemoral instability, Beattie Lecture

**Ahmad Bayomy, M.D.** Bioengineering and Medicine. Invited virtual lecture and career planning discussion with Washington State University introductory Bioengineering students, 9/2024

**Ahmad Bayomy, M.D.** Instructor for OHSU Arthroscopy Boot Camp, attended 9/2024

### Publications

**Krister Freese, M.D.** Handthology. Chp. Embryology and Classification. Published by ASSH 9/2024

Jensen EJ, Pennock AT, Hulbert MA, Tadlock JC, **Paranjape CS**, Bryan TP. What Happens to Youth Baseball Players Diagnosed With Little League Shoulder and Little League Elbow Syndrome? J Pediatr Orthop. 2024 Sep 1;44(8):e722-e726. doi: 10.1097/BPO.0000000000002731. Epub 2024 May 28. PMID: 38803000.

**Paranjape C**, Upasani SV. Chapter 24 Fractures and Traumatic Dislocations of the Hip in Children. In "Rockwood and Wilkins' Fractures in Children." Wolters and Kluwer. Tenth Edition 2024. ISBN #978-1-97-521173-8

McFadden RJ, Hogue GD, Barfield WR, **Welborn MC**, Anari JB, Murphy RF. Prevalence of Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders in Early Onset Scoliosis Surgeons. J Ortho Sci Res. 2024;5(2):1-10. <https://doi.org/10.46889/JOSR.2024>.

Joshi A, Kamali A, Helbing J, **Welborn MC**, Hwang SW, Jain A, Kebaish K, Hassanzadeh H. Current trends and perspectives of scoliosis research society travel fellows. Spine Deform. 2024 Sep 20. doi: 10.1007/s43390-024-00962-4. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39302588.



### Scoliosis Research Society

Michelle Welborn, M.D. attended the Scoliosis Research Society Leadership Dinner at the beautiful Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau earlier this summer. She serves on the Board of this international organization, which is one of the world's premier spine societies and is committed to research and education in the field of spinal deformities.



### Visiting Professor

We were pleased to host Professor Anders Moller, spine surgeon from Sweden recently. He spent time job shadowing staff in the OR and clinic.

He is pictured here with spine specialists Bryan Menapace, M.D.; Robert M. Bernstein, M.D. and Michelle Welborn, M.D.



## Current Open Roles

**Environmental Services:** EVS Tech II (PT)

**HIM:** HIM manager (FT)

**Inpatient Services:** Pediatric RN (5 FT), Health Unit Coordinator (PT)

**Maintenance & Engineering:** Maintenance Technician (FT)

**Medical Staff:** APP (2 PRN), Medical Staff Coordinator (PT)

**Nutrition Services:** Dietitian (PRN) • Food Services Worker (1 FT, 1 PT)

**Outpatient Services:** Outpatient RN (PRN)

**Radiology:** Sr. Radiology Tech (PRN), Radiology Technician (1 PT, 1 PRN)

**Respiratory Therapy:** Respiratory Therapist (PRN)

**Revenue Cycle:** Patient Access Representative (PRN)

**Surgical Services:** Surgical Technologist (3 FT)



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## Dates to Remember

### Hospital Events:

**11/15:** Giza Shriner tour (B.C., Canada temple)

### Observances:

**Week of 11/3:** National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week and Radiologic Technician Week

**Week of 11/10:** Nurse Practitioner Week



# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

12/1/2024	Marv Entis	12/14/2024	Norman J. Rosenbloom	12/22/2024	Anthony E. Becket
12/1/2024	Roger V. Blecher	12/14/2024	Richard A. Martin PGM	12/23/2024	Raymond S. Jones Jr
12/1/2024	Daniel L. Douglas	12/14/2024	Lance McCarthy	12/23/2024	Melvin R. DeHut
12/4/2024	Bill J. Quier	12/15/2024	Stanley A. Hodes	12/23/2024	Charles L. Adams
12/4/2024	Glynn B. Davis	12/15/2024	Donald W. Beaton	12/24/2024	Marc E. Bland
12/5/2024	Eldon H. Robinson	12/15/2024	Irvin L. Emmons	12/28/2024	Vernon W. Robinson
12/5/2024	Daniel K. Gray	12/15/2024	Scott W. Duncil	12/28/2024	L. K. McKenzie
12/5/2024	John T. Dillard	12/16/2024	Melvin B. Frye	12/28/2024	Larry B. Vermillion
12/5/2024	Thomas E. Bland P.P.	12/16/2024	Lowell E. Patton	12/28/2024	Mark Kennedy
12/5/2024	James C. Lamb	12/16/2024	Warren R. Gray P.P.	12/29/2024	James J. Kunkel
12/5/2024	Howard H. Hazelett	12/16/2024	Glenn A. Scott	12/29/2024	Jay N. Wilt
12/5/2024	Roger D. Reed	12/16/2024	Nathan K. Potter	12/30/2024	Lynn A. Halliday
12/5/2024	Robert Phillips	12/16/2024	Paul R. Miller	12/31/2024	Marlin D. Lovelin
12/8/2024	G. J. Fullman	12/17/2024	James E. Lane	12/31/2024	Melvin L. Lambert
12/9/2024	Richard F. Beers	12/17/2024	William S. Painter	12/31/2024	Timothy J. Best
12/10/2024	Jesse B. McGuire	12/18/2024	John W. McAllister	12/31/2024	Herman Winter Jr.
12/10/2024	Douglas A. Nielsen	12/19/2024	Gene D. Orwick		
12/10/2024	Douglas B. Chipman	12/19/2024	James L. Kessler		
12/10/2024	Andy Bartolome	12/19/2024	Gary D. Harrel		
12/11/2024	Leigh Cahill	12/19/2024	Patrick Pierce		
12/12/2024	Robert Larkman	12/20/2024	Henry J. Jaeger		
12/12/2024	Michael A. Kreger	12/20/2024	John H. Hatton		
12/13/2024	Gerald R. Treber	12/21/2024	Michael C. Baggs		
12/13/2024	Zachary K. Steele	12/22/2024	Jerry N. Ashard		

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cyclowns \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## December

### Dec 7th

Shriners Childrens ABATE  
Motorcycle Run 9am - 11am  
Awards Banquet 5pm - 9pm  
Al Kader Shrine Center

### Dec 12th

Stated Meeting Al Kader  
Shrine Center - 5pm  
Dinner - 6pm  
Meeting - 7pm

### Dec 14th

Al Kader Officers & Aids  
Appreciation Dinner  
Al Kader Shrine Center

## January

### January 4th

Installation of Officers  
Oasis 5pm - Dinner 6pm  
Installation 7pm

### January 6th

Executive Meeting 6pm

### January 12

Live at the Shrine 4pm

### January 18

Leadership Training 9am

### January 20

Stated Meeting  
Oasis 5pm - Dinner 6pm  
Necrology 7pm - Meeting 7pm

### January 25

OB Crab Feed 5pm

### January 30

100th East/West Shrine Bowl  
Tailgate Party 4pm

## February

### Feb 9th

Chili/Soup Cookoff  
Harrington Hall 11am

### Feb 10th

Executive Meeting  
Board Room - 6pm

### Feb 15th

Valentine Social with  
Daughters of the Nile  
Harrington Hall

## Notice of Stated Meetings

Thursday, December 12th, 2024

### Elections of Officers

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](http://alkadershriners.org)

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

