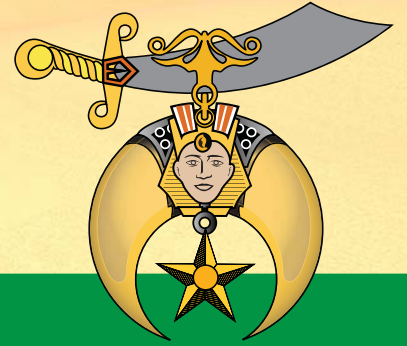


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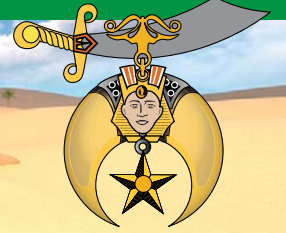
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Potentate's notes

DID YOU KNOW?

Nobles and Ladies

Did you know that Shriners Children's once again has been recognized and honored by the renowned nationwide healthcare consultant, Press Garney who awarded Shriners Children's a record number of the Pinnacle of Excellence Awards. Press Garney works with more than 41,000 healthcare facilities. As part of their mission, it conducts nationwide surveys of patients, physicians and other provider employees to assess their experience, satisfaction and engagement.

We as Shriners work diligently to support our philanthropy, I am sure that you are as proud as I am of our hospital and the wonderful staff. Shriners Children's Portland continues to deliver an exceptional experience for the patients and their families. As an ambassador I am privileged to visit with some of these patients and their parents, who express their gratitude for the care that they receive.

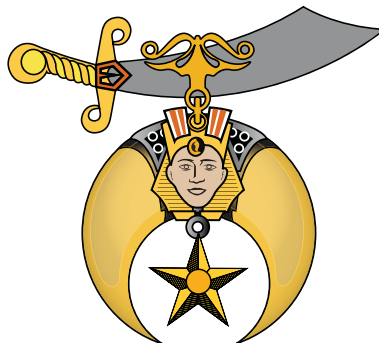
I have been told that some of the younger nobles are more interested in doing volunteer work than attending parades. Did you know that there are opportunities available to do just that? Have you heard of the Recreation Therapy and Movement Arts Program at the hospital? The mission of

this program is "To promote an active and healthy lifestyle while increasing the quality of life for patients through outdoor adventure, sports, creative movement, art and social engagement."

This program offers opportunities for patients to participate in a wide variety of activities regardless of the individual's abilities. There are too many activities to include a detailed description of them in this article.

This program includes rock climbing, swimming, tennis, pickleball, horseback riding, snowshoeing, skiing and snowboarding. There is mandatory on-the snow training for the volunteers. It seems to me that this might be an opportunity for the nobility to become more involved and help the hospital. Volunteers must be formally on-boarded in accordance with hospital policy.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with this program, contact Caroline Scott at the hospital. She can be contacted by her email, clscott@shrinenet.org or 971 544-3304.



Chief Rabban's notes

Food, Fun, Fellowship...

Brother Nobles one and all,

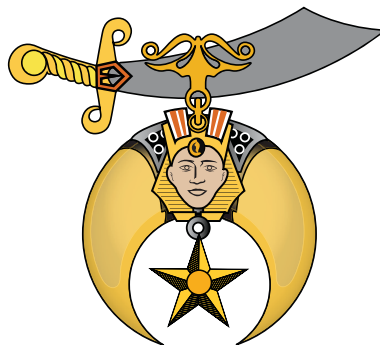
We have all heard this "mantra" at various events and activities over the years. How many of us have taken the suggestion literally? I know that at times both myself and Lady Winnie have taken advantage of the opportunity to enjoy great food, have a fun time at an event and meet others in fellowship. One thing we have only slightly done is to check with others that are not at these events to insure that they are doing well and to see if there is anything that they may be in need of.

This brings me to each Noble and Lady. When was the last time you invited a Noble and/or Lady to come out to an event. This is especially important if they have not been

active over the past months, or years. Invitations are a key to the Retention of Nobles as well as pique the interest of our Masonic Brethren.

We each have an opportunity to increase our attendance at events and functions and to help retain our Nobles and Ladies. Become active in your Clubs and Units, attend our Stated Meetings, come out and enjoy our Socials and as you do so, invite a Noble and his Lady to join you and, along with you, they will be able to enjoy "food-fun-fellowship". See you there!!! Show the Fez!!

Jay Carey, Chief Rabban



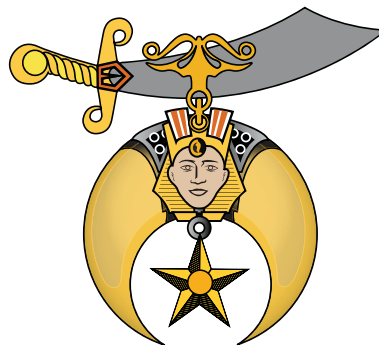
Assistant Rabban's notes

Membership, membership, everyone is talking about membership. The reality is that we cannot survive as an organization without membership. We have a membership committee as part of the Divan. However, membership should be everyone's responsibility. But it's not just new members that we need, we also need to reach out to our existing members who have stopped participating.

One way to create interest in our fraternity is to be involved in our communities. We should look for opportunities to volunteer at local fairs, sporting events and such. Perhaps even sponsoring an event like a youth basketball tournament or 5k run. This type of activity will enhance our visibility in the community and should create interest. Your local parks and rec. departments are always looking for volunteers.

If you have a local fair, the hospital has materials and would be willing to help set up a booth that would showcase what happens at Shriners Childrens. This would also highlight your local Shriners group. Let's all *"Come Alive in 25"* with a focus on growing our membership.

Blair Hill, Assistant Rabban 2025



High Priest & Prophet's notes

Welcome to March everyone!

How many of you have been on your way to a club meeting or parade and stopped for coffee and when asked what you were doing for the day, you would say "Going to a Shriners meeting" and hear back "What are the Shriners?"

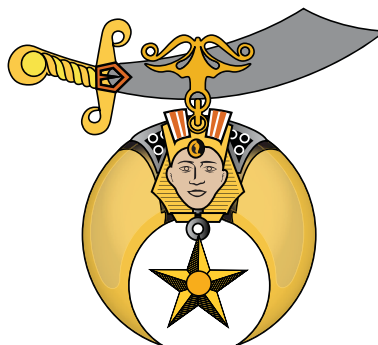
This is something I have experienced within my community of Tillamook, and we have had a Shrine Club here since the 1940's. This shows that we as Shriners are not doing enough to show our presence in the community and more needs to be done. What are you doing as Shriners and as your Club and Units to show awareness for Shriners and Shriners Children's.

Being in the public eye, in a positive fashion, is one of our greatest assets to grow our numbers, raise funds for our organization and help the Children at the Hospitals. Consider being part of a community event like a bazaar, fair or market. The cost, if any, is worth just getting our names out there

and teaching the community who we are and what we do. Having our meetings in a public place where we wear our fezzes while enjoying brotherhood and getting business done is another way. The more active your clubs/units are, the better it is for Shrinedom as a whole.

That being said, the public involvement needs to be in a positive manner. Even though we were founded as the fun group, our actions need to always be on the square as we are all Freemasons first. If someone in the public sees a vehicle being operated in a hazardous manner and there is a Square and Compasses or Shrine decal, it brings negativity upon all of us. As MWB Tim Best has been saying at every Grand visitation, "Everyday".

Noble Kris Torrey,
High Priest and Prophet



Chaplain's notes

"Don't look back because we aren't going that way." Many years ago, I remember a successful businessman use this slogan. It applied to his and other businesses at that time as it does now at Al Kader.

While looking back to past experiences over history can provide some helpful lessons, things are different today and we need to adjust. Many years ago, we gathered around the big tube-type radio to get our news as well as a big thick newspaper with both a morning and evening edition. We shopped at the corner store, got our gas at the corner full service gas station and had our ice and milk delivered. Let's not reminisce more so to not age us further.

We are in a new era in our Lodges and Al Kader. We are advertising, which was unheard of a few years ago. We are using new technology such as Zoom, social media, texting, and websites.

We have new young Masons and Nobles as members. We have new members that are still working and not yet retired!

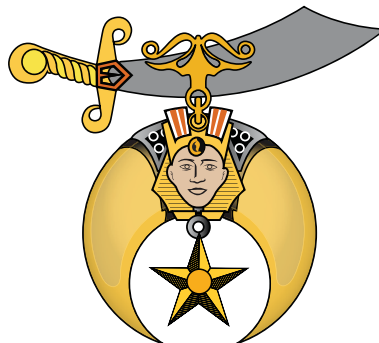
We need to continue to change and evolve to be relevant in our modern world, while still remembering our heritage. We used to hear that, "We can't do that, we haven't done that before". Continue to look for new and possibly better ways of doing something. Look at companies that no longer exist due to lack of change.

We are in a new and exciting time in our Lodges and at Al Kader. We have some new leadership, activities and ideas. Stop by, show up and take part in our many activities. You might find something of interest with like minded people.

Look at our website, this Oasis, and our calendar. You will notice we have one or more activities most days. Our Lodges have a lot going on also. Show up, take part and have fun (with a purpose). The food and beverages are not bad either.

Always do good. It comes back to you in unexpected ways. Believe it!

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain



Director of units

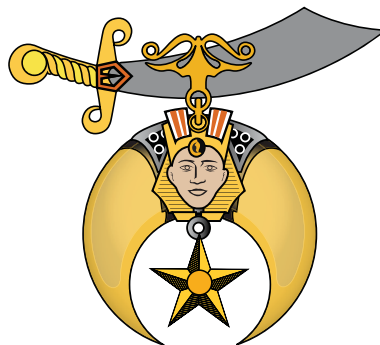
Nobles, I am proud to introduce myself as the Director of Units for 2025 and wanted to share a little about myself. I have been in public service and the military for all of my adult life. Currently I am a city employee, so I want to start off by saying I understand politics and the complexities of cities and municipal government. This should serve me well in ensuring that we are at parades and represented well!

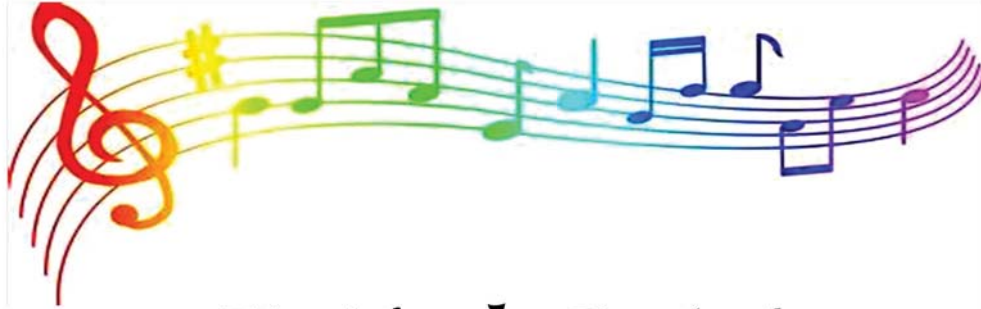
I have two little boys, Declan (7) and Ian (5) and a beautiful wife, Sapphire, of nearly 15 years. You will all hopefully get to meet them at events as they are looking forward to helping organize and set up, especially the boys...

Lastly, I wanted to take a chance to introduce the Assistant Director of Units, Frank Ehrmantraut. Frank and I have known each other for many years, and he too, is a public servant and a fine logistician. With him involved, I have the utmost confidence that we will be able to serve you well for this year!

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can. Please feel free to reach out with club and unit invites!

Justin Guinar, Director of Units





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2025
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See Lady Linda Hatch

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December 6, 2025

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Spring Ceremonial
March 29, 2025
2pm
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Come Join us in celebrating and welcoming our new Nobles and their Ladies into Al Kader Shriners

Everyone is welcome, bring your family and friends

Social:

Oasis 4:30pm

Taco Feed at 5pm

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AL KADER LEGION OF HONOR



The connection of Freemasonry to the Legion of Honor goes back to the very origin of the concept of the Legion d'Honneur. In 1802 Napoleon founded the French Honorary Society "Legion of Honor" for recognition of distinguished military and civil service. Still, the original Legion of Honor was loosely patterned after a Roman Legion, with legionnaires, officers and commanders in a chain of command.

During WWI, American Expeditionary Forces fought alongside the French army defeating the invading German army. Shrine Nobles from Maine, impressed by the French Legion of Honor, set out to form Units in their respective Shrine organizations. In October 1919, the Kora Temple in Plymouth, Maine created "the First Legion of Honor Unit in Shrinedom." Soon, there was a movement to petition Imperial Shrine for authorization to form a Shrine Legion of Honor. In 1922, during the 48th annual Imperial session, authority was granted. By 1931, eight Temples had Legion of Honor units. By 1961 there were 52 units; today there are about 150 Legion of Honor units.

The objectives of the Legion of Honor are:

- To foster a spirit of patriotism and love of our country and its flag
- To perpetuate the memory of our Comrades in Arms who died in the service to their country,
- To comfort those veterans who are disabled or infirm,
- To promote close Fraternal and social relationships.

Al Kader's Legion of Honor began on an informal basis and became a recognized Al Kader Club in the late '80s. Since then, the Legion's membership has expanded to include Shriners statewide. There are now three Legion of Honor Platoons within Al Kader; each memorializing a Noble. The Mid-Valley Platoon was renamed the Hap Baldwin Memorial Platoon on September 13, 2023; the North Coast Platoon is now named the Noble Carey Huckaba Memorial Platoon; the recently formed Scott Brasher Memorial Platoon is in Bend. (There is a fourth Platoon in Oregon, a part of Southern Oregon's Hillah Shrine).

Membership in our Legion of Honor has diminished as Nobles are pressed into positions in the Divan and other leadership roles as well as having responsibilities in other Masonic bodies. A reminder ... membership is available to any member of Al Kader Shrine who is in good standing and is serving or has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of his country, including National Guard and Reserve units and the Coast Guard.

Illustrious Sir Forrest has directed me to pursue re-forming a no-longer-in-existence platoon in the Hermiston-Pendleton area. It was here that the Al Kader Legion of Honor was first established in Oregon. We don't know why/how it came to disappear – but the perfect opportunity for re-creating it is almost here ... the next Al Kader Stated Meeting will be held in Pendleton on April 21st. If enough Nobles (more than 4) meet the LoH membership criteria we can create and charter a fourth platoon while we're there! So, please contact me for more information and/or membership petitions ...

Curtis Hanson, Adjutant
Al Kader Legion of Honor
curthanson.lear09@gmail.com
503-358-8150



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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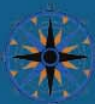
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Al Kader Patrol

By IS Forrest Hatch

Last night the Al Kader Patrol met at Sayler's Old County Kitchen located on Start Street in Portland. This is an annual dinner, meeting and installation that we hold, we have a wonderful meal and great fellowship.

Last night there were eleven nobles and several ladies from the "Diva's" group. If you are not aware the Diva's is a group of ladies, some are wives, and some are widows of past Patrol members. This group was started several years ago by Lady Joan Blizzard who recognized that the ladies needed to get to know each other better. An interesting fact is that a lady does not have to have a masonic connection to attend their luncheon's. They meet once a month at various restaurants and locations just to visit and enjoy each other's company. Their next meeting is Tuesday, March 25th, 11:30 at the Red Lobster restaurant in Washington Square. Joan told me that any lady that wants to come is welcome. For further information on the Diva's group contact Lady Joan Blizzard, her phone number is 503 789 4443.

During this meeting the Al Kader Patrol Officers were installed for this year by IS Forrest Hatch.

Captain Dennis Harris announced that he is working with the Desert Patrol group to hold a joint potluck at the Shrine Center each month. The idea is for the two groups get together, have some fellowship bringing the nobility together as a family. After the potluck they would separate for their business meetings.

The tip of my Fez goes to Noble Richard Blizzard who has worked diligently in getting nobles to join the Al Kader Patrol Unit, this is great!



Left to Right: Captain Dennis Harris, 1st Lt. Michael Cassidy, 2nd Lt. Michael Kreger, Sec/Treasury Richard Blizzard



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NEWS FROM CENTRAL OREGON



COSC FEZ DINERS, CAFES & PUBS

For February, the Fez lunch group met at the Red Robin on the banks of the Deschutes River. We had a delightful meal and great fellowship, with 5 Nobles, 2 ladies, 1 candidate and a friend of Shriners. Red Robin has maintained a longtime partnership with COSC, supporting us during the Shriners Run For A Child and now with the Crab Feed. Creating partnerships is one of the most vital tools that any Club or Unit has. Businesses are willing to support the Shrine, they just need to be asked! Our once a month lunches not only support the businesses that have supported us, but also creates a closer partnership that further solidifies that commitment





FEZ Diners, Cafes & Pubs Formerly COSC Fez Lunch

About Us:

- *This is the eastern version of the Fez lunch*
- *Join us as we give back to our sponsors*
- *Enjoy lunch and camaraderie while wearing your Fez!*
- *Open to Nobles, friends, family, Masons and prospective Masons*

Pine Tavern - Bend



March 19, 2025

11:00 Noon

967 NW Brooks St, Bend, OR 97701

SHRINERS CRAB FEED

The Central Oregon Shrine Club held it's 3rd Annual Crab Feed on February 1st at the Bend Masonic Lodge. This event was sold out with 144 guests, all of which had a great time. This year we added a dessert auction which was very successful, in addition to our silent and oral auction.

Every year we have the proud honor of partnering with the Oregon Youth Challenge Program, which brings 14 cadets to help during the event. Without their assistance, it would be extremely difficult for us to make this successful. We are looking forward to next year and making some improvements.



Shriner patient Zach talked with the crowd about his experiences with the Shrine.



Caribbean CRUISE



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Where : Al Kader shrine center 25100 SW Parkway Ave , Wilsonville

Time : 1 pm





Nydia Temple No. 4
Daughters of the Nile



Invites you to an open installation of
Officers

March 16, 2025
2:00pm

Where Holly Austin will be crowned Queen

Linda Hatch
Retiring Queen

Jennifer Moyer
Recorder

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave.
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Dessert Reception following

John Smith, Historian



How? / Why? did you become a Shriner - You Tell Us

Be part of Al Kader's history

Share with other Nobles, in no more than 10 sentences, how or why you became a Shriner.

We will not use your name.

For example:

Noble Ivan Brooks (now deceased) took me aside and asked me "do you want to be a Shriner"? I stammered "well, why should I"? He replied that "right now we have a \$49 off sale". Besides feeling honored, I was also thrifty and cheap - so I joined Al Kader!

Email your story to starmason@aol.com

or

mail it to "Historian" at Al Kader Shrine, 25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070.

WINTER 2025

THE VOLUNTEER VIEW

The Volunteer Newsletter of Shriners Children's Portland



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Coordinator Corner

by Cheryl McCurry



Here Comes Santa .. and Toys

The HR department hosted a “**Visit with Santa**”, and Board Member Blair Hill suited up to greet staff and their families on the morning of December 7th.

Later in the afternoon, the annual **ABATE Toy Run** was held which brought 500+ toys to the Child Life department for our patients. Thanks to hospital and Shriner volunteers for helping out!

ALL THINGS HOLIDAY



The **DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE** once again spent the Sunday after Thanksgiving decorating throughout the hospital with Christmas trees. Some of the tree themes this year were Disney's Frozen, International, Sports, and Hanukkah.



The **LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE** dressed up in Holiday attire to greet outpatients at the Ambassador desk and hand out festive stockings, snap bracelets, make a tree sticker pages, fidget items and holiday spinners.

The **SEWING LADIES** bid a festive farewell to **ANDY BEECHER**, who retired as a volunteer driver the end of the year. Andy has been driving with Rod Hevland since 2019. Thanks to Anjee Thompson's initiative, he leaves with a Buffalo Bills throw blanket and lots of "we will miss you"!



NORTHERN EXPOSURE



A group just north of us from **Gizeh Shiner Temple** in British Columbia, Canada, visited and toured the hospital. Dereesa opened the morning with a welcome address, followed by presentations from the MarCom, Philanthropy and Research departments. The group then toured the hospital, making stops at the Motion Analysis Center, Guest Quarters, Rehab, POPs and the Sewing Ladies Room. Each department gave excellent overviews and answered lots of questions. Before the group left, Dr. Bernstein made himself available to talk and answer questions.





HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

EMPOWERING THE EXTRAORDINARY

Shriners Children's marketing and communications team is proud to announce the 2025 patient acquisition effort, **EMPOWERING THE EXTRAORDINARY**. Shining a light on Shriners Children's world-class care, this creative work draws inspiration from the ribbon of DNA that makes every patient at Shriners Children's unique, and highlights the amazing care and possibility that **EMPOWERS** kids to achieve **THE EXTRAORDINARY**.

The distribution and tactics will be a multi-layered media approach, while the primary goal is driving patient acquisition through awareness. Visually, the story is told through compelling messages combined with bold and vibrant colors for captivating visuals from social media to outdoor.

The campaign was launched on January 1, 2025 during the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA.

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

KATIE LEROUX

Katie has a masters in counseling and psychology from Boston College, and has worked with children for over 30 years. She brings the “Camp to You Hospital Outreach Program” from Camp Korey to the Child Life department once a week.



AMY VITAK

Amy graduated from the University of Oregon and joins Katie in bringing “Camp to You” to our patients. The program provides art activities to children to promote normalization and facilitate coping goals.



STEVE MCCATHERN

Steve is a volunteer driver from the Al Kader Shrine. His daughter was a former patient at the hospital, and he is here because he wants to give back. Steve is a retired small office machine business owner.





TEMPLE LIAISON MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE LAST BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Clinics and Outreaches

Our **Medford** Clinic has had phenomenal growth with new patient visits up by 43% above 2023. Now open on Friday afternoons and all-day Saturday. To make an appointment click [HERE](#). To make an appointment at our **Redmond** Clinic, click [HERE](#).

Shriners Portland also offers Outreaches in **Pendleton**, OR on March 14, June 13, and September 5. Click [HERE](#).

For Outreaches scheduled in **Anchorage**, AK on April 26 and October 4, Click [HERE](#).

2025 Impact Opportunities

The Shriners Children's Portland Office of Philanthropy has put together 2025 Impact Opportunities which contains a thoughtfully curated guide to the hospital's most impactful funding opportunities. [HERE](#), you'll find programs, projects, and capital equipment that are vital to advancing our mission of providing exceptional care to every child.



Shriners Children's officially launches its Vision 2035 strategic plan that focuses on being the best pediatric sub-specialty healthcare system, setting a course for prominence.

- **Best Care** – Intensive focus on excellence for patients and employees, while delivering on the mission – research, clinical care, and education.
- **More Kids** – Focus on seeing “More Kids” in terms of more individual patients within each service line, from the routine to the rare.
- **Right Places** – Focus on providing our services in the right markets with the right care delivery model(s) where we can most effectively compete and win.
- **More Value** – Revise lower cost to more value to include elements focused on the sustainability and



GREAT INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL PATIENTS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS

- A new patient acquisition ad has launched nationwide! Check it out [HERE](#).
- The ABATE Toy Run was a success. Check out the coverage on KPTV and KATU [HERE](#).
- Shriners Portland is hiring! Check out our recruiting [video](#).
- [“We Notice”](#) fundraising spot featuring our patients and our hospital
- The Portland Board of Governors is accepting applications for terms starting in 2026. Please reach out to your Temple Recorder for more information.



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

**Spring Makers Market
April 26, 2025
10a-4pm**

**Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway AVE
Wilsonville, OR 97070**

**Sponsored by
Al Kader Caravaners**

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LIVE AT THE SHRINE 2025

LIVE BAND
FROM 4-7 PM

DINNER \$10
NO HOST BAR

1-12-2025

7-13-2025

2- CANCELLED

8-10-2025

3-09-2025 *

9-07-2025 *

4-13-2025

10-12-2025

5-11-2025

11-9-2025

6-15-2025 *

12-14-2025 *

* QUARTERLY WORKSHOPS 1 - 4PM *

LESSON 3-4 PM
FROM DANCE MODE

RAFFLE
PRIZES

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave,
Wilsonville, OR

\$15 LESSON
\$10 ENTRY
\$20 FOR BOTH



MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!!

3/2/2025	Jack H. Allen	3/18/2025	Kevan J. Snyder
3/2/2025	David C. Coffing	3/19/2025	Ted A. Baker
3/3/2025	Donald R. Andreasen	3/19/2025	David J. Bradfute
3/3/2025	Mace A. Cadwell	3/22/2025	Hershell J. Conklin
3/3/2025	James W. Kinkead	3/22/2025	David R. Huth
3/3/2025	Kelly Nobles	3/23/2025	Lloyd W. Henson
3/3/2025	Jason Zwick	3/23/2025	Ronald A. Vandehey
3/4/2025	Rodney J. Bartholomew	3/24/2025	Heath R. Brandenburg
3/4/2025	E.P. Estep	3/24/2025	Ralph C. Mitchell
3/4/2025	Michael J. Thomas	3/24/2025	Mark L. Posler
3/4/2025	Hunter R. Thompson	3/25/2025	Earl D. Barton
3/5/2025	Robert K. Swan	3/25/2025	William A. Martin
3/6/2025	Richard O. Berg	3/25/2025	Paul W. May
3/7/2025	Gary Thomas	3/26/2025	Robert H. Brown
3/8/2025	Kenton A. Wolfe	3/26/2025	John R. Goodyear
3/9/2025	Austin Bennington	3/26/2025	Duane W. Hugulet
3/9/2025	Richard V. Green	3/26/2025	Casey J. Rucker
3/9/2025	Bradley D. Horn	3/28/2025	Dannie L. Adamson
3/12/2025	Shawn Callaway	3/28/2025	Jeffery A. Rollman
3/12/2025	Brian R. Hellman	3/29/2025	George E. Glerup
3/12/2025	Ronald L. Kunze	3/29/2025	Dennis E. Johnson
3/12/2025	Gregg S. Miles	3/29/2025	Ernest H. Winterton
3/12/2025	Robert F. Root, III	3/30/2025	Kelly L. Barnett
3/13/2025	Richard Coldiron	3/30/2025	Roger D. Greison
3/14/2025	Nicholas Johns	3/30/2025	James A. Michaelis
3/14/2025	I.S. Roger W. Rees, P.P.	3/31/2025	Rex J. Harrison
3/15/2025	Theodore J. Balestreri	3/31/2025	Lawrence J. Luquette
3/15/2025	Ronald E. Bucher	3/31/2025	Fred J. Warner, Jr.
3/16/2025	Patrick G. Fugere		
3/16/2025	Norman H. Schroth		
3/17/2025	James M. Sonsteng		
3/18/2025	Robert A. Chapman		

MEMBERSHIP

**PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP
AL KADER SHRINE - 2025**

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 2025 \$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

March 3rd
Executive Meeting - 6pm

March 9th
Live at the Shrine - 4pm

March 15th
Masonic Youth Appreciation Event

March 16th
DON Installation

March 29th
Ceremonial/Social - 10am

April

April 3rd 7pm Unit Head Meeting **April 4th** N. Coast Platoon Meeting

April 4th - April 11th
Potentate's Trip

April 5th
Columbia Co SC Breakfast & Meeting

April 7th Desert Patrol Meeting **April 7th** Al Kader Patrol Meeting

April 13th 4pm Live at the Shrine **April 16th** TVSC Meeting

April 18th Polk Co SC Meeting **April 18th** Clatsop Co SC Meeting

April 21st
5pm - Stated Meeting in Pendleton, Oregon

April 26th The Dalles Parade **April 26th** Craveners Bathzaar

May

May 3rd
Pre-Parade Breakfast 8am
Newport Masonic Lodge

May 3rd
All Units Parade - Newport

May 7
COSC E/W Players Dinner

May 8
Unit Head Meeting

May 10
E/W Football Assoc Mtg
Bend Masonic Lodge

May 11
Live at the Shrine

May 12
Stated Meeting
Bend Masonic Lodge

May 17
First Responders/Military Social
Harrington Hall

May 23-24
DeMolay Conclave
Pendleton

May 31
Kentucky Derby Gala with Affi
Harrington Hall

Notice of Stated Meetings Monday - April 21st, 2025

5:00 Oasis - 6:00 Dinner • Pre-Paid Reservations Required - Call 503-682-4420

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

1350 NW Carden Ave. - Pendleton OR

2024 Dues Card Required

by Order of: IS Forrest L. Hatch, 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!**

