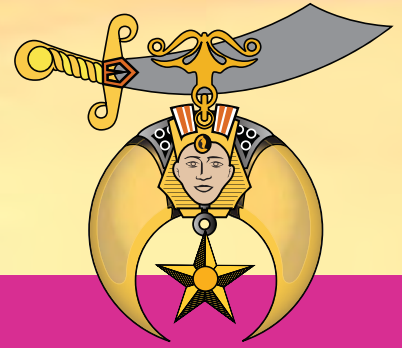


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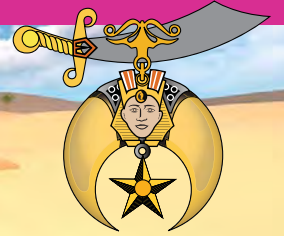
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# Al Kader



# Potentate's notes

## Nobles and Ladies

Lady Linda and I hope that each and every one of you are doing well and enjoying this wonderful spring weather. As the majority of you know our theme this year is "Come Alive in 2025!" It seems to me that Al Kader is moving forward and embracing our theme. As I have enjoyed each of our socials and events, I have noticed an increase of laughter, smiles, conversation and what I consider overall enjoyment amongst all those individuals attending!

I wrote in a previous article that there is no magic pill or solution to increasing the membership within Al Kader Shrine or any other fraternal organization for that matter. The one thing that each of us can do on a daily basis is to spread the word about our philanthropy and why you became a Shriner. I am positive that our membership will continue to grow with all of us working together.

On March 12th, your Divan traveled to Bend where we had the privilege of doing a Cold Sands for two enthusiastic men who are now active in the Central Oregon Shrine Club. I appreciate the Nobles of this club as they continue to involve their community and are growing.

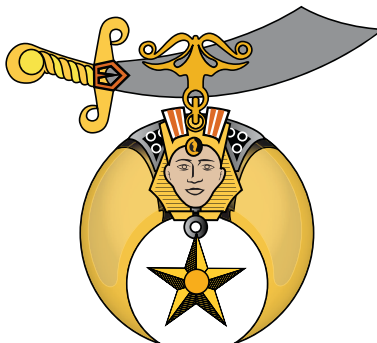
On Friday March 28th, your High Priest and Profit, Kris Torrey and Lady Anne assisted with a tour at Shriners

Children Portland. Over fifteen soon to be Nobles and their wives had the privilege of taking this tour. A special thank you to IS Robert Walliker for conducting the tour, your knowledge of our hospital as well as your positive attitude was recognized.

On Saturday March 29th, Al Kader had a great Spring Ceremonial ***seventeen Master Masons became Shriners!*** I have heard overwhelmingly positive comments regarding the changes that have been made to our Ceremonial. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Noble Ted Balestreri for his dedication and commitment to improving our ceremonial. In my opinion our ceremonial has more meaning for the new nobles. I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the Ritualists and members of the Oriental Band who did a fantastic job!

Prior to the ceremonial the candidates, their wives and several other nobles attended a presentation by Dr. Bernstein, Chief of Staff, Shriners Children's regarding the hospital.

After the ceremonial the fun really began with a wonderful all you can eat taco dinner with all the fixings. The competition began to see which noble





# Potentate's notes

and which lady could eat the most tacos! Several of the nobles' children were enjoying the child's activity room under the more than capable supervision of Miss Mason Buck. I was very proud of her when I observed her interaction with these children, we are fortunate to have her as part of our extended Shrine Family!

As the competition continued, we were being handed a taco every time we raised our hand in the air, which was the indicator to the serving staff that you were ready for more. I heard joyful, loud encouraging voices coming from the far side of the room. It became apparent that Noble John Fitzgerald and Noble Robert Phillips were diligently attempting to win the competition! They wanted to win the title, as well as the large bottle of Tequila.

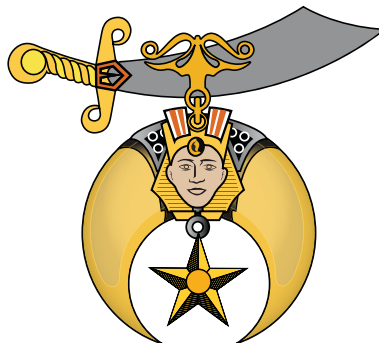
Noble Ralph Jubb continues to demonstrate why he is our director of entertainment. Thanks to Ralph and to all of the staff who did a fantastic job serving all of us. While we all enjoyed the tacos, conversation, and camaraderie, we were entertained by a fantastic Mariachi Band.

Congratulations to the winners of the taco feed. Noble John Fitzgerald who ate 27 tacos and a bite of #28. Congratulations to Lady Cali Clark who consumed more than any other lady.

This was the best Spring Ceremonial that I have ever had the privilege of attending; it was meaningful as well as being FUN! Those of you who attended know what I mean, those that were unable to attend you really missed out.

I want to extend a big heartfelt thank you to the members of the Multnomah Mayan Tribe #1 who sponsored this event. I encourage each and every noble and their families to attend our various events. Let's continue to work together and make Al Kader Come Alive in 2025!

Forrest L. Hatch  
Potentate



# Chief Rabban's notes

This past week (April 8th thru the 13th) I had the honor to represent our Temple in joining 125 other Nobles from Temples across the United States and Canada at the Imperial Membership Conference. Along with the Nobles and our Ladies, there were representatives from several Appendant and Concordant bodies. We also had five Grand Masters from various Grand Lodges who presented the section on joint Membership being necessary to the future of Blue Lodges and the Shrine and for the absolute need to work together to expand our Shrine-Mason Membership numbers.

The Conference emphasized that Membership is not the responsibility of one Noble or one Committee but is the responsibility of each and every Noble. We can do more as a Community than as individuals. It was expressed at several of the presentations that our Ladies are a very important recruiting part of our Temples. We attended numerous breakout sessions where we met with and shared ideas with Nobles and ladies on moving forward in gaining new members. We also heard the need for increasing our Social Media presence and utilizing it for notices about events, activities, social functions and information that the nobility should be made aware of. In the future Al Kader will be looking at several of the recommendations that were presented and get these ideas and concepts out to the Nobility.

Something's for each of us to consider are:

"Over thinking is under achieving"

"Perfection is the enemy of growth, don't be afraid to fail as we can learn and move forward"

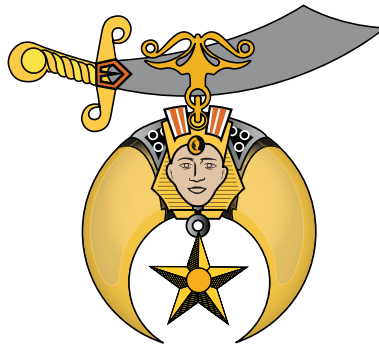
and finally...

"Are you chasing butterflies or building a garden?"

It is up to each of us to realize that we all are the Al Kader Shrine Membership Committee and do our best to improve the recruitment, retention and recovery of Nobles.

Lastly, thanks to Illustrious Sir Forrest for budgeting the ability to attend this outstanding Conference. If elected Potentate next year I will continue the budgeting for this and we'll send our representative to it.

Jay Carey, Chief Rabban and Membership Chairman  
[beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com)



# Assistant Rabban's notes

As Shriners we are proud of our philanthropy; as we should be. Over the past 100 plus years we have created a hospital system that has provided better lives for over 1.5 million children. We have provided specialized care to children and their families, regardless of their ability to pay.

We were able to provide this care through donations income from our trust fund and insurance reimbursements. And, for the past few years, we have covered a 1 plus billion dollar budget without touching the principle of the trust fund. Which brings us to the point of this article; charitable donations. People donate for a variety of reasons. Many donate because they believe that our Shriner's kids deserve this care. Others are interested in the tax benefit that comes with their donations. And, for some, it's both.

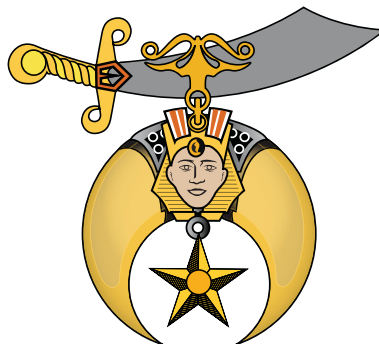
What is my point? We have all heard the adage that charity begins at home. At a time when our hospitals are doing well financially, our temple is not. Like many others across the system, we are facing financial challenges. And, what will happen to our hospitals if we are not here to support them?

We are in the process of setting up a fund for donations to the temple. The income from this fund would be used to offset the costs of keeping our temple open and operating. If we would, in our life's end planning, consider leaving something to the temple we could build a fund that would eventually grow to an amount that would keep our temple going indefinitely. You should consult your tax advisor for those bequests.

For those making annual contributions and using the standard income tax deduction, you lose the tax benefit of donations to charities. So, redirecting some of those contribution will not have any tax consequences. Since we are a fraternal organization, not a charitable one, the tax benefits for contributions to the temple are not deductible.

The time is now to start building security for our temple. I'm not suggesting that you give all to the temple. But let's consider the outcomes if we do not start taking care of our Shrine home.

Blair Hill  
Assistant Rabban



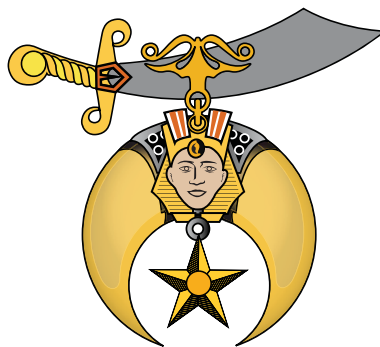
# High Priest & Prophet's notes

Spring is here at we are starting to get better weather, which means parade season. Make sure everyone who will be operating a vehicle in a parade has submitted the Al Kader insurance form. This must be updated annually.

It is also time to start to work on the 2025 Food Caravan. At the beginning of April, I sent out the most up to date Food Caravan Guide from Shriner's Children's Portland to every club/unit president, secretary and treasurer that I have an email address for. Now is the time to get out, pound the pavement and talk to your local businesses and grocery stores. If you are in need of Food Caravan receipt books, let us know and we will get you some. Donations to the Food Caravan are tax deductible.

As the recruiting chairman for the Membership Committee, I would like to remind everyone that it is an implied duty as a Shrine Mason to actively recruit for Al Kader. This can be done in many ways. Be a positive force in your Blue Lodges, have your club set up a booth or table at a community event, hold an open house with your local Masonic Bodies. Not only does this expose the communities to the Positive aspects of Freemasonry, it helps dispel rumors and shows who we are and what we do. At the Spring Ceremonial we had 17 new candidates and 2 Cold Sands before that. Let us work together to match or exceed that for the Fall Ceremonial.

Noble Kris Torrey,  
High Priest and Prophet



# Chaplain's notes

I hope you have noticed renewed excitement at Al Kader. We are "Coming Alive in 25". I hope that you are excited about all we have going on and are renewing your excitement also.

We recently had a great renewed ceremonial bringing in a larger number of new Shriners. There were also young adults and children there! We had a good crowd for the Taco Feed. We have had larger crowds for our meetings. Units and clubs are attracting new members. We are having our stated meetings in outstate areas.

Our monthly "Live at the Shrine" music/dance event is well into it's second decade and continues to attract good crowds from all around the Portland area.

If you haven't been to an event for a while at Al Kader, you will be greeted by a "Silent Messenger" statue out front. Also, in the last few years Harrington Hall has been redecorated and a permanent dance floor added.

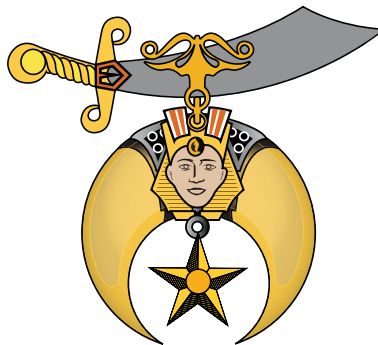
As we enter the exciting parade season, we have renewed interest and participation. The Oriental Band has updated their unique float. Other units are doing updates. If you haven't taken part in a parade, we have many opportunities to join in a unit.

Show up, extend your hand, take part and have fun with purpose at Al Kader. Look at our website, this Oasis publication, emails and social media to see what is going on. As a Shriner of over 50 years, I know it is more fun to be active. You might find you gain more than you contribute. Come share the excitement.

There is nothing permanent except change.

Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate on the present moment.     Buddha

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain





## FIRST LADY'S PROJECT 2025

### MUSIC THERAPY



#### Shriners Children's Portland

Music therapy can help provide comfort during a procedure, act as a distraction to help with pain management, or to improve your child's sleeping patterns. Music therapy also helps build social skills, improve communication, and helps with impulse control.

**Annual Cost: \$8,320 –  
\$24,960**

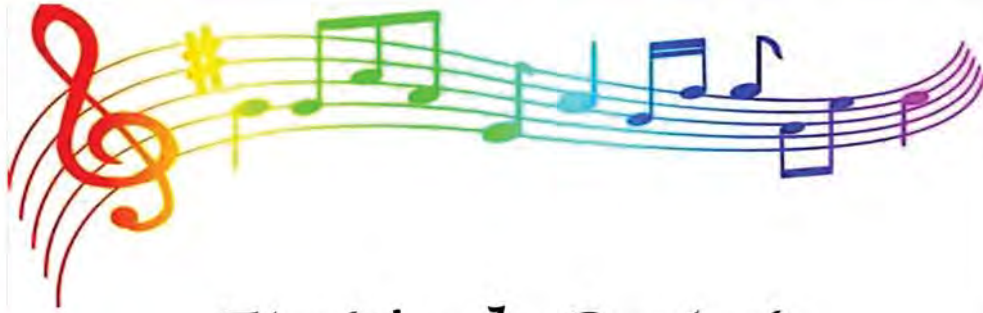
#### American Music Therapy Association

##### *How Does Music Therapy Make a Difference with Young Children*

- Music stimulates all of the senses and involves the child at many levels. This "multi-model approach" facilitates many developmental skills.
- Quality learning and maximum participation occur when children are permitted to experience the joy of play. The medium of music therapy allow this play to occur naturally and frequently.
- Music is highly motivating, yet it can also have a calming and relaxing effect. Enjoyable music activities are designed to be success-oriented and make children feel better about themselves
- Music therapy can help a child manage pain and stressful situations.
- Music can encourage socialization, self-expression, communication, and motor development.
- Because the brain processes music in both hemispheres, music can stimulate cognitive functioning and may be used for remediation of some speech/language skills.

**Please Support the First Lady's Project by making your donation to:  
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**Call Al Kader's Office to Donate  
503 682-4420**



*First Lady Project  
2025  
Music Therapy  
For the Children at  
Shriners Portland Hospital*



*Quilt donated and made by Lady Pam  
Gamble*

*Raffle Tickets \$10 each*

*See Lady Linda Hatch*

*Drawing at the Awards Dinner*

*December 6, 2025*



# HELP WANTED



## Al Kader Shrine Center Office Manager

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Position Title:**

Executive Assistant / Office Manager

**Position pay range:** \$20+ / hour

**Required hours:** Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm & weekends/evenings flexible hours as needed  
Vacation & PTO offered

**Description**

The Al Kader Shrine Center is the official organization and building for the 900+ Shriners who dedicate their time and energy in supporting Shriner's Children Hospital patients, their care, and their families. This position will work as a liaison to the hospital as it relates to questions brought to the Shrine office and events. Management of the office day to day and support the Al Kader Divan members and the Potentate.

The ideal candidate brings a positive outlook to life, is able to multi-task, has project management experience and is a self-starter to manage their own tasks and ensure the Shrine Center runs efficiently. The ability to work with people from many backgrounds and ages is required and the ideal candidate would be able to help train Shrine members to use technology as needed.

**Duties:** List the percentage of time of the major duties that are performed

% of Time	Duties
65%	<p>Proficiency with creating brochures, marketing materials, graphics, documents and tracking spreadsheets. Proficiency with Canva, MS Word, MS Excel, Google Suite, Adobe.</p> <p>Membership: Maintain membership database keeping a current list of those members in good standing, and those who are delinquent in dues payments. Entering and posting dues payments. Running &amp; tracking monthly membership reports. Compile reports as needed for monthly newsletter mailings (Oasis) and an annual report for Election of Officers to Imperial.</p> <p>Membership petitions: Serve as the point of contact for new candidates; keep them up to date on procedures and events. Arrange for Fez fitting and attendance at events including their initiation at ceremonial.</p> <p>Directory: Update directory in accordance with WebFez membership updates. Add, modify or delete members.</p> <p>Calendar: Update Google Calendar for Al Kader Events, Rentals and Nobility.</p> <p>Rentals: Work w/Rental manager to arrange contracts, payments &amp; insurance forms. Prepare petty cash for events, meet with rental manager weekly, or as needed for updates to rental calendar.</p> <p>Email correspondence &amp; other miscellaneous clerical or computer work.</p>

10%	<p><b>Events:</b> Social Events: Manage arrangements for food, décor, room set-up, invitations, advertising of upcoming events, etc.</p> <p>For example: East West Game - Create and track reservations for approximately 100 rooms at the Sunridge, including Imperial guests. Work closely with the hotel to ensure smooth check in. Coordinate with hotel for other events around the Sunridge; hospitality room set up, tables, chairs and tents for courtyard. Send out postcards with confirmation. Correspond with Cattlewomen's association for park lunch tickets. Work with Aides as needed. Arrange materials and supplies needed for Cold Sands, if necessary. (Co-manage w/reception)</p> <p>License Renewals: Keep these permits and licenses up to date with the appropriate city or county department offices. Raffle license renewal, OLCC license renewal and reports, OLCC licenses for bartenders</p> <p>Shrine Events: Create flyers &amp; signup sheets, Coordinate with internal committees for details. Track registration, take payments and report to committee. Create programs and manage registration, payments, and advertisements.</p> <p>Slideshow: Keep slideshow in Foyer current as directed by the Shrine President. Anticipate and create slides for upcoming events, some which are listed in the Oasis.</p> <p>Monthly Newsletter Oasis: Forward necessary ads to editor, list of birthdays and expirations monthly. Track ad payments &amp; send invoices for renewal.</p>
15%	<p><b>Telephone/In Person assistance to Nobility &amp; Guests</b></p>
5%	<p><b>Coordinate/Communications:</b></p> <p>Coordinate with Chief Aides for various events throughout the year. Keep an accounting of Bar Bank &amp; 50/50 monies in the safe. Reconcile bar money after events. Supply change for bar bank as requested.</p> <p>Parades: Assist Director of Units to obtain Insurance Certificate and payments for various parades. Keep a file with each parade registration for the year.</p>
5%	<p><b>All other office/shrine center duties/tasks:</b></p> <p>IT Coordination &amp; equipment maintenance, Manage voicemail, Housekeeping/Coffee/Foyer/Bathroom/flowers upkeep.</p>





2026  
Potentates



# Caribbean CRUISE

Join Jay & Winnie and a gathering of nobles and ladies for an unforgettable 10 day Southern Caribbean cruise, including a visit to Tortola.



February 13th, 2026 and explore Ft Lauderdale, Florida. Board the Enchanted Princess February 15 and begin your adventure!



6 ports: Princess Cays, Bahamas St. Thomas, Virgin Islands St. Maarten Antigua St. Kitts Tortola, British Virgin Islands



Balconies start at \$2238 pp. Doesn't include air or hotel pre-boarding

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# Al Kader's 50's Sock Hop May 30, 2025

Sponsored by Desert Shrine Club



LIVE MUSIC—BILLY AND THE ROCKETS

FUN EVENING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

A PRIZE FOR THE BEST 50'S OUTFIT

OASIS 5PM

DINNER 6PM - HAMBURGERS, FRIES & COLESLAW

\$15, KIDS UNDER 12 EAT FREE

DANCING AND VOTING ON THE BEST OUTFIT 7PM

RSVP OFFICE AT 503-682-4420 by May 27th

Child Care Available upon request, please let the Office know  
if you are interested

# **Military and First Responders Social**

**Sponsored by Betty Schrock**

**May 17, 2025**



Dedicated to Noble Loren Schrock and all  
the men and women who keep us safe

Oasis 5pm

Dinner 6pm

Music by the Concert  
Band

Dress Business Casual

Salad

Meatloaf or Chicken

Potatoes

Veggie & Dessert

\$35 RSVP Al Kader Office

503-682-4420 by May 12th

Child Care upon Request

# NEWS FROM CENTRAL OREGON



## COSC FEZ DINERS, CAFES & PUBS

For April, the Fez lunch group met at the Cascade Lakes Brewery on Reed Market. We had a delightful meal and great fellowship, with 7 Nobles, 2 ladies. Cascade Lakes has been a great supporter of the Crab Feed, donating a basket for the silent auction as well as providing the beverages for the dinner. (One of our Shriner kid's dad works in the brewery, so connections really help.)

This is yet another example of a well-constructed community partnership, which is very much needed for all of our Clubs. Involving community wins in several different areas and not only in donations.



## E/W PLAYERS BANQUET

The Central Oregon Players banquet will be held at the Bend Elks Lodge on May 14th. With the large number of school in our area, we have 14 players, alternates and cheerleaders and are looking forward to a great evening and meeting the kids and their parents. Following dinner there is a brief program wherein we not only honor the kids but also share information about the Shriners and specifically the E/W experience.



# *NEWS FROM CENTRAL OREGON*

## *MASON/SHRINERS BOWLING NIGHT*

The Central Oregon Shrine Club joined with Bend Lodge #139 and hosted a bowling night at the local bowling alley. Over 20 people showed up, many with family, to enjoy the fun evening. We had Masons (non-Shriners) including a candidate, Entered Apprentice, a MM Affiliation and a newly raised MM who participated.

This was a great opportunity to get to know everyone a little better outside Lodge or Club meetings. The Club and Bend Lodge have created a very strong partnership and complement each other's work and activities. Everyone is looking forward to the next bowling night!



# HUNGRY?

\* Stop by for the Third Annual Shriner Breakfast  
before Newport's Loyalty Days Parade:

**Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 7:00 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m.**

**Newport Masonic Lodge No. 85 AF & AM  
435 S.W. Ninth Street, Newport, Oregon  
(in the Deco District)**

**Sausage, eggs, homestyle potatoes, biscuits  
and gravy, juice, tea, and coffee.  
(\$10 suggested donation)**

**Ladies and children are welcome too.**



# Potentates Trip





# TEMPLE LIAISON MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE FEBRUARY BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING

### Planned Giving



You can bequest a method of donation that ensures the legacy of Shriners Children's. It is made by designating Shriners Children's in your will or trust. You can note either a percentage or a dollar amount. You can also note that you want your donation to be put into an endowment for the sole purpose of supporting the Portland hospital.

### Leave a Legacy of Love

In 2024, over \$2.4M were donated in bequests from Nobles! Should you like to leave Shriners Children's Portland in your will, please contact Angie Gofredo at [angela.gofredo@shrinenet.org](mailto:angela.gofredo@shrinenet.org) for a bequest intention form.



### Clinics and Outreaches



Our **Medford** Clinic has had phenomenal growth with new patient visits up by forty-three percent. 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 Children's Portland also offers outreach clinics in **Pendleton**, Ore on June 13, and September 5. The outreach clinics are scheduled in **Anchorage**, Alaska on April 26 and October 4.



### Hats Off Party

The Ladies of the Oriental Shrine volunteers are giving their time at the Ambassador table once a week. They will be holding an in-patient celebration party the fourth Wednesday of the month. They celebrate patients getting their halos off and the international patients who are

here for long periods of time. The party will include snacks, music and a certificate.



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

- 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 Portland supports pediatric mental health. Please feel free to circulate our [Mental Health Tip Card](#) within your community.
- A new patient acquisition ad has launched nationwide! Check it out [HERE](#).
- "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**

# EAST WEST SHRINE GAME MEETING

The next meeting of the East/West Shrine Game will be in Bend at the Bend Lodge #139 located at 1036 NE 8th on May 10 at 9am. There will possibly be a zoom link for people who can't attend.

There will be an Oasis Friday night the 9th at 5:30 PM at the Lodge. Noble Alexander has made arrangements at Bend Inn and Suites for Shriners at \$69 + tax located at 437 NE 3rd St. Phone# 833-418-2033. This is the last meeting before the game so we need as many to attend as possible. We have a lot to cover.

CHAIRMAN - Ron Henderson



# PDXOTICA

## A HOME TIKI BAR TOUR

*Aug. 15-17*



**WWW.PDXOTICA.COM**

What is PDXotica? This is a question I hear often, and never tire of answering. PDXotica is a three day celebration of all things Tiki in Portland. For 20 years there was Tiki Kon, a Tiki convention first held at Kenton Lodge in North Portland for a handful of folks, and its last iteration hosted 1,000 people at the DoubleTree at the Lloyd Center in 2023.

For August 15-17, 2025 Al Kader Shrine is working with the Tiki Community to revive this festival of fun and polynesian fantasy with a three day party full of fruity drinks, floral leis, festive banquets, and a home Tiki Bar tour. On both Friday and Saturday of the event, the 400 participants will travel each day to three home Tiki Bars and one commercial venue. The day will begin with an elimination challenge for our Master Mixologist Competition, and then we head to the buses, with 50 participants on each bus along with their Skipper and First Mate for a five hour tour. The buses arrive back to the Shrine Center around 5pm for happy hour, the Tiki Marketplace upstairs, and a chance to check out our fun parade fleet of vehicles (if staffing permits). On Friday evening we will have a luau, another mixologist challenge, Hawaiian dancers, and a band. Buses will then take our participants back to the Holiday Inn Wilsonville South, where room parties and further frivolity will occur. Saturday will be more of the same, but with different home bars, commercial venues, and the dinner will be an Asian inspired feast followed by another elimination challenge, a "tame" burlesque show, and a band. Whoever is still standing on Sunday (literally) will come back to the Shrine Center for the final Mixologist challenge, a light breakfast, and a fond farewell.

If after reading this, and you are still confused about what the heck Tiki even is, then have a look at the [Wikipedia Page: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiki\\_culture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiki_culture).

Our goal for this event is to raise \$30K for the Shrine Center and gain 5 new Shriners. We already initiated two new Shriners during the Spring Ceremonial who are looking forward to participating in PDXotica, two more from Kenton Lodge, one of the home bar hosts, and hopefully many more from those attending the event. We will need all hands on deck as this is not a unit specific fundraiser, but an Al Kader fundraiser. There are a number of Afifi Nobles from Gateway Shrine Club already committed to help, and a group from Sacramento planning to make the trek up as well. Hopefully you can mark these dates off on your calendar and come help work a Shrine event like you have never seen before!





# CRUISE RAFFLE

TICKETS  
\$20

YOU PICK THE CRUISE ON THE LOVE BOAT

**SATURDAY, NOV 15 | AT 8 PM**

Al Kader Chief Rabban Night- Wilsonville

Choose between a Pacific Wine Country from Vancouver BC to LA OR Mexican Riviera from LA Round trip. Both aboard Princess Cruise Lines.

Payments are not tax deductible. Net proceeds benefit Al Kader Shriners. Value of trip not to exceed \$6000.



[www.griffstravelco.com](http://www.griffstravelco.com)







# 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

9-07-2025 \*

10-12-2025

11-9-2025

12-14-2025 \*

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

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





# Mother's Day – May 11th

## 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 May 7th, 2025 between 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 Ted Balestreri  
453 NE Holiday Ave  
Dallas, OR 97338  
(503) 881-5695

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

# MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!!

5/1/2025	Norman P. Griffin	5/18/2025	I.S. Gregory A. Jenkins, P.P.
5/1/2025	William J. Saatkamp	5/18/2025	Larry M. Perkins
5/2/2025	Douglas Crow	5/18/2025	Douglas E. Rhinehart
5/2/2025	Dennis P. Grennan	5/19/2025	Jason Crowder
5/2/2025	Randall J. Stone	5/19/2025	Richard McCulloch Jones
5/3/2025	Rich Nowacki	5/19/2025	Michael McDonald
5/4/2025	D.P. Buckley	5/19/2025	Lawrence B. Smith
5/4/2025	Henry A. Dougherty	5/20/2025	James M. Foster
5/5/2025	Justin T. Guinan	5/21/2025	Anthony K. Alexander
5/5/2025	Bunnak Oum	5/21/2025	Matthew A. Alexander
5/5/2025	Douglas P. Riggs	5/21/2025	Samual A. Hearing
5/5/2025	Frederic P. Swanson	5/21/2025	Mark J. Holms
5/5/2025	Thomas S Wellington	5/21/2025	Kenneth L. Kraft
5/6/2025	Roy G. Brand	5/22/2025	Jerrold J. Bush
5/8/2025	John P. Fitzgerald	5/22/2025	M.T. Weedman, P.P.
5/8/2025	Howard N. Post	5/23/2025	David H. Bailly
5/9/2025	Corey Muir	5/23/2025	John Heston
5/10/2025	William K. Clark	5/23/2025	Hary L. Howell, Jr.
5/10/2025	Gregory D. Ego	5/23/2025	John C. Story
5/10/2025	Christos Kekrides	5/25/2025	Richard H. Lee
5/11/2025	Ronald A. Shepard, Sr.	5/25/2025	Richard Heyman, Jr.
5/12/2025	Zachary Keirse	5/25/2025	Mark S. Schnetzky
5/12/2025	Johnathon E. Leonard	5/27/2025	Orin C. Sundeen
5/13/2025	Jason Hamblen	5/28/2025	Stephen K. Parrott
5/13/2025	Terra Pea	5/28/2025	Theodore G. Penge
5/14/2025	Ronals A. Weeks	5/28/2025	Robert Pfenning
5/15/2025	John H. Molenaar	5/29/2025	Patrick D. Sheehan
5/16/2025	Theodore M. Rolle, Jr.	5/30/2025	James R. Hosford
5/17/2025	Francis M. Ehrmantraut, IV	5/30/2025	Scott D. Robson
5/17/2025	Michael D. Mead	5/31/2025	Dennis D. Harris
5/17/2025	Edward J. Peterson, Jr.	5/31/2025	John E. Rodgers
5/17/2025	Vernon F. Valiant		



## 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 _____	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 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.

## May

### May 2nd

Carvaners BBQ in Newport

### May 3rd 8-10

Breakfast at Newport Masonic Lodge

### May 3rd

Newport Parade 10am

### May 8th

Unit/Club Meeting Sun Room

### May 8th

Concert Band Practice

### May 12th

Stated Meeting

### May 14th

COSC EW Players Dinner

### May 17th

First Responders / Military Social

### May 23rd-24th

DeMolay Conclave Pendleton

### May 30th

Sock Hop Social with  
Billy & The Rockets

### May 31st

Starlight Parade

## June

### June 4th-6th

Grand Lodge Lincoln City

### June 7th

Lebanon Parade

### June 9th

Executive Meeting

### June 12th-19th

DON Supreme Session  
Las Vegas, NV

### June 26th

Unit/Club Meeting

### June 29rd-July 3rd

Imperial Shrine Session  
Atlanta, Ga

## July

### July 1st-3rd

Imperial Shrine Session Alanta, Ga

### July 3rd-4th

Molla Rodeo

### July 12th

10am-12pm - Rockaway Beach  
Clean Up Project

### July 23rd-26th

East-West Football Events Baker City

### July 25th

Queens Luncheon at the Elks Lodge

### July 25th

Cold Sands - 2pm at the Sun Ridge Motel

### July 26th

E/W Football Game

### July 27th

E/W Football Association Meeting

## Notice of Stated Meetings Monday, May 12th - 2025

5:00 Oasis-6:00 Dinner-6:30 Hospital presentation - Pre-Paid Reservations- Call 503-682-4420

7:00pm Stated Meeting

25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville Or 97070

by Order of IS Forrest L. Hatch 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!**

