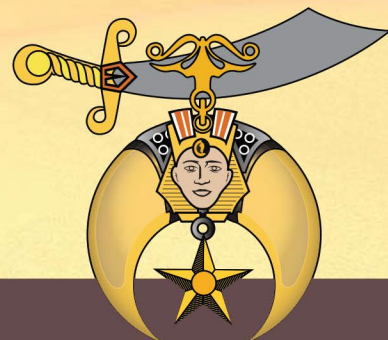


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# Potentate's notes

## ***An Epic Adventure ~ Imperial Session***

By Forrest L. Hatch  
Potentate 2025

Nobles and Ladies of Al Kader,

I had the privilege of attending the Imperial Session for Shriners International which was held in Atlanta, Georgia in July. This was the fourth Imperial Session that I have attended, each one was special in its own way. The experience of being surrounded by hundreds to thousands of fellow Shriners from around the world is something that you have to feel to believe. The camaraderie, the energy, and the overwhelming sense of unity is unmatched. I would encourage each Noble to attend an Imperial Session, it is an experience that you will never forget.

We all are familiar with the various conditions that Shriners Children's provide for children regardless of the family's ability to pay or their insurance status. The most exciting announcement that I have ever heard at an Imperial Session was revealed this year. Shriners Children's is opening a Research Institute.

The following article appeared in the Aladdin Lamp, a monthly publication by Aladdin Shriners from Grove City, Ohio. Since this article provided the information that I wanted to share with the nobility this month, I have simply submitted their article.

Governor Brian P. Kemp announced that Shriners Children's will establish a new pediatric medical research facility in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to creating 470 new jobs, Shriners Children's will invest more than \$153 million into the facility at Science Square. This facility will be a first of its kind research institute for Shriners Children's, positioning the nonprofit healthcare system as a significant player on the global stage by utilizing its expansive network of pediatric specialists and researchers to provide life changing care and innovative new treatments.

"We are thrilled to be establishing this new center for world class pediatric medical research in Georgia," said Shriners Children's Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Leslie D. Stewart. "The opportunities to advance our research through collaborations and partnerships such as the one with Georgia Tech made Atlanta the clear choice."

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# Potentate's notes

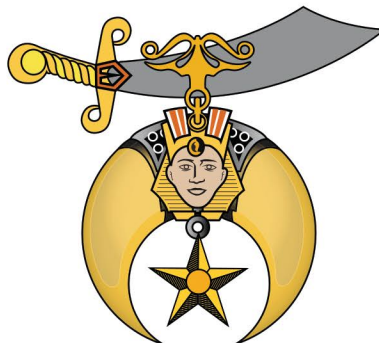
The proposal for a Shriners Children's Research Institute grew from a collaboration that started in 2019 between the Georgia Institute of Technology Pediatric Innovation Network and the Shriners Children's research department, headquarters in Tampa, Florida. Since then, the two groups have produced 25 joint research projects, such as robotic exoskeletons to assist patients with cerebral palsy and wearable sensors to monitor sleep problems in cleft lip and palate patients.

"The Shriners Children's Research Institute will serve as a multidisciplinary innovation hub to advance the healthcare of children," said Dr. Marc Lalande, Shriners Children's Vice President of Research Programs. "The close partnership with the outstanding biomedical engineers and scientists from Georgia Tech and Emory University will accelerate discovery and spearhead new treatments and therapies."

Shriners Children's provides world-class care to kids with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and cleft palate, regardless of a family's ability to pay or insurance status. The nonprofit healthcare system also offers specialized services like motion analysis and custom orthotics and prosthetics. For over a century, Shriners Children's has treated more than 2 million children, with patients coming from across the U.S., Canada, and 128 countries just last year alone.

"The establishment of this Research Institute will accelerate research discoveries that benefit not just our patients but children around the world," Dr. Lalande said. "Shriners Children's research that began decades ago is helping patients today, and we are confident that the research we are doing now, from genomics, motion analysis, artificial intelligence and much more, will drive tangible results far into the future."

As Shriners we all can be proud of our philanthropy as Shriners Children's continues thrive, grow and adapt while providing the best comprehensive care anywhere.





# Chief Rabban's notes

## ***Your Temple Wants You!!***

Nobles of Al Kader Temple,

The time has arrived when each Noble is being called to action. Al Kader is looking for each Noble to step up and become active in our Temple. Already active? Thank you for being so. For those who have stepped back since the COVID year, come back out and join us for fun, fellowship and great food. We need the strength and support of all Nobles to move our Temple forward and grow.

Over the past year we have "Fezzed" close to 30 new Nobles and are always looking for more. If you know of a Brother Master Mason who is not a Shriner ask them if they'd be interested in joining us. We cannot ask someone to join the Masonic Lodge until they ask first however that rule is not in place for Shriners, so as the Masons say (well paraphrased anyway) "Ask One to Be One". Let's continue to grow and strengthen our Temple. For our Clubs and Units, increased membership offers a greater opportunity to add new members to your Club or Unit. Grow, Grow, Grow.



One important way to help your Temple is to support the various socials, Stated meetings and fundraisers that are going on throughout the year. The funds that are raised help to keep our Temple going and growing. As I write this, Imperial has posted our 2026 dues notices to their website. Please go online as soon as you can and click the link to pay your dues. If you are having fiscal issues contact our Recorder, IS Ron Gamble for assistance. This year we have close to 100 Nobles who have not yet paid their 2025 dues. We ask you to check your dues card and if it is not current please get it so, thanks.

Speaking of fundraisers, we currently are conducting a Cruise Raffle that offers your choice of one of two cruises. You get to pick either the West Coast Wine Country cruise from Vancouver BC to LA, or A Mexican Riviera Cruise from LA round trip back to LA. Tickets are a mere \$20 each. Each Club and Unit were sent tickets for this and asked to sell them. If your Club or Unit has already done so, I thank you, if not please get them sold and return the stubs and monies to me. We also have more tickets available for the asking. If any individual Noble wishes to purchase tickets please contact me and I'll get them to you. Nobility support of the various fundraisers, socials and events is imperative for our growth.

Be present, be seen and be involved and always remember to show the Fez.

# Assistant Rabban's notes

Summer has come and gone. Now its time to get back to our normal routines. It's a good time to look at the upcoming events and get them on your calendar. It's also a good time to look for opportunities to be visibly active in your communities.

The first weekend in September finds us in Burns for the Harney County fair. There will be a BBQ at Bill Quier's house. There will also be a parade and the county fair. The fair has a livestock auction that provides a lot of donated meat for our hospital.

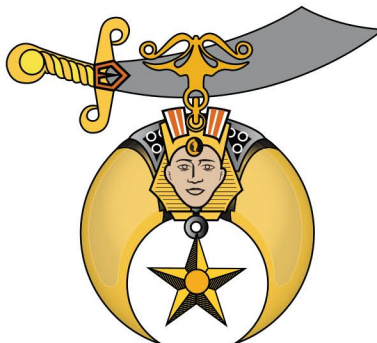
September 19-21 is our Wilsonville Music Festival. The event provides a unique mix of local bands playing varying styles of music for listening and dancing. The prices are low for this type of event. \$45 per person on Saturday for an entire day's entertainment. If you are in the area, you should get some tickets and join in the fun. And you can bring a friend, a neighbor or family member. The QR code in the Oasis flyer below get you tickets.

There are several other events listed in the Oasis. Be sure to make your reservations. One event that you shouldn't miss is the upcoming ceremonial, food caravan and western BBQ on October 25th.

This is also the time of year when our 2026 dues are available on Webfez. We still have many members who have not yet paid their 2025 dues. We will be calling those Nobles to assist them in getting current.

Fraternally,

Blair Hill  
Assistant Rabban





# High Priest & Prophet's notes

Here we are back in September. Where has this year gone.

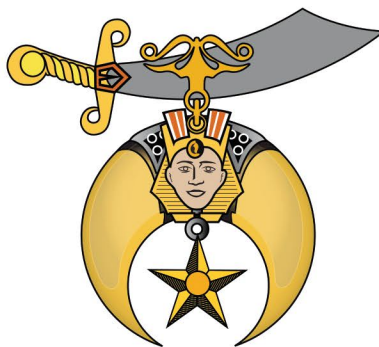
As many of us are going back to "labor" in our Lodges, do not forget Al Kader. We have several events and fundraisers coming up over the next couple of months. Al Kader needs your support and attendance at our events and fundraisers. We are all part of the same organization and everyone needs to help keep Shrine alive in Oregon. Remember, Al Kader is NOT just Wilsonville and the Portland-Metro area, Al Kader is about three quarters of Oregon. Without the support of each and every one of our Nobles, we can not continue to do our good works.

Without your attendance and support of the Shrine Center, we as Al Kader (all members and the Center) could cease to exist. Our expenses far outweigh our income from dues. We have asked every club to help support Al Kader through helping us with fundraising and donations. The Divan has been working hard to cut costs as much as possible, but we still need all your help. So please help the Divan and Al Kader with our fundraising and events as much as you can.

On a more pleasant note, I sent out the 2025 Food Caravan guide again to the club and unit leaders and Emissaries to distribute to clubs and units. The Food Caravan has been moved to October 25th as part of the Fall ceremonial, so please come and support it. The Oriental Band will be providing another amazing BBQ dinner and facilitating the entertainment as well. Club and Unit leaders, please let me know how your club/unit will be supporting the Food Caravan and approximate quantities of food stuff you are bringing so I can get the proper sized vehicle to transport after the fact.

Thank you all for all you do and supporting Al Kader.

Noble Kris Torrey  
High Priest and Prophet



# Chaplain's notes

Studies have shown among ways to improve your life and live longer are to exercise, get regular medical checks, be active, be involved and practice faith. Some critics of our fraternity say it is a substitute for church or religious affiliation. My reply to that is we embrace people of all religious faiths. We all believe in a higher power, for many of us it is God. We have a Bible or other books of faith on our altar at all of our meetings. What a great organization! Many of our members are also leaders and involved in their churches of their faith.

Prayer is a vital practice in many faiths that takes many forms. In our fraternity it is practiced at the beginning of our gatherings and in other situations. How we pray is not as important as we do pray. Our protocol directs us to offer prayer at the beginning of our meetings. Or at "the beginning of every great and good endeavor," or in time of need.

In our Al Kader Shrine LEADERSHIP TRAINING MANUAL there is a page on Chaplain's Comments that refers to prayer protocol. There is also a section that can be helpful in conducting unit and club meetings that includes a suggested prayer.

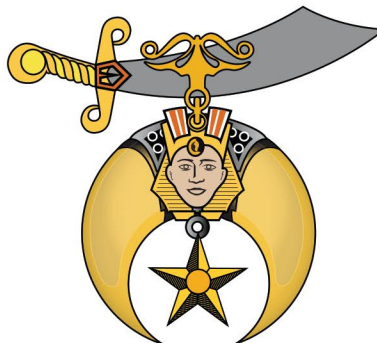
In our bylaws it is noted that there are no Sunday meetings so we can attend our houses of worship. There is little more prayer direction other than our prayers are non-denominational as we embrace people of all religions. A noble wearing a Fez is directed to remove it and place it over his heart in an upright position. It is also noted crossed arms and bowing are appropriate only in Lodge.

How to pray doesn't have to be complicated, fancy or formal. It is a conversation with God or the Deity of your particular faith. It can come from the heart and be thankful and include petitions and requests. A pastor, priest, rabbi, chaplain, or religious leader can be of assistance. Prayers can be a helpful daily routine to help your life. Also, like everything now days the internet can be helpful (and like everything use a good source).

"When we pray, we are demonstrating our belief in a power that is greater than our own."

Prayer can be a helpful part of your life.

Kenton, Chaplain





## *This Coming Sunday, September 7th*

**Live! AT THE SHRINE • Sunday, September 7, 2025 • w/Pink Lady**



**Al Kader Shrine • 25100 SW Parkway Avenue • Wilsonville**  
**4:00 to 7:00 PM • the LATs Band featuring Lindsay DiAnn**  
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Freemasons of Oregon gathered in Eastern Oregon this past weekend at the Malheur Cave to confer the Master Masons Degree unto a well-deserving Brother. This year's conferring degree team was from Eugene Lodge 11, and they did an outstanding job! Robert Burns Lodge #97 puts this entire event on. The hard work of these Brothers was on full display and appreciated and enjoyed by all. In friendly competition, Nobles from Al Kader Shriners joined Nobles of Hillah Shriners in a festive yard game of trash can pong, the winners claiming a Shriners trophy. If you have never attended this event, I can't recommend enough making plans to attend next year's cave degree. The scenery and camaraderie with your Brothers will leave you with many fond memories!

Noble Brandon Curran



IN THE NEWS



September 6, 2025

7th Annual Shriners Children's Portland  
Walk for LOVE

September 6, 2025 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Register now for the **2025 Walk for LOVE** and have a *ROAR*-ing good time at the Oregon Zoo!

Join us for games, prizes, snacks and a sunset stroll through the zoo where you just might catch a glimpse of the zoo's newest addition, the baby Asian elephant, Tula-Tu!



Create or join a team today and fundraise to help Shriners Children's Portland continue to provide *The Most Amazing Care Anywhere!*

Registration includes entrance to the zoo one hour before the event and a Walk for LOVE Beanie.

**PARKING IS NOT INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE.**

[walkforloveportland.org](https://walkforloveportland.org)



The Oregon Zoo is located at 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221. The Oregon Zoo is wheelchair accessible. Service animals are welcome but your other furry friends will have to sit this event out.





# 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

Superbowl

3-09-2025 \*

4-13-2025

5-11-2025

6-8-2025 \*

7-13-2025

8-10-2025

9-07-2025 \*

10-12-2025

11-9-2025

12-14-2025 \*

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

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Wilsonville, OR



## 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

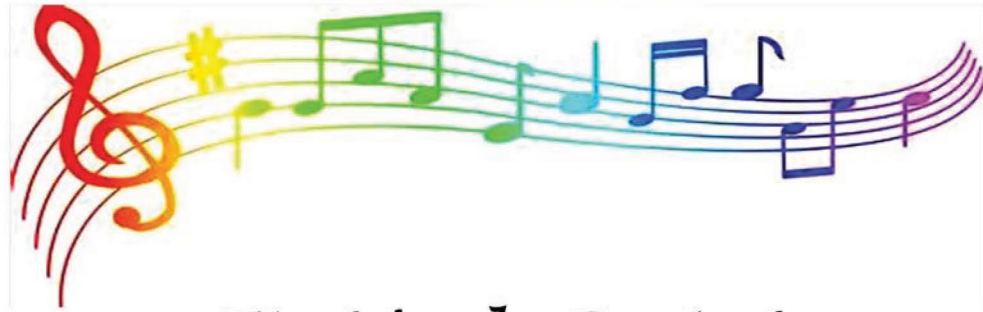
##### *How Does Music Therapy Make a Difference with Young Children*

- 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 allows 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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2025  
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For the Children at  
Shriners Portland Hospital*



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*See Lady Linda Hatch*

*Drawing at the Awards Dinner*

*December 6, 2025*



September 5-6,  
2025

# HARNEY COUNTY FAIR

Call the Shrine  
Center  
for dinner  
reservations

**Friday - Sept 5- Bill Quier's House**

5pm - Oasis hosted by Central  
Oregon SC

**6pm- Harney County  
Steak Dinner - \$15**

**Saturday - Sept 6**

10am - Parade

2pm - 4H-FFA Auction

Hotel Block reserved for "Shriners" at Ryan & Roy Best Western  
541.573.5050



# Attention Nobles

**Do you have a passion for  
playing stringed instruments?  
If so I am trying to start a new  
Al Kader Stringed Instruments Club.  
A place where Nobles can connect  
and share the passion for it together!!**

**~ Noble Jeffery Brinkley**

**If interested contact me:  
BlueBrinkley@Outlook.com  
(971) 301-0645**



# 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.



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# AL KADER HISTORY GAME #2

## NAME THAT TUNE

John Smith, Al Kader Historian

### How Many Guesses Will It Take To... NAME THAT AL KADER TASK

- #1 What is the Al Kader Potentate's main task?
- #2 What are the main tasks of the Recorder/Office Manager?
- #3 What is the main task of the Chief Rabban?
- #4 What is the main task of the Assistant Rabban?
- #5 What is the main task of the High Priest & Prophet?
- #6 What is the main task of the Divan?
- #7 What is the main task of the FEZ?

**Correct answers include:**  
Manage the office, CEO, Elected or appointed officers, Raising funds, Membership, Vice-CEO, etc. Send your total number of guesses to me at [StarMason@aol.com](mailto:StarMason@aol.com) or to me at [Office@AlKaderShriners.org](mailto:Office@AlKaderShriners.org).

### AL KADER HISTORY

Al Kader's membership seems to change around national events:

1888 there were about 14 members

1914-1918 WORLD WAR 1 HAPPENED

1928 - about 5,400 members

1929 STOCK MARKET CRASH

1937 - about 3,000

1939-1945 WORLD WAR 2 HAPPENED

1942 - about 3,400

1950 - about 7,800

1950-1953 KOREAN WAR HAPPENED

1952 - about 8,200

1957 - about 8,400

1964-1975 VIETNAM WAR/CONFLICT HAPPENED

2025 - ?????

**ANSWERS TO QUIZ #1:** 1-Wilsonville, 2-Mckay, Hatfield, et al, 3-"The Mighty", 4-Pratt, 5-Hatch, 6-East/West Football Game, 7-#, 8-Snake River S.C., 9-abt. 8,500, 10-Silent Messenger or "Editorial Without Words"

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# END OF SUMMER PICNIC!!

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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5PM

PICNIC

6PM

MUSIC AND FUN

ALL NIGHT LONG



MUSIC BY "JUST US"





# TEMPLE LIAISON MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

### Ambassador Program



Four of our patient ambassadors represented themselves and the hospital well by spending a long weekend in Baker City to attend the Oregon East-West Shrine Game.

They had a schedule full of luncheons, a parade and pageantry, culminating with speeches given on the field in front of the large crowd. From left to right, Co-captain Brantley and Queen Violet represented the West, while Queen Chelsie and Co-captain Justin represented the East. You can [request a Shriners Children's Patient Ambassador](#) for your event.

### Taste of Fall

Shriners Children's Portland will host a "Tast of Fall" event at 6:00pm on October 9th at Battle Creek Cellars. Two patient alumni will speak, and the \$65 admission includes food, wine pours and a gift.

If you're interested in sponsoring this first-of-its-kind event, please reach out to Angie Gofredo at (971) 544-3334 or

[angela.gofredo@shrinenet.org](mailto:angela.gofredo@shrinenet.org)



### Shriners Research Institute

Shriners Children's is set to open a cutting-edge research facility in conjunction with Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA. [Click here](#) to learn more.



### Walk For Love 2025

The Shriners Children's Portland Walk for Love is set for the evening of September 6th at the Oregon Zoo. There's still time to be a part of this annual event. Please scan our QR code, or visit the [webpage](#) to sign up!



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



- Shriners Children's Portland will offer outreach clinics in [Pendleton](#) on September 5 and in [Anchorage, AK](#) on October 4. The clinics are an extension of Shriners Children's Portland. A team of orthopedic surgeons, medical assistants, orthotic and prosthetic services and other critical staff who travel to Pendleton three times a year and to Anchorage two times a year. To make an appointment, patients can ask their primary care physician for a referral or call intake coordination at 971-414-5543.



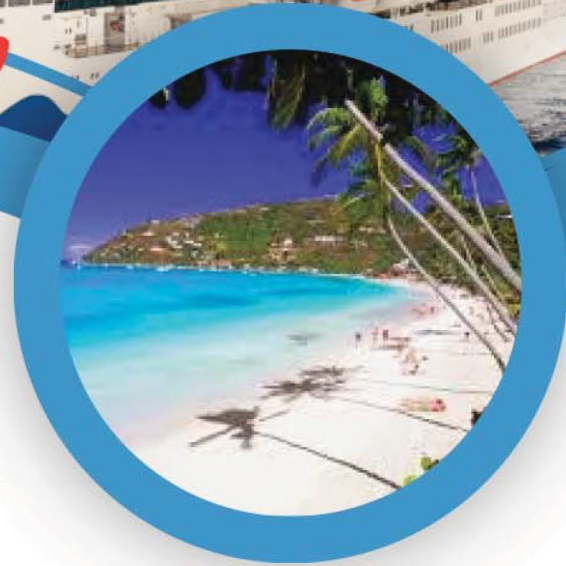
- Afifi Temple represented Shriners Children's Portland at the Vancouver Farmer's Market and at National Night Out in Battle Ground, WA.

*Yours in the faith,*  
Portland Board of Governors  
Temple Liaison Committee





# 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!



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# PDXotica 2025

## After Action Report

After an intense weekend of Tiki fun, I hope everyone is resting with their feet up like our mascot, Norm. It is now the Tuesday after the event as I write these words, and I still don't think I am fully awake yet, so please forgive me if I forget to acknowledge anyone here.



The weekend went off with very few glitches, and no major disruptions. From our guests' perspective, everything was super smooth and well staffed. As far as our staff went, we all represented Al Kader and Shriners in general very well. One of our guests commented that every Shriner he spoke with over the weekend was "very chill" and he was impressed with who we are. Another woman commented to me that at the other tiki events, you pay for the entrance, and then pay for every other little thing, and you have to manage most of your meals. She said that at our event every meal and snack was thought of, drinks were provided at all of the home bars, and her Skipper (bus monitor/tour guide) shepherded her group excellently. Her quote I loved was, "I have a busy work life. I came here, paid my money, and I was taken care of." This is the most high praise I had from the weekend. We took care of our guests. This is what we do with our children in the hospital, this is what we do with our families, this is what we do with our guests. THANK YOU! Thank you to all our volunteers, who took care of our guests.

Of course, the Caravaners providing two great breakfasts was tremendous! Their grub was exactly what our guests wanted and needed after that Luau. Speaking of Luau, Ralph Jubb and his OB crew put on a tasty pulled pork meal familiar to many of us at the Shrine, but new and wondrous to our guests. Little did they know, that Rob Phillips' meal of braised chicken thighs with edamame salad would blow their minds the next night. And of course, Pam's crew of Terry and Debbie, and all sorts of folks who got pulled in, made excellent lunches and snacks to sell. One guest told me the lunch sack was so great, "it was the gift that kept on giving." All of the snacks, a great sandwich, and more made it the lunchtime equivalent of a Shriner Clown Car simply producing more and more. When you combine these great lunches with all of the snacks Grant and Connie Sharp donated to each guest's Swag Bag, there was always something to nibble on when the drinks began to sneak up on our guests.

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When we had aspirations for 400 guests, I was putting out the call to every club, unit, and Lodge for volunteers. When we had a significantly smaller turn out, we at times had twice as many volunteers in the room than guests. However, we really filled out the room with our fun Kokua (volunteer) shirts and created that feeling of being taken care of within our guests. I know each of us had thoughts at some point in time wondering what we were doing at the event, or what job we were doing, but simply being there with a smile was a great bit of public relations, and one of our most important jobs.

I had a goal when I began this endeavor of \$30K raised for Al Kader and three new Shriners. We are still processing the numbers, and we might make a dollar or two, but we initiated two new Shriners at the Spring Ceremonial, Zach Keirse, and Abraham Murphy, because they wanted to be a part of this event, and we had two men express desire to know more light in Masonry. Thus, while I certainly want PDXotica 2026 and 2027 to turn Al Kader a profit, I will take four new and excited Shriners over money any day of the week! Thank you again for everyone who contributed to our inaugural PDXotica. We will need you again for next year as we grow this exciting new annual event for Al Kader Shriners.





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# AL KADER SHRINERS

- 12 PNW BANDS
- 3 DANCE FLOORS
- 2 STAGES
- 1 GREAT TIME

## *Wilsonville Music Festival*



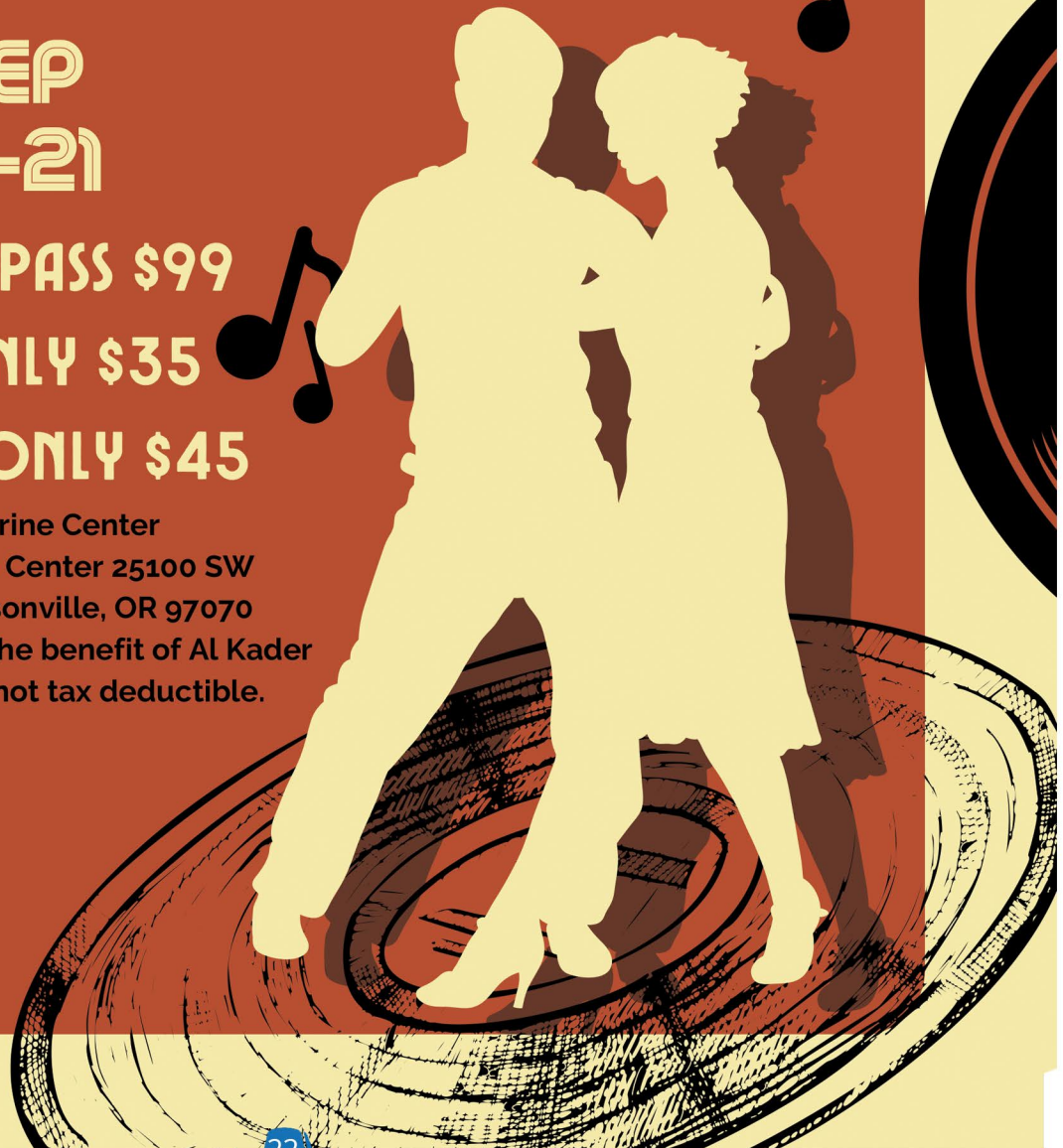
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THREE DAY PASS \$99

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SATURDAY ONLY \$45

Al Kader Shrine Center  
Wilsonville Shrine Center 25100 SW  
Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070  
Net proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kader  
Shrine. Tickets are not tax deductible.



**OCTOBER 4th, 2025**

**Al Kader Shriners**

**Desert Patrol**

*presents...*



FOOD | DRINKS | GAMES | PRIZES | DESSERT AUCTION

***\$30 Includes Dinner, One Beer and Stein***

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

25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville OR 97070

**Tickets:**

**<https://www.alkadershriners.org/oktoberfest25>**

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Payments are not deductible as a charitable deduction



# 2025 Wilsonville



## Music Festival

**Eclectic American Song Styles**  
**September 19, 20 & 21 2025**

**twelve PNW bands • three dance floors • two stages**

**Al Kader Shrine Ballroom**

**25100 SW Parkway • Wilsonville, Oregon**

**GET TICKETS NOW!**  
**BuyEventTix.com**



Please help make this fundraising event a big success!

Your participation is needed and appreciated!

Money raised from this festival will go to the Al Kader Shriners to help them with their community support.

### Participating Bands

- *Billy & the Rockets*
- *Fabulous Bad Cats*
- *Linn Street Din*
- *Black Swan Classic Jazz Band*
- *Ginger & the Tonics*
- *Live at the Shrine Band*
- *Bridgetown Sextet*
- *Isaac Zukerman Quartet*
- *(with Pink Lady)*
- *Djangophiles*
- *Jonathan Smith Trio*
- *Lonesome Dewy & the Coyotes*

### Ticket Prices – Three Day - \$99

#### Friday Only \$35

Friday, Sept. 19 4:30 – 10:15  
 Ginger & the Tonics  
 The Djangophiles  
 Lonesome Dewey & the Coyotes

#### Saturday Only \$45

Saturday, Sept. 20 12:00 - 8:45  
 Isaac Zukerman Quartet  
 Bridgetown Sextet  
 Black Swan Classic Jazz Band  
 The Fabulous Bad Cats  
 Jonathan Smith Trio  
 Billy & the Rockets

#### Sunday Only \$35

Sunday, Sept. 21 1200 - 4:45  
 Live at the Shrine Band  
 with Pink Lady  
 Linn Street Din  
 Billy & the Rockets

### Three ways to get Tickets

On Line: <https://AlKader.BuyEventTix.com>

By Phone: Winnie Carey 503-932-7464

At Door: Cash or Credit Card

If you are unable to attend the festival but still wish to make a contribution, please make check payable to Al Kader Shriners

Mail to: Al Kader Shriners  
 25100 SW Parkway Ave  
 Wilsonville, OR 97070





### Friday Ballroom

4:30-5:15 Ginger & the Tonics  
 5:30-6:15 The Djangophiles  
 6:30-7:15 Lonesome Dewey & the Coyotes  
 7:30-8:15 Ginger & the Tonics  
 8:30-9:15 The Djangophiles  
 9:30-10:15 Lonesome Dewey

### Friday Outdoor Stage

Dark

### Saturday Ballroom

12:00-12:45 Isaac Zuckerman Quartet  
 1:00-1:45 Isaac Zuckerman Quartet  
 2:00-2:45 Bridgetown Sextet  
 3:00-3:45 Isaac Zuckerman Quartet  
 4:00-4:45 Bridgetown Sextet  
 5:00-5:45 Black Swan Classic Jazz Band  
 6:00-6:45 Bridgetown Sextet  
 7:00-7:45 Black Swan Classic Jazz Band  
 8:00-8:45 Black Swan Classic Jazz Band

### Saturday Outdoor Stage

12:00-12:45 Jonathan Smith Trio  
 1:00-1:45 Jonathan Smith Trio  
 2:00-2:45 The Fabulous Bad Cats  
 3:00-3:45 Jonathan Smith Trio  
 4:00-4:45 The Fabulous Bad Cats  
 5:00-5:45 Billy & the Rockets  
 6:00-6:45 The Fabulous Bad Cats

### Sunday Ballroom

12:00-12:45 Live at the Shrine Band  
 1:00-1:45 Linn Street Din  
 2:00-2:45 Billy & the Rockets  
 3:00-3:45 Live at the Shrine Band  
 4:00-4:45 Linn Street Din  
 5:00-5:45 Billy & the Rockets

### Sunday Outdoor Stage

2:00-2:45 Linn Street Din  
 3:00-3:45 Billy & the Rockets  
 4:00-4:45 Live at the Shrine

# An Adventure at the Oregon Coast

Come alive in 2025 is continuing to move forward, on Saturday August 30 Al Kader Shriners coordinated a beach clean-up at Rockaway Beach in Rockaway, Oregon. I knew that my day was going to start earlier than normal, after all I was going to be driving from my home to Rockaway, since I had planned this adventure it was important that I attend. What I did not know was that there was going to be plumbing issues at the Hatch residence! Well now, I can assure you that Lady Linda was not a happy First Lady that morning. She was really looking forward to this adventure and was disappointed that she could not go to the beach.

As a resident of Oregon for many years I have enjoyed the beauty of the state parks and the scenery that some residents take for granted. It is always heartbreaking to see litter, general trash and the mess that some individuals leave. I encourage everyone to be proactive and help clean up our state!

I contacted SOLVE which is a non-profit organization, after some online training I became qualified to organize and lead a beach clean-up. Take a few minutes and look at their website. SOLVE'S Legacy of Action since 1969, has united thousands of individuals in Oregon and SW Washington to restore and protect our environment for future generations.

I would like to thank those eleven individuals who took time out of their day to come and help remove litter from Rockaway Beach. Our team removed several pounds (by SOLVE's standards) of litter from the beach.

Chief Rabban Jay Carey took a photograph of part of our group which is included with this article; From left to right: Lady Winnie Carey, Noble Brad Henry, Lady Brenda Hancock, Lady Mary Hancock and IS Forrest L Hatch





# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1/2025 Dr Roger W. Allen  
 9/1/2025 Michael Cassidy  
 9/1/2025 James Kiepk  
 9/1/2025 Kenneth C. Wright  
 9/2/2025 Von D. Bailey  
 9/2/2025 Robert C. Graham  
 9/2/2025 Michael Ramer  
 9/2/2025 James J. Seitz  
 9/2/2025 Lance C. Shoemaker  
 9/3/2025 Norman F. Day, P.P.  
 9/3/2025 Derek G. Sprague  
 9/4/2025 Daniel V. De La Rosa  
 9/5/2025 Todd Brogna  
 9/5/2025 Richard W. Garner  
 9/6/2025 Milton M. Fox, II  
 9/6/2025 Thomas H. Serface  
 9/6/2025 Sean R. Yu  
 9/7/2025 Albert Morris  
 9/9/2025 Stanley L. Buck  
 9/9/2025 Gerald G. Cole, Jr.  
 9/9/2025 Wayne R. Johnson  
 9/9/2025 Thomas Knapp  
 9/10/2025 Matthew A. Wand  
 9/11/2025 Jonathan E. Dyk  
 9/11/2025 Arthur R. Geary  
 9/12/2025 Rodney C. Hevland  
 9/13/2025 Darrell S. Carter  
 9/13/2025 Sergio Perez  
 9/14/2025 Roger H. Hodge, II  
 9/14/2025 Durwood C. Jaeger  
 9/14/2025 Robert W. Miltenberger  
 9/15/2025 Gerry E. Backanen  
 9/15/2025 Robert L. Fountain  
 9/15/2025 William E. Rokey  
 9/16/2025 James W. Brown  
 9/16/2025 Brian T. Canady  
 9/17/2025 Richard L. Blankenshir  
 9/17/2025 Rocky Wagers  
 9/18/2025 Lawrence E. Bousquet, Jr.  
 9/18/2025 Timothy A. Hall  
 9/18/2025 John R. Lackey  
 9/18/2025 James W. Lehman

9/18/2025 James T. Leitch  
 9/18/2025 Byron A. Ward  
 9/18/2025 Larry M. White  
 9/19/2025 Gregory J. Armstrong  
 9/19/2025 Michael A. Arnerich  
 9/19/2025 Frank A. Bradford  
 9/19/2025 Donald J. Hayhurst  
 9/19/2025 Joseph M. Moore  
 9/19/2025 Marc L. Strong  
 9/20/2025 Hunt M. Comlton  
 9/20/2025 Francis D. Sells  
 9/20/2025 Wallace M. Thompson  
 9/20/2025 Kristopher A. Torrey  
 9/22/2025 Michael E. Clements  
 9/22/2025 Philip W. Derby  
 9/22/2025 David D. Fuller  
 9/22/2025 Randell C. Guyer Jr.  
 9/22/2025 Davids Simpson  
 9/24/2025 Richard E. Bangle  
 9/24/2025 Hunter T. Bronson  
 9/24/2025 George G. Clark  
 9/25/2025 Jay B. Dick  
 9/25/2025 John P. Smith  
 9/26/2025 Christopher A. Chuculat  
 9/26/2025 Manase Salema  
 9/27/2025 John F. Mayse  
 9/27/2025 John R. Olson, Jr.  
 9/27/2025 Bruce G. Soulas  
 9/28/2025 Robert D. Bascom  
 9/28/2025 Ron Carr  
 9/28/2025 Paul K. Davis  
 9/28/2025 I.S. Melvin J. Hervey, P.P.  
 9/28/2025 John Koch  
 9/28/2025 Peter M. Ohlmann  
 9/29/2025 Robert L. Boldt  
 9/29/2025 Brian S. Jenkins  
 9/29/2025 Waldron O. Lindblad  
 9/29/2025 Richard P. Merritt  
 9/29/2025 Herald Reid  
 9/29/2025 Donald G. Stose  
 9/30/2025 Isaiah Aceves  
 9/30/2025 Peter G. Wylie

# 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.

## September

**September 5th-6th**  
Harney County Fair  
& Auction, BBQ @ Bill  
Quier's in Burns, Oregon

**September 5th-7th**  
Harvest Festival  
in Sublimity

**September 15th**  
Al Kader Stated Meeting

**September 19th-21st**  
3rd Annual Music  
Festival

**September 27th**  
End of Summer Social

## October

**October 4th**  
Desert Patrol Oktoberfest

**October 4th**  
DeMolay's Honors Night

**October 12th**  
Live at The Shrine

**October 13th**  
Al Kader Stated Meeting

**October 24th**  
Hospital Tour for  
New Nobles

**October 25th**  
Fall Ceremonial

**October 25th**  
Food Caravan

**October 25th**  
OB Western Night

## November

**November 8th**  
Veteran's Breakfast

**November 9th**  
Live at the Shrine

**November 11th**  
Veteran's Day Parade  
Albany, Oregon

**November 15th**  
Chief Rabban Night

**November 22nd**  
Nobility Training

## Notice of Stated Meetings Monday, September 15th

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

25100 SW Parkway Ave Wilsonville, OR 97070

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](http://alkadershriners.org)  
With your phone in camera mode, hover over the QR code  
above to go directly to the Al Kader Events Webpage!**

