

A Publication of Shrine Masons December 2025

Al Kader

# OASIS

## MAGAZINE



### Inside This Issue...

Holiday Party  
New Nobles Welcome  
The Volunteer View  
Membership Reminder



## Al Kader OASIS

Published Monthly  
Al Kader, Shriners International  
25100 SW Parkway Ave.  
Wilsonville, OR 97070-9600  
Phone: (503) 682-4420  
Fax: (503) 685-5080  
Email: editor@alkadershriners.org  
www.AlKaderShriners.org

### Elected Divan

Potentate - Forrest Hatch  
Chief Rabban - Jay Carey  
Assistant Rabban - Blair Hill  
High Priest & Profit- Kris Torrey  
Oriental Guide - Dennis Harris  
Treasurer- Gillan Bradley  
Recorder-IS Ron Gamble

### Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master - Kelly Noble  
2nd Ceremonial Master - Matt Alexander  
Director- Curtis Hanson  
Marshal- Dannie Adamson  
Captain of the Guard - Rod Hevland  
Temple Outer Guard - Larry Evey  
Chaplain - Kenton Wolfe

### Executive Aides

IS John Nerski

### Chief Aides

JB & Linda Dick

### Assistant Chief Aides

Mel and Velna DeHut

### Bar Managers

John & Barb Wilde

### Director of Entertainment

Ralph Jubb

### Director of Audio-Visual

Robert Phillips

### Director of Units

Justin Guinan

### Assistant Director of Units

Frank Ehrmantreat

### Staff

Attorney - Matt Wand  
Historian - John Smith

### OASIS

Potentate Forrest Hatch, Publisher  
Houser & Hennessee Advertising, Editor  
HouserHennessee.com  
989-921-1172

### Items must be received by the 15th of the month to:

editor@alkadershriners.org  
for next month's issue.  
Advertising Rates on Request

# Al Kader



# OASIS

## contents

A Publication of Shrine Masons

December 2025

Potentate's Notes	page 2-3
Chief Rabban's Notes	page 4
Assistant Rabban's Notes	page 5
High Priest & Prophet's Notes	page 6
Chaplain's Notes	page 7
Al Kadar Holiday Party	page 8
First Lady's Thank You	page 9
Live at the Shrine	page 10
Music Therapy	page 11
First Lady's Project	page 12
Installation of Officers	page 13
Stringed Club	page 14
East/West Meeting	page 15
New Noble Welcome	page 16-17
Pumpkin Carving	page 18
Potentate's Cruise	page 19
Membership Reminder	page 20
The Volunteer View	page 21-25
Oriental Band Crab Feed	page 26
December Birthdays	page 27
Membership	page 28
Mark Your Calendar	page 29

# Potentate's notes

## *Reflections from the Potentate*

By Forrest L. Hatch  
Potentate 2025

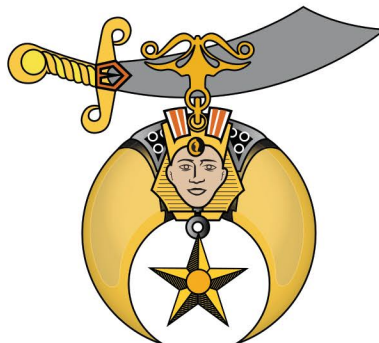
Nobles and Ladies of Al Kader,

Lady Linda and I are delighted to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays. We hope that you are surrounded by loved ones and that your homes are filled with joy and laughter.

It has been our honor and privilege to serve each and everyone of you as your Potentate and First Lady this year. It has been a tremendous journey marked with a few challenges, growth and most importantly, the unwavering support and dedication from the entire Al Kader family.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Past Grand Master Tim Best, and the elected Masonic Grand Line officers for their support and encouragement. This support and bond that has been developed this year truly has helped Al Kader Shrine grow. In reality this bond has always been there, however it may not have been completely recognized or appreciated.

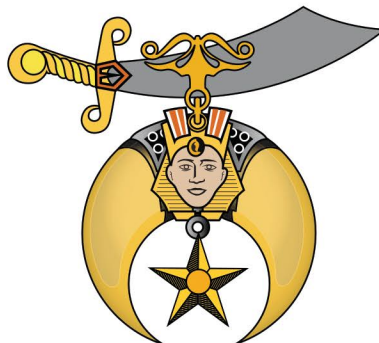
Reflecting on our travels throughout the year, renewing our wedding vows during the Potentate's trip in Hawaii is truly the highlight. We really enjoyed spending quality time with everyone who traveled with us. Personally, it was very rewarding to spend time with my son Jef and his wife Holley. A special thanks to IS Terry Griffith and Lady Debbie for making the ceremony so special.



# Potentate's notes

As I traveled throughout Al Kader country it was a privilege and honor to spend time with those Nobles and ladies whom I did not know and to renew friendships with those that I did. The work that our entire Shrine family does each and everyday for the children is nothing short of amazing! I would like to thank each and every one of you for your dedication, your work, and the strong support you provide to Shriners Children's Portland and all of the Shriner's children worldwide.

Lady Linda and I look forward to the hope and promise of a new year, a time to renew and strengthen our commitments to our fraternity and to ourselves. I encourage each of you to reflect on the importance of our fraternal organizations to the world, local communities, families, and you personally. I hope you will resolve to do your very best every day to continue to support and share our fraternity's values and mission with others. Together we really do improve lives and communities worldwide. However, to continue being effective it takes each and every one of us.





# Chief Rabban's notes

Nobles and Ladies of Al Kader Shrine;

We celebrated the Chief Rabban and his Lady presented their ideas and direction of Al Kader Shrine's new Potentate (if elected... LOL) and First Lady project. It is with a great deal of gratitude that we appreciate everyone who turned out for the night and are looking forward to a year of fun, fellowship, and moving forward as a "growing and going" Temple.

December we have elected and chosen those Nobles that will be entrusted to lead the Temple for the 2026 Shrine year. We look forward to the fellowship and sociability with each and every one of you. Your support is very important for the Temple. It is time to stand up and be counted; come to the Temple and show the fez!

Installation will be on Saturday, January 3rd, 2026. Please call the office to make reservations at (503) 878-5519. Let's turn out to kick off the new year with a large show of the Fez.

Jay Carey,  
Chief Rabban 2025



# Assistant Rabban's notes

The year is almost over and now is the time to focus on the next year. My focus for the coming year will be fundraising. We are all aware of the challenging financial condition of Al Kader. We need to UP OUR GAME in the fundraising area if we are to keep our building. Fundraising is the responsibility of every member of Al Kader.

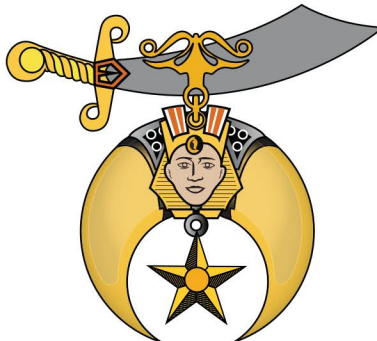
In 2026 we will have three fundraising events; PDX0tica, the Tiki bar event, the Music Festival and a sportsman's raffle. The raffle is an idea that I borrowed from my brother's temple in Mississippi. With only 300+ members they net over \$60,000 each year. I think we can match that. And, each club and unit will share in the profits. I will provide all the details at the Stated Meeting this month.

The key to successful fundraising is participation of the members. We all need to look for ways to support our fundraising events. We have also appointed a few members to focus on getting local sponsorships for our fundraising events. Together, we can get our financial picture back on track for a long future.

I want to close on a different note, our hospital. Shriner Childrens Portland has opened its third clinic. On November 20th, we had the ribbon cutting at our new Vancouver clinic. In addition to Vancouver, we also have clinics in Medford and Redmond. The Vancouver clinic is a project that has been in the works for several years and will help us achieve our mission of "more kids in the right places." Unlike the other clinics that are only opened a few days each week, the Vancouver clinic will be open 5 days a week. This will help us expand our Sports Injury program.

These clinics allow our kids to receive treatment closer to home. They also provide more visibility for our hospital system. At a time when many hospital systems are cutting back, Shriners Childrens continues to grow.

Fraternally,  
Blair Hill  
Assistant Rabban,  
Board of Governors  
(541) 231-9762





# High Priest & Prophet's notes

December is upon us, the turkey is behind us and the year is coming to a close.

This is the time of year when all reflect on what we are thankful for. This year has had its ups and downs, but we all continue to carry on. We have lost some amazing Shriners this year, but their memories will continue on with us.

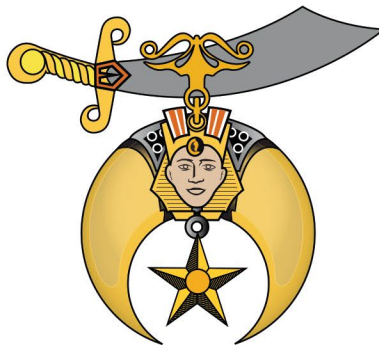
I am thankful for all my fellow Masons, Shriners and our families who have been here to support us and continue to support us.

We are closing in on the end of the year and soon Al Kader will have to pay the annual per capita to Imperial. So please pay your dues if you have not done so. We have to pay the \$50 Imperial per capita and \$5 hospital per capita if you pay your dues or not. So please, continue to support us and help our finances. We have been working hard to reduce our spending and the budget the executive team has seen has a significant reduction from the previous years. We will strive to continue to reduce spending and increase fundraising, but we need all of your help.

Elections are on December 8th and installation will be on January 3, 2026. If elected as Assistant Rabban, I will continue to serve Al Kader and the Nobility to the best of my ability.

Thank you all for a great year.

Noble Kristopher Torrey  
High Priest and Prophet



# Chaplain's notes

December marks the last month of the year and promises a new year. We have a lot going on in our Lodges and at Al Kader Shrine as the year winds down. We need to show up and support our Lodges and Al Kader, especially during this time of year.

With everything going on during this time of year we hope that you include your Lodges and Al Kader in your busy schedule. All have many activities going on with elections, installations, holiday parties, and gatherings. We hope that you take time for fellowship with your brothers and ladies.

In the end of the year and holiday season rush are the things that are truly important getting some of your attention? The somewhat trite saying is, "don't forget the reason for the season."

Do you have a neighbor, friend, brother or widow who could use some help or attention during this holiday season? For some people the holiday season is lonely, for some it might be a stressful end of the year time in family and business. We need to reach out and remember these people.

During this season there are numerous solicitations from many organizations and causes. Masons and Shriners are a generous group. Consider a donation to your Lodge, Grand Lodge, or Al Kader. They all have needs and causes this time of year.

Our greetings and wishes of a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a happy holiday season to everyone. We hope that you have special times with family and friends.

You can't fall if you don't climb. But there's no joy in living your whole life on the ground.  
- Unknown

People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it.

Normal is a setting on the washing machine. Don't be a Maytag.

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain







**Al Kader's Holiday Party  
And  
Awards Dinner  
December 13, 2025**

*Oasis at 5pm*

*Dinner at 6pm*

*Awards at 7pm*

*Unit of the Year*

*Club of the Year*

*Shriner of the Year*

*And More...*

*Appetizers*

*Salads*

*Pork Loin*

*Herb Chicken*

*Scalloped Potatoes*

*Sweet Potatoes*

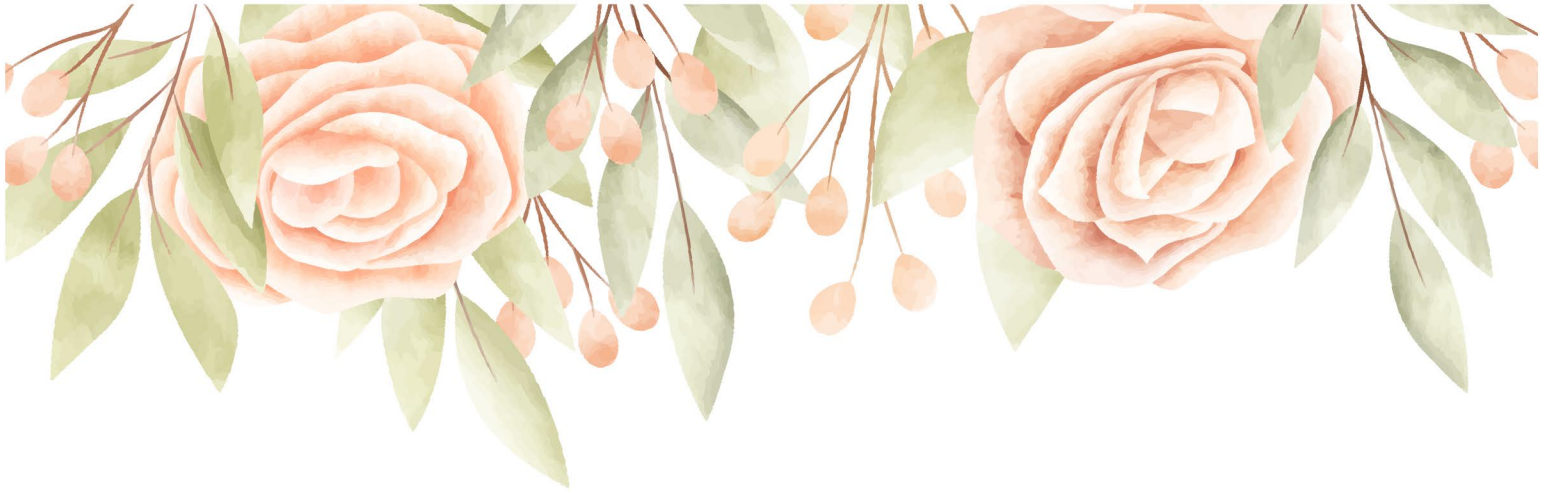
*Green Beans*

*Dessert*

*Holiday Attire or  
Business Casual*

*RSVP 503-878-5519 \$30*

*Gifts of Love*



Thank you

**From First Lady Linda**

**I just want to thank each and every one of you who contributed to the First Lady's project (Music Therapy for Shriners Children's Portland). Whether you purchased a raffle ticket or made a cash donation, it is really appreciated. A special thank you to Lady Pam Gamble, who made and donated the beautiful quilt.**

**Your donation will help the children during stressful situations. Music therapy can help a child become calm and relax, prior to surgery or therapy. It can also help with pain management, as well as helping a child feel better about themselves.**

**I also want to thank each and every one of you for the support and friendship you have shown us throughout the year.**

**Thank you again, and may God bless each and everyone of you.**





# LIVE AT THE SHRINE 2025



LIVE BAND  
FROM 4-7 PM

DINNER \$10  
NO HOST BAR

\* QUARTERLY WORKSHOPS 1 - 4PM \*

LESSON 3-4 PM  
FROM DANCE MODE

RAFFLE  
PRIZES

1-12-2025

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

Al Kader Shrine Center  
25100 SW Parkway Ave,  
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

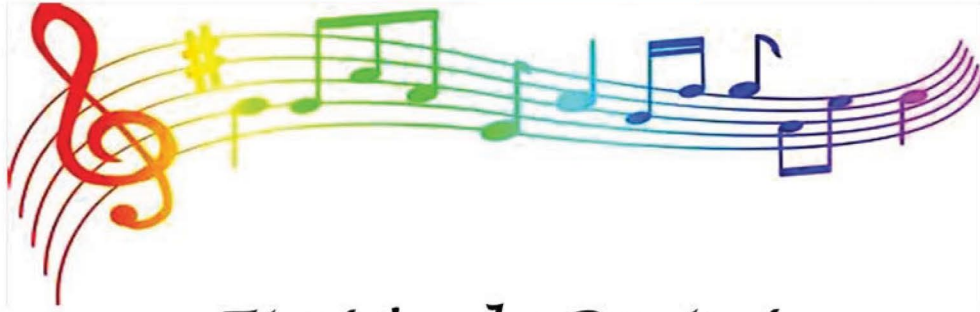
##### *How Does Music Therapy Make a Difference with Young Children*

- 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:  
AL KADER SHRINERS—FIRST LADY PROJECT 2025**

**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*



Ill. Sir Elect W. Jay Carey and Lady Winnie  
Cordially invite you and your guest to  
The Installation of Officers of  
Al Kader Shrine Temple

Saturday, January 3rd, 2026

25100 SW Parkway Drive  
Wilsonville, Oregon

Oasis at 5:00 P.M.  
Dinner at 6:00 P.M.  
Installation at 7:00 P.M.

Formal Attire

\$40 per person

RSVP by December 23, 2025  
call 503-878-5519  
Specify Grilled Lemon Chicken or Prime Rib



# 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.  
It will be 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**



# East/West Meeting

---

There will be a East/West Shrine Game Meeting on January 24, 2026 in Roseburg at Laurel Lodge #13, 920 SE Cass Ave at 9am. This is the meeting where coaches do player selection and hopefully meet the coaches. Please as many as possible to attend so we will have a quorum. I will work on having a video call for people that can't attend. Please attend if possible one way or another. Looking forward to another successful year.

Thank You!  
Ron Henderson, Chairman





# Welcome New Nobles

By Forrest L. Hatch, Potentate

Nobles and Ladies,

I want to welcome each and every new Noble and their family to the Al Kader Shrine family! In my opinion Al Kader Shriners really came alive in 2025 adding new Nobles and their families. At the beginning of my year as your Potentate, I set a membership goal of adding twelve new Nobles. My thinking was that if Al Kader doubled what was done in 2024, we would be doing good. I let it be known that I would follow IS Terry Griffith's example and go anywhere within our jurisdiction to conduct a Cold Sands. I would like to thank the Elected Divan and the Nobles who traveled with me, especially Chief Rabban Jay Carey who was there each and every time I called upon him.



It was not too far into the year that I realized that my membership goal needed to be increased, I finally decided to stop attempting to obtain a specific number. To date Al Kader Shrine has increased our membership by 34 new Nobles! We are not done yet; we have two or three more Cold Sands we are attempting to arrange.

On October 24th, a tour of Shriners Children's was conducted, our tour guide was IS Bob Walliker, who is an experienced tour guide. There were thirteen individuals who participated in the tour, some of these were Nobles who had attended a Cold Sands, several were "candidates" waiting for the ceremonial to take place. As always IS Bob conducted another outstanding tour, unfortunately we were unable to have a presentation by the hospital management team, due to other commitments.

The Fall Ceremonial was held on Saturday October 25th at our Shrine Center, in Harington Hall. It is a privilege to be able to have such a great facility/building to hold this and other events. I sincerely hope that Al Kader will always have this facility.

In the morning, Dr. Robert Bernstein, the Chief of Staff for Shriners Children's Portland presented a very good PowerPoint regarding our hospital to the "candidates" their family and other Nobles in the Midget Room. It should be noted that he proudly wore his Al Kader Fez! It is amazing to me that Dr. Bernstein is able to accomplish all that he does for the children and the hospital system. We all owe him our gratitude for all that he does for Shriners Children's not just Portland but for the entire system in the Pacific Northwest.

After the Spring Ceremonial Noble James Brant approached me with an idea. He told me that he felt that the new Nobles should be educated, well I am not positive that was the wording he used. Anyway, his idea was to do a presentation to the new Nobles regarding the meaning of the emblem on the Fez. He told me that he had developed such a presentation and he would like to share it. We agreed that he could do his presentation at the Fall Ceremonial, provided he presented it to me first for my approval. In my mind I was not sure what this "Clown" was up to, after all we know that "Clowns" can be entertaining.

Prior to the Fall Ceremonial, I had the privilege of hearing Noble James give his "Emblem" presentation. He told me that he had never given the presentation to anyone, it was obvious to me that he is very proud that he is a Shriner. I want to thank him for giving his presentation to the new Nobles. His presentation was done in a professional, sincere manner which I am sure was appreciated by those in attendance.

At this time everyone, went into the Sunroom for a light lunch and a meet and greet regarding the various Clubs and Units. I would like to thank all those Nobles who attended this part of the day. Each of you did an outstanding job representing your Clubs/Units. There was information presented regarding thirteen different Clubs or Units. Of course, some of our Nobles presented information on more than one Club/Unit.



In the afternoon we had the ceremonial, in my opinion this was the best ceremonial that Al Kader has had since I became a Shriner! I would like to express by heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Ritualists and the Oriental Band for an outstanding job! A special thank you to Noble Ted Balesteri for his dedication and hard work coordinating our ceremonials. I would also like to thank Lady Linda Dick, Lady Barbara Wilde and Lady Debbie Cook who helped with the ceremonial. If you have not been to a ceremonial for a while, you are really missing out. I would strongly suggest that you make the time to attend the next one.

After the ceremonial as Potentate, it was my privilege to present each of the Ritualists with a new pin, as a token of Al Kader's appreciation for their commitment and hard work. As circumstances arose there were some of the ritual team members who were unable to attend the ceremony. Please contact me to receive your new pin.

The Ritualist Unit now has revised by-laws, with newly elected officers. I was informed years ago that a Noble could only belong to one Unit, however he could join as many clubs as he wanted. I researched this issue and found that it is not correct! A Noble in good standing can join as many units/clubs as they wish. I would caution everyone not to take on too much!

The elected officers are: Noble Frank Brewington, President, Noble Serigo Perez, Vice President, Noble Robert Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer and IS Forrest Hatch as the Director. This Unit can use help we want to continue to improve the ceremonial. If you are interested contact any of these Nobles.

In my opinion our success increasing our membership this year is directly linked to the work of the Nobility. As well as the strong support of Past Grand Master Tim Best and other members of the Oregon Masonic Grand Line. My sincere thanks and gratitude to each and every one of you.

I would like to recognize the members of the Central Oregon Shrine Club, the Desert Shrine Club and Union County Shrine Club who were diligent in recruiting new nobles. As Nobles it is part of our responsibility to welcome our new members and encourage them to join your club, attend our events and meetings. I encourage each of you to take this responsibility seriously.

### The following is a list of our new Nobles:

Robert Pfenning, Salem - (503) 409-0663  
 Ethan Porter, Canby - (971) 281-4811  
 Victor Borlaug, Bend - (541) 389-5893  
 Abraham Murphy, Oregon City - (971) 533-9628  
 Zachary Keirse, Beaverton - (503) 310-9607  
 William Cole, Deer Island - (619) 358-0013  
 Eldon Porter, Canby - (503) 679-0666  
 Rick Igou, Independence - (503) 949-6221  
 Michael Legorreta, Corvallis - (541) 829-9745  
 Diego Legorreta, Corvallis - (541) 829-0899  
 Adam Lulay, Willamina - (503) 949-8461  
 Micheil Wallace, Salem - (503) 551-6146  
 Michael Ramer, Tigard - (971) 294-8709  
 Douglas Crow, Portland - (503) 481-5445  
 Todd Brogna, Tualatin - (971) 322-5385  
 Gregory Isaacson, Bend - (619) 804-6532  
 Sam Delano, La Grande - (541) 520-2967

Kevin Hunt, Canby - (503) 961-4305  
 Jeffery Brinkley, Salem - (971) 301-0645  
 Jefferey McLaughlin, La Pine - (503) 810-7430  
 Josh Best, Hermiston - (541) 215-9189  
 Earl Wilson, Hermiston - (541) 379-7491  
 Michael Lathrop, McMinnville - (253) 226-9457  
 Nick Turner, Salem - (541) 270-9895  
 Nicholas Funke, Umatilla - (208) 553-5191  
 Emery Owen, Baker City - (541) 5190-4333  
 Kelton Shoemaker, La Grande - (541) 975-0890  
 Dean Church, Princeton - (971) 268-4180  
 Daniel Sneed, Enterprise - (541) 527-5596  
 Derek Shaw, Portland - (206) 280-5823  
 Brian Tipsword, Canby - (503) 881-2037  
 David Luman Powell, Butte - (503) 490-2410  
 Anthony Loubon, Portland - (253) 569-0753  
 Chris Ross, Beaverton - (503) 92916343



# PUMPKIN CARVING

No one can remember when this all started but it has been at least 25 years ago.

It began at the old hospital on 82nd and moved up the hill with the hospital.

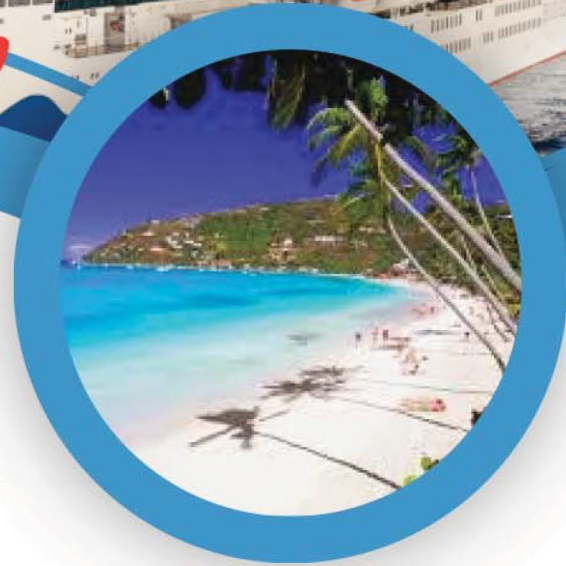
A lot of pumpkins have been put to good use to satisfy patients in the hospital.







# 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

Staterooms are filling up, so book now to reserve your stateroom. Deposit of \$100 per person which is refundable.



GRIFF'S TRAVEL  
COMPANY

**BOOKING NOW**

**Call to reserve your  
stateroom - 541-382-8110**





## Membership Reminder

Nobles and Ladies,

The membership of Al Kader Shrine is critical to our Temple and Shriners Children's. I am positive that each and everyone of you know this! Without our Temple family, which includes all of the Nobility, their ladies, their children we would not be complete!

As your Potentate I am required to send notification to each Noble who is in jeopardy of having their membership suspended, because they are delinquent in paying their dues. We send these notification letters to those who are two years past due. This is not a task that I have enjoyed, in fact I really wish that it did not have to be done!

Unfortunately, as you read this article several of these notification letters have been sent to those Nobles affected. Unfortunately, we have not been able to contact everyone. Compounding the challenge of contacting everyone is that some of the phone numbers, we have been not correct or the mailbox is full and a message cannot be left. Even when we do leave messages, the individuals do not respond.

I would like to thank Asst. Rabban Blair Hill and Noble Danny Adamson as well as the other Nobles who have made phone calls, sent emails and worked diligently to contact the Nobility.

During this process I have asked myself, WHY are the Nobility not paying their Shrine Dues? Is it because they simple forget, I don't think so. Each Noble receives two written notifications from Imperial. Is there a problem with understanding the Dues Process?

Let's look at the situation, break it down together! Membership dues have three separate components.

#1. Al Kader Temple Dues	\$105.00 per year
#2. Per Capita Assessment by Imperial	\$50.00 per year
#3. Per Capita Hospital Assessment	\$5.00 per year

Total Dues Per Year \$160.00

I can understand where a Noble may think that he purchased a "Life Membership" and as a result his dues is paid for his lifetime. A Temple Life Membership does not eliminate the other yearly dues. Yes, Al Kader has a "Life Membership" available, we even have a plan where you can make monthly payments. If you are interested simply contact IS Ron Gamble, our recorder.

As of this writing there are over ninety Nobles who are delinquent in their dues. Some of these amounts are as small as ten dollars! Other amounts are significant enough that the Nobles will be suspended at the end of December 2025. If you do not know the status of your dues account, simply contact the recorder. I know that several Nobles have been contacted and have paid their amount owed and I thank you! In conclusion, if every Noble paid their dues and each year, Al Kader would be in a better financial position!



# THE VOLUNTEER VIEW

*The Volunteer Newsletter of Shriners Children's Portland*



## Coordinator Corner

by Cheryl McCurry



### IN THIS ISSUE

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME**

**HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES**

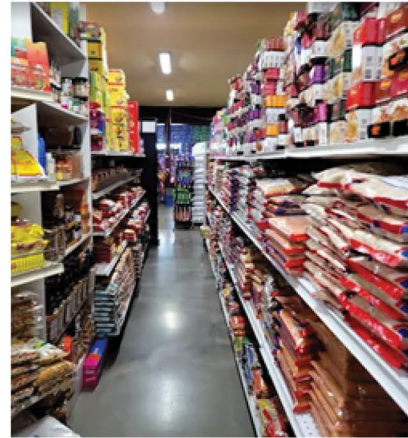
**HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS**

**MEET OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS**

### HOME AWAY FROM HOME

What do you get when you combine the dedication of Patient Care with the ingenuity of a Shriner Driver ... **a home away from home!** For the past year, Maggie Morrow and Ralph Jubb, with the financial backing of Al Kader Shrine and Gateway Club, have been providing just that to our international families! They have created an “international kitchen” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Family Quarters, complete with a new refrigerator, new microwave, and a food pantry stocked with various dry goods and freezer items.



*La Tapatia**Namaste*

Being away from home for long periods of time can be very difficult for our international families. To help bridge the distance, Ralph and Maggie periodically take 1-2 caretakers to La Tapatia market on SE 183<sup>rd</sup>/Stark or the Namaste Market on SE 102<sup>nd</sup>/Halsey to select items that remind them of home and bring joy to their children's faces.



In addition, Ralph and Tom Killion take caretakers out once a week to a local Walmart. This allows them to have a short break from the hospital and gives them the opportunity to shop for sundries that they need for their families. Just another way that Shriners Children's Portland is making a difference in the overall patient experience!





## HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES



Volunteers **Debbie Cook, Sharon Kelley and Don Stose** joined the Patient Access team in bringing “Wreck it Ralph, Pac-Man and Super Mario Brothers” to patients and their families. The children were treated at the Ambassador desk to stickers, rings, slap bracelets, coloring and homemade items including trick or treat bags.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 11/27 Thanksgiving
- 11/28 No Volunteers
- 12/06 ABATE Toy Drive
- 12/24 No Volunteers
- 12/25 Christmas
- 01/01 New Year's Day





## HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

### OPC Team Participates in Casting Workshop

Several members of the Outpatient Clinic participated in a casting workshop put on by the American Society of Orthopedic Professionals (ASOP). The team got to work on advancing their casting skills as part of a continuing education to expand casting expertise.

Last year, our Sewing Ladies created mannequins for safety drills, one who received a cast in OPC. This helped to create more realism to the evacuation drills.





## MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

### RON OSBORNE

Ron is teaming with the Child Life department to bring joy and entertainment to our in-patients with his puppets and Donald Duck voice . He is a former comedian and performer who has been in over 100 TV shows and commercials. Ron is now pivoting to provide comic relief to children.



### BROOKE HUBER

Brooke has been a substitute teacher for K-12 students for several years, as well as having background in Human Resources. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelors in Applied Science and Development. She enjoys working with children and is assisting Child Life with our inpatients.



### MONTY MONTGOMERY

Monty is a retired Veteran with 23 years of experience in the US Army, where he served as an instructor. He and his wife, Mary Lou, run a local catering business. He joins the Drivers to help transport patients and their families to the airport, while also assisting with staff deliveries and pickups.





AL KADER SHRINE

# ORIENTAL BAND

CRAB FEED

JAN 31, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

\$50 PER PERSON

CORPORATE TABLES  
AVAILABLE

AL KADER SHRINE CENTER

25100 SW PARKWAY AVE WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

FOR TICKETS CALL RALPH JUBB: 503-475-6017

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT AL KADER OB AND

ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE



# December Birthdays !!

12/1/2025	Marv Entis	12/16/2025	Warren R. Gray, P.P.
12/1/2025	Roger V. Blecher	12/16/2025	Paul R. Miller
12/1/2025	Daniel L. Douglas	12/16/2025	Lowell E. Patton
12/3/2025	Jeffery Brinkley	12/16/2025	Nathan K. Potter
12/4/2025	Glynn B. Davis	12/16/2025	Glenn A. Scott
12/4/2025	Nicholas Funke	12/17/2025	William S. Painter
12/4/2025	Bill J. Quier	12/17/2025	Daniel Sneed
12/5/2025	LS. Thomas E. Bland, P.P	12/18/2025	John W. McAllister
12/5/2025	John T. Dillard	12/19/2025	Gary D. Harrel
12/5/2025	Daniel K. Gray	12/19/2025	James L. Kessler
12/5/2025	Howard H. Hazelett	12/19/2025	Patrick Pierce
12/5/2025	James C. Lamb	12/20/2025	John H. Hatton
12/5/2025	Robert Phillips	12/20/2025	Henry J. Jaeger
12/5/2025	Roger D. Reed	12/21/2025	Michael C. Baggs
12/5/2025	Eldon H. Robinson	12/22/2025	Jerry N. Ashard
12/6/2025	Michael Lathrop	12/23/2025	Charles L. Adams
12/7/2025	Micheil Wallace	12/23/2025	Melvin R. DeHut
12/8/2025	G. J. Fullman	12/23/2025	Raymond S. Jones, Jr
12/9/2025	Richard F. Beers	12/24/2025	Marc E. Bland
12/10/2025	Andy Bartolome	12/28/2025	Mark Kennedy
12/10/2025	Douglas A. Nielsen	12/28/2025	L. K. McKenzie
12/11/2025	Leigh Cahill	12/28/2025	Vernon W. Robinson
12/12/2025	Michael A. Kreger	12/28/2025	Larry B. Vermillion
12/12/2025	Robert Larkman	12/29/2025	Abraham Haskins-Murphy
12/14/2025	Richard A. Martin, PGM	12/29/2025	James J. Kunkel
12/14/2025	Lance McCarthy	12/29/2025	Jay N. Wilt
12/14/2025	Norman J. Rosenbloom	12/30/2025	Lynn A. Halliday
12/15/2025	Donald W. Beaton	12/31/2025	Timothy J. Best
12/15/2025	Scot W. Duncil	12/31/2025	Melvin L. Lambert
12/15/2025	Irvin L. Emmons	12/31/2025	Marlin D. Lovelin
12/16/2025	William C. Armstrong	12/31/2025	Herman Winter, Jr.



# 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.

## December

**December 4th**  
Decorate Harrington Hall, 10am,  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

**December 6th**  
ABATE RUN  
at Shriners Children's  
Hospital

**December 8th**  
Stated Meeting  
Elections for 2026

**December 11th**  
Executive Meeting

**December 13th**  
Awards Social/Dinner

**December 14th**  
Live at the Shrine

**December 28th**  
Remove Decorations

## January

**January 2nd**  
Set-up for  
Installation, 1pm

**January 3rd**  
Installation, (Times TBA)

**January 11th**  
Live at the Shrine, 4pm

**January 12th**  
Executive Committee  
Meeting, 6pm

**January 17th**  
Leadership Training,  
12:30pm

**January 24th**  
East-West Game  
Committee Mtg  
(Roseburg), 9am

**January 26th**  
Stated Meeting, 5pm  
Oasis/6pm Dinner/7pm  
Stated Mtg

**January 31st**  
Oriental Band Crab Feed  
(See Flyer for Times)

## February

**February 7th**  
Central Oregon Shrine  
Club Crab Feed - Bend

**February 8th**  
Live at the Shrine

**February 9th**  
Executive Committee

**February 13th-24th**  
Potentates Cruise to the  
South Caribbean

**February 28th**  
DeMolay University-  
Upstairs Rainbow Grand  
Worthy Advisor Reception  
Harrington Hall

**March 1st**  
DeMolay Crab Feed

## Notice of Stated Meetings Monday, December 8th

5:00 Oasis - 6:00 Dinner • Pre-Paid Reservations Required - Call 503 878-5519

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!**

