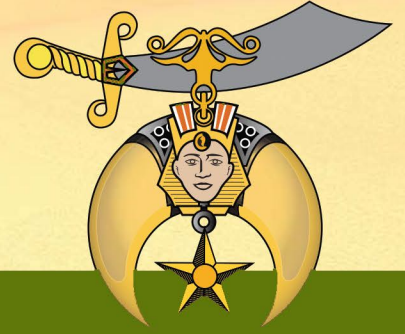


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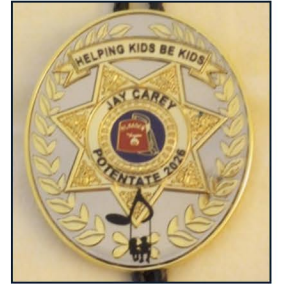
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Potentate's notes

"Every child deserves hope and healing, and we are here to provide it. Through our efforts, we bring light to those in need." ~ Shriners International

Happy Spring y'all!!

As I write this month's Potentates Posting, spring is arriving in the Great Northwest. Of course, with only an exception or two, winter really was not very busy in our neck of the woods. Here's hoping that everyone has a colorful and enjoyable spring season.



One of the highlights thus far for my year as Potentate is having just completed the Potentate 2026 Cruise. We had a large group of Shriners, Ladies, and guests with us for the 10 days in the South Caribbean. A special thanks goes out to I.S. Terry Griffith for his tireless efforts in planning and logistics for the cruise. Every one of the travelers seemed to really enjoy the trip, companionship and friendships present throughout their time together.

As you read this month's Oasis, we will have had two special activities at Al Kader. The first is the crowning of a new Queen for the Daughters of the Nile, Queen Teri Rollman. The Nobles of Al Kader Temple wish to extend our congratulations to Queen Teri and hope she has a fantastic year. The second special event is the Spring Ceremonial. Assistant Rabban/Membership Chairman Kris Torrey has been very busy working with Nobles across the jurisdiction to bring new candidates into our Temple. We also had Afifi Temple join us and they brought a couple of their candidates for the Ceremonial. Hilla Temple had wanted to also join us however they had a very special event during the weekend but are hoping to try for our next Ceremonial. A grateful thanks goes out to the Multnomah Mayan Tribe No. 1 for their sponsorship and Taco Feed for the Ceremonial. In the future, we are hoping to continue coordinated events and activities between Al Kader, Afifi, and Hilla Temples in spreading the fun, fellowship and companionship.

A reminder to everyone of the necessity of reserving attendance at events, Stated Meetings and socials so we can have a correct head count for the caterer or group who are serving the meals. Please call the Temple at 503-878-5519 and leave your name, contact number and which event you are planning on attending. A return call will be made within a week to verify your request and obtain your payment information.

Jay Carey, Potentate 2026

Chief Rabban's notes

Spring has sprung! Now is the time for us to clear out the winter brain-fog and focus on what lies ahead. It is parade season for Al Kader. The public loves to see us in parades. It reminds them of what we do. And, hopefully, encourages them to contribute to our cause. The first parade is April 25th in the Dalles. The next weekend, May 2nd, the parade is in Newport. So let's get out there and be seen in a parade.

This also a good time to sell some Sportman's raffle tickets. Every club and unit has received a supply of tickets. Look for opportunities to sell tickets. Remember, your club or unit earns 10% of your sales. Ask your president or secretary for tickets to sell.

Since you are reading this article, you are obviously reading the Oasis. Scroll through and look at the flyers for upcoming events. Let's make an effort to participate and support the various events that are happening at the Shrine Center.

Fraternally,
Blair Hill
Chief Rabban

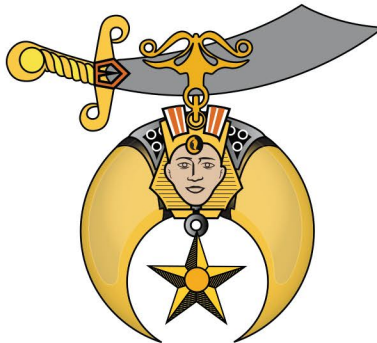


Assistant Rabban's notes

Spring is close on our tails as we have had a roughly mild winter here in Oregon. With spring we will see new and sustained growth throughout the State. This growth and sustainability can be applied to Al Kader through new membership and keeping the members we have active and involved. Al Kader has had several stated meetings that have had a low attendance. What is the cause of this? Our March stated meeting had roughly 25 Nobles in attendance and 1 on Zoom. We do offer attendance through Zoom. If you can not make it in person, please let IS Ron know you want the Zoom link and he will send it to you. Since this is a tiled meeting, we can not just send out to everyone. You, as a Noble, must request the link. With this, if you are a member of the appointed Divan or a club officer, you really need to do your best to attend the stated meetings. This is how you have a say in what happens at Al Kader. Even on Zoom, you have a vote and say in what is going on.

On another note, club officers and Emissaries, be ready to communicate with clubs and units that we are gearing up for the Food Caravan. I went up to the Hospital and spoke with Ian, who is the Nutrition Manager, and he said that all the meat we got donated, they went through and needed much more. If you have a county fair with an FFA/4H Auction, the steer, pigs, lamb, and goats can be donated to the Hospital as part of the Food Caravan. Noble Bill Queir has pioneered this out in Burns and has helped facilitate over 1 million dollars worth of meat to the Hospital. I will be sending out the information for the Food Caravan very soon.

Noble Kris Torrey
Assistant Rabban, Al Kader



Chaplain's notes

The power of positive thinking; is the glass half full, or half empty?

Over the years I have had the opportunity to be around many very positive people and unfortunately some negative people. Both are contagious and can affect those around us as well as many others. We have a choice on how other's attitudes affect us. We can be an optimist or a negative skeptic.

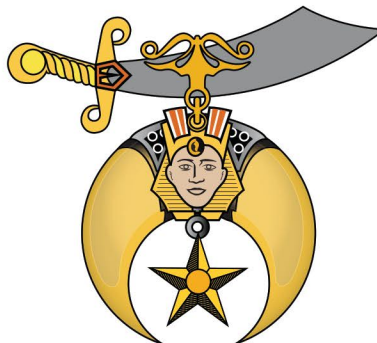
I once knew a person who always replied "Great" when asked how they were. It was interesting to observe the reaction of other people to this response instead of the more common "Ok, or Fine." Being positive can spread as it did with those around this person. As you can imagine after this positive response, some people when asked how they thought about their response. I have been around some people who always see the best in everyone and everything. They can be standing knee deep in something and be thinking of how it is just another minor challenge and will soon lead to a more positive experience.

I see many positive responses in our Lodges and in our Shrine. When asked how we are doing, respond "Great! We are busy, have a lot of activities and are gaining good young members." Sometimes I hear "Not so good, our numbers are down, nothing is going on and we are running out of money." Which response is positive and the most productive? We need to look at and think about our image. Being positive can help our organizations grow and attract people. I know a parent who responds to negative things from children by responding "Is that helpful?" Being positive can be helpful.

In our Masonic journey, we pass black squares and white squares and linger briefly on both. We have daily choices to be either positive or negative. How we react or respond to daily occurrences can affect our attitude and others around us.

We have so many positive things going on at Al Kader with so many positive people. Come and join in some or all of the activities. You will associate with some great people and have fun. Support our Shrine with your presence. We can also support our Shrine with our time and money. There are many opportunities in our Shrine and to help our Shriners Children. "One small positive thought can change your whole day." ~ Zig Ziglar

Kenton Wolfe,
Al Kader Chaplain



High Priest & Prophet's notes

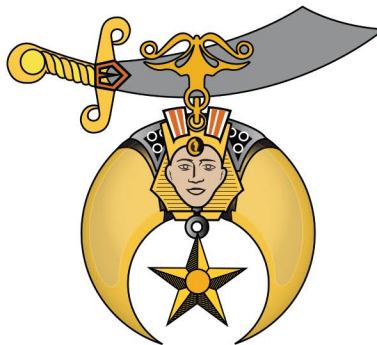
Greeting's one and all,

Spring is finally upon us, and the parade season is about to begin. Our first parade is "The Dalles Oregon" on Saturday, April 25th and step-off is at 10am. The parade begins at 6th & Webster. And like I was saying in last month's article, Cindy and I will be pushing for Health and Wellness across the board, to include all fraternal organizations. We as Masons and Shriners, if we ever intend to make changes, we will need to make changes within ourselves before the external systems in our lives will ever change. One of the ways, Cindy and I intend to make changes by stepping out into the community and joining other things that have to do with health and wellness, like joining CGCC Cherry Run at the Dalles prior to the parade, and by doing things like this, it will break down old belief systems that Shriners are not only for grandparents, but for all age demographics. By joining these walks, we can wear advertisements about our fraternal organization. In my opinion, as Masons and Shriners, we need to learn to create joint ventures with other non-profit organizations so that we all can build together.

Here is another idea I have; we promote a child's Hospital, and as adults shouldn't we lead by example? What I mean by this is, "SAFETY FIRST," as we should be promoting proper safety equipment when operating any and all equipment to manufactures recommendations and or state and federal regulations. So that when we are promoting Al Kader Shriners Hospital while in a parade, we should be promoting SAFETY!!

I don't know why there is a baby brand called Safety 1st! I mean, if they used safety first, they wouldn't have to buy their products in the first place!

Dennis Harris,
High Priest and Prophet



Attention Nobles:

Next meeting of the East/West Shrine Game will be in Redmond, OR at the Redmond Masonic Lodge at 627 SW 7th St at 9 am on May 9th.

If coming on Friday, May 8th we can meet at American Legion Post #44 on 704 SW 8th for drinks and sandwich's around 5:30 pm. Will possibly have Zoom available for those that can't make it. Would like to have a big turn out to have a quorum since this is the last meeting before the game.

There are a number of motels in the Redmond and Bend area. Roy Moore said Redmond Inn and Super 8 have best rates.

Please attend as we have lots to cover. There will be donuts and coffee Saturday morning at the Lodge.

Thank you!

Ron Henderson, Chairman



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(New Ship)

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The First Lady's Raffle is for a Heritage Pendleton Blanket, one of the last to be issued by Pendleton Woolen Mills with the Shrine emblem.



Proceeds from this raffle will go for appropriate tablecloth hangers in the Decorating Room.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at any stated meeting or social.

Drawing will be at the December Christmas Ball.

NEWS FROM CENTRAL OREGON

FEZ LUNCH – CENTRAL OREGON STYLE



Six Nobles and four Ladies gathered at Frankie's (Sister's Depot) in Sisters last month for our Fez Lunch. Frankie's is a Mediterranean Café which was delightful and the owner, Eryn was marvelous. She opened her restaurant just for us, which was amazing. She also has supported the Club by being one of our donors for the Crab Feed. Each month our lunches support one of our donors, giving back to them, while at the same time investing for the next Crab Feed.



Parade Season is Coming!



**Newport Parade
May 2nd**



**Starlight Parade (OB) in Portland
June 6th**

**St Helen's Parade
June 20th**

**Tillamook Dairy Parade
June 27th**





Sportsman's Raffle

October 24, 2026

TICKETS \$20

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 Parkway Dr., Wilsonville, OR

51 Winners

Winners will receive gift cards from Sportsman's Warehouse

Top prize \$1,000 gift card

5 \$750 gift cards

20 \$500 gift cards

10 \$300 gift cards

5 \$250 gift cards

Special early-bird drawing on July 4th

10 \$100 gift cards will be drawn. Early-bird tickets will be put back in the barrel for the top prize drawing.

Need not be present to win.

All proceeds are to support Al Kader Shriners, Wilsonville, OR

Al Kader Shrine Ladies
Nydia Temple No. 4 Ladies
and
Al Zahrah Court #58 Ladies

You are cordially
invited
to a
TEA PARTY
as a guest of
Al Kader Shrine Nobles

Saturday, May 16
11:30 AM



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

Call reservation line
to RSVP
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Reservation cut-off May 6

IN THE NEWS

July
17-19

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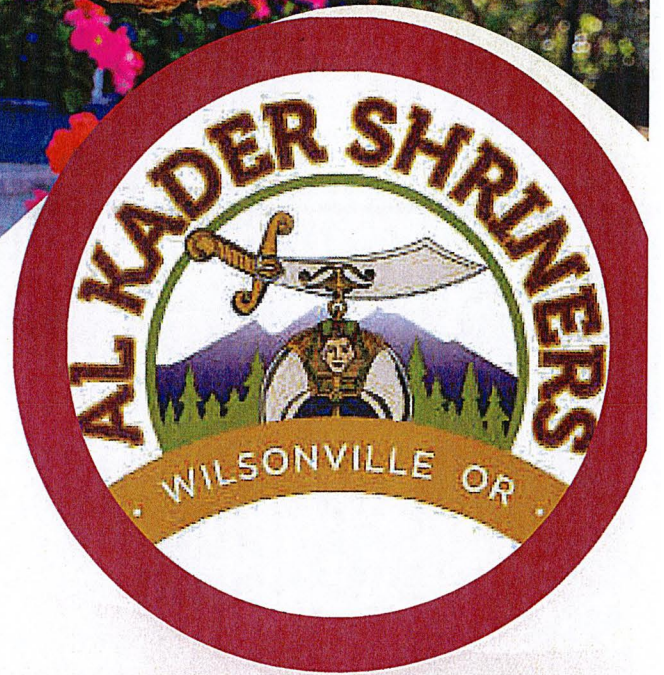


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MOTHERS DAY *Baskets*



- **\$30** per basket
- 12" Mixed Baskets in bloom for Mom
- Pickup time 12-4pm May 6, 2026
- Wilsonville Shrine Center
- 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville
- Proceeds to hospital food pantry for families accompanying patients

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503-887-5695



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/3	Elmer S. Clinton	4/13	Shaun E. Weaver
4/3	Philip E. Draper	4/14	Samuel G. Hearing
4/3	Kenneth A. Marlow	4/14	Mark R. Reed
4/3	Mark R. Mayne	4/17	Timothy M. Iseri
4/4	Dale W. Claypool	4/17	Peter A. Padilla
4/4	Brian S. McDowell	4/18	Brett T. Hamilton
4/5	Joe Ballard	4/19	Edward E. Harrison
4/5	Raymond V. Breshears, Jr.	4/19	Melvin C. Ray
4/5	Troy W. Hanson	4/20	Fred Wendt
4/5	Martin M. Klos, M.D.	4/21	Roland B. Kline
4/5	William R. Williams	4/21	P. A. Strother, Jr.
4/5	Michael W. Young	4/22	Steve M. Dunn
4/6	Michael S. Newgard	4/22	Allen M. Levy
4/7	John J. Graf	4/22	Kenneth P. Spence
4/7	Grant I. Sharp	4/22	Craig R. Thornburgh
4/8	Brian T. Black	4/25	Catalino Catanaoan, Jr.
4/9	William F. Bitar	4/25	John O. Coulter
4/9	Paul A. Blackburn	4/25	Emery E. Owen
4/9	Christian J. Garrett	4/26	Bryan L. Braun
4/10	Skip F. Stanaway	4/26	Frank R. Brewington
4/10	Larry N. Tipton, P.P.	4/26	Jeff Crowder
4/11	John D. Annand, II	4/26	John G. Dennis
4/12	Waldon G. Kinney	4/27	Robert J. Tupper
4/12	Lloyd A. Way Widdows	4/28	Leigh R. Bock
4/13	Don L. Broxson	4/28	Thomas D. Chappelle
4/13	George B. Hueth	4/28	Scott M. Freeman
4/13	Kelly G. Ross	4/30	Kevin Hunt

Mark Your calendar

Please note that all dates and events shown are subject to change without notice.

April

April 5th
Easter Sunday

April 10th
DeMolay Set-up for
Hall of Fame

April 11th
Hall of Fame
(Honoring IS Ron Gamble
and two others)

April 12th
Live at the Shrine

April 18th
Hilla Shrine
Potentates Ball

May

May 2nd
Newport Parade

May 9th
East/West Committee
Meeting - Bend

May 10th
Live at the Shrine

May 16th
Ladies Tea

May 18th
Stated meeting -
Redmond

May 23rd
DeMolay Conclave
Luncheon - Pendleton

June

June 3rd
Daughters of the Nile Send Off Luncheon

June 4th
6th Oregon Grand Lodge - Salem

June 6th
Starlight Parade (OB) - Portland

June 8th
Executive Committee Meeting - Al Kader

June 14th
Live at the Shrine - Al Kader

June 15th
Stated Meeting - Al Kader

June 18th - June 20th
Job's Daughters Grand Session &
Installation - Al Kader

June 20th
St Helen's Parade - St Helens

June 20th - June 24th
O.E.S. Grand Chapter - Pendleton

June 25th
Unit Head Meeting - Al Kader/Zoom

June 27th
Tillamook Dairy Parade - Tillamook

Notice of Stated Meetings

Monday, May 18th

Cost: \$15 - Pre-Paid Reservations Required - Call 503-878-5519

Redmond Lodge 627 SW 7th St Redmond OR

No Oasis, Dinner 6:00PM, Meeting 7:00PM

2026 Dues Card Required

By Order Of: Jay Carey, Potentate - Attest: IS Ron Gamble, Recorder

For all club/unit meeting dates and times, visit alkadershriners.org
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