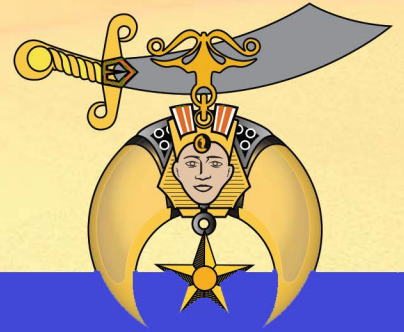


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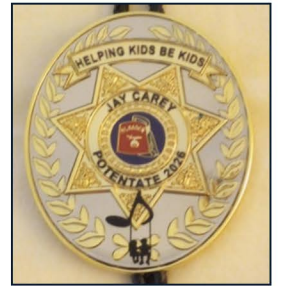
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# Potentate's notes

*"If June was the beginning of a hopeful summer, and July the juice middle, August was suddenly feeling like the bitter end." ~ Sarah Dessen*



Howdy Nobles, Ladies and friends! We are into the beginning of our early summer months. We are also into our very active parade months. I am requesting that each of you read any and all messages from our Director and Assistant Director of Units as they are diligently working to keep everyone informed of the various parades coming up. I have observed that when the FEZ is out there being seen in the parades that the public get excited and thankful for our presence. We have several opportunities to get out and show the Fez. Coming up are the Starlight Parade (the OB is in that one), several local community parades, and the all unit Tillamook Parade. The first week of July we will be in the Molalla Parade and working the gate and manning a booth. It is all hands on deck to help out. Special thanks to Noble Grant for his hard work in this.

We have had a few events in May that we were involved in. Lady Winnie and I want to especially thank the Nobles that volunteered and showed up to help at the Ladies Tea. The Ladies were very appreciative of the Nobles being there and serving the food and providing the mimosas. We showed the Ladies that they mean something special to the Shrine and they are welcome at anytime to our functions.

The other main event in May was our taking "the show on the road" when we took our May Stated Communication to Central Oregon, in Redmond. I want to thank the Redmond Masonic Center for their willingness to host us and allowing us to meet there. Their Ladies also handled the dinner for us. Thanks! Al Kader Temple was host to Nobles from El Korah Temple when they came to Portland to visit the Shriners Children's Hospital. This offered the opportunity to have time to host them for dinner, enjoy companionship and exchange good communication.

We hope that every Noble, Ladies and friends have a great June, July and August. Stay active, participate in parades and be active in all Shrine activities and parades.

Jay Carey, Potentate 2026



# Chief Rabban's notes

First, a few items regarding the raffle; money and ticket stubs for tickets sold prior to the 4th of July drawing should be sent to me at the Shrine Center before June 26. Be sure to let me know which club or unit should get credit for the 10% payout to the clubs/units. At the end of the raffle (October 24), all unsold tickets must be returned to me. The state DOJ could audit our event and all tickets must be counted.

Tickets sales are progressing nicely. We are on track for a successful fundraiser. In the coming months there will be several opportunities to sell tickets at events. We will have a booth at the Molalla Rodeo. We will need volunteers to man the ticket booth for 4 evening events, and an afternoon event on the 4th of July. We will also have a table at the East/West Football Game. There may be opportunities to sell at other events near you. Let me know if there is an opportunity in your area.

We have another fundraiser coming up in July. The PDXotica Tiki Bar event will be held at the Shrine Center on July 17-19. See the flyer here in the Oasis for details. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, contact John Fitzgerald. If you want to attend the event, the flyer in the Oasis has a QR code that will take you to the website for that event.

It's parade season. Be sure to take advantage of opportunities in your area to participate. We need to be visible in our communities so we can generate interest in our fraternity.

Fraternally,  
Blair Hill  
Chief Rabban  
541-231-9762  
Hill1948,bh@gmail.com



# Assistant Rabban's notes

Where has the year gone? We are entering into June and the days just seem to be flying by. We had started parade season back in April with a decent turn out. There are many more parades to come and we look forward to seeing as many Nobles as possible come out.

The East/West Game is coming up in July for the 75th game. If you have not attended an East/West weekend event in Baker City, you are truly missing out. As of right now we will have 3 candidates joining Al Kader on July 24th at the Cold Sands, following the Queens' Lunch. The Caravanners have a great breakfast that morning, too. Then game day has a steak breakfast in the park, the Parade, a BBQ lunch back in the park, then the Game activities at Bulldog Stadium that evening. We are working on updating the website for the Game and having an online store for tickets and merchandise.

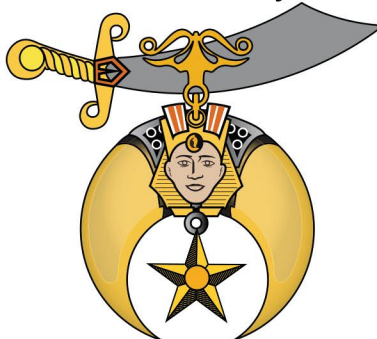
Coming up on July 1-4, is the Molalla Rodeo. Al Kader will have a booth selling tickets for the Sportsman's Raffle. We need volunteers for that to help. We also need volunteers to help the main gate with checking tickets. The hours for this are 5:00-8:00pm (July 1-3) and then 11:00am-4:30pm and 5:00-8:00pm (July 4th). If you can help, please contact me. If you have someone who would like to help, let me know. They don't have to be a Shriner. We had Daughters of the Nile and Job's Daughters helping last year, too. Call or text me at 541-324-3389 or email me at [Kristopher.Torrey@gmail.com](mailto:Kristopher.Torrey@gmail.com) if you can help.

Two other major events we have going on is PDXotica on July 17-19th. For those who don't know what it is, it's a 3-day tikibar party and tour with food, drinks, and live entertainment, all of this for \$400 for the weekend. I also understand that "day tickets" are available, too.

On August 28-30th, we will have the 4th annual Wilsonville Music Festival. This is also a very affordable 3-day event with live music for upwards of 10 to 12 bands. We are still in the planning stages for this year, but we will have 3-day all-access passes and day tickets as well.

Come out and support Al Kader and our events this year. We need your involvement and support.

Noble Kris Torrey  
Assistant Rabban



# Chaplain's notes

I love parades. I have had the opportunity to participate in hundreds of parades. Starting as a teen, I rode horses and marched in school band. Later, I rode for about a dozen years in a Shrine Motorcycle unit. Most recently, I participated in parades with the Oriental Band.

I recently realized I have been in parades in over 10 states. Memorable parades were marching in the band festival parade in Mason City, Iowa, home of Meredith Wilson for the movie premier of the "Music Man" movie and riding motorcycle in the Shrine Imperial Parades in Toronto, Canada. Another memory is the year the Oriental Band was in parades on both coasts. We were in the parade in Newport, then a few weeks later the Imperial Shrine Parade in Daytona Beach. Other memories are being in several parades with the Budweiser Clydesdales and another with the famous Dick Sparrow 40-horse hitch. I love parades.

There are many memories of all the cheers and thank you for what we do. We receive thanks for helping kids, as well as someone holding up a child we have helped. We have also had people come out of the crowd asking how to join us.

We are in the parade season. Come out, cheer on and support the parade units. Even better yet, come join us and find out what all the excitement is about.

I understand not everyone shares my enthusiasm about parades. There are plenty of other ways to support our Shrine and our Shriners Children. Look at our website, this Oasis Magazine or social media. We have a lot going on and need your support.

Read the Shrine Book, "Parade to Glory," the Story of the Shriners and Their Caravan to Destiny.

"The two most important days of your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." ~ Mark Twain

Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest." ~ Mark Twain

"Every morning is a fresh start. Wake up with a thankful heart." ~ Kristen Buller

Kenton Wolfe,  
Al Kader Chaplain



# How to Pay Your Al Kader Dues

## A Step-By-Step Guide

Dues must be paid online via Webfez or by Check to Al Kader's office. The office will no longer accept credit card payments for dues to reduce card processing fees.

**Step 1: Log into Webfez.**

<https://webfez.shrinenet.org/>

**Step 2: At top of page you will see your balance for your dues owed.**

**Click the Button "Pay my Bill."**

The system will give you a pop up letting you know that you are being redirected to the pay portal. Click Continue.

**Step 3: Enter your payment information. and click "Submit Payment"**

a receipt will automatically be sent to your email address on file.

**To pay by check please mail to:**

Al Kader Shriners  
25100 SW Parkway Ave  
Wilsonville, OR 97070

# Nydia Patrol Holiday Flower Power

Patrol's Holiday Flower Power program offers beautiful Amaryllis and Paperwhite bulbs perfect to add a splash of color in the dreary winter months. Stay tuned for more information!



Daughters of the Nile Nydia Temple's Patrol Unit is offering an assortment of bulbs to plant this fall for your spring gardens. Choose from tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, and bouquet mixes with up to 25 bulbs for your delight. Fall bulbs sale opens June 1st with delivery by end of the month of September, directly to you. The proceeds of this fundraiser for Nydia's Patrol Unit will be to fund our travels to Supreme 2027 and the purchase of costumes for Unit performances.

For more information, or to receive a catalog, please contact any patrol member, or you can use the following link for the Patrol sales website:

[www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/index.php/marketplace/seller/profile/shop/nydiatemple](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/index.php/marketplace/seller/profile/shop/nydiatemple)

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IN THE NEWS

Star  
Princess  
(New Ship)

2027

# AL KADER CRUISE

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# ***FIRST LADY'S RAFFLE***

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.

# Parade Season Is Here!

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

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

**Tillamook Dairy Parade  
June 27th**

## CHUCK WAGON BREAKFAST



**FREE**

(DONATIONS WELCOME TO HELP SUPPORT THE SHRINER'S  
EAST/WEST FOOTBALL GAME)

**PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, & JUICE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 - 10:30 am**

**MT. VIEW RV PARK, 2845 HUGHES LN**



## 18 - 40 SHRINE CLUB

*Shrine club for nobles age 18 to 40, for the purpose of community and fellowship while participating in many fun events and activities together*

**Contact:** Tyler Gabrielli  
Twgabrielli@gmail.com  
541-990-5043







# 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 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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

# Ladies Tea Party

*If you weren't at the Ladies Tea Party, you missed quite a day! Thanks goes to Carl Thompson and Lifetime Windows and Doors for sponsoring the event. The morning began with orange and cranberry mimosas, followed by tea sandwiches and sweets, all catered by Jan Fuller White. The music by the Jonathan Smith trio was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The Al Kader Divan wearing their black trousers, white shirts, and black bow ties waited on the ladies. It was mentioned that the Divan should do this every year for the ladies (hint, hint).*



IN THE NEWS

July  
17-19

Weekend  
Pass  
\$400

Day  
Passes  
Available



## A HOME TIKI BAR TOUR

- HOME TIKI BAR TOURS SAT. & SUN.
- FRI. LUAU W/DANCERS & BAND
- SAT. ASIAN BANQUET W/BAND & RUM EDUCATION FROM JUST RUM
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# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Al Kader Needs Your Help

- Presents
- Refreshments
- Activities



Date of Event:

**NOV 28**

**2026**

**AL KADER NEEDS YOUR HELP BRINGING BACK THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY. WE NEED HELP COLLECTING NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS AND GIFTS FOR THE COMMUNITY CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE EVENT.**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CLUB AND UNIT BE PART OF THIS EVENT AS WE REVIVE THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

Contact Noble Kris Torrey for more information or how to help.  
[kristopher.torrey@gmail.com](mailto:kristopher.torrey@gmail.com)  
541-324-3389



# June Birthdays

6/1	Gibson M. Morrison	6/17	Norman E. Koch
6/1	John Sells	6/18	Mark W. Allen
6/1	Richard C. Southard	6/19	George L. Dickie, IV
6/1	Sherman N. Weisgerber	6/19	Robert J. Fincham
6/2	Duane F. Cartwright	6/19	Walter F. Wingate
6/3	David I. Munson	6/19	Eric M. Young
6/4	Cleon M. Cox III	6/20	Toby Simpson
6/4	Leo A. Deg	6/20	Joe D. Young
6/4	Donald R. Morrison	6/21	Lowell P. Cook
6/6	Todd R. Dow	6/21	Del Doellefeld
6/7	Stanley M. Mills	6/21	Mark W. Rasmussen
6/7	John A. Welch	6/22	Ethan Porter
6/8	John Birch	6/22	T.R. Tobias
6/8	James Q. Johnson	6/23	Linn A. Crader
6/9	Rick Hammel	6/23	William E. O'Neill
6/9	Spencer E. Jubb	6/23	David H. Tucker
6/9	Gary R. Scott	6/25	Clinton T. Cantrell, P.P.
6/10	Joseph I. Smith	6/25	Grant H. McCulloch
6/11	Dale L. Breshears	6/25	Timber J. Webber
6/11	Daniel L. Meeks	6/26	Henry B. Heimuller
6/11	Gregory L. O'Neal	6/26	Albert A. Little
6/13	Gregory K. Johnson	6/26	Brent C. Ottmar
6/13	Brian Willams	6/26	J. Robert Strong
6/14	John S. Fox	6/27	James R. Belshe
6/14	Jerry Solis	6/28	Johnny Edwards
6/15	Carson Bailey II	6/29	Herold T. Johnson
6/15	Kelly C. Nobels	6/29	Douglas T. Poletti
6/15	Larry W. Philbrick	6/30	Robert D. Beard
6/15	George Sorenson	6/30	Justin H. Bitterlich
6/15	Craig R. Whipple	6/30	Larry C. Evey
6/16	Phillip L. Woodland	6/30	Arthur J. Hermanson, P.P.
		6/30	Tyler P. Snyder

# Mark Your calendar

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

## 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

## July

**July 2nd - July 4th**  
Molalla Rodeo and Parade

**July 11th - July 16th**  
Imperial Session - Tampa

**July 12th**  
Live At The Shrine

**July 17th - July 19th**  
PDXotica Event

**July 23rd - July 26th**  
East-West Game and Parade - Baker City

**July 24th**  
Caravaners Breakfast - Mt View RV Park

**July 24th**  
Queens & Co-Captains Lunch - Elks Lodge

**July 25th**  
Cattlegirl's Breakfast - In The Park

**July 25th**  
Parade 10am staging - Downtown

**July 25th**  
East-West Football Game - Bulldog Stadium  
6pm

**July 26th**  
East-West Committee Meeting - Elks Lodge

## August

**August 8th**  
All Unit Parade - Astoria

**August 9th**  
Live at The Shrine

**August 16th**  
All Masonic Picnic -  
Cottage Grove 12pm

**August 18th**  
Caravaners annual Campout -  
Bend-Sisters RV Resort

**August 28th-30th**  
Annual Music Festival  
(TBD)

## Notice of Stated Meetings Monday, June 15th

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

Al Kader Temple, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville

Oasis 5:00PM, Dinner 6:00PM, Meeting 7:00PM

2026 Dues Card Required

By Order Of: IS Jay Carey, 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  
to go directly to the Al Kader Events Webpage!

