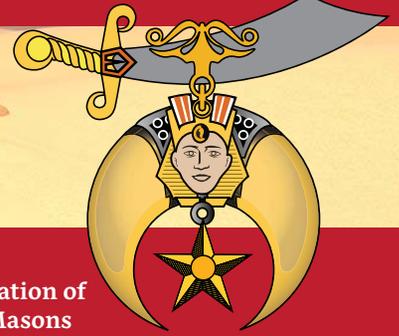
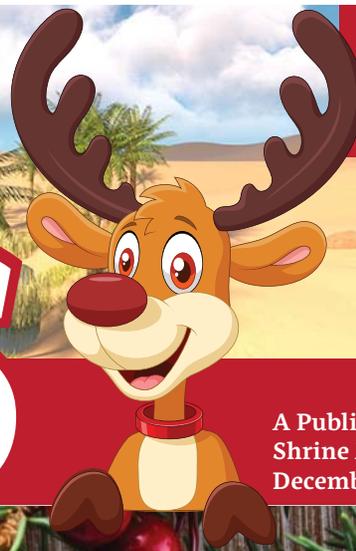


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# Potentate's notes



*Terry L. Griffith, Potentate*

Well, 2023 is almost in the books as we draw close to the end of the year and the Shrine Year. What a historic year this has been, not in achievements necessarily but simply in the fact that I served two years as your Potentate. This hasn't occurred since the beginning of our Temple and hopefully will not have to occur again, under the same circumstances.

During this year Lady Debby and I have traveled throughout the Al Kader region, meeting a number of wonderful people. We are so happy to have been able to enjoy what makes our Temple so good and that is you! Each of you adds something to our Temple, whether you are in Astoria, Ontario or all places in between. It is people that makes, creates, staffs and plans for your Temple and it takes all kinds. I know that many of you possibly have never visited your Temple, or perhaps it has been a long time, but that doesn't mean you are not part of it. My goal was to get out to the outlying Clubs and "bring the Temple to you". Coming from a distant Club, it is easy for the Temple to focus on the part (valley) and not the whole.

This year has brought a multitude of challenges, both with the Shrine and personally. When leading a group of almost

1000 Nobles and managing a multimillion-dollar business, you will have issues to address. At the end of the day the decisions made were made with the best interest of Shrinedom and Al Kader Temple. I have strived to be transparent and have appreciated the questions from the Nobility on matters of business, because this is YOUR Temple and YOUR money. I take that very seriously. Your Potentate MUST or he is not fulfilling his oath.

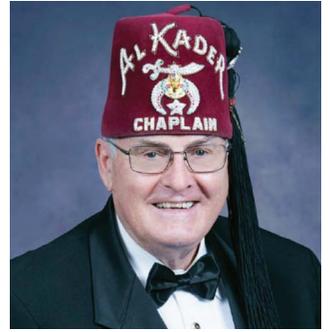
There have been some changes made this year that will continue for years to come to strengthen your Temple. We want to make certain that Al Kader is here for years to come and to continue serving the children of Oregon.

Lady Debby and I wish nothing but the best for Al Kader and every Noble and Lady therein. It has been a huge honor letting us serve Al Kader on two different occasions. Thank you for a memorable year and "May God Bless".

Fraternally,

Terry L. Griffith, Potentate

# Chaplin's notes



*Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain*

What is your legacy? A legacy is often thought to be a gift of money or personal property. However, a legacy can be something else one leaves behind such as a tradition, result, or consequence. What is your legacy? How will you be remembered?

As we have memorial services we often talk of memories of the departed. Some people leave many memories. Sometimes it is difficult to share the legacy of some people. I recall many years ago when preparing a memorial service for a person I didn't know too well I called some of his neighbors. I got the same response several times. "You might know he wasn't a very nice person". What is your legacy?

As Shrine Masons we have a great fraternity and a wonderful philanthropy. We can continue to support them after we can no longer be around to do so. Our Lodges, Grand Lodge, Al Kader Shrine, Shriner's International and Shriners Children's all have needs and are great vehicles for our legacies after we pass. All these organizations also have people that can help you with your giving plan small or large.

Your financial advisor, attorney, banker, or trustee can help you set up a plan for keeping your legacy alive after you are called to the eternal Lodge above. Some plans provide you with regular retirement income while passing along your support.

In addition to your financial support there are other ways to pass along your legacy. You can be an active supportive member and contribute your non-financial talents. You can be a great supportive spouse, family member, grandparent to name a few ways to pass along your legacy.

Some people choose to leave a legacy that lives on forever. This can be done with a specific item, or a fund that provides interest with the principle remaining. All our organizations have special needs that might be attractive to you for your legacy.

Will you be known as a great husband, father, Mason, or a Shriner? Will you be remembered as a generous contributor or benefactor? What is your legacy?

There are many activities in our Lodges and at Al Kader. Show up, participate and be active. You will find that you receive more than you give.

"No one has ever become poor from giving" author unknown.

Kenton Wolfe, Al Kader Chaplain



# Chief Rabban's notes



Greetings everyone.

Lady Alicia and I would like to thank those who took time out of your busy schedules, who joined us for Chief Rabban night and those who attended, I hope the dinner was to your liking as we brought the coast to you. For those who didn't attend, the compliments were plenty as the food and desserts were delicious.

The slide presentation that was presented (\*Thank you IS Todd and Lady Marti) were from areas along the Oregon and Washington coast that have special meaning to Lady Alicia and I. As a former Sailor, my longing to be out at sea has never waned. My fascination of the beauty of the oceans has been a passion of mine to study and learn about the mysteries of the briny deep. Lady Alicia and I being certified divers, we enjoy seeing what lurks below the waves with utmost curiosity.

If you have seen any of my posts on Facebook, you would know that my spirit animal has been the killer whale, orcinus orca, ever since I was a wee lad. My paternal grandfather would take me fishing in Puget Sound rather than going to summer camp as a kid, yet my excitement was to see the Killer whales. Seeing the majestic creatures frolic about turned my fascination into a life long passion. As I grew older, I studied about these creatures, how they work as a team to obtain their daily meal, their habits like spy hopping, side breaching, fluke slap, their teamwork with hunting skills, and many other traits associated with Orcas.

For Lady Alicia, her spirit animal is the octopus. Her fascination started with a freak encounter with a Giant Pacific Octopus. While out diving with her dive partner in Puget Sound, Lady Alicia was being playful with an octopus until it got angry and went after her, beak first by wrapping one tentacle on each of Lady Alicia's arms.



*Martin Bush, Chief Rabban*

Bear in mind, an Octopus is attracted by the bubbles emitting from a diver's regulator, so protecting your regulation is highly important. Lady Alicia's dive partner thought it was the most beautiful spiral dance she had ever seen as the two of them made their way to the surface. Prior to breaking the surface, the octopus broke away and disappeared.

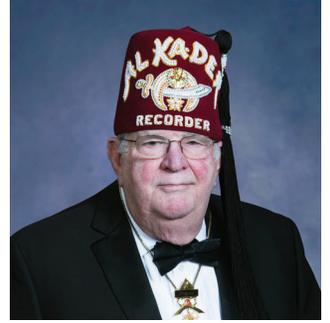
Our pin is of what Lady Alicia and I embrace our lives around. We chose these two animals we cherish, the Orca and Octopus, that symbolize how they achieve a goal to better their young. Like Shriners, we work together to support children in need. We have a goal in our commitment to provide care for children regardless of the parent's ability to pay. With Orcas and Octopi, they protect their young with the utmost dedication and commitment as well.

For my year, I have assigned my Executive Officers a project that will bring in Community involvement and hopefully will continue for future Potentates. A Cruise in, a Kid's safety day, A Poker Run and again, we will have our Music Festival to rock the Center!

I am hoping for a successful year, financially, as well as bringing new Nobles into our hallowed organization. I cannot do this by myself. I have a great Executive Board as well as my Executive and Chief Aides who have years of Masonic and life experience to make this ship sail smoothly. The Al Kader Installation will be held on January 6th, 2024. No, we are not raiding the Capitol, but rather, we invite all Nobles, Ladies, and guests for an evening of fellowship and fun.

My year as Chief Rabban is coming to an end, but my next adventure will be a journey that Lady Alicia and I will enjoy with the support of the members of Al Kader. ... until next time.

# Recorder's notes



*Ron Gamble, Recorder*

Greetings everyone,

I am pleased to announce and welcome our new Oasis and social media firm, Houser & Hennessee. They have a great deal of experience in this field with many other Shrine Centers throughout the country. You will continue to submit articles and photos to [editor@alkadershriners.org](mailto:editor@alkadershriners.org).

They have a full marketing department to promote our activities. Some exciting things to come is the purchasing of tickets online. You will still be able to purchase direct through the Al Kader office. This will be also available to clubs and units for their fundraisers. The Oasis will have the ability to connect video links in the future.

Our Website will be more interactive along with enhanced social media connections. Our Divan will have an active roll in making sure current information is provided.

Ron Gamble, Recorder

# Thank you



This year we have tried to save as much of the Temple money as possible and not only by reducing the budget substantially but also in the way we do things. Dinners have always been a source of significant expense and so Lady Debby and I felt that it was important to provide good quality food at a very fair price.

To accomplish that we enlisted our "staff", formerly called aides to help. I changed the name because they had so many additional duties and we asked a great deal more of them than aides. They not only served but helped Lady Debby in the kitchen to reduce costs, which were shared with you when attending our functions. Each staff member is extremely hardworking and committed to not only helping us but also their Temple.

Our staff are the people who come early to help us setup, prepare and serve during the event and then stay well after the event to make certain everything is cleaned up. Of course, there is rumors of an after-event party for the staff, which is accurate and at the personal expense of the Potentate. A small but significant way of saying thank you to our staff.

We could not have completed this year without our staff and we are extremely grateful for each one of you!



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# CENTRAL OREGON SHRINERS PARTICIPATE IN VETS PARADE-BEND

It was a cold and windy day in Bend, but better than some past years of snow and ice, for the annual Bend Veterans Day Parade. People lined the streets of downtown Bend to watch the over 100 entries parade past, including the Central Oregon Shriners. The troop included IS Terry on go karts, made their way up and down the parade route, hampered only by the wind blowing the occasional patrol flags off their posts.

The people cheered, waved and clapped as we motored by. Noble David Blair handed out more than 30 stars from the Stars for our Troops program which features embroidered stars from retired US flags that are passed on to the veterans and first responders he encountered. He was always bringing up the rear, but for an excellent cause.



# 1st Ladies Project

## AL KADER YOUTH CENTER

On January 1st Lady Debby announced that her project was going to be to create a youth center for Al Kader. With lots of help, she cleaned out an upstairs office and started the journey to turn it into a room where youth could gather, while their parents were attending functions downstairs. This would be a supervised visit, so the parents would not have to worry and possibly encourage younger Nobles with families to attend.

Al Kader's Youth Center is now complete and ready for occupancy. It includes a basketball game, electronic Pac Man, CD/VHS player and TV, comfortable chairs, project tables, a lego table and much more. This could not have been possible without the generous contributions of the donors listed below:

- Noble Herb Richardson***
- MWB Ron Eggers***
- Clatsop County SC***
- Mrs Pam Gamble***
- Noble Forrest Hatch***
- IS Carl Thompson***
- Lady Kathy Eggers***
- Tillamook County SC***
- Noble Mel DeHut***
- Lady Linda Hatch***
- IS Terry Griffith***
- Ms Patti Duthie***
- IS Roger Rees***
- Lady Velna DeHut***
- Oriental Band***

**THANK YOU!**



Your contributions are overwhelming to me and I can't thank you enough!

# TRUNK OR TREAT!



On October 31st, the Eugene Springfield Shrine Club hosted the club's first Halloween Trunk or Treat! The Trunk or Treat was a great success and we plan to make this an annual event! Trunk or Treating has become a popular and safe way for families to celebrate the fun and spooky holiday and our Shrine Club saw it as a great opportunity for community outreach. We all had so much fun handing out candy, leading games, and serving hot cocoa and cider. Even our headless Shrine Greeter participated, handing out glow sticks and playing haunted music for all to enjoy. A big thank you to Eugene Lodge 11 for their generous support for this event.

Brandon Curran, Shrine Club President



# GREETERS ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING

By Noble Don Slezak



The Greeters held the annual pumpkin carving for the children at the Hospital. This was suspended for a few years because of Covid. It was good to do this again and continue the tradition. It was started several years ago by Greeter Freddy Waker and except for the Covid suspension has continued every year. Nobody remembers exactly when it started but it was a long time ago. If anybody remembers please let me for future reference.

This year was small due to hospital restrictions. Larry and Paige Smith and Don Slezak were the carvers. Cindy Millard was the Hospital coordinator and the pumpkins were donated by Safeway. It turned out very well considering the short notice for the startup. Hopefully there will be pictures attached to this notice.

The ABATE toy run is December 2nd at 10:00 AM at the hospital. Dress warm and come and welcome the bikers who always do a great job of bringing toys for the patients.

The Greeters will have duties at the door for the Awards Night on December 2, 2023.

Monday December 4, 2023 is the final stated meeting for this year. Elections will be held so come and vote for your favorite.

The next meeting of the Greeters will be sometime next year so rest up for another great year.



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# *On the Road Again With the Potentate!*



## *Traveling the highways and byways of Oregon and Al Kaderland!*

Our second and final visit, during this year as Potentate, was to the Pendleton Shrine Club. Lady Debby and I were accompanied by your Assist. Rabban Forrest Hatch and Lady Linda. The most important reason for this trip was to hand deliver a written Thank You to the Club for their generous gift of \$3000 to the Temple.

The Pendleton SC has been a great supporter of not only the Temple but Shriners Children's. They also have one of the last remaining intake clinics within our Temple, which is expanding. This Club is resourceful, having earned money during the Pendleton Roundup and parking vehicles. Even though this has been reduced, they still manage to bounce back and continue to make operating funds.

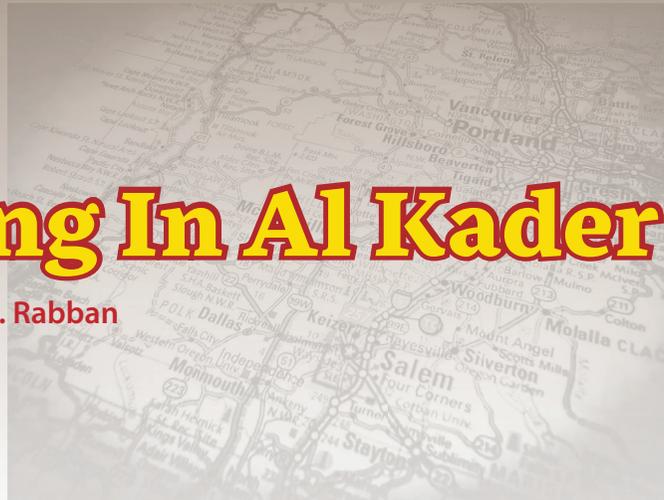
Additionally, the Potentate's Emissary Rod Thompson was presented with an Award of Merit for not only serving in that capacity for three years but for everything that he has done for the Pendleton SC and Al Kader Temple. Noble Rod is greatly appreciated and valued.

Keep up the great work Pendleton!



# Traveling In Al Kader Country

By Forrest L. Hatch - Asst. Rabban



This year I have had the privilege of traveling throughout Al Kader Country with I.S. Terry Griffith as well as other members of the Divan. These trips have been rewarding, educational as well as enjoyable. Sometimes the purpose of the trip was to conduct a Cold Sands at other times it was a visit by the Potentate. I would like to thank our Potentate for his dedication and leadership as well as the privilege and opportunity to travel with him.

Throughout these travels there has been a common connection within the nobility. We all share a love of Al Kader and our philanthropy Shriners Childrens and a strong desire to serve. It makes no difference on the size of the club or unit or the number of nobles that are in attendance, this connection is just as strong. It is my goal this coming year to visit each club and unit, whether or not I will be successful remains to be seen.

I know that this has been said over and over, the majority of the Al Kader budget comes from the investments. I would like to assure each and every noble that your elected Divan and the financial committee are working diligently to improve this situation.

Al Kader has not had a fundraising activity in a few years, thanks to the pandemic. This year's Music Festival was very successful; as a result, our Chief Rabban got some extra funds in his budget for his coming year. The entire elected divan has agreed to continue with the

Music Festival for years to come. As mentioned in a previous article I believe that the motor cycle raffle fundraiser will be very successful.

Recently, Lady Linda and I had the privilege of attending the Polk County Shrine Club Meeting. As always, we enjoyed spending time with everyone and the meal was good too! During the meeting I had the opportunity to explain the music festival, some of those attending were unaware that we had a music festival. It is apparent that communication within Al Kader needs to continue to improve.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the financial situation of Al Kader. It was refreshing listening to this conversation. Everyone expressed their commitment to Al Kader as well as the philanthropy. The members donated five hundred dollars to the 2024 Music Festival. They donated five hundred dollars to Al Kader specifically for the building/general operations. Additionally, they are donating a substantial amount of money to Shriners Children's.

During the Imperial Sessions these last two years, the nobility has been encouraged by the Imperial Potentate to provide more financial support to their individual Temples. I would encourage each and every Club or Unit that has the financial ability provide financial assistance to Al Kader.

# ALL HANDS ON DECK

**By Forrest L. Hatch  
Asst. Rabban**

As I have traveled and visited with the various clubs in Al Kader, a common concern is fundraising. Several of our clubs have fundraising activities which they do each year. Linn County Shrine Club is selling 50/50 tickets at the Willamette Speedway. The Tualatin Shrine Club does a bottle drive which seems to support their activities. The newest event is the Harvest Festival that the Santiam Shrine Club has started.

As you know Al Kader is going to conduct a raffle, the prize is a Soft Tail Harley Davidson Motorcycle. The goal is to sell 5,000 raffle tickets. We plan on selling tickets at the A.B.A.T. E. run on December 2, 2023, as well as at other events in the coming year. The drawing will be on November 16th, 2024 at 8pm, at the Chief Rabban night.

Al Kader needs all hands-on deck to accomplish this, this is your opportunity as a Noble to help with improving Al Kader's financial situation. I would think that this opportunity by itself would be enough to encourage the active involvement of our nobility.

However, since the pandemic I have noticed less participation than in years past. To encourage the clubs/units and the nobility to get involved for every ticket you sell on behalf of your club or unit they will receive a one-dollar donation.

Recently a noble complimented me on an article I wrote last month for the Oasis. I thought that this is great, because it indicates that the Oasis is being read at least by some of the nobility. Then he said it was a great idea to raffle off a motorcycle. Our conversation was interrupted before I could give credit where credit is due. Noble Dennis Harris is the individual who thought of this fundraising project. Thanks, Dennis, for your idea and strong support.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. The committee is working diligently to accomplish our goal to get this fundraiser on the road. As we progress more information will be provided.

Fraternally, Forrest



# Happy Holidays From The Members of Al Kader's Concert Band...

By Noble Jeff Zimmerman



More appropriately called Al Kader's award-winning Concert Band as witnessed by all who attended the Food Caravan Dinner on October 21st. The Potentate arranged a "battle of the bands" between the Concert Band and the Oriental Band as entertainment before dinner. The Concert Band swept the competition with our extensive repertoire of tunes from the 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's, while our competitors kept the audience on the edge of their seats with music from.... well, who knows? It was great fun for both bands and entertaining for the dinner guests. Illustrious Sir Terry awarded trophies to both participating bands as soon as the first and second place winners had been decided; it didn't take long! The Concert Band was awarded a large, engraved brass vase (it could have been an urn) and the Oriental Band was awarded a minuscule plastic cup, appropriately so.

Both bands proudly displayed their awards behind the bar, from whence they both disappeared by the following Monday. This event was so fun we are sure it will happen again, stay tuned.

We are very pleased to report that the Concert Band is once again becoming busy with invitations to play at various venues. AND, we are gaining members as the word of mouth spreads the enthusiasm and joy that is shared between our musicians. Most of our members have returned to their instruments after periods of not playing, and it is exciting to learn that the talents they had in the past are still within them. What we would really like to see is more Shriners joining us to experience this excitement. If we are attracting "restarting" musicians from the general population, certainly the tenacity and dedication it takes to become a Shriner could easily put you on the path to enjoying making music with people possessing common interests. The Ladies and families of Shriners are, of course, welcome also. Come join the fun.

The band has two Christmas themed concerts scheduled in December, then we go into putting together a program for the installation of the new Potentate and Divan in January. It's a great time to sit-in with the band a see how fun it is.

# Fall Ceremonial



The 2023 Fall Ceremonial was a little unique this time with a total of 11 Nobles participating, but only three of them were new candidates. The remaining eight were Nobles from Cold Sands ranging from September 2023 to July 2020. It is exciting that these Nobles wanted to come and participate in the Ceremonial, which speaks volumes of their commitment to Al Kader and the Shrine.

Their day began with a tour of the Hospital and letting them experience the essence of being a Shriner. Every Noble that attended was moved by the abilities of Shriners Children's and the facility itself. Then they returned to the Shrine Center where the ladies attended a lunch and the guys retired upstairs for lunch and their first part of the Ceremonial. The wrecking crew did a great job in preparing and examining our new Nobles.

At 3p.m. the Ladies returned and joined us for the formal Ceremonial in Harrington Hall presented by the Ritualists who did a great job. There were also some very new Nobles that had joined their ranks and enthusiastically participated in the Ceremonial. Their formal fezzing took place at 7pm, after dinner, with the help of their ladies and first line signers.

One of the highlights of the fezzing ceremony was the opportunity to fez Noble JW Dippold, who went through the Cold Sands on September 30th. Noble JW is also one of our patients at the Hospital. Lady Patti Baldwin also had a Masonic ring of Noble Hap's that she wanted to make certain that it went to a deserving Noble, so it was presented to Noble JW in a short ceremony.

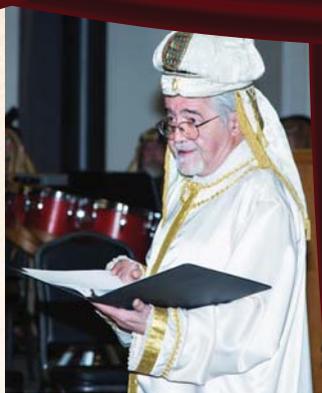


*Noble JW Dippold with Potentate Terry L. Griffith*

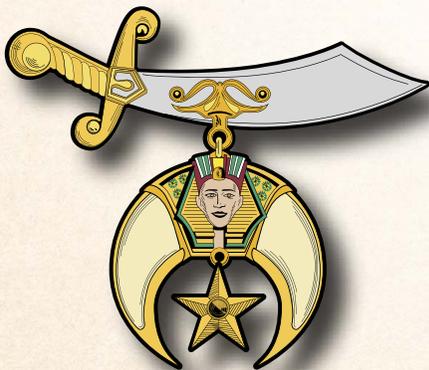
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# Chief Rabban Social Friends, Fellowship, & Fun!



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Notes of Interest  
From Your

# Hospital Liaison

**We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our volunteer teams of drivers and hospital Ambassadors. These crucial roles provide a supportive and welcoming environment for our patients and their families.**

## Driver Volunteers:

- Role: Our Driver Volunteers play a vital role in ensuring patients can access our facilities and services. They assist with transportation needs within and around the Portland area.
- Responsibilities:
  - Safe transportation of patients and families to and from the hospital.
  - Assisting international patients, sometimes during late hours or early mornings.
  - Providing a warm, welcoming presence to ease the stress of hospital visits.
- Requirements:
  - Valid driver's license and a clean driving record.
  - Strong interpersonal skills and a compassionate demeanor.
  - Flexibility to work at various hours, including early mornings or late nights.

## Hospital Ambassadors:

- Role: Our Ambassadors are the face of the hospital at the Ambassador Desk, where they interact with patients and families, providing assistance and information.
- Responsibilities:
  - Greeting and assisting patients and families at the Ambassador Desk.
  - Acting as spokespersons to educate visitors about the Masons, Shriners, and our hospital services.
  - Offering support and guidance to ensure a smooth experience at the hospital.
- Requirements:
  - Excellent communication skills and a friendly, approachable manner.
  - Ability to work well with diverse groups of people, including children.
  - Knowledgeable in Masonic and Shrine history to represent our organizations.

**How to Apply: Contact Cheryl McCurry - Volunteer Coordinator/Human Resources**

Phone: (971) 282-4618 [Cheryl.McCurry@shrinenet.org](mailto:Cheryl.McCurry@shrinenet.org)

Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and their families. Join us in our mission to provide exceptional care and support.

In the Faith,

Todd Weedman  
Temple Liaison - Shriners Children's - Portland

FALL 2023

# THE VOLUNTEER VIEW

*The Volunteer Newsletter of Shriners Children's Portland*



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## Coordinator Corner

by Cheryl McCurry

### **LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

Shriners Children’s Portland is getting ready to celebrate it’s 100th Year Anniversary. In preparation for the 2024 festivities, MarCom has been filming throughout the hospital. The Sewing Ladies and the Ambassador Desk were two volunteer areas that were captured on film. Each area was filmed “in action” and also had a spokesperson talk about the contribution their area makes.



## OUR VERY OWN “UBER”

What other hospital has their very own “Uber” to transport patients and their families to the airport, to Walmart, and to appointments at the hospital? Our team of Driver Volunteers go above and beyond to assist the hospital is getting patients in and around Portland. They are committed to make sure that our families receive a warm welcome from the very start, even at 2:00 am if need be. That’s right! You will see them on the freeway at all times of day, and in all kinds of weather. They are our Superheros in every way!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 11/23 & 24 Thanksgiving, Hospital Closed
- 12/02 ABATE Toy Run
- 12/25 & 26 Christmas, Hospital Closed
- 1/1 New Years Day, Hospital Closed



## Hospital Happenings

### WALK FOR LOVE 2023 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Despite being a misty morning, the Oregon Zoo was brought to life by the Shriners Children's Portland community on Saturday, October 21. Participants took part in family-centered activities like the Home Depot craft table and Fezzy's Wellness Center teddy bear clinic. Families were also able to walk through the zoo, enjoying many animals!

With over 270 participants attending and fundraising, and a special guest appearance from Timber Joey, the hospital raised \$35,700, surpassing the goal of \$25,000.

## MEET OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS

### CLIFF TAYLOR

Cliff is from the Gateway Shrine Club and is helping perform magic tricks at the Ambassador desk on Thursday mornings. He has 20 years of experience with the Army Corp of Engineers, and over 20 years of management with local grocery chains. Cliff has 7 children and 14 grandchildren that he is very proud of.



### LISA PREDEEK

Lisa is joining the Sewing Ladies (and her Mom, Nancy Coddington) on Tuesday mornings. As a member of Daughters of the Nile, she wants to make a difference and do what she can to help and give back. Lisa is no stranger to hospital settings, she worked as an RN for over 20 years. She now enjoys being a stay-at-home Mom with her 3 children.



# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

12/1 Roger V. Blecher  
 12/1 Daniel L. Douglas  
 12/1 Marv Entis  
 12/2 Charles E. McCloskey  
 12/4 William Anton  
 12/4 Glynn B. Davis  
 12/4 Stanley C. Miller  
 12/4 Bill J. Quier  
 12/5 I.S. Thomas E. Bland, P.P.  
 12/5 John T. Dillard  
 12/5 Daniel K. Gray  
 12/5 Howard H. Hazelett  
 12/5 James C. Lamb  
 12/5 Roger D. Reed  
 12/5 Eldon H. Robinson  
 12/7 Keith A. Rogers  
 12/8 G. J. Fullman  
 12/8 Lee W. Noah  
 12/9 Richard F. Beers  
 12/9 H. L. Stanfill  
 12/10 Andy Bartolome  
 12/10 Douglas B. Chipman  
 12/10 Douglas A. Nielsen

12/11 Leigh Cahill  
 12/12 Michael A. Kreger  
 12/12 Robert Larkman  
 12/13 Zachary K. Steele  
 12/13 Gerald R. Treber  
 12/14 Richard A. Martin, PGM  
 12/14 Norman J. Rosenbloom  
 12/14 Stanley E. Schmidt  
 12/15 Donald W. Beaton  
 12/15 Scot W. Duncil  
 12/15 Irvin L. Emmons  
 12/15 Stanley A. Hodes  
 12/16 William C. Armstrong  
 12/16 Melvin B. Frye  
 12/16 Warren R. Gray, P.P.  
 12/16 Lowell E. Patton  
 12/16 Nathan K. Potter  
 12/17 James E. Lane  
 12/18 John W. McAllister  
 12/19 Gary D. Harrel  
 12/19 James L. Kessler  
 12/19 Gene D. Orwick  
 12/19 Patrick Pierce  
 12/20 David R. Burns

12/20 John H. Hatton  
 12/20 Henry J. Jaeger  
 12/21 Michael C. Baggs  
 12/22 Jerry N. Ashard  
 12/22 Anthony E. Becket  
 12/23 Charles L. Adams  
 12/23 Melvin R. De Hut  
 12/23 Raymond S. Jones, Jr  
 12/24 Marc E. Bland  
 12/24 John R. Gedlich  
 12/28 L. K. McKenzie  
 12/28 Wayne A. Mow  
 12/28 Vernon W. Robinson  
 12/28 Larry B. Vermillion  
 12/29 David J. Gonzalez  
 12/29 Juan J. Gonzalez  
 12/29 James J. Kunkel  
 12/29 Jay N. Wilt  
 12/30 Alexi Gudishvili  
 12/30 Lynn A. Halliday  
 12/31 Timothy J. Best  
 12/31 Melvin L. Lambert  
 12/31 Marlin D. Lovelin  
 12/31 Herman Winter, Jr



MEMBERSHIP

PETITION FORE INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP
AL KADER SHRINE - 2023

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cycloowns \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2024 \$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

**Saturday, December 2**  
10:00 am ABATE Toy Run

**Saturday, December 2**  
5:00 pm Awards Night

**Monday, December 4**  
5:00 pm Stated Meeting & Elections

**Sunday, December 10**  
4:00 pm Live at the Shrine

## January

**Saturday, January 6**  
Installation of Officers

**Monday, January 8th**  
Executive Board Meeting

**Thursday, January 11th**  
5:00 pm Stated Meeting  
& Elections

**Sunday, January 14th**  
Live at the Shrine

**Saturday, January 20th**  
Al Kader  
Leadership Conference

**Sunday, January 27th**  
Oriental Band Crab Bake

## February

**Saturday, February 3rd**  
East/West Shrine  
Football Meeting TBA

**Thursday, February 8th**  
Emissary Zoom Meeting

**Saturday, February 10th**  
Masonic Bodies Kiwanis Breakfast

**Sunday, February 11**  
Al Kader Super Bowl Chili Cook off

**Friday, February 23**  
DeMolay Endowment Crab Feed

**Friday, February 24**  
100th Anniversary Shriners  
Children Portland  
Vancouver WA - Hilton Hotel

## Notice of Stated Meetings

**Monday, December 4th, 2023**

5:00 Oasis - 6:00 Dinner

Pre-Paid Reservations Required - Call 503-682-4420

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

Al Kader Shrine Center Wilsonville

2023 Dues Card Required

by Order of: Potentate IS Terry Griffith

Attest: IS Ron Gamble, Recorder

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

5:00 Oasis - 6:00 Dinner

Pre-Paid Reservations Required - Call 503-682-4420

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

Al Kader Shrine Center Wilsonville

2024 Dues Card Required

by Order of: Chief Rabban Martin Bush

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!

