



AL BEDOOS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter



Happy Groundhog Day!!

Still getting my feet wet. The finance committee is meeting and mapping out a plan to invest our funds that will return the greatest and safest return. We all need to be as fiscally conservative as possible. With that in mind, if you have not paid your dues current, please do so. As of this writing, we have 76 past due accounts. If you are facing some difficulties, please contact me or the office so we can work something out and help you.

We mail out over 40 Al Bedoos, as an email address has not been given to the office. If you have an email address, please contact the office at office@albedooshrine.org and update your information. Thanks.

Clubs and Units, please make sure you send your financial papers into the office. It is very important to keep this information updated.

It is not too late to sign up for PNSA in Sheridan, WY. If you need the registration information, please contact the office. If we have five or more folks who want to depart from the Billings area, we will take the bus. The first 12 people to sign up have a seat. This is a great opportunity to meet other Shriners as well as Imperial Officers. In closing, if you have questions, or comments about what is going on at the temple, please contact me. Thanks, and have a great shrine day.

**Illustrious Sir Vern Tesch
Potentate 2026**



TO OUR SHRINE FAMILY!

2026 Divan

Potentate: Vern Tesch
Chief Rabban: Nate Frickel
Assistant Rabban: Lance Smith
High Priest & Prophet: Will Enloe
Oriental Guide: Sandy Stinnet
Treasurer: Ron Swenson
Recorder: Casey Dubbs, PP
1st Ceremonial: Unreported
2nd Ceremonial: Unreported
UU Director: Keith Dove
Marshall: Unreported
Captain of the Guard: Unreported
Outer Guard: Unreported
Chaplain: Unreported

Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

February, March, April 2026

Recurring Events

1st Thursday, **Eastern Montana Shrine Club Meeting**, 6:30pm–9:30pm, Main Level of the Glendive Masonic Lodge, 202 S Merrill Ave, Glendive.

Every Tuesday, **Shrine Coffee**, 7:30am-9:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W.

Every Tuesday, **Hospital Corps** (except 4th Tuesday), 9:00am-10:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W.

4th Tuesday, **Hospital Corps Zoom Only Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Every Friday, **Oriental Band**, 6:00pm-8:30pm, 2824 1st Ave N, Billings.

Every Saturday, **Central Montana Shrine Club Meeting**, 11:30am–1:00pm, Doc's Casino Sports Bar & Grill 1660 W. Main St, Lewistown.

2nd & 4th Mondays. **Clowns**, 7:00pm.

2nd Wednesday, **Provost Guard**, 6:00pm.

3rd Wednesday, **Musselshell Valley Shrine Club meeting**, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 317 1st Ave W, Roundup.

4th Wednesday, **Crazy Mountain Shrine Club**, 5:30pm-9:00pm, 101 W 2nd Ave, Big Timber.

Upcoming Events

2-2-26, Monday, **Groundhog Day!**

2-5-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

2-14-26, Saturday, **Valentine's Day**, Hug your sweetie!

2-16-26, Monday, **Presidents' Day!**

2-19-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:00pm-10:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings.

2-19, 20, 21-2026, Thurs, Fri, Sat. **PNSA**, Sheridan Wyoming. Additional details in this issue & in Albedoo Shrine.org Calendar.

3-4-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

3-14-26, Saturday, **Divan Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings.

3-14-26, Saturday, Billings 43rd **St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Street Party & Celtic Fair, 11:00am-3:30pm, Skypoint, 123 N Broadway, Billings, MT 59101

3-19-25, Thursday, **Social Meeting**, 5:00pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

4-2-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

4-11-26, Saturday, **Divan Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings.

4-16-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:00pm-10:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings.

4-28-26, Tuesday, **Bowling-Town & Country Lanes**, time to be announced, 6126 US Highway 312, Billings, MT 59105

Full event details are available on our calendar posted on AlBedooShrine.org. Please note if we are missing some days, times, and locations of your event, notify me at billm@consul-comp.com.



Our Office Addition...



The addition for the office is coming along great! Thanks Joe and Crew!

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We are looking for that special Noble to visit our infirm and house bound Nobles! If you have a calling, we have a place for you! Please contact the our office and let us know.

Attention!

Al Bedoo is looking for a new keyboard player for the Calliope! The calliope is still working after a hundred years! If you can play the piano, you can play the calliope! Call Dave Bergeson, at the office, if you are interested in making music!

Black Camel

John Dorn 4/14/1931 –12/19/2025



Memorial Donations

Virginia O'Hara

John Peterson in memory of Phyllis Weidinger

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Greetings Nobles,

Our January meeting was well attended. It was great to see so many Nobles there.

We enjoyed a great meal cooked by Brian. Thanks Brian!

We are looking to grow our membership. I am asking for your help to accomplish this. If you know someone that you feel would make a great Noble, please talk to them about our philanthropy and have them fill out a petition. We need everyone's help to grow.

As for myself, the office duties are starting to come together. I have awesome help with Rachel, so thank you for all you do.

As always, if I can help in any way, please reach out.

Thanks Brothers,

Ill Sir Casey Dubbs, PP
Recorder



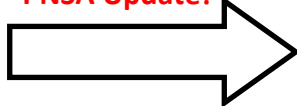
Hear ye, hear ye, Nobles all. The Oriental Band is contemplating improving our sound. We're looking for a guitar player to enhance our performance. If this rings a 'chord' with you, we'd love to invite you to our practice on Friday and see what magic we can make together. Fraternally,



PC Moran, Chronicler of the Desert Winds



PNSA Update!



Lady Vickie Cooke, Kalif Temple in Sheridan Wyoming will be hosting a HOSPITALITY ROOM at the Ramada Plaza during PNSA, February 19 through February 21, 2026, for any of the wives that might be coming along with their husbands. For the "Widows of the PNSA"

Illustrious Sir Riley O. Cooke, PP
Kalif Temple



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PC's Recipes



Cream Cheese Banana Bread

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 cups flour, divided
- 4 small ripe bananas (2-3 large)



Instructions

- Cream together butter, sugar, and cream cheese.
- Add eggs, milk, vanilla, baking powder, and salt, and mix until well combined.
- Add in 1 and 1/2 cups of flour, and stir until well blended.
- Mash your ripe bananas, then add them to the mixture with the remaining 1/2 cup of flour.
- Mix until well combined.
- Butter 4 mini bread loaf pans. Sprinkle a little flour in each, and shake to spread the flour along the edges.
- Use your 1 cup measuring cup to scoop the batter into your mini loaf pans.
- Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean in the center.

Notes

If using one large or two medium loaf pans in place of mini muffin pans, start with 50 minutes baking time, and check every couple of minutes until done.





Winter Business Seminar

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINEASSOCIATION

February 20th – 21st, 2026

Ramada Inn and Convention Center
1809 Sugarland Drive Sheridan, WY

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Shrine Center Current Title

Mailing Address City State (PV) ZIP

Home Phone Business Phone Cell Phone e-mail

Special Needs (specify ADA requirement, Meals etc.) _____

Means of Travel: Auto _____ Arrival date _____

Airline _____ Flight # _____ Arrival Date _____ Time _____ **Only Sheridan Airport available for pick-up.**

Hotel Reservations: **Registration deadline Wednesday, February 7th.** Please make your reservations with **The Ramada Inn and Convention Center**, central reservations number is **307- 672-8931 Block code 021826PAC** for reservations. Hotel rooms: \$84.00 +Taxes

The room block enables PNSA to have reduced and often NO CHARGE use of facilities. Please abide by this.

Two ways to Register Deadline to Register February 1st, 2026.

- 1. Registration Fee: Complete 2 Day Conference (Conference only. No Seminars) \$239.00 \$ _____
- or-----
- 2. Registration Fee: Complete 2 Day Conference plus one of the following Seminars: \$259.00 \$ _____
- Clown College Chief Rabban OG/1st CM Select Your Choice

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

No Refunds after February 1st, 2026

* Register online <https://www.shrinerspnsa.net/events> or mail to:

PNSA Winter 2026
P.O. Box 1385
Columbus, MT 59019

Agenda opposite Side

Questions or comments please email pnsa24@outlook.com

Method of payment: Check _____ (Make check payable to PNSA)
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(MC / Visa, American Express & Discover) Number _____

Expiration Date (MM/YY) _____ CCV _____

Schedule of Events

All Events at Host Hotel Ramada Inn and Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Booking at this hotel allows PNSA to receive reduced rates and often NO CHARGE use of some facilities.

Times are subject to change.

Thursday February 19, 2026

Please remember these seminars are additional to basic registration.

9:00am Clown College

1:00pm Chief Rabban Seminar

1:00pm Oriental Guide – 1st Ceremonial Master Seminar (open to all with \$259.00 registration)

6:00pm Imperial Officers Reception (included with registration)

Kalif Shrine Temple

145 West Loucks Street

Sheridan, WY

All Nobles and Masons Invited - Registered or not Registered.

Bring a potential Shrine Mason with you for this reception only.

No Host Bar (6:00 to 9:00) & Light hors d'oeuvres

(7:00 to 8:00 pm)

Friday February 20, 2026

9:00am Business Meeting Called to Order

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Business Meeting Resumes

4:00pm Counterparts Meetings

6:30pm Counterparts Dinners

Saturday February 21, 2026

9:00am Business Meeting Called to Order

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Business Meeting Resumes

4:30pm Hospitality Rooms

6:00pm No Host Reception Presidents Banquet

7:00pm Presidents Banquet

8:30pm The PNSA Show

Sunday February 22, 2026

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Winter Session has concluded, Have a safe trip home.

Ramada Inn Hotel & Convention Center
1809 Sugarland Drive
Sheridan, WY
307-203-1149

Don't Forget the Hotel Reservation Number is 307-672-8931 Block Code is 021826PAC



Raffle Winners!!

437 Raffle tickets turned in and winners Drawn
Karla Aus of Shepherd won the Smoker and ½ Hog, sold by Aaron Larson
D & T Kapphan of McCloud won the Craftsman tool chest, sold by Brian Engle



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donating weighted stuffies
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Easy

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Tricky

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4	1	5	6	9	3	2	8	7
7	8	2	1	5	4	3	6	9
1	3	4	9	7	6	5	2	8
9	2	8	5	3	6	7	4	1
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The aim of Sudoku is to complete the entire grid using the numbers 1-9. Each number can only be used once in each row, once in each column, and once in each of the 3x3 boxes. Visit www.sudokuoftheday.com for further tips and help about how to play – and good luck!”

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Strategic Indicators December 2025

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1,957	19,941
Outpatient Surgeries:	76	869
Inpatient Surgeries:	13	173
Spine Surgeries:	4	56
Surgeries performed at other facilities	0	15

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients Scheduled:	427	5,617
Outreach Visits	89	946
<i>(includes four outreach locations and our sports physicals outreach clinic!)</i>		
Total Local Donations:	\$685K	\$2.3M
New Hires:	5	71
Volunteer hours:	203	1,942

Inpatient Likelihood to Recommend: Q4 2025 = 90%
 Ambulatory Surgery Likelihood to Recommend: Q4 2025 = 98%
 Medical Practice Likelihood to Recommend: Q4 2025 = 96%
(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects mean score)

2025 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 27.9 M





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Address correction requested

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Full details page 2. Full year calendar posted to AlBedooShrine.org.

Editors Note:

Please make your submissions by the last Friday of each month that we may publish before the next month begins. Text contributions to be in a "text" format, like Microsoft Word or Notepad, rather than a "pdf" or "jpg" image so that we may modify as needed.

Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

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