



AL BEDOONINGS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter



Greetings Nobles,

Hope all is well with your health and family. There is not much to report on from last month since we are mostly dark. It has been business as usual around the office other than the mountain of paperwork and files that are currently being sorted through. A big thanks to Ill. Sir Dave, Noble Ron, and Rachel for starting the process of sorting out what must be saved and what can be disposed of. I know they would not turn down any help if offered.



Noble Vern Tesch and I have emptied the storage unit and moved all of its contents to the barn where a storage room has been created for those items. This will save the temple approximately \$1,500/ per year. As we start losing interest in our CD income , every little bit will help. While we are on the topic of making money, I wanted to touch base with you on the Motor Sports Park update. The main hold up is the need for the fence to separate the land being leased to the rest of our property. Without a barrier to separate the properties there is a significant chance that attendees and competitors will wander onto property not covered by the lessor and the insurance held by the group. This opens us, Al Bedoo, open to liability if someone gets hurt. Since there was a 2.5-mile dirt track cut in the property it would most likely offer a temptation to be used. Consequently, if a vehicle gets rolled or someone gets injured it would be under our insurance and liability. I am not willing to take that chance with the general public.

Other projects are moving slowly as can be expected from a large group like ours. I have confidence that things may pick up soon. The East West Shrine Game was played in Great Falls last weekend. The four Al Bedoo representatives that did show up had a blast. I was a little disappointed in our participation for the largest and most recognized fund raiser for our hospital. Even the campouts we have scheduled had little to no interest. I am calling on the Nobility to let us know what we can do to increase the fun and get together for our Temple. For years I have heard we don't do anything, now we are providing opportunities, but participation is lacking. How can we help you?

Thanks,

Joe Hensley, Potentate 2025



2025 Divan

Potentate: Joe Hensley
Chief Rabban: Vern Tesch
Assistant Rabban: Nate Frickel
High Priest & Prophet: Lance Smith
Oriental Guide: Will Enloe
Treasurer: Ron Swenson
Recorder: Dave Bergeson, PP
1st Ceremonial: Sandy Stinnet
2nd Ceremonial: Casey Dubbs, PP
UU Director: Keith Dove
Marshall: Dan Logan
Captain of the Guard: Tom Green
Outer Guard: Jason Ferguson
Chaplain: PC Moran

Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

July, August, September 2025

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, **Hospital Corps**, 9:00am-10:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W. Billings.

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**, 7pm.

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

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

7-4-25, Friday, **Independence Day!**

7-4-25, Friday **Shrine Parade-Laurel**, Starts at 11:00am, Alder Ave Lineup at 9:30am, Laurel Montana

7-4-25 & 7-5-25, Friday Saturday, **Roundup Parade**, Line up at 10:30 am, Parade at 11:00. Main St. Roundup Mt.

7-9-25, Wednesday, **Freemason Night at the Mustangs**, 5:30 pm, Game at 6:30 pm, Dehler Park, Billings

7-26-25, Saturday, **Pig Roast, Campout, Social** Meetup, 12:00 pm-All Day, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

8-7-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

8-21-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

9-1-25, Monday, **Reed Point Sheep Drive**, 9:00 am, Reed Point Mt.

9-4-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

9-18-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

Full year 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.

ATTENTION NOTICE ATTENTION NOTICE ATTENTION NOTICE

By request of Illustrious Sir, Joe Hensley: I hereby invite all Montana Shrine Temples, Nobles, Brothers, family and friends for camping, feasting, fellowship, and friendship for July 26th, Saturday, beginning at 12:00 and lasting all day. Roast pig(s) will be provided for all by Al Bedoo Shrine Temple property at 5650 US Highway 87 N. Please RSVP to our office at 406 259-4384 or email at office@albedooshrine.org to say you're coming.



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

Charles "Chuck" Smith January 11, 1928—March 14, 2025



Memorial Donations

FRIENDS OF THE SHRINE

The following are businesses that have provided excellent customer service and/or competitive pricing to our Al Bedoo Shrine! We would encourage you to support these businesses as they support us.

Brockel's Chocolates

Image 'N That Embroidery

MARS of Billings

MasterLube

Peterson Quality Office

Pioneer Meats

Selbys

Smith Funeral Chapel

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and All Others who might be reading this,

It is a very busy time right now for Al Bedoo with parades and other outdoor events. That is....busy for the small crew (you could count them on your fingers) who do things around here anymore. And I do worry about our small crew with several pushing or beyond that 80's mark in age. My hat is off to them however! Our newest young Nobles seem positioned to help, thankfully. I am told we had a good showing at the Lavina Parade which was the same day as our East-West Shrine Game parade in Great Falls where Al Bedoo did not have a parade presence I have heard. It's sad that we don't have the manpower (or interest or drive or whatever) to support our long standing E/W parade for our largest State-wide hospital fundraiser.



Also we are not supporting the Hospital Patient Transportation Fund (which granted is currently in good shape) or the Temple through our gifts and memorials as we normally have. So far this year the HPTF has only received memorials from 4 Nobles and 2 widows of Past Potentates. It's a shame to let this tradition of giving memorials and donations to the transportation fund or the Temple fall by the wayside. Please consider listing us as a preferred organization for donations on future requests in obituaries, etc.

Unlike a couple years ago, the Temple and our meetings are once again pleasant places to be. The strife of the past is gone. Come and see for yourself. We would love to see you again at any of our summer social events or our next Stated Meeting on the third Thursday of September. Perhaps by then the remodel of our Temple will be completed and we once again can have dinners with the ladies at the Temple before a Stated Meeting and they will have a room to do their things in while we meet. Part of the planned remodel is also to move the business office of Al Bedoo to that site saving us the monthly rent we are now paying. Your Divan are being frugal on spending while also actively exploring new income sources. They are doing a very good job with very little help from the Nobility.

Hope to see you soon, perhaps at one of the upcoming parades. I'll be playing the calliope at the late morning parades in Roundup on July 4th and 5th. A good parade to take a short drive to see. May you be blessed this summer with good health, many adventures and camaraderie.

Fraternally,

Dave Bergeson PP

Recorder

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Parades

Laurel Parade: Grand Parade is at 11:00 am. Line up at 9:30 on Alder Avenue .

Roundup Parade: Main St. Roundup Mt. 4th & 5th, 11 am, Line up at 10:30 am. Calliope with Dave Bergeson.

PC's Recipes



Slow Cooker Baked Beans

Ingredients

- 1lb dry white beans
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 6oz can tomato paste
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2lb salt pork cut into 1/2" pieces
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced



Directions

Place the beans in a large pot and cover with 2" of water. Soak overnight and drain.

Mix the molasses, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, and cloves with the tomato paste, chicken broth, and hot water.

Line the bottom of the slow cooker with half the salt pork (choose the fattiest pieces). Layer over it with half of the dried beans. Add all of the onions and garlic in a layer, then top with the remaining beans and remaining salt pork. Pour the water/tomato sauce mixture over the beans.

Cover and cook in the slow cooker on low for 8-12 hours, or until the beans are tender. Check the water level a few hours in. If the beans need more water, add some. Add salt to taste if needed.

Enjoy!

Notice Notice Notice!

Freemason Night at the Mustangs All Masonic Family Organizations invited, including Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine, Job's Daughters, Daughters of the Nile, DeMolay, and any other Masonic affiliation or relative. Mustangs vs Glacier Range Riders July 9th Gates open at 5:30pm, Game at 6:30pm Tickets \$20 Contact Cody Catlin 406.591.5623 for your ticket.



**Al Bedoo Shrine
Clown Train!**



Shriners Children's Truck & Trailer



**Lavina-Temple
Lodge #101**



Kathy Jensen's Float

Join Al Bedoo Shrine's FaceBook page!
(enter link below)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115671493860>



7:00pm • Memorial Stadium • Great Falls, MT
June 21, 2025

2025 East-West Shrine Game Ambassadors
 John Rattling Tail
 Bailey Lesofski



West staves off East 14-7 in defensive struggle at 78th Shrine Game

GREAT FALLS — Defense dictated the 78th Montana East-West Shrine Game, and neither offense found much consistency on a cool and windy Saturday evening at Memorial Stadium.



Photo by: MTN Sports
 Bozeman's Kesh Embry of the East team, left, is pursued by West defenders, including Kalispell Glacier's Mark Ahner (31) during the 71st Montana East-West Shrine Game on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at Memorial Stadium in Great Falls.



MTN Sports
 The East (in yellow) takes on the West during the 78th Montana Shrine football game on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at Memorial Stadium in Great Falls.

The game's overall MVP award went to Frenchtown's Hardy. The West offensive MVP went to Jefferson's Luke Oxarart while the East's offensive MVP was awarded to Malta's Stockton Oxarart.

The West defensive MVP nod went to Jefferson's Brady Armstrong. The East's defensive MVP was given to Billings Central's Montana Thomas.



Silverwood is Saturday July 19th

Entrance tickets are \$69.96 ages 8-64, \$46.64 ages 3-7 + 65 and up. Children under 3 are free.
 You can also purchase the BBQ Buffett plus All Day Pepsi Wrist Band for \$44.24 and \$15.88
 ages 3-7.
 All prices include Idaho sales tax.

You can include friends and family at these prices also!

You would need to collect the money from them and provide me the quantity of tickets needed by age bracket and if you also want the BBQ/Pepsi wrist band. Please sign-up and pay by June 30th. We need at least 50 people to sign up by contacting office at 406 259-4384 for details.



Zoo Crew 2025



Sudoku Corner

Easy

			7				4	
	9		4	1		3		
	5		2		6			
1		5	9			6	7	3
3								8
8	7	9			2	1		5
			1		9		3	
		7		3	8		5	
6			2					

Tricky

		7	5					
	3						4	
5					7		1	8
7	2		4			9		
				2				
		9			3		7	1
9	1		8					6
	6						2	
					5	8		

6	3	1	5	2	7	4	8	9
9	4	7	6	3	8	2	5	1
5	8	2	1	4	9	7	3	6
8	7	9	3	6	2	1	4	5
3	6	4	7	5	1	9	2	8
1	2	5	9	8	4	6	7	3
4	5	3	2	9	6	8	1	7
7	9	8	4	1	5	3	6	2
2	1	6	8	7	3	5	9	4
2	7	4	1	6	5	8	3	9
8	6	5	9	3	4	1	2	7
9	1	3	8	7	2	4	5	6
4	5	9	6	8	3	2	7	1
3	8	1	7	2	9	5	6	4
7	2	6	4	5	1	9	8	3
5	9	2	3	4	7	6	1	8
1	3	8	2	9	6	7	4	5
6	4	7	5	1	8	3	9	2

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!

Sudoku puzzles are provided by www.sudokuoftheday.com – visit them and get a new Sudoku every day!

What We DO!!



FOR FAMILIES SEEKING SPECIALTY CARE...

We provide treatment for:

Burn Care

Colorectal & Gastrointestinal (GI)

Craniofacial

Orthopedics

Pediatric Rehabilitation and Therapy

Pediatric Surgery

June was very busy with mowing at the temple, cleaning out the storage shed, and attending the East/West Shrine football game, as well as the Imperial session.

The football game saw 5 nobles from Al Bedoo. Joe Hensley, Vern Tesch, Casey Dubbs, Larry Tipton, and Butch Hall. Joe got a sweet ride, and Casey walked the route in his Clown attire. Sadly, there were no other participants from



our units and clubs, and yes, we heard about it from the other temples. The game was a great defensive struggle. The best part is that we raised a lot of money, and no one got hurt.

A great big thanks goes out to the Crazy Mountain Shrine club, Eastern Montana Shrine Club, the Central Montana Shrine Club, and the Richland Shrine Club for selling a boatload of raffle tickets. Brian and his crew sold over 240 tickets. Congratulations to Fred Thompson, who purchased a winning ticket for 1/2 of a hog.

If you get a chance, visit the temple, it is looking pretty nice if I say so myself.

Thanks for reading.

Vern Tesch

Chief Rabban



How We Make A Difference!!



Strategic Indicators May 2025

	May	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1671	7,515
Outpatient Surgeries:	67	330
Inpatient Surgeries:	13	76
Spine Surgeries:	5	18
	May	YTD
New Patients Scheduled:	501	2,266
Outreach Visits	58	377
Total Local Donations:	\$122K	\$714K
New Hires:	9	39
Volunteer hours:	133	701

Inpatient Likelihood to Recommend: Q1 2025 = 100%
 Ambulatory Surgery Likelihood to Recommend: Q1 2025 = 94%
 Medical Practice Likelihood to Recommend: Q1 2025 = 94%
(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects mean score)

2025 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 27.9 M



Al Bedoo has arranged transport for

28


Families, so far, for the month of June

AL BEDOINGS SPONSORS



A & I Distributors
 (AUTOMOTIVE & INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTORS)
 P.O. BOX 1999 (59103)
 900 1ST AVENUE NORTH
 BILLINGS, MONTANA 59101
www.aidistributors.com
 PHONE: 406-245-6443
 FAX: 406-256-1113
 EMAIL: scottaandi@aol.com

DON, SKIP AND SCOTT STANAWAY



Smith Funeral Chapels

*Serving the Families
 of Billings for over
 100 Years*

Jered Scherer
 Shane Salisbury
 Fred Thompson

Two Convenient
 Locations in
 Billings, Montana
 925 South 27th Street
 &
 304 34th Street West
 Office Phone
 406-245-6427

Chapels also in:
 Laurel, Columbus and
 Olcott Chapel In
 Red Lodge, Montana

4 Aces Lounge
"Where Best Friends Meet"

10 3rd Street West
 Hardin, MT.
 406-665-1038
 Mon-Fri - 10am - 2am
 Sat-Sun - 11am - 2am
 Best Chicken Around!!

Image N That
EMBROIDERY

Paul S. Stockburger
 General Manager

Rimrock MiniMail #8
 111 So. 24th St. W. • Billings, MT 59102
 (406) 652-9343 • Fax (406) 652-8536 • 1-800-652-9343
 Email: image9343@aol.com • www.imagenthatembroidery.com



MorningStar
 SENIOR LIVING of BILLINGS

Independent & Assisted | Memory Care

MorningStarSeniorLiving.com
 406.652.9303 4001 Bell Avenue



Supporting the
AL BEDOO SHRINE

CONSUL-COMP TECHNOLOGIES
 Computer Networking Systems

Complete Computer Systems Design & Support
 The Willingness, Means, and Determination to
 Achieve Client Success!

Bill Murphy - Systems Consultant

406.208.8287
Billm@consul-comp.com
www.consul-comp.com



Musselshell Valley
 EQUIPMENT CO.



418 Main Street
 Roundup, MT 59072
 Phone 406.323.2605
 Toll Free 888.423.2605
 Fax 406.323.1120



Al Bedoo Shrine Temple
 5650 US Hwy 87 N. Unit 1
 Billings, Mt 59105
 (406) 259-4384
 Office@albedooshrine.org

Address correction requested

Upcoming Events Month At A Glance

7-4-25 , Friday, **Independence Day!**

7-4-25, Friday **Shrine Parade-Laurel**, Starts at 11:00am, Alder Ave Lineup at 9:30am, Laurel Montana

7-4-25 & 7-5-25, Friday Saturday, **Roundup Parade**, Line up at 10:30 am, Parade at 11:00. Main St. Roundup

7-9-25, Wednesday, **Freemason Night at the Mustangs**, 5:30 pm, Game at 6:30 pm, Dehler Park, Billings

7-17-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N.

7-26-25, Saturday, **Pig Roast, Campout, Social Meetup**, 12:00 pm-All Day, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple.

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 month begins. Text contributions to be in a "text" format, like Microsoft Word or Notepad, rather than a "pdf" image so that we may modify as needed.

Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

Editor: Bill Murphy

Editor: Rachel Old Coyote

Please submit contributions to:

Please submit contributions to:

billm@consul-comp.com

Office@albedooshrine.org

