



AL BEDOONINGS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Greeting Nobles,

I hope all is well with each of you. April has been a busy time for all of us as we welcome some warmer weather. The March Stated meeting was well attended. I appreciate everyone that took the time out of their busy week to attend the meeting in person. Many observed and commented on the massive cleanup that has begun on our Temple property. The teamwork between the guys who show up to help is a spectacle to watch. While all cannot do the more intense physical labor, they have resorted to researching plans and services such as engineering for our future projects. Sometimes having others there just to do small tasks such as running to get materials, handing stuff to the workers, or even just throwing lunch on the grill helps more than you can possibly imagine. These tasks can be done by people of any age or skill set. Besides that, just the presence builds the bonds of Brotherhood and teamwork.



In the near future, we are going to plan another work weekend out at the Temple. We hope to use this as a chance to get any nobles willing to come to participate in the labors and spend some time building on our brotherhood. Hopefully the work crew can get a lot done quickly so we can enjoy the facilities we own. As you progress in the Divan line, they stress the value of "Servant Leadership". I am proud to say that is exactly what your Divan is doing. In recent weeks we have completed many projects. The entire floor of the temple had the carpet removed and replaced with a Luxury Vinyl Tile lifetime waterproof flooring that looks like wood planks. The interior of the Temple has a new paint job. And we uncovered the fire pit that was overgrown. The fire pit now has a 6-foot gravel collar around it so we can enjoy it while reducing the chances of sparks causing a grass fire. We are planning to put in some horseshoe pits and corn hole areas, so we have a recreation area. So please, plan on coming out and participating in activities that will strengthen our bond as brothers and Nobles.

The social meeting was enjoyed by all who attended. It was a great time to just sit back and socialize. Many could not show due to weather and other commitments. Hopefully the weather will not be an issue for a while. Please participate as you can and keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events.

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

AI Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

May, June, July 2025

Recurring Events

1st Thursday, **Big Horn Shrine Club**, 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

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

5-1-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30-8:00, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

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5-26-25, **Memorial Day!**

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6-7-25, Saturday, **Widow's Sons Car show**, Details TBD

6-14-25, Saturday, **Flag Day!**

6-15-25, Sunday, **Father's Day!**

6-19-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, AI Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

6-20-25, Friday, **East/West Shrine Game Banquet**. Great Falls, Details to follow.

6-21-25, Saturday, **East/West Shrine Game**. Great Falls, Details to follow.

6-29-25 to 7-4-25, Sunday through Friday, **Shriners International Imperial Session**. Atlanta Georgia.

7-3-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30-8:00, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

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

7-17-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-9:00pm, AI Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

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

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

Bob Donaldson 9/15/1948— 4/19/2025



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Greetings Nobles and Ladies and Warm Greetings to the onset of Spring!

We are so ready here to get back into Spring and Summer mode of life outdoors—parades and clown train events, outdoor camping at the Temple grounds and Vidalia onion sales and concessions for the Mud Racing once again as well as a myriad of other outdoor activities. The next one I know of being the Spring Ceremonial in Billings at the Temple grounds May 3rd outdoors weather permitting. If any of you Nobles have not made one of these outdoor Ceremonials it will be a real treat for you.



Illustrious Sir Joe Hensley, Potentate has been trying his best to gather people together for fun activities with limited success. The day of bowling together with families was lots of fun and the camp out weekend at Temple grounds for those with campers and tents was fun but very limited attendance. Come to the next one and enjoy the serenity, the terrific view and the quiet even though we are on the city's doorstep along with the new firepit and soon to be finished horseshoe pits. The Temple has cooking, restroom and shower facilities. Last week instead of a business Stated Meeting we had a Social time just Shriners and their ladies enjoying dinner at the Rib & Chop House with very little “shop talk” and lots of camaraderie. It was an exceptionally fun evening for those who attended. Unfortunately a late snowstorm that day limited out of town attendance.

Major remodel on the Temple building is well underway and soon work will begin on turning the barn into an Events Center. We are living in exciting times at Al Bedoo. Come take a look! Be a part of the new Al Bedoo and its future. I guarantee you will find a friendly, Brotherly atmosphere these days. Come...

Fraternally,

Dave Bergeson PP

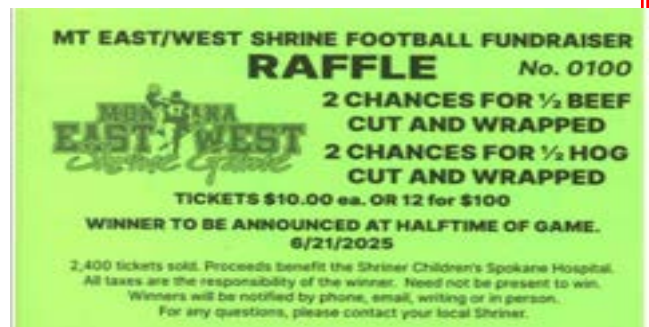
Recorder

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The East/West Shrine Football game is scheduled for June 21, 2025. The banquet is the night before, and the parade is Saturday morning. It would be nice to see a number of Shriners from Al Bedoo for the weekend. There are raffle tickets in the shrine office for you to purchase and to sell. Pick up your Raffle tickets in the office!

Vern Tesch—Chief Rabban

We are raffling off 2-1/2 beef and 2-1/2 half of a hog. Tickets are \$10.00 apiece or 12 for \$100. The drawing will be at halftime of the game.



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!

We are expecting our onions to be here in middle of May!



Al Bedoo Shriners

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 Screening Clinic.

Noble Keith Dove and Noble Mike Kirschen-
 mann sampling refreshments at the Screening
 Clinic at RiverStone Health!





The Screening Clinic at RiverStone Health was a success! Three patients were referred to Spokane Children's Hospital.

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Al Bedoo Central Montana Shrine Club Presents Free Children's Screening Clinic Ages 0-18

Saturday, April 26th 2025
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Hosted at: Central Montana Medical Center
408 Wendell Ave.
Lewistown, MT 59457

Call **406-366-5245** or text **406-366-5049** for more information & to make an appointment



Al Bedoo has arranged transport for

16

Families, so far, for the month of April!

YOU'RE INVITED

To Al Bedoo's Honored Ladies Luncheon: The Potentate Joe Hensley and the Divan
Are buzzing with excitement to serve our ladies. May 24, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

Billings Masonic Center Dining Room

Chef Salad with Strawberry Angel Food cake

Please RSVP to either the Shrine Office (406) 259-4384 or Fern Thompson (406) 490-3526 by
May 21st

The honored Widows will be guest of the Potentate.

Other Ladies are welcome, your cost will be \$20.00

What to wear - casual dresses or slacks

Sudoku Corner

Easy

Tricky

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

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BILLINGS, MT **MAY 15-18, 2025**

SHOWTIME EVENT **THURSDAY, MAY 15TH**

THU **15**  **Billings, MT** 6:30 PM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center



SHOWTIME EVENTS **FRIDAY, MAY 16TH**

FRI **16**  **Billings, MT** 4:00 PM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center

FRI **16**  **Billings, MT** 7:00 PM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center



SHOWTIME EVENTS **SATURDAY, MAY 17TH**

SAT **17**  **Billings, MT** 11:00 AM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center

SAT **17**  **Billings, MT** 2:30 PM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center

SAT **17**  **Billings, MT** 6:30 PM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center



SHOWTIME EVENTS **SUNDAY, MAY 18TH**

SUN **18**  **Billings, MT** 11:00 AM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center

SUN **18**  **Billings, MT** 2:30 PM
Al Bedoo Shrine - MetroPark Expo Center

SUN **18**  **Billings, MT** 6:30 PM
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This is a Fez event and all Nobles and their families are invited at no charge! Fee is the Fez!

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Dear Friends of Shriners Children's,

As a loyal supporter of Shriners Children's Spokane – for which we are deeply grateful – I came to the realization while visiting with donors, some were unaware of our Outreach Clinic mission.

Perhaps you are as well. It is a critical component of the work we do each and every day to provide the most amazing care anywhere.

It is my hope this letter and accompanying info sheet inspires and encourages you to continue supporting our kids and their families – what we call wraparound care – for we couldn't do this work without you.

We host five Outreach Clinics in the following locations throughout the year: Fairbanks, Alaska – Kalispell, Montana – Missoula, Montana – Richland, Washington – and Yakima, Washington.

Our goal? Bring pediatric specialty care closer to home: Orthopedics – Sports Medicine – Club Foot – Cerebral Palsy – Spine & Scoliosis – and Gait Abnormalities. Our medical staff provides increased access to specialty care to as many children as possible. Full details can be found on the next page.

Shriners Children's Spokane provides this service as pure mission. Meaning, we do not bill insurances for these visits; it is solely covered by philanthropy via generous donors like you.

This year, our five outreach clinics will cost Shriners Children's Spokane \$205,000 to operate.

Donations, no matter the amount, ensure we continue to provide the very best care to our kids and for generations to follow. In fact, we are the only pediatric hospital in the Spokane region providing this specialized orthopedic care.

In this season of renewal with Spring now here, all of us at Shriners Children's Spokane, especially our kids, thank you for considering a gift today.

Sincerely,


Bill Gross
Senior Director of Philanthropy

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Address correction requested

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Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

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