



AL BEDOOSINGS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter



Message from the Potentate

October events began with the UU Meeting. Attendance was typical, light, but we appreciate those who attended. We are holding it via Zoom to allow all of our Units and Shrine Clubs to attend. This meeting is supposed to be for all of our active Units and Shrine clubs so that we can, together, make a better Shrine experience. Please make an attempt to join us with a Unit and Club representative next meeting on November 7, 2024. Zoom invitations can be requested from Noble Ron via text or phone at 406.740.8846.

October 10th brought us the Shrine Motorsports Park Mud Race, the finale. Spectator attendance continued to improve and we are looking to do better next season. We ended the year profitable in our activities, using some of our money to improve our Temple access road. We will be writing a check to the Fraternity once we have all the figures in.

The highlight of the month was our trip to the Eastern Montana Shrine Club in Glendive from October 18th to the 19th. Some of our adventures included a trip to the "Get R Done Repair" in Terry where the application of a hose clamp and an 11mm wrench got us back on the road, who knew... The Eastern Montana SC members and their families were outstanding hosts with everything from excellent hotel accommodations, to dining & beverage, to proper introductions of our 4 new Nobles to our Shrine Family. Many excellent memories were created for all those attending, more so for our new Nobles, Jeff Anderson, Barry Ray Collins, Chris Idstrom, & Jason Patrick Sasse. Overall an event worth repeating!

We finished the weekend with a Stated meeting followed by a fantastic banquet! Thank you, Eastern Montana Shrine Club and your families for a well-presented Shrine event!!

Check the Schedules for our upcoming Christmas & Holiday Parade and our Shrine Christmas Party! Your attendance is requested.

Our Chief Rabban's Banquet is scheduled for November 16th and will be hosted by the Crazy Mountain Shrine Club at the Big Timber American Legion.

Our next Stated meeting, Step-up Night and Turkey Bingo is November 21, held at the Scottish Rite facility.

The Al Bedoosings is continuing to be improved with new features and a mail out version. The deadline for articles is at the end of the month. Let's use this!

I want to allow the Shrine to make a difference for you! We can, together, do this! Call or text me at 208-8287 or email me at billm@consul-comp.com.



Becoming More In 2024!

Bill Murphy

Potentate 2024

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2024 Divan

Potentate: Bill Murphy
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 Treasurer: Ron Swenson
 Recorder: Dave Bergeson, PP
 1st Ceremonial: Will Enloe
 2nd Ceremonial: Mike Hynes
 UU Director: Keith Dove
 Marshall: Dan Logan
 Captain of the Guard: Mike Kirschenmann
 Outer Guard: Aaron Larson
 Chaplain: Your name here

Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

November, December, 2024, January 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, MT 59330.

Every Tuesday, **Shrine Coffee**, 7:30am-9:00am, **Hospital Corps**, 9:00am-10:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W. Billings, Mt.

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

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

1st & 3rd Mondays. **Clowns**, 6pm.

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

11-7-24, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Zoom Meeting.

11-16-24, Saturday, **Chief Rabban's Banquet**, 5:00p-10:00p, this will carry over to Sunday morning the 17th. American Legion, 110 E 3rd Ave, Big Timber, MT 59011.

11-21-24, Thursday, **Divan Meeting**, 4:30p-5:30p, Scottish Rite Temple, 514 14th St W, Billings.

11-21-24, Thursday, **Step Up Night, Stated Meeting, Turkey Bingo for Ladies**. 5:30p-10:00pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 514 14th St W, Billings, MT 59102.

11-28-24, Thursday, **Thanksgiving Day!**

11-29-24, (**changed!**) Friday, **Billings Christmas Stroll and Holiday Parade**. Begins on the corner of 2nd Ave. N. and N. 32nd at 6:30PM.

12-5-24, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Zoom Meeting.

12-12-24, **Stated Meeting, Al Bedoo Officer Election**, Stag. 5:30p-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings, MT 59105.

12-14-24, **Shrine Christmas Party**, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 514 14th St W, Billings, MT 59102

12-25-24, **Christmas Day!**

12-28-24, **Al Bedoo Shrine Temple Officer Installation**, 1 pm Oasis & preparation. 2 pm Installation. Scottish Rite Temple, 514 14th St W, Billings, MT 59102.

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Please note if we are missing some days, times, and locations of your event, please notify me at billm@consul-comp.com.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We are still in need of a Chaplain to lead us in prayer in our gatherings and someone to visit our ill and shut-in Brother Nobles. This job requires an huge heart and great care for your Shrine family! Please contact us at office@albedooshrine.org if you see yourself in this position!

Black Camel

Wayne M. King 6/11/1925—10/23/2024



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For Peggy Bergeson Beswick

Robert & Donna Witham, Michelle & Brian Ross, Deborah & Stephen Brownlee, Renea Larson, Will Mc Coy, Lynda Pierce

From the Recorder



Nobles and Ladies, It continues to be a beautiful Autumn in Billings. Hope to see you all at the Chief Rabban Fundraiser Night for our Chief Rabban Joe Hensley in Big Timber on Saturday 16th which will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For those who stay over the Big Timber Shriners will be serving breakfast the next morning as well.

There has been some confusion about the November Stated Meeting . It will be in Billings on the usual third Thursday Nov. 21st at the Scottish Rite and will be Step-Up Night Stated Meeting with Turkey Bingo for the ladies. Please join us as we have lots of turkeys to give away.

Have a great and Happy Halloween

Special Welcome and Greetings to Al Bedoo's 4 newest Nobles!

Fraternally

Dave Bergeson, PP, Recorder

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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5	1	8	9	2	1	4	2	6
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PC's Recipes



Ingredients:

3 cups very cold rum or vodka, flavored is okay (I put mine in the freezer for a couple hours)

6 teaspoons plain unflavored gelatin

6 3-oz packages of jell-o, we used grape, berry blue, lime, pineapple, orange, and cherry

1 1/8 cup vanilla yogurt

water

cooking spray



Lightly spray bundt pan with cooking spray, wipe out excess. Place 3/4 cup water in saucepan, sprinkle one teaspoon unflavored gelatin over it, let sit for a minute or two, heat on medium-low stirring constantly with whisk until dissolved, about 5 minutes. Add first package jell-o, whisk in until thoroughly dissolved, about 2 minutes, remove from heat, stir in 1/2 cup cold alcohol, pour 3/4 cup jell-o mixture into mold, place mold in refrigerator. After 10-15 minutes place rest of jell-o mixture into bowl, place in refrigerator 5 minutes. Take bowl out, add 3 tablespoons vanilla yogurt and whisk thoroughly, gently add to bundt pan, place back in refrigerator

Wash all your utensils and start over with next flavor, as the pan chills more and the layers get thinner it will go faster to add next layer, if it feels slightly tacky to the touch it is ready. If it's not set enough the layers will "bleed" through, if it sits too long the layers will come apart. When you add the last layer refrigerate at least overnight, with clean hands pull jell-o away from the edges of the pan, dip almost to top into a container or sink of warm, not hot, water for 10 seconds, remove and jiggle pan, if it looks like it's coming away from the edges it's ready, if not, dip again for a few seconds. Place serving plate upside down over top, invert, and voila. A beautiful, delicious, impressive dessert!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Our Next Stated meeting is Thursday, November 21st, 2024 and is our Step Up Night, Stated Meeting and Turkey Bingo for the Ladies. We will be holding it at the Scottish Rite Building, 514 14th Street West in Billings to accommodate Nobles and Ladies for both the meeting and the turkey bingo.

Our meal will be your choice of turkey or ham with all the trimmings served by the Jobs Daughters and prepared by Bob Snow.

Cost \$14.00

It is important that we get an accurate count of Nobles and ladies attending so as to have adequate food for all.

Please call or text Bill at 406.208.8287 or call Rachel at 406.259.4384 or email at office@albedooshrine.org if attending.

Official Notice of Officer Elections:

Notice is hereby given that the Stated Meeting of Al Bedoo Shrine Temple held on December 12, 2024, at 7:30 PM at the Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 Highway 87 N, Billings Mt 5910, will be for the purpose of electing our 2025 Divan Officers. This is a stag event, Nobles only.

5:30pm Oasis, 6:30pm dinner & 7:30pm meeting

Attest:

Illustrious Sir	Illustrious Sir
Bill Murphy	Dave Bergeson, PP
Potentate	Recorder

Your 2024 Dues card is necessary for admittance.

Wear your Fez.



**Chief Rabban
Dinner**

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4 new Nobles in our Shrine!
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2024 FALL CEREMONIAL

Hosted by the Eastern Montana Shrine Club



**New Nobles Fezzed l-r: Barry Collins,
Chris Idstrom, Bill Murphy, Jason
Sasse, & Jeff Anderson**



Shrine Family Gathering



Outstanding Facility



Brynleigh Howe enjoying the beautiful fall weather with her adoring twin brothers.



Brynleigh eating all her vegetables so she can be strong for her upcoming surgery. Her Father wants Shriners to know how much he appreciates the help to get Brynleigh to her needed appointments!



Big Timber annual Christmas Market and Stroll

There will be a Christmas Market, stroll and holiday celebration, sponsored by the Sweet Grass County Chamber of Commerce, on Friday, December 1, in Big Timber, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The annual Big Timber Lighted Parade and lighting of the Christmas tree will be held during the Christmas Market at Shepherd Square.

Those who would like to have a float in the Lighted Parade should be at the SGC High School parking lot by 5:30 p.m. to line up. Parade route will go up past the nursing home, then over to McLeod and down. The parade starts at 6 p.m.

The parade will also be followed by a Christmas Cruise, which is a self-guided tour of the Big Timber neighborhoods to see the festive lighting



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Shriners Children's Patient Alumni Network



Attention Nobles and Ladies! Are you a former Shriners Children's patient looking to network with other former patients and strengthen your connection with our healthcare system? If so, you are in the right place!

The Patient Alumni Network (PAN) was formed in 2022 as part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration. The goal of the network is to connect former patients with each other and provide opportunities for them to share their stories and accomplishments with other patients, Shriners, donors and the public. This might include attendance at Shriners Children's and Shriners International events, in addition to other functions.

Each and every person who has been cared for at Shriners Children's has a story to tell, and those that go on to become Shriners deepen their relationship with our healthcare system. We look forward to connecting with you and helping you share your inspirational stories with others.

Ways to become involved as a PAN member:

- Share your story with others
- Attend local and national events
- Engage with the group on social media
- Become a patient mentor

Report of Al Bedoo Hospital Corps

AL Bedoo Hospital Corps Meeting at 9:AM October 29, 2024 at Billings Scottish Rite Temple.

Members present were: Noble Arron Larson, Chairman; Noble Ron Swenson, Treasurer, Noble Keith Dove, Noble Bud Jenson , Noble Ron Stowe, Noble Chris Idstrom, Noble Forrest "Tree" Henderson, Via Zoom Noble Earl Bricker , Ill Sir Laris Roberts PP , Ill Sir Bill Murphy ,Noble Gary Sparr.

Opening prayer by Noble Ron Stowe.

The October 22 ,2024 minutes were read, moved to accept by Noble Keith Dove seconded by Noble Bud Jenson; Approved by members present.

Noble Ron Swenson presented the financial report: \$15,618.81 in checking and \$15k in CD. Moved to accept by Noble Bud Jenson Second by Noble Keith Dove. Approved by members present. Moved by Noble Bud Jenson second by Noble Keith Dove that Noble Ron Swenson add an additional \$5k CD in November when renewing other CD's.

Sickness and distress: Noble Paul Lechner has had his heart surgery schedule and is headed home today after a successful operation. Prayers for Brother Bob Culbertson in his journey and battle with cancer.

Billings Fire Department had requested more information on Galveston training and is considering sending two first responders in the spring of 2025, Noble Arron has been in contact with Amber from AMR ambulance service they would be very thankful to send two of there first responders for training.

Shrine Christmas party on December 14 from noon to 3 pm. Location will be at Scottish Rite. Basket set up is set for the Tuesday prior December 10 at 9 am meeting. Brockel Chocolate has been contacted for goodies for the baskets and will be donating thus. Brother Marc Larson will help out as Santa.

Mention of Parades coming up for November 27 in Billings starting at 7 PM ; December 1st in Laurel and December 7th in Big Timber. Weather permitting.

UU Meeting set for November 7 please contact Noble Keith Dove or Noble Ron Swenson for Zoom information.

Noble Laris brought up that an information piece is needed to be handed out to school Guidance counselors and principles prior to the holiday break to update them on what is available from Shriners Children's. Illus Sir Bill will put together a tri fold piece for this use. Thought is to provide multiple copies to every school. (4 to 5K needed)

Noble Arron mentioned the idea of an information add in the Yellowstone County News for Shriners Children. Noble Laris and Noble Forrest will address this possibility.

The next Hospital Corps meeting will be November 5th,2024 at the Billings Scottish Rite Building at 9:00 AM. Please join us for donuts and coffee at 8:30.

Adjourned at 10:09.

Respectfully ,

Noble

Forrest "Tree" Henderson

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