



AL BEDOONINGS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter



Greetings Nobles,

Many of us are returning from Glendive where we participated in the Fall ceremonial. A wonderful time was had by all and the hospitality was second to none. Occasions like this remind us why we joined the Shrine in the first place. A huge THANK YOU go out to the members of Eastern Montana Shrine Club and Glendive #31. The entertainment and food was amazing. A group of us chose to ride the bus and had a great time traveling together. It also gave us an opportunity to discover maintenance issues we need to address. We need to make excuses to use it more.



As the summer comes to an end the need for meetings and gatherings rapidly approaches. November 20th we hold our step-up night at the Scottish Rite Temple in Billings. It will be followed by the Chief Rabban Dinner on the 22nd In Big Timber. Please attend as you are able. It is always great to get together with Nobles and have a good time.

At the divan meeting it was decided to move forward with the office addition to the Temple. Delays have put our back to the wall of old man winter, but I still think it will work out. The building committee and the contractor will work together on style and color upgrade to the Temple Building to create a more homely feel that will fit out vision and the location. I was hoping to be finished with the project by now, but we ran into delays trying to get other bids for the project. We will be working on a policy to ensure a more efficient and expedited process to get major projects done.

A special thanks goes out to Rachal and all who assisted in the yard sale.

Thanks,

Ill. Sir 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

November, December 2025, January 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, **Hospital Corps** (except 4th Tuesday), 9:00am-10:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W.

Fourth 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.

11-6-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

11-20-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting, Step-Up Night & Turkey Bingo**, 5:30pm-10:00pm **Scottish Rite Center**, 514 14th Street W, Billings, Mt

11-22-2025, Saturday, **Chief Rabban Nite**, 5:00pm-11:00pm, Legion Hall, Big Timber, MT .

11-23-2025, Sunday, **Chief Rabban Nite, Gin Fizzes**, 8:00am-10:00am, Legion Hall, Big Timber, MT .

12-4-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

12-11-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting-Annual Elections**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

12-27-25, **Installation** of Newly Elected Officers

1-1-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

1-15-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm Scottish Rite Center, 514 14th Street W, Billings, MT

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.

All dues-paying nobles should have already received their dues notice. Please make sure you are paid up by January 1, 2026. If your dues are past due, you will not be able to participate in any official shrine function, including Temple, Club, or Unit activity. If you would like, we can set up monthly payments through Webfez, or get hold of me to work something out.

Step up night and turkey bingo will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple on November 20, 2025.

Please RSVP to the office by November 16, 2025.

Depending on the upcoming elections, the planned installation will be on December 27, 2025, at 1:00 at the Scottish Rite Temple. Pictures at 11:00, oasis and snacks at 12:00. The public is invited.

The Oriental band once again did a fantastic job with the ceremonial in Glendive. If you have not seen their ritual work in a while, you are missing some top-notch work. The Glendive crew deserves a great big Thank You for a job well done.

Noble Vern Tesch

Chief Rabban



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



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Greetings from your Al Bedoo Recorder,

It's been a busy year with a lot more activities yet to come. By all reports it was a stellar Ceremonial in Glendive and welcome aboard to our two newest Shriners both from Glendive Michael Mills and Logan Sasse



Remember Stated Meeting Step-Up Night with a dinner with the Ladies followed by Bingo for Turkeys for the Ladies at the Scottish Rite on Thursday November 20th And Chief Rabban Fundraiser Night in Big Timber Nov.22nd.

And Annual Elections of Officers stag dinner and meeting at the Temple on Thursday Dec. 11th. Hope to see all you Nobles there.

Have a great November and Thanksgiving holiday!

Fraternally, Ill Sir Dave Bergeson PP Recorder

You Are Invited to the Chief Rabban Banquet!

Greetings Fellow Nobles

November 22, 2025, is our annual **Chief Rabban Banquet** and night of Entertainment at the Legion Hall in Big Timber, MT. The evening starts out with a cash bar at 5:00 with a prime rib dinner at 6:30 prepared by the world-renowned chef Brian Engle. Dinner is only \$40.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Al Bedoo office or at the door. All we need is an RSVP for Chef Brian.

This is a good time to get together with old friends and to make new ones. The theme for this year's gathering is "come as your favorite entertainer". It should be fun.

Historically the clubs and units have provided a basket of goods for the silent auction. Hopefully this tradition will continue. These baskets can either be delivered to the Legion Hall or to the Al Bedoo office.

Along with the dinner and silent auction, we have a raffle for a \$500.00 gift card to Scheels. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or 12 for \$100.00. Please contact me or the Al Bedoo office for raffle tickets to sell or buy.

The Grand Hotel in Big Timber has limited rooms for November 22, 2025. The Lazy J Motel is located approximately 5 blocks to the east and has 4 rooms available. Their number is 406-932-5533.

I hope to see you and your lady at the Night of Entertainment on November 22, 2025.

Thanks

Noble Vern Tesch

Chief Rabban

PS: I am sure the CAT Griz game will be on the TV at the Legion Hall if you want to show up early. It is shaping up to be a heck of a game.

PC's Recipes



Copycat Olive Garden® Chicken Gnocchi Soup

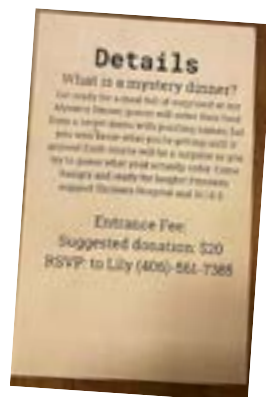
Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup finely diced onion
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1/2 cup finely diced carrot
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked and shredded
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 16 oz potato gnocchi
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese



Directions:

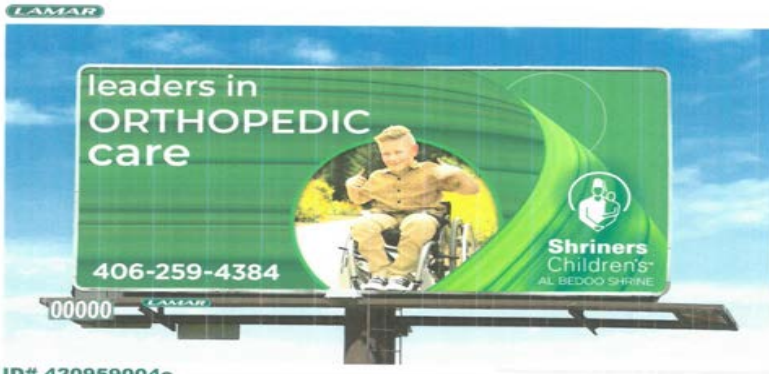
- In a large pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the diced onion, celery, and carrot. Cook for 5-7 minutes, or until the vegetables are softened.
- Add the minced garlic and cook for an additional 1-2 minutes until fragrant.
- Pour in the chicken broth and bring the mixture to a simmer.
- Add the shredded chicken, dried thyme, dried parsley, salt, and pepper. Simmer for 10-15 minutes to allow the flavors to meld.
- Meanwhile, cook the potato gnocchi according to the package instructions. Drain and set aside.
- Add the chopped spinach to the pot and stir until wilted.
- Pour in the half-and-half and add the cooked gnocchi. Simmer for an additional 5-7 minutes.
- Stir in the grated Parmesan cheese until melted and well combined.
- Taste and adjust seasoning as needed.
- Serve the soup hot, garnished with additional Parmesan cheese if desired.



Just when you thought it was safe to go to the Billings Masonic Center...

Hosted by our own
Billings Bethel No. 3
Job's Daughters!

These are the finalists for the billboards, advertising our Shrine Services, that will be going up! The Hospital Corps has not yet voted, but the “contenders” are here! If you have a preference text Noble Aaron Larson at 406 647-5891 with your ID # preference.



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III. Sir Joe Hensley



Noble Vern Tesch



New Noble Mike Mills



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Hiram's Oasis—best of the best!



L to R:

Logan Sasse, a devoted Griz supporter, wearing Bobcat apparel. Congratulations to all the newest Shriners! Looking forward to great things from you all!

Steven Near and Brady Heinaman in Glendive.

Anthony and Haley Morse in Glendive.

ATTENTION—NOTICE—ATTENTION—NOTICE—ATTENTION

Official Notice

Attention Nobles!

Annual Elections to be held at Stated Meeting on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Elections will be held at :

Al Bedoo Shrine Temple

5650 US Hwy 87 North

Billings, MT 59105

5:30 Social

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Meeting & Election

Meeting with Elections starting by 9 PM.

This is a Stag event, **RSVP's requested.**

Tip's Tons of Tricks

A clogged showerhead can lead to slow-running water and a similarly low-energy start to your Shrine day. Fill a Ziplock bag halfway with vinegar, secure it over the shower head with rubber bands, and let it sit overnight. In the morning, remove the bag, rinse the shower head, and enjoy the refreshing, fast-flowing water.

Ill. Sir Larry Tipton, PP



Beautiful Brynleigh striking poses as she enjoys a happy and fun life! Brynleigh is returning to Shriners Children’s—Chicago, for one last doctor appointment in 2025. Wishing this charming little lady continued blessings and success in all she does!

Sudoku Corner



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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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| | September | YTD |
|---|---------------|----------|
| Outpatient Clinic Visits: | 1,828 | 14,212 |
| Outpatient Surgeries: | 86 | 645 |
| Inpatient Surgeries: | 10 | 133 |
| Spine Surgeries: | 4 | 36 |
| | | |
| | September | YTD |
| New Patients Scheduled: | 603 | 3,619 |
| Outreach Visits | 79 | 765 |
| <i>(includes four outreach locations and our sports physicals outreach clinic!)</i> | | |
| Total Local Donations: | \$127K | \$1.127M |
| New Hires: | 2 | 56 |
| Volunteer hours: | 158 | 1,359 |
| | | |
| Inpatient Likelihood to Recommend: | Q3 2025 = 92% | |
| Ambulatory Surgery Likelihood to Recommend: | Q3 2025 = 98% | |
| Medical Practice Likelihood to Recommend: | Q3 2025 = 93% | |
| <i>(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects mean score)</i> | | |
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| 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" image so that we may modify as needed.

Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

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