



# AL BEDOOSINGS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter



## Message from the Potentate

September brought many things to report to you. Our Stated meeting was better attended! Many thanks to Crazy Mountain S.C. for an outstanding NY Steak and potatoes meal. Proceeds of \$185 were donated to the fraternity general fund. The Shrine Ladies, not to be outdone met at the Red Lobster for dinner that night.

Stated Meeting on September 19th report:

Discussed progress on projects:

1. Entry arch at US Highway 87 N., Joe will locate to property to facilitate building.
2. Move brick wall, Joe will locate to property to facilitate moving.

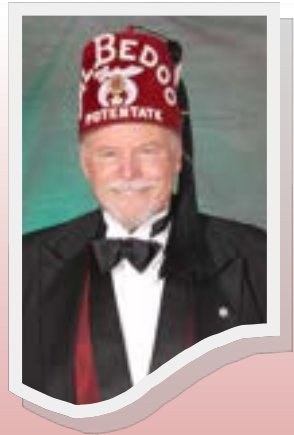
Projects completed:

1. All liquor was relocated to Shrine Temple.
2. Conference table relocated to Shrine Temple, cost shared by Al Bedoo Clowns and Hospital Corps.
3. Rental agreement for house modified to have tenants include grounds keeping.
4. Forrest Henderson approved as Associate Trustee for 1 year, Starting Jan 1. He will attend all meetings, then we apply as Trustee for Spokane Hospital Governor Board.
5. Details finalized for Eastern Montana Shrine Club, in Glendive, October 18th and 19th, for Ceremonial & Stated Meeting.
- 4 Candidates approved.
6. Our Christmas Party, hosted by the Hospital Corps, will be at the Scottish Rite, December 14th, noon to 4, with Burgers Brats, & hot dogs. "Pattycakes" Branger will be bringing kid's entertainment. Oriental Band will play.

Projects Discussed

1. Move Office from Central Ave to Temple property and using monthly savings to payback building costs of new office/meeting space/storage facility. This will allow us to be with our ladies on meeting nights. Specific plan to be presented to Nobility for approval.
2. "Shrine kid" fez purchase, no real enthusiasm, so made available to units and clubs as they request.
3. Potentate, Divan, and Nobles all encouraged to promote our Shrine Membership when visiting their Blue Lodges.
4. The Shrine Motorsports Park report. We are good on driver entries and concessions are profitable. We need more spectators. Social media, Facebook, are working well with members so we need to invite more people as members. Have a marketing company posting images on racing FB pages and websites. Our 2-day event sales on 28th & 29th were great, boosted to \$2500 gross. Thank all of you who helped promote this! One more event on 12th to finish season! Let's close out strong!
5. Billings Holiday Parade scheduled Saturday, November 23rd, 7 p.m.
6. We are starting a raffle for a \$350 Scheels Gift Card. Details to follow.
7. Montana Shrine Kids Camp. Reestablished communications with Rob Allen of Al Azhar Temple in Alberta. Will start business plan to present to Nobility for approval.
8. Al Bedoosings continuing to be improved with new features and a mail out version. Deadline for articles at end of 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](mailto:billm@consul-comp.com).



## Becoming More In 2024!

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## 2024 Divan

- Potentate: Bill Murphy
- Chief Rabban: Joe Hensley
- Assistant Rabban: Vern Tesch
- High Priest & Prophet: Nate Frickel
- Oriental Guide: Lance Smith
- 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

## Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

October, November, December 2024

### 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

10-3-24, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Zoom Meeting.

10-12-24, **Shrine Motorsports Park, Mud Race**, Season Finale, 12:00pm-5:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings, Mt.

10-18-24, Friday, **Welcome Pre-Ceremonial dinner**, 5:00 pm, 202 S Merrill Ave, Glendive, MT.

10-19-24, Saturday, **Al Bedoo Ceremonial**, 10:00am, 202 S Merrill Ave, Glendive, MT.

10-19-24, Saturday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30, Oasis, 6:30p, dinner 7:30p. 202 S Merrill Ave, Glendive, MT.

10-31-24, **Halloween!**

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

11-16-24, Saturday, **Chief Rabban's Banquet**, 5:00p-10:00p, American Legion, 110 E 3rd Ave, Big Timber, MT 59011.

11-21-24, Thursday, **Divan Meeting**, 4:30p-5:30p, 5650 US Highway 87 N, 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.

11-27-24, Wednesday, **Billings Christmas Stroll and Holiday Parade**. Begins on the corner of 3rd Ave. N. and N. 27th St at 7PM.

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

12-12-24, **Stated Meeting, Al Bedoo Officer Election**, Stag. 5:30p-10:00pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 514 14th St W, Billings, MT 59102.

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

12-28-24, **Tentative Al Bedoo Temple Officer Installation**, Details to follow. Scottish Rite Temple, 514 14th St W, Billings, MT 59102.

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

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our Chaplain, Noble Gerald Giebink, has been accepted into law school and has now relocated out of town. We wish the best to Noble Gerald in his studies!

However we are now 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](mailto:office@albedooshrine.org) if you see yourself in this position!

### Black Camel

Eugene Engen 11/28/1938—8/17/2024



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## From the Recorder

Greetings All,

Last month's article was long so I intend to keep this month's short and sweet.

It has been a warm September and looks as if the first week of October will be above average as well. The last two days were mud drag racing days at our new Shrine Motorsports Park and Sunday's temps reached near 100 degrees out there. It was a fun family time though and we added a fresh made donut booth to the events. We sure need additional help for all the racing events. It has been a relatively profitable venture for the unit and net monies received are planned to go back to the Temple fund. No contract has been signed for next season, but I am anticipating we will continue the event. Join us for the Glendive Ceremonial and Stated Meeting there October 18th and 19th. where we will be bringing in at least 4 new Shriners (2 from Yellowstone County). The guys of Eastern Montana Shrine Club are always terrific hosts and you will not be sorry you attended. The November Stated Meeting and also the Chief Rabban's fundraiser night will both be held in Big Timber in November the home of Chief Rabban Joe Hensley. Hope you can join us there as well. Both Stated Meetings have received finalized dispensations from the Imperial Shrine. Our Stated Meeting and elections for December will be held back at the home Temple as usual.

Fraternally, As-Salaam Alaikum, Dave Bergeson, PP, Recorder



# PC's Recipes



## Granny's Grand Cinnamon Rolls

- 1 cup warm water
- 2 pkg. active dry yeast
- 1 cup warm milk
- 1 tsp + 2/3 + 1 1/2 + 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tsp salt
- 2/3 + 1/2 + 1/2 + 2/3 cups butter, melted
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 8 cups flour
- 3 Tbsp cinnamon
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 6 Tbsp hot water
- walnuts



In a small bowl mix together warm water, yeast, and 1 tsp sugar and set aside.

In a large bowl, mix milk, 2/3 cup sugar, 2/3 cup melted butter, salt, and eggs, stir well and add to yeast mixture. Add half the flour and beat until smooth. Stir in enough of the remaining flour until dough is slightly stiff (dough will be sticky). Turn onto well floured board and knead 5 to 10 minutes. Place in well buttered bowl, cover and let rise in warm place, free from drafts, until double in size, about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. When doubled, punch down dough and let rest 5 minutes.

Roll onto floured surface into a 15x20 rectangle. Spread dough with 1/2 cup melted butter. Mix together 1 1/2 cups sugar and cinnamon, next sprinkle over buttered dough. Sprinkle with walnuts, and roll up jellyroll-fashion and pinch edge together to seal. Cut into 12 to 15 slices. Coat bottom of 9x13 and 8" square baking pans with 1/2 cup melted butter, next sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar. Place cinnamon roll slices close together in pans. Let rise in warm place until dough is doubled in size, about 45 minutes. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until rolls are nicely browned. Cool rolls slightly. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, mix melted butter, powdered sugar and vanilla. Add hot water 1 Tbsp at a time until glaze reaches desired spreading consistency. Spread over slightly cooled rolls and serve warm. Makes 12 to 15 large cinnamon rolls.

## Sudoku Corner

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# AL BEDOO SHRINE TEMPLE

## 2024 FALL CEREMONIAL

**Hosted by the Eastern Montana Shrine Club  
Hiram's Oasis at the Glendive Masonic Lodge  
202 S Merrill Ave, Glendive, MT 59330**



### **Schedule of Events**

**October 18th**

**Friday, 5pm, Welcome Pre-Ceremonial Dinner**

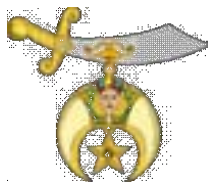
**October 19th**

**Saturday, 10am, Shrine Initiation Ceremonial**

**Saturday, 5:30pm Oasis**

**Saturday, 6:30pm, Dinner & Fezzing of new Nobles**

**Saturday, 7:30pm, Stated Meeting**





Lewistown Screening Clinic 9/28.



Forrest Henderson at The Spokane Children's Hospital .



Shriners patient Brynleigh came to visit the office! Wishing her continued health and success on her journey with the Shriners Children's Hospitals!



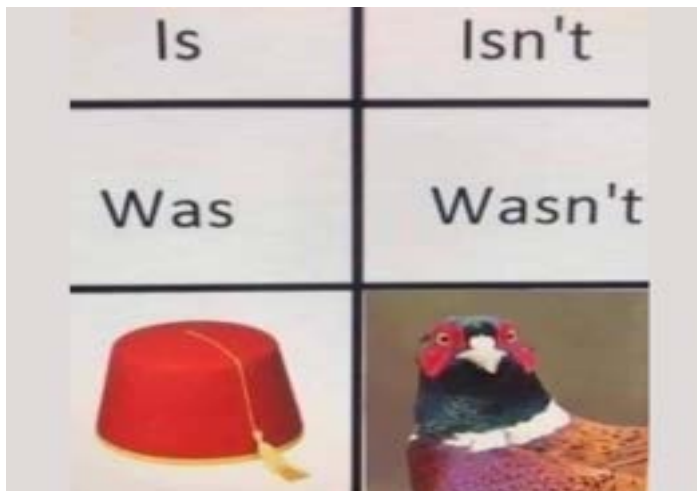


Fezzes on display at the office. Old-ies but Goodies!



“The ancient Arab Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was founded on September 26, 1872, Abou Saad in a word of Arab origin meaning good luck the same as for 100 years has been offered to a hundred Panamanian children, who without distinction by their place of origin, social class, sex or religion, have benefited from the health program of Shriners Hospitals for Children, in North America, ...”

From the Abou Saad website. This Fez was returned to Al Bedoo Shrine by a citizen who found it in the home of their Grandfather. They thought it was best returned to us, rather than being tossed in the trash. Abou Saad is in Panama.



Ron Swenson and Dave Bergeson taking a breather between customers at the Mud Bog Racing! It was a VERY hot day!



Illustrious Sir Bill Murphy staying "cool " at the Mud Bog races, Sept. 28, 2024.




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10-31-24, **Halloween! jsmd**

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