



AL BEDOONINGS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter



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

September 26th, 2025

Greetings Nobles,

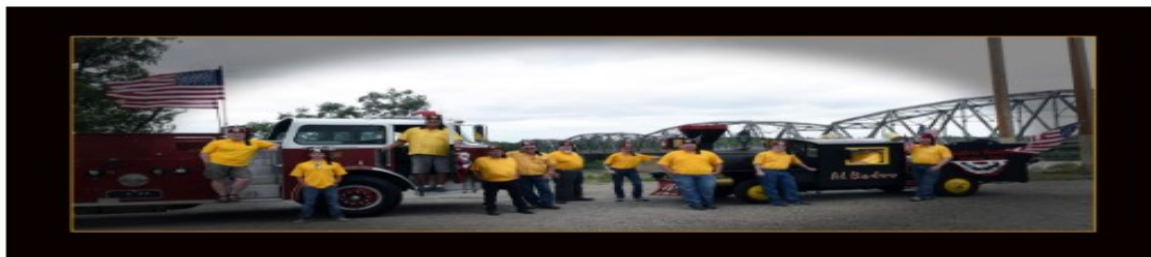
Eastern Montana / Glendive Shrine Club meets the First Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at Hiram's Oasis, Main Level of the Glendive Masonic Lodge.

We have made some upgrades to our Firetruck. New wrapping and sound system! A few photos are attached.

We are looking forward to hosting the Al Bedoo Shrine Ceremonial in Glendive this October 24th & 25th, 2025. Motel room information was sent via Web-Fez for reservations.

Fraternally,

Tom Green
Secretary / Treasurer
Eastern Montana / Glendive Shrine Club



Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

October, November, December 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**, 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.

Upcoming Events

10-2-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

10-10 to 13- 25, Friday—Monday, **Al Bedoo Garage Sale**, 11:00am—5:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

10-16-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

10-24 to 10-25-2025 Friday & Saturday, **Al Bedoo Temple Fall Ceremonial**, 6:30pm-10pm, Glendive Masonic Lodge, 202 S Merrill Ave, Glendive, MT 59330.

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

11-20-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

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

12-18-25, 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.



Join Al Bedoo Shrine's FaceBook page!

(enter link below)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115671493860>

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and friends,

It is soon to be October and what a wonderful and pleasant September we have had. Unlike the usual September with lots of leaf raking and garden gone because of frost, this year is just a warm and pleasant extension of summer. It's been a great month to enjoy our new Temple's patio and the new firepit. Also we have the horseshoe pits and the new shooting range for members only. All is well at the Shrine office with Rachel busy working on our upcoming big garage sale. Hopefully you can all donate as well as participate in the sale as helpers or buyers. 11-5 daily, October 10 through the 13. The following weekend will be the Scottish Rite Reunion in Billings. And then the next weekend October 24 and 25 is our own Ceremonial in Glendive. I hope many of you may attend that. We have a block of rooms at \$111 per night with no tax under "Shriners" at the Holiday Inn. We have at least 2 candidates from Glendive going through and the 3 candidates who went through the Cold Sands in Billings in the Spring will be going through the Ceremonial as well. Come and join in the fun and Glendive Shriners hospitality.



All is copasetic at Al Bedoo.

Fraternally,

Dave Bergeson PP Recorder
Al Bedoo Shrine Office

!!!NOTICE-IMPORTANT-NOTICE!!!

Al Bedoo Garage Sale October 10 - 13, 11AM - 5PM



The Al Bedoo Shriners are having a garage sale at our Temple, located at **5650 US HWY 87 North, Billings, MT.**

You are invited to come out and see our new temple, shop, enjoy our concessions, sit by our fire pit, and enjoy the view!

There will be games for the kids and train rides!

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



Donations

*Dennis, Earl, and Carol Prewett in memory of **Ann Ballard***

*Hospital Corps in memory of **Deborah Froman***

The John A. Peterson Foundation

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

Lamar Advertising

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MasterLube

Peterson Quality Office

Pioneer Meats

Ruby Accounting

Selbys

Smith Funeral Chapel

PC's Recipes



Cheeseburger Soup Recipe

Ingredients

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup shredded carrots
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 4 tablespoons butter, divided
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 4 cups diced peeled potatoes (1-3/4 pounds)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups (8 ounces) process cheese (Velveeta), cubed
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup sour cream



Directions

In a 3-qt. saucepan, brown beef; drain and set aside. In the same saucepan, saute the onion, carrots, celery, basil and parsley in 1 tablespoon butter until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Add the broth, potatoes and beef; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10-12 minutes or until potatoes are tender.





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.

Larry Tipton PP

Sudoku Corner

Easy

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

8			3		9		2	
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	4		5		8			6

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

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



Strategic Indicators August 2025

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1,587	12,384
Outpatient Surgeries:	83	559
Inpatient Surgeries:	14	123
Spine Surgeries:	2	32

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients Scheduled:	439	3,619
Outreach Visits	171	686

(includes four outreach locations and our sports physicals outreach clinic!)

Total Local Donations:	\$140K	\$1.07M
New Hires:	7	54
Volunteer hours:	190	1,201

Inpatient Likelihood to Recommend: Q2 2025 = 100%

Ambulatory Surgery Likelihood to Recommend: Q2 2025 = 96%

Medical Practice Likelihood to Recommend: Q2 2025 = 95%

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects mean score)

2025 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 27.9 M

20 AI Bedoo patients and families have received care for the month of September.





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Address correction requested

Upcoming Events Month At A Glance

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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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Please submit contributions to:

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