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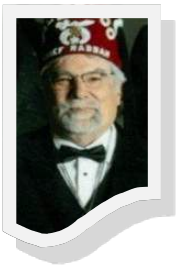
The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS



Nobles,

Spring has sprung. We went from 75 degrees to 70 mph winds to 12 inches of snow in about 3 days. We could not participate in the St. Patrick's parade because of said snowstorm.

PNSA was well-attended, and the majority of the discussions centered on the fraternal side. Growing membership, starting new units that our younger members are interested in, and raising money for the fraternity. It was one of the better PNSA's that I have attended.

The work on our temple is coming along nicely. Thanks to all the volunteers who have given their time to help out. We plan to move into the new office by May 1, 2026.

April will be busy with Easter on April 5th, Daughters of the Nile installation on April 11, and a Divan meeting on April 25, followed by bowling at Town and Country Lanes. We are planning a Cinco de Mayo gathering for May 2, 2026, in the afternoon with a fireworks show just after sundown. Noble Mark Burgad and his lady, and Noble Brady Heinaman and his lady, have offered to spearhead the festivities. More information will be forthcoming. Al Bedoo will be having a Spring Ceremonial on May 30, 2026.

At present, we have 3 candidates taking the warm sands.

Onion orders should have been submitted to our onion coordinator, Noble Brian Engle, by now. If you are still working on your unit order, please hurry and get it to Brian.

In closing, enjoy the spring weather and have a Happy Easter

Thanks,
Illustrious Sir Vern Tesch
Potentate 2026

2026 Divan

Potentate: Vern Tesch
Chief Rabban: Nate Frickel
Assistant Rabban: Lance Smith
High Priest & Prophet: Will Enloe
Oriental Guide: Sandy Stinnet
Treasurer: Ron Swenson
Recorder: Casey Dubbs, PP
1st Ceremonial: Unreported
2nd Ceremonial: Unreported
UU Director: Keith Dove
Marshall: Unreported
Captain of the Guard: Unreported
Outer Guard: Unreported
Chaplain: Unreported

Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

April, May, June, 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, Mt 59330.

Every Tuesday, **Shrine Coffee**, 7:30am-9:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W. Billings, Mt 59102.

Every Tuesday (except 4th Tuesday), **Hospital Corps**, 9:00am-10:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W. Billings, Mt 59102.

4th Tuesday, **Hospital Corps Zoom Only Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Every Friday, **Oriental Band**, 6:00pm-8:30pm, 2824 1st Ave N, Billings, Mt 59101.

Every Saturday, **Central Montana Shrine Club** Meeting, 11:30am–1:00pm, Doc's Casino Sports Bar & Grill 1660 W. Main St, Lewistown., Mt 59497.

2nd & 4th Mondays. **Clown Unit**, 7:00pm.

2nd Wednesday, **Provost Guard**, 6:00pm.

3rd Wednesday, **Musselshell Valley Shrine Club** meeting, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 317 1st Ave W, Roundup, Mt 59072.

4th Wednesday, **Crazy Mountain Shrine Club**, 5:30pm-9:00pm, 101 W 2nd Ave, Big Timber, Mt 59011.

Upcoming Events

4-2-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings, Mt 59102.

4-5-26, Sunday, **Easter!**

4-11-26, Saturday, **Daughters of the Nile Installation,** Details TBD.

4-16-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:00pm-10:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings, Mt 59105.

4-25-26, Saturday, **Divan Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings, Mt 59105.

4-25-26, Saturday, **Bowling-Town & Country Lanes**, 4:00pm 8:00pm, 6126 US Highway 312, Billings, Mt 59105.

5-2-26, Saturday, **Kentucky Derby Day**, TBD, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings, Mt 59105.

5-7-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings, Mt 59102

5-15 & 16-26, Friday, Saturday, **Algeria Ceremonial**, Details (406) 442-5305, 15 N Jackson St, Helena, MT 59601

5-16-26, Saturday, **Golf Tournament Sidney Shrine Club**, Details TBD

5-29 & 30-26, Friday, Saturday, **Al Bedoo Ceremonial**, Details TBD

6-4-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings, Mt 59101.

6-13-26, Saturday, **Divan Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings, Mt 59105.

6-18-25, Thursday, **Social Meeting,** 5:00pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings., Mt 59105

6-19 & 20-26, Friday, Saturday, **East/West Shrine Game**, Butte, MT, Details TBD

Full event details are available on our 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.

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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

Memorial Donations

Virginia O'Hara

John Peterson in memory of Phyllis Weidinger

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Happy spring Nobles.
At the end of March I attended Recorder School in Amarillo Texas. I learned a lot about the duties of the Recorder.
Rachel and I are getting things in the office ready for the move to the temple on May first, so if anybody wants to help packing, come see us.
With that being said, Nobles, we need more candidates for the spring ceremonial on May 30.

Thanks Brothers,
Ill. Sir, Casey Dubbs, PP
Recorder

From the Shrine Clowns!!

All Units!

We have set this page for communications from our Units. We want to let your Shrine family know what you are doing and what your plans are. Our due date for publication is the Friday before the last weekend of the month. Submit your Unit's article to office@albedooshrine.org. We request your participation!

Illustrious Sir, Vern Tesch

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PC's Recipes

Chicken Shepherd's Pie (A delightful change from traditional recipes)

Ingredients:

- **3** boneless chicken breasts
- **3** bay leaves
- **4 large** potatoes
- **4-5 tablespoons** butter, divided
- **1/2 cup** half and half
- salt and pepper, to taste
- **1/4 cup** diced onion
- **3 cloves** garlic, minced
- **2 tablespoons** all-purpose flour
- **2 cans** cream of chicken soup (10.5 oz each)
- **1 cup** milk
- **1 cup** frozen peas and carrots

shredded cheese for topping, optional

Instructions:

Step 1: Boil the chicken in water with salt and bay leaves for about 30 minutes. Remove from the water and let cool. Shred the chicken and set aside. (I cheat, I buy a rotisserie chicken and debone it, mixing dark and white meat)
Step 2: Peel and chop the potatoes. (I like to leave the skins on) Boil in salted water for 20-25 minutes. Drain. Place back in the pot and mash with 2-3 Tbsp butter and the half and half. Salt and pepper to taste. Set aside.
Step 3: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 3 qt baking dish or a 9x13 dish with cooking spray.
Step 4: In a small skillet, cook the onions and garlic in the remaining 2 Tbsp butter for about 5 minutes or until soft.
Step 5: Add the flour to make a roux. Cook, stirring, for about 3-4 minutes and set aside.
Step 6: In a saucepan, heat the soups and milk. Season with salt and pepper.
Step 7: Add the roux mixture and the peas and carrots. Stir until incorporated well.
Step 8: Add the shredded chicken to the soup mixture.
Step 9: Spread the soup and chicken mixture into the prepared baking dish.
Step 10: Top with the mashed potatoes. Bake for 45 minutes.
Step 11: If adding the cheese, sprinkle it on top and return the dish to the oven for 10 more minutes or until melted.

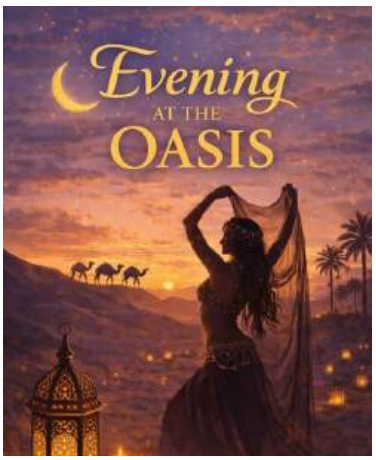
Easter Knot Cookies

Ingredients:

- **1/2 pound** butter, softened
- **1 1/2 cups** sugar
- **6** eggs
- **2 tablespoons** milk
- **1 teaspoon** anise extract
- **1 teaspoon** pure vanilla extract
- **8 cups** sifted all-purpose flour
- **6 teaspoons** baking powder
- **1 teaspoon** salt
- **BUTTER ICING RECIPE**
- **3/4 box** confectioners' sugar (2 1/2 cups)
- **1 stick** butter
- **1 teaspoon** anise extract
- **6-7 tablespoons** milk, for thinning icing food coloring

Instructions:

Step 1: Cream butter and sugar. Add the eggs, milk, anise, and vanilla.
Step 2: Combine the sifted flour, baking powder, and salt. Add slowly to the wet mixture.
Step 3: Grease cookie sheets. Roll dough into 1/2" logs and form into knots.
Step 4: Place on prepared cookie sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for 8 minutes.
Step 5: To make the butter icing, combine confectioners' sugar and butter. Add anise. Slowly add milk to the desired consistency. Add food coloring of your choice.
Step 6: Dunk cooled cookies in icing. (Add sprinkles if desired)
Step 7: Let dry completely.



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Bath Zabia Desert Flowers

The Desert Flowers are a belly dance unit of Daughter's of the Nile - Bath Zabia Temple No. 21

Al Bedoo Oriental Band

"A drinking group with a music problem!"

Hear ye, hear ye, Nobles all. The Oriental Band is contemplating improving our sound. We're looking for a guitar player to enhance our performance. If this rings a 'chord' with you, we'd love to invite you to our practice on Friday and see what magic we can make together. Contact me at papacharlie99@gmail.com.

Fraternally,

PC Moran, Chronicler of the Desert Winds

1. **Fill a mayonnaise jar with vanilla pudding** and casually eat the whole thing with a spoon.
2. **Slip something into a stranger's grocery cart** when they aren't looking. They'll find it during the checkout. Hemorrhoid cream and condoms are small enough to casually toss in.
3. **Add food colouring to milk** or cream that's in a cardboard container. I LOVE this idea.
4. **Add a voice activated sign to the office toaster**. Or door. Or toilet handle. Or anything.
5. **Put googly eyes on everything** in the fridge. EVERYTHING.

The Promise..
My dad and I were brother masons and great friends. We had always maintained that when one of us passed on to that Grand Lodge above, we would attempt to make contact with the other and tell the other all about what heaven was like.
As it happened, my dad went first. One night I was just drifting off to sleep when I hear my dad's voice calling to me.
"Is that you, dad?
"Yes, my son. I am honoring our agreement."
"Oh, my, what's it like," I asked with some anticipation.
"It's like nothing you could ever imagine. The lodge here is fantastic, better than any lodge we ever saw on Earth. The meetings are always well attended, the ritual is letter perfect, the friendship nights always have tons of new people just itching to join, and the spirit of fellowship blankets the place."
My eyes tear up. "Oh, my, it's just like we'd hoped. I'm so happy for you. But I have to ask, during all of that, you didn't really seem all that excited. What's wrong?"
"Well, I do have some good news and some bad news. The good is that we're raising a fellow to the third degree next Wednesday."
"That's fantastic. What's the bad news?"
"You've been marked down to be the Senior Deacon."

*MINUTE AND MINUTE SHOULDN'T BE SPELLED THE SAME.

*I'M NOT CONTENT WITH THIS CONTENT.

*I OBJECT TO THAT OBJECT.

*I NEED TO READ WHAT I READ AGAIN.
*EXCUSE ME BUT THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THIS.

*SOMEONE SHOULD WIND THIS POST UP AND THROW IT IN THE WIND.

What you had no idea you didn't need to know!

Arthurian Generation, 1433–1460
Humanist Generation, 1461–1482
Reformation Generation, 1483–1511
Reprisal Generation, 1512–1540
Elizabethan Generation, 1541–1565
Parliamentary Generation, 1566–1587
Puritan Generation, 1588–1617
Cavalier Generation, 1618–1647
Glorious Generation, 1648–1673
Enlightenment Generation, 1674–1700
Awakening Generation, 1701–1723
Liberty Generation, 1724–1741
Republican Generation, 1742–1766
Compromise Generation, 1767–1791
Transcendental Generation, 1792–1821
Gilded Generation, 1822–1842
Progressive Generation, 1843–1859
Missionary Generation, 1860–1882
Lost Generation, 1883–1900
Greatest Generation, 1901–1927
Silent Generation, 1928–1945
Baby Boomers, 1946–1964
Generation X, 1965–1981
Xennials (Oregon Trail Generation), 1977–1985
Millennials (Gen Y), 1982–1996
Homelanders (Gen Z), 1997–2011
Gen Alpha, 2012–present

All Al Bedoo Shriner volunteers

The Hospital Corps is coordinating the attendance schedule of Shriner Volunteers at this years Montana Fair. August 7th to August 16th, 2026 at the MetraPark - First Interstate Arena, 308 6th Ave N, Billings, MT.
Send your attendance requests to office@albedoosbrine.org, first come first served.

2026 Montana Fair

August 7th through August 16th 2026
August 8: 4pm to Midnight
August 9-16: Noon to Midnight

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Location:

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Admission

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Free for Kids 5 and younger

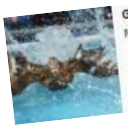
August 7th through August 15th

Catherine Loyer & Strawberry Roan
Montana Lottery's Winners Circle Stage

The Rocketman
Carnival Lot

Fritters
Strolling

Paz the Sports Guy
Strolling


Great American Duck Races
Montana Park

Magician Jeff Martin
Montana Lottery's Winners Circle Stage

Rebecca + Robin
Carnival Lot

The Junebugs
Montana Lottery's Winners Circle Stage

Wish these Brother Nobles a very Happy Birthday for April!

7	John C. Horton
7	Brian Hagan
8	Dustin W. McKennan
10	Larry N. Tipton
10	Skip F. Stanaway
13	Steven L. Heiken
14	John Dorn
14	Raymond A. Frank
15	Philip C. Johnson
15	Ryan C. Rogers
16	Thomas M. Shawhan

17	Darrel D. Reed
17	Donald C. Olson
18	Charles T. Bersuch
18	Robert J. Watts
19	Frank W. Glasgow
20	Scott Campbell
22	Bill Murphy
22	Mark A. Fisher
23	Frank Laverell
24	Kenneth L. Newton
28	Mark G. Burgad

Sudoku Corner

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Tricky

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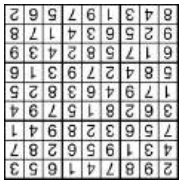

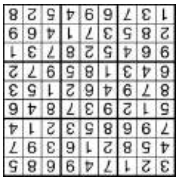

The aim of Sudoku is to complete the entire grid using the numbers 1-9. Each number can only be used once in each row, once in each column, and once in each of the 3×3 boxes. Visit www.sudokuoftheday.com for further tips and help about how to play – and good luck!"

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Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

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