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AL BEDOOINGS

The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nobles,

June was a month! I was fortunate to represent Al Bedoo Shrine at the annual Order of Eastern Star session held in Billings. Then we had a good turnout for the social on the 18th. And then on to Butte for the East/West Shrine football game. Disappointed in Al Bedoo, as we only had Noble Brady Heinaman and his lady Cloe, and myself at the Banquet. The turnout was great, with over 750 people supporting the cause. The parade was great, with the town's people of Butte really turning out. The game saw four nobles from Al Bedoo representing the temple. I know next year, when the game is in Billings, we will get a much greater turnout. I was also able to attend the first session of the Central Montana Shrine Clubs circus. Lots of rain, but still a fun day.

Plans are already being developed to host the game next year, The parade season is upon us. Please try to attend a Shrine parade in your area. Noble Nate Frickle and I are planning on attending the Imperial Session to be held in Tampa, FL. These sessions are always insightful for ideas as well as fellowship. Bagdad Temple will be having a ceremonial on July 24, 2026, in Hamilton, MT. They are also planning a Hillbilly degree as well as a Water Buffalo degree. It should be a fun weekend. As stated in last month's Al Bedooings, our temple looks really nice, and I encourage everyone to visit and see what has taken place. Items coming up are a get-together for the Fourth of July at the temple for burgers and hot dogs at 6:00. If you can, please bring a salad or dessert, and it's a BYOB. Hope to see you all then.

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: Mark Burgad
2nd Ceremonial: Tom Green
UU Director: Keith Dove
Marshall: Unreported
Captain of the Guard: Unreported
Outer Guard: Unreported
Chaplain: Unreported

Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar
July, August, September 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.

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8-7-26 through 8-15-26, Friday through Sunday, **Montana Fair - Hospital Corps Booth**, MetraPark - First Interstate Arena, 308 6th Ave N, Billings, MT
8-15-26, Saturday, **Divan Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings, Mt 59105.
8-20-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting,** 5:00pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings 59105
8-21-26 through 8-23-26, Friday—Sunday, **The Clown train at the Air Show in Billings**, Billings-Logan International Airport, 1901 Terminal Cir, Billings, MT 59105
8-22-26, Saturday, **Social Meeting**, 4:00pm Oasis, Dinner at 5:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine, Lewistown, Mt 59457
8-29-26, Saturday, **Honored Lady's Luncheon**, details to be determined.
9-3-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105
9-6-26, Sunday, Clown Train - **Reed Point Sheep Drive & Parade**, 7:00am-10:00pm, 202 Division Street, Reed Point, MT 59069
9-12-26, Saturday, **Divan Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings, Mt 59105.
9-17-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting,** 5:00pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105

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.

HOSPITAL CORPS

June can be a busy month with all the Grand Bodies having their annual meetings and the Shrines East West Football game, but the HC continues to meet each Tuesday at 9:00 am at the Scottish Rite Center. Come down and enjoy some fellowship.

We received statistics on the bill board program we did with Lamar. 1st Ave North was up for 111 days had 269,790 impressions (cars passing in view) 29th Street West up for 99 days had 53,722 impressions 12th Street & Grand Avenue up for 50 days had 386,779 impressions We have two more signs to be put up at Lamar discretion. The program cost the HC under $1,000 and the cost donated by Lamar estimated at $6,442.00. It is a good program the signs looked great one question remains. Did any of you see them? We have received no feedback from any Nobels or the Public. We are undecided whether to continue with program if it is having no effect. Your feedback is so appreciated!

The HC pickup and trailer made it to Big Timber parade. The fourth is around the corner with units planned for Laurel and possibly Roundup and Livingston depending on participation.

Have a great July 4th!

Noble Gary L. Sparr

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Nobles
The office has been steady with onion sales, patients, and getting the reports done for Imperial and
Imperial session.
So far, the office has received one new petition for fall ceremonial but we need more so please keep looking if you know of anyone get the petition in! With all that, I have not much more to say so everyone have a safe fourth and enjoy yourselves. I hope to see you at the next Social or Stated Meeting.

Ill. Sir, Casey Dubbs PP
Recorder

The Crazy Mountain Shrine Club went wild and changed their venue on June 24th. We meet at the Sweet Grass Co. Fairgrounds and enjoyed an outdoor BBQ. President Brian brought his grill trailer and made up some special cheeseburgers for everyone. With the great appetizers and wonderful burgers and sides, it was a great time. Kids enjoyed the outdoors to run around and wear themselves out.
Thanks President and Chef Brian for the change of atmosphere!!
Sincerely

Cliff Brophy
CMSC Secretary

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

Crispy Lemon Garlic Chicken Wings

Ingredients:
6 pounds chicken wings or party wings
DRY RUB

- **2 1/2 teaspoons** sea salt
- **1/2 teaspoon** black pepper
- **1 1/2 teaspoons** granulated garlic or garlic powder
- **2 teaspoons** onion powder
- **1/2 teaspoon** nutmeg, ground
- **1 teaspoon** lemon pepper

3-4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
SAUCE

- **1 1/2 sticks** butter
- **2** fresh lemons, juiced

6 cloves minced garlic

Directions:
Step 1: Dry chicken wings well with paper towels.
Step 2: Combine spices for the dry rub.
Step 3: Toss wings with olive oil and sprinkle with rub. Set wings on a platter and refrigerate uncovered for 2 hours. This will make for crispier skin.
Step 4: Heat over to 450 F degrees and arrange wings on a broiler pan or non-stick baking sheets. Roast for 25-30 minutes.
Step 5: Turn wings over and return to oven for an additional 15 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 160 F degrees. The wings should be brown and crispy on both sides. Remove from oven.
Step 6: Make the butter sauce by warming melted butter in a small saucepan on low heat. Add garlic and cook for about 45 seconds.
Step 7: Whisk in lemon juice and remove from heat.
Step 8: Brush wings on both sides with sauce and return to oven for 5 to 10* minutes.

***Note:** Please use your judgment, I like my wings on the nice, brown, crispy side. As long as your chicken is cooked thoroughly, you can serve the wings immediately after coating the chicken with the sauce or put them back in for the additional time.

Baked Avocado Bacon and Eggs

Ingredients:

- 1 medium avocado, cut in half and stone removed
- 2 small eggs
- 2 strips bacon, cut into 1/2 inch pieces (optional)

salt and pepper to taste
Directions:

1. Scoop enough of the avocado out that it can fit the eggs and fill them with the eggs.
2. Bake in a preheated 425F/220C oven for 15 minutes or until the eggs are set the way you like it.
3. Meanwhile cook the bacon and set aside on paper towels to drain.
4. Season the avocados with salt and pepper to taste, top with the bacon and enjoy with a spoon or on toast.

Things You Didn't Know That You Didn't Need To Know

Major Events Around the Globe
Wednesday, July 1, 2026-Canada Day: Celebrating the anniversary of the Canadian Confederation.
Wednesday, July 1, 2026-International Joke Day: Encouraging humor and laughter worldwide.
Wednesday, July 1, 2026-International Reggae Day: Honoring the influence of reggae music globally.
Thursday, July 2, 2026-World UFO Day: Raising awareness about unidentified flying objects.
Thursday, July 2, 2026-International Day of Cooperatives: Observed on the first Saturday in July, promoting cooperative enterprises.
Friday, July 3, 2026-International Plastic Bag Free Day: Advocating for a reduction in the use of plastic bags to protect the environment.
Friday, July 3, 2026-International Drop a Rock Day: Encouraging people to decorate rocks and leave them for others to find, promoting kindness and creativity.
Saturday, July 4, 2026-Alice in Wonderland Day: Celebrating the anniversary of the first telling of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."
Monday, July 6, 2026-International Kissing Day: Celebrating the act of kissing and its significance in cultures worldwide.
Tuesday, July 7, 2026-World Chocolate Day: Indulging in and celebrating the enjoyment of chocolate.
Tuesday, July 7, 2026-Global Forgiveness Day: Encouraging forgiveness as a step towards healing and understanding.
Saturday, July 11, 2026-World Population Day: Raising awareness about global population issues.
Saturday, July 11, 2026-National Motorcycle Day: Celebrated on the second Friday in July, honoring motorcycling.
Saturday, July 11, 2026-World Kebab Day: Also observed on the second Friday of the month, celebrating the popular dish.
Tuesday, July 14, 2026-Bastille Day (France): Commemorating the French Revolution and the storming of the Bastille.
Tuesday, July 14, 2026-Shark Awareness Day: Promoting awareness and conservation of sharks.
Friday, July 17, 2026-World Emoji Day: Celebrating the use of emojis in digital communication.
Saturday, July 18, 2026-World Listening Day: Encouraging people to be more aware of the soundscape and the ecological importance of listening.
Monday, July 20, 2026-Moon Day: Commemorating the first manned landing on the Moon in 1969.
Monday, July 20, 2026-National Ice Cream Day: Celebrated on the third Sunday in July, enjoying the popular frozen dessert.
Tuesday, July 21, 2026-Independence Day (Belgium): Celebrating Belgium's independence from the Netherlands in 1831.
Tuesday, July 28, 2026-Fiestas Patrias (Peru): Celebrating Peru's independence from Spain in 1821.
Thursday, July 30, 2026-International Day of Friendship: Promoting friendship between peoples, countries, cultures, and individuals to inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.
Thursday, July 30, 2026-World Day Against Trafficking in Persons: Raising awareness of human trafficking victims and the protection of their rights.

Rock. Paper. Scissors. Shoot.

Shelby, born with a limb difference and now a Shriners Children's Lexington patient, is a self-proclaimed Rock, Paper, Scissors champion. She never loses a game.

"That's a rock," Shelby will say, winning yet another round of Rock, Paper, Scissors, using her prosthetic hand.

But that's just one of the many fun facts about Shelby.

The 15-year-old is constantly discovering what she's capable of.

From painting detailed landscapes to writing and now driving – all with her prosthetic arm – Shelby continues to grow in confidence, creativity and independence.

From the Beginning

Before Shelby ever came to Shriners Children's Lexington, her family was navigating the unknown.

During a prenatal ultrasound, Shelby's parents learned she had a limb difference affecting her left arm. At the time, they weren't sure what to expect.

"It was our first encounter with anything like that," Christy, Shelby's mom, said. "As a pregnant mom, it was stressful. I didn't know everything was going to work."

But from the beginning, Shelby adapted.

"The cool thing is Shelby is amazing," Christy said. "She's pretty adept at everything."

As a baby, Shelby's family began exploring what care could look like. During their early visits to the medical center, the care team took time to answer questions, provide guidance and even connect them with another family whose child had a similar experience.

"That was really helpful," Christy said. "Up until then, she hadn't seen another kid like her."

At the time, Shelby's family chose not to pursue a prosthesis. Instead, they focused on letting her grow and develop naturally, knowing they had support when they were ready.

A New Level of Independence

Shelby eventually tried a myoelectric prosthesis. While advanced, it proved difficult to control and did not give her the function she was hoping for. Still, the experience helped her better understand what she needed.

In 2024, Shelby returned to Shriners Children's Lexington to try something new.

Working with her prosthetist, Shelby chose a body-powered prosthesis that better matched her lifestyle. Together, they customized a lightweight device designed to support her everyday activities.

"I already had a cosmetic prosthesis, so I didn't really want to do that at that point," Shelby said. "I'd already had a myoelectric arm which was too heavy, so I knew that I wanted one that was functional but wasn't going to be too heavy because I did not have a ton of muscle to move it. So, the prosthesis that best fit my needs was body-powered."

Learning to use it took time and determination. Shelby practiced every day, building strength and control. She learned how to open water bottles, hold paper, pick up small objects, and eventually write.

"I actually had better control over my prosthetic than I thought I would," Shelby said. "It was really cool to be able to build those skills."

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Eric Miller, Shelby's longtime prosthetist, said Shelby can do all the things she does because she practices with her prosthesis every day. "She wears it and practices all the time," Eric said. "It's not, 'OK, I'm going to put this harness on, and tomorrow, I'm going to be writing like Shelby.' No, it takes time."

Shelby said her body-powered prosthesis is also more durable, which allows her to feel more comfortable using it every day.

"There aren't a lot of things that I'm not able to use it for or choose not to," she said.

The only time Shelby doesn't really use her prosthetic arm is when eating dinner with her family or playing soccer.

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Send your attendance requests to office@albedoosbrine.org, first come first served.

2026 Montana Fair

August 7th through August 15th 2026
August 8: 4pm to Midnight
August 9-15: Noon to Midnight

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Location:

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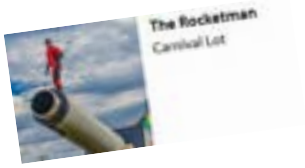
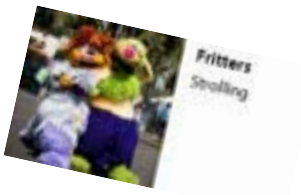
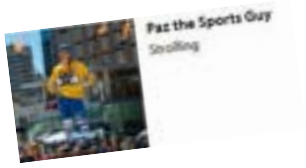
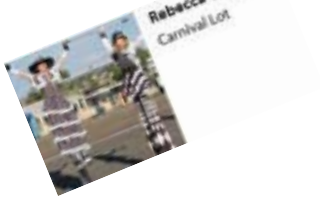
Free for Kids 5 and younger

August 7th through August 15th









Wish these Brother Nobles a very Happy Birthday for July!

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8	Barry W. Lee
9	Jerry J. Troop
10	Michael A. Kilroy
10	Michael D. Mills
11	James A. Lindh
11	Robert C. Snow
11	Randy J. Haddick
12	Blake Mackin
13	Robert J. Goss
14	Walter E. Watts

14	Donald G. Tolman
14	Jack S. Ramirez
20	Jeffrey Dresch
22	Garry V. Bennett
23	Gary G. Graves
23	Barry r. Collins
24	Daniel R. Logan
24	Tanner M. Roe
25	Eugene R. Wade
25	Bruce M. Strand
26	Thomas Petranek
28	Michael A. Brown
28	Joey Boheman
30	William Cowen
30	Maurice M. Rademacher III

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 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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