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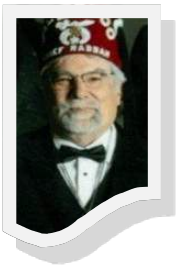
The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS



Nobles,

WOW what a weekend!! We had 8 nobles make the long trek across the hot sands. We were able to make new Shriners, make new friends, meet their families and generally had a great time. I want to thank everyone that attended, but a few stand out folks were the Oriental Band for a great presentation as usual, Brian Engle for preparing all the great food we had, our bar tender Ben for taking great care of us, the Eastern Montana Shrine club, and the Crazy Mountain club, and Joe Hensley for the fantastic job of building our new offices as well as remodeling the old clubhouse to make look brand new. We are so fortunate to have such a nice place to meet and do Shriner stuff!!

The East/West Shrine football game is just around the corner on June 20, 2026. We have raffle tickets at the office for you to support the cause as well as a chance to win some good ol cash. A small cost of $10.00 a ticket.

Done forget we have onions and condiments at the office so please get some to sell as well as use them. This helps keep the lights on.

Financial update! We have invested our funds with Charles Schwab, and we should start seeing a nice return.

Imperial session is the middle of July in Tampa, FL. Chief Rabban Nate Frickle and I are planning on attending. It promises to be a great gathering.

Upcoming meetings: DIVAN meeting on June 13th at the temple at 1:00. A social meeting on June 18, 2006. Oasis at 5:30, and dinner at 6:30. Our chef Brian Engle will provide us with another great meal at a very minimal cost. And of course the East/West shrine game the weekend of June 19th and 20th.

Take care and God bless you all.

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
June, July, August 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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7-2-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105
7-4-26, Saturday, **Independence Day!**
7-11-26, Saturday, **Social Meeting**, 5:00pm-10:00pm, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Unit 1, Billings, Mt 59105.
7-12-26 through 7-16-26, Saturday, Sunday—Thursday, **Shriners International Imperial Session**, Tampa Florida
8-6-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105
8-7-26 through 8-16-26, Friday through Sunday, **Montana Fair - Hospital Corps Booth**, MetraPark - First Interstate Arena, 308 6th Ave N, Billings, MT
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8-20-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting,** 5:00pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, 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 of Al Bedoo Shrine, Lewistown, Mt.

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

May

We received our 1000lbs of onions on the 5th and were sold out on the 23rd. We sold at Tractor Supply in the heights on the 9th and Hobby Lobby on 24th on the 23rd. Thanks to Keith, Ron, Tree, Brady and gary we had a good time met some great people and handed out one Shrine Petition.

On the16th Keith, Tree and gary went to Sidney for the golf scramble. Had a great lunch. Tree spoke to the gathering about the Hospital before dinner so the trip was a success. Also on the 15 we were at United Way for their year end after school roundup. Casey and Tree ran the train for the kids, Gary and wife Mary setup the trailer with shrine literature.

The month will end with the ceremonial on the 29th and 30th. Tree will be giving a presentation to the new Nobels and their ladies on the Hospital and Laris is planned to handle a Q&A.

So the summer has been busy.

Noble Gary L. Sparr

Ill. Sir Casey Dubbs & Forrest Henderson Award Lillian Ascheman with scholarship.

I had the honor at public schools night with fellow Joey Tree Henderson to award a $1000 scholarship to Lillian Ascheman who will be attending Montana State University. The clowns have a busy summer planned with parades and other functions. We will need a lot of help so please sign up. Jeff is working with Metra for running the train at the fair, so I'm sure he will be putting out a sign up sheet. With that, come out and see the new addition at the temple, and enjoy a meeting and a good meal.

Casey Dubbs
Albedoo Shrine Clowns

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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

Willard Johnson January 3, 1927—May 1, 2026

Memorial Donations

Virginia O'Hara

John Peterson in memory of Phyllis Weidinger

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Nobles.

The month of May was very busy. First off we moved from our office at 711 Central to the temple. The new offices and Divan room are fabulous, Illustrious Sir Joe and Illustrious Sir Vern have done a great job on the temple.

The Ceremony went off great. Friday night mixer was fun and everyone got to meet the new Nobles and their families. Saturday the Oriental Band did the degree work and they impress me every time they perform.

Noble Brian cooked great food for both days , thank you.

Eastern Montana Shrine brought some mixer merchandise for the mixer and thank you.

With that, come see the new temple!

In Shrinedom
Casey Dubbs
Recorder

On May 30th I attended the Spring Ceremonial for Al Bedoo Shrine in Billings. Nine new Nobles were created, which is the largest number at one Ceremonial in a long time. It was so great to see your hard work pay off!

Ill. Sir Larry Tipton

The Oriental Band was thrilled to be a part of this wonderful ceremonial celebration! Come and join us!

Noble Bill Murphy, 406 208 8287

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

Cheese Dip that will make you famous
Ingredients:

- **1 package** cream cheese, 8 oz. (Room Temperature)
- **2 cups** grated cheddar cheese or grated jalapeño jack
- **1 cup** mayonnaise

1 small purple onion, diced (you can use chopped green onions as well or omit onions if you don't like them)

Directions:
Step 1: Place all ingredients in a shallow baking dish (a 9" square pan or round quiche pan will be perfect!).
Step 2: Microwave on high for about 2 minutes or until the ingredients are melted enough to stir together.
Step 3: Stir until combined.
Step 4: Bake at 350 for 20 minutes or until lightly browned.
Step 5: Serve with Wheat Thins or Frito's Scoops for dipping.

Frosty Strawberry Margarita Dessert

Ingredients:

- **1** 9-inch graham cracker crust
- **1 can** sweetened condensed milk, 14 oz
- **1/4 cup** lime juice
- **2 tablespoons** tequila
- **2 tablespoons** triple sec
- **1 package** frozen strawberries, thawed, 10 oz
- **1 cup** whipping cream, whipped

Texas Peach Sangria

Ingredients:

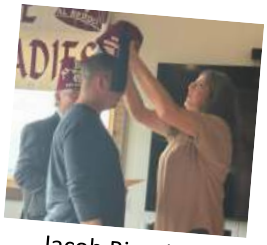
- **2 bottles** 750 ml each chardonnay wine
- **2 cups** peach nectar (look in the tomato juice aisle)
- **2 cups** peach vodka
- **3 cups** ginger ale (I used diet)

1 peach (sliced)

Directions:
Step 1: Pour both bottles of wine into a large drink dispenser or pitcher. Must be at least 1 gallon capacity.
Step 2: Pour in the peach nectar and the peach vodka.
Step 3: Slice a peach and any other fruit you want to include. I used a few strawberries cut in half for a pop of color. Don't use small pieces of fruit or small fruit like blueberries. They tend to get stuck in the dispenser/spout. Add fruit to the alcohol & nectar.
Step 4: Refrigerate if possible for 30 mins or more to let the flavors incorporate. Refrigerate the Ginger Ale separately and add when ready to serve. (About 3 cups)
Step 5: Add ginger ale when ready to serve.

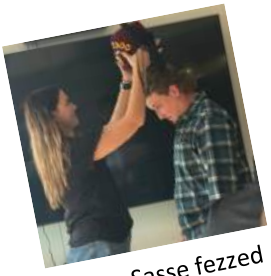
WELCOME TO OUR NEW NOBLES

l-r: Noble Ron Swenson, Noble Mark Burgad, Noble Tom Green, Candidate Rick Hegenbart, Noble Nate Frickel, Candidate Bobby Soileau, Noble Will Enloe, Candidate Jacob Biondich, Noble Lance Smith, Candidate Jason Ascheman, Ill. Sir Vern Tesch, Candidate J.R. Rousch, Candidate Logan Sasse, Ill. Sir Casey Dubbs, Candidate Cody Catlin, Noble Sandy Stinnett, & Candidate Jay Del Camp.



Jacob Biondich fezzed by Mom Kelly

Illustrious Sir Vern Tesch



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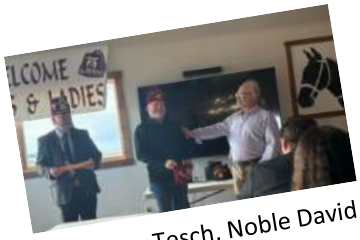
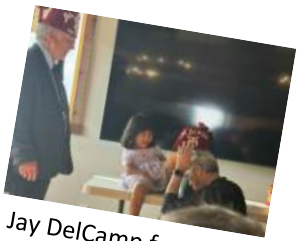


Ill. Sir Vern Tesch, Noble David Schantz, PGM & Bobby Soileau

Megan & Jason Ascheman

Noble Cody and Katelyn Catlin



Jay DelCamp fezzed by Ava DelCamp

Shawn & JR Rousch

Tree, Lux, Murf, Iron Dug & Pork Chop, Bedouins of the Oriental Band

From Setback to Comeback

For many athletes, injury can feel like the worst thing imaginable.

For Sara, what could have been a setback became a journey of resilience, guided by a knowledgeable and compassionate care team at Shriners Children's Erie that supported her every step of the way.

In 2022, Sara began experiencing persistent hip pain. As an advanced athlete playing both soccer and travel softball, she was used to the typical aches that come with competition. However, when the pain continued after weeks of physical therapy, her mother, Lisa, grew concerned. They pursued further evaluation, beginning with an X-ray followed by an MRI, which revealed an issue with Sara's hip joint. The ball and socket did not fit together properly, causing the hip to slip in and out of place, resulting in a tear in the ring of cartilage around the hip joint.

After seeking a second opinion, Sara and her family made the difficult decision to move forward with surgery. The recovery timeline was estimated at 8 to 12 months. During the procedure, the surgeon reshaped the bone to create a more stable, rounded joint, repaired the cartilage tear and placed three screws in her hip to reinforce and support proper alignment.

Two weeks after surgery, Sara began physical therapy (PT) at Shriners Children's Erie with Laurie Hudson, PT. Early therapy progressed slowly. "After surgery, she was limited in her weight-bearing and activities, so initial PT involved just getting her muscles going again and increasing her range of motion," said Hudson. "We used a lot of gentle exercises and incorporated pool treatments for this." Hudson guided her step by step, helping rebuild strength while protecting the healing joint.

> **Laurie was my rock during this hard time, and she always made sure I was in a good place to keep going."**
>
> SARA, FORMER SHRINERS CHILDREN'S ERIE PATIENT

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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:

MetraPark - First Interstate Arena
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Admission

$12 for Adults
$8 for Seniors 65+
$8 for Kids ages 6-12
$8 for Service to America Workers* with ID
Free for Kids 5 and younger

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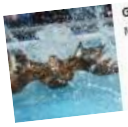

Wish these Brother Nobles a very Happy Birthday for May!

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6	Aaron Larson
7	Don Stanaway
8	Todd Gunderson
9	Larry A. Enloe
9	Kent Rudolph
9	John O'Neill
13	William A. Unger
15	Gregory E. Smith
16	Gregory K. Moritz
17	Patrick J. Berka
19	Robert D. Miller
19	Marlin E. Wertz
19	Brandon W. Cowen
21	J. Marc Wass
22	Robert S. Krauth
23	Ryan S. Albright
25	Jerrold A. Weissman
25	Lance R. Averett
27	Richard G. Mitchell
27	Russel J. Spika
27	Destry J. Lodman
29	William H. Stenerson
29	Michael J. Capra
30	Fredrick Lark

Sudoku Corner

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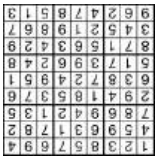

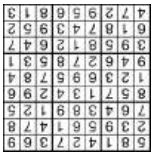

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Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

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