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The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nobles,

One day it's spring, the next it's winter. What a year so far. As you read this, the office has moved to our permanent home at 5650 US Highway 87N, Unit 1. This is on the road to Roundup, about 4 miles north of Billings. If you haven't visited, please do so. Illustrious past Potentate Joe Hensley has done a magnificent job of building a new office attached to the existing clubhouse. It's really nice.

On April 25th, we had our second annual bowling party. Shriners and Daughters of the Nile were well represented, and we had a blast. As I write this, plans are being made for the first annual Cinco de Mayo gathering on May 2, 2026. Getting together with our fellow brothers, their ladies, and Masons in general. It should be fun.

Noble Brian Engle is heading up our onions sales. At present, we don't have a delivery date; it should be in the first part of May. So please presale as best as you can. If you need a pre-sale order form, contact the office.

Plans for the next 30-45 days include a Divan Meeting on May 9, 2026, at 1:00 at the temple. The Sidney Shrine Club is sponsoring a Golf Tournament on May 16, 2025. They always put on a good show and raise a lot of money for the hospital as well as their club, which helps out local patients. Hats off to those boys!!

On May 21, 2026, we will have a Stated Meeting. Oasis at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00, and meeting at 7:00.

On May 29, 2026, we will have a mixer at 6:00 at the Temple to introduce our potential new nobles and their ladies.

On Saturday, May 30, the world-famous Oriental Band will conduct a Ceremonial at the temple at 10:00 am. At present, we should have 6 participants. If the weather holds, we're hoping to perform outdoors. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served for lunch, and then we might have a few surprises for our new Nobles. Dinner is planned for late afternoon at a minimal cost. Come out and welcome our new nobles.

A Divan meeting will be held on June 13, 2026, at the temple, with a social gathering on June 18, 2026 with Oasis at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00.

On June 19th, it's off to Butte for the annual East/West Shrine football game. This is the state's largest fundraiser for the Hospital. Hope to see you there.

Thanks for everything you do for Al Bedoo!

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
May, June, July 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
5-2-26, Saturday, **Cinco de Mayo Gathering**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105
5-2-26, Saturday, **Kentucky Derby Day**, 7:00am-5:30pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105
5-5-26, Tuesday, **Cinco de Mayo!**
5-7-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings, Mt 59102
5-9-26, Saturday, **Divan Meeting**, 1:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings
5-10-26, Sunday, **Mother's Day!**
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 call (406) 259-4384
5-21-26, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings
5-25-26, Monday, **Memorial Day!**
5-29 & 30-26, Friday, Saturday, **Al Bedoo Ceremonial**, Fri. 5:30pm to Sat. 7:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105
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.
6-14-26, Sunday, **Flag Day!**
6-15-26, Monday, **The Clown unit joining United Way Kids Care Carnival**
6-18-25, Thursday, **Social Meeting,** 5:00pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings 59105
6-19 & 20-26, Friday, Saturday, **East/West Shrine Game**, Butte, MT, Details call (406) 259-4384
6-19-26, Friday, **Juneteenth!**
6-21-26, Sunday, **Shrine Circus, Lewistown**
6-21-26, Sunday, **Father's Day!**
6-27-26, Saturday, **Big Timber Parade**, Details call (406) 259-4384
7-2-26, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings, Mt 59102.
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

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.

Al Bedoo Shrine Temple

New Temple Office

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Illustrious Sir Vern Tesch in patio at new Temple!

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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

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Nobles.

It's an exciting time for Al Bedoo with the move to the new office. Joe and crew have done a great job. Al Bedoo spring ceremonial will be May 29 and 30th and, as of right now, we have three new candidates waiting for admission to the Shrine. It will be a lot of fun so come join us for a great day and show your pride in being a member of Al Bedoo. Don't forget about May 2 for Cinco de Mayo at the Temple starting at six for food, fireworks and a bon-fire. Will be a great time!

Thanks Brothers,
Ill. Sir, Casey Dubbs, PP

Calling all Al Bedoo dwellers of the Mystic Sands. Your Oriental Band is always on the lookout to improve our sound and our fun quotient. We are looking for a guitar/mandolin player that is into our 'unique' sound. We've never had this instrument as a member of your merry band before but think it would make our 'sound' even more unique. If you are interested in such an endeavor, contact ANY OB member and we'll be delighted to see if we can make it work. We meet every Friday for practice at 1830 (6:30pm for you civilians), starting at the Monte Carlo and moving across the street to make our 'rhythmic noise' as our Brass Band Brothers like to call our style.
As the drums and musettes fade into the distance, and the sun sets over the dunes, I wish you all wonderful days, and a joyous Spring.

PC Moran, Desert Chronicler Extraordinaire

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 Stuffed Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf

(This one hits all my comfort food buttons)

Ingredients:

- **1 1/4 pounds** 80/20 ground beef
- **1 1/4 pounds** 90/10 ground beef
- **1 cup** Panko bread crumbs
- **1** envelope beefy onion dry soup mix
- **2 large** eggs
- **1 cup** French's fried onions
- **1/2 cup** water
- **1/4 cup** ketchup
- **4** Colby Jack cheese sticks (from a 10 ounce pkg)

1 pound hickory smoked bacon, uncooked

Directions:

Step 1: Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 13X9-inch baking pan with non-stick aluminum foil. Set aside.
Step 2: In a large bowl, combine the ground beef, Panko, dry soup mix, eggs, French fried onions, water, and ketchup. Mix well with hands.
Step 3: Form into a "football" shape loaf and place in prepared baking pan.
Step 4: Make a "trench" down the middle of the loaf. Place cheese sticks in the trench, breaking to fit.
Step 5: Re-shape top of loaf covering cheese completely with meat.
Step 6: Cover all exposed meat with bacon.
Step 7: Bake for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until done and internal temperature reaches 160 degrees. Remove from oven and let rest 10 minutes before serving.
Step 8: Garnish slices with additional French fried onions if desired and serve with your favorite barbeque sauce on the side.

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

Directions:

Step 1: Combine condensed milk, lime juice, tequila, and triple sec. Beat until smooth. Add strawberries and beat at low speed until blended.
Step 2: Fold in the whipped cream.
Step 3: Pour mixture over crust. Freeze until firm, about 4 hours or so.
Step 4: Let stand at room temperature for about 15 minutes before cutting and serving.

Notes: The above measure of alcohol is only a suggestion…. You be you.

HOSPITAL CORPS
APRIL

With May around the corner that means Onions are on the way. HC has its onions ordered, its location set, new banners made, we are ready to sell some onions. Should be fun.
Still working on a screening clinic. Lewistown had theirs which turned out one child, but one is as important as a dozen. Nice job to the Nobels in Lewistown. Forrest "Tree" Henderson continues as our representative on the Hospital Board in Spokane. He brings back great information and represents our interest really well. If you would like HC to bring "Tree" to your next club meeting let us know.
Want to thank Nobel Mike Kirschenman for taking the pickup and trailer and getting it serviced. We were about to lose a tire and others showing use, Mike had new tires and bearings packed. Thanks Mike appreciate you taking over that project. So it should be ready for the season.
Remember we meet Tuesday mornings at 9:AM at the SR center. Come at 8:30 and have some coffee and a doughnut. Look to seeing you all.

Nobel Gary Sparr, Pres HC

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Shriners Children's expertise in rare orthopedic conditions can be life-changing – so much so that some families travel from around the globe for care.

Anaya's journey from Pakistan to Shriners Children's Chicago started in 2023 for multiple surgeries on her legs, and she recently returned for more treatment. The 11-year-old was so moved by her time at Shriners Chicago that it has inspired her to pay it forward someday and become a doctor or scientist.

Anaya was born with osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), an inherited and rare brittle bone disease, which can cause soft bones that break or fracture easily.

"When she was born, she was with eight fractures (in) her legs and also in both arms," said her dad, Muhammad.

For the first nine years of Anaya's life, she was unable to sit up due to the effects of her OI. She was also unable to attend school in person, so her family homeschooled her. She managed to learn English by watching YouTube videos in bed. In 2023, her parents made the decision to travel abroad to Shriners Children's to find hope and the OI care that Anaya needed to thrive.

Our healthcare system is known for being a leader in treating this condition. In the 1950s, Shriners Chicago physicians developed the first surgically-successful treatment for the disorder, known as bone rodding, which is still in use today. Shriners Children's is also on the leading edge of OI research and is actively working toward additional innovative treatment options to help children with OI.

Peter Smith, M.D., a pediatric orthopedic surgeon who leads the OI program at Shriners Children's Chicago, performed four rodding surgeries in 2023 on Anaya. She also had physical and occupational therapy, where she slowly and carefully built up the strength to sit up and later scoot.

After those rodding surgeries, something else life-altering happened. She was able to go to school, a topic that makes Muhammad emotional – but as Anaya puts it, they are "tears of joy."

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
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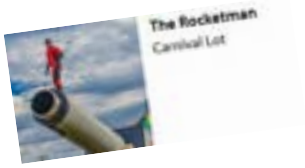
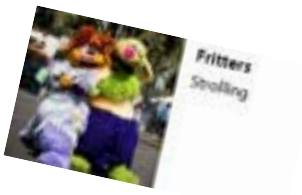
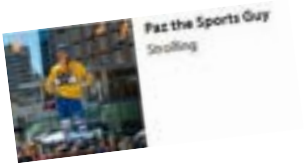
August 7th through August 15th







Wish these Brother Nobles a very Happy Birthday for May!

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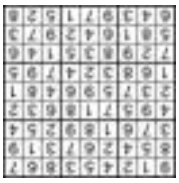

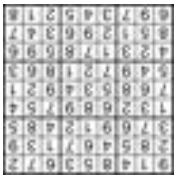

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Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

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