

# AL BEDOOINGS

MAR - APRIL 2023

## NOTES FROM THE POTENTATE

March was a good month for Al Bedoo. At our Stated Meeting we had 40 Nobels show up for a fantastic meal that was provided by Eastern Montana Shrine Club. I can't thank them enough. At our Stated Meeting we discussed a clean up day at Black Horse and storage rental. We discussed making the Black Horse our Temple but tabled it for now.

On April 8<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Special Meeting to discuss and vote on the Black Horse being our permanent Temple.

The St Patrick's Day Parade was a success for the Shrine and we had a great turn out! Thank you to everyone that participated! As of right now our Ceremonial will be in Glendive on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and we will create six new Nobels. It should be exciting, and I hope to see a great turnout to support our new Nobels.

Our Honored Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. at the Billings Hotel Convention Center.

Our next meeting will be at the Black Horse on Saturday, May 20, 2023 with the Divan Meeting 12 Noon, Lunch at 2:00 p.m. and the Stated Meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Peace to all and God bless!

Casey Dubbs

Potentate



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## Recorder News

Greetings All! It is mostly fun to be back in the fold enjoying our Shrine fraternity and family of Nobles and Ladies, their families and of course our patients and their families. We are moving forward at Al Bedoo with a first-class Ceremonial scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of next month April. It will be in Glendive and the local Shrine Club there is in charge of preparations. We have 7 Eastern Montana Masons who have submitted petitions and are expecting at least 3 more. Please come and join the fun as we raise much needed new members.

And speaking of new members, I am sponsoring a young man who came to me last year with questions about Masonry into a Billings Blue Lodge. He is excited as he goes through the degree work, willing to help wherever and whenever and would be a welcome addition to any organization. Recently he asked about the Shrine and said he would like to be a Shriner. Well, you all know I have been a proud Shriner for some years now and enjoyed nearly every aspect of Shrinedom fraternal and charitable; but I thought about where we are right now and responded to him, take your time. Concentrate on your new Lodge for now. It would have been personally hurtful to me to have that new Mason who truly believes in the concepts of brotherhood, meeting on the level and all the other positive things he is being taught in the degree work and taking to heart, attend one of our last two meetings. Those attributes have certainly not been exemplified there. Although the offenders have been few, their negativity has disturbed the atmosphere. In short, we all need to remember from whence we came. Enough preaching from the preacher.

We have the signatures needed on the petition to move the Al Bedoo Shrine address to the Black Horse Patrol property and we will keep the office on Central and the PO Box the same at Pioneer Station. Be positive. Come join us in this time of renewal! Dave Bergeson PP, Recorder

## Treasurer News

**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

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## UNIT NEWS

### Provost Guard

The Provost Guard provided the Potentate his ride in the Annual St. Patty's Day parade. The outcome was one of the best we have had in years. The 5 5 5 dance is being considered in May, but a venue will need to be found that can accommodate the bands and patrons. As with the rest of the clubs and units, we look forward to the ceremony in Glendive in April. The onions have been ordered and should be here by mid-May, so we need to start making our contacts and line up sales. To all associated with Al Bedoo, have a Happy Easter.

### Oriental Band

**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

### Hospital Corp

**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

### Brass Band

The Brass Band has secured a temporary rehearsal location:  
Westpark Village at 2351 Solomon Ave. (that is off 24th street West, North of Grand Avenue).

The band has been meeting there for several weeks. The facility has graciously allowed us to store our stands and music onsite! We have been reading some different music books we found while cleaning out the closet at the old Shrine building.

Rehearsal begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you musicians there!

Contact Joe Roy on his cell phone 940-391-9285 for more information.

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Legion of Honor

NOTHING SUBMITTED

Clowns

NOTHING SUBMITTED

CLUB NEWS

Crazy Mountain Shriners

NOTHING SUBMITTED

Eastern Montana Shriners

Here is a list of motels in Glendive that would be a good place for you to stay during the Al Bedoo Shrine Ceremonial, April 14 and 15 2023. These are the best recommendations out of our twenty-six motels in town.

Holiday Inn Express:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Glendive, an IHG

Hotel 4.5 ★ (342)

[google.com](#)

La Quinta Inn:

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Glendive

4.4 ★ (456)

[google.com](#)

Astoria:

<https://www.google.com/travel/hotels/s/BeT12VDoFTY8cZPeA>

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Baymont:

Baymont by Wyndham Glendive 3.9 ★ (240)

google.com

Information on what will take place during the Ceremonial weekend -

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm at Glendive Lodge for social hour, "meet & greet" and then dinner at Hiram's Oasis. Families welcome.

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> full breakfast will be served around 8am

Then at 10am Ceremonial will begin.

Starting at 2pm will be the Fezzing Ceremonial.

Dinner will be served either during or after the Ceremonial.

Also, there will be activities for the Ladies while the Nobles conduct the 10am Ceremonial. The Daughters of the Nile are planning a painting class, and a possible trip to the Art Gallery and/or visiting the local shops.

Transportation will be provided for anyone requesting it. Please let us know if there is anything else we can help with.

Thank you very much,

Tom Green

Secretary / Treasurer

Glendive Shrine Club

Sidney Shriners

**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

Central Montana Shriners

**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

Big Horn Shriners

**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

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Livingston Shriners  
**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

Roundup Shriners  
**NOTHING SUBMITTED**

## UP COMING EVENTS

### Ceremonial

Friday, April 14, 2023, Meet & Greet and Dinner @ 5pm  
Saturday, April 15, 2023, Breakfast @ 8am; Ceremonial @ 10am;  
Fezzing @ 2pm; Dinner to follow.  
Glendive, MT

### Screening Clinic

Saturday, April 15, 2023  
9:00 am – Noon  
Central Montana Medical Center  
408 Wendell Avenue  
Lewistown, MT 59457  
406-366-5245

Saturday, April 22, 2023  
8:00 am - Noon  
Riverstone Health Center  
123 S 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Billings, MT 59101  
406-247-3350

### East/West Shrine Game

June 17, 2023, Butte, MT

# AL BEDOOSINGS

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## Imperial Session

July 2-6, 2023

## Memorial Donations

*In Memory of Bob Repac*

Debora Ettleman

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company

R Scott Mullen

*In Memory of Jeannie Petersen*

Wendell C. Olson

*In Memory of Ken Miller*

Dennis Prewett

## Odds and Ends

I just want to send out another huge thank you to the Eastern Montana Shrine Club for sending me the gorgeous flowers – which by the way are still looking beautiful! Absolutely made my day gentlemen!



*Thank you!*

*Denise*

Please be advised that the deadline for your information to be included in the next issue of the Al Bedoosings is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please email your information to Denise at [office@albedooshrine.org](mailto:office@albedooshrine.org)

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