

November – December
2023

ALBEDOINGS



The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter

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Message from the Potentate



Recorder News

Upcoming Business Seminar



Winter Business Seminar
PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION
February 15-18, 2024
Billings Hotel & Convention Center
1223 Mallowney Lane
Billings, MT

X _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Shrine Center Current Title

Mailing Address City State (PV) ZIP

Home Phone Business Phone Cell Phone e-mail

Special Needs (specify ADA requirement, etc.) _____

Means of Travel: Auto _____ Arrival date _____

Airline _____ Flight # _____ Arrival Date _____ Time _____

Hotel Reservations: Registration deadline Wednesday, February 7th. Please make your reservations with **The Billings Hotel and Convention Center**, central reservations number is **406-248-7151** Block code **PNSA** is to be used for reservations. Hotel rooms: 129.00 +Taxes

Registration Fees: Deadline to Register February 7, 2024.
Complete 2 Day Conference (Conference only. No Seminars) \$200.00 \$ _____

Complete 2 Day Conference w/Clown College, Chief Rabban, Oriental Guide,
1st Ceremonial and Cabiri Charter Seminars
(Circle Your Choice) \$ 220.00 \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

No Refunds after February 1, 2024

Register online www.shrinerspnsa@wildapricot.com or mail to:

PNSA Winter 2024
P.O. Box 1385
Columbus, MT 59019

Questions or comments please email pnsa24@outlook.com

Method of payment: Check # _____ (Make check payable to PNSA)
U.S Funds Please

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card Type

Members can purchase a PCLM (PerCapita Tax Life Purchase) for \$900.00 until 12/31/2023*



Treasurer News

Greetings Nobles,

Hospital Patient Transportation Fund Report

Year to Date January 1, 2023 to June 26, 2023

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| • Air, Rail & Cab | \$13,710.32 |
| • Lodging | \$11,719.38 |
| • Mileage | \$17,743.57 |
| Total | \$43,173.18 |

August 2023

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| • Air, Rail & Cab | \$ 0.00 |
| • Lodging | \$ 1,400.00 |
| • Mileage | \$ 1,772.45 |
| Total | \$ 3,172.45 |



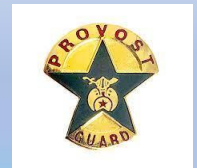
Also, please remember that the Tuesday Morning Coffee Group meets every Tuesday (*except holidays*) at 8:30 a.m. at the Scottish Rite. Everyone is welcome to attend so come join us!

Fraternally yours,
Ron Swenson, Treasurer

UNIT NEWS



Provost Guard



Greetings Nobles!

Thank you to Nate Frickle and Ron Swenson for ensuring the caddy is all set for any parades.

Hopefully, it ran in the Laurel parade. If there are requests for local parades for the caddy, please let Nate know. We are limited to local distances as we don't know how road-worthy it is.

The Turkey bingo was held at the Scottish Rite and was a great success. Thank you to PC, Micheal, Tom, and Pam for lending a hand and making sure all had fun. It sounded like all the ladies were able to walk away with a turkey.

The Provost Guard wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

**Fraternally,
Vern Tesch
Marshall Provost Guard**

Fund Raising Unit

PENDING



Clowns



Clowns had a meeting, and only 5 were in attendance. We have elected Joey Boheman as President , Danny Smith will assist him. Jim Nasby will retain Secretary – Treasurer, and this will be his final year of doing this. Jim will be getting out a letter to all the clowns this week. Have a great holiday and a wonderful New Year!






Hospital Corps



Xmas is just around the corner! The Christmas party for patients and their families will be on *December 16, at the Masonic Temple, from noon until 3PM. Santa will be present, Bob Snow will provide nourishment, and there will be games and face-painting for all! If you can help, please contact Aaron @ 406-647-5891. Don't be a "Grinch", help make the Season bright!*






Shriners Children's
Spokane

BY THE

Numbers

2022



Dear Loyal Supporters of Shriners Children's Spokane,

I am pleased to share with you this 2022 lookback for Shriners Children's Spokane. It certainly has been one of growth, and, in some instances, one for the record books. You helped us along this journey, and we simply cannot thank you enough.

First, a momentous occasion for our entire health system was the celebration of our 100th anniversary! The first Shriners Hospital opened in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1922. Shriners Children's Spokane is the seventh oldest in the system and we look forward to our 100th year in 2024. Stay tuned – we are currently planning a year filled with celebration!

Second, we expanded our mission to provide more access to more kids in more locations with the opening of our latest outreach clinic in Yakima, Washington. Our medical team travels to Yakima monthly to care for kids right in their own communities, sparing our families a three hour drive one way to Spokane. A true mission moment.

Also, we broke records regarding patient care. When you add all of our patient visits together, we had nearly 17,000 visits for

the first time! And in some months, we performed more than 100 surgeries when average has been 80-90.

As the only pediatric orthopedic children's hospital in this region, it is an honor and privilege to care for our patients and their families, regardless of their ability to pay.

You will find more outstanding statistics in this infographic. All of this would not be possible without our Shriners, and, you. Thank you.

If you would like to learn of our current needs, and/or to schedule a tour, please feel free to call our new director of philanthropy, Bill Gross, at 509-252-3370 or via e-mail at william.gross@shrinenet.org. Bill would be happy to show you your investments in Shriners Children's Spokane in action!

With gratitude,

Peter G. Brewer

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Hospital Administrator



Shriners Hospitals
for Children
Love to the rescue

Al Bedoo Hospital Corps Billings, MT
Shriners Hospitals for Children



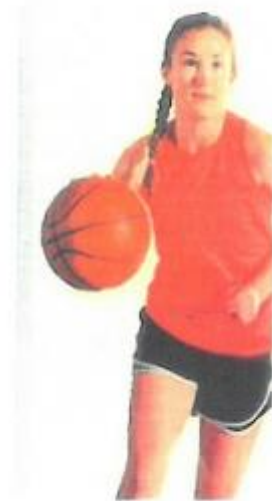
Helping Children to a Quality Life
Sponsored by the Al Bedoo Shrine Hospital Corps and RiverStone Health

The 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® provide expert pediatric care in Burns, Cleft Palate & Orthopedics. All care is provided in a family-centered environment and regardless of a family's ability to pay.

FREE Children's Screening Clinics on February 3, 2024
9am-12pm
Please call RiverStone Health: 406.247.3350

These are just a few of the areas of Treatment available at Shriner's Hospitals for Children:

- ACHONDROPLASIA (DWARFISM)
- BURN & WOUND CARE
- CEREBRAL PALSY
- CLEFT PALATE
- CLUBFOOT
- COLORECTAL & GASTROINTESTINAL
- CRANIOFACIAL
- DEFORMITIES
- FOOT & ANKLE DISORDERS
- HAND & TOE DISCORDERS
- HIP, KNEE & LEG DISORDERS
- JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
- LIMB, HAND & TOE CONDITION
- MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
- NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS
- OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA-BRITTLE BONE DISEASE
- PEDIATRICS & PEDIATRIC SURGERY
- PLASTIC SURGERY
- PORT WINE STAIN
- PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS
- RHEUMATIC DISEASES
- SCOLIOSIS & SPINAL DISORDERS
- SPECIAL ORTHOPEDIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS
- SPORTS INJURIES & FRACTURES
- UPPER & LOWER EXTREMITY PROSTHETICS
- UROLOGY
- AND MANY, MANY OTHER CONDITIONS



If you know of a child that needs our help, please have them call the Al Bedoo Shrine office at (406) 259-4384 for further information. Walk-ins welcome.

Brass Band

Contact Michael Brown at 406-696-3440



Legion of Honor

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CLUB NEWS



Oriental Band Al Bedooings Article for December 2023

I hope you all had a wonderful 'Day of Thanks' and spent time with loved ones and family. For those that were

able to make the Billings Downtown Holiday parade, thank you so much for your time and promotion of Al Bedoo's presence and mission. Seeing the iconic Red Fez of our Shrine is always a wonderful thing.

Once again, our Ceremonial team is looking for Nobles that desire to become more involved with their Temple and join our successful and storied team to give us some depth in available actors. Let me point out, one need not be a member of the Oriental Band to join the team, we are inviting all Nobles within Al Bedoo. Thank you so much in advance for those wishing to join our team and help the Temple support our Illustrious Potentate and those desiring to become a Noble.

The Oriental Band is delighted to hear the Children's Christmas Party is happening again this year on December 16th will be held at Scottish Rite building, and we will be playing for the Shrine Children and their families. We are always delighted to invite and want to be Bedouins to join us, including our wonderful Shrine Patients. When we

are playing for the kids come on up and help us have a great time. Remember our motto, "If you ain't havin' fun, you ain't doing it right!"

Thank you for all your help and support.

Noble PC Moran, Sultan Oriental Band

Crazy Mountain Shrine Club



Minutes for the October 25, 2023 Meeting

Location: "The Level" Big Timber MT

Nobles present: Brian Engle, Eddie Crafford, Cliff Brophy, Will Enloe, Jason Ferguson (5 guests)

At 7:45 pm the meeting was called to order by President Brian.

Another great meal and appetizers were enjoyed by all. Weather was a bit tough.

Minutes of Last Meeting: The September 27 th , 2023 minutes approved as submitted.

Old Business: Members discussed options and ideas for graphics to be added to the go-karts.

New Business: We are needing volunteers to help with the Christmas program on December 16 th .

We are

requested to show up at the Scottish Rite Building from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Events: Members and guests traveled to the Livingston Shrine Klub last week and had a great time.

Member Comments: None that should be recorded!

Next Meeting: is December 27, 2023, and that will be our CMSC Christmas Dinner.

Jason moved to adjourn, Will seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Cliff Brophy, Secretary

The Crazy Mountain Shrine Club has been busy behind the scenes around the Big Timber area. We gave everyone a break from meetings this November and let folks enjoy family and friends for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There's lots of preparation for the Big Timber Christmas Parade this Friday on December 1st. Weather permitting, we will have CMSC members in the parade with the various vehicles. It will be interesting to see what upgrades have been done to those vehicles based on the discussions during the meetings!

With the members in the parade and others assisting with the events in Sheep Herder Square, we wont have the hot chocolate stand. Also, many of the businesses will have their stands and we didn't want to draw from them. However, with the food vendors around the area, and burn barrels set around the Square, we'll still be there and having a fun time.

Save the date reminder for the CMSC Christmas Dinner at the Level in Big Timber on December 27th. Appetizers at 5:30, Prime Rib and Shrimp Dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$15 per person and you are invited to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. If you happen to show up with your dues for 2024, we should have your dues cards ready for you.

The Dinner on the 27th is open to Shriners, their significant other and any prospective members would be a welcomed guest.

Be safe this year,
Cliff Brophy
CMSC Secretary

Eastern Montana/Glendive Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

Hope everyone had a Great & Blessed Thanksgiving!

Eastern Montana / Glendive Shrine Club meets the First Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at Hiram's Oasis, Main Level of the Glendive Masonic Lodge.

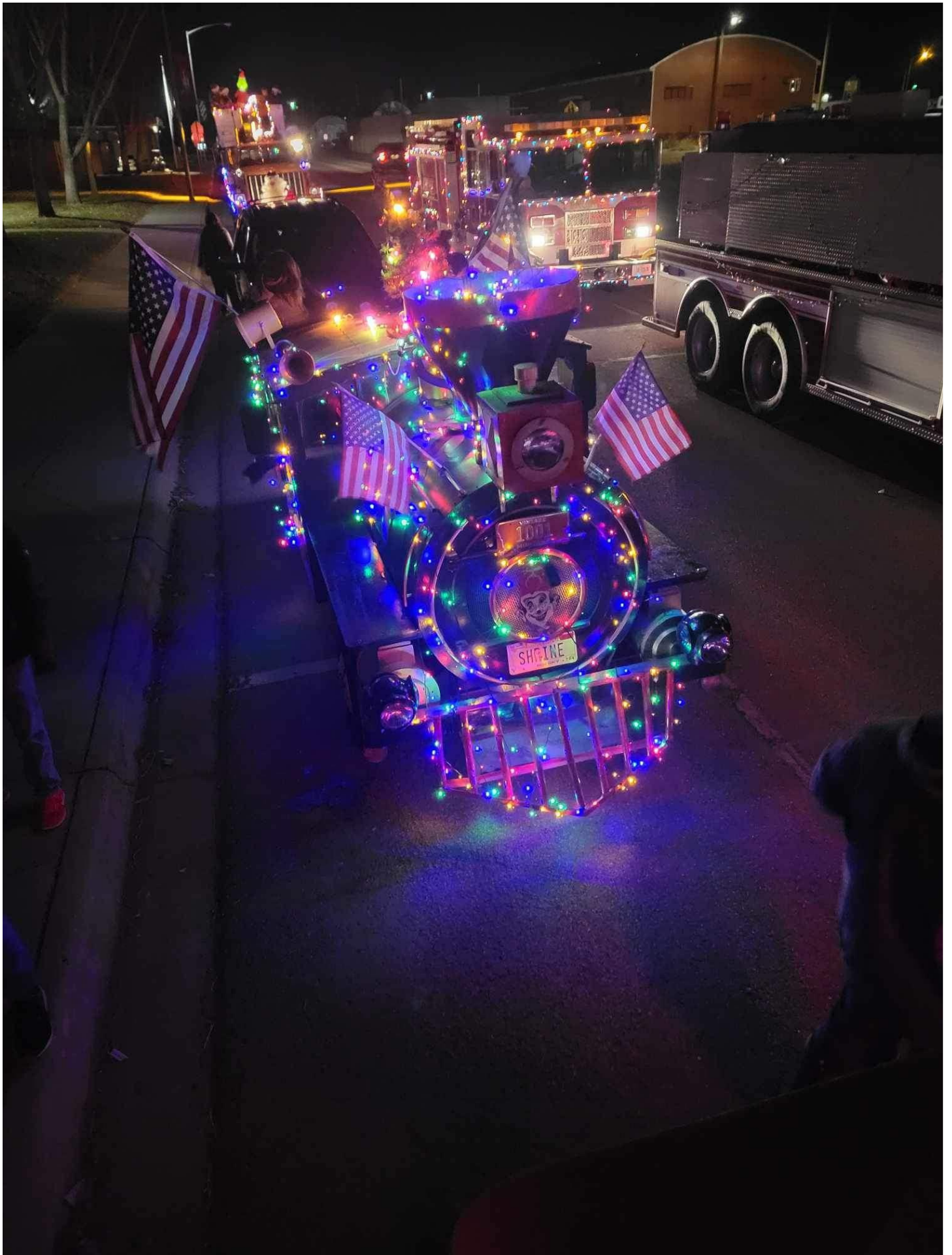
A reminder the Eastern MT / Glendive Shrine Club is having their Nurses Banquet on December 9th, 2023. Cocktails are at 5:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00PM.

Hiram's Oasis
Glendive Masonic Lodge #31
202 S. Merrill Ave.
Glendive, MT 59330

Attire is Church / Business Casual.



Glendive Holiday Parade 2023



From the Office

Rachel Old Coyote



Black Camel

William T. Riley

May 12, 2023

Birthdays in December

Happy New Year!

Robert Hanson 12/1

Mike Hughson 12/3

Jerry Thuesen 12/4

James Salsbury 12/5

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| James Linderman | 12/5 |
| Darren Dehass, P.P | 12/5 |
| Warren Ostwalt | 12/6 |
| Donald Jenni | 12/8 |
| Ronald Boyd | 12/11 |
| Paul Dahlstrom | 12/13 |
| Jason Smith | 12/14 |
| Stanley Logan | 12/15 |
| Daniel Thomasson | 12/15 |
| Derald Thiessen | 12/20 |
| Dell Aman | 12/22 |
| William Enloe | 12/22 |
| Meredith Reiter | 12/23 |
| Bruce Miller | 12/24 |
| Todd Tibbetts | 12/25 |
| Arthur Lane | 12/27 |

Kenneth Graham

12/31

January

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| Mark Wines | 1/1 |
| Wade Riden | 1/2 |
| Gerald Shay | 1/4 |
| Conrad Ostwalt | 1/5 |
| Kenneth Sappington | 1/7 |
| Curtis DeHaven | 1/7 |
| Charles Smith | 1/11 |
| Cody Thormahlen | 1/11 |
| Robert Morth | 1/14 |
| Casey Jenni | 1/15 |
| Robert Coleman | 1/16 |
| Gary Knudsen | 1/16 |
| Casey Dubbs, P.P. | 1/16 |
| Roland Russell | 1/17 |
| Ron Swenson | 1/18 |
| Tim Sperry | 1/18 |

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| Richard Reed | 1/20 |
| George Stowe | 1/24 |
| Doug Irion | 1/24 |
| Thomas Hanel | 1/24 |
| Sandon Stinnett | 1/26 |
| Douglas Parrott | 1/29 |
| Francis Jensen | 1/29 |
| Don Pehlke | 1/30 |
| Carl Strozewski | 1/30 |
| Lloyd Creek | 1/30 |
| Ernest Reichenbach | 1/31 |
| Jason Ferguson | 1/31 |