

October – November 2023

ALBEDOINGS



The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter

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Message from the Potentate



So here it is the end of October and winter is already upon us, not ready for it yet but can't stop it.

In October, we brought three new Nobles into the Shrine, and it was a great honor for me to be able to fez my brother. Welcome Scott Dubbs, Michael Ebert and Jeremy Swisher to Al Bedoo. The Oriental Band did an awesome job as usual so thank you very much for your work.

Had a great time at the Daughters of the Nile Ceremonial, and was honored to meet the Supreme Queen, Patty Larimore, and welcome the newly initiated Princesses. I also had a little fun helping the Daughters of the Nile ladies cooking up some shells for their Pizzaritto fundraiser.

November brings the Chief Rabban night on the 11th I believe, and November 16th is step up night. Divan meeting at 5:00 with Oasis at 5:30. Supper is at 6:30, with a charge of \$15 dollars a plate, and the meeting at 7:30. It's also turkey bingo that night.

Hope to see everyone in November!

In Shrinedom God Bless

Casey Dubbs

Potentate

Recorder News

Greetings Nobles and Ladies as we approach another “Turkey Month”. Please join us on the third Thursday evening for a Bob Snow Thanksgiving dinner, a Stated Meeting and the traditional Turkey Bingo for the ladies. Event will be at the Scottish Rite Center.

We had a wonderful Ceremonial in Billings in our new Temple in October. We created 3 new Shriners, had great fun times and socializing and ate the best steaks from Pioneer Meats. Sometimes in those small attended gatherings people mix the best and this was truly an example of that. And we brought in great quality men—unfortunately our new Shriners this year at both Ceremonials all live outside of Billings. If we are to continue to be actively engaged in the Billings area and doing things like hosting the E/W Shrine Game in June we need to think about more local members also.

Another thing on my mind is our monthly newsletter/newspaper The Al Bedooings. Is it still wanted and needed or do our email “blasts” to members satisfy that need now? There seems to be a real reluctance to submit articles and since I get no feedback when I write an article even if I ask a question, I suspect perhaps not many actually read them. You can always comment to me per office phone, personal phone 406-671-8640 or office email which is:

recorderalbedoo@gmail.com

Also is there anyone out there interested in being the Editor and doing the paper? It is not traditionally an office function. In the past we had volunteer editors and Illustrious Sir Vern Griffin P.P. and Noble Jim Green come to mind. For many years the paper was done on our own in house printing press requiring typesetting and all the other hard work. When we only offer Rachel 20 hours of work a week, the Al Bedooings consumes much more of her time than it should and sets other office tasks to the side. Consider if that might be something you would like to do.

The November meeting is also Step Up Night and will be presided over by Chief Rabban Bill Murphy. Also annual elections of officers are held at our Stated Meeting in early December. Plan to attend both meetings if you are able as well as the Hospital Patients and Shrine kid's annual Christmas party on Dec. 15th

Please continue to support your local Shrine.

Fraternally, Dave Bergeson PP Recorder



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

• 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!

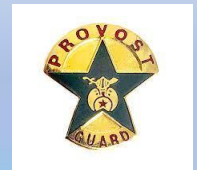
Fraternally yours,
Ron Swenson, Treasurer

UNIT NEWS



Provost Guard

Greetings Nobles,
PROVOST GUARD
11/23



Hope everyone got treats and no tricks!! Somehow all the wires got crossed and we weren't involved in a 5 5 5 dance that was held. Not sure what happened. During the stated meeting, the annual Turkey Bingo will occur on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at the Scottish Rite Temple. Noble Jack Fawcett has agreed to be the ringmaster. Anyone who would like to help Brother Jack out please get in touch with the shrine or myself. The more help the better. During the recent Ceremonial, the Provost Guard had membership inquiries. The new nobles (and old ones) are getting involved!! Great news. Hopefully, we will be breaking out the Caddy for the annual Holiday parade. If you need the caddy to be in a parade, please contact either Nate Frickle or myself. In closing, elections are just around the corner and the Provost Guard will be electing a new President (Marshal) for the ensuing year. Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless you all!!

Fund Raising Unit

PENDING

Uniformed Units

PENDING



Clowns

PENDING



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!*

Brass Band



Contact Michael Brown at 406-696-3440.

Legion of Honor

PENDING



Oriental Band

CLUB NEWS



Here's hoping everyone had a fun Halloween, and like me, are looking forward to the beginning of this Festive time of the year.

I'm proud to say the Oriental Band again put on an excellent Shrine Ceremonial at the Al Bedoo Temple bringing in several new Nobles, supporting our Temple and our Illustrious Potentate. Thank you, OB, for all your tireless efforts. On that note, we have our team but are looking for a few 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 and we will be playing for the Shrine Children and their families.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Noble PC Moran

Crazy Mountain Shrine Club

Crazy Mountain Shrine Club meeting October 26th, 2023

In typical fashion for this time of year, we went from the 70's and 80's to cold, snowy and icy. Although a few of us were able to travel a short distance on the 26th, we trudged through the 8" of snow that had been reduced to a couple of inches of frozen "stuff" on the ground. Once we made it to the "Level", we were greeted with a warm room, welcomed refreshments from the Oasis, and the big smile from Crazy Mountain Shrine Club president himself while he was preparing the evening meal. Occasional trips to the Oasis and setting up the meal kept everyone busy until the master chef was finished and ready to serve yet another great dinner. Dinner consisted of beef kabobs marinated in teriyaki sauce with the sides of cauliflower and peppers sauteed in butter, then seasoned with some of the special spices put together by the Master Chef. With a lettuce salad taking up what little space was left on our plates, the conversations continued. To make the evening even more memorable, we took the opportunity to celebrate young Sam's 4th birthday a day early. Fortunately, there was a homemade apple bundt cake willing to be sacrificed as the token birthday cake. Once the meal and birthday celebration had concluded, President Brian called the CMSC meeting to order. discussions were held on the possible graphics that were to be added to the go-karts, the Christmas parade in town, and opportunity to help with the children's Christmas party in Billings hosted by the Shriners. Brian mentioned that some of the members traveled over to Livingston the week before to join them for a taco bar during the Livingston Shrine Klub meeting. He also announced that Brian Murphy, Chief Rabban is our most recent member of the CMSC. The meeting was adjourned after the announcement that our next meeting will be in December on the 27th for our Christmas Party.

Cliff Brophy

Secretary CMSC



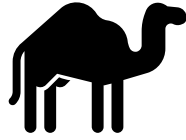


From the Office

A BIG, BIG thank you to all who helped me get back on the road again! I feel so honored to have been assisted by you fine gentlemen! What generous and gracious men! You have certainly gone above and beyond in helping me!! I am still battling with the insurance company but hope to come out on top!

Rachel Old Coyote

Black Camel



William T. Riley

May 12, 2023