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Illustrious Potentate Lee Ingalls

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

As we end a busy summer and leap into fall, I hope this finds you all well.

The summer began with a trip in May to Shoshoni to attend the Shoshoni Masonic Lodge Awards night to honor outstanding citizens, students, and student-athletes. It was attended well by all masonic bodies. We then traveled to Lovell where Lady Melissa and I enjoyed a fun filled day at the Lovell Children's health fair. The turtles brought the Monster truck to the fair and kids of all ages enjoyed it.

Next, we traveled to Casper for the North South Shrine Football game where the North was successful in retaining the coveted trophy after a hard-fought game. Kalif was very well represented at the Shrine bowl and I want to express my gratitude to all who made this event very successful.

At the end of June, Lady Melissa and I, along with Chief Rabon Scott Stewart enjoyed the Imperial Session that was held in Atlanta GA. We had the pleasure of having our Wyoming Grand Master Scott Kitchner attending. Thank you, Scott, we had a great time. Back after Imperial, parade season was on. I attended the Sheridan WYO Rodeo parade.

August brought a new opportunity for the temple as we partnered with the Ace in the Hole players. This brought a melodrama the first week of August and then a very successful production of the Music Man which highlighted our beautiful facility for future possibilities. The annual Kalif picnic that was hosted by Bah Gue Wana in Thermopolis. We couldn't have asked for a better day, it was beautiful. Many nobles and their ladies attended and a great time was had by all. Next, we will attend the Jackson Hole rodeo to help on the 5th and the 6th of September.

Lady Melissa and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Ceremonial, in Sheridan, on October 18th.

This brings the end to a busy summer-now on to fall festivities. I would like to send a huge thank you to all the nobles and their ladies that made this a great summer and as always remember "it is all about the kids."

Fraternally, *Lee Ingalls*



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'KALIF KLINIC KORNER'

Greetings Nobles and ladies:

I hope your summer treated you well. By the time this is published, Nobles Steve Schlenker, Harlan Rasmussen and myself will have attended the July Board of Governors' meeting at Shriners Children's in Salt Lake. On July 17-20 Nobles Mike Malone, Scott Stewart, and myself, attended the summer PNSA meeting in Wenatchee, WA. Attached are some pictures of the Saturday parade. For precautionary safety reasons, the local ambulance service brought up the rear of our parade, and there is a story tied to some of the picture(s) shown in this article.

The gal standing next to the scale model of the Shriners Children's clinic in Spokane, WA, is a Shriner's kid. According to what she told me, she was a patient at the Spokane clinic from shortly after birth until she was 18 years old. She is paying it forward by serving as an EMT, and sporting a clown's nose, in the process!



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Sep 5th & 6th- Jackson Shrine Rodeo

Sep 6th- MM degree, Schwartz Cabin

Oct 18th- Ceremonial

Oct 25th- Lady's Bazaar

Oct 30th to Nov 1st- Tunnel of Terror

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THANK YOU LADY ALICE

Kayla Shrine ladies bazaar October 25 from 9 AM to 2 PM raffling off queen size quilt refurbished secretary Pendleton throw blanket \$100 gift card tickets for raffle can be purchased at the oasis bar or contact Alice Stewart two dollars a ticket or six for \$10 Thank you so much lady Alice.

Club/Unit News

Oriental Band “Note🎵”

Es Selamu Aleikum Nobles of the Mystic Shrine!

The Oriental Band has had a very busy spring and summer. The Vidalia Onion sales went great and we thank all who supported us, especially Illustrious Sir Roger Smith for allowing us to park the onions in his storage facility. The band participated in parades in Hardin, Casper, Sheridan, Dayton, Buffalo, and as of this writing, are planning on parading in Story. A new and exciting project to report is our totally remodeled OB trailer, thanks to the efforts of Nobles Scott and Rob Forister who designed and fabricated it. For those who have not seen our “Flying Carpet,” check it out at our next parade gig as it is extremely cool. The Band held our annual summer picnic in early August at the home of Illustrious Director Noble John Peterson

and Mary, who are appreciated and always the most gracious of hosts. Wonderful food and fellowship. With the lovely summer weather, the Band has been meeting, practicing and in general, enjoying the shade and beautiful flowers (thanks Jeri Lynn) on the patio. For those of you who have been at the Oasis on late Monday afternoons this summer, you undoubtedly have experienced the listening pleasure of hearing the OB Hornmen in special session. It is our understanding, and it is probably true, that there is talk of increasing the drink prices at the Oasis during these times as a tribute to this delightful and stellar entertainment.

Aleikum Es Selam, Noble Tom Nance

September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Oriental Band	2 Kefar Club York Rite	3 Lodge #43	4 Lodge #8	5 No Stag Shrine Rodeo, Jackson	6 Buffalo Shrine Club 8:00am Shrine Rodeo, Jackson MM Degree
7	8 Klowns Uniform Units	9 Jackson Hole Club	10 Chief Washakie Club BahGueWana Club	11 Scottish Rite	12 Horse Patrol 5:30pm	13
14	15 House Committee Lodge #8	16 Fremont County Club 12 noon	17 Lodge #43	18 Lodge #8	19 Divan Meeting 6pm Stated Meeting 7:30PM	20
21	22	23	24 Powder River Club	25	26	27
28	29 Potluck	30				

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26	27 Potluck	28	29	30 Tunnel of Terror	31 Tunnel of Terror	November 1 Tunnel of Terror

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STUDIES



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VISITS



551

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Es Selamu Aleikum

Recorder Ramblings

Just wanted the Nobles to know the status of the Recorder position. At the 2024 election, I originally accepted the position of Recorder and business manager until late April, but I'm still here. We were pleased to hire Cindy Gerhold, wife of Noble Kurt as business manager and she is currently keeping office hours of 9-2 Mon/Wed/Fri. She is available by phone on those days at 307-674-4815. I don't have office hours, but am available at 307-752-1049. We are actively seeking a candidate for the Recorder position in November. On another subject, I have reported previously that I have taken care of the cans for the Travel Fund for 11 years and I was going to retire after \$10,000. In April, the membership voted to devote the funds to the building fund instead, and we have reached about \$9,700. Nobody has stepped forward yet, but PP Stan Bohnsack, who has been a great help in my absence will continue to help. Please volunteer as this is a great source of funds. Call me at number above for more information. B. Rathburn PP, Recorder

NOTICE

NEW KITCHEN RULES

The Kalif Divan at its April 18th meeting ruled that any Club, Unit, or Noble using the kitchen only, for any reason, can do so at no charge, but must reserve first with the Business Manager for the date requested and place a refundable \$250 deposit which will be refunded after inspection. This will be effective May 1, 2025.



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In Memoriam

Lyle (Parke) Davis
Stuart E. Peterson
John W. Hornbeck PP

“God rested them in Peace”

To the land of promised rest, Their work is done and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's request. They have left this earthly strand
For the house beyond the sea, Though the past is gone,
They will still live on. To us all - Sweet is our memory

Memorials are the

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Pat Gallagher - Linda Earnst

Sandra Nelson - David Green

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JF Kirkpatrick Memorial Fund
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KALIF SHRINE 2025 FALL CEREMONIAL October 18, 2025 Kalif Temple, 145 W Loucks, Sheridan

8 AM	Breakfast
9 AM	1 st & 3 rd Sections
11 AM	Parade
12 Noon	Nobles & Candidate lunch at Shrine
12 Noon	Ladies lunch at Masonic building
	Please RSVP at 307-674-4815
1 PM	Afternoon Session
5 PM	Social Hour Oasis (No Host cocktails)
5:45 PM	Entry of Divan
	Black Camel (Horse Patrol)
	Fezzing of new Nobles
6:30 PM	Dinner
	Please RSVP at 307-684-4815

Kalif Shrine Klubs and Units

Bah GueWana Shrine Club – Thermopolis, WY
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216 Lane 7 • Thermopolis, WY 82443 • (307) 921-0356
dvw@rtconnect.net

Fremont County Shrine Club – Riverton, WY
Meetings – 3rd Tuesday 12n • President: Kim Lee
3210 Riverview Rd. • Riverton, WY 82501
(307) 256-0640

Kalif Klowns – Sheridan, WY
Meetings – 2nd Monday • President: Joe Schwartz
2100 Big Horn Ave. • Sheridan, WY 82801 • (307) 763-3202
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Kalif Oriental Band – Sheridan, WY
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Kalif Uniformed Units – Sheridan, WY
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Kefar Shrine Club – Cody, WY
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1309 Rd. 11 • Lovell, WY 82431 • (307) 254-8150
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Jackson Hole Shrine Club – Jackson, WY
Meetings – 2nd Tuesday • President: McNeil Watson
Box 13712 • Jackson, WY 83002 • (307) 690-4096
rockywy@gmail.com

Powder River Shrine Club – Gillette, WY
Meetings – 4th Wednesday • President: Troy Swartz
Box 1529 • Gillette, WY 82717 • (307) 682-8165

Buffalo Shrine Club – Buffalo, Wyoming
Meetings – 1st Saturday

Korageous Kitchen Kan-A-Bulls – Sheridan, WY
Meetings – 1st Friday President: Otto Schwartz
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Kalif Director's Staff – Sheridan, WY
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Meetings – 3rd Monday

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Stan Bohnsack	(307) 672-9538
Rob Forister	(307) 751-9465
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News from the Oasis

Summer is gone and the fall and winter Shrine schedule is beginning. Come to the Oasis for football games, fun, and fellowship. There's usually food every Thursday (except week of September 5th which is Friday). Feel free to bring a side with you and join in the camaraderie. Holly is now off to Nashville with her new husband, but her cousin Mary has joined us for special occasions.

"HAPPY FALL"

Tony, Matt, & Mary



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