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Illustrious Potentate Richard Steedley

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

Well a busy summer is coming to an end and fall begins.

The summer started with a trip to Casper for the North South Shrine Football game where the North was successful. We brought the trophy back to the Kalif Temple the game was well attended by both sides.

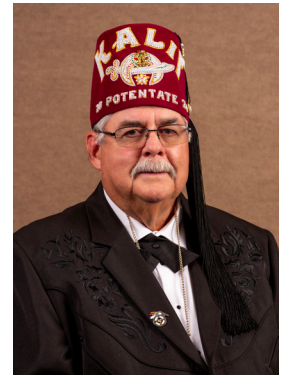
Next Nancy and I went to Greenriver for Wyoming JOBS Daughters Grand Bethel to represent Kalif Shrine the girls do a fantastic job, fun to watch. Then off to Reno for the Imperial Shrine meetings. Again Kalif was well represented with myself and Nancy, Chief Rabban Lee Ingalls, his lady Mellisa, Kefar Club from Cody brought the Monster Truck and Turtles for the Imperial Parade and we had the pleasure to have our Wyoming Grand Master Thomas Needham attending. Thanks Tom, that was great.

Back from Imperial and parade season was on. Starting with Wyo Parade in Sheridan, next Moorcroft with Inyan Kara and Powder River clubs, Upton where we won first in the club division, Sundance parade where the Inyan Kara and Powder River clubs were there. We went to the Buffalo Parade with Powder River and the Kalif Klowns. After the Parade we went to Lake De Smet for the Kalif annual Picnic. We went to Riverton where Fremont Co. Shrine Club had an auction for the travel fund, Nancy and I attended the 150th Wyoming Grand Lodge at Casper representing Kalif Shriners. Nancy and I went to the Wyoming State Fair Parade with the Powder River Club. We will attend the Jackson Hole Rodeo to help on the 6th and 7th of September.

Finally, the Fall Ceremonial in Thermopolis September 20th and 21st. This will be a joint Ceremonial with Korein Temple looking to have a great turn out.

That brings to the end of a busy summer so on to fall. I would like to thank all the nobles that made this summer a very successful summer and as always remember the Kids.

Sincerely yours,



Richard Steedley

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‘KALIF KLINIC KORNER’

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I hope the summer treated you well as we transition into the resumption of Kalif Temple activities. At the July meeting in Salt Lake, the last of the candidates for the board vacancies were interviewed. The board's recommendations will be (or have been) sent to Tampa for review and approval.

A big shout out, and a heartfelt 'thank you,' to the Powder River Shrine Club for their donation of \$5,000 to Shriners Children's in Salt Lake. Illustrious Potentate Sir Rick (and I) attended the club's meeting in Gillette where the donation check was presented. (see Powder River News)

At the July Board meeting, the marketing office did a presentation on the Summer Un-Limb-eted camp sponsored by Shriner's Children's – Salt Lake. It takes Shriner's kids on outings and outdoor activities. This session involved a week-long float trip down the Green River. ABC4 story: Summer Un-LIMB-ited Camp: <https://www.abc4.com/video/shriners-childrens-unlimited-camps-give-children-chance-to-experience-outdoors/9864095/>

Several individuals mentioned, are 'alumni graduates' of Un-Limb-eted events sponsored by Shriner's Children's in Salt Lake. They will be competing in the Paris Paralympics (August 28-September 8). For additional information: <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/paralympic-stories?listPage=1>

From hospital/clinic patient, to competing at the International Paralympics; an impressive legacy which illustrates why we do what we do.

Fraternally ,
Bruce Edwards HPP, Hospital Rep

Club/Unit News

ORIENTAL BAND "NOTE ♪ ES SELAMU ALEIKUM NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE!

THE ORIENTAL BAND HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONION SALES EVENT. SINCERE THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO BAND MEMBERS FOR THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR TIME IN GETTING THEM SOLD. A BIGGER NOTE OF APPRECIATION GOES OUT TO THE SHRINE NOBILITY FOR SUPPORTING OUR ENDEAVOR BY PURCHASING ONIONS!

THE BAND HAS ENJOYED A TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL PARADE SEASON WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION BY THE MEMBERS. OF GOOD NOTE IS THAT SEVERAL OF OUR NEWEST BAND MEMBERS HAVE REALLY STEPPED UP AND JOINED IN THE FUN, WHICH ONLY SERVES TO MAKE US BETTER. AS OF THIS WRITING, WE PLAN TO ATTEND STORY DAYS, WHICH WILL BE THE END OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED PARADE EVENTS.

THE BAND IS STARTING TO GEAR UP AT THE PROSPECT OF ATTENDING THE FALL CEREMONIAL IN THERMOPOLIS IN SEPTEMBER, AND WE LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING AND ENJOYING ANOTHER ENJOYABLE SHRINE OCCASION.

ALEIKUM ES SELAM,

NOBLE TOM NANCE, NOBLE PRESIDENT; WALTER WILSON, NOBLE VICE PRESIDENT; CHUCK STEVENS, NOBLE ADMINISTRATOR; CHARLIE COMPTON, NOBLE ILLUSTRIOUS DIRECTOR; JOHN PETERSON

KEFAR

KEFAR SHRINE CLUB HAS HAD A BUSY SUMMER... FIRST, KALIF SHRINE WAS REPRESENTED BY KEFAR SHRINE CLUB AT THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S CRUISE TO THE CARIBBEAN IN MAY. SECOND, PAST POTENTATE RILEY COOKE, NOBLES WADE AVERETT, STEVE BROWN, AND CARTER KREI REPRESENTED KEFAR AT IMPERIAL SESSION JULY 1ST-4TH IN RENO, NV AND WON (2) FIRST PLACE AWARDS IN PARADE COMPETITION (PICTURE). KEFAR ALSO PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL PARADES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER IN THE BIG HORN BASIN AREA.



SAVE THE DATE

Sep 6th & 7th - Jackson Shrine Rodeo
Sep 20th - Stated Meeting in Thermopolis
Sep 21st - Combined Ceremonial, Thermopolis
Oct 4th - 1st Stag at Temple
Oct 24-26th - Tunnel of Terror
Oct 26th - Ladies Bazaar
Feb 7-9, 2025 - Shrine Chariot Races in Afton

Club/Unit News

JACKSON HOLE

THE JACKSON HOLE RODEO, A STEADFAST SUPPORTER OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IN SALT LAKE CITY, HAS ONCE AGAIN JOINED FORCES WITH THE JACKSON HOLE SHRINE CLUB TO PRESENT TWO EVENINGS OF THRILLING RODEO PERFORMANCES, WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITING SHRINERS CHILDREN'S SALT LAKE CITY. THE EVENT IS SET TO TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 7TH, 2024. IN ADDITION, THE JHSC WILL HOST A PICNIC AT THE JACKSON MASONIC LODGE ON THE 7TH AT 3:00 PM, FEATURING AN OFFICIAL VISIT FROM KALIF POTENTATE RICHARD STEEDLEY.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THANKSGIVING JHSC MEMBERS WILL BE ASSISTING ELEVATED LIVING/ INTERIOR DESIGNS IN THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES, UNTIL THE TREES AND WREATHS SELL OUT. ALL PROCEEDS ARE TO BENEFIT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S SALT LAKE CITY.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE KORIEN AND KALIF TEMPLES, JHSC WILL BE PARTNERING WITH ALL AMERICAN CUTTER/CHARIOT ASSOCIATION AT 1489 ALRED LANE IN AFTON, WYOMING FROM FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025, TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SHRINERS CHILDREN'S SALT LAKE CITY.

THE THREE EVENTS HAVE ENABLED THE CLUB TO ACHIEVE A PROMINENT VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITIES OF JACKSON AND AFTON, AS WELL AS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS, THEREBY KEEPING THE SHRINERS AND OUR PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES IN THE PUBLIC EYE. THE JACKSON SHRINE CLUB HAS INSTRUCTED EACH OF ITS MEMBERS TO ACQUIRE NEW FOREST GREEN SHIRTS FEATURING THE SHRINE EMBLEM ON THE BACK, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CONSISTENT AND RECOGNIZABLE UNIFORM APPEARANCE AT OUR CHARITABLE EVENTS.



POWDER RIVER

POWDER RIVER CLUB PARADED THE CANDIDATES AT SPRING CEREMONIAL IN NEWCASTLE APRIL 20 THEN HOSTED OUR FIRST POST-PANDEMIC CIRCUS ON APRIL 29. THE CLUB ALSO PARADED IN GILLETTE, SHERIDAN, MOORCROFT, SUNDANCE, BUFFALO, AND THE WYOMING STATE FAIR IN DOUGLAS. WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE POTENTATE RICH AND FIRST LADY NANCY JOIN US IN THE PACKARD IN BUFFALO AND DOUGLAS. THE CLUB CONTINUES TO MEET THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGH OCTOBER AT PRIME RIB (6:30 OASIS 7:00 BUSINESS), THEN THE ANNUAL MEETING THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF DECEMBER TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR 2025. PICTURED ARE HPP BRUCE EDWARDS AND POTENTATERICHARD STEEDLEY ACCEPTING OUR 2024 DONATION OF \$5000 FOR OUR SALT LAKE CITY HOSPITAL.



SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Oriental Band	3 Kefar Club; York Rite	4 Lodge #43	5 House Committee, Lodge #8	6 Jackson Shrine Rodeo	7 Buffalo Shrine Club 8am; Jackson Shrine Rodeo; Fellow Craft Degree Big Horn Mnt
8	9 Klowns; Uniform Units	10 Jackson Hole Club	11 Chief Washakie Club; BahGueWana Club	12 Scottish Rite	13 Horse Patrol 5:30pm	14
15	16	17 Fremont County Club 12n	18 Lodge #43	19 Lodge #8; 3rd Thursday Booth	20 Divan Meeting 6pm; Stated Meeting 7:30pm; Stated Meeting in Thermopolis	21 Kalif/Korein Ceremonial, Thermopolis
22	23	24	25 Powder River Club 6:30	26	27	28
29	30 Potluck					

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Kefar Club; York Rite	2 Lodge #43	3 House Committee	4 Stag	5 Buffalo Shrine Club 8:00am
6	7 Oriental Band	8 Jackson Hole Club	9 Chief Washakie Club; BahGueWana Club	10 Scottish Rite	11 Horse Patrol 5:30pm	12
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20	21	22	23 Powder River Club 6:30	24 Tunnel of Terror	25 Tunnel of Terror	26 Tunnel of Terror; Ladies Bazaar
27	28 Potluck	29	30	31		

Club/Unit News

FREMONT COUNTY

THE CLUB HELD MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. WE CONCLUDED OUR ANNUAL VIDALIA ONION SALES WITH A SUCCESS RAISING HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SUMMER CAME WHEN MR. LLOYD DECHERT, OWNER/OPERATOR OF DECHERT FARMS NORTH OF RIVERTON CONDUCTED A PROPERTY LIQUIDATION AUCTION DUE TO THE SALE OF HIS FARMS. MR. DECHERT DIRECTED ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION GO DIRECTLY TO THE FREMONT CO. SHRINE CLUB. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WERE RAISED.

ON BEHALF OF OUR CLUB, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE SHRINERS FROM THE BIG HORN BASIN FOR COMING DOWN TO ASSIST WITH THE AUCTION. A FORMAL MONETARY DONATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO POTENTIATE RICHARD STEEDLEY AT THE FALL JOINT SHRINE CEREMONIAL IN THERMOPOLIS IN EPTEMBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN KALIF TEMPLE EVENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS.

(PICTURED ARE CLUB PRESIDENT NOBLE KIM LEE (LEFT) & AUCTION PROJECT COORD. NOBLE RICK GILPATRIC PRESENTED A CAP AND APRON TO ILLUSTRIOUS SIR RICHARD STEEDLEY AT THE BENEFIT AUCTION ON AUGUST 10TH NEAR RIVERTON).



YOURS IN THE FAITH,
NOBLE KIM LEE, PRESIDENT

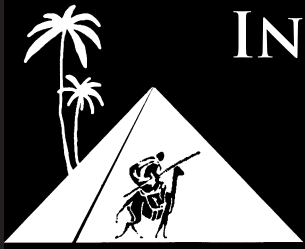
KLOWN ALLEY

Greeting Nobles,

I hope that everyone has had another great summer as Kalif Shriners. It's hard to believe that summer is already over and we will be starting our fall and winter activities in the weeks to come. As for us Klowns we had another busy summer and we had representation at all of our regularly scheduled parades including; Shrine bowl, Hardin Parade, Sheridan WYO Rodeo, Dayton Days Parade, Buffalo Parade, and closing our season with the Story Days Parade. The Klowns also gathered this summer for a Clown BBQ to enjoy our time with our fellow klowns outside of our normal event schedule. As we come into fall we have plans to travel and parade at our Fall Ceremonial in Thermopolis, WY on September 21st. Planning has begun for the annual Klowns Tunnel of Terror this year operating and providing scares on October 24th thru 26th. We will again start holding meetings this Sept thru May on the second monday of each month at 6pm in the Kalif Library. If you are interested in becoming a Clown or know a noble who is, please send them our way, we always love seeing new faces and helping everyone in finding their inner Clown.

Fraternally,

Jo-Joe Schwartz, Kalif Clown President



IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Jones

almalaikah.com

" 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

Kalif Shrine Klubs and Units

Bah GueWana Shrine Club — Thermopolis, WY
Meetings – 2nd Wednesday • President: David Voorhees
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
jojoethelkown@gmail.com

Kalif Oriental Band — Sheridan, WY
Meetings – 1st Monday • President: Walter Wilson
31 Beaver Dr • Sheridan, WY 82801 • (307) 752-6867
walter.wilson1921@gmail.com

Kalif Uniformed Units — Sheridan, WY
Meetings – 2nd Monday • President: Scott Stewart
1635 Martin Ave • Sheridan, WY 82801 • (307) 752-9944
greenerup@gmail.com

Inyan Kara Shrine Club — Newcastle/Upton, WY
Meetings – floating dates • President: Jace Baker P.O. Box
970 • Moorcroft, WY 82721 • (307) 756-2630 •
jbaker.wy@gmail.com

Kefar Shrine Club — Cody, WY
Meetings – 1st Tuesday • President: Shane Kannard
1309 Rd. 11 • Lovell, WY 82431 • (307) 254-8150
shanekannard@gmail.com

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 • President: Dakota Ramey
17 Rose Dr. Buffalo, WY 82834 • (307)217-2230
ramey617@gmail.com

Korageous Kitchen Kan-A-Bulls — Sheridan, WY
Meetings – 1st Friday President: Otto Schwartz
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in memory of Thomas Jones

Aluminum Cans
\$902 so far in 2024

ALUMINUM CANS/TABS

We're still collecting aluminum for our travel fund. We've collected \$8,000 as of last month and on our way to \$9,000. Started out slow the 1st couple of years, but we're now bringing in around \$1,500/year. I wanted everyone to know the due to my age and health, I'm going to retire after reaching \$10,000.

I would hope a Noble will step up to take my place when that happens as it is a good way to encourage recycling and is a nice addition to our travel fund. Please call me at 307-752-1049 if you have any questions.

Bill Rathburn PP

News from the Oasis

Greetings from the Oasis,

The football season is almost upon us and with it comes extra fun at the Oasis. We have a 38 board with plenty of open spots for your enjoyment. We will also be open from 12 to 5 every Sunday throughout the season. So come on down for food and fellowship starting on September 8th. I would also like to remind everybody that the Saturday drawing has changed and now the only requirement to win is that you come in once a week and deposit one dollar in the pot. No need to be present to win when we draw on Saturday at 6. We hope to have you there on Sundays.

Sincerely,
Amy Matt and Wes



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POKER CLUB**



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