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Illustrious Potentate Richard Steedley

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

I had the honor of being installed as your Potentate for the coming year 2024 at the last meeting on December 19th. Serving with Past Potentate Mike Malone has been a pleasure and honor.

The night of my installation had a very good turnout of the nobles. It was nice to see the temple room almost full.

I have the pleasure of reporting that not only the elected chairs are filled but also the appointed chairs for 2024. The appointed chairs are as follows Noble Shane Kannard from Lovell will be First Ceremonial Master, Steve Brown from Greybull will be Second Ceremonial Master, Otto Schwartz will remain Director, Kelly Leeper from Sheridan will be Marshall, Wade Averett from Lovell will be Captain of the Guard and Lance Vaughn from Sheridan will be Outer Guard.

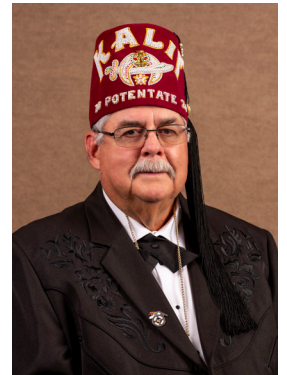
In February the PNSA is having their winter meeting in Billings, Montana. I would really like to see a large turnout since this will be the closest one near us for a while.

I will be having two raffles. One is for a 2005 Kanasaki Vulcan 1600 Mean Streak and the other a Henry 30-30 Golden Boy. If anybody would like to sell tickets please let me know.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events found on page 2.

First Lady Nancy and I are looking forward to serving you for the year 2024. Let's have fun with the kids in mind always .

Your Potentate,



Richard Steedley

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Lady's Corner



I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Ladies Bazaar; the people that helped setting and taking down tables; Mary Peterson for preparing the food and her helpers; ladies that brought pies and cut them for serving; the vendors (and customers); the people that bought and sold raffle tickets; Julie Schwartz for sending letters to vendors, having posters made and putting them out, and putting ads in the paper and on radio;

Thanks so much again, all was greatly appreciated.

Lady Nancy

WINTER WONDERLAND

Potentate Richard Steedley and Lady Nancy request the honor of you and your lady's presence at Kalif Shrine's annual Potentate's Ball and Public Installation/Fezzing of the 2024 Divan. It will be held on Saturday, January 20th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

5:00pm Oasis hosted by Inyan Kara Shrine Club

5:30pm Public Installation and Fezzing of Divan

Introduction of guests and dignitaries

Old Red Fez

6:00pm Dinner Catered by Binos

Beef Flap Steak

Roasted Potatoes

Broccoli

Tossed Salad and Roll

Dessert

Music by CRUISIN

RSVP: (with number of guests)

1. Kalif Office 307-674-4815

2. Kalif Oasis 307-674-7110

DRESS: Formal/Semi formal

COST: \$50/person

LODGING: Best Western Sheridan Center 307-674-7421

Shriners rate \$79.99/night + tax

Donations:

Women of St. Peters Episcopal Church

Linda Ernst

Memorials are **The LIFEblood**

Steve "Kit" Carson

Bill and Holly Rathburn

Afton Chariot Races

ADDRESS FOR CALCUTTAS AND BANQUET – 144 WASHINGTON ST. AFTON, WY
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MOTEL 307-885-3187 ; KODIACK 307-885-8800 ; COULTERS 307-885-8895 ;
WOLF DEN 307-883-2226 ; FLYING SADDLE 307-654-4422 ; TOWN HOMES ON
GREEN 307-885-7355

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 5th- Potentates visit Inyan Kara Shrine
Club at the Pizza Barn in Newcastle, WY 6:00
p.m.

Jan 6th- Potentates visit Powder River Shrine
Club at the Prime Rib Restaurant in Gillette,
WY 6:00pm

Jan 19th- Stated Meeting, Kalif Temple,
Sheridan WY 7:30p.m.

Jan 20th- Potentates Ball and Public
Installation/Fezzing Sheridan WY 5:00p.m.

Feb 9-11- Chariot races Afton, WY

Feb 16-18 - PNSA Billings, MT

KLOWN ALLEY

Greetings Nobles!

Happy New Year from your always funny Kalif
Klowns!

The Klowns had the election of officers for the
upcoming year. Klown officers for the ensuing
term are: Noble Joe Schwartz President,
Noble Spencer Morris Vice President, PP Steve
Schlenker Secretary, and PP Bill Rathburn
Treasure.

Kalif Klowns congratulates new Potentate
Richard Steedley on being elected Potentate
and wish Illustrious Potentate Steedley a
wonderful year.

The Klowns are looking forward to parade
season and other tricks we have up our sleeve.

Nobles and Ladies all, cheers to a Happy New
Year!

Spencer "Kooter" Morris, Vice President

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Oriental Band Al Bedoo Installation	2 Kefar Club York Rite	3 Lodge #43	4 Lodge #8	5 Potentates visit Inyan Kara Shrine Club	6 Korein Installation Potentates visit Powder River Shrine
7	8 Klowns Uniform Units	9 Jackson Hole Club York Rite	10 Chief Washakie Club BahGueWana Club	11 Scottish Rite	12 Horse Patrol 5:30 pm	13
14	15 House Committee	16 Fremont Country Club 12n	17	18 Lodge #8	19 Divan Meeting 6 pm Stated Meeting, 7:30pm	20 Potentates Ball and Public Installation/ Fezzing
21	22	23	24 Powder River Club	25	26	27
28	29 POTLUCK	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2024

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25	26 POTLUCK	27	28 Powder River Club	29		

Message from the Ceremonial Divan

Greetings nobles and Happy new year! This is Joe (Jo-Joe) Schwartz here, your Kalif Ceremonial Divan Potentate. As we come into a new year as we watch our very own Kalif Divan officers take their newly elected and appointed offices, your Ceremonial Divan is also looking for new members to join our ranks. As your ceremonial divan we are in charge of the first and third sections of our annual spring and fall ceremonials at which time we initiate new novices into your beloved order. We are currently looking for interested members to help fill some key roles that are a big part of our rituals as our current members are looking to step away as long-time veterans with many years served, as well as brothers to help as back-ups for all parts involved. If any brother is interested, please contact me anytime by phone or email @ (307) 763-3202 or jojoetheklown@gmail.com. I hope to hear from the nobility soon before our upcoming Spring Ceremonial in April. Hope everyone has a fabulous 2024 and looking forward to another busy year as Kalif Shriners.

Fraternally

Jo-Joe Schwartz

Club/Unit News

FREMONT COUNTY

THE FREMONT CO. SHRINE CLUB IS IN FULL SWING AS WE ENTER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. NOBLES PREPARED SEVERAL CHRISTMAS TRAYS FULL OF COOKIES AND OTHER TREATS FOR DELIVERY TO ALL OF OUR SHRINE WIDOWS IN THE RIVERTON AREA THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18TH.

ONCE AGAIN, PLANNING IS UNDERWAY TO BRING BACK JODY JORDAN'S SHRINE CIRCUS IN MID TO LATE JUNE OF 2024. WE WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE IN THE SPRING OF 2024 SELLING CHILDREN'S CIRCUS TICKETS TO COUNTY MERCHANTS AND BUSINESSES IN SHOSHONI, RIVERTON, LANDER AND DUBOIS. ON A PLANNING NOTE, OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED UP TO THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT NOON AT THE BROWN SUGAR RESTAURANT IN RIVERTON.

YOURS IN THE FAITH,

KIM LEE, PRESIDENT

Club/Unit News

POWDER RIVER

POWDER RIVER CLUB ELECTED 2024 OFFICERS AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING THIS MONTH: TROY SWARTZ, PRESIDENT, TOM HARMON, VP, MARK COLLINS, TREASURER, AND DAVID HILL, SECRETARY. AFTER THE POTENTATE'S VISIT ON JANUARY 6, THE CLUB WILL RESUME MONTHLY MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAYS AT PRIME RIB 6:30 OASIS 7:00 BUSINESS.

DAVID HILL, SECRETARY

HORSE PATROL

THE HORSE PATROL WILL HAVE THEIR WORLD FAMOUS CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH @ 6:00 PM AT KALIF TEMPLE (WILL GET BACK W/ THE PRICE). WE ARE ALSO HAVING OUR FUND RAISER FOR THIS YEAR, A HORSE PATROL RAFFLE – WE ARE RAFFLING A HENRY GOLDEN BOY LEVER ACTION 22LR – TICKETS ARE \$5 EA OR 5 FOR \$20. DRAWING TO BE HELD @ THE SPRING CEREMONIAL.

KEFAR

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ABOUT OUR NEWLY REFURBISHED TURTLE PATROL TRAILER WITH A PICTURE.

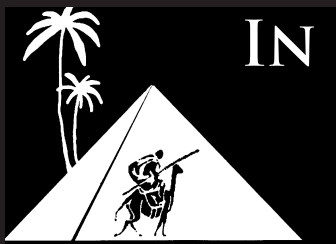
NOBLE SHANE KANNARD, PRESIDENT



INYAN KARA

THE INYAN KARA SHRINE CLUB HAS THE POTENTATES VISIT JANUARY 5TH. OASIS AT 6, DINNER AT 7 AT THE PIZZA BARN IN NEWCASTLE.

NOBLE JACE BAKER, PRESIDENT



IN MEMORIAM

In Memorium

Jack L. Clucas

**Dr. Steve (Kit) Carson PP
& Past Grand Master**

"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 Temple 2024 Fundraiser

**Prize No. 1 – 2005 Kawasaki Vulcan
1600 Mean Streak**

Prize No. 2 – Henry Golden Boy, 30-30 cal. Rifle

**Rifle engraved with Mason symbol on one side
and Shrine symbol on other side
Tickets \$20 each or 6/\$100**



Horse Patrol Raffle

**Henry Golden Boy, Lever Action 22LR Rifle
Tickets \$ 5 each or 5 tickets for \$ 20**

**Drawing to be held at Spring Ceremonial
Get you tickets from any Horse Patrol member
Or at the Oasis**

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
dwv@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: Spencer Morris
1777 Zuni Dr • Sheridan, WY 82801 • (307) 751-0335 email:
scmorris82@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@hotmail.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
shane.kannard@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
1373 Taylor Ave. • Sheridan, WY 82801 • (307) 399-2582
sledhead-1@hotmail.com

Kalif Director's Staff — Sheridan, WY
Meetings – Stag night • President: Peter Clark
Box 507 • Ranchester, WY 82839-0507 • (307) 655-2538
bondo@wavecom.net

Kalif Horse Patrol — Sheridan, WY
Meetings – 2nd Friday • President: Fred Blumenstock
25 Columbus Drive • Parkman, WY 82838-9265
(605) 390-7552 • fredblumenstock@live.com

Kalif House Committee — Sheridan, WY
Meetings – 3rd Monday

Members:	Bill Rathburn	(307) 674-7807
	Gavin Havens	(307) 763-3031
	Stu Peterson	(307) 674-6114
	Kurt Gerhold	(307) 751-3222
	John Sweem	(307) 752-7446
	Stan Bohnsack	(307) 672-9538
	Rob Forister	(307) 751-9465

News from the Oasis

Greetings from the Oasis,

Fall has been a season of change at the Oasis lounge! We have overhauled our bar equipment. Lady Kim Pelesky and Lady Diane Malone donated a full back bar with a new ice well and sinks as well as a glass washer. This allowed us to get rid of the old equipment that was rusty and not in compliance with health code. Please help us thank these ladies from the bottom of our hearts as their donation has allowed us to continue to do what we love for the people we enjoy. The Oriental Band has also donated the funds for a brand new ice machine completing the rest of the much needed equipment overhaul and propelling the Oasis into the modern age! We sincerely thank the Oriental Band for their efforts in making these changes possible. As well as a thank you to everyone involved in the deliveries and installation of the equipment. So come on down and check out the changes. The Oasis has never looked so good and the drinks taste better than ever.

Sincerely,

Matt, Karo, Brookelynn, and Wes



**AFTERNOON
POKER CLUB**



Looking for new members to enjoy some poker fun. \$6.00 buy-in, cheap entertainment. Anyone interested give the Oasis a call at 674-7110

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