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Illustrious Potentate Mike Malone



Greetings, Nobels and Ladies,

This year started off at a fast pace, visiting Korein Temple, Inyan Kara Shrine Club and Powder River Shrine Club within two weeks. The Public Installation and Potentates Ball was a great success despite the Wyoming weather. Despite all the cancellations at the last minute from our Brothers from the South and North due to road closures, the auditorium was full. All I heard was good comments about the food and the entertainment. I would also like to thank Chief Rabban Kenneth Buckner and his Lady Becky from Calam Temple in Lewiston, Idaho for driving down for this event. They said that they felt so welcomed to Kalif Temple for this event, more so than any other Temple that they have visited. So, hats off to Kalif for making them welcome to our Temple.

The winter Pacific Northwest Shrine Association business meeting was held in Boise, Idaho February 17th & 18th. Three Nobels from our Temple attended; 1st Ceremonial Master, Bruce Edwards, Oriental Guide, Scott Stewart and myself. Past Potentates Rathburn and Cook were not able to attend because of road closures between here and Boise. Also in attendance were Imperial Potentate Kenny Craven, Imperial Chief Rabban Ed Stolze, Imperial Captain of the Guard Tim Forbis and Imperial Recorder Jim Cain.

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, a resolution was presented that Shriners International pursuant to §209.1(a) of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, approves the proposal of Amending the bylaws of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association to include Northern California in its territory and allowing Ben Ali Shriners to join the membership of the PNSA and that the charters of both be accordingly amended. A motion was made, seconded and passed. Now it will be voted on at the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC this summer. Ben Ali Temple has 1100 members and consists of 22 counties in Northern California and the Northern California Hospital in Sacramento.

First Ceremonial Master, Bruce Edwards and Oriental Guide, Scott Stewart were in the cast of performers that put on a pre banquet play on Saturday night. Future melodrama prospects. Don't forget March 18th is the St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner. We might even have some brothers from the South join us as the N/S Shrine Football Board is going to hold a face-to-face meeting at Kalif in the morning.

Everyone stay warm and safe during this cold spell.

Yours in the Faith,

Mike Malone

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SAVE THE DATE

The annual Kalif picnic will be on the Big Horn Mountains, a date in August will be determined by the May thru Aug Kall.

Weds Sep 6th and Sat Sep 9th: Jackson Hole Club Shrine Rodeo

THE SHRINE AND THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, A CONNECTION?

(A Noble's perspective)

When attending our Public Installation and Potentate's Ball, I wanted to say more about the FFA when I spoke, but didn't want to delay the rest of the program (The FFA has served meals at this banquet for several years).

Actually the connection between the FFA and the Shrine goes back many years. I was a member of the Montana FFA delegation (about 40 members) to the National FFA convention in 1962-63 held at the Shrine Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri. The Shrine Auditorium there was the location for the National FFA convention for many years. Girls were not allowed to be members back then but in later years the National FFA by-laws were changed and girls were allowed (that was a controversial but well-made decision). The FFA has benefited from allowing young women to participate.

My opportunity to attend the national convention was a memorable part of my high school years in as much as my Masonic and Shrine affiliation is now. The generous collection of gratuities for the FFA members makes me proud of our Masonic/Shrine families.

Noble Phil Huckins, PM Big Horn Mountain Lodge 43

A Short History of the PNSA

The Pacific Northwest Shrine Association had its inception back in 1911 and 1912. In 1915 when Ellis Garretson, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple, and the Imperial Oriental Guide, conceived the idea that there would be much merit, by reason of their isolation, if the Pacific Northwest Temples would consolidate their interests in a solid front for the good of all causes that concerned their Temples of the Northwest area.

Fifteen Temples subscribed to this program and within a reasonable number of years it became apparent in National Shrine Circles that this block of Temples in the Northwest had become an important factor in the affairs of Shrine Nationally.

As time advanced and developments came into practice, especially in the matter of the high cost of sending uniformed bodies all over the nation to attend the National Sessions, it was wisely decreed among those interested that the wide prevailing distances between Temples in the Northwest, it would be practical for these Temples to unite as an association with governing rules and regulation with a resolution of purpose to become a regional group of Temples for greater inter-fraternalizing, and hold annual sessions with Uniformed Bodies attending.

Therefore, On March 13, 1928, at Wenatchee, Washington, at a joint Ceremonial Session of Afifi and El Katif Temples, a special group meeting was called to order by Hugh M. Caldwell, Imperial Outer Guard, acting as temporary Chairman; and Bert Clausin, temporary Secretary. Purpose of meeting; To form a permanent Association of all Northwest Shrine Temples to, first, uphold and support the Imperial Council, second, to further and create interest and activities in this section of Shrinedom.

First Officers of the association, 1928, were:

President.....	Charles A. Welsh.....	Gizeh Temple
1st Vice President.....	C. Bert Clausin.....	El Katif Temple
2nd Vice President.....	George W. Landstrum.....	Algeria Temple
Secretary.....	Frank B. Lazier.....	Nile Temple
Treasurer.....	High J. Boyd.....	Al Kader Temple

Realizing the desirability of keeping Past potentates interested in Shrinedom in general and their own Temples in particular, President Edgar M. Densmore, Past Potentate, Afifi characterized his term in office, 1940, by injecting an added feature into welfare of the annual meeting of the Association.

Beginning in 1940 at Portland, Oregon there was established a special annual banquet held on the Friday evening prior to the Association Meeting and participated by the eligible; Past Potentates, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Assistant Rabbans, Records and Representatives to the Imperial Council of the respective Association Temples. No ladies were invited to this Banquet as it was to be a time for Shriners to enjoy each other's company in a fraternal setting.

KLOWN ALLEY

Greetings from your Kalif Klowns!

What a wildly wicked wonderland we are living in! The Klowns would first like to wish Potentate Mike Malone and his Lady Diane a successful year ahead and congratulate them on a wonderful Potentate's Ball!

The Klowns have been working on cleaning up and organizing our space in the basement. A special thank you to Joe Schwartz and Alex Dahlin for doing the work on this. We have also made the choice to do some much needed work on our 1929 Chevy firetruck. It is currently in the shop getting some upgrades. A big thank you to Kelley Leeper and Joe Schwartz for your work on the project.

If you are interested in becoming a Klown and goofing around with us please give any Klown a shout and we can get you in on our great fun.

Looking Forward to some parade weather!

Spencer "Kooter" Morris, Klown President

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Lodge #43	2 Lodge #8	3 Stag	4 Public Comedy Show 6:30 York Rite Festival Part I
5	6 Oriental Band	7 Kefar Club York Rite	8 Chief Washakie Club Bah GueWana Club	9 Scottish Rite	10 Horse Patrol 5:30 pm	11 Oriental Band Ladies Nite
12	13 Klowns Uniform Units	14 Jackson Hole Club	15 Lodge #43	16 Lodge #8	17 Divan Meeting 6pm Stated Meeting 7:30pm	18 St Patricks corned beef/ cabbage dinner York Rite Festival Part II
19	20 Membership Committee	21 Fremont County Club 12n	22 Powder River Club	23	24	25
26	27 Potluck	28	29	30	31	

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Oriental Band	4 Kefar Club York Rite	5 Lodge #43	6 Lodge #8	7 Stag	8 Easter egg hunt
9 York Rite Easter Breakfast 7-10am Masonic Lodge	10 Klowns Uniform Units	11 Jackson Hole Club	12 Chief Washakie Club Bah GueWana Club	13 Scottish Rite	14 Horse Patrol 5:30 pm	15
16	17 Membership Committee	18 Fremont County Club 12n	19 Lodge #43	20 Lodge #8	21 Divan Meeting 6pm Stated Meeting 7:30pm	22 Ceremonial
23	24 Potluck	25	26	27	28	29
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Club/Unit News

Kan-O-Bulls - Hello nobles and Ladies, for now all I have is March, April, and May we will have stag on the first Friday of the month. Looking forward to seeing you all again, hopefully the weather holds out. Through February and March we're talking about having our annual summer picnic in August, so keep that in mind. Be looking forward to further emails on that. Hopefully we'll have the date before we put out the last Kall before the summer. Lastly, don't forget about our players dinner the first Friday of June! Go north!! That's all for now...

President, Scott Stewart

INYAN KARA - The only thing Inyan Kara has going on is April 15th our meeting will be held in Sundance at the Longhorn. Oasis at 6pm with Dinner at 7pm.

Jace Baker, President

POWDER RIVER - The Powder River Club will meet on March 22nd and April 26th (fourth Wednesdays) at the Prime Rib Restaurant. 6:30 cocktails and 7:00 business meeting.

Noble Secretary David Hill

JACKSON HOLE - The recent Shrine Chariot Races held in Afton, Wyoming on February 10th, 11th, and 12th were a huge success. The Club would like to thank the Wyoming Chariot Racing Association for their generous contribution to our Medical Center in Salt Lake City and our Shrine image in the State. \$60,000 was raised, including a \$13,000 donation from the Jackson Hole Club. Thanks to all the Shriners who helped with parking, selling beer, and spotting during the Calcutta. It's imperative to have the presence of many Shriners for this event who can enjoy the races and participate in the betting, so please save the date for next year. The event will be Friday February 9th, Saturday February 10th, and Sunday February 11th. These dates are the week before Presidents weekend and therefore do not conflict with the PNSA meeting.



We also want everyone to save the date for our Shrine Rodeo in Jackson the week after Labor Day. This event is sponsored by the Wilson Family and Jackson Hole Rodeo in Jackson and also raises significant funds for our Medical Center. The dates are Wednesday September 6th and Saturday September 9th. Again, there is not much work for Shriners (parking, selling beer, etc.) but the more Shriners with Fez we have, the more our image is put before the public, so please join us if you can.

Tom Needham, Vice President JHSC

PROPOSAL TO AMEND KALIF SHRINE BYLAWS

(The following are changes to the Kalif by-laws to be voted on at April Stated Meeting)

This is a proposal to amend Article III Section 1, and Article XIII Section 2 of the Kalif Shrine Bylaws to bring them into conformity with our membership numbers and dues assessment.

Article III Section 1 of the Kalif Shrine Bylaws now reads:

“This temple shall hold stated hold stated meetings on the third Friday of each month, except June, July and August. The election of officers for Kalif Shriners shall be held on the third Friday of December each year, at Kalif Temple, Sheridan, Wyoming at 7:30 pm. At this time three representatives to the Imperial Session of Shriners International shall be elected”

This section shall be amended to read:

“This temple shall hold stated hold stated meetings on the third Friday of each month, except June, July and August. The election of officers for Kalif Shriners shall be held on the third Friday of December each year, at Kalif Temple, Sheridan, Wyoming at 7:30 pm. At this time two (2) representatives to the Imperial Session of Shriners International shall be elected.

ARTICLE XIII, Section 2 of the Kalif Shrine Bylaws reads:

“The annual dues shall be \$65.00 per annum, \$15.00 assessment for Imperial per capita and \$5.00 assessment for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This section shall be amended to read:

“The annual dues shall be \$65.00 per annum, \$30.00 assessment for Imperial per capita

And \$5.00 assessment for the Shriners Children’s.

PROPOSAL FOR ADDITION TO KALIF BYLAWS

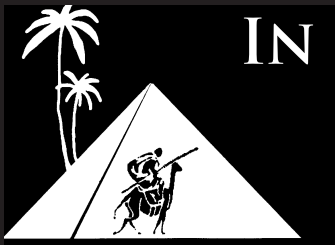
Proposed:

To add a new section (Section 9) to Article XI of the Kalif Bylaws to read:

Section 9

The Potentate shall, upon his election, appoint a House Committee to consist of 5-7 Kalif members in good standing. Said committee will perform the following duties:

- General inspection of the physical facility of the Temple
- Ensure that all proposed expenditures relating to the physical facility of the Temple (e.g. repairs, major maintenance projects, etc.) are reviewed to conform to the approved budget.
- Refer all such expenditures to the Temple Executive Committee prior to floor action by the Nobility
- Report their activities to the floor on a regular basis



IN MEMORIAM

Don Meike
Jerry Fields

“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

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Chief Washakie Shrine Club — Worland, WY
Meetings – 2nd Wednesday • President: Dub Maxwell
1345 Airport Rd • Worland, WY 82401 • (307)347-3470
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Fremont County Shrine Club — Riverton, WY
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3210 Riverview Rd. • Riverton, WY 82501
(307) 256-0640

Kalif Klowns — Sheridan, WY
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Kalif Oriental Band — Sheridan, WY
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Kalif Uniformed Units — Sheridan, WY
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Jackson Hole Shrine Club — Jackson, WY
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Rob Forister (307) 751-9465

News from the Oasis

Greetings and salutations;

Even though it is cold outside, it's always warm and inviting here at the Oasis. We hope you will join us for the many events and meetings over the next few months. We have a new shake-a-day pot we are working on building up. It will become more exciting the higher it builds so come on down and check it out if you enjoy a bit of a gamble. We also have a comedy show at the shrine on March the 4th that is open to the public. So we hope to see you there. Come on down, laugh, drink, and relax with us at the Oasis.

Sincerely,
Amy and Wes



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