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## Illustrious Potentate Mike Malone

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Well, it looks like our nice fall weather has come to an end today with cool weather and rain. I guess it's about time, we have been blessed with nice weather for some time. The Jackson Hole Shrine Club worked with the Wilson Family on September 6th and 9th to put on the Jackson Hole Rodeo. The event was well attended with 1100 to 1200 fans each night. The local cowboys and cowgirls put on a great show for the audience. The proceeds of the gate and concessions were donated to the Salt Lake Hospital. On Friday a picnic was held at Astoria Hot Springs & Park, which was a great time to meet the Nobles and their Ladies.

On October 6th the Kalif Divan was invited by Daughters of the Nile Sahida Temple #86, Queen Sharon Brantz to attend their visitation of Supreme Queen Patricia Larimore from Lewiston, Maine. Nobles from Kalif were Oriental Guide Scott Stewart and Lady Alice, High Priest and Prophet Lee Ingalls and Lady Melissa, and myself. Patricia gave a presentation on some of the new procedures the clinics are implementing on orthopedic patients. She said that since 1924 the Daughters of the Nile have donated \$74 million to our philanthropy. Thank you, Ladies, for all you do for the Shrine.

On the October 20th meeting the addition to the Kalif bylaws, adding Section 9 to Article XI, appointing a House Committee, was passed unanimously. Petitions for 6 new Nobles were read and approved. Saturday Fall Ceremonial brought 5 new Nobles into Kalif Temple. Breakfast was served by the director staff, (good job Otto) and the Ceremonial Divan did a great job of initiating the new candidates into our order. A big thank you to Kalif Horse Patrol, Oriental Band, Klowns, Powder River Shrine Club Packard and Kefar Shrine Club Turtles and their awesome trailer for a great parade. Traffic Control was provided by Jerry and Judi Jacobsen, John and Candy Sweem, and Bruce Edwards. Thank you all.

The Fall Ceremonial banquet started with the Divan introduction. The Horse Patrol presented the Black Camel Ceremony for 9 Nobles who mounted the Black Camel this year. Bino's catered the meal with 15 Sheridan High School FFA members serving the meal and bussing the tables. The fez was passed and \$637 was raised for their tip. Thank you, Nobles. Raffle winners were drawn and Steve Haberland of Cody, Wyoming was the winner of the 950 side x side, and our own John Peterson won the cast and blast package. Thank you Riley and Vickie Cooke, Jerry & Judi Jacobsen, Cindy Gerhold, Scott and Alice Stewart, Dave Coleman, Jackson Hole Shrine Club, Fremont Co Shrine Club, Kefar Shrine, Shane, Tracy Steve and Wade Common Cents and COOP for all the help you did in selling tickets. If I left anyone out I apologize.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

November 11th – 18 foot Burrito by Dave and Vonnie Coleman.

November 25th – Minnow Races - If you haven't seen them, it is a lot of fun and a good fundraiser for the Temple.

In closing, it has been an honor and privilege for Lady Diane and me to serve as your Potentate and First Lady of Kalif Shriners for this year. It has been a wonderful journey for the past four years. We have met so many people and made so many friends and we thank you for that.

Yours in the faith,

**Mike Malone**



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## Klown Alley

Greetings from the Kalif Klowns!

The Klowns have been busy the month of October setting up for the Tunnel of Terror, and enjoying the Fall Ceremonial. Congratulations to the newest Nobles of Kalif! We hope you enjoy your journey in the Shrine. I hope everyone was brave enough to walk the haunted halls of the basement this year. The Klowns have enjoyed being able to offer this form of entertainment to the Sheridan area, and will continue in the future. Looking forward into November and December, we are looking forward to helping with the Kalif Kids Christmas Party on Saturday December 2nd. It's a great way to kickstart the Christmas Season and rewarding to see the smiles on the faces of the families that attend. The Klowns wish every Noble and Lady of Kalif a happy, healthy Thanksgiving and Christmas this year!

Spencer "Cooter" Morris, Klown President

## NO MELODRAMA IN 2023

The world famous Kalif Players will not be producing a melodrama this year. We are hoping to be able to resume production next year. As was the case this year, we will be in need of more volunteers to assist in this undertaking. So, when the call goes out next fall, please keep us in mind. This is a Unformed Units fundraiser and all help is appreciated.

# Kalif Shrine Building Fund

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DONATIONS TO THE KALIF BUILDING FUND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

*Es Selamu Aleikum*



## Special Notices

### **CHIEF RABBAN INVITATION**

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL KALIF SHRINERS AND GUEST SHRINERS TO MY PRIVATE INSTALLATION ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 TH AT THE STATED MEETING. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE A BIG TURNOUT AT THE MEETING.

RICHARD STEEDLEY, CHIEF RABBAN

### **EIGHTEEN FOOT (18') BURRITO**

THE ORIENTAL BAND CORDIALLY INVITE TO TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S EDITION OF THE 18 FOOT BURRITO. IT WILL BE HELD AT 6:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 TH . IT WILL HAVE A COST OF \$10 PER PLATE AND THE OASIS WILL BE OPEN WITH A CASH BAR AVAILABLE. FAMILIES AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO THE EVENT.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

THE JACKSON HOLE SHRINE CLUB WILL AGAIN THIS YEAR HOLD THE ANNUAL CHARIOT RACES IN AFTON, WYOMING. THE RACES WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 10 TH AND 11TH WITH CALCUTTA'S ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

### **ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

THE ANNUAL ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET FOR SATURDAY, DEC (SAME DAY AS THE KIDS PARTY). WE WILL BE GETTING UNDERWAY ABOUT 6 PM WITH COMPLIMENTARY TOM & JERRY'S AS WELL AS HOT BUTTERED RUM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ENJOY COCKTAILS AND SNACKS. FEEL FREE TO BRING A DISH IF YOU WISH.

JOHN & MARY PETERSON

# NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Lodge #43	2 Lodge #8	3 Stag	4
5	6 Oriental Band	7 Kefar Club, York Rite	8 Chief Washakie Club Bah GueWana Club	9 Scottish Rite Melodrama Cancelled	10 Horse Patrol 5:30pm	11 18 ft Burrito
12	13 Klowns; Uniform Units	14 Jackson Hole Club, York Rite	15 Lodge #43	16 Lodge #8	17 Divan Meeting 6 pm; Stated Meeting 7:30pm Nomination of Officers	18
19	20 House Committee	21 Fremont County Club 12n	22 Powder River Club	23	24	25 Minnow Races
26	27 POTLUCK	28	29	30		

# DECEMBER 2023

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					1 Stag	2 Kids Christmas Party Adult Christmas Part
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Editor's Ramblings

I want to welcome our newest Club to our fold. The Nobles in Buffalo have organized and created the Buffalo Shrine Club. Their officers currently are Dakota Ramey, President; Jacob Ramey, VP; Kyle Huntley, Secretary; and Wyatt Huntley, Treasurer. They are meeting in the morning after a breakfast meeting at their Masonic Lodge on the 1st Saturday of the month. We hope to learn much more later about their fundraisers, parade ideas, philanthropy, etc. More to come in January.

Bill Rathburn PP, editor

## Club/Unit News

### FREMONT COUNTY

NOT MUCH IS GOING ON IN THE FREMONT COUNTY SHRINE CLUB. WE LOST OUR NOBLE JIM DAVIS IN JUNE. HE SUCCUMBED TO A BRAIN ANEURYSM. IT HAS BEEN VERY DEVASTATING TO US ALL.

NOBLE KIM LEE, PRESIDENT

### KEFAR

KEFAR SHRINE PARTICIPATED IN THE LABOR DAY PARADE IN MEETEETSE WITH MONSTER TRUCK AND SHOWING OFF THE NEWLY DECORATED TURTLE TRAILER. BACK DOOR OF TRAILER (SEE PICTURE) HONORS LONG TIME TURTLE HEADER EMERITIS, BILL HOLDER.

NOBLE SHANE KANNARD, PRESIDENT



# Club/Unit News

## INYAN KARA

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2024 WERE JACE BAKER, PRESIDENT; CODY HINKHOUSE, TREASURER; AND ROD PETRANEK, SECRETARY. OUR DECEMBER MEETING ON DECEMBER 9 TH AND WILL BE A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE COUNTRY CLUB IN PINE HAVEN, 6:00 OASIS AND 7:00 MEETING AND DINNER. THE NEXT EVENING WILL BE THE PARADE OF LIGHTS IN MOORCROFT, TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

NOBLE ROD PETRANEK, SECRETARY

## POWDER RIVER

POWDER RIVER CLUB PARTICIPATED IN MANY PARADES THIS SUMMER, BUT MOST RECENTLY IN THE CEREMONIAL PARADE IN SHERIDAN, OCTOBER 21ST . OUR 5 NEW CANDIDATES WERE HONORED TO RIDE IN OUR 1940 PACKARD IN THE PARADE AND WE WERE ABLE TO GET A PICTURE. IN THE PICTURE, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE NOBLE DAVID HILL (WITH FEZ), MR. MOORE, NEWEST NOBLES STEVEN EPLIN OF THERMOPOLIS, LANDON MAEDGE. BRIAN ABERNATHA, PAUL CHAPLIN, AND MICHAEL SCOTT, ALL OF SHERIDAN. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW NOBLES.



DAVID HILL, SECRETARY

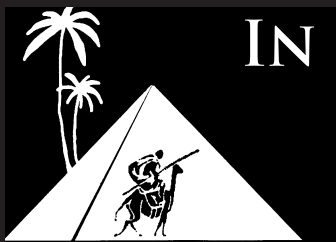
## JACKSON HOLE

THE JACKSON CLUB AGAIN HAD A SUCCESSFUL SHRINE RODEO IN SEPTEMBER THANKS TO THE WILSON FAMILY. AROUND \$80,000 WAS RAISED FOR THE SLC HOSPITAL. THE PRODUCERS OF THE RODEO (THE WILSONS ASKED US TO GET A BIGGER SHRINER PRESENCE AS THIS IS SUCH A HUGE FUND RAISER FOR THE SHRINE. PLEASE CONSIDER HIS WHEN NEXT YEAR ROLLS AROUND. SPEAKING OF NEXT YEAR, IT WILL BE A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORMAT AS IT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 7TH . IT WILL BE MUCH EASIER FOR SHRINERS TO BE PRESENT ON BOTH NIGHTS.

THE CLUB WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES AGAIN THIS YEAR, STARTING AFTER THANKSGIVING AND GOING UNTIL THEY'RE GONE. THE PROCEEDS ALSO BENEFIT THE SLC HOSPITAL.

WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT CHARIOT RACE IN FEBRUARY (10TH AND 11TH ). MORE INFORMATION E.G. LODGING TO COME IN THE JANUARY KALL.

RESPECTFULLY, TOM NEEDHAM, SECRETARY



## IN MEMORIAM

### In Memorium

**Matt Caves**

**Jim Davis**

**Joseph Platt**

"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

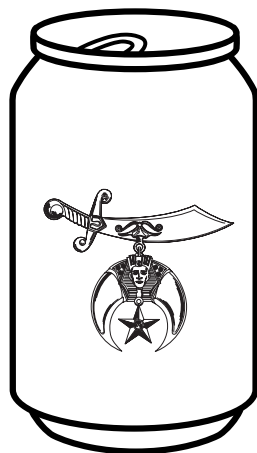
## Aluminum Collection for the Travel Fund

We've reached another milestone with \$7000 collected for the Kalif Travel Fund since we began. Thanks to all who help us with this fundraiser and a special thanks to the Harvey's in Thermopolis who recently sent another 70 pounds of tabs over to Sheridan. As a reminder, if you are able to bring cans, you don't have to remove the tabs, but if you can't bring the cans, tabs are welcome.

**Bill Rathburn PP**

**THANK YOU AND KEEP THOSE**

**CANS AND TABS COMING!**



## Kalif Shrine Klubs and Units

**Bah GueWana Shrine Club — Thermopolis, WY**  
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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  
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**Inyan Kara Shrine Club — Newcastle/Upton, WY**  
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jbaker.wy@gmail.com

**Kefar Shrine Club — Cody, WY**  
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**Jackson Hole Shrine Club — Jackson, WY**  
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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**  
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17 Rose Dr. Buffalo, WY 82834 • (307) 217-2230  
ramey617@gmail.com

**Korageous Kitchen Kan-A-Bulls — Sheridan, WY**  
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**Kalif Director's Staff — Sheridan, WY**  
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**Kalif Horse Patrol — Sheridan, WY**  
Meetings — 2nd Friday • President: Fred Blumenstock  
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**Kalif House Committee — Sheridan, WY**  
Meetings — 3rd Monday

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# News from the Oasis

Greetings to all,

Things are hopping at the Oasis as we move through the fall season. We are looking forward to seeing all of you for football and fellowship as we are now open Sundays at 1 pm. There is always food and feel free to bring a dish if you like. We are also having an 18 foot burrito party on Saturday, November 11th and we're gonna need many mouths to get through so much deliciousness! We have had some staff changes so stop by and meet Karo and Brookelynn, they are very friendly and always happy to serve you. We hope to see as many as possible over the coming months.

Sincerely, The Oasis Lounge Staff



**AFTERNOON  
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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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