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Illustrious Potentate Mike Malone

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It's been a busy summer so far beginning with the North-South Shrine football game in Casper on June 10 th . Imperial Sir Kenny Cravens and his Lady "JJ" along with Imperial Chaplin Peter Diez and his Lady Vicki attended both the Banquet on Friday night and the Parade and game on Saturday. I believe that this is the first time an Imperial Potentate has ever attended the game. The game was held this year at Kelly Walsh High School Harry Geldien Stadium in Casper. It was a nice overcast day for a ball game and a well-played game it was. However, the South won by a slim margin 27 to 24. Both teams were well matched and it could have gone either way at the end. I was glad to see Kalif represented very well at the Saturday morning parade. Powder River, Inyan Kara, and Kefar along with the Uniformed Units made a good showing, Congratulations.

The Imperial Session was held in Charlotte, NC July 2 nd – 5 th . The \$30 per capita dues increase was brought up on Monday and the 2/3 majority failed by a slim margin. Again, on Tuesday, the motion was brought up again, only the increase was for \$20/ year. This time it passed the 2/3 majority by only 5 or 6 votes. PNSA gained two new Temples to our organization, Ben Ali of Sacramento, CA., and Asiya of San Mateo, CA. The vote of the delegates was unanimous. A new Temple in Lebanon, Lubnan Shriners, was given a charter making it the 200 th Temple worldwide for Shriners International.

I was honored to attend the Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Wyoming Session along with Sharon Brantz, Queen of Sahida Temple #86 on August 9 th in Casper. It was the opening of their Grand Chapter Session. All of the Masonic Bodies in Wyoming were introduced and briefly spoke about their organization.

Kalif Temple held its summer picnic on Saturday, August 12 th at PP Bill Rathburn's cabin in the Big Horn mountains. Shriners from Jackson, Thermopolis, Greybull, Sundance and Gillette along with, Sheridan were in attendance. It was a nice cool day with plenty of great food.

Don't forget raffle tickets are available at the Oasis for the Side by Side and the Cast and Blast package. Also, remember October 21st is the Fall Ceremonial. Be sure and get those petitions filled out so we have some candidates.

Lady Diane and I hope everyone had a great summer and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the Temple this fall.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill Sir Mike Malone



Mike Malone

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Klown Alley

Greetings from the Kalif Klowns!

The Klowns hope that all the Nobles and Ladies of Kalif had an enjoyable summer. The Klowns enjoyed a great parade season, making a showing in the Spring Ceremonial, Shrine Bowl, WYO Rodeo, Dayton, and Buffalo parades. We look forward to clowning around in the Fall Ceremonial, weather permitting. Speaking of looking forward, the Klowns will again be presenting the Tunnel of Terror in October! Keep an eye open for the announcement of dates!

If you are a Nobel who likes to clown around, Kalif Klowns meets on the second Monday of the Month at 6:00pm in the library.

Spencer "Cooter" Morris, Klown President

SAVE THE DATE

KALIF SHRINE MELODRAMA

November 9th, 10th & 11th

Practice will begin on September 10th and we may be scrambling to find enough actors. The practice demands are Sundays at 1pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 pm.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in the camaraderie that comes with the melodrama, please contact John Peterson (752-4216) or Mary Peterson (752-7034). You might get to find out how much fun it is trying to dodge peanuts while on stage!

We continue to look for someone to play the piano during the performances as well.

Notice

At the May Stated Meeting a motion was made for Kalif to consider going to a 5 year line. This will need a vote of the membership, so this is to inform you that this will be considered in the October Stated Meeting (Oct 20th).

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10	11 Klowns; Uniform Units	12 Jackson Hole Club, York Rite	13 Chief Washakie Club Bah GueWana Club	14 Scottish Rite	15 Divan Meeting 6:30pm; Stated Meeting 7:30pm	16
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24	25 POTLUCK	26	27 Powder River Club	28	29	30

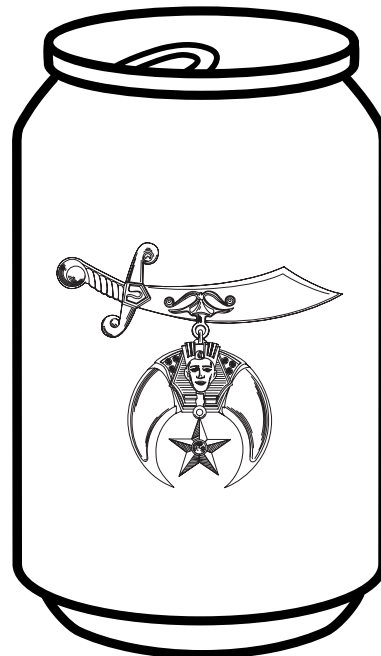
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Aluminum Collection for the Travel Fund

We have reached our next goal of \$7000. Our totals are getting larger each year and we've been collecting since 2015, 136 loads averaging about \$50.

THANK YOU AND KEEP THOSE CANS AND TABS COMING!



Club/Unit News

JACKSON HOLE SHRINE CLUB:

The Jackson Hole Shrine Club could not attend the parades scheduled for this summer. However, the club's Vice President, Tom Needham, represented the Jackson Hole Shrine at the annual picnic. Additionally, they are partnering with Jackson Hole Rodeo again for a fundraiser to send the proceeds directly to Shriners Children's Salt Lake City. The events will occur at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 6th, and Saturday, September 9th. Friday, September 8th, at 2:00 PM, the club is hosting a picnic at Astoria Park Conservancy Astoria - Astoria Hot Springs Park, Jackson Hole Wy. Everyone is welcome to attend, and their cabin is reserved, so we are prepared for indoor or outdoor activities depending on the weather. The event is catered, so RSVPs are required no later than September 1st to have an accurate headcount. They are not charging but would accept donations to offset the costs. Anyone who would like to use the soaking pools should reserve a time through Astoria; their information is available on the website. Astoria - Astoria Hot Springs Park, Jackson Hole Wy



Club/Unit News

INYAN KARA:

Thank you Chief Rabban Richard Steedley for representing us at the annual Kalif picnic. For September Inyan Kara has a meeting on September 8th at Sunset Amigos in Upton. Oasis at 6pm, dinner at 7pm.

Jace Baker, President

ORIENTAL BAND:

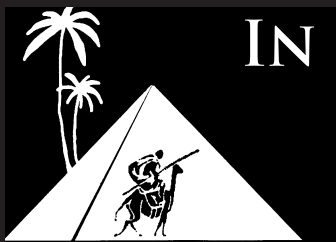
We would like to thank everyone who purchased our Vidalia Onions this year. The onions were in a little later this year and we hope they will be earlier next year. The band is still struggling at times to get the participation needed to parade. This was unfortunately the case when, for the second year in a row, we couldn't make the Casper parade. This is most discouraging since this is a Shrine event and deserves a great turn out from all the clubs and units. We will double down on the effort to be there next year. On a brighter note, we did make the Ceremonial in April and the parades in Buffalo and Story as well as the Rodeo parade where we were awarded third place band. I know there were probably only three bands in the parade which makes us happy that the one bagpipe player didn't make it. Looking very much forward to the coming fall and we should be ready to go at the Ceremonial in October. If you are thinking of getting active in a unit, give the OB a thought.

POWDER RIVER:

Another parade season is in the books for Powder River Shrine Club. After Spring Ceremonial, Powder River Nobles paraded in Gillette, Moorcroft, Upton, Newcastle, Sundance, and Douglas for the Wyoming State Fair.

Noble Secretary David Hill





IN MEMORIAM

John (Dub) Maxwell
Past Potentate

James Bedard
James Castberg

"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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AGNES BLANEY
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dvv@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
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Kalif Oriental Band — Sheridan, WY
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Kalif Uniformed Units — Sheridan, WY
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Inyan Kara Shrine Club — Newcastle/Upton, WY
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	Stan Bohnsack	(307) 672-9538
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News from the Oasis

Greetings and salutations!

I know we are all ready for some warm weather and that always brings a thirst. It's our pleasure and our duty to quench that for you at the Oasis! Stop in for your favorite domestic or craft beers. We also have seven different flavors of seltzer in white claw and ranchwater. If a cocktail is your style we can always twist up your favorites!

Try a huckleberry mule or a riff on a classic like a vodka Collins made with sweet tea vodka. We will have our patio open soon so drinks may be enjoyed alongside some nice weather. Be sure to stop in for raffle tickets as well, there's some pretty cool stuff up for grabs this year and we have plenty of tickets at the bar! Whatever brings you to the oasis in the future, just know that we enjoy your company. That is the reason we're able to serve you after all.

Sincerely,
Amy, Matt, 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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