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Potentate's Message

Today I write this message just after we finished the Cochrane parade. It was a very cold and rainy parade; however, made me very proud to be a Shriner as we had a very large group of Nobles showing the community that we are flourishing and doing our thing for the Shriners Hospitals. Many Thanks to all this who came and braved the cold and the rain.

Huge thank you also to all who attended the several parades during the summer season.

This past quarter has been very rewarding along with some challenges.

The Show and Shrine suffered a very poor rainy day and had to be cancelled. There were many brave Nobles and Ladies who can out to see if it was "TO BE"; however, it was just too rainy.

Our Patient Ryan went to Shriners in Philadelphia and came back home in a much better condition than when he went down to the hospital. Ryan is stilling doing a lot of therapy and will return on a semi-annual basis to Shriners in Philadelphia. Great news!

We have another Humbolt Broncs Lad been looked after by WA-WA Temple in Saskatchewan. He is at another Shriners hospital in our system.

Imperial Sir Jim and Lady Patsy arrived during Stampede and they had a great time. Thanks to everyone who so graciously helped in so many ways. He had never been in a parade that huge in his Shrine career. Upon reaching Daytona Beach for the Imperial Sessions, Imperial Sir Jim and Lady Patsy told all the Imperial line the great time they had at the Stampede. Now we have all the Imperial line wanting to be here for a Stampede at some point when the Imperial Sessions do not conflict with Stampede dates. Right after the Imperial Sessions, Several of Al Azhar Nobles and Ladies attended the East West Shrine Game in Great Falls Montana. We had two Calgary High School football players play in the game. The young men and all of us were treated to a wonderful time and the young lads played very well. They both were overjoyed and thanked us for the opportunity. We have been advised that Montana Shriners want us to continue for years to come. Funds raised thru this game are usually approx. \$40-50,000 each year for Shriners Hospitals. Thanks to Illustrious Sir Charlie Duffin for his great help in keeping this alive for so many years.

Then Al Azhar under the leadership of Noble George Lister worked the Spartan Games thru wind, rain and sun over two days. Everyone was amazed at our Montreal Patient Ambassador, Jeffery Beausoleil and his

mate Michel Sorois as they persevered doing the Spartan Race both days. Both days we had an outstanding number of Nobles and Ladies work at registration and out on the race course. Everyone was covered with mud as the racers tried to hug our group after they completed the race. Al Azhar Shriners were thanked so many times from the participants and we were certainly recognized for the efforts we do with hospitals and the Spartan Games. The Spartan Company donate to the hospital for the work that we did those days.

Al Azhar received so much Press Coverage for the day that we were on three National TV stations and The Calgary newspapers. Thanks to our PR Lady Emmanuelle Rondeau from Shriners Hospital Montreal.

We then had a great Second Annual Al Azhar Golf Classic. Results are being tabbed now and should be available soon. Thanks to all the Nobles and their ladies for all the help in making this a success. Great turnout and again I was a very pleased Potentate for the event. Our Montreal Ambassadors and Jerron Hawley, a former patient from years ago attended the golf day and told their stories. Jerron is from Fort McMurray. Kyle Miller, another patient and a Calgary Golf Pro also played and spoke of his days at Shriners hospitals.

The next day after the golf tourney we drove to Casper Wyoming for the Summer PNSA. We were immediately the hit Temple as the three Segway drove thru the Host Hotel. Attendance was down mostly due to distance; however, we had a great group of Nobles and Ladies. Just a very rewarding time with the group. Noble Eric and his lady Liz were the Weekend Corn Hole (Bean Bag) Champs. Outstanding Job Eric and Liz. Eric has even built new boards for us here since we arrived home. Thanks to all the Nobles and ladies who attended.

At this time of writing we have the Beatles night nearly sold out and it promises to be a great night. Thanks to Lynn and Dawna Martin and Vintage cars group for being the lead on this event.

We have the stated business meeting coming on Sept 20th and hope all will be in attendance as we show details on some of the challenges we have with the building.

Our Ceremonial is slated for Sept 29th and we hope that we have several new candidates for the event. This will be one day only, and we have some great things happening for the day. Please see the events schedule. There are many ladies' activities for the day and we hope that everyone has a great day.

Following the ceremonial is the Annual Hitmen Hockey game at 4 PM on Sunday afternoon. The reason we chose this time is that it is a well attended game and the 50/50draw is much greater based on what the Hitmen team advise us. Also, the AMP and Vintage cars group can be involved outside the Saddledome.

Please help us by attending the ceremonial and Hitmen Hockey. It is also for your enjoyment and comradery as we all join in to raise awareness and funds for the hospitals.

May I say many thanks to all the Nobles and ladies for all the help, encouragement and kindness to both Pat and I over the months during our year. With the challenges are many rewards which more than outweigh the challenges.

Imperial Sir Jim Cain's Motto is "**Together We Can**" and I firmly believe that it is our motto at Al Azhar as well.

Best regards,
Ernie Hilland.
2018 Potentate

RECORDER'S RAMBLINGS

Nobles; where has the year gone? Summer is fading away and the fall season is upon us. It has been an extremely busy year for your Divan and especially for your Recorder who has discovered that life on the Divan can be interesting, a learning experience and a whole new world of travel and commitment. Since my election to the position of Recorder I have attended the Al Shamal Installation; Winter PNSA in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Records Seminar in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; the Shrine East /West football game in Great Falls, Montana; as well as Summer PNSA in Casper, Wyoming. Included in this whirlwind were the many parades; club visits; Shrine meetings as well as the daily duties of being Recorder and Building Manager. In this short time and by participating in these events, I have learned more about the Shrine than in my previous 18 years as a member of our fraternity. It has been a worthwhile and enjoyable experience and I would like to say that it is an honor and privilege to represent Al Azhar.

My one disappointment would have to be the lack of attendance at Summer PNSA. The noticeable absence of unit competitions due to a lack of attendance of the membership is something that I can only hope will improve in the future. Ill Sir Hilland transported three (3) Segways to Casper in the back of his truck and Noble Eric Skagan, Noble Malcolm MacKenzie as well as myself gave a demonstration performance and participated in the Shrine parade much to everyone's enjoyment. I will not make mention of the fact that we also rode the Segway's through the lobby of the Ramkota Inn, an event that I am sure is still being talked about by those in attendance. I think we left a very lasting and positive impression on behalf of Al Azhar.

Nobles, the Ceremonial will be taking place very soon and the focus of the day will be our new candidates and their ladies. Please come out and support them as they start their time as a Shriner in Al Azhar. It will be a one day event hopefully filled with fond memories for these candidates. I am sure we all remember our initiation so let's make it a special day for them also.

Yours in the faith;
Noble Andy Pokolinski
Recorder

LOST IN THE DESERT

If you have a current address or phone number for any of the following please contact the Recorder's office

Name	Last known location
Julio de Guzman	Calgary
George Perry	Calgary



Common Shrine Terminology for a Shriner in Good Standing!

The use of the phrase "Member in Good Standing" generally refers to a member of the Al Azhar Shrine who meets all of the obligations of membership including the **current** payment of annual dues as is evidenced by the possession of a valid Shrine Dues card.

Our Chaplain, Noble Dean Cowan is not currently feeling well.
We will keep you updated in the coming days.

Take care Noble Dean!!



Our Assistant Rabban, Noble Malcolm MacKenzie and
Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bill Miller representing us at the Shaw Charity Classic.

Your 2018 Divan

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PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

Our daughter Salem was born 3 months premature, and sustained an severe intraventricular hemorrhage shortly **after birth. Complications from this included hydrocephalus, leading to a shunt placement, and ultimately a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and autism.** We were told at that time that she likely would not be able to walk. With her many, many challenges, as she grew, walking and independence did prove to be the most difficult.

After consultation with Alberta children's hospital, we were feeling uneasy about the information we had, and wanted a second opinion to ensure the best care for our daughter. A community support worker at the at Calgary Cerebral Palsy Association advised us to contact the Shriner's of Calgary.

After a few phone calls to some very nice people. Pat, and Dave, followed by an interview with one of the Shriners from the Al Azhar temple, we boarded a fantastic "rock star" bus and were driven to Shriners Children's Hospital in Spokane, Washington. Salem to this day, talks about her bus drivers Lloyd and Richard fondly! She refers to them as her friends and helpers.

In Spokane, the Shriners Hospital is nothing short of amazing. The knowledge of doctors and staff, and level of professionalism is second to none. Our minds were immediately eased, and it was very clear that we had found the best place to care for our daughter.

Since our first visit 7 years ago, we have followed the advice of Dr. Tompkins, who was very thorough, caring and thoughtful when examining, and ultimately planning for Salem's future needs. Since then we have had four successful surgeries. One was to correct severe pronation of her feet, straightening and supporting them, allowing her to walk without pain, and avoiding future bone deformity. Dr. Thompkins was able to perform that surgery without any permanent hardware left in her feet, an option that was not available to us at the hospital here in Alberta. The three surgeries that followed over the next few years were to correct and straighten her legs and prevent her from becoming "knock kneed". Again, without any lasting hardware. She could not walk or move about without pain previous to these surgeries and was walking less and less. She is now pain-free and walks daily! Spokane Shriners also uses state of the art technology in their "Gait Clinic" to asses walking and movements. This allowed Dr's to determine the best procedures for her knees, and also to make her a pair of ankle/foot orthotics that fit her perfectly and give her more stability. Proper orthotic fit was something we struggled with constantly previous to finding the Shriners. Our daughter had sores on her feet from her orthotics, now the orthotist at Shriners has solved the problem completely.

All of this would not have been possible without the acceptance and support of the Calgary Al Azhar Shriners. They gave us hope and options during very stressful times of dealing with our disabled child's needs. We are eternally grateful for having been introduced to Shriner's, and for everything they have done to help our daughter. They have changed our lives in a very positive way. We highly recommend to those we meet in similar situations that they seek out the Shriners as well.

Thank You
Will, Kat and Salem

10 CENT SECURITY

When I developed my basement, I left the area where the furnace and hot water heater are located unfinished, so I could use it as a workshop. It had the added bonus of having a window facing the street, so when I bring materials in I could unload them easily without having to go through the whole house.

Adjacent to that is my hobby room in the finished area of the basement, so to keep down the dust down I added a wall with a typical home centre pre-hung door for access, but the hinges ended up on the workshop side. One evening recently I was in the hobby room and I heard the ominous sound of someone trying the window in an attempt to break in. Fortunately, the attempt was foiled by the usual piece of wood in the track, and when I reported it to the local police they suggested that I should do something more about securing this area, and not just putting stickers on the window from the alarm company.

It was obvious that adding a deadbolt with the lock on the workshop side was definitely in order, but I was still concerned about the fact that the hinges were on that side as well, and a deadbolt could easily be defeated by removing the hinge pins, and that could be facilitated courtesy of all my tools in the shop.

I went to Home Depot in Beacon Hill on a mission to determine how to beef up my security where I met Robert (did not get a last name), who gave the best piece of advice that I have heard on the subject, and I when I told fellow Shriners about it at the Airdrie parade, I was prompted to write this article and share it with all of you.

The solution is quite simple, inexpensive and elegant. Remove the door from its hinges by removing the hinge pins and take out the centre screw in the all the hinges, top and bottom, both on the door and on the frame. If it is a standard hollow wooden door four screws in each hinge should easily take the weight, and the door should operate normally, however if you have a heavier door you may need to beef up the screws that are remaining to carry the additional load.

Find a couple of deck screws, ensuring that they have a good amount of a "shoulder", (the space between the top of the screw and head). Insert these in the now vacant hole in the centre of the hinges, not all the way but instead leave about ½ inch protruding above the hinge. With a hacksaw, cut off the head of the screw, so now you have what appears to be a pin sticking out of the door frame. On the door side, drill a hole where the centre screw used to be large and deep enough to accommodate the pin you just made.

Now remount the door but do not insert the hinge pins yet, close it and bolt it. As you close it you will notice that the pins on the frame side have entered the hole on the door side and are now holding it in place. Imagine that you are the burglar to be who just removed the hinge pins and try to pull the door straight towards you. It won't move, in fact the only way that you can take the door off its hinges is to open it, which the intended burglar cannot do, as it will be deadbolted from the other side. Bingo! A secure door, all for the price of two screws! (and a deadbolt, but that was a given anyway...).

Noble Martin Alcock,
Shrine Air Corps.

NEW ORIENTAL BAND MAKES HISTORY

NEW BAND

Welcome Newly
Chartered Abou Saad
Shriners Oriental Band

On Nov. 18, 2017, the newly formed Abou Saad Shriners Oriental Band in Panama City, Panama, made history by becoming the first oriental band to be chartered outside the Continental U.S. and Canada.

Coming Together for a Common Cause

This historic event was the culmination of a one-year journey. "Managing this project to completion gave me the opportunity to experience firsthand how our Shriner bonds transcend borders," said Noble Chris Tsaros, President of the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands. "It all started with an email to the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands (ASOB) inquiring if there was a possibility to acquire used instruments for a new band in Panama City, Panama, as part of Abou Saad."

According to Tsaros, the process took some time. "After the usual hand wringing and the hope that someone did answer the call, a second request arrived a number of weeks later," he said.

"My call to action was answered from different corners of the Oriental Band domain. First to answer the call was my own band, the Al Azhar Shriners Oriental Band in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Led by our Band Director Art Laing, the band made the decision to provide a complete set of instruments for 18 musicians."

Jeff Moores, past ASOB President, contributed surplus uniforms from his Oriental Band at Melha Shriners in Springfield, Massachusetts.

"Alas the momentum built to this point was suddenly disrupted by the first major obstacle in the journey," said Tsaros. "Shipping the instruments from Calgary to Panama required a long journey by truck to Eastern Canada, and then on to a cargo ship for the journey down to Panama. Total shipping costs amounted to U.S. \$2,100.



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"At the annual ASOB planning meeting, I made an appeal to my fellow ASOB executive members for help. The call for contributions to cover the cost was met within five minutes. Joining me in making sizeable contributions were: Joe Brewton (recently deceased), Ralph Jubb, Don Moores and A.J. Di Caro. Total raised was U.S. \$1,800. The remaining U.S. \$300 was contributed by the Abou Saad Oriental Band members."

In Place in Panama

Tsaros was honored to travel to Panama to help celebrate this historic moment.

"On Nov. 18, on the occasion of the Abou Saad November Ceremonial, I had the pleasure of presenting to the Abou Saad Oriental Band their charter, as the newest Oriental Band in Shrinedom," said Tsaros. He was also joined by numerous other members of the Shrine Oriental Band community.

Tsaros is thankful for the incredible support he received from everyone at Abou Saad Shriners. "I am very grateful to Potentate Ricaurter (Ricky) Arrocha, his Divan and all the members of the Abou Saad Oriental Band for the care and hospitality afforded to me, my lady Carmella and the ASOB delegation that accompanied me," he said. "We had a great time in Panama with tours of the Panama Canal and other Panama City highlights.

"A special thanks to Lady Sandra Stanziola, the administrative assistant for Abou Saad Shriners. Over our journey together in helping to get the instruments from Canada to Panama, I became convinced that Lady Sandra knew how to part waters and move mountains."

Tsaros recommends all members of the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands visit Panama City, and experience the talent of the newly chartered group firsthand.

"When you get a chance, visit the Abou Saad Shriners and play with the band," he said. "Those of us who offered music workshops during our stay were impressed with the resident talent in the band, the incredible drive and fantastic attitude. They are fun to hang around with. We offered new music to them which was well understood to the extent that the band performed brilliantly at the evening ceremonial."

Throughout the process of getting the Abou Saad Shriners Oriental Band set up, Tsaros and a few others decided they wanted to maintain their connection to the temple.

"And yes, a few of us did affiliate with Abou Saad Shriners," said Tsaros. "I think the extra-fancy shirts is what did it."

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Upcoming Events

AL AZHAR STATED BUSINESS MEETING
September 20, 2018

AL AZHAR CEREMONIAL
September. 29' 2018

CALGARY HITMEN VS RED DEER
September 30, 2018 – 4 PM

AL AZHAR SHRINERS SOCIETY OASIS OF CALGARY, DESERT OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA STATED BUSINESS MEETING

AL AZHAR SHRINERS SOCIETY will hold its Stated Business Meeting
on **Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 7:30 pm sharp, at the**
Al Azhar Centre, Calgary for the transaction of business as follows:

1. Potentate's Welcome and Introduction of Past Potentates, Visitors & Club/Unit Heads
2. Necrology
3. Financial, Investment and Membership Reports
4. Balloting on Candidates
5. Hospital Report
6. Trustees Report
7. General Business

Wear your fez and a smile

(Also bring your 2018 dues card. You need it for admission!)

Attest:
Andy Pokolinski, Recorder

Yours in the Faith
Ernie Hilland, Potentate

Nobles and Ladies there will be a roast beef dinner for \$20.00 per person at 6:00 p.m. prior to the meeting, Ladies are welcome. Please be sure to RSVP no later than Tuesday September 18th to the Shrine Centre if you plan to attend the Dinner (403) 239-0030. **Dress for the Stated Business Meeting is Business Casual or Club/Unit Uniform – Please note!! NO JEANS**



AL AZHAR FALL CEREMONIAL

Saturday, September 29, 2018
SHRINE CENTRE, CALGARY, AB



OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LADY'S NAME (if attending)	
ADDRESS	CITY/PROV.	POSTAL CODE	TELEPHONE
EMAIL	TEMPLE	CLUB/UNIT	
REGISTRATION FEE	REGISTRATION INCLUDES:		

Event	Quantity	Price	Total
Pancake Breakfast (Men & Women)		\$10.00	\$ 0.00
HillBilly Degree (Men & Women)		\$25.00	\$ 0.00
Luncheon (Men & Women)		\$25.00	\$ 0.00
Ladies Program (Ladies Only)		\$20.00	\$ 0.00
Dinner Buffet (Men & Women)		\$45.00	\$ 0.00

(Saturday Dinner Buffet – Dress Code is Formal Attire) **No Jeans During Weekend**

Events Participation – Total	\$ 0.00
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NOBLES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS
Sandman Hotel & Suites, 125 Bowridge Dr. NW, Calgary, AB. Reservations 1-403-288-6033
Be sure to request Shrine rate! Please phone before September 23, 2018

Deadline for registration is September 23, 2018 - No cancellations or refunds after that date

Payment Method: Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Pay Pal ☐ (office@al-azhar.ab.ca)
Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ V-Code _____ Signature _____

Make Cheques Payable to: **Al Azhar Shriners** and mail together with your registration to:

Al Azhar Shriners
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Annual Hitmen Hockey Game Fundraiser, Sunday, September 30, 2018 4:00 pm
Tickets \$15.00, Contact Chief Rabban Neil Webb 403-616-9577 or
Al Azhar Shrine Centre 403-239-0030

Al Azhar Fall Ceremonial

Calgary Shrine Centre – September 29, 2018



Schedule of Events

Saturday September 29th

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast – Main Floor Ballroom
9:00 am to 10:00 am	HillBilly Degree – Temple Garage
10:00 am to 11:30 am	1 st & 3 rd Sections – Open to all - Lower Ballroom
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Men's and Ladies Lunch – Lower Ballroom
12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Candidates and Ladies – Special Presentation – Main Floor Ballroom
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	2 nd Section (Men Only) – Lower Ballroom
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Ladies Program – Introduction to Card Making – Fireside Lounge
5:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Cocktails – Fireside Lounge
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Fezzing and Unit Presentations – Fireside Lounge
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Dinner Buffet – Main Floor Ballroom



Annual Hitmen Hockey Game Fundraiser

Sunday, September 30, 2018 4:00 pm

Scotia Saddledome – 555 Saddledome Rise SE, Calgary AB

Purchase tickets in advance by calling the Al Azhar Shrine Centre at 403-239-0030

Or Chief Rabban Neil Webb 403-616-9577

Tickets are only \$15.00 each

Plus purchase a ticket for \$1.00 for a chase to win a ride on the Zamboni



This is Who I Am:

The stories of Riley and Lily

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

Riley

Riley, now age 17, was born with hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), a genetic condition which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence.

In Riley's case, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full body X-ray when he was only 15 months old. Shortly thereafter, he became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa.

Over time, Alfred V. Hess, M.D., the hospital's director of hand surgery, and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa's Chief of Staff Maureen Maciel, M.D., have performed more than a dozen surgeries to remove growths and lengthen bones in Riley's arms and legs.

Riley has been a very active patient ambassador for the Tampa Shriners Hospital for several years. He also mentors Theodore, another child with the same rare condition, which Riley said is "one of the best things that happened to me this year." Theodore's mom said that meeting Riley and his family gave them hope.

Riley's family also supports a golf tournament organized by Riley's dad's former employer. Since 2002, the C&W Charity Golf Classic has raised more than \$500,000 to benefit the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

Riley is looking forward to the opportunity to share his story and help others as a National Patient Ambassador. He intends to remain part of the Shriners family.

"I plan on becoming a Shriner when I grow up," Riley said. I want to be known as someone who gave of his time and his money."

LILY

Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later.

When Lily was 18 months old, she became a patient of Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center —



Lexington. Over the years, Lily has undergone five surgeries there to straighten her remaining right leg and has received more prosthetic limbs than she can count.

Lily recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky. Because of the care she received at Lexington Shriners Medical Center, she has chosen to study nursing, and minor in music. "I hope to be a nurse at Shriners Hospital after graduating," said Lily. "It is my dream to help provide the same care I received all my life to others as a way to show my gratitude for the Shriners health care system."

"Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped me to not see my leg as a handicap, and instead to look at it as a challenge," she said. "Because of Shriners Medical Center, I wake up every morning thankful for two legs instead of regretting that I only have one."

Lily is looking forward to being a National Patient Ambassador. "I am so glad I get to be a National Patient Ambassador and talk to other patients and families who are going through the same things," said Lily. "Somewhere out there is at least one person who needs to hear what I have to say."

To learn more about Riley and Lily, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals.



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CALGARY HITMEN
Vs
Red Deer Rebels
Sunday, September 30, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 each
Available from the Shrine Centre office (403) 239-0030
Or Chief Rabban, Neil Webb (403) 616-9577

Net proceeds from 50/50 sales go to Shriners Hospitals for Children

Unit/Club Meeting Dates & News

Al Azhar Units

Air Corps 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday
 Athletic Club (Rutters) contact the Ramses for dates
 Clown Unit 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday
 Directors Staff 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday
 Greeters - as called
 Legion of Honour – 9:30 am 3rd Saturday (Horton Legion)
 Mounted Patrol - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
 Oriental Band - 7:30 p.m. Thursday
 Provost Corps - 9:00 a.m. 4th Saturday
 Sabre Patrol (Call Swordmaster for date)
 Shrine Patrol - 7:00 p.m. Mondays
 Tin Lizzie Corps - 7:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday
 Vintage Cars - 7:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday
 Medicine Hat Clown Unit – Last Monday of month

Al Azhar Shrine Clubs

Alpine Shrine Club – 4 times/year at the call of President
 Big Country Shrine Club - 4th Tuesday
 Foothills Shrine Club - 4th Wednesday
 Lethbridge Shrine Club - 1st Wednesday
 Medicine Hat Shrine Club - 3rd Wednesday
 Red Deer Shrine Club - 3rd Wednesday
 Wild Rose Shrine Club - 1st Wednesday

Mounted Patrol Donation



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of Shrine**



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With Imperial Sir Jim
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We thank our SHC partners. Please support them



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP



AL AZHAR SHRINERS

**TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF AL AZHAR SHRINERS,
SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF CALGARY, DESERT OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge

_____ located at _____
City Province/State

Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine Centre.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine Centre

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and Location _____

Please indicate if you have had Military or Police experience _____ Yes _____ No If yes please specify _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what temple? _____ When? _____

Residence Address _____
Street City

Province Postal Code

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Street City

Province Postal Code

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E-mail Address _____

Wife's name _____

Date _____ 20 _____ Signature _____

Print Full Name Here _____
Name in Full, initials not sufficient

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of Noble _____ # _____

Noble _____ # _____