



**Official Publication Afifi Shrine Tacoma, WA**

Shriners is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth with nearly 200 temples (chapters) in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world. Our fraternity is open to men of integrity from all walks of life.

**Potentate's Message**

Ill. Sirs, Nobles all:

Thank you for the confidence that you have shown in me to be your servant leader as Potentate for the year 2022. The theme this year is Cultivating Fun and Fellowship and it is my hope that all Nobles in AFIFI will aspire each other to do just that.

In that vein, I'm trying to move our stated meetings around our jurisdiction from north to south and back again and would like you to plan on helping me visit our brothers wherever they call home.

As you may know, the annual meeting and installation was postponed until January 22nd due to flooding and I-5 closure in the event area.

I have been informed that the Loyalty parade and event will proceed this year after the closures in years past. We will need Nobles to participate in this and other upcoming parade events.

To all the clubs and units, thank you for the work that each of do. You Nobles, in my view, are the backbone of AFIFI Temple and I hope to work with each of you as the year progresses and have fun and fellowship.

Please remember that this year is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shriners International and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary our hospital system. Having said this, we should feel pride in the fact that we belong to a long line of Shriners helping Kids and work hard to continue to do so.

By for now, stay safe and hope to see of you soon.

I.S. Ryan Wright  
Potentate 2022-2023  
ryanwrightsr@gmail.com (360) 520-6126

**Installation of 2022 Divan Officers**



On Saturday, January 22, 2022, the 2022 Afifi Temple Officers and Units/Clubs were installed at O'Blarney's in Centralia, WA. The installing team were Ill. Sir Robert Fromberg as Installing Officer and Ill. Sir John Brett as Installing Marshall.

The Elected Line is pictured above. From left to right: Ill. Sir Ray Zimmerman (Recorder), Noble Don Varo (Chief Rabban), Noble Ashley Brinkley (Asst. Rabban), Ill. Sir Ryan Wright (Potentate), Noble David Aponte (High Priest & Prophet), and Noble Rick Johnson (Oriental Guide). For more installation photos, please go to this site: <https://wa-masonicphotos.smugmug.com/Shrine-Archive/Afifi-Tacoma/2022-Events/2022-Afifi-Shrine-Annual-Meeting-and-Installation>

**OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE**

**March Stated Meeting**

**Date:** Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Scottish Rite Center  
817 S Vassault St, Tacoma

Notice is given for the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple. Lunch will be offered for \$20 at 11:30 AM and is open to all family and friends

**RSVP for lunch is a must by 3/05/22 at:**

253-565-2055 or  
affifishrine@gmail.com

Everyone is to meet in Tacoma. Ladies and families will be entertained while we are in our meeting .

**Dates to Remember**

Monday, February 14



Monday, February 21

Sunday, March 13



Sunday, March 20

# 2021 Afifi Necrology Report



Black Camel

(Black Camels reported in 2021)		Harold R. Cooper	2/12/2021
Donald E. Reilly	9/13/2019	Harold R. Feaster	2/25/2021
Charles F. Hayes	12/25/2019	Gary G. Maynard	3/4/2021
Gerald W. Kelley	7/15/2020	Robert D. Norleen	3/13/2021
Francis M. Waskom	7/15/2020	John M. Knee	3/26/2021
Fred O. Walden	8/18/2020	Marvin Reiner	5/21/2021
Donald L. Purdy	10/14/2020	Paul E. Eaves	6/8/2021
Donald L. Purdy	10/14/2020	Edwin T. Sanford	7/15/2021
Rufus R. Reed	11/22/2020	Roy L. Plunkett	9/4/2021
Ralph W. Swartz	12/28/2020	Wilkie E. Dunn	9/13/2021
Joseph G. Grbac	1/6/2021	Dyane E. Reamar	10/11/2021
George K. Miller	1/9/2021	Edward W. Lifset	10/22/2021
Edwyn B. Jones	1/11/2021		

Nobles, let us remember and, cherish the memories of our Nobles that passed on to the Temple above. Keep their families in your thoughts and prayers

Noble Donald E Reilly	9/13/2019
Noble Paul E Eaves	6/8/2021
Noble John M Knee	10/22/2021

## Sickness & Distress

Nobles, let us keep in our prayers for their recovery and health the following Nobles and family members. Our love and thoughts are with them.

**Noble William R. Miller**

## MEMBERSHIP & PETITIONS

### New Petitions

We are now prorating our initiation fees based on time of year. Here are the initiation fees for candidates based on when they plan on getting initiated:

January thru March—	\$150.00
April thru June—	\$127.75
July thru September—	\$105.50
October—	\$83.25
November thru December—	\$48.25

**January Nobles count: 339**

### Membership Report—2021

Regular* members as of 1/1	343
Creations	12
Affiliations	0
Restorations	3
Associations	1
Demits	5
Suspensions	7
Expired	14
Expulsion	0
Resigned	1
Associate Drops	2
End on 12/31/2021	
Gain/Loss	-12
Gain/Loss %	-3.50%

## RECORDER'S CORNER

Nobles,  
We face another challenging year with Covid and diminishing membership numbers. But these should not prevent us from getting together (safely) and having lots of fun. We're trying something new for fundraising and need everyone to participate. More to come.

There are still several nobles who have not paid their 2022 dues. Please make your payment as soon as possible or I can arrange for monthly payments to make it less painful. Let's have a great 2022!

IS Ray Zimmerman, PP  
Recorder



*The Fez*

**Official Bi-monthly Publication of Afifi Shrine**

Publisher, Advertising Manager & Editor  
**Noble David A. Aponte**  
Email: [regc2011@live.com](mailto:regc2011@live.com)

**Publishing Deadline:** Submit articles for The Fez by our deadline of the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the publication month. Thank you.

\* Regular members do not include our 9 Associate members



Happy Birthday to our Nobles on behalf of the Officers and Members of AFIFI Shrine. May you have a blessed and enjoyable birthday.

Oliver A Bond Jr.	2/1	Louis E Macomber	2/23
William A Ehlers	2/2	Royce W Parsons	2/24
James W Malott	2/4	David Daily	2/24
Ronald J Brumbaugh	2/4	Sean P McCallum	2/24
Gary E Jacobson	2/5	Daryl L McLaughlin	2/27
Thomas S Nevers Sr.	2/6	Bruce Urani	2/27
John J Gardiner	2/6	Richard W Rogers	2/27
Larry R Shank	2/6	Doug Bates PP.	2/28
Edward C Woods PP.	2/6	Ray R Taylor	2/29
Johnie M Yawn	2/8	Christopher Westwood	2/29
David C Bryant	2/10	Gerald D Campbell	3/3
William D Cooper	2/10	James R Willson	3/3
Glide H Smith	2/13	Kenneth E Hare	3/4
Nicholas A Michaud	2/14	Dewey D Jarman	3/9
Ross W Retzlaff	2/14	William R Rolfe	3/9
Gary L Lentz	2/16	Ernest J Halleck	3/10
Craig Sullivan	2/16	Louis A Aries	3/11
Mark C Swanson	2/17	Charles B Walters	3/12
Kevin Wimsett	2/17	Ronald C Fryer	3/13
Jeffrey P Kant	2/17	Gregory J Mohoric	3/16
Esper M Fairhart	2/18	Shane L Inman	3/16
Ronald D Hom	2/18	Emanuel A Croasmun	3/18
Bob R Hicks	2/19	James M Horney	3/22
Jack L Jones	2/20	Richard P Frombgen PP.	3/24
James R Thompson	2/20	Harvey J Chandler	3/24
Larry L Ross	2/21	James A Mickelson	3/25
Mike L Clemenhagen	2/22	James C Borgen	3/27
Richard J Groff	2/22	Angelo C Anderson	3/28
Larry J Wetterhus	2/23	Larry S Luckman	3/30

# Donations

A big THANK YOU to the Nobles and Friends who made contributions in 2021.

## Hospital Donations

**\$2,155.00**

Bond, Oliver  
 Bryans, Michael  
 Bulloch, Donald  
 Chandler, Harvey  
 Eisenson, Edward  
 Glenn, Jacky  
 Good, Richard  
 Hansen, Charles  
 Heberle, Charles  
 Hicks, Bob  
 Hindman, Dean  
 Horney, James  
 Hyatt, Johanna  
 Hyytinen, Raymond  
 Jensen, Dillard  
 Lippl III, William  
 Morris, Joe  
 Nau, Don  
 Parsons, Royce  
 Villacruz, Mark  
 Westwood, Christopher  
 Woods, IS Ed

## Temple Donations

**\$558.00**

Anonymous donor  
 Aponte, David  
 Bond, Oliver  
 Bryans, Michael  
 Bulloch, Donald  
 Chandler, Harvey  
 Eisenson, Edward  
 Good, Richard  
 Hicks, Bob  
 Horney, James  
 Lippl III, William  
 Macomber, Everett  
 McClure, Charles  
 Otto, Donald  
 Rainbow Girls  
 Villacruz, Mark  
 Wetterhus, Larry  
 Westwood, Christopher  
 Woods, IS Ed

## Transportation

**Fund**

**\$1200.00**

Burg, Gerald  
 (Jerry Burg's family)  
 Faith Chapter, OES  
 Goodrich, Matthew





## By-Laws Corner

The following is required by Imperial Bylaws to be mailed to every noble of Affili Shrine by March every year. Please read and understand these rules before you plan your next fundraising project.

### FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

**335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN."** The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

**§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME.** The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

#### 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

#### 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from

case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way.
- The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting provisions of any General Order. (c) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International. (d) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

#### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_ Shriners) (\_\_\_ Shrine club) activities." "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

#### 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

#### 5. Financial Records:

- The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any general order.

#### 6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

#### 7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



## EVENT SCHEDULE of FEBRUARY & MARCH 2022

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday January, March, May, September, December Lunch 11:30 AM,  
Meeting 1:00 PM  
Dark June, July and August. Temple web site: <http://affishriners.org>

Afifi Nobles – **Divan** – **Clubs/Units** – **Other**

[Calendar Legend: BC = business casual dress, C&T = coat and tie, F = wear your fez, L = ladies are welcome, K = kids are welcome, \$ = buy your meal from a menu or purchase a meal ticket]

### **Wed Feb 2 / Mar 3**

Gateway Shrine Club Executive Meeting (Casual) Location To Be Announced.

### **Thu Feb 3 /Mar 3**

6:30 PM Mt. Tahoma Shrine Club dinner (BC,L,\$) Tower Lanes Entertainment Center, 6323 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tacoma

### **Fri Feb 4/Mar 4**

3:00 PM Oriental Band monthly meeting/practice (BC), Scottish Rite Center, 817 S Vassault, Tacoma

### **Thu Feb 10 /Mar 10**

4:00 PM Columbia River Club Executive meeting, Kelso Masonic Lodge, 204 S Pacific Ave, Kelso

6:00 PM Lewis County Shrine Club dinner (BC,L,\$) American Legion Post 17, 111 W Main St, Centralia

6:30 PM World Famous Afifi Shrine Clowns dinner (BC,L,\$) location TBD

### **Wed Feb 16 /Mar 16**

6:30 PM Board of Directors Virtual Meeting – Elected Divan

### **Mon Feb/Mar 21**

6:00 PM Clowning Workshop and business meeting (casual) – Jon Gill's office, Salmon Creek Law Offices, 1412 NE 134th St #130 Vancouver

### **Wed Feb/Mar 23**

6:00 PM Gateway Shrine Club Dinner (BC,L,\$,F) – The Historic Covington House, 4201 Main St, Vancouver

### **Thu Feb/Mar 24**

5:30 PM Columbia River Shrine Club dinner (BC,L,K,\$,F) Peper's 49ER Restaurant, 916 Walsh Ave NE, Castle Rock

6:00 PM Afifi Greeters meeting (BC,L,\$ - no fez) Ben Dews Clubhouse Grill, 6501 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tacoma

### **Fri Feb/Mar 25**

6:00 PM Thurston - Mason Shrine Club dinner (BC,L,\$,F) Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Olympia

### **Mon Feb/Mar 28**

7:30 AM SHC-Portland Board meeting – Afifi Hospital Board members

**Mon Mar 10** Articles due to Ray Zimmerman for The Fez

### **Mar 12**

1:00 PM Afifi Stated Meeting – Tacoma Events Center - Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 817 S Vassault St, Tacoma. Lunch at noon (C&T, F, \$)

**Mar 18-20** All Day Grand Lodge Leadership Retreat

**Mar 30-Apr 3** All Day Shriners International Oriental Guide Leadership Retreat

**Apr 3-7** All Day Shriners International Assist. Rabban Leadership Retreat

# Photos from Our 2022 Installation

For more photos, please click on the following site:

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2022 Elected & Appointed Officers



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Installing Officers



2022 Club & Units Officers



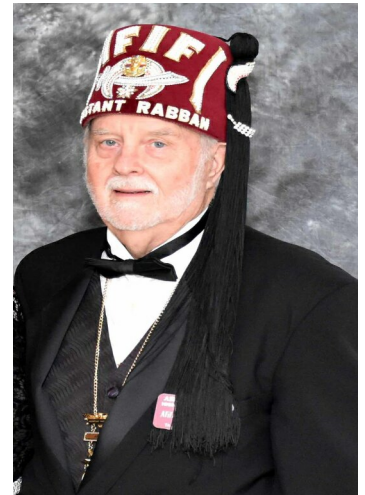
Past Potentates at the Installation



# Afifi Shrine Temple 2022 Elected Officers



Noble Don Varo  
Chief Rabban



Noble Ashley Brinkley  
Asst. Rabban



Noble David Aponte  
High Priest & Prophet



Ill. Ryan Wright  
Potentate 2022



Noble Rick Johnson  
Oriental Guide



Ill. Ray Zimmerman  
Recorder

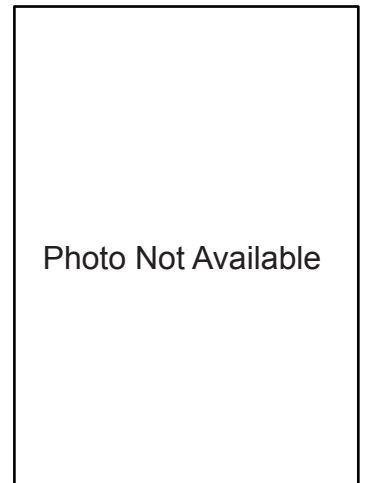


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Noble Ron Fryer  
Treasurer

## 2021 Afifi Shriners Clubs & Units

### 2021 Afifi Shriners Elected Officers

Potentate: III. Ryan R Wright  
Chief Rabban: Noble Don E Varo  
Assistant Rabban: Noble Ashley Brinkley  
High Priest and Prophet: Noble David Aponte  
Oriental Guide: Noble Rick Johnson  
Treasurer: Noble Ron Fryer  
Recorder: IS Raymond C Zimmerman, PP

**Columbia River Shrine Club**  
President: Noble Ron Horn  
1st Vice President: Noble Marvin Colburn Jr.  
Treasurer/Secretary: Noble Vic Tenison  
Trustee: Noble Eldon Strange  
Trustee: Noble Raymund McDermott

**Gateway Shrine Club**  
President: Noble Will Lippel  
1st Vice President: Noble Todd Ellsworth  
2nd Vice President: Noble Elsy "Pat" Edwards  
Secretary: IS Raymond C Zimmerman  
Treasurer: Noble Charles Cortez  
Trustee: Noble William Field (1 year)  
Trustee: Noble Richard Johnson (2 years)  
Trustee: IS Dale R Vrsalovich (3 years)

**Thurston-Mason Shrine Club**  
President: Noble Ross Retzlaff  
1st Vice President: Noble Larry Williams  
2nd Vice President: Noble Kenneth Hare  
Secretary: Nobel Roderick Mason  
Treasurer: IS Ed Woods

**Lewis County Shrine Club**  
President: Noble Jeff Kant  
1st Vice President: Noble  
2nd Vice President: Noble Craig Sullivan  
Secretary/Treasurer: Noble Everett Macomber  
Trustee: Noble Rolly Badavinac  
Trustee: Noble Dick Frombgen  
Trustee: Noble Steve Livingston

**Mt. Tahoma Shrine Club**  
President: IS John Brett  
1st Vice President: Noble James Nero  
Secretary/Treasurer: Noble Howard Cohen

**Greeters**  
President: Noble Don Hawkins  
1st Vice President: Noble Ashley Brinkley  
Secretary/ Treasurer: Noble Al Leavitt

**Legion of Honor**  
President: Noble Shane Inman  
Vice President: Noble Tony Annable  
Secretary/Treasurer: Noble Don E. Varo

**Oriental Band**  
President: IS John Brett  
Vice President: Noble David Aponte  
Secretary/Treasurer: Noble Joe Morris  
Director: IS Rory Johnson

**Southwest Washington Afifi Shrine Clowns**  
Director: Noble Dave Bryant  
Vice President: Noble TBA  
Secretary/Treasurer: IS Raymond C Zimmerman

**World Famous Afifi Shrine Clowns**  
Director: Noble Daryl McLaughlin  
Asst. Director: Noble Roy Pidcock  
Secretary/Treasurer: Noble Lawrence Nelson

### Afifi Shrine COMMITTEES

**Photography:**  
Noble Todd Johnstone  
Noble David Rice  
Noble Rick McGann

**Leadership Search:**  
Elected Divan

**Financial Advisory:**  
Noble Howard Cohen (Chairman)  
Noble Todd Ellsworth  
Noble Will Lippel  
IS Ken Keesler, PP

**Membership**  
IS Ray Zimmerman, PP  
Noble Don Varo  
Noble Shane Inman  
Noble TomaHawk Pearson  
Noble Craig Sullivan

**Marketing and Communications:**  
Noble Ashley Brinkley  
Noble Ron Fryer  
Noble David Aponte  
IS Ed Woods  
IS Ray Zimmerman

**Fundraising:**  
Noble Don Varo  
Noble Ron Fryer  
Noble Ryan Wright  
Noble Craig Sullivan

**Insurance Advisory:**  
Noble Ashley Brinkley  
Noble Greg Mahoric  
Noble David Rice  
Noble Jon Gill

### 2021 Afifi Shriners Appointed Officers

1st Ceremonial Master: Noble Shane Inman  
2nd Ceremonial Master: Noble Anthony (Tony) Annable  
Director of Units: Noble TomaHawk Pearson  
Marshal: Noble Ken Hare  
Chaplain: Noble Jeff Kant  
Captain of the Guard: Noble Fred Sjoquist  
Outer Guard: Noble Lawrence Byrd  
Chaplain: Noble Jeff Kant  
Director: Noble TBA  
Temple Attorney: Noble Jon Gill  
Executive Aide: IS Keith Christensen  
Chief Aide: IS Doug Baker  
Aide: Noble Ron Robbins

#### Shrine Club Meeting

**Columbia River Club** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
**Gateway Club** - Exec 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
Dinner 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
**Grays Harbor Club** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday  
**Lewis County Club** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
**Mt. Tahoma Club** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
**Thurston-Mason Club** - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday

#### Unit Meetings

**World Famous Afifi Clowns** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
**SW WA Clowns** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
**Greeters** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
**Oriental Band** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

**Afifi Shrine**  
Shrines International  
817 S. Vassault St  
Tacoma, WA 98465

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COME TO OUR MEETINGS AND FIND OUT.