

# THE FEZ

April-May Issue



## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

IS TomaHawk Pearson—2026 Potentate



Shalom and greeting All,

We are off to a great start for the temple this year and it has been an amazing roller coaster of a ride so far. I am often reminded that as a Leader of such a great organization, it takes a set of broad shoulders, a

very outlined vision, a well thought out plan of action, a focused and dedicated executive board, ...BUT MOST OF ALL IT TAKES YOU, THE NOBLES AND MEMBERS OF THIS TEMPLE.

I have had the pleasure of visiting many temples over my many years here at AFIFI, and I often wonder what has made this temple so special to me as a whole, and it hit me like a brick. AFIFI WAS FOUNDED ON BEING THE LEADERS AND PIONEERS OF THE NORTHWEST, GREAT FELLOWSHIP, WONDERFUL TRADITIONS, BUT MOST OF ALL.... IT WAS FOUNDED ON THE SHOULDERS OF GREAT LEADERS AND NOBLES SUCH AS YOU ALL!

So, I ask you all to help me and this temple return to those majestic times by coming out and being simply PRESENT! Gentlemen & ladies of AFIFI, it is not hard to understand what is needed to make this temple prosper and grow once more, it is simple ... YOU SHOWING UP AND BEING PRESENT AS A NOBLE, AS A WIFE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER OF A NOBLE, A CHILD OF A NOBLE, A FRIEND OF A NOBLE, A SUPPORTER OF THE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND OUR MISSION STATEMENT, AND MOST OF ALL A MEMBER OF AFIFI SHRINE!

I, as your Potentate, can't do this alone and even

## MAY STATED MEETING

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

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2026

**Time:** 11:00 AM, followed by lunch and degree

Notice is given for the transaction of such regular business as may come before the Temple.

**We will be performing a Hillbilly Degree (wear overalls and western wear)**

**Morning:** Granola Bars & Coffee

**Lunch :**

Potluck. Please bring a food item. Coordinate w/the Recorder.

\*All members RSVP by April 26th to ensure a seat for lunch to [afifishrine@gmail.com](mailto:afifishrine@gmail.com)

though I am the Chief Executive Officer of this temple at the moment, I AM NOTHING WITHOUT EACH OF YOU AS THE MEMBERS OF THIS THE NOBILITY! I AS YOUR POTENTATE MY BE THE TIP OF THE SPEAR, BUT YOU AS THE MEMBERSHIP MUST PICK THE DIRECTION WE GO IN AND THROW IT. AFIFI has a voice and that voice needs to be heard each and every day.

We have many great and positive events coming up and I look forward to each of you being a valuable part of our success going forward, and I am grateful for all the help I have been getting from each of you. I will continue to challenge each of you to come out and be the voice that YOU want to be heard in this temple and as nobles of the shrine.

March Nobles count: **243**

Our calendar changes quite often, so to see the most up-to-date listings, go to our website (affishriners.org)

[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]

### CLUB AND UNITS CALENDAR

Wed Apr 1	6:00 PM	<b>Gateway SC / SW WA Afifi Shrine Clowns Executive Meetings</b> (Casual, \$) Round Table Pizza, 13009 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver (now meets quarterly starting in April)
Fri Apr 3 / May 1	6:30 PM	<b>Oriental Band monthly meeting/practice</b> (BC), Scottish Rite Center, 817 S Vassault, Tacoma
Thu Apr 9 / May 14	4:00 PM	<b>Columbia River Club Executive meeting</b> , Kelso Masonic Lodge, 204 S Pacific Ave, Kelso
Thu Apr 9 / May 14	6:30 PM	<b>World Famous Afifi Shrine Clowns dinner</b> (BC,L,\$) The Cloverleaf, 6430 6th Ave, Tacoma.
Wed Apr 22 / May 27	6:00 PM	<b>Gateway Shrine Club Dinner</b> (BC,L,\$,F) – go to gatewayshrineclub.com for dinner location
Thu Apr 23 / May 28	5:30 PM	<b>Columbia River Shrine Club dinner</b> (BC,L,K,\$,F) - Pete's 49er Restaurant, 916 Walsh Ave NE, Castle Rock
Thu Apr 23 / May 28	6:00 PM	<b>Afifi Greeters meeting</b> (BC,L,\$ - no fez) 6:00 PM, Ben Dews Clubhouse Grill, 6501 6th Ave, Tacoma
Fri Apr 24 / May 22	6:00 PM	<b>Thurston Mason Lewis County Shrine Club dinner</b> (BC,L,\$,F) - Rivers Edge Restaurant at the Tumwater Valley Golf Club, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE, Olympia
Mon Apr 27 / May 25	1:30 PM	<b>Shriners Children's - Portland Board</b> - Afifi Hospital Board member
May 18		<b>Articles due to IS Ray Zimmerman for The next The Fez issue</b>

### TEMPLE CALENDAR

Now—Sep 1		<b>Legion of Honor Big Smoke Las Vegas Auction</b> —see ad on page 5
Sat May 2	Noon	<b>Ilwaco Children's Parade</b> - Ilwaco
Sun May 3	1:00 PM	<b>Long Beach Loyalty Days Parade</b> - Long Beach
Sat May 9	11:45 AM	<b>Stated Meeting</b> (C&T,L,\$,F) - Tacoma Scottish Rite Center—817 S Vassault St, Tacoma
Sat May 16	10:30 AM	<b>Hazel Dell Parade</b> —Hazel Dell (Vancouver)
Sat May 30	11:00 AM	<b>Paul Bunyan Parade</b> —Shelton
Sat Jul 4	11:00 AM	<b>Ridgefield 4th of July Parade</b> —Ridgefield
Jul 12-16	All Day	<b>Imperial Session</b> —Tampa, FL
Sat Jul 18	10 AM	<b>Battle Ground Harvest Days Parade</b> —Battle Ground
Sat Jul 18	5 PM	<b>Capital Lakefair Parade</b> —Olympia
Sat Jul 25	11:00 AM	<b>Camas Days Parade</b> —Camas
Sat Aug 8	11:30 AM	<b>Loggers Jubilee parade</b> —Morton
Sat Aug 22	10AM-1PM	<b>Fez Breakfast Fundraiser</b> —Centralia Masonic Lodge Building—218 N Pearl St, Centralia
Sat Sep 12	11:45 AM	<b>Stated Meeting</b> (C&T,L,\$,F) - Tacoma Scottish Rite Center—817 S Vassault St, Tacoma
Sat Nov 7	11:00 AM	<b>Auburn Veterans Parade</b> —Auburn
Wed Nov 11	11:00 AM	<b>Hough Legacy Veterans Day Parade</b> - Vancouver
Sat Dec 5	4:30 PM	<b>Lakewood Holiday Parade</b> —Lakewood
Sat Dec 12	11:45 AM	<b>Stated Meeting</b> (C&T,L,\$,F) - Tacoma Scottish Rite Center—817 S Vassault St, Tacoma

While scanning member files, I came across this:

This noble must have had a tough time growing up—John Gerard Horstink #3880  
initiated 11/30/1920  
IS Ray Zimmerman



John H Harrison	4/1	Royal Harris	4/17	Raymond L Hyytinen	5/11
Douglas A Baker P.P.	4/2	Carl R Hogan	4/20	Jonathon D Anderson	5/13
Scott A Carroll	4/4	Charles R Hogan	4/20	Joseph D Soel	5/14
Damien J Kolb	4/4	Daniel H Marsh	4/20	Donald L Brewer	5/15
Hugh D Ford	4/5	Stanley J Davis	4/22	Fred Olness	5/16
William R Cox	4/7	Michael A Smitson	4/28	George W Ingle Jr	5/17
Mark J Peters	4/10	Arnold W Dulaney	4/29	Arthur L Tibbits	5/19
Arthur E Brown	4/14	Louis C Summers	4/29	Kenneth Branch	5/19
		Cameron M Bailey	4/30	Ronald C Joubert	5/23
		Frederick M McPherson	5/1	Charles I McClure	5/24
		Michael Milford	5/3	Robert A MacDonald	5/24
		Donald A Bulloch	5/4	Charles T Heberle III	5/25
		Frank A Harju	5/4	Ronald R McCallister	5/28
		Kelly B Davidson	5/4		
		Anthony J Annable	5/8		

### *Kenny Branch—Chief Rabban Message*



Nobles,  
 Spring is here—and you know what that means: parade season. I look forward to seeing each of you out representing our Temple in the upcoming parades. Please make every effort to attend, and feel free to bring your friends and family along. Let’s enjoy the season and have a great time together.

We also have our annual fundraiser scheduled for August 23rd at Centralia Lodge, beginning at 9:00 AM. Additional details will be shared soon.

Fraternally,  
 Kenny Branch  
 Chief Rabban



PNSA 2026 Potentates

  
 Member files scanned to-date: **4,160**  


### *Black Camel*



<b>Oliver A Bond Jr.</b>	<b>12/23/24</b>
<b>Jack Jones</b>	<b>2/21</b>
<b>Dan L. Mulvihill</b>	<b>2/27</b>
<b>Howard M. Svigals</b>	<b>3/10</b>



### LONG BEACH PARADE—MAY 3RD

If you plan to participate or watch the Long Beach Parade and plan to stay at least one night at our reserved hotel (Chautauqua Resort & Conference Center), we need you to RSVP as soon as possible to the Recorder so we can reserve enough rooms. The rooms are \$129.50 + tax per night.

## Danny Marsh—Assistant Rabban Message



Nobles,

As we continue forward together, reflect on the events and activities that have brought you fulfillment as a Shriner. Think back to gatherings that left a smile on your face and the camaraderie you shared with your fellow Nobles.

What made those events a good time? Connecting with Nobles? A fun activity? Being in a parade out in public? Or just coming together as Shriners? Whatever it was, that feeling is still available to us — we just have to be intentional about going after it.

Everyone of us joined this fraternity for a reason. Something about the Shrine called out to us. Whether it was the Fraternity, the mission, the fun, or all of it —that reason hasn't gone anywhere. It's still here, waiting for us to lean back into it. And the best part? We don't have to go find it somewhere else. It's right here at Afifi Temple, in every Noble who chooses to show up and be part of what we're about.

No single Noble makes this Temple great — we all do. Every Noble who walks through that door, who brings an idea to the table, or who shows up to ride in a parade adds something that can't be replaced. That's the power of being a part of our Fraternity. The amount of fun you can have as a Noble isn't dependent on who you are — it's dependent on your attitude and your willingness to show up and have a good time with the rest of us.

Here's what I'm asking: help us all have a good time. Tell us what you want. Tell our leadership at the club and Temple level what a good time looks like to you. Maybe it's a cookout, maybe it's a meetup somewhere, maybe it's something we haven't even thought of yet. Your input matters — not as a formality, but because this Temple runs on the ideas and the energy of its Nobles.

Your idea of having a good time might just be the next GREAT time we all enjoy together.

If all else fails... call me and ask me for a good time. We can figure it out.

Fraternally,

Danny Marsh  
Assistant Rabban  
Afifi Legion of Honor Adjutant  
Mt. Tahoma SC Recorder

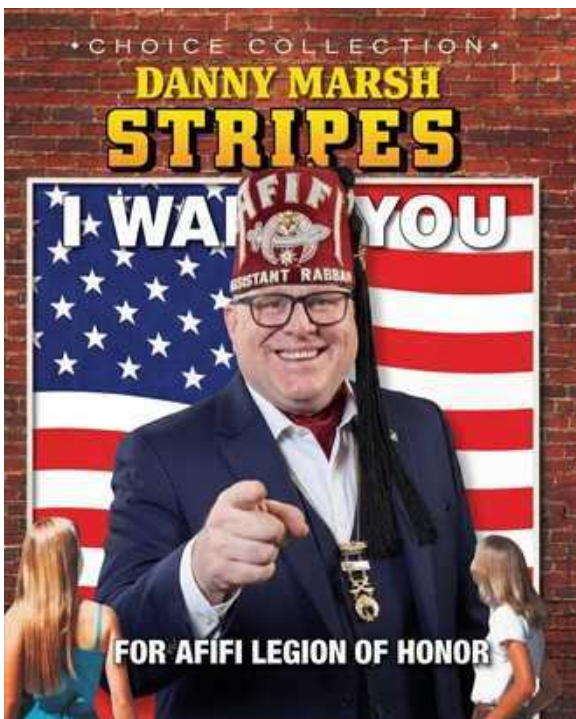


### **AFIFI TEMPLE INVITE YOU....**

To our Fez Breakfast Fundraiser  
August 22nd, 2026 (**Note date change**)  
From 10 AM—1 PM  
At Centralia Masonic Lodge #63  
218 N Pearl St, Centralia, WA  
\$20 Entry

### **Fez Pancakes, Turkey Sausage, Eggs, Coffee and Juice**

Proceeds are for the benefit of Afifi Shriners activities  
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions  
To RSVP, please e-mail [affishrine@gmail.com](mailto:affishrine@gmail.com)





## *Norvin Collins—High Priest and Prophet Message*

Embracing Masonic Values for a Stronger Tomorrow

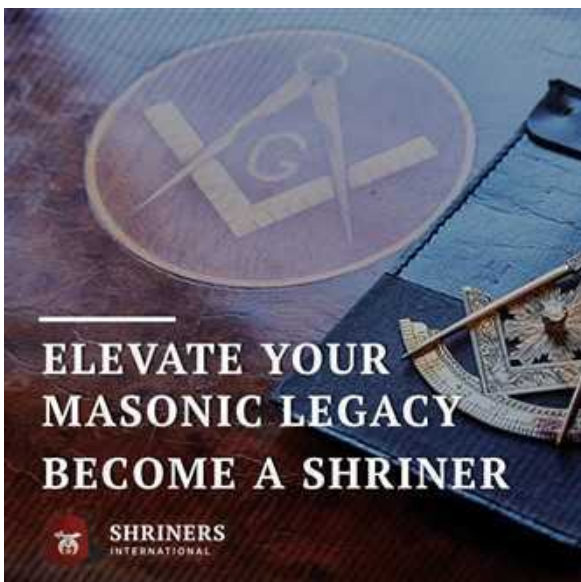
Afifi Shriners stand as a proud pillar within our community, firmly rooted in the time-honored Masonic principle of brotherly love. This enduring value is more than a motto; it is woven into the fabric of every interaction, ceremony, and gathering. Through brotherly love, each noble commits to uplifting others with compassion, respect, and a sincere willingness to listen. The warmth of this bond creates not just a fraternity, but a family—a place where differences are celebrated, and every individual is welcomed with open arms. It is within these halls that friendships blossom, support networks strengthen, and the spirit of unity flourishes.

Equally vital in guiding our temple is the virtue of temperance, intertwined with patience towards others. In a world often marked by haste and misunderstanding, temperance inspires us to pause, reflect, and respond thoughtfully. We strive to exercise patience, knowing that true wisdom is found in understanding even those whose views or actions may challenge us. This approach to temperance nurtures harmony and trust, turning moments of friction into opportunities for deeper connection and mutual growth. By embracing patience, we foster an atmosphere where all voices are heard and where challenges are met with calm resolve.

Overcoming adversity is another cornerstone of a resilient brother. Life inevitably presents obstacles, be they personal, communal, or societal. As nobles, we face such challenges together, drawing strength from our unity and the support of our brothers. Through collective perseverance, setbacks become stepping stones and hardship transforms into wisdom. Our shared experiences remind us that resilience is not merely about enduring difficulties; it is about rising above them, forging ahead with renewed purpose and courage. Each obstacle surmounted is a testament to the enduring power of our shared values.

The journey of healing and progress is ongoing. We recognize that many carry emotional traumas from the past, whether born of unfortunate experiences or past disappointments. The principles of brotherly love and temperance offer tools for reconciliation, encouraging us to move forward with empathy and understanding. By supporting one another and fostering a culture of forgiveness and acceptance, we create space for personal and collective healing. In doing so, the Temple becomes not only a sanctuary from adversity but a launching point for renewed hope and ambition.

As we look to the future, it is these foundational values—brotherly love, temperance through patience, and the determination to overcome adversity—that illuminate our path. Moving forward requires setting aside the burdens of past emotional traumas and embracing the possibilities that lie ahead. Your Divan remains steadfast in its commitment to building a thriving fraternity where every member's journey is honored, and every challenge is met with the strength of unity. Together, we press onward, confident that by living these Masonic principles, we are preparing for a future filled with compassion, resilience, and lasting fellowship.





## James Lopez—Oriental Guide Message

Nobles,

As we pause to reflect on the path we have traveled together, I am reminded that our strength has never come solely from tradition, ritual, or title—but from the bonds we share as brothers.

Reflection calls us to look inward as well as outward. It asks us to consider not only what we have accomplished, but how we have treated one another along the way. In the quiet moments between our gatherings and our service, we find the true measure of our character: compassion offered without expectation, kindness extended without hesitation, and support given without condition.

Brotherly love is the foundation upon which our fraternity stands. It is not merely a phrase we recite, but a principle we must actively live. It is found in the welcoming hand extended to a new Noble, in the patience shown during times of disagreement, and in the unwavering support we offer one another in times of need. When we lead with brotherly love, we create a space where every member feels valued, heard, and respected.

Unity, then, is the natural result of that love. It does not mean we will always agree, nor does it require us to be the same. Rather, it calls us to move forward together with a shared purpose, guided by mutual respect and a commitment to something greater than ourselves. In unity, our differences become strengths, and our collective efforts become a force for good far beyond what any one of us could achieve alone.

Let us recommit ourselves to these ideals—reflection, brotherly love, and unity—not only in word, but in action. May we continue to build a fraternity that uplifts, inspires, and endures for generations to come.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble James Lopez  
Oriental Guide

## Spring Ceremonial at Al Kader Center



The Degree Team



Our Divan representatives



## Remembering Jim Cobb

Jim Cobb passed away on January 25th. He was a dedicated Mason and Shriner. He will be most remembered as Klutz the Magnificent clown. He was the undisputed leader of the SW WA Afifi Clowns and entertained the children at the Portland for over 40 years. Thank you, Jim, for all the years of support you gave to Afifi Shriners.



## Hospital Report- IS Ray Zimmerman

This is my 9th and final year on the Portland Board of Governors. It has been a very rewarding (and humbling) experience. The reward comes from watching children from the Pacific Northwest and throughout the world not only receive the medical care they need but to blossom into strong, determined individuals. Humbling comes from watching incredibly talented medical staff not only transform the lives of these children but also to dive so deeply into their disciplines that they research new methods for analyzing and developing new ways to perform their duties. That is why the Portland hospital is known around the world for innovative care and cutting-edge research.

I want you to consider replacing me next year and starting your own nine year journey with this hospital. It is exciting times and our entire healthcare system is transforming and pushing the area of pediatric healthcare into new frontiers. Come join us. Contact David Aponte for the required documents.

IS Ray Zimmerman  
Secretary  
Shriners Children's Board of Governors

This is the link to the Portland hospital's wish list of items to donate.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/IS0EG3GVKVZX>



Fun at the Daffodil parade.



## **BOG Meeting Highlights**

Please share these highlights with your temples.

- Patient Care Services requested a review of the registry to identify potential donations that could enhance patient waiting areas. The goal is to improve the "Likelihood to Recommend" score by providing engaging activities for children during wait times. This approach has been implemented successfully in Surgical Services and may offer similar benefits in the clinic setting.
- Registration is now open for our 2026 Northwest Classic Golf Tournament on May 15, 2026, at Nile Shrine Golf Course. Planning efforts are underway, and we are actively seeking event sponsors and in-kind donations to help make this year's tournament a memorable and successful event.
- Branch Point Distillery has released its first ever Madeira cask finished whiskey in support of Shriners Children's, with proceeds from each bottle benefiting Shriners Children's Portland. Co-founder and distiller Steven, a neurologist, has first-hand experience with the impact of Shriners Children's, having rotated through one of our outpatient clinics during his residency. Only a limited number of bottles remain.
- As part of Homecoming Weekend, Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker hosted 100 guests at the hospital on Friday, February 20, 2026. The program included remarks from Dr. Leslie Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dereesa Reid; and several department representatives. Margaret Hill, on behalf of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, presented Shriners Children's with a DON Million Dollar Plaque, recognizing the organization's most recent contribution and its longstanding support totaling \$77 million since 1924. A rose garden dedication honoring Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker, generously funded by Nydia Temple No. 4, was also held outside Ruede Plaza.
- The Portland Board of Governors is accepting applications for terms starting in 2027. Please reach out to your Temple Recorder for more information.

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From Our Medical Staff:  
**Presentations**

Jeremy Bauer, MD - Oceania Biennial Conference

- Whole Genome Sequencing Reveals Genetic Variants and Pathways in Idiopathic Toe Walking. *Jeremy Bauer, Jon Davids, Susan Sienko, Awtum Braester, Kamran Shazand.*

Ahmad Bayomy, MD - Shriners Motion Analysis Centers' Regional Staff Meeting

- 3D Motion Analysis and Return-to-Sport: An Introduction for Clinicians. *Bayomy AF and Coats S.*

Chinmay Paranjape, MD - PediOrthoWest Meeting

- Spine Deformity Correction Lecture and Skills Lab.

Menapace, MD - Primary Care Providers Conference

- Pediatric Spine: What Not to Miss.

Michelle Welborn, MD - Shriners International Genomics Conference

- How we are using genetics and growth to change clinical practice in pediatric spine deformity.
- Invited Position/Honor – Co-chair JPO/JPOSNA Journal Club

### Publications

- The Little Book of Postoperative Protocols: Pediatric Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery. *Keith Baldwin, Bennett, D. M., Kristin Livingston, Benjamin Shore, Alexandre Arkader, Apurva Shah, Peter Fabricant, Pooya Hosseinzadeh, Anthony Riccio, Jamie Rice Denning, Bryan Menapace, R. Justin Mistovich, Mark Seely, Julia Sanders, Jon Schonecker, V. Salil Upasani, G. Ying Li, Todd Blumberg, Christen Russo. 2025.* ASIN: B0FBQWGKND, B0FBRD4F19, B0FBS65968
- Variety is Not the Spice of Life: Inconsistent Definitions of Failure After Hip Reconstruction in Cerebral Palsy. *VanderHoek ED, Tarkunde Y, Bauer JP, Zusman NL. JPO 2026 Epub.* DOI: 10.1097/BPO.0000000000003211
- Complementary value of transverse plane descriptors in the SRS-Lenke-Aubin 3D classification for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. *Aubin CE, Lenke LG, Lafage V, Welborn MC, Smith JS, Larson AN, Vitale MG, Kaito T, Newton PO, Mullin J, Caouette C, Aubin D, Ilharreborde B. Spine Deform. 2026 Jan 27.* DOI: 10.1007/s43390-026-01287-0

### Popular links:

- Please share our [recruiting video](#)
- View our 2024 [Outcomes Report](#)
- Subscribe now to receive the [Rise and Shrine Newsletter](#)
- Learn more about our [patient stories](#)
- Listen to our [podcast](#)

## Our Pediatric Specialties

- Treatment and services for:
- Orthopedic conditions
  - Burn injuries
  - Spinal cord injury rehabilitation
  - Cleft lip and palate



SERVED PATIENTS FROM  
**50** & **154**  
STATES\* COUNTRIES

\*includes US territories



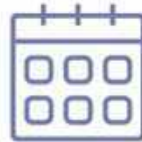
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LIFE CHANGING  
SURGERIES



**227,697**

CLINIC PROCEDURES



**270,883**

OUTPATIENT VISITS

**1.4M+**

DONORS



**57,809**

NEW  
PATIENTS

**166,059**

REHABILITATION  
VISITS



**45,592**

INPATIENT DAYS



**21,088**

TELEHEALTH  
ENCOUNTERS



**62,314**

PROSTHETIC &  
ORTHOTIC DELIVERIES

All information based on 2025 data

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Afifi Team selling CDs and LPs at the Foreigner concert at Illani Casino in Ridgefield.



L-R: Ron Fryer, Rosemary Fryer, Norvin Collins, Jeremy Damerval, Dave Emmerton, IS Ray Zimmerman



New Noble Kenneth Farris



New Noble Dane Leland

Some fun at the Patty Hough Elementary School St. Patrick's Day parade in Vancouver.



**BREAKING NEWS!**

The Potentate has formed a Grievance Committee to resolve any issues between nobles. The members of this committee are: Chair—Noble Alexander Jordan, IS Joe McAlister and Noble James Nero.

Also, an Educational Committee is in the works.



International Shrine Clown Association

Sneaker Fund Chairman – USA

Mark “ShortCake” Murphy

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04 Mar 2026

SW WA Afifi Shrine Clowns  
Ray Zimmerman  
PO Box 1433  
Battle Ground, WA 98604

Dear Brother Clowns,

On behalf of the International Shrine Clown Association (ISCA) and the Sneaker Fund, thank you for your kind donation of \$3000.00 on 18 Feb 2026. The Sneaker Fund contributes thousands of dollars each year to the vital research programs underway at Shriners Hospitals. Your support goes a long way in helping us to achieve our goals. It's through kind donations like yours that, since 1973, the Sneaker Fund has raised more than \$5,000,000 for research aimed at finding improved treatments and techniques for the children of Shriners Hospitals.

For more information about ISCA and the Sneaker Fund, please visit our website at [www.shrineclowns.com](http://www.shrineclowns.com) Once again, thank you for your support of our Sneaker Fund which will greatly assist the researchers at Shriners Hospitals around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Murphy'.

Mark “ShortCake” Murphy

Sneaker Fund Chairman - USA

**2026 Elected Officers & Board of Directors**

IS TomaHawk Pearson ..... Potentate / Chair  
Noble Kenneth Branch ..... Chief Rabban  
Noble Daniel Marsh ..... Assistant Rabban  
Noble Norvin Collins ..... High Priest & Prophet  
Noble James Lopez ..... Oriental Guide  
Noble IS Ray Zimmerman ..... Treasurer  
Noble IS David Aponte ..... Recorder

**2026 Appointed Officers**

1st Ceremonial Master ..... Noble  
2nd Ceremonial Master ..... Noble  
Director ..... Noble  
Director of Units ..... Noble Joe Clark (North)  
..... Noble Ron Fryer (South)  
Marshall ..... Noble  
Chaplain ..... Noble  
Captain Of the Guard ..... Noble  
Outer Guard ..... Noble

**Committees**

**Financial Advisory:** IS Ed Woods (Chairman), Ken Hare, Ross Retzlaff, Ryan Williams

**Membership:** Norvin Collins (Chairman), Danny Marsh

**Fundraising:** Kenny Branch (Chairman), James Lopez, Danny Marsh

**Marketing and Communications:** James Lopez (Chairman), Kenny Branch, IS Ray Zimmerman, Joseph Clark

**Insurance Advisory:** Greg Mohoric, David Rice, Jon Gill

**Leadership Search:** Clubs & Units Presidents/Directors

**Bylaws:** Ryan Wright (Chairman), IS Ed Woods, Norvin Collins

**Grievance:** Alexander Jordan (Chairman), IS Joe McAlister and James Nero

**Education:** (in the works)

**Divan/Executive Board Meetings**

Via Zoom  
4th Mondays at 6:00 PM

**THE FEZ**

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IS Ray Zimmerman

**Publishing Deadline:**  
Submit articles for The Fez by our deadline of the 18th of the month preceding the publication month.

**Thank you.**

**Shrine Club Meetings**

Columbia River Club—4th Thursday  
Gateway Club—1st Wednesday  
Grays Harbor Club—2nd Friday  
Thurston-Mason Lewis County Club—4th Friday  
Mt. Tahoma Club—as announced

**Unit Meetings**

World Famous Afifi Clowns—2nd Tuesday  
SW WA Clowns—1st Wednesday  
Greeters—4th Thursday  
Oriental Band—1st Friday

**Afifi Club & Unit Presidents**

Columbia River Club ..... Noble Frank Harju  
Gateway Club ..... Noble David Emmerton  
Grays Harbor Club ..... Noble Louis Summers  
Thurston-Mason-Lewis County Club · Noble Michael Towne  
Westgate Club ..... IS David Aponte  
Greeters ..... Noble Don Hawkins  
Legion of Honor ..... IS Joseph McAllister  
Oriental Band ..... IS Rory Johnson  
SW WA Afifi Clowns ..... IS Ray Zimmerman  
World Famous Afifi Clowns ..... Noble Daryl McLaughlin  
Cigar Club (unit) ..... Noble James Lopez

**Social Media Links:**

**Facebook Groups:** Afifi Shriners, Gateway Shrine Club, Afifi Southwest Washington Shrine Clowns

**Facebook Pages:** Afifi Shriners, Gateway Shrine Club

**Telegram:** Gateway Shrine Clowns, SW WA Afifi Shrine Clowns

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**BEING A SHRINER IS MORE THAN PAYING DUES  
COME TO OUR MEETINGS AND FIND OUT.  
2025—WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE**