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HP & P Tobias Kellogg with the Chetco Shrine club Quilt Raffle, Drawing the winner

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11/06	Stated Meeting, Chief Rabban Night, Grants Pass, OR
11/11	Roseburg Veteran's Day Parade, Roseburg, OR
	Klamath Falls Veteran's Day Parade, Klamath Falls, OR
	Crescent City Veteran's Day Parade, Crescent City, CA
12/04	Stated Meeting, Medford, OR
12/05	Snowflake Parade, Klamath Falls, OR
	Grants Pass Christmas Parade, Grants Pass, OR
12/13	Log Truck Christmas Parade, Riddle/Myrtle Creek, OR
12/19	Holiday Party, Roseburg, OR

Reminder we have 6 meetings a year, first Fridays in the following months.

January	March	May
September	November	December

Potentate's Message



Nobles and Ladies,

With the Fall weather starting to push its way in, some of the heat of summer just won't let go. While these nice days and cool nights are good for harvesting a garden, they are not good for hunting season. Fall also brings in Chief Rabban Night, Elections and Holidays and the last few parades.

Chief Rabban Chris Leach and I have been presenting and honoring a few members with their 50-year certificates and pins. This is still a work in progress but those being honored are:

IS Keith Smith
IS Jackie Adams
Mike Schmeck
David Ward
Ken Watson
Charles Dehlinger
Kyle Sager
G.P. Olson
Floyd McHargue
Reg Powell

Some of the Nobles live locally, some are farther out of town and those out of state asked me to mail it to them. There are a few honors bestowed upon a Potentate, creating new Nobles, presenting Life Memberships and presenting 50 & 75 year awards. It is quite the honor to be the presenter when a Noble is honored for their service.

We have been helping a burn patient out of the Illinois Valley get the treatment needed from our Sacramento Hospital. It's been a long process, but this patient will be done soon...for a while.

Another patient surfaced in Grants Pass, who had to have hardware removed from her original hip surgery two years ago. Global Patient Care remains very active as our Sacramento Hospital is one of the premier burn centers in the U.S. With that said, when burn patients come from out of the country, they go to Sacramento or Galveston TX. Mexico has a tremendous amount of burn patients from fire, scalding water or oil. We are not dealing with the initial burn injuries; that happens in Mexico City. We handle contracture and special surgeries. These patients and one parent have a lot of red tape to do to get here and stay for up to six weeks at times. This is where our Transportation Fund comes in. Hillah does not have a large endowment for that fund, less than $100k. But we do what we can responsibly, so we don't run the fund dry. The Transportation Fund is basically hospital money, so if you need a Tax write off, think of this fund, it's 100% Tax deductible!

Lady Robin & I look forward to seeing everyone on November 6th in Grants Pass for Chief Rabban Night.

Fraternally,

Greg Gilbert
2026 Potentate

Chief Rabban's Words



Nobles,

Get ready! Chief Rabban night will be November 6th at the Grants Pass Lodge. Oasis will be at 5:00, Dinner is being put on by The Daughters of the Nile at 6:00. Then we will have a quick meeting at about 7:00. We have scheduled a Hospital Administrator to give us a presentation to help our vision. There will be some business we need to attend to at the meeting and we will close as soon as possible to reunite with our ladies. Please bring your ladies as my lady Lori is planning to have some fun.

If all goes well at our December 4th Stated Meeting at the Medford Scottish Rite Building, after elections, (if elected Greg won't have to serve ONE MORE YEAR), we will have a ceremony to obligate the new officers for business reasons, and take pictures. Then we are planning the Installation to be held at the Grants Pass Lodge January 9th, Oasis at 5:00pm.

This Divan has been doing the best we can in building Hillah up, especially in our support to international kids needing help, and our investments. Membership is on the rise and we are looking forward to another great year to come. Please communicate with any positive vibes so we can keep the momentum going!

Hope to see you all soon,

Chris Leach
Chief Rabban

ATTENTION All Clubs and Units!

Please remember your Club & Unit Election Return Forms were due in the Hillah Shrine office by end of October, so if you have not yet held elections and completed & sent in the form, please do so NOW! If you have any questions, please call Jane at 541-774-1302. Completed forms can be emailed to:

hillahshriners@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!!!

A Message from our Assistant Rabban



Nobles and Ladies,

This has been a busy month. I just went to Tampa for Advanced Leadership Training, formaly (Kosair's for Kids or Assistant Rabban School). This is a great benefit for all Divan members to attend when they have the opportunity. Not only do you get a chance to strengthen the bond with your counterparts, but also to gain better knowledge of how our temples are to work and run properly. This helps guide you as you prepare to be Potentate. This means planning, working with my fellow nobles and communication with the elected Divan and working on the appointed Divan. All in an effort to have a strong Temple.

With the year almost to an end, I look forward to what our Divan has planned and working with them in furthering our Shrine Temple and having the fun we have as Shriners. I am also working to get the Directories out quickly for next year; one thing you can do is make sure Jane has your current address, phone number, email and your lady's contact.

Fraternally,

Tracy Morton,
Assistant Rabban
Josephine County Shrine Club President
Hillah Communications Coordinator

The 2026 directories are out, if your information is not correct then please contact the Office and have Jane update your info. Call office at (541)774-1305

Hillah Shrine

Chief Rabban NIGHT

Friday, November 6th

Oasis at 5:00pm
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

Dinner provided by
Zuleima Temple
Daughters of the Nile

Grants Pass Lodge
$10 per person

Ladies are encouraged to attend

RSVP to 541-774-1305

From the Recorder's Desk



Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

Fall is upon us and Hillah is in full swing to get things rolling for Chief Rabban Chris and Lady Lori to start 2027. They are already visiting other Nobles in our region and looking forward to being Hillah's next Potentate and First Lady.

But first, we have an entire slate of events coming up for IS Greg and Lady Robin to end their reign. A year of fun and laughter was shared by all, and Hillah Shriners appreciates their hard work and dedication to the fraternity's philanthropy.

Key in on upcoming events as I could notate them here, but things change so keep a watchful eye on the latest communications sent out via email. One event that I am looking forward to is the Hillah Christmas party on December 19th.

My duties as Recorder this last year have been a learning process for sure, but I am looking forward to attending Recorder School in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina next year, so I may acquire the information and training needed to properly conduct my duties and responsibilities as Recorder. I thank each and every one of you for the honor and privilege to hold this position in the highest regard.

Lady Alicia and I want to extend our warmest Thanksgiving blessings to you and yours. May it be spent with family and friends and be thankful for what 2026 has brought in our lives.

In the faith…
IS Martin Bush
Recorder – Hillah Shriners

Black Camel Report

Brethren,

The roll of the workman has been called, and one Master Mason, Stanley S. Miller, 32°, has not answered to his name. He has laid down the working tools of life and with them has left that mortal part for which he no longer has use. His labors here below have taught him to divest his heart and conscience of the vice and superfluity of life, thereby fitting his mind as a living stone for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Strengthened in his labors here by faith in God, and confident of expectation of immortality, he has been granted admission to the Celestial Lodge above. His Brethren mourn the passing of a great man and Mason.

Brother Stanley S. Miller, 32°, was born on May 31, 1944, and on September 25, 2026, our Heavenly Father smiled upon him and taking him by the hand, gently led him to the land where our fathers have gone before us.

He joined the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Oakland Valley, Orient of California, on November 13, 1998, in the Oakland Lodge of Perfection, he was Knighted in the Oakland Chapter of Rose Croix on the same day, Knighted in the Oakland Valley Council of Kadosh, and Invested a Master of the Royal Secret in the Oakland Consistory on November 14, 1998. He affiliated with the Coos Bay Valley, Orient of Oregon, on February 13, 2023, and was a 28-year member of the Scottish Rite.

Brother Miller was a member of Crescent Lodge No. 45, F. & A.M. of California. He was recognized as Crescent Lodge Mason of the Year in 1999 and served as Master of the Lodge from January 1, 2004, through January 1, 2005. He received the Hiram Award May 30, 2009.

Memorial arrangements:

A Masonic Funeral Service is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th at 2:00 PM, at Crescent Lodge followed by a graveside service at the Crescent City Cemetery on Sunday, October 18th at 11:30am. Both are open to family and friends.

Obituary Information:

Stanley S. Miller May 31, 1944 – September 25, 2026 With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Stanley S. Miller, who died on September 25, 2026, at the age of 82. Stanley was born in May 1944 in Greeley, Colorado. He spent much of his childhood in California, living in Eureka and Marysville before eventually making his home in Oregon. Over the years, he lived in Reedsport, Florence, Lakeside, and North Bend before returning to California, first to Petaluma and ultimately to Crescent City. During the 1960s, Stanley served as a Boy Scout leader in Oregon and California. After relocating to Crescent City, Stanley traveled regularly to Eureka and Medford to continue his training. He eventually earned his first, second, and third-degree black belts, receiving his third-degree black belt on November 5, 2011. Stanley later helped establish a martial arts dojo in Crescent City, where he and his wife worked together to help numerous students progress through their training, including many who went on to earn black belts. He was a lifetime member of the American Judo and Jujitsu Federation and was also a member of the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. Stanley also spent more than two decades working in the lumber industry. He worked for International Paper Company in Gardiner, Oregon, from September 14, 1964, until January 15, 1988. He also served in the Reedsport Police Reserves in 1969 and worked as a firefighter for the U.S. Forest Service in Powers, Oregon, in 1981. After the mill closed, Stanley

began a new career with the California Department of Corrections. He worked at San Quentin State Prison from 1988 to 1990 before transferring to Pelican Bay State Prison in Crescent City, where he continued his career until retiring on December 30, 2019. Martial arts, particularly Danzan Ryu Jujitsu, were an important part of Stanley's life for many years. His interest began when he was just eight years old, after discovering several jujitsu techniques in a book with a childhood friend. As an adult, he began formal training and eventually helped operate and later run a dojo in Reedsport, Oregon. His studies continued throughout his life under several instructors also involved in Freemasonry. He was initiated into his lodge on April 28, 1997, and became a Master Mason on October 27, 1997. Over the years, he held numerous positions within the lodge, with Tyler being his favorite and final position. He was named Mason of the Year in 1999, served as Master of the Lodge from January 1, 2004, through January 1, 2005, and received the Hiram Award on May 30, 2009. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and became a Shriner on July 22, 2000. One of the activities he particularly enjoyed was driving the Shriners' little cars, something he continued until his knees no longer allowed him to do so. Stanley was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Miller; his stepmother, Lillian; his mother, Evelyn RouRick; his stepfather, Leo RouRick; his brother, Virgil "Steve" Miller; his sisters, Gail Dawson and Rebecca "Becky" Miller; and his son, Stephen Miller. He leaves behind his wife of 46 years, Robbin; his sons, Charles Miller (Sonya) and Joshua Wert (Kelly); his daughter, Christina Litke (Jake); and his daughter-in-law, Peggy Webber. He is also survived by his siblings Lori "Betty" Magnusen, Sherril Buchanan (Paul), Charles "Chuck" Miller (Vicky), Dale "Shorty" Miller (Sophie), and Sherry Miller, as well as his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Stanley lived a full life marked by hard work, service, dedication to his family, and decades of commitment to the martial arts and the organizations that meant so much to him. His sudden and unexpected passing leaves a tremendous loss for the family, friends, students, and community members whose lives he touched.

Honoring Stan Miller





Dear Potentate and Brethren of Hillah,

I enjoyed reading the way Hillah describes its work: a community of people bringing their abilities and enthusiasm together to achieve more than they could alone. That seems especially apt as we prepare to begin a Lodge from nothing more than the commitment of seventeen Brothers.

I'm Leo Ocampo, a Noble of El Maida Shrine in El Paso, now living in The Hague. Those sixteen other founders and I are establishing Prometheus Lodge No. 316, an English-speaking Lodge under the Grand Orient of the Netherlands. Our Consecration will take place on Saturday, 9 January 2027, at the Nieuwe Kerk.

I would love to welcome a delegation from Hillah. Beyond the ceremony, we're arranging opportunities for the Brethren to get to know one another, including an optional Friday gathering where partners are welcome. It would be wonderful for Brothers from Medford and The Hague to form a lasting fraternal connection.

The original flyer is attached, and registration closes on 10 December: https://forms.gle/rd7xK7R7k5MBY2FXA. Please share this invitation with your Nobles; I hope to welcome some of you personally in January.

Yours fraternally,
Leo
Leonardo C. Ocampo
Founding Member, Prometheus Lodge No. 316 | Noble, El Maida Shrine

P.S. We're carefully choosing Prometheus's first gavels, swords and tableau, which future Brethren will inherit. If any Hillah Noble would like to support that beginning, contributions are entirely voluntary: https://donate.stripe.com/9B600l77J0b0cvd64FgQE05. We'd be equally delighted simply to share the day together.

P.S. 2 — Feel free to pass along: Prometheus Lodge No. 316, an English-speaking Lodge in The Hague under the Grand Orient of the Netherlands, invites the Nobles of Hillah to its Consecration on Saturday 9 January 2027 at the Nieuwe Kerk. Register by 10 December: https://forms.gle/rd7xK7R7k5MBY2FXA.

PROMETHEUS 316
THE HAGUE
COGITO ERGO SUM

CONSECRATION OF

PROMETHEUS LODGE 316

THE CEREMONY & PROGRAMME

Saturday, 9 January 2027
13:00 Arrival | 14:00 Ceremony with Live Organist
16:00 Reception & Borrel | 18:00 Fraternal Dinner
Location: Nieuwe Kerk, Den Haag
(Resting place of Spinoza • A sanctuary of free thought)
Dress: Dark suit & full Masonic regalia

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

Option 1: Full Programme & Exquisite 3-Course Dinner — €135

- *Burrata with roasted tomato, olive crumble & homemade pesto*
- *Entrecôte with red wine and tarragon sauce*
- *Haagsche Hopjes dessert*

Option 2: Ceremony & Reception Only — €65

REGISTRATION

Please register by 10 December 2026.

Douglas County Shrine Club

Not having submitted any articles for the past few months you Nobles possibly think we fell in the Umpqua River and washed away.

Well, we didn't, we are still going strong. A lot in the planning stage now that fall has arrived.

I'm glad to report that we had Nobles attending the Fall Ceremonial. Congratulations Hillah on all the new Nobles who have joined the world's greatest fraternity. To the "newbies", get involved, be active and join the fun, it's what you make it.

Here we are into November so I guess Unit and Club Elections are over. Douglas County held their elections and reported them to Hillah. Even got a "that a boy" from Ms. Jane at the office. We decided that the Nobles who held offices last year did such a bang up job that they should retain their positions for 2027. Officers are: Noble Dave Sherman (soon to be HP & P) President, IS Steve Keller Vice President, IS Bob Mallory, Treasurer and Noble Dohn Henion, Secretary. Nobles, I'm sure your services are needed, if asked to fill an office then step forward and help your club or unit or most of all help Hillah.

November 11 is Veterans Day which is always a big event for Douglas County. Get your toys (equipment) ready for the parade and come join in the fun. If you do not have a toy I understand that the jalopy will be in the parade so grab a seat or march with your fellow Nobles. Douglas County Shriners are glad to host a chili cook-off competition at Steward Park afterward. Come join the parade, eat some chili and vote for your favorite. We will do our best not to send you home hungry.

Next up is Hillah's Christmas Party being held at the Roseburg Country Club. We've got the music all reserved so get those dancing shoes shined up, buy your lady that new dress which I'm sure you have already heard about and come to the party.

Hope to see y'all at the Veterans Day Parade and at the Chili Feed. Until then, all the best and stay well.

Pacific Northwest Shrine Association
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Columbus, Montana 59019

The Pacific Northwest Shrine Association was established in 1911–1912 with a belief that because of their geographic isolation, the Temples of the Pacific Northwest would benefit from unifying their interests and presenting a common position on matters affecting the region's Temples. Since its founding, PNSA now includes Shrine Temples from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, Alberta, and, as of 2019, Northern California, bringing the organization's membership to 20 temples.

PNSA sessions are broken into Winter and Summer Sessions. At the winter session, elected Divan members and Past Potentates serve as official representatives and are the only attendees authorized to vote on business matters. However, all Nobles are encouraged to participate in discussions and address the assembly. The Summer Session is mostly focused on fun and fellowship, and very little business is conducted at this session. Shrine ladies and families are welcomed, and encouraged, to attend

Individual temples are encouraged to host the Winter and Summer PNSA sessions. However, if circumstances don't allow full financial and legal responsibilities, the PNSA Board of Directors can partner with hosting temples to help create a memorable event.

I encourage you to attend and thereby help preserve the fraternal relationships and organizational continuity the Association provides. Attendance also offers the opportunity to establish enduring friendships with Nobles from throughout the Northwest. Questions, observations, ideas, suggestions, or comments may be directed to any of the Board members listed below.

In fraternity,
Larry Tipton, PP
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MEMBERSHIP VISIT TO
BANDON LODGE
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
DINNER AT
6:00 P.M.
STATED MEETING AT
7:00 P.M.
IF ATTENDING PLEASE EMAIL
hillahmembership@gmail.com
BRING YOUR FEZ!



Letter from the Administrator

Clinic Network Update: Serving More Patients Closer to Home

This November, our Medford clinic will celebrate its fifth anniversary. Opened in November 2021, Medford was our first permanent clinic location and marked the beginning of what has become our growing clinic network. Expanding access to care closer to home remains a key strategic priority, helping us serve more children and families throughout the region. A special recognition goes out to **Dr. William Hohl** for his outstanding clinical service in helping us establish and grow the Shriners Children's Medford Clinic.

Since then, we have continued to expand our reach. In April 2024, we launched our Redmond clinic to serve pediatric orthopedic patients in Central Oregon. In November 2025, we opened our Vancouver, Washington clinic, which now operates five days a week.

Today, our clinic network spans more than 300 miles along the I-5 corridor. Through our Pendleton outreach clinic, now held four times each year, we also serve children more than 200 miles east of our Portland hospital. The growth of our network over just five years has significantly increased access to specialty pediatric orthopedic care across the Pacific Northwest.

Our commitment to outreach extends even farther. More than 45 years ago, we established our Anchorage, Alaska outreach clinic, serving patients nearly 2,500 miles north of Portland. Collectively, our off-site and outreach clinics will care for nearly 3,000 patients this year.

We are also expanding more services available closer to home. Our Prosthetics & Orthotics team now provides weekly clinics in Vancouver and will soon begin offering periodic clinics in Medford. These services bring added convenience and comprehensive care to patients and families in those communities.

Thank you to our physicians, advanced practice providers, and clinic support teams whose dedication makes our clinic network possible. Your commitment continues to improve access to care closer to kids and teens with muscle and bone conditions.

Best regards,

Dereesa Reid
Administrator



Shriners Children's Northern California



ShrineVine Online

A Bi-Weekly Update from Northern California Administrator Kenny Pawlek



Hello Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies,

Please enjoy the latest edition of ShrineVine Online, featuring highlights from recent events at Shriners Children's Northern California.

In this issue, we look back at our Hot Chili and Cool Cars event, congratulate our sports medicine team on their participation in the Athletic Administrator Summit, and celebrate our involvement in the Walk 'n Roll event.

Thank you for all you do to support our mission.

Kenny Pawlek
Administrator, Shriners Children's Northern California

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