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NOTES FROM THE POTE - ELECT. - *Il. Sir Chris Wirts*



As we enter our summer period of darkness, please take time with family and friends to reflect on and honor the birth of our great nation. Remember the challenges of that era and the dedication, perseverance, and sacrifices made by our Founding Fathers and their families to secure the freedoms we enjoy today. A recap of some of the historic happenings in June – August 1776.

In June 1776, the American colonies made their historic pivot from localized rebellion to unified revolution. The Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, debated independence, appointed a committee to draft a formal declaration, and set the stage for the birth of a new nation. July was the defining month of the American Revolution, marked by the formal separation of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain and featured a rapid sequence of events that permanently changed global history:

July 2: The Second Continental Congress, voted in favor of Richard Henry Lee's resolution of independence, severing ties with Great Britain. John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that this day would be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival.

July 4: Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence.

July 8: The Declaration of Independence was first read publicly to a crowd in Philadelphia at the State House.

July 12: British naval commanders arrived in New York Harbor, beginning a massive military buildup on Staten Island that forced George Washington's army into a grueling defensive campaign.

August was also a pivotal month as the British landed 20,000 troops on the shores of Long Island (present day Brooklyn). The landing was followed by the first major battle of the war. The Continental Army took heavy casualties and faced imminent destruction or capture. General George Washington ordered a daring nighttime evacuation. Under the cover of darkness and the morning fog, the Continental Army retreated across the East River to Manhattan without losing a single life or major piece of equipment.

While August ended with a tactical defeat for the Americans and the loss of Long Island, Washington's retreat preserved the Continental Army and allowed the rebellion to continue.

June offers several opportunities for civic engagement. Two highlights are car shows benefiting Shriners Children's Spokane: the 19th Annual General Store Car Show on June 13 and the Fuel 2 Car and Bike Show, sponsored by Lone Wolf Harley Davidson and the Northwest Cars4Kids Car Club. More details will be shared in the Word and Constant Contact notices. We also have the Rock Lake Sporting Clay State Shoot, June 25–28, an important event for Gary Newton. If you would like to help, please contact Gary or Sportsman's Club Vice President Ron Cockle. These events are a great way to connect with the public and support the community.

In July, a number of Shriners will travel to the Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. Attendees will include voters from the Iowa and Colorado Corporations, committee members and their ladies, Divan members and their ladies, and several other dedicated Nobles participating in this annual event.

At the end of July, Nobles, Ladies, and family members are invited to travel to Kimberley, BC, for the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association's summer session. So much for going dark—but we do these things because we value the fellowship, philanthropy, and fun of being Shriners.

Please mark your calendars for the September meeting, which is always memorable because it is led by the Past Potentates. This year should be especially interesting, as Junior Past Potentate Michael has moved to Florida, leaving the others to step in and fill his role.

Peggy and I are having a wonderful time this year. It is a tremendous honor to serve the Nobility and your families, and we have taken that responsibility seriously while enjoying every moment. It is hard to believe the year will already be half over by the time this publication is released—time truly does fly when you are having fun. We look forward to the second half of the year and will continue moving ahead with energy and enthusiasm.

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Tom H Jeffries
William B Walter

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Sid McCord

June 27: Harvey V Bolton
Michael T Mitchell

June 7: Gerald R Babb

June 21: Randy Goehring
Robert M Lambeth Jr.
Jesse J Sorenson

June 28: George T Livingston
Eugene A Holand
Donald E Lane

June 8: William E Bayless
David L Chamberlin

June 22: Mike M Rubert
Bob R Baxter Jr.

June 29: John B Bliss
L.J. Klinkenberg
Jeffrey N Curtis

June 9: Allen R Simpson

June 10: John A Wiess

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Alexander Batten

June 11: Jack W Haley Jr
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June 12: Florian Costa



IN MEMORIAM

Steven D. Beale

August 21, 1954 Passed March 11, 2026

Lee McGuire

March 7, 1941 Passed May 13th 2026

Rick Tee

October 10, 1951 Passed April 6, 2026

Please take a moment to look in your copy of the directory and make sure we have not missed anyone.

Please email OfficeAdmin@elkatif.org or call 509-624-2762 if you know of any Noble who has passed!

We regret when Nobles pass away without proper acknowledgement.

As Brothers, they are worthy of our recognition.

When you learn of a Nobles passing, please contact us: (509) 624-2762 OfficeAdmin@elkatif.org

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506 W 2nd Ave*

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PROSPECTS WELCOME ON THE 4TH FRIDAY

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFO CHANGED?

We are getting ready to publish the New El Katif Roster!
We have had several bounced emails, wrong phone numbers, return mail.
Please check WebFez or Current Roster to verify if you info is correct!



Have any updates?

Email:
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Thank You!

NOTES FROM THE RECORDERS DESK - II. Sir John Robertson, P.P.

Summer is upon us and parades, fair and picnic season is in full swing. Thank you to all of you that are participating in the local parades and events representing El Katif and the Nobility. These are opportunities to continue to help with membership through having fun and fellowship. Membership is where it all begins. That new Shriner Mason helps in parades, brings new ideas and energy to the meetings, becomes a future leader in your Club or Unit. Together we continue to make a difference not only in our communities but also in our fraternity.



Thank you to everyone that attended the Stated meeting at David's Pizza and celebrated being a Shriner with family, fun and fellowship. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to get together and have fun while supporting a local business. Thank you to Noble Brandon Shell for working out a perfect solution with the arena for the parking challenge. This helped make the event a little less stressful for everyone that attended. This is a perfect example of how we make a difference when we all come together. Thank you Ill Sir Chris and Lady Peggy for creating the opportunity for the Nobility to meet and celebrate together promoting El Katif.

A huge "Thank You" goes out to Nobles Ken Massendar, Doug Baker, Ill Sir Mike Harper and the Property Management team as they have been busy working on the foundation for the home of the Silent Messenger Statue and cleaning up the back area for outdoor events, making sure we are continuing to improve our facility.

There have been new updates to the My FezCard Viewer. Please be sure to check out the new changes. You may need to delete and reload the app as some devices may not automatically update to the new version. We have also added the directions for you in this article of the Word. As a reminder we also have all the Past Articles of the Word stored on our El Katif app. Be sure to download this app in order to help stay connected. Go to Webfez, sign in to update your contact information if you have moved, changed your phone number or email address. Call us here at the office if you need any assistance with any of these apps.

Thank you all for being involved in your Shrine Clubs and Units as well as your communities. I look forward to seeing you all out having fun together.

Yours in True Faith,
John Robertson PP

NEWS FROM SHRINERS CHILDREN'S SPOKANE

2026 DAISY Award Presented to Amy Kaufman, RN
Nurse Care Manager Nominated for Warmth, Grace and
Amazing Care

At Shriners Children's, we are proud to recognize the extraordinary compassion, skill and dedication of our healthcare team through a prestigious award: The DAISY Award for exceptional nurses. This honor celebrates nurses who go above and beyond delivering exceptional care and support to our patients and their families every day. By shining a light on their commitment, we affirm our deep gratitude and inspire a culture of excellence throughout our organization.

Congratulations goes to Amy Kaufman, a registered nurse (RN) in the outpatient clinic, who was recently recognized as the Shriners Children's Spokane 2026 DAISY Award® Winner for nursing excellence!

Amy is one of our amazing nurses, working closely with patients and families for over fourteen years at Shriners Children's Spokane, since 2012. In her role as a clinic nurse, Amy helps patients and families navigate their care in our outpatient clinic.

"Every day, Amy walks into the clinic and brings something that can't be taught in nursing school-- a genuine and unshakeable warmth. Patients don't just feel cared for, they feel seen. They know they matter. Because to Amy, they do," said one of Amy's nominations.



All the nominated nurses in 2026!

DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System. The family of Patrick Barnes established The DAISY Foundation in 2000 to recognize extraordinary nurses everywhere. In late 1999, Patrick was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease known as ITP. He was hospitalized and eventually passed away. His family recognized the importance of nurses in a patient's life and were touched by the care and comfort they received from Patrick's nurses, so they created the award program to recognize and thank nurses like Amy for everything they do.

CONGRATULATIONS AMY!

EL KATIF CLUB & UNIT REPORTS

Welcome to all, and thank you for your support here! Have an article to submit? Email your article to OfficeAdmin@elkatif.org no later than the 12th of every month!

*****ATTENTION*****

Special Election for the Office of El Katif Treasurer

**Date: June 3, 2026
Stated Meeting starts at 7:00 PM**

7217 W Westbow Blvd Spokane WA 99224

**Open to all Nobles
interested in running for office.**

**Treasurer
Justin Hughes- PP**

Dear Nobles, Friends, and Brothers,

I am writing to inform you of my resignation as Treasurer of El Katif Shriners, effective June 3, 2026.

My ten years on the Board of Directors has been deeply insightful, and I consider it time well spent serving our great philanthropy. I am proud of the accomplishments we achieved together. El Katif remains financially stable as we look toward the future and our mission to provide care for children in need.

I hope to return to the Board in 2027 as an advisor, should Erik Haynes be elected Potentate. Thank you to those I have served with and to those who continue to serve.

Respectfully yours,

Justin Hughes

**Fraternal Relations
Ryan Leonard - Reporter**

Greetings Nobles!

I hope this note finds you doing well. It's hard to believe we will soon be going dark for the summer.

I have asked the Nobility to share with the Fraternal Relations committee important events such as a Lodge's centennial celebration, a Brother

Mason reaching his 50 year membership milestone or an award, or other events going on within our El Katif jurisdiction that we can share with the Nobility! We're now going to shift gears a bit and ask you to let us know what sort of information you would like for us to share with the Nobility.

On that note, I'd like to remind the Nobility of some upcoming events. On Wednesday, June 3 El Katif will be holding its annual Pig Roast as part of its June stated meeting. Please watch for details in your Constant Contact emails or in the June edition of The Word.

On the youth group front, Noble Doug Schroeder reports that DeMolay initiated another Squire this last month and gained two new advisors. Beau Brakey and Wes Johnson are the new DeMolay advisors Thank you Beau and Wes for stepping up and taking another path in your masonic adventures.

Rainbow Girls has scheduled an installation of officers on Monday, July 6 at 7 PM at Audubon Park Lodge. This is a regular meeting night. See ya all there. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

DeMolay meet at Audubon Park Lodge on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, The 1st meeting is the business meeting.

Bethell 44 meets at Concordia lodge on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

If you have anything you would like to share with the Fraternal Relations committee, please contact Noble Ryan Leonard at 509 951-1263 or via email at ryanleonard7470@comcast.net, or Noble Doug Schroeder at 509 999-3702 or via email at dbschroeder-1@msn.com.

That's all for now Nobles! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally,
Ryan Leonard

Parades From May



Fun and Fellowship



South Spokane Shrine Club
John Robertson, PP - Reporter

Spring is flying by and summer is coming at us at lightening speed. The Lilac Parade is in the books and it was well attended by many Nobles. We thank everyone that was there as we enjoyed the fellowship and fun letting the crowds know that the Shriners are here and involved in our community events. Our President Jamie enjoyed riding on the float even though it was a little brisk as the sun set and there was a little dampness in the air from the earlier showers that helped settle the dust and pollen. Nobles Jim Babb and Richard Cummings joined in as well.

We celebrated our Lady's at the May meeting as Mary Hogan decorated the tables to make it a fun event. We are planning on celebrating the Nobles at our June meeting and making the plans for the many parades and summer events that will be coming our way.

The summer looks to be a busy time as we start to work on the Food Booth for this year's fair. Remember to set time aside to come joining in the fun of volunteering from Sept 11th to Sept 21st. This will be El Katif's 75th year of being involved with the Spokane Interstate Fair at its current location. Let's have fun and enjoy the fellowship as we work to raise a little money in order to make a donation to the transportation fund, Shriners Children's Spokane or even the Temple for some grounds improvement.

Together we make a difference in not only the lives of those we help through the hospital but also in the lives of those around us each and every day. Remember to call a Noble or his Honored Lady you haven't seen in a while. Let's keep everyone connected and engaged as they are all part of our family and our family is one of the most important parts of our lives. Together we shape the future of our communities just as our forefathers did for us. Let's continue to build on the legacy they have left us. It is our responsibility to find another good man to help fill in for us when our time has come for us to move on. May the sun always shine on you, your travels be fun and the fellowship be grand.

John Robertson PP reporting

1899 Club
Jerry Schieche, PP - Reporter

I would like to thank all of the Shriners and Ladies that helped me at the Finish Line for the 50th Bloomsday. It was a long day and I appreciate your devotion to the Shrine 1899 Club and the commitment to help at the finish line.

Don't miss the All Masonic Pig Roast on June 3. Bring a friend who might want to be a Shriner once he finds out about how much fun and fellowship that we have. Don't let the opportunity slip by.

The warm weather is finally here and along

with that comes parades, barbecues and time to get together as Shriners and enjoy each other. Membership should be our number one concern and Illustrious Sir Chris has given us the opportunity to be out in the public and show our communities that the Shriners are alive and well.

Hopefully many of us can attend Grand Lodge this year when Illustrious Sir Roger Nelson will be serving as our Grand Master and presiding over Grand Lodge. He has worked very hard in his Masonic career and deserves our support. Try to attend if you possibly can.

Parade Season is upon us and the 1899 Club participated in the Spangle Days Parade on May 16. It was a great time. The 4-Wheelers & More were again a great crowd pleaser along with the Ambulance. We will attend parades in Rosalia, Fairfield, Cheney or Oakesdale, Spokane Valley and Rockford. If you have a 4-Wheeler and want to ride over the ramp or ride in the Ambulance, just get in touch with one of us and we will make it happen. It is a great experience and we need to be out there where the general public can see us having fun and helping kids.

Please read all the articles in this issue and find something you can get involved in with summer coming very soon.
Jerry Schieche, PP

Legion of Honor
Robert W Broliar - Reporter

The Legion of Honor would like to welcome Gene Lane back to his duties following his winter hiatus, we are honored and proud to have you back with us.

Parade season is rolling along and we are keeping busy towing the trailer and flying the flags.

Unfortunately the funeral season is getting under way but the LOH stands ready to honor those lost veterans from our community.

If you are a veteran we would be honored to have you join us in our El Katif Shrine Unit and our chosen mission. Just like our beginnings in our Blue Lodges—2 Be 1 Ask 1 (but we will recruit as well)...The Legion of Honor awaits you!

Robert Broliar
LOH Commander 2026



Giggles 'n' Smiles

Jamie and Jenn Bockstruck - Reporter

Help!! We are looking for face painters to help us with all the events that we have signed up for this year. No experience necessary. We will train you. If you have any questions, please call Jamie at 509-496-0902 or Jennifer at 509-230-7311.

We have several events coming up this year, including the adaptive field day at Shadle Park High School in May, SVFD open house, MFD open house, Cops and kids event, the Highlander Games in August (300 plus kids at this event) and other events.



Greeters

Bob Valentine, - Reporter

GREETERS --- It is time to Welcome SUMMER to the Inland Northwest!! So, Get ready for the Parade Season!! See the May issue for the parades list.

At our May meeting on the 7th of May, it was quite well attended by 11 Greeters. We started the meeting with a presentation by Hospital Administrator Peter Brewer and Kristin Monasmith, Marketing Director. They gave us an update on the HIPPA and Patient Privacy Information. The details will be sent out in a separate message with details and plans for our HIPPA review. Peter Brewer also mentioned that the month of April was a Record-Breaking month for the hospital with the number of Surgeries, and the Fracture Clinic attendance. Illus. Sir, PP Jim Stewart, followed that with his Treasurer's Report. And Jim Babb, the Blanket Chairman, gave us his Report. Large donations / donors must be approved by the head office. Jim Tourtilotte reported that the FEZ Strips have been ordered and there are some available now at the Shrine Center. Also, Summer Uniforms, with the Grey Slacks, Short-sleeved, white shirt with the Shrine LOGO and other Embroidery on it, is appropriate, with the Greeters Tie, but be sure to have your coat available with you in case you would have to give an unexpected Tour.

The two benches project is coming along well.

The Shrine meeting was well attended at David's Pizza by around 100 people & we sure enjoyed the Pizza and refreshment (adult beverages) BEER.

Nobles – please remember the Blanket Program for any donations you might be thinking of giving. The blankets sure put a smile on those patient's faces!!

Be sure to remember the PIG ROAST for the June Stated Meeting. Only \$5. to attend. WOW, that's reasonable, for sure!!

Nobles – Why NOT join the Greeters? You can MEET and GREET the Patients and their Parents at the Hospital and escort them to their appointments and help out where needed. We can always use more GREETERS...

Blue Mountain Shrine Club

Doug Warnock, - Reporter

At our recent Shrine Club meeting four of our Shrine Ladies participated in the Easter Bonnet competition. They were Cathy Coleman, Linda Shaub, Lois Winchester and Linda Wood. After much deliberation, the ladies were placed in a four-way tie and will all share the winner's prize.

The month of May will mark the beginning of the parade season. Blue Mountain Shriners will participate in the Walla Walla and Dayton parades in May and the Caledonian Games Parade in Athena, Oregon in July. In September we have the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days Parade. In November we are in the Veterans Day Parade. In December we have Christmas Parades in Walla Walla, Collage Place and Waitsburg. Our calliope, mounted on a trailer and pulled by a truck, is our main item in these parades.

Noble President Jay White announced that Blue Mountain Shrine Club will not meet again until September. However, we will have a picnic Saturday, August 15 at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Masonic Center, so summer heat won't be a problem. More information will be set out prior to that date.

Blue Mountain's next meeting will be the second Friday in September.



Mobile Unit
John Robertson, PP - Reporter

We hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend with family and friends. Summer is just around the corner and June is filled with lots of family events such as graduations, picnics and Father's Day. It is a time to reflect on the men that helped raise and guide us in all that we do. We have those men that are our paternal and we have those that are our fraternal Fathers. We have those that help build the foundation of our country, our communities and our homes. There are men that are often quiet and behind the scenes and those we read about in our history books and see in the news. As Shrine Masons we are both, we continue to build our fraternity and support our communities in our actions and words. When we joined this fraternity we became caregivers to what our forefathers built and passed on to us. It is our duty to continue to build on this foundation so that it will be stronger and survive well into the future as we pass it on to the next generation of Shrine Masons. As part of this responsibility we must all work on membership. Talking with family, friends and members in your community about the great things that Shriners do, the great fun we have when we are doing things with fellow Nobles. These encounters will lead to more questions and deeper conversations, in turn creating the opportunity for good men to ask how do I get involved. Our actions often speak louder than words, remember to do a good turn daily. The Nobles that started the Mobile Unit gave us the foundation to be out in the public and having fun when we are.

May your summer be filled with lots of fun and fellowship at many of the parades, picnics and social events that bring us together. We look forward to those of you that might like to join us and ride on the float in one of the many summer parades.

John Robertson PP Reporting on behalf of the Mobileers

Actors
Ryan Leonard - Reporter

Greetings Nobles!

I hope this message finds you doing well. It's hard to believe we will soon be going dark for the summer.

For the May edition of The Word, I posed the following trivia question. As are celebrating America's 250th birthday this year, the question is "who played Benjamin Martin in the movie "the Patriot," and who played his son, Gabriel Martin?

The answers are...Mel Gibson as Benjamin Martin, and the late Heath Ledger as Gabriel Martin.

The Actors performed their first Cold Sands ceremonial of 2026 during the April stated meeting

on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 PM. One new Noble has joined our ranks and may also have taken part in the spring Hot Sands Ceremonial at Gizah Shrine in Kimberly, BC from May 28 thru May 31 While there will be no Hot Sands ceremonial at El Katif this year, the Actors will be ready to perform other Cold Sands ceremonials throughout the year, as we have candidates to initiate. We will also look forward to hosting next year's Hot Sands Ceremonial at El Katif. I want to give special thanks to Noble Andrew Hasler and Illustrious Sirs Roger Nelson, Dale Hearn and John Robertson for their assistance in putting on the Cold Sands.

Finally, the Actors are always looking to add to their ranks (a subtle hint for you Nobles who haven't yet joined a club or unit). If you enjoy dressing up in costume and performing on stage, or if you enjoy working with stage lighting as well as set up and take down, then we want to hear from you! Please contact our president, Noble Ryan Leonard, at (509) 951-1263 or via email at ryanleonard7470@comcast.net.

That's it for now, Nobles! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally,
Ryan Leonard

Museum Committee
The Museum Curators - Reporters

There were a lot of global historical events happening in the 1940's that had large impacts on the El Katif Shrine.

While recovering from an economic depression and the looming World War membership in the Shrine had its ebbs and flows. With the cessation of fighting, the soldiers returning home and the local workforces stabilizing, El Katif Shrine and Shrines all over the country saw a marked influx of members. The Shrines served as a Cultural and Spiritual hub in the local communities providing stability, purpose, and comradery in many lives.

During these years many clubs and units were created and thrived. Whitman County, Walla Walla, Columbia Basin, Blue Mountain, North East Washington, and Grand Coulee Dam Shrine Clubs were born in this decade and membership increased quickly. Within these clubs more organizations were created to include the Chanters, Oriental Band and several renditions of the Calliope parade vehicle.

Several groups that had been around saw peak membership starting in the 1940s including the Arab Patrol, Band, and Director's Staff.

Community engagement activities and helped grow and sustain membership during this period.

Below see photos of some of the clubs/units we were able to locate even though they may not be exactly in the time period, they are representative of the clubs/units themselves.

To learn more of El Katif Shrine's history please visit the Museum at the Shrine Center on Thursdays 10 am to 3 pm.

Robert Broliar
Museum Reporter



Moonies
James Bockstruck - Reporter

As spring turns to summer, the Moonshriners will be busy. We attended the meeting at David's pizza. We had some great pizza and great fellowship. We have the pig roast on June 3rd.

We have been having Moonies meetings at various restaurants this year. It's good to patronize these restaurants and enjoy the great food these restaurants have to offer. We will be participating in the Deer Park, Fairfield and other parades this summer.

We have had 2 ice cream parties for a couple of Shriners Hospital patients. It's been a great opportunity for us not only to meet the patients and their families but to let them know that we support our hospital.

We will be having our annual picnic sometime this summer. Date and time TBA.

We will be needing volunteers for our Elephant Ears booth again this year. If you are interested, please contact Ill Sir Mike Harper at 995-3141.

We hope that all ladies had a great Mother's Day. Have a great summer and Happy Father's Day.

2026 El Katif Parades of Interest

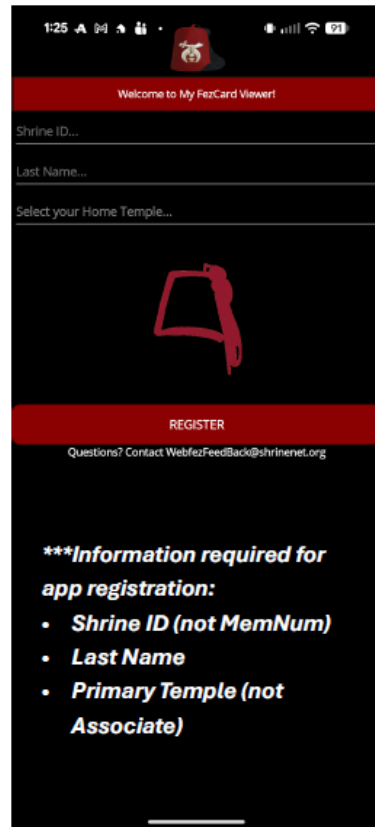
May 23	Last Stand Rodeo Parade - Coulee City	July 11	Cheney Rodeo Days Parade Parade
May 23	Community Parade – Creston	July 18	Pioneer Days Parade – Davenport
May 23	Moonlight Parade - Moses Lake	July 25	Summer Festival Parade – Colfax
May 31	West Valley Community Parade – Spokane	July 25	Settler’s Association Parade - Deer Park
June 6	Battle Days Parade – Rosalia	July 25	Downriver Days Parade – lone
June 6	Town and Country Parade - Kettle Falls	Aug 1	Hillyard Festival Parade – Spokane
June 6	Mule Days Parade – Reardon	Aug 8	Peach Festival Parade – Penticton, B.C.
June 13	Sage-and-Sun Parade – Ephrata	Aug 8	Omak Stampede Parade – Omak
June 13	Flag Day Parade – Fairfield	Aug. 8th	Elk Days Elk, WA
June 6	Lions Club Rodeo Parade – Lind	Aug 15	Lentil Festival Parade – Pullman
June 6	Prospectors Day Parade – Republic	Aug 15	Benten-Franklin Co. Parade –Kennewick
June 20	Rodeo Parade – Colville	Aug 22	Airway Heights Festival Parade – Airway Heights
June 13	Pioneer Days Parade – Elk	Aug 22	North East Washington Fair – Colville
June 20	Founders Day Parade - Medical Lake	Aug 29	Ritzville Community Parade – Ritzville
June 20	Farmers Festival Parade-Lacrosse	Sept 5	Labor Day Parade-Northport
June 20	Slippery Gulch Parade-Tekoa	Sept 7	States Day Grand Parade – Prosser
June 27	Newport Rodeo Parade	SEPT 11- 20	SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR
June 27	Cashmere Founders Day	Sept 12	Sprague Day Celebration
July 4	Grand Ole Fourth Parade – Pasco	Sept 19	Odessa Deutsch’s Festival Parade –
July 4	Tri City Parade – Kennewick	Sept 19	Southeast Spokane Fair Parade – Rockford
July 11	Community Days Parade - Royal City	Sep 25	Valley Fest Spokane/Hearts of Gold-Spokane
July 11	Old Mill Day Parade – Oaksdale		

New Updates to My FezCard Viewer

Released in May 2026, Nobles utilizing My FezCard Viewer on both Android and iPhone devices will experience a new look with several enhancements designed to promote user satisfaction.

- 1) Orientation - The updates allow users to use the app in both landscape (sideways) and portrait (up and down) orientation
- 2) Temple list selection - When registering, the list of temples is a drop-down, rather than a free-text field, preventing misspellings and allowing ease of access
- 3) Larger text for easier navigation and display
- 4) More stability and heightened security features
- 5) Easy access to the Version Number, for user knowledge and awareness
- 6) First-time registration will require the *Shrine ID* (not the Temple-issued Member Number)

***Your device may download and install the update automatically.**



Should you have any troubleshooting needs or require assistance or specific training with WebFez, please contact the Fraternal Information Services (FIS) Department by submitting a support ticket

- 1) in the WebFez "Support" Interface,
 - 2) by emailing webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org,
 - 3) by calling 844-674-6266.
- Thank you!

**Daughters of the Nile
Cathi Heart - Reporter**

El Karnak Temple No. 06 – Announcements (2026–2027)

It is my honor to announce the El Karnak Temple No. 06 officers for the ensuing year (2026–2027).

El Karnak Temple Officers (2026–2027)

- Her Majesty Queen- Marcella Layton
- Princess Royal- Lisa Collins
- Princess Tirzah- P.Q. Madlyn Wiltz
- Princess Recorder- P.Q. Bobbie Kynaston
- Princess Banker- Vicki Chamberlain

El Karnak Temple is dark in June and July. Our next stated session is September 11, 2026, at the Millwood Masonic Center (3219 N Argonne Rd, Spokane, WA 99212). Lunch: 11:20 a.m. • Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Save the Date – 9th Annual Pasta Bottle Auction
Saturday, October 10. Tickets are now available. This year the event will be held at the Millwood Masonic Center (3219 N Argonne Rd, Spokane, WA 99212).

Nile Niters; The club meets at Denny's on Division (3525 N Division St, Spokane, WA 99207) on the 2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Officers (2026–2027)

- Chairman: Lisa Collins
- Secretary/Treasurer: Linda Busse
- Chaplain: Jill Berg
- Sunshine/Calling: Donna Fisher

Nile Niters are dark in July, August, and September.

Coeur d'Alene Nile Club

Meetings are on the 1st Friday at noon at Best Western in Coeur d'Alene (506 W Appleway Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814).

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP for the CDA Nile Club is appreciated. Lunch is delicious!

Past Queens

The April meeting was held at Dockside at the CDA Resort. To our surprise, Peter Brewer, Administrator for the Spokane Shriners Hospital, was there celebrating his birthday. The Past Queens surprised him with cake and a birthday song.



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*** OPEN AUTO & BIKE SHOW ***

PRESENTED BY
LONE WOLF HARLEY-DAVIDSON AND NORTHWEST CARS4KIDS CAR CLUB

★ DUE TO THE MISSION OF THE EVENT, AUTO PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ★
WILLING TO ALLOW KIDS TO SIT IN YOUR DISPLAYED VEHICLE(S) IF ASKED.

KIDS ARE THE FUTURE. TOGETHER, LET'S FUEL THE PASSION!

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE
PER VEHICLE
REGISTER AT EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2026

SHOW LOCATION:
LONE WOLF HARLEY-DAVIDSON
19011 E. CATALDO AVE. SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99016
PARKING & REGISTRATION 8:00AM - 10:00AM
SHOW 10:00AM-1:00PM / AWARDS AT 1:00PM

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARK (509) 724-3654 OR BRETT (208) 819-7121
KIDS PRESENT AT SHOW WILL BE CHOOSING WINNERS OF SPECIAL KID THEMED AWARDS

19th Annual Car Show
June 13th 2026



El Katif Shriners
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 DIVAN MEETING RAINBOW GIRLS MEETING MANITO #246	2 ROSALIA #84	3 STATED MEETING ANNUAL PIG ROAST OAKSDALE #55	4 GREETER MEETING WAVERLY #231 TEMPLE #42	5 CBSC MEETING	6
7	8 BETHEL 44 MEETING LOH & OCSC MEETING	9 DEMOLAY MEETING WCSC MEETING	10 WHITMAN #49 AUDUBON PARK #272 SPANGLE #131	11 GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION CONCORDIA #249	12 MBSC & NEWSC MEETING NORTH HILL #210	13 LONE WOLF 19 TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW
14	15 RAINBOW GIRLS MEETING MOONIES MEETING ORIENTAL #74 HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING	16 MALDEN #88 SPOKANE #34	17 OAKSDALE #55	18 S SPOKANE SHRINE CLUB MEETING WAVERLY #231	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY	22 BETHEL 44 MEETING	23 DEMOLAY MEETING	24 SPANGLE #31 LADIES AND FRIENDS	25	26 NORTH HILL #210	27 GENERAL STORE OPEN AUTO & BIKE SHOW
28	29 DIVAN MEETING	30				



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