

66th Annual Western Area Organized Unit Meet
"Rockin' Roses" WAOUM

September 21 – 23, 2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton
7900 NE 82nd Ave. Portland, Oregon 97220

June 1, 2023



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Dear Ladies,

The ladies of Al Zahrah Court #58 are thrilled and excited to invite you to the 66th Annual Western Area Organized Unit Meet (WAOUM). Our "Rockin' Roses" event is scheduled for Thursday, September 21st through Saturday, September 23rd, 2023, at the beautiful Embassy Suites Hotel at the Portland Airport.

The room rates at the Embassy Suites by Hilton for our event are \$189.00 per night plus tax. The room rates are good for 3 days prior to our event and 3 days after. There is a special event parking rate of \$10/night with in/out privileges. Each room is a suite, with a king bed or 2 queen beds plus a sofa that makes into a queen sized bed. There is a microwave, refrigerator, TV, and a dining room table and chairs. There is an indoor saltwater pool and hot tub for your enjoyment. Complimentary, made to order breakfast is served every morning from 6-9AM, and a managers' happy hour every afternoon from 5-6:30PM. The link to booking is:

[Booking Link: WAOUM 2023 AL ZAHRAH #58 LOSNA](#)
[Group Code: WAO](#)

Within a mile walking distance, is the Cascade Station shopping center. There are restaurants, like IHop,, Red Robin, Famous Dave's BBQ, and Baba's Mediterranean Grill just to name a few. Stores like HomeGoods, Nordstrom Rack, Marshalls, Carhartt, and Ulta Beauty are there also.

Pre-Registration is required and must be postmarked by August 1, 2023. Registrations received after August 1st will incur a \$25 late fee. Cancellations not received 14 days prior to the Meet will be forfeited, unless due to illness or death. All cancellations are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.

We have a couple of great tours planned and a super exciting and fun filled "Fun Night." We are looking forward to seeing all of our old friends and making some new friends at our Western Area Meet.

Sincerely, *Marjorie Burgher*

Lady Marjorie Burgher PHP
President of the 66th Annual WAOUM



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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland Airport

The hotel is five minutes from Portland International Airport, with a free shuttle to and from PDX and the tax-free shopping at Cascades Station. The MAX Red Line is a 10-minute walk, or get the shuttle and catch it at PDX, putting Downtown Portland a train ride away. Enjoy the free made-to-order breakfast and complimentary evening reception.

YOU MAY RESERVE YOUR ROOM ONLINE WITH OUR CUSTOM REGISTRATION LINK

[WAOUM 2023 AL ZAHRAH #58 LOSNA](#)

OR BY CALLING THE HOTEL DIRECTLY

503-460-3000 – Group Code WAO

When booking with the hotel directly, make sure you give them the group code to get our group discount!!

Discounted Room Rate: \$189 plus tax per night. Choose between the Standard Two Double Beds Suite which sleeps 6 or a Standard King Suite which sleeps 4. All rooms include a living room, kitchenette with a microwave and refrigerator, an arm chair, sofa bed, table and chairs and two 37" TVs. The hotel will honor our room rate for 3 days prior to and 3 days after the event.

Parking will be \$10.00 per day

Pets allowed with an additional fee

Check-In Time: 4:00pm

Check-Out Time: 11:00am

PLEASE NOTE: There are connecting rooms available on a first-come basis. Be sure to ask.

REGISTRATION & EVENT INFORMATION

For registration questions, contact Lady Risa Northway, PHP at 503-758-5705 or WAOUMPDX2023@gmail.com.

For simplicity, all forms and payments must be sent to Risa Northway, PO Box 2575, Oregon City, OR 97045. There is no need to send separate checks for registration, tributes, or tours.



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Ladies' Registration fee of \$220 includes the Friday Friendship Lunch (informal), Friday Fun Night Dinner (themed – costumes encouraged), and Saturday Lunch Buffet following our business meeting (wear your Fez).

Men's Registration fee of \$200 includes the Friday Friendship Lunch, Friday Fun Night Dinner, Saturday's Lunch Buffet, and access to the Men's Hospitality Suite throughout the event.

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Payments: We will accept checks with a copy of your registration. For those who wish, we will also accept Venmo payments. We still need you to mail or email us your registration form. Use the QR Code or find us @AlZahrah-LOSNA (Al Zahrah LOSNA)



MEALS

The hotel offers a free made-to-order breakfast each morning from 6:00am to 9:00am.

Friday's Friendship luncheon will feature your choice of Pasta Primavera with a side salad, or a Chef Salad, both come with bread and a cookie.

Fun Night Dinner will be a choice of Chicken Parmesan, Grilled Salmon or Cheese Ravioli with Portobello Mushrooms and Pesto. These entrees will be accompanied by mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread and a choice of flourless decadence torte or lemon cream cake.

Saturday's lunch will be a South of the Border Buffet with salad, cheese enchiladas, fiesta rice, chicken, beef, flour tortillas, corn taco shells, chips, salsa and condiments.

Please be sure to make your selection for each meal. We want you to enjoy your time and understand some people have food allergies. If this is the case, please let us know on your registration form. Your needs will be taken into consideration and our chef will do his best to accommodate you.

BUSINESS MEETING

At the Saturday Business Meeting, remember that you will need to bring your WAOUM Name Badge **AND** Current Dues Card to be admitted. Remember to wear your Fez as well! Lunch will be served following the meeting buffet style to give everyone time to get ready for the drills.

FUN NIGHT

Fun Night will be a Game Night. There will be a variety of games to participate in during the social hour, games to play with your table companions and entertainment with audience participation with lots of prizes for you to win. Keep in mind that you can pack your prizes home with you or consider donating your windfall to one of our Western Area Shriners Children's in Portland, Spokane, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, and Pasadena. Social hour begins at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6:30pm



GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

DRILLS

Exhibition Drills will take place at 1:30pm on Saturday. The lineup for Introductions will begin at 1:00pm and Introductions will begin at 1:15. Information on music formatting and submittal is located on the Exhibition Drill Form enclosed.

Practice for drills will take place on Friday afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

PROGRAM BOOK: Please use the enclosed "Program Ad Book" form to submit your advertisement. The photo ready program ad must be submitted no later than August 1, 2023 to be included in this book. For further details see the Program Advertising page for ad submission details.

MARKETPLACE: The Marketplace will be open Thursday: 12:00 – 5:00pm, Friday: 9:00 – 5:00 and Saturday: 9:00 – 3:00pm* (*Vendors may choose to pack up before 3:00pm on Saturday)

WAOUMS TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Columbia River Gorge Tour – Thursday September 21, 2023 9:00am – 3:00pm

This tour will include a bus trip out to Multnomah Falls, Lunch in Cascade Locks and a final stop at the Bonneville Dam Fish Hatchery. Cost is \$40.00 and does not include lunch. See the flyer for more information.

Shriners Children's Tour – We are pleased to be able to offer four tours to the Portland Shriners Children's. Unfortunately, we are only allowed small groups, so we are asking those who have previously toured our hospital to allow others to sign up for this tour. The transportation will be provided in private cars. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Please indicate the day and time of your preference and we will do our best to accommodate your choice. Nobles are invited to participate as well.

Taste of Oregon (Un-tour) – We will host a taste of Oregon in a private room at the hotel where we will showcase a variety of local beverages including sodas and teas, and snacks and goodies made here in Oregon. See the flyer for more information. Cost is \$20 per person and includes a souvenir glass.

MEN'S ACTIVITIES

The men are encouraged to participate in all of our tours and both our lunches and Fun Night activities. There will be a men's hospitality suite available as well. All the meals and hospitality are included in the registration fees.

VENDOR MARKETPLACE

For our Ladies' enjoyment there will be a Vendor Marketplace open Thursday 12:00-5:00pm, Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. It will be located right next to the Ball room where most of our activities will be taking place. We encourage you to come shop our local vendors and take home some great items!

OPEN HOUSES

Any Courts wishing to hold Open Houses in their rooms are welcome to do so on Friday afternoon, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Courts hosting are responsible for their own advertising and supplies.



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PHOTOGRAPHER

We will have a photographer at Fun Night and at the Drills. The photos will be uploaded to a sharing platform for all to access. We will have flyers at the event with the information on how to access the photos and how to share some of your own photos with everyone else.

PROGRAM AD BOOK

DEADLINE: Postmark August 1, 2023. See enclosed form for details. We are excited to print this collectible souvenir book for you all so make sure you get your ads submitted on time for inclusion in the Program!

ROSE GARDEN TRIBUTES

Tributes will be available for \$5 each. Your heartfelt messages and wishes will be included with roses in our Rose Garden. Tributes may be pre-ordered by completing the form enclosed in the packet. Pre-ordered tributes will be included with your individual registrations. Tributes may also be purchased in person Thursday and Friday at Registration. Be sure to "pick" them during the event.

MOBILITY & MEDICAL DEVICES

McCann's Medical is located in Gresham, Oregon. You may contact them directly to reserve your mobility device. Be sure to let them know that you are part of WAOUM with Ladies Oriental Shrine so all equipment can be delivered together to ensure the best price. Contact – 503-492-7777

FLOWERS

Floral orders must be placed directly with the florist prior to your arrival. See the order form in this packet.

FORMAL AND COSTUME EXCHANGE AND SALE

Bring your gently used formals and costumes you are no longer using to exchange for something new to you! See the flyer in this packet.

VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE

We have a few vendor spaces still available. We will offer a reduced rate for Courts and Units who wish to have a table, please contact Lady Risa Northway, WAOUMPDx2023@gmail.com or (503) 758-5705.

WAOUM 2023 Rockin' Roses T-shirts

Bling T-shirts with the Rockin' Roses logo will be available for purchase at WAOUM in Portland. Come choose your size, color, and style. Many options to choose from! Your shirt will be made to order at WAOUM. Pre-ordering is not necessary but encouraged. The cost will be \$20.00. *Logo design approximate *





WAOUM 2023 SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 8

Free made to order breakfast – 6:00am – 9:00am
Columbia River Gorge Tour – 9:00am – 3:00pm
Registration – 12:00pm – 5:00pm (*must present valid Dues card*)
Vendor Marketplace – 12:00pm – 5:00pm
Shriners Children's Tour
 Group 1 – 12:00pm – 3:00pm
 Group 2 – 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Taste of Oregon
 Group 1 – 2:00 – 2:45pm
 Group 2 – 3:00 – 3:45pm
 Group 3 – 4:00 – 4:45pm
Free Evening Reception – 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Friday, September 9

Free made to order breakfast – 6:00am – 9:00am
Registration – 8:30 – 12:00pm and 2:00 – 5:00pm (*must present valid Dues card*)
Vendor Marketplace – 9:00am – 5:00pm
Shriners Children's Tour
 Group 3 – 8:00am – 11:00am
 Group 4 – 9:00am – 12:00pm
Friendship Lunch – 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Exhibition Drills Practice – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Court Open Houses – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
FUN NIGHT! – Rockin' Roses Game Night
 Social: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:30pm
Men's Hospitality Room – 9:00am – 5:00pm
Free Evening Reception – 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Saturday, September 10

Free made to order breakfast – 6:00am – 10:00am
Registration – 9:00am – 11:00am (*must present valid Dues card*)
Vendor Marketplace – 9:00am – 3:00pm
Men's Hospitality Room – 9:00am – 12:00pm
Business Meeting 10:30am ***Please wear your Fez***
Buffet Luncheon 12:00pm
Exhibition Drills – 1:30pm
 Line up for introductions – 1:00pm
 Introductions begin at 1:30pm
Free Evening Reception – 5:00pm – 6:30pm



Lady's Registration Form

DEADLINE: POSTMARK AUGUST 1, 2023

(Please Print)

NAME:	TITLE:
ADDRESS:	CELL #:
CITY:	HOME PH#:
STATE/ZIP:	COURT NAME:
EMAIL:	COURT NUMBER:
IF PHP: YEAR AND GRAND OFFICER	
NOBLE OR COMPANION'S NAME	

	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL
Pre-Registration (by 8/1) INCLUDES Friday lunch: Pasta ____ Chef Salad ____ FUN NIGHT: Chicken ____ Salmon ____ Ravioli ____ Saturday lunch: South of the Border Buffet	\$220.00		
Late Registration (after 8/1)	\$245.00		
Columbia River Gorge Tour	\$40.00		
Shrine Hospital Tour	\$15.00		
Taste of Oregon	\$20.00		
Rockin' Rose Bling Shirt (made to order at registration)	\$20.00		
Tributes	\$5.00		
TOTAL DUE:			

Please note any food allergies, concerns, requirements here:



Rec'd Date		Chk #		Amount	
Initials					

Make Checks Payable To: Al Zahrah Court #58
SUBMIT THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
 Risa Northway
 PO Box 2575 | Oregon City, OR 97045



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Men's Registration Form

DEADLINE: POSTMARK AUGUST 1, 2023

(Please Print)

NAME:	TITLE:
ADDRESS:	CELL #:
CITY:	
STATE/ZIP:	
EMAIL:	
NAME OF LOS MEMBER	
COURT NAME AND #	

	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL
Pre-Registration (by 8/1) INCLUDES Friday lunch: Pasta ____ Chef Salad ____ FUN NIGHT: Chicken ____ Salmon ____ Ravioli ____ Saturday lunch: South of the Border Buffet	\$200.00		
Late Registration (after 8/1)	\$225.00		
Columbia River Gorge Tour	\$40.00		
Shrine Hospital Tour	\$15.00		
Taste of Oregon	\$20.00		
Tributes	\$5.00		
TOTAL DUE:			

Please note any food allergies, concerns, requirements here:



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Draw No. _____

Exhibition Drill Form

Court Name and Number: _____

Unit Name: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
to reach you while at WAOUM

Performance: _____ Walk-On: _____ Name of Song: _____

Performance Needs: Microphone _____ Handheld Microphone _____

When does your music start? On Center Floor _____ When Stepping onto Floor _____ On Cue _____

Other _____

PERFORMANCES ARE LIMITED TO 4 MINUTES

Music cannot be mailed with form. **Music must be emailed in .mp3 format to WAOUMPDJ2023@gmail.com no later than August 31nd, 2023. Please name your file as follows: **Court_Unit_NameOfSong.mp4****

Unit Leaders should bring their music on a labeled flash drive/thumb drive to WAOUM as a backup
 NO CDs will be accepted

Units will perform in the order received or at the discretion of the Host Court. 2023 and 2024 Host Court Units will perform first. ***Walk-Ons are considered performances and each require a separate Drill Form.***

High Priestess as of September 2023: _____

Escort Name: _____ Title: _____

If Noble, Shrine Center: _____ Location: _____

PGHP or Grand Officer of your Court: _____

Escort Name: _____ Title: _____

If Noble, Shrine Center: _____ Location: _____

*Escorts will be available by Oregon Masonic Youth Please indicate if you need an escort provided. _____

Mail completed form to:
 Risa Northway
 PO Box 2575
 Oregon City, OR 97045



Program Book Ad Form

(please use a separate form for each ad)

DEADLINE: POSTMARK AUGUST 1, 2023

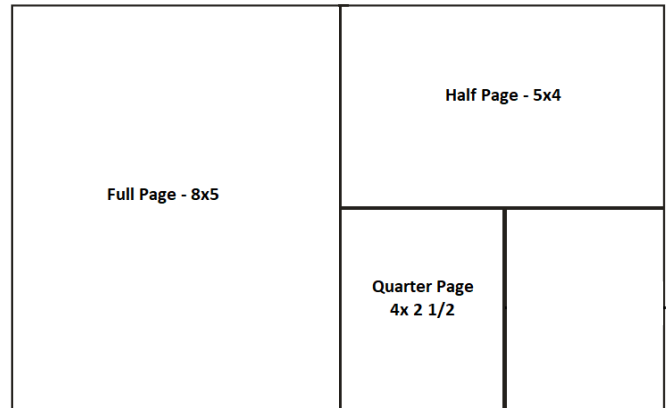
Court Name & Number: _____ City & State: _____

Ad For: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
if we have questions about your Ad

<u>AD SIZE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Full Page (8 x 5)	\$100
Half Page (5 x 4)	\$75
Quarter Page (4 x 2 ½)	\$60



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ADS:

- Ads will be printed exactly as we receive them
- When submitting multiple ads, please ensure each ad has its own Program Book Ad Form
- Email ads in PDF format, if possible
- Images need to be high quality/high resolution (at least 300dpi)
- If you mail your ad in paper format, please understand photos will not be returned (please do not send originals)
- Submit all payments by check

ALL ADS MUST BE PRINT READY AND IN THE SIZE SELECTED ON THIS FORM

To submit ads, and for any questions, contact Lady Risa Northway, WAOUMPDx2023@gmail.com

Ad Size Chosen: _____

Amount Enclosed with Form: \$ _____



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"For You A Rose In Portland Grows" Tribute Form

Let your Ladies know you care! Purchase a Rose for someone and be sure to "pick" the rose and give it to them at WAOUM.

Purchaser Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address 2: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
to reach you while at WAOUM

Name Only:

	<i>circle one</i>		<i>name</i>
IN HONOR	IN MEMORY	OF	_____
IN HONOR	IN MEMORY	OF	_____
IN HONOR	IN MEMORY	OF	_____

With Message: *(messages must fit in box)*

Name of Recipient: _____	Message: _____

Name of Recipient: _____	Message: _____

Number of Tributes _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Attach the completed form with your registration. You can send one check for your registration that includes tributes. You may also order tributes at WAOUM registration in September.



Venmo

Rec'd Date	Chk #	Amount	Initials

Make Checks Payable To: Al Zahrah Court #58
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Rockin' Roses



Game Night



Join us for an evening of FUN starting with a social hour featuring carnival style games

Followed by a delicious dinner - choices include:

- ◇ Chicken Parmesan (lightly dipped in egg and parmesan batter, cooked to perfection, served with lemon caper sauce)
- ◇ Grilled Salmon (Grilled filet of Salmon topped with beurre blanc and tomato relish)
- ◇ Cheese Ravioli (Roasted portobella mushroom and arugula pesto)

More Games with your table companions

And More Games with audience participation!

*****PRIZES GALORE*****

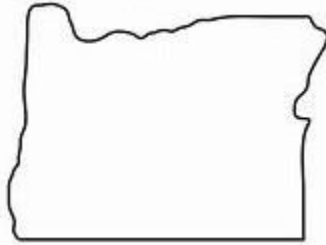
*****PRIZES** can be donated to your choice of any of our Western Area Shriners Children's***

COSTUMES encouraged. Choose to dress according to your interpretation of our theme: Rockin' Roses. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative, judges favorite and best group. ****Based on Judges decision****



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Taste of Oregon



Join us for a "Taste of Oregon" where we will showcase some of Oregon's finest foods and drinks. We will have adult beverages, sodas, teas, snacks and goodies. Think hazelnuts, marionberries, Tillamook Cheese

Thursday, September 21

We will host our guests for 45 minutes between 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Choose 2:00-2:45; 3:00-3:45 or 4:00-4:45 (additional times may be added if necessary)

\$20.00 per person includes a souvenir glass





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Enjoy the Beauty of the Columbia Gorge

Thursday September 21, 2023

Depart Embassy Suites 9:00a

With a stop at Historic Multnomah Falls

Enjoy the view of the falls and their wonderful Gift Shoppe

Plenty of Photo Opportunities



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Then on to Cascade Locks for lunch on your own at

Thunder Island Brewing Company



The final stop will be at the Bonneville Fish Hatchery for a chance to see and feed the giant sturgeon & trout.



Return to Embassy Suites Approx 3:30pm

Cost \$40.00 (Lunch Not Included)



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SILK FLOWER ORDER FORM

FOR: _____ Ordered by: _____

PHONE: _____ Court: _____

BOUTONNIERES: **PRICE**

1 ROSE – _____ Flower Color: _____ Color Trim: _____
 \$5.00

2 ROSES – _____ Flower Color: _____ Color Trim: _____
 \$10.00

Silk Rose Colors Available: White, Pink, Yellow, Red, Purple

CORSAGES: Wristlet – Add \$2.50

1 ROSE – Color: _____ Trim Color: _____
 \$10.00

2 ROSES – Color: _____ Trim Color: _____
 \$12.50

SILK HAND/ARM BOUQUET Color/Trim: _____

TOTAL DUE _____

Payment must accompany each order.

Make checks payable to "**Carol Addison**".

Send preorders no later than September 1, 2023 to:

Carol Addison, 4783 SE Concord Road, Milwaukie, OR 97267

Questions, please Email: clusew45@gmail.com or Phone 503/654-1215



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Formal Sale and Exchange

Costumes and Accessories too!

Do you have formals that you no longer wear? Whether they are too small, too large or you are just tired of it, bring it to WAOUM 2023 in Portland. We will give you a voucher for half price on another formal.

All Formals will sell for \$20.00

Do you have costumes from a skit you only needed once?

Bring your costumes, wigs, etc. and receive a voucher for half off a similar item. We will have handbags, shoes, wigs, hats and more available for sale.

All accessories will sell for \$5.00 and \$10.00



Be sure to come several times during the weekend to see what new items have arrived and take home a new dress or find new costumes for your next year's drill performance!



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Request for Refund Form

NAME:
TITLE:
ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE/ZIP
EMAIL:
COURT NAME & #:
SHRINE CENTER/LODGE:
REASON FOR REFUND REQUEST:
SIGN.ATURE & DATE:

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing. All cancellation requests are subject to a \$10 service charge. Any requests received after the event will be subject to the discretion of the WAOUM host Court.

Please mail the completed form to:

Risa Northway
PO Box 2575 - Oregon City, OR 97045