

# EL KORAH SHRINERS

## DESERT DUST

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# EL KORAH SHRINE CIRCUS



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**Elected Officers**

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Recorder.....Ray Westmoreland

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Director.....Jesse Laduke  
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**June 2019 Stated Meeting**

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at El Korah Shrine in Boise. Social starts at 6:00 pm, dinner is at 6:30 pm, and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Come on down and enjoy fraternal fun with your fellow Nobles!



## Potentate's Page by Garland A. Risner, Potentate

Is it really June already? Our first Spring Ceremonial in a few years was held on May 10-11 and it was a blast! Many of our units stepped up to make it an incredible event for our new Nobles. We welcomed a total of 16 Nobles of which 6 had been through a cold sands in the past. We also honored four 50 year, and one 70 year Shriner, Johnny Hunter who coincidentally was a top line signer. It was a weekend to remember!

From the Cameleers red carpet entrance, to the wonderful job of hosting our new candidates by the Greeters then the Gin Fizzes in the morning to start Saturday off right. The Sand Duners took great care of the candidates from the start clear through the second section in the afternoon. At the public opening, The Nile Dancers were fantastic as always and the Players were flawless in the first and third sections. The Black Light Patrol delivered the building of the arches and also performed the arch of steel which was so memorable for our guests. Our ladies luncheon was as popular as ever and well attended. Very special thanks to Samantha Titus for taking some amazing pictures, portraits, and candid shots of the candidates. Directors Jesse Laduke and Jimmy Hansen were on point from the beginning to make sure the weekend's events went off without a hitch. Great job everyone!

The Nobility Achievement Award is back again and going strong. We awarded Santa Bob Albert the Gold Crown Nobility Achievement award at the Ceremonial dinner. John Field was also to receive the Nobility Achievement Award; we are sad he passed away last month. I know there are some new candidates already getting some of their list checked off and are well on their way to receiving that award in our Fall Ceremonial.

We had a grand turnout for our May Nobility Night of "Taco's and Tequila" and the food was excellent as was the bottomless Margaritas. I believe nearly 60 people were in attendance to enjoy the fun and the Mariachi band. Great job by hosts Mitch and Sue Davis who worked so hard to orchestrate these events.

Mother Nature was not kind to us on the 19th so the Barons Car Show was postponed until June 2nd. Come out and support the efforts of this great car club and see the beautiful cars. The Barons Car Club has raised well over \$100,000 collectively since they started this event. What a huge difference they make in our Patient Travel Fund!

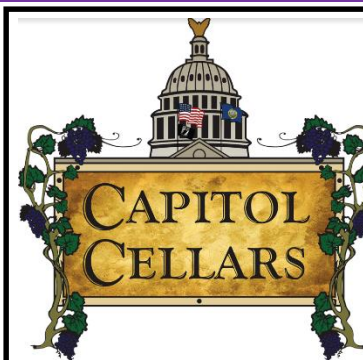
The Divan traveled to Twin Falls in May to attend the stated meeting for the Twin Falls Shrine Club as this month it didn't conflict with the regular Divan meeting. I had the pleasure of fezzing another candidate who couldn't be at the evening event for the Ceremonial. We followed up in Twin Falls two weeks later with the 42nd annual North/South football game Monday the 27th. In spite of the weather and some rain, it was a great turnout for the 8 and the 11 man game. A tie ball game at 14 - 14 and less than three seconds with an end zone pass to win the game. Wow!

We're having a special "abbreviated" Stated Meeting on June 12th honoring our new Nobles and their ladies and our ladies are invited and encouraged to come. Regular time for dinner and the meeting and we'll have entertainment afterwards in the Oasis. Our Circus is June 17-23 and our major fundraiser each year so come and get involved. July 20th is Shrine night at the Hawks baseball game and for \$25 it's all you can eat and drink at the ball game. More details to come so call the Recorder's office for tickets. July 24-27 is Summer PNSA in Coos Bay, Oregon. August 2-3 is Baker City East / West game. I have appointed Jack Moore as Parade Director for the rest of the year-remember to participate in the parades and wear your fez! Don't forget your Blue Lodges this summer!

### El Korah Trivia Contest

What year was Harry Hopffgarten Potentate of El Korah Shrine?

(See answer elsewhere in the Desert Dust)



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## *Portland Shrine Hospital Report*

By Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

The Portland Hospital Board of Governors held their annual retreat and planning session on Sunday, May 19. The day began with detailed and pertinent information on hospital operations and goals from Dereesa Reid, Administrator, Dr. Robert Bernstein, Medical Chief of Staff, and Suzanne Diers, Director of Patient Care Services/Nurse Executive. The Board and Executive Management at the Portland Hospital are very happy with the skill set and energy of the current leadership team and all are prepared to face the challenges of positioning the hospital to fulfill the mission of Shriners International while lowering our reliance on the endowment.

Total patient encounters dipped slightly in April, but we continue to grow in outreach opportunities. Our surgeons are frequently interviewed on local news stations and our contacts through social media increase every month. Get ready for the Walk for Love in September...we hope to see you there!

### **Leadership Spotlight:**

**Suzanne Diers, Director of Patient Care Services/Nurse Executive  
Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland**

I have been the Director of Patient Care Services/Nurse Executive for the Shriners Hospital for Children – Portland for 10 ½ years. My scope of responsibility includes all of the nursing departments (Inpatient Unit, Outpatient Clinic, Surgical Services, Care Management (which in addition to RNs, includes Social Workers, Medical Interpreters, and a Resource Navigator), Infection Prevention, Nursing Education, and the local RN Clinical Transformation Specialist). It also includes the pharmacy, Child Life Specialists, Rehabilitation Services (Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and Speech and Language Pathologists), Clinical Nutrition, and Clinical Documentation Improvement. I have 7 managers who are the front-line supervisors for most of these departments. My role is to 1) provide vision and strategy for new and existing programs, 2) act as an advocate for patients/families and the staff who provide the care, 3) be the conduit of communication to and from Home Office and local leadership bodies, 4) lead, facilitate, and/or participant in local and national agendas/projects, and 5) be a leadership mentor for new and developing leaders.

Some of my current big agendas include:

1. Mentoring a new manager for Care Management at a time when the entire program is changing .
2. Working closely with the manager of Surgical Services to improve our utilization of our OR time.
3. Working closely with the interim manager for Rehabilitation Services while we recruit for a new Direction of Rehabilitation; then mentoring that person once hired.
4. Co-Chairing the national Policy and Procedure Committee, which includes the roll-out of an electronic catalog of standardized procedures (getting 21 SHC facilities to agree to adopt the same procedures is quite the undertaking). Mexico City is not included in this project as the product is in English only.
5. Participation in the meetings between SHC-P and Oregon Health Sciences University to create a more robust collaboration.

It continues to be my pleasure to serve in this wonderful organization built and supported by Shriners International, especially the nine Shrine Centers that support the Portland Shriners Hospital, including El Korah. Not only am I proud of the care we provide, but you should also be proud of the work that you do every day to support the children and families. Thank you!

If you enjoy history, you may enjoy:

### **A Musician in the Great War**

#### **Diary of a WW1 Soldier**

By

Adolph Kuellmer and  
Joanne Kuellmer Franklin

This book features Joanne's grandfather's diary kept while he was serving in France during WW1 including time in the trenches, Adolph's photos before, during and after the war, a roster of his regiment, and an introduction written by Joanne.

Copies available on Amazon (by title), or from Joanne. Email Joanne for more information at [joannekf@gmail.com](mailto:joannekf@gmail.com)





## Twin Falls Shrine Club

P.O. Box 852 • Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

June 2019

6-01 Sat: Western Days Parade: Line up starts  
At 7:00 am / Parade Starts 9:00 am.

We will line up on the Street behind the Maverick Gas Station at Falls and Blue Lakes.

6-08 Sat: Parade / Out Laws Days < Richfield > 9:30 am  
6-08 Sat: Parade / Dairy < Wendell > 9:30 am  
6-10 Mon: TF Shrine Meeting < Id. Joe's > 6:00 pm  
6-15 Sat: Parade / Filer Fun Days < Filer > 9:30 am

6-19 WED: There will be a lunch with the Potentate. This is the Fez Lunch, Ladies welcome, Contact Noble Senate if you have any question 208-308-6482. Lunch starts at 11:45. This is just before the Circus at 3:00 pm. We will meet at Milners Gate, each person will have their own ticket and order off of the menu. This is the Old Masonic building on Shoshone Street.

6-19 WED: EL KORAH SHRINE CIRCUS at FILER FAIR GROUNDS 2 SHOWS 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Show up by 2:30 pm as we will need a lot of HELP with parking and taking tickets, flag carriers at the start of each show and everything else.

6-22 Sat: Parade Mackay Rodeo <Mackay> MK 11:30  
6-29 Sat: Parade <Hazelton> HZ 5:30 pm

Let's show the people in Twin Falls we are alive and doing well. Look for your friends and have fun this summer.

Thanks Bob Cannon 208-735-0951

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Fez is required

"STRONG LEGS RUN SO WEAK LEGS MAY WALK"



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June 2, 2019 9-2 PM

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## Chaplain's Corner by Santa Bob Albert, Chaplain

Greeting My Fellow Nobles. Sadly I must report that the Black Camel Caravan has passed through El Korah again taking a few of our Nobles from us:

**John Field** was our Chaplain last year, passed away on May 10, 2019 survived by his wife Denny.

**Gerald Hughes** passed away on May 15, 2019.

On a brighter note, it was a pleasure to be at the North/South Shrine All-Star High School Football Game in Twin Falls on May 27, 2019. I had the honor of giving the prayer before the games. Thanks to all who came out to support these fine young men, and women (cheerleaders) as they played their hearts out for the event. Although the rain came during the 8-man game, it did not quench the excitement and determination of the players and fans in supporting the Patient Travel Fund through a terrific sporting event.

Fraternally,  
Santa Bob Albert, Chaplain



# SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, August 10, 2019

## 5th Annual



### Taking care of the children at the Shriners Hospitals!

- All profits raised help the children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®
- This year's event will be held **Saturday, August 10, 2019** at **Lakeview Golf Course in Meridian, Idaho**
- Registration begins at 6:30 AM, with a shotgun start at 8:00 AM
- The cost for this event is \$85 per player or \$320 per team. This price includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, and various awards.
- Raffle tickets may be pre-purchased 6 for \$10.00. If paying individually add to individual member check. If paying with one check please note names of members who have prepaid.
- There will be an awards presentation and a luncheon directly after golf.
- **Handicap required.** If none, will use average score.

**Lakeview Golf Course**  
 4200 W. Talamore Blvd.  
 Meridian, Idaho 83646  
 208-888-4080  
**Registration: 6:30 AM**  
**Shot Gun Start: 8:00 AM**

*Goal: 140 Players – 35 teams*

Enjoy a complete program of special events: 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, door prizes, raffle and silent auctions.

- Men and Women longest drive contest
- Closest to the pin challenge
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

Available for purchase:

- Mulligans
- String
- Raffle Tickets
- Putt for Dough

**Non-Golfers please join us for lunch, raffle, and silent auctions. \$20 per person. Reservations required.**

**Raffle tickets available for Pre-purchase 6 for \$10.00. Just add to registration.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. 18 hole

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ score or HDCP \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. 18 hole

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ score or HDCP \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. 18 hole

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ score or HDCP \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. 18 hole

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Score or HDCP \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(20% of the team HDCP will be applied to the net score)*

*Register early to secure your team's spot. We are expecting to sell out.*

*FULL PAYMENT required 5 days prior to event.*

Contact Mary Baldwin for Registration  
 Call: (208) 484-3330 or E-mail: rmjmbald@cableone.net

**Make Checks Payable to Iras Temple No. 40**  
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*Moneys paid before July 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 1 Mulligan and 1 String per person*





Daughters of the Nile 5th Annual Golf Tournament  
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August 10, 2019  
Lakeview Golf Course  
8 AM Shotgun

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## **2019 Summer PNSA Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Convention**

**Hosted by Hillah Temple Shriners**  
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**Illustrious Sir Lance Lesueur, Past Potentate**  
**& PNSA Pres.**



**You are Invited to Attend  
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**67th EAST-WEST ALL-STAR SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 3rd BAKER CITY, OREGON**

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Nobles, in the past we have solicited donations to the "Big Dad" Program through the mail. Again, this year, in an effort to save the cost of printing and increase the donation to the hospital we are doing this through this ad. **THESE TICKETS ARE PROVIDED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO ATTEND THE GAME. WE HOPE THAT ALL OF THE NOBILITY WILL SUPPORT THE "BIG DAD" PROGRAM.**



## EAST-WEST SHRINE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

**Forrest L Hatch**  
**Member at Large**

"The Greatest Little Shrine Game in the Oregon," will be played again on August 3, 2019 in Baker City, Oregon. I realize that this several months away, but we all know how fast time can go by when we are busy. In my short time of being a member of Al Kader Shrine, I have not met a Shriner or Shriner's Lady who are not busy.

During this last year Lady Linda and I had the pleasure of observing first hand the fine young men from all over our state who have participated in the East-West All-Star Football game. This event has influenced over 3,960 young men throughout the years. Each year there has been approximately sixty young men who have been selected as a player or alternate for this game. There is no way I know to determine how many patients, family members, coaches, referees have been affected by this wonderful event.

While attending Joseph Days, in Joseph, Oregon I had an opportunity to talk with Noble Gib Thonstad regarding this event. It was very evident that he loves this event and is proud of his involvement. Of course, he said that he needed to find someone to take over ticket sales, not because he did not enjoy doing it but because of other responsibilities. I am not positive looking back on this conversation but I think he mentioned several times how easy it was to facilitate ticket sales.

This year I will be in charge of the ticket sales, I will strive to do as good of a job with this important responsibility as has been done in the past. Noble Gib will be assisting me with his expertise and guidance. I encourage each Noble, Lady and Shrine Club to continue to support this event. The East-West Shrine All-Star Football Game is an opportunity to demonstrate, promote and be involved in supporting the Shriner's Hospital.

Those of you who have reserved seating in previous years, your tickets are still reserved. These tickets must be paid for by **June 1**, when they go on sale to the general public. The tickets will cost the same as last year; General Admission \$12.00, Grandstand Reserved \$15.00 and Big Dad \$7.00. I may be contacted by phone at 541 974 1326 or email [f4knight@comcast.net](mailto:f4knight@comcast.net)

According to those who were involved in ticket sales Shriners have been purchasing "Big Dad Tickets" for this game since at least 1985. This idea originated years ago with the Shriners Circus and the goal has not changed, getting more young people to attend the event. When you purchase a "Big Dad Ticket" you either give it to a high school student whom you know or have us distribute it for you.

I encourage each of you to continue to support "The Greatest Little Shrine Game in Oregon." There are several ways to do this: attend the game, purchase "Big Dad Tickets," sell advertising to be included in the program. The next meeting of the East-West Committee will be held in Newport on May 4th after the parade. The time and location yet to be determined.





## El Korah American Legior Post 100



Dear Veteran,

June 2019

The Post has been continuing to meet at El Korah, and the June meeting will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> (always the 3rd Friday of the month). As usual, we will have a lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the El Korah's Oasis followed by a meeting at noon. Our meeting location is 1118 West Idaho Street downtown Boise.

We hope to see many of you again at our June meeting.



### Joe and Norma Randall Celebrating 60 years and counting!

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Time: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

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**Please RSVP by May 20, 2019**

**Ph 208 888-9079**

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**Email jnrandall1959@gmail.com**

## Nomads News Warren Hill, Scout

The Nomads RV Club traveled to the Ambassador RV Resort of Caldwell in April. Eleven rigs participated in our first outing of the year. This is always a good shake down trip, close to home, in case someone forgets to bring a necessary hose, cable, or pre-cooked dessert.

We welcome our newest Nomads: Bob and Susan Martin and Jack and Jayne Gardner recently joined our RV Club.

The group enjoyed a tri-tip roast meal one evening and make your own omelets with pancakes for breakfast. We visited the "Garage Cafe" in Notus for a fun meal at a converted vintage gas station. We dined in the former lube bay.

Upcoming RV outings include: McCall RV Resort, June 10-12; Mtn View RV Park of Baker City, OR, August 1-3 for the East-West Shrine Football weekend; Challis Hot Springs, August 23-25; and Mountain Home RV Park on September 16-19.

Nomads RV Club welcomes all Shriners who enjoy the outdoors to join us for fun and fellowship. You don't have to own an RV to participate as many of our outing locations offer cabins or have BnB rooms available. Those that have "retired" from pulling or driving their RV can join us for summer fun.

Pictured below are memories of our Ambassador RV Resort outing.

Contact a Nomad officer for more information:  
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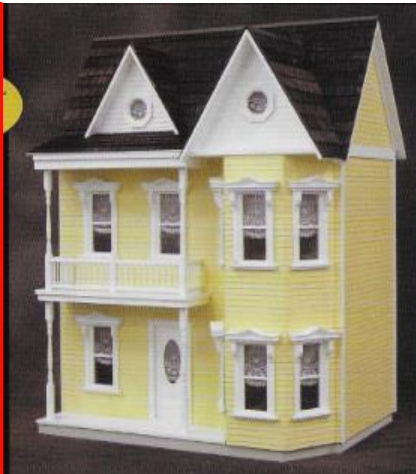
## Greeters Greetings By Ed Hulme, President

We are still selling tickets for our Doll House raffle. Tickets are available for \$10 from our members and at the El Korah Shrine office. It is 24" wide, 29" high, and 18" deep.

Our next Greeters meeting will be on Friday, June 7 in the Tiger Room at El Korah Shrine. Social starts at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Our program for the evening will be presented by two ladies from the AAA. Nola Eades and Linda Harbin are from their Public Relations Department. They will speak about their services, their travel department, their fees, and they will show everyone how to pack the right way on a long trip.

The meal will be Sweet and Sour Pork, Thai Peanut Chicken with Fried Rice/White Rice and a nice summer dessert. If you need a gluten free meal please let me know.

Please RSVP by e-mail ([e.khulme72@gmail.com](mailto:e.khulme72@gmail.com)) so we can have an accurate count.



## Spring Ceremonial 2019

On May 10-11, 2019, a total of 16 new Nobles crossed the hot sands of the desert to join El Korah Shrine as our newest members.

It takes an enormous amount of coordination and effort on the part of many, many Nobles and Ladies to pull this event off. Director Jesse LaDuke returned to Boise from his new home in Phoenix to team up with Jimmy Hansen in planning and executing an event that none will forget.

The El Korah Players performed the first and third sections, the Sand Duners assisted the new Nobles across the hot sands, the El Korah Ladies made the new Ladies feel welcome, and the Black Light Patrol performed the Building of the Arches. Thank you everyone for your dedication to El Korah!



## NORTH/SOUTH FOOTBALL GAME!

Memorial Day 2019 brought two eight man and two 11 man football teams together at Twin Falls High School for the annual North/South football game. The North team prevailed in the 8 man competition, and a last second score in the 11 man game broke a 14-14 tie for a win for the North. Below are some pictures of the game:



## New Parade Director

Since our Director Jesse Laduke was promoted at his job and relocated to Phoenix AZ, I have appointed Jack Moore as Parade Director of El Korah for the remainder of the year. Jack brings years of parade experience with the Tin Lizzies and great enthusiasm for the position. He and his lady Laine will be a wonderful addition to the Divan. We look forward to Jack's guidance and organizational skills for the remainder of the year with our parades. You can reach Jack at 208-629-9674 or by email at [jmoore@phase1group.com](mailto:jmoore@phase1group.com) Welcome aboard Jack!

Garland A. Risner, Potentate



Ladies Luncheon-Spring Ceremonial 2019

What a fantastic Spring Ceremonial at El Korah. Our Ladies Luncheon was a huge success with over 40 ladies in attendance. A huge thank you to Lady Kim Dalrymple who not only organized this special event for our new Candidate Ladies but also was our Mistress of Ceremonies, job well done. Our Spring theme brought bright colors with smiling faces and laughter by all. We want to thank Chief Potentate's Aide Ric Bobier and Treasurer Larry Ridenour for bartending our event along with Potentate's Aide Bob Julian for assisting.

We also want to thank 2nd Ceremonial Master Joe Dalrymple, Outer Guard Shane Curry and Noble Justin Boyer for being the perfect servers who made sure the ladies were well taken care of with delivering drinks and clearing tables. Another huge thank you to Potentate Garland A. Risner, Chief Rabban Rick Holloway and 2nd Ceremonial Master Joe Dalrymple for providing the means for a Hosted Bar during the luncheon, all the ladies thank you. These are some of our finest gentlemen of El Korah and we could not be prouder of them!!

We kicked off the luncheon at 11:30 am with a social gathering and opening remarks from Lady Kim at noon, followed by Ill. Sir Garland A. Risner with introductions of the Divan and kind words to all the ladies. Lunch was served by Big Sky Catering and it was delicious. To top off the afternoon, Nora Carpenter provided all the ladies the history of the El Korah Building which was very enlightening, thank you Nora. I am personally humbled and honored by the turn out at the Ladies Luncheon as we welcomed our new Candidate Ladies (pictured below) into our Shrine Family.

Heartfelt thank you to all, First Lady Sue

Ann Triplett and Linda Bishop      Danni Ryles, Diedre Votaw, Stephanie Lynch      Barbara Strouth, Melanie Munson



Heather Rochne and Kathryn Schild



Kathy Blandford, Melody Carney, Cari Eskridge



## Duners Doings by Santa Bob Albert, President

Hello Nobles and Ladies of El Korah. Wow, what a great month May was. We did the 2nd Section of the "HOT SANDS" for the first time and it went off without a hitch; thank you to all my Duner Brothers for a great job.

We will have our last Tech Day before we start the busy parade season.

Our first parade is the Emmett Cherry Festival Parade which is June 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm, followed by the Meridian Dairy Days on June 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Please come wave and say HI from the side lines.

On June 29, 2019 several of the Duners are going to accompany Illustrious Sir Garland Risner and Lady Sue Risner to Nashville, Tennessee and Parade in the BIGGEST SHRINE PARADE IN THE WORLD which will be amazing. We are so excited to show the country how good our Unit and Temple are.

Well that's it for this month, I will be writing more next month just before we leave for Nashville.

See you at the Parades!

## Salt Lake City Hospital Report by Ray Westmoreland, PP

As our Hospital system continues to evolve, we must remember "Mission over Model-Always." We provide the highest quality of care for our Kids. Five of our Hospitals have started to change models. It is important to note that 27 non-Shrine Hospitals nationally have closed due to low census numbers.

In Salt Lake, we have signed a non-disclosure with Primary Children's Hospital as another step towards strengthening our partnership. Primary and the University of Utah recognize that our wheelchair, prosthetics and gait lab are of great value to the communities we serve. Our census numbers appear to be good for the rest of 2019 due to a few more halo patients.

Our POPS (prosthetics) group are profitable and have returned \$58,000 to the endowment! But the level of our donations that we receive, and the source of those donations, continues to amaze all of us and help us meet our mission. Junior Past Queen Jackie Holloway's leadership led Iras Temple No. 40 to be number "1" in giving nationally to our Hospitals over all other Daughters of the Nile Temples worldwide with a total donation of \$38,814.90! Thank you, Daughters of the Nile! Speaking of fundraising, our Donor Relations Team have raised over \$1.2 million year to date, which is 40% of this year's total goal. A Shriner from Montana recently left \$9.7 million to our Hospital system.

The Walk for Love is coming September 20 (tours and Board meeting) and September 21 at 9 am for the Walk. This the best time to meet our Kids. We raised \$65,000 last year. Let's have a great representation from El Korah this year in Salt Lake City for the Walk for Love!



### IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE BY LINDA GRAY, PRINCESS BADOURA

Greetings to all! So Summer is here ? It may be hard to tell !!

We recently had our Silver Tea at a beautiful hilltop home that allowed a magnificent view over the city and foot hills. A lovely event!! First Lady Sue Risner was in attendance too. Thank You!

Iras Temple No. 40 will be dark for June, July, and August. However, we will be doing many things and working hard with fundraisers and fun things to do.

Our first order of business will be Supreme Session in Reno. Many will be attending and we are looking forward to this event from June 7-14.

On August 10, we will be hosting our marvelous and very fun Annual Nile Golf Tournament at Lake View Golf Club.

Please consider putting a team together for this event. The cost for a team of 4 will be \$300.00. This includes green fees, cart, and LUNCH! Singles are also welcome and can be combined with others at a cost of \$80.00 per person. We will also have a raffle for various items, and a silent auction. Corporate sponsor or hole in one sponsor forms are available here in the Desert Dust. We now have 3 cars available for winners of the Lucky or VERY TALENTED winners of a "hole in one." Please join us for this great event to raise money for Shriners Hospital, and our very brave CHILDREN.

NORTHWEST DAZE will occur August 15, 16, 17, in Portland OR. Registration will be available on line at Northwest Daze 2019 "Raindrops and Roses" in the near future. This is a very fun event with tours and fun things to do.

Then, to celebrate summer and get back together, please join us for our family picnic on August 31 at Municipal Park. I'll be back in September! Bye for now.



To the Nobles and everyone who was a part of the  
May Shriner Ceremonial to help be a part of the  
pinnacle of our Masonic journey ...

~ THANK YOU ~



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## Players Playbill

The Spring Ceremonial at El Korah gave the Players Unit a chance to get back into character as we put on the First and Third Sections on May 10-11. We hope everyone enjoyed the performance and look forward to one of our new Nobles to join us. We are at a time of year when things slow down a bit, but we will be ready to get back on stage when the Fall Ceremonial comes. After that, it will be time for Melodrama 2020! Have a wonderful summer and thank you for your support of El Korah.

## El Korah Trivia

Harry Hopffgarten was Potentate of El Korah Shrine in 1921!

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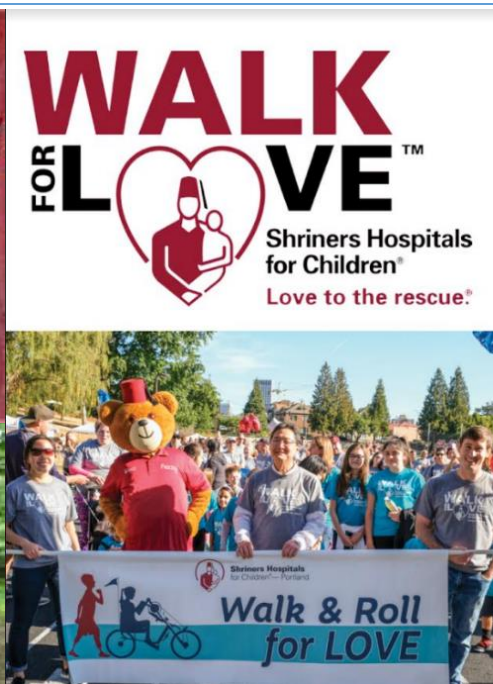
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September 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am - 11:30am**

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*Theodore Roosevelt*



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## A Noble Journey

Having been a Mason for 7 years now – I wondered why it took me as long as it did for me to join the Shrine, and embark upon the greatest philanthropical fraternity that ever existed! I remember the Fez ever since I was younger – growing up in Hawaii due to my sister who was born clubfooted – and my parents utilizing the Shriners Hospital in Honolulu to help her through her ailments. I never knew of the Masonic connection the Shrine had until I visited the GW Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia many years later – and saw the Fez. What a shocker that was!

I moved to Idaho just 3 years ago from Northern Virginia – and have been able to form many, many friendships throughout the Treasure Valley and beyond thanks to our beloved Craft. One of which in particular – was Brother & Potentate Garland Risner. Over a couple of frosty beverages – I was convinced that even though I didn't think I had the time to devote to the Shrine – there was indeed strength in numbers ... and being that there was no time like the present ... filled out the petition to join the many before me who are called 'Noble'.

Under Bro. Garland's leadership and with his gentle nudge of conviction – found over time that Shriners tend to be the most active group in our Blue Lodges ... as well as those who are most likely to advance much quicker with learning the Sermons, and have a higher rate of retention. As a Blue Lodge member of Capital City Masonic Lodge No. 93 – I've come across many who knocked on the doors of Freemasonry as a means to become a Shriner. It was quite evident with the Capital City 93 Shriners who showed up to the May Shriner Ceremonial. These brethren are the most active – with one now being our Lodge Secretary within a very short period of time!

While Freemasons don't recruit members to join Freemasonry – I have found the Shrine to be that indirect method that would make a man who's been to a Shriners Circus, Parade, Hospital, or any of the numerous amounts of activity that prevails – to want to learn how to be a Shriner himself, and leads him to petitioning the Lodge and learning just why the Shrine does what it does. Indeed, there is strength in numbers. The more Shriners that exist, the more we can expect Freemasonry to grow.

In leading by example, Bro. Garland was able to get the party started for me by simply reaching into his coat pocket and pulling out a petition so I could fill it out after discovering I was not already a Shriner. Incidentally, he always seems to have a few of these on him.

Did you know that there are 20 Shriners Hospitals throughout the United States – with one more in Canada and one in Mexico? Since 1922 – the hospital has come much, much further than providing care for children in the area of Orthopaedics ... but also for Burn Care, Spinal Cord Injury, and Cleft Lip & Palate – regardless of a family's ability to pay.

So won't you encourage your Blue Lodge brethren to come join the party of doing what we can do with Brotherly love & social activity – to provide the relief that's needed for so many? Truth ends up prevailing – with many of these Shriners kids eventually knocking on the doors of Freemasonry to become Shriners themselves.

Many, many thanks to all of the Nobles of El Korah to help me reach what I feel is the pinnacle of my Masonic journey.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
BURX NORROD, Junior Warden  
Capital City Masonic Lodge No. 93  
Newly minted Shriner of El Korah Shrine



### Murder Mystery Dinner

### With a Western Twist!!

Polish up your boots and spurs and join Iras Temple No. 40 Daughters of the Nile for an evening of murder, mayhem, and fun...Western Style!

Mark your calendars for Friday,  
October 18 at El Korah Shrine!



June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						Western Days Parade
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Tin Lizzies US Klowns		First Thursday		Outlaw Days Parade- Richfield Dairy Days Parade- Wendell
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Divan Meeting Twin Falls SC		Stated Meeting	Meridian SC		Emmett Parade Filer Fun Days Parade Mackay Parade
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Circus-Idaho Falls Payette SC	Circus-Pocatello Cameleers	Circus-Filer Band	Fez Lunch Goodwood in Meridian	Circus-Idaho Ctr	Circus-Idaho Ctr Meridian Dairy Days Parade
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Circus-Idaho Center						Parade-Hazelton
30	1	NOTES				
Imperial--Nashville						

July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Imperial-Nashville	Imperial-Nashville	Imperial-Nashville	Imperial-Nashville Sagebrush Days Parade-Buhl Happy 4th of July!	Imperial-Nashville	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Tin Lizzies	Band Provost Guard			Kimberly Good Neighbor Days Parade
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Twin Falls SC	DON Sewing/Cards	Band			Hansen Parade Shrine Night at Hawks Stadium
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	El Korah Clowns Payette SC	Cameleers	Summer PNSA- North Bend, OR Band	Summer PNSA- North Bend, OR Band	Summer PNSA- North Bend, OR Band	Summer PNSA- North Bend, OR Band
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Black Light Patrol Snake River SC					



August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					Oregon E-W Shrine Game	Oregon E-W Shrine Game Baker City
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Band			DON-Golf Tournament
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Twin Falls SC		Burley Parade Band			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Band		Nobility Night with Community Band	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Band			

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	LABOR DAY	Tin Lizzies US Klowns	Band Provost Guard		Greeters Players	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Walk/Roll for Love- Portland Hospital	Divan Meeting Twin Fall SC	Nile Sewing/Cards	STATED MEETING			Mt. Home Air Force Appreciation Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Payette SC El Korah Clowns	Cameleers Sand Duners		Grand Lodge- Idaho Falls	Grand Lodge- Idaho Falls	Grand Lodge- Idaho Falls Walk for Love-SLC Hospital
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Black Light Patrol	SE Idaho SC	Band Caldwell SC			
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Snake River SC					

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