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and announcements for publication to
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September Stated Meeting

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners
will be on Wednesday, September 13, at El
Korah. Social starts at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30
pm, and the stated meeting starts at 7:30 pm.
There will be more information on the program
so keep watching your emails for updates!

Potentate's Corner

By Mike Yavno

May has been a great month for El Korah!

El Korah Nobles and their Ladies attended our May Stated Meeting. We had a good dinner and great presentation from Kathy Park from our Portland Shrine Hospital.

El Korah also provided a Wine Tasting event; hosted by our own Provost Guard. This was a mellow evening with music provided by Noble Jack Gardner and his quintet. Thank you Noble Mark Isserman and members of the Provost Guard.

American Legion Post # 100 celebrated a first and we hope to be our annual Social Hour and Dinner. Thank you Noble Dick Swift, Post Commander for holding this event for our veterans and members.

El Korah Nobles and families also were able to attend the Grand Lodge All Masonic Picnic. Our Red Neck Culinary Club prepared the "Burgers and Dogs". Nobles Jesse LaDuke and Mark Isserman managed this family event.

El Korah hosted the Annual Baron's Car Show. We had a great turnout with a 172 entries. Many thanks to Ken Rufe and team.

Please remember the 2017 El Korah Shrine Circus is coming in June. We will need your help to make it a success. There will be a great deal of communication on this event in the next few weeks.

Please see the Divan Ladies information regarding the "Cook Book" in this edition of the Dust.

Fraternally,
Michael G. Yavno
Potentate
El Korah Shrine



Chaplain's Corner

By Stan Barker, Chaplain

At last we are now enjoying some warm weather. We also have plenty of water.



The Boise River is carrying more water than most of us have ever seen. It is a sight to behold.

The Circus is coming to El Korah Shrine in June. We just received our tickets, so it is the responsibility of each Noble to send the ticket money to the Ticket Office where the records for the Circus proceeds are assembled.

We all need to observe Flag Day, which is June 14. It is our personal responsibility to display the Flag of our Country. It is with pride that the Flag of our Country waves from its standard on my patio. Then, on a personal note, a BSU flag is displayed on the other side of my door. This way, anyone can recognize my patio door by the two flags which are displayed.

June 2017 has another important event which should be noted. El Korah Shrine received its dispensation on July 24, 1891. The Charter was dated June 14, 1896. This year, we are celebrating the 119th birthday of El Korah Shrine.

A "Model" Dad on Fathers Day is dedicated to our Fathers, or to their memory:

*Fathers Day is one of those days,
When Dads like you deserve some praise,
And this is coming just to say,
You're wished a Happy Fathers Day,
And you're so dear and thoughtful too,
More Dads should be "modeled" after you.
Signed, Your Son*

SHALOM



Provost Guard

John Kinney, Secretary

The Provost Guard's 10th annual wine tasting event was held on May 6th. There were 4 wineries present (Cellar 616, Crossings, Indian Creek, and Syringa) that made available for tasting a number of red, white, and specialty wines. The Guard had 3 baskets that were auctioned off during the evening. One basket was a BSU items basket lots of BSU items), another basket was a fishing trip offered by Dave Triplett, and the third basket was a flight to Jackpot, Nevada (overnight stay and buffet dinner) offered by Rick and Jackie Holloway. There were a number of specialty baskets being offered

at the Silent Auction. The Guard had a number of door prizes that were drawn for during the evening. The Grapeful dead band played during the evening for the enjoyment of all. A selection of appetizers (fruit, ham, veggies, cheese, and bread) was available for munching pleasure while discussing the various wines available at the select wineries present. Several groups did advertising for the wine tasting, The El Korah reader board and the Boise Weekly. On a special note the Doerings (Jim and Jeanne) will be leaving Boise the End of June. They have been a great asset to the Provost Guard and will be missed by all who know them.

2017 EL KORAH CIRCUS UPDATE

YES, the 2017 El Korah Circus program is underway. To-date, all venues in eastern and western Idaho are booked. The 2017 Circus Contract is signed with the Jordan Circus Team. Jordy Jordan is bringing all animals and some new acts to our Circus in June. We are currently confirming the team of Circus Chairmen who will be making the 2017 El Korah Circus a great success. Later on, we will be asking for more Nobles and Ladies to be part of the Travel Team and to help us here in the Boise area. We are planning on using the Membership Story Board at these events. This means we will need Masons and Shriners to help us man the Story Board and tell Circus attendees about our history and mission. More details and progress reports will follow.

The Circus Dates are:

Sunday	June 18th, Travel Day (Travel Team) to Idaho Falls
Monday	June 19th Circus in Idaho Falls
Tuesday	June 20th Circus in Pocatello
Wednesday	June 21st Circus in Twin Falls
Thursday	June 22nd Load-in at Boise at Century Link Arena
Friday****	June 23rd. Circus in Boise at Century Link Arena
Saturday	June 24th Circus in Boise at Century Link Arena
Sunday	June 25th Circus in Boise at Century Link Arena, Show Close

*** Meridian Dairy Days Parade Friday Evening in Meridian

Players Playbill

The Players returned for an encore Cold Sands ceremony for two candidates from Twin Falls, who made the trip to Boise to become Shriners on May 13. Once again, the Nile Dancers provided a fantastic performance to the delight of all. We are starting on the planning process for next year's Melodrama already, with the play to be finalized soon. A Casting Call will be sent out in the fall.



Greeters Greetings

We have an interesting speaker for the monthly Greeters meeting on June 2, 2017. Estilita Edlin will speak about "Damsel in Defense." The theme is keeping women safe. Seems like a timely topic, considering the news reports of late. I'm sure we will all be well informed by the end of the evening. Looking forward to seeing all our members there to enjoy a delicious dinner, including meals for our members with special dietary requests.

Last month, we enjoyed learning some things about herbs and their special uses.

Members obviously were interested as the speaker was cornered with questions on the floor. We thank Vicki Vosberg and her assistant for their keen insights. We were told that Vicki has sold her business to her assistant, who as we learned is well versed in herbs. Herbs provide more than some oregano in the spaghetti. And their use is certainly not limited to cooking.

The Greeters are providing welcome agents for the upcoming Circus in June. We will need some volunteers to greet our customers and after watching the circus, offering a thank you for coming as our guests leave for home.

I was pleased to see such a nice turnout for the May meeting and look forward to seeing everyone on June 2!

In the Oasis

Come sing with Gayle Chapman
on the piano

Every Tuesday night 6-8 pm

Oasis is open M-F 4 pm to 8 pm
Socialize with your fellow Nobles!



3rd Annual Daughters of the Nile Golf Tournament

Scramble Golf Tournament

Saturday - August 26, 2017

Lakeview Golf Course

9 am Shot Gun Start

Cost:

\$80/person or Team of 4 - \$300

Contact: Sony Yates
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Lunch – Prizes – Raffle

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Twin Falls Shrine Club **Bob Cannon**

The Twin Falls Western Days Parade is one of the largest parades in Southern Idaho. If you haven't been to one, you really need to come to Twin Falls and see all the Shriners that will be in this one. Line up is at 8:00 am, Saturday June 3rd, just behind the Maverik on Blue Lakes and Falls.

If you would like to unload downtown at the Masonic Center and drive your unit to the line up area, we will be having some finger food at the Center when the parade is over.

Portland Shrine Hospital Report

Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

The Portland Shrine Hospital remains well ahead of last year in terms of inpatient days and surgeries and holding steady on outpatient visits. As of the end of April, 1,291 orthotics and 54 prosthetics have been delivered.

The hospital Public Relations department remains very active with several television spots appearing in the Portland area stations.

Kathy Park was a presenter at the May stated meeting and was asked what kind of fundraising priorities the Portland Shrine Hospital has for the near future. She noted that some of these may be very high cost but a unit, club, or Shrine Center may be able to assist with part or all of one of these items. She offered the following:

1. Reclining Chairs \$8600

Used in the inpatient unit, these recliners have dual uses. They are used to transition our children out of a hospital bed after spine surgery and get them to sit up in a device that can be raised or lowered. It is a treatment chair designed to offer patients and caregivers a comforting and healing experience that is second to none. We need funding for two more chairs, at \$4300 apiece.

2. Child Life has these needs:

a. Support for events \$6500

Every year the Child Life group puts on 50 events for our patients. These requested funds would support 50% of the annual costs.

b. Funds for gift cards \$3500

Many of our families who bring their children to our hospital for care are from lower economic means. Cash would provide support for gas cards, food, other basic needs to support the families to get to the hospital and sustain them while they were here.

c. DVD Players \$1500

Child life specialists at Shriners Hospitals for Children help children and family members cope during procedures. One successful method of distraction for all ages is using portable DVD players. In outpatient clinic during cast applications, children often need to lie on their tummies on the stretchers and hold still. Watching DVD movies helps the patients hold still. During Cast removals the DVD players and headphones jointly help children “tune out” the sound of the cast saw and allow them to focus on a movie instead of the procedure. On the inpatient unit, portable DVD players provide post-op bed rest distraction, and in the day surgery unit they are one of the best ways to help reduce fears of a long wait time before surgery. Often the portable DVD players go with the patient into surgery to help smooth the transition into the operating room. Watching a movie can also make the waiting time for a new prosthesis or orthotic less boring!

We can use 4 portable DVD players for the outpatient clinics, 4 for day surgery, 8 for the inpatient unit and 2 for POPS (Prosthetics and Orthotics).

3. Care Management - Neuromuscular Support Program \$6500

Shriners Hospital for Children —Portland is the only hospital in Oregon that offers a support program for pediatric muscular dystrophy patients and their families. Every month, children with MD and their families, get together to eat and socialize, giving these children the chance to play with other kids just like themselves and for families to connect with one another to share feelings and resources.

The MD support group is a vital outlet for families undergoing difficult circumstances and provides the chance to have fun. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland provides this program for families at no cost. Your support can ensure a future for the MD support group at the cost of \$6,500 per year.



Did You Know?

EL KORAH SHRINERS COMING EVENTS May 2017

- June 17: Emmett Cherry Festival Parade
Director Mark Isserman 505-803-9558
- June 23: Meridian Dairy Days Parade
Director Mark Isserman 505-803-9558
- Aug 5: East-West Football Game Baker City, OR
Dave Thomas 208-405-9560
- Sept 10: Mt. Home Air Force Appreciation Day
Johnny Willis 208-590-2147
- Oct 7: Sand Duners Screening Clinic
Shane Curry 360-620-6090
- Oct 21: Portland Food Caravan
Jay Garrett 208-707-4397
- Oct 28: Sportsmans Raffle
Garland Risner 208-866-9411

This notice will be sent out regularly so our Nobles may know of events and activities going on at El Korah.

If in doubt about an event, please call the Recorder's office at 208-343-0571. Remember to book events with the Recorder at least 60 days in advance of the event date.

2017 continues to be a busy year. Please see the events above and make plans to attend. Many of these events will require 2 or more Noble volunteers to make them successful. Please look at your own personal calendar and see what event and day you can help.

Please make it your personal goal to participate in at least ONE event this year. Call Noble Max Bearden, Recorder, or Kim at 343-0571. You can also contact the person listed under each event to volunteer and get any questions answered prior to the event you may choose.

Thank you for your help and support!

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IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE BY SONJIA YATES, PRINCESS BADOURA

We had a wonderful Silver Tea at the home of Princess Norma Randall on May 20! We had several people attending who enjoyed sandwiches and treats prepared by our members. Four members of El Korah Shrine even provided valet parking!

We are now registering teams and seeking sponsorships for our 3rd Annual Daughters of the Nile Golf Tournament, which will be held at Lakeview Golf Course in Meridian on August 26th with a 9am Shotgun. If you are interested please contact Pr. Sony Yates at 869-6922.

I wish you a Wonderful and Healthy summer full of laughter and peace. Blessings to all!



Duner's Doings

Justin Boyer, Secretary

They say it isn't a parade without a Shriner! It is that time of year again. It is the time where we get to show the public how much fun we have while promoting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Sand Duners have been busy the past few months preparing the buggies for a safe parade season. We've completed the inspections, replaced parts, and standardized builds.

During the past several months, we've also welcomed THREE new Nobles to the Duner fold. Welcome to the Sand Duners Nobles Jose Costa, David Braden, and Scott Putnam. We look forward to their youthful energy and fresh ideas in promoting our cause - the Hospital Screening Clinic. Please mark your calendars and help us locate children for the clinic to be held on October 7 at the Boys and Girls Club in Meridian.

In addition to fixing up our parade buggies, the Sand Duners have recently taken on the renovation of the Shrine Fire Truck. She needs a lot of work to get her ready and safe for future parades and we welcome EVERYONE'S ideas on how we can make this happen. Please contact our President, Noble Jake Matthews, if you have thoughts to share.



Third Annual Elmer Keith Memorial Sportsmans Raffle

Tickets are available and ready for you to sell. We are starting two months earlier and things are going great so far. Noble tickets will be sent out very soon so look for them in the mail. Please consider selling them, as each year our proceeds now fund the next year's temple operations.

Check out the prizes for this year, a group of outstanding items, which should make for an easy sale. The tickets this year are cream colored with a green bonus ticket.

Single tickets are \$20 each; the book is \$100 with the bonus ticket in the back.

This year we added more non-gun sporting goods to give the noble a broader group to sell to. Again, as in previous years, each winner will be given a gift card to Sportsmans Warehouse to collect their discounted prize or take the gift certificate at face value to use for whatever they would like. As customary, for Nobles selling more than 15 books of tickets, the Sportsmans Raffle will pay your dues for the next year. We will also have prizes for our "Top Gun" sellers! For additional tickets, contact Larry Ridenour at 208-866-1687 or email him at lridenour@q.com. Additional ticket pick-up locations are the Shrine Recorder's office and Paradigm Wealth Services, AKA Garland Risner's office at 39 West Pine Avenue in Meridian.

Nomads News

Warren Hill, Scout

Camping Season is about to begin! The El Korah Nomads RV Camping Club has a full schedule of camping outings planned for summer. They are:

- April 24-28 Canyon Springs RV Resort, Caldwell, ID
208-402-6630
- May 25-29 Hagerman RV Park, Hagerman, ID
208-837-4906
- August 3-5 Mountain View RV, Baker City, OR
East West Shrine Football Game
541-423-4824
- August 6-9 Park at the River, Joseph, OR (Wallowa)
541-432-8800
- August 24-27 Challis Hot Springs, Challis
Idaho Masonic Picnic Weekend
208-879-4442
- October 5-8 Meadows RV Park, Hailey, ID
Trailing of the Sheep Event
208-726-5445

Please call the RV parks at the number above to make your reservations.

Do you have an RV or camper? You are invited to join fellow Shriners for a weekend of fun and fellowship. We have fun all summer long. For more information, please contact a Nomad officer:

Cal Ledbetter, Trailboss 208-866-3872
Mitch Davis, Assistant Trailboss 208-859-7655
Warren Hill-Scout 208-994-6596



Divan Ladies Cookbook

The Divan Ladies Cookbook is being put together now!

There are approximately 350 recipes that were submitted for printing, and these are being arranged and reviewed now. Look for more information soon on how to purchase one of these books!

First Annual El Korah Picnic

When – August 19th at 2:00 PM

Where - The new Kleiner Park in Meridian

Tasty food and cold refreshments will be served. This is not a potluck. A “bounce house” will keep the kids happy. Members of the area Masonic Lodges will be invited. This will be a time to bring a prospective member.

More details will be forth coming in future emails.



North-South Shrine Football

On Monday, May 29, the Twin Falls Shrine Club put on a terrific football game in Hailey for the Southern Idaho All Stars! Pictured above is Will Votaw, Oriental Guide, Past Potentate Bob Stevenson, Garland Risner, Assistant Rabban, and Don Nelson. Below, Laird Stone and Garland Risner are being interviewed by the local television station. Thank you, Twin Falls Shrine Club, for putting on such a fantastic event!



June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			Band Provost Guard		Greeters Players	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Tin Lizzies US Klowns				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Twin Falls SC		Band	Meridian SC		Emmett Parade
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Circus-Idaho Falls Payette SC	Circus-Pocatello Cameleers Director's Staff Sand Duners	Circus-Filer		Circus-Boise Meridian Dairy Days Parade	Circus-Boise
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Circus-Boise	Black Light Patrol Snake River SC Story Story	Elmore SC SE Idaho SC	Band			

July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
					Greeters Players	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Tin Lizzies	Band Provost Guard			Imperial Session
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Imperial Session	Imperial Session Twin Falls SC	Imperial Session DON Sewing/Cards	Imperial Session	Imperial Session		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	El Korah Clowns Payette SC	Cameleers Directors Staff	Band	Meridian SC		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Black Light Patrol Snake River SC			Summer PNSA Nile Shrine Center	Summer PNSA Nile Shrine Center	Summer PNSA Nile Shrine Center
30	31	NOTES				

August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
					Oregon E-W Shrine Game	Oregon E-W Shrine Game
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						Nile Golf Tournament
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Greeters Players	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	LABOR DAY	Tin Lizzies US Klowns	Band Provost Guard			Mt. Home Air Force Appreciation Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Director's Meeting Divan Meeting	Nile Sewing/Cards	STATED MEETING			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Payette SC El Korah Clowns	Cameleers Director's Staff Sand Duners	Band	Grand Lodge-Boise	Grand Lodge-Boise	Grand Lodge-Boise
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Black Light Patrol Snake River SC	Elmore SC SE Idaho SC	Band Caldwell SC			

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