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# 2019 Dues

Dues notices have been sent out for your 2019 Dues for El Korah. Please help your Shrine stay strong! You can call the Recorder's office at 208-343-0571 for assistance. Thank you!



# March 2019 Stated Meeting

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, March 13, 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 March already? We started February with the Club & Unit meeting that was very well attended by nearly 60 people. Special thanks to Chief Rabban Rick Holloway for cooking breakfast assisted by Wayne Foster, L.D. Ridenour, and Santa Bob Albert and to III Sir Ray Westmoreland for handling lunch. We had a few ladies join us and their breakout session was highly productive. Huge thank you to all who attended and great job by our directors, Jesse Laduke and Jimmy Hansen for managing that event so successfully. After lunch, we performed a Cold Sands on a new and young noble (20 years old), Marcus Delgado. Think about that for a minute..... When was the last time you know that we swore in a new noble who isn't allowed on the carpet downstairs? He's raring to go and get involved!! Welcome Marcus!

Most of the elected Divan and part of the membership team made the trip to Portland for the winter PNSA meeting. It's always great to visit with the Imperial Officers and see our counterparts. El Korah was well represented and active participants in the events. Assistant Rabban Will Votaw and I caught an early flight back to attend the Sand Duners Speakeasy. It was a great event and the auction was highlighted by a custom made patio cooler bench built by Nobles Jake Matthews and Chris Burgess.

February 15th and 16th was the Divan strategic planning retreat in McCall, ID and there was a total of 22 in attendance. Thanks to everyone's participation! It was very productive and we came away with a solid strategic plan for El Korah! No strategic planning session is complete without some fun. Thanks to Kathy Blandford for the cellophane ball full of goodies! That was exciting!!

Saturday, February 23rd was a meeting at El Korah with most of our board and our counterparts from some of our local lodges. There were 15 in attendance representing lodge #1, #2, #3, #39, #47, #60, and #93 and we had a great brainstorming session. There are a few action items to come from that meeting and we're planning a follow up in May with hopes of more lodges represented. We all brought ideas to the table and a huge thank you to the Brothers who attended! The interest and enthusiasm to collaborate and work together was as prevalent as you would expect from our fraternity.

First Lady Sue and I, along with some others, are looking forward to the Ice Breaker in Twin Falls on March 2nd. The next event is the Melodrama and everyone is excited for "The Treasure of Shiver River." Bring non-Shriner or Mason friends with you and give them a peek at what we are all about.

March is busy with leadership schools in Tampa for our line officers Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban schools. On March 20th we have the wild week of Treefort. Please volunteer where you can and help us spread the word of all the great work we do! The attendees always love us and we are THE destination for all of Treefort!

We're raising our visibility this year and I am sponsoring a "Lunch with the Potentate" where we'll all show up at a prominent restaurant wearing our Fez! I'm hearing people don't always recognize who we are and it's time we did something about it by showing up more in our community. Stay tuned for more details.

Don't forget your blue lodges as they always appreciate participants and I'll look forward to seeing some of you there!

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

Again we have had a very busy month with illness and the arrival of the Black Camel Caravan .

We lost several Nobles recently: Neil Depue 2/06/19, Joe Dunn 2/10/19, William Salisbury 2/14/19, Tommy Hisaw 2/16/19, and Arthur Janssen 2/22/19, he was 109 and lived in Santa Rosa, CA.

I attended Tommy's funeral along with over 50 of his Brothers, he will be missed by all, may he Rest in Peace.

Johnny Lynch is still recovering at Avamere Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, 1001 S. Hilton St., Boise, ID. Their phone number is 208-345-4464. Please send him a card or stop by.

If you have any information about any of our Nobles, please let me know: Santa Bob 208-353-1503 or redsuitman@yahoo.com.

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# **Portland Shrine Hospital Report**

By Rick Holloway, Board of Governors As mentioned last month, the Portland Shriners Hospital finished 2018 second in the Shrine Hospital system in terms of net patient revenue. Additionally, our referrals increased 8.25%, outpatient encounters increased 13.6%, and the adjusted patient days increased 26.24%. Additional metrics showed desired progress in meeting operational goals, including decreasing the draw on the endowment and our cost per patient day. All aspects of operations are continuously monitored to be sure we are meeting our mission while being good stewards of Shrine resources.

The Portland Shrine Hospital is growing its presence on social media, with total contacts through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram growing each month. On top of all of that, we just celebrated our 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The Board members are shown to the right toasting this event with sparkling cider during our January 2019 Board meeting.

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

#### Imperial Sesssion 2019!!

El Korah has a block of rooms reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn for the Imperial Session in Nashville, TN, June 30 – July 4th in 2019. We have a few rooms left and still have time to get more. Imperial Sir Jim Cain and his lady Patsy have promised to roll out the red carpet for El Korah. We'll have a hospitality room and plenty of fun activities for this once in a lifetime opportunity in a great city. Stay over for the 4th of July for one of the best fireworks displays in the United States. If you are interested in joining the party in music city, please contact Garland 208-866-9411 or Sue Risner 208-860-2291. he world through caring for children



#### Membership Update By Max Bearden, Membership Chair

For over 121 years, El Korah members have made a difference in Idaho. However, at this time in our existence, we could use some new members. If you know a Mason, Scottish Rite Mason, or York Rite Mason who is not a Shriner, just ask them to be one. Also, your neighbor is probably Shriner material. Our Potentate is offering to buy any top line signer a bottle (max \$30) of your choice for new members. Symposium and Ceremonial are coming up on May 10-11, 2019. If you are interested in serving on the Membership Committee, call me at 208-376-6470 or if you have questions.



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# El Korah American Legion Post 100



Dear Veteran,

March 2019

The Post has been continuing to meet at El Korah, and the March meeting will be held on the 15th (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.

Last year was a good membership year, finishing well above 100%. We have recently begun a new membership year and the challenge for another 100% year is ahead of us. It is achievable with everyone's help. So when you meet someone new, ask them if they are a veteran, then when did they serve? If they qualify for membership, ask them to join our American Legion Post. It is that easy, and with this approach, we can again be a 100% Post in 2019.

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

# Please Join the Divan Ladies for a Glass Painting Class

The Divan Ladies would like to announce a FUN evening for all spouses, significant others and our honored ladies of El Korah on Wednesday, April 10th. We invite you to come enjoy dinner with your Noble and stay afterwards for a Glass Painting class!



Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, and the Nobles will go upstairs at 7:30 pm for the Stated Meeting at El Korah Shrine. The Divan Ladies and guests will stay downstairs for the class and receive a glass of wine while enjoying painting an assortment of glasses with any design you choose! This class is only \$10.00, and you will take home the beautiful creation that you made! All materials are provided, and our teacher is Rebecca Craig who will walk us through the process with lots of good advice and encouragement.

We can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP to Patty Albert (208-392-7070) or Kathryn Schild (208-891-0203), committee chairs no later than Tuesday, April 2. We want to be sure we have enough glasses for this FUN event.

# Nomads News Warren Hill, Scout

The Nomads RV Club have set the following camping schedule for 2019:

April 29-May 2 - Ambassador RV Resort, Caldwell

May 24-26 - Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman

June 9-11 - McCall RV Resort, McCall

August 1-3 - Mountain View RV Park, Baker City, Oregon – East West Shrine Game weekend

August 23-25 - Challis Hot Springs, Challis – Idaho Masonic Picnic weekend

**September 16-17** - Mountain Home RV Park, Mountain Home

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.

Contact a Nomad officer for more information: Trailboss Jay Garrett (208) 707-4397, Assistant Trailboss Dave Thomas (208) 405-9560, or Scout Warren Hill – (208) 994-6596.

## **Players Playbill**

The Melodrama is Here! The Melodrama is here!

We are ready for a terrific showing of the Melodrama this year. "The Treasure of Shiver River" will be on stage on March 8-9 and March 15-16. Information on tickets and times is listed on the cover of this month's Desert Dust. We hope to see everyone there!



Visit one of the Common Cents stores soon - six locations in Pocatello, three in Idaho Falls, plus Logan, UT and Brigham City, UT!

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## Greeters Greetings By Art Kilton

A few of our Greeters are appearing in the upcoming Melodrama, "The Treasure of Shiver River." Please call 208-343-0571 for tickets. This will be a fun play. Tickets are \$12.50 each. Get some friends together and enjoy the play. All are invited.

The Greeters fund raiser is starting this month. We are raffling a full size Doll House. Tickets are \$10 each. Perhaps this is the doll house you never had as a child. Maybe it would surprise a child or grandchild. Makes a great Christmas present. Hope everyone will buy a ticket or two. A great gift and a great help to the Greeters. No need to be present to win. The drawing will be held on November 1, 2019 at the monthly Greeters meeting.

# Silver City #13 Scholarship Breakfast!

Come to Homedale on Sunday, March 10 from 8 am to 12:00 pm for the semi-annual Silver City Scholarship Breakfast! All proceeds go toward scholarships for graduating students from area high schools.

Enjoy all you can eat pancakes with Ava's red syrup, sausage, real ham, and scrambled eggs all for \$8 per person. For more information, contact Wayne Foster at foster.wayne2@gmail.com or 208-350-0238



Join us for hors d'oeuvres & our wine collection from Idaho wineries!

Saturday April 20, 2019 6-9:30pm at El Korah Shrine \$20 or two for \$35

Featuring Jazz Quartet "The Grapeful Dead"

Live & Silent Auction

# Provost Guard Wine Tasting *by John Kinney*

Provost Guards annual WINE The TASTING will be on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The Provost Guard held our monthly meeting on February 6 to begin planning for our annual wine tasting. We are again looking forward to this event with enthusiasm and anticipation. The Guard is planning on having six Idaho wineries for your sampling enjoyment. There will be several baskets for you to bid on during our silent auction. Door prizes will be drawn several times during the evening. The smooth jazzy notes of the "Grapeful Dead" led by Noble Jack Gardner, will enhance the evening of wine, meats, cheeses, dancing and good fellowship. The price of admission also includes a wine glass to do your sampling with. Mark this date on your calendars and join us for the evening. The cost for this wine tasting is \$20 for one and \$35 for two. Tickets are available from any Provost Guard member, or at the Shrine office. Bring your friends and neighbors for this social evening.

This is also a great event to bring potential Masons and Shriners too. The Provost Guard will also be assisting in this year's Melodrama, so be sure and get your reservations for the Melodrama.

# **Duners** Doings

Santa Bob Albert, President

Hello from El Korah's Sand Duner Unit! WOW!! March already.

We had an amazing Sweethearts Dinner and Auction night. The speakeasy theme was a great success, so many people dressed in period costumes, especially the ladies in their flapper dresses!

We are now looking forward to our 1st tech day, (April 13, 2019) where we go over our Buggy's and get them ready for all the summer Parades. The season will kick off with the Cherry Festival Parade on June 17 in Emmett.

We would LOVE to see many familiar faces on the side lines waving as we drive by.

# Classy Car Club *by Ken Rufe*

The Classy Car Club would like to announce that this year's Baron's Car show supporting the Patient Travel Fund will be held on May 19 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm at the El Korah Shrine parking lot. We are looking for volunteers like last year to help set up starting at 7 am. We will break down tables, chairs, tents, etc. around 2:30 pm. Please join us to be El Korah representatives hosting building tours, seeking new members and general fellowship.

If you or your club or unit would like to help, please contact myself, Ken Rufe, at 208-906-9590 or email me at krufesr@gmail.com. As the date gets closer, you will hear more information about this great car show.

# BLACK LIGHT PATROL NEWS

At the last stated meeting of the Patrol on January 21 we had a special event on the agenda. It was the awarding of the Patrolman of the Year award. Each year the officers of the Patrol meet to determine the recipient of this elite award. This award is represented by a trophy with a bronze eagle and a list of past Patrolman who have attained this distinction. Several years ago it was labeled the Sid Griffin Patrolman of the year award and each year he has assisted in making the presentation. It is presented to a Patrolman who goes the extra mile and contributes to the success of the Patrol. This year that distinction goes to Brother Jim Leichliter. Jim is a past president and has been a faithful member of the Patrol for some time and has always stepped up when necessary. The next time you see him give him a pat on the back.



Remember Daylight Savings Starts March 10!





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# **TREEFORT 2019 IS COMING!!**

It is that time of year when Treefort comes to Boise! El Korah Shrine is a favorite location for bands and fans alike. This is a great way for us to show off our building and raise funds to keep our Shrine Center operating.

We need people to help sell tokens in the halls, work in the token room, and in the final counting room. Please contact the following Nobles if you are able to help:

Final Counting Room: Rick Holloway, Chair: 208-412-9140 <u>rickholloway@gmail.com</u>

Token Room: Santa Bob Albert 208-353-1503 <u>redsuitman@yahoo.com</u>

Token Sellers:

Blake Titus 208-850-6207 blakectitus@gmail.com

This is your opportunity to have a great time plus raise funds for El Korah. If you have any questions about what each role entails, please contact the Nobles listed above. Let's have a great Treefort 2019!



The Cove, Log Tavern, Mild's Place, Redzone, Klover Klub, Whiskey Creek, The GR, Bowladrome, 55 Windbreak



#### IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE BY SALLY SABINO PRINCESS BADOURA

Greetings Everyone,

As with every March it is the ending of another beautiful Reign filled with meetings, sewing for the children, Stated Sessions, celebrations, elections and the crowning of a new Queen and the installation of her officers.

Along with all of this our reigning Queen Bee Jackie and her Hive have been buzzing around getting everything ready for a third ceremonial this year in eastern Idaho. We have quite a few ladies asking to join Temple No. 40. Every month has been busy with fun activities, fund raising and new friendships.

Before listing all our activities for March I do want to say our Membership Committee presented a wonderful program for our news Princesses at the School of Knowledge last month. The skit and all the information about our Temple were welcomed with many of the new ladies joining committees, units and in other areas of activities.

With every New Beginning there is a Beautiful Ending. This month is no exception. Please join us when and where you can. We always enJOY having you with us.

- March 9th Mystery Lunch tickets sold out fast. Looking forward to a fun time
- March 12th Sewing and Cards 10 11:30 am El Korah Shrine lunch following
- March 21st Lunch, Stated Session and election of New Officers Masonic Temple Lunch – 12 noon ......Stated Session 1:30 pm
- March 23rd Pocatello Ceremonial Brunch at 10 am and Ceremonial at 11:30 am Masonic Lodge – 535 N Arthur ... Pocatello, ID
- March 30th Installation of New Queen 2:00 pm Masonic Temple reception to follow

And now this Princess Badoura Bee is on her way back to the Hive. It has been a pleasure informing you of our activities this year. I wish to thank you for all that you have contributed to our Temple both in monetary and professional assistance where needed. You truly are a wonderful credit to the Shrine and to both of our commitments for "The Children."

Here is PQ Sally McDonald presenting at the School of Knowledge!



It's Coming. . . . .

Iras Temple Dancers Annual Oyster Feed Friday, April 12th, 2019 El Korah Tiger Room 5:30 pm Social, 6:30 pm Dinner





Oysters Fried & on the Half Shell, Chicken Strips, Finger Steaks, cole slaw, yummy Fries & garlic bread!! Oh Yes lots of Jello Shots!



Plus. . . . . . Dessert Auction & Raffle Items you don't want to miss!!



Tickets \$25.00

& can be purchased from any Dancer and from the Recorders Office.

# El Korah Shrine Band

If you play or have played a musical instrument, your El Korah Band could use your talents!

Call Max Bearden at 208-376-6470 for more information or to join the Band!

Darade Season is almost here: Check out the calendars for an upcoming parade near you!



SPRING CEREMONIAL IS Coming UP!



Illustrious Sir Garland is planning to have two full Ceremonials this year. The first will be on May 10-11, 2019. We already have almost 10 candidates ready to qo through the Sprina Ceremonial. Get those petitions in and let's have a great turnout for this event! Call Max Bearden at 208-376-6470 if you need more information.

# Save the Date for the 2019 Botentate's Ball

# SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Honoring Potentate Garland Risner and Lady Sue

# March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
					MELODRAMA Youth Perf 7 pm Greeters	MELODRAMA Senior Perf 2 pm Ice Breaker Mini Golf
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Tin Lizzies	Band Provost Guard		MELODRAMA	MELODRAMA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Scholarship Breakfast Silver City #13 Homedale	Divan Meeting Twin Falls SC Wood River SC A/R School-Tampa	A/R School-Tampa	STATED MEETING A/R School-Tampa		MELODRAMA	MELODRAMA
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Gold Rush SC St. Patricks Day Parade-TF	Payette SC El Korah Clowns	Cameleers Sand Duners	TREEFORT Band	TREEFORT	TREEFORT	TREEFORT Iras Temple No. 40 Ceremonial- Pocatello
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
TREEFORT	Snake River SC Black Light Patrol	SE Idaho SC	Caldwell SC Sutary Klowns Red Neck Cul Club Band			Iras Temple No. 40 Installation
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# April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	April Fools Day	Tin Lizzies	Band Provost Guard	First Thursday	Greeters Players Scottish Rite Reunion	Scottish Rite Reunion
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Scottish Rite Reunion	Divan Meeting Wood River SC		STATED MEETING		Dancers Oyster Feed	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Gold Rush SC	Twin Falls SC	Sand Duners High Country SC Cameleers			Good Friday	Provost Guard Wine Tasting
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter	Payette SC El Korah Clowns	SE Idaho SC	Caldwell SC Sutary Klowns Red Neck Cul Club	Baker Players Appreciation Dinner at Ontario Elks Club	Upper SR SC	Potentate's Ball
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	Snake River SC Black Light Patrol					

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