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May 2018 Stated Meeting

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, May 9, 2018. Look for more information on meeting plans and dinner coming soon!

Potentate's Page

By Dave Thomas

Time flies when you're having fun, April was gone in a flash, maybe the Potentate job should be a 2-year term??? Anyhow, below is an update of what transpired and what is coming up.

Late Entry: March 25th Our recorder Art Kilton attended the Shrine Recorder's Seminar in Charlotte, so now he has no more excuses for mistakes made. Just kidding Art, thanks for taking the time to attend.

April 8th marked the 2018 kick off meeting for the Gold Rush Shrine Club, Nobles and ladies made the trek to Idaho City for a day of fun and fellowship, dinner was provided by our O.G. Dale Rutter.

April 11th Stated Meeting marked a couple milestones, first, Roosters Eatery and Catering provided the meal which was well received by all, second and most important, we video-conferenced with our Eastern Idaho Nobles, many thanks to the Tech Club for making it possible.

April 14th, POTENTATES BALL! Perfect, Chief Rabban Garland and Team made for an unforgettable evening of good food, good friends and a great time, not sure if they appreciated the Thomas contingent and the die-hard Nobles who would have stayed all night, luckily I talked everyone into moving to a new venue so they could finish cleaning up. Thank you, Team Garland!

April 20th was the Nile Dancer's Oyster Feed, once again it was a fun night enjoyed by all, did hear one complaint, one of our nobles made the comment that he consumed a half dozen oysters but only five of them worked, not sure what he meant by that?

I will give you the Spring Cold Sands Ceremony and Parrot Head party report in next month's Dust.

Now for what's happening this month, May 5th marks the eleventh anniversary for the Provost Guard's Wine Tasting, this year's lineup of Southwest Idaho wines should prove to be outstanding, get your tickets from any Guard member or by calling the Recorder's office.

Stated Meeting is the 9th and once again Roosters Catering will provide the meal, the price is \$7 and the food is great. Our Eastern Idaho Nobles will again be joining us via Video-conferencing.

May 18th is scheduled for Nobility night, cost will be \$15, Freudian Slip will again provide the entertainment and Roosters Eatery will provide dinner.

Baron's Shriner's Car Show, Sunday, May 20th, this is a fund-raising event for our Patient Travel Fund, as usual, we need volunteers for set up/ tear down and helping where needed during the event. Wear something "Shrine-y" so folks know who we are, see you there.

As a Divan we have received complaints about our website not being current, understand a website is only as good as the data that is provided. Jose Costa is our webmaster and he needs your input to keep it up to date, his email is: jose.e.costacastro@gmail.com. Be part of the solution and help get our website back on track!

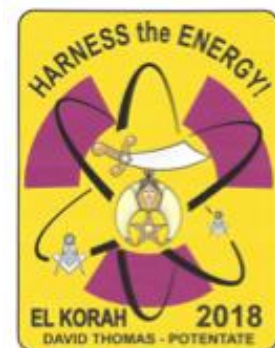
The revised 2018 Directory is available, stop in at the Recorder's office and pick one up. Still have ties and pins available, the Ties are \$20, the pins are free, we have XL lengths also.

"Recorder's Hot News" is emailed weekly by Noble Art, to update Temple activities. Divan Reps/ Ambassadors please use this for up to the minute Club/ Unit Talking Points.

For our Clubs and Units, if you have an idea for a future Nobility Night, bring it on! We're always looking for new events.

Yours in the Faith,

David E. Thomas, Potentate 2018 and Lady Pam



Greeters Greetings

By Bill Sawyer, President

The April Greeter's meeting was held at El Korah on Friday, April 2. Dinner was provided by Ronda, our new chef. It was Excellent, and enjoyed by a record turnout.

Speaker Pat Rice showed a short video and pictures of the new Boise Center which proved it really is a first class facility. He told us that because of the new, large, convention facilities, nearly 500 new hotel rooms have been added in Boise to accommodate the large increase in conventioners. It is estimated that these visitors spend, on average, approximately \$225.00 per person, per day in Boise. A tremendous resource for our community.

Pat has also very graciously invited Greeters, and their spouses, a guided tour of the Convention Center and to enjoy "Alive After Five" sometime in July. Date and time for this tour will be announced. Early reservations are mandatory for this event.

Our speaker in May will be Bruce Wong, Director of the Ada County Highway District. ACHD has 91 projects in progress this summer, at a cost of \$91 million, but he assures me that even though you will hate the inconvenience, you will love the results, which he expects to be completed by the end of October. Please RSVP with Clarence, for this meeting. I'm sure that most of us would like to ask the Director why ACHD does some of the things they do. This is your chance! He has the answers and will be glad to provide them.

Dinner is undecided at this writing, but Ronda will guide me to a very palatable selection, I'm sure, and we will announce it at that time.

Players Playbill

The Players were able to take a few weeks off following a terrific Melodrama but then swung back into action with the "Cold Sands" initiation for three new Nobles on April 28.

Back by popular demand is a plan to put together a Players 3rd degree team which will be available for area Blue Lodges to have a special degree for a 3rd degree candidate. Once we get the team together and have an opportunity to practice, we will put out to area Lodges an offer to perform a raising on a candidate in full costume.

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IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

BY SALLY SABINO, PRINCESS BADOURA

Greetings to all,

We are off to a new and busy start in Iras Temple No. 40.

Queen Jackie and her line officers have wasted no time getting to the order of business. We have made two club visits which were very enjoyable. We were able to inform the members of the many projects planned this year and our Queen Jackie presented her platform for the year which was graciously motivating and inspiring.

Coming up is our Annual Silver Tea to be held on May 19th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Past Queen Delta Holloway's lovely home. Everyone is invited to attend. We invite you and your friends for a wonderful afternoon. This tea is not limited to members of the Daughters of the Nile.

This is always a wonderful opportunity for those of us in Daughters of the Nile to introduce the organization to our friends, and gives everyone an opportunity to help us help the children. For more information, please contact: Sony Yates Pr. Tirzah-208-869-6922.

June 22—28, 2018 will find our Queen Jackie, line Officers and Delegates attending the Daughters of the Nile 102nd Annual Supreme Session in Cincinnati, OH, hosted by Ishtar Temple No. 54. The new Supreme Queen will be crowned and her duties will begin.

Also, please mark your calendar for August 9th, 10th and 11th. We will be hosting the 2018 Northwest Daze "Bee Our Guest." There will be lots of activities, tours and our 4th Annual Golf Tournament on the 10th. It promises to be a fun time here in the valley with friends from all over the Northwest. Registration deadline will be July 9, 2018. For details and registration forms contact : Pr. Mary Baldwin ... rmjmbald@cableone.net ... 208-484-3330

Wishing You a Wonderful May filled with Sunshine and JOY.

From the Recorder's Desk

We are here to assist in any way we can. Nobles are encouraged to keep us informed about your activities. Please tell us about upcoming Unit and Club meetings, Concerts, Wine Tasting's, Masquerade parties, picnics, golf games, and whatever else you are planning. We'd like to get the word out for you. Communication is difficult at best and we want to do our part. Our Illustrious Sir, Potentate David Thomas, is anxious to improve fun activities for Nobles and their families. That is best done through good communication. We keep an annual and monthly activity log in the Recorder's Office and want it to be accurate (and full). Let's hear from you.

A special note from Santa Rosa, California. El Korah Noble Arthur Janssen is celebrating 107 years of life. Born in October 1909, he says he's shooting for 132 years. That ought to be some kind of record. His cardiologist is delighted by his very positive outlook and love of life.





Portland Shrine Hospital Report

Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

April brought a lot of excitement to the Portland Shrine Hospital as the Sunday prior to the Board meeting was a chance for the Board to hold a planning meeting followed by a Volunteer Recognition dinner held at Al Kader Shrine on Sunday evening, April 22. Several volunteers were recognized for recording everywhere from 50 to over 10,000 hours of volunteer service to the Hospital. Attended by most of the Board members, several members of the Al Kader Divan and membership, several Hospital staff members including Dereesa

Reid, Administrator, and Emily Coleman, Volunteer Coordinator and Master of Ceremonies for the evening, this event was a chance to recognize those who give of themselves to make our patients happy. Special recognition was given to the Hospital Sewing program for their work in supporting the Hospital. Using the "Superhero" theme for the dinner, our Volunteers are true Superheroes whose efforts are sincerely appreciated by all every day.

Don't forget about the first Walk for Love for the Portland Hospital to be held on Sunday, September 9. Look for more information on this event in an upcoming Desert Dust!



Salt Lake Shrine Hospital Report

Ray Westmoreland, Board of Governors

I had a wonderful trip to Salt Lake in April, accompanied by Chief Rabban, Garland Risner. We hauled several boxes of items purchased and donated to the Hospital by attendees of the Sand Duners Auction. We first stopped in Wendell and picked up a motorized wheelchair donated by a non-Shriner, Dave Adams. It had never been used and has all the whistles and bells.

The next day, Garland and I attended the Board meeting where we had a presentation from Angel Flight. As you know, our own Assistant Rabban and Portland Hospital rep, Rick Holloway is a Command Pilot for this wonderful organization and flew 34 missions last year. These pilots donate their time and expenses to aid folks in getting care they need when other options are not practical.

Next we had a report from Business development. Jill and Nevah spend their time meeting with Physicians to increase our referrals and doing presentations to create regional managed care partners. They also support our Patient Ambassadors, outreach clinics and screening clinics. They are currently marketing the skills of Dr. McClure, who is a limb discrepancy specialist. Other talking points include cleft lip repair (not palate), and scoliosis treatment and awareness. MJ Miller, our donor relations wizard, is at 26% of goal for the year. She raised over 3 million last year.

Telehealth will soon be available in Las Vegas and El Paso. Elko starts soon. I have been appointed Vice Chair of the plant and facilities committee.

After the meeting, Garland and I visited Kindig-it Design, a customizing car shop and received an autographed rendering of a GTO to be auctioned off at the Barons Car Show. Dave Kindig can be seen on his TV show, called Bitchin Rides.

Next we headed to Hazelton for the North-South Football dinner where we joined Illustrious Sir, Dave Thomas for a hotdog or hamburger while PQ Lady Pam Thomas served the potato salad. The mother of one of the football players named Hunter, gave a heartfelt story of Hunters experience at our Hospital when he was very young. He still has the stuffed animal he received on one of his visits. Thank you El Korah for allowing me to be your representative to this wonderful Hospital system.

Ballroom Mural Restoration

By Ray Westmoreland

What began as a project to preserve and restore the beautiful Egyptian themed murals that we all enjoy on the ballroom walls has blossomed into a journey to uncover and restore the full glory of El Korah's artistic past. Did you know that behind the brown paneling that now covers most of the wall area, there are elaborately painted plaster walls, more Egyptian murals and decades of El Korah history?

The project: "Restore the El Korah Ballroom to its past Glory" began after an in depth study by Greg Marsters of Custom Plaster Inc., which involved temporarily removing the wood paneling to expose the decorative painting surrounding the murals. We were thrilled to learn that our history was mostly intact, just hiding behind paneling. With this discovery, El Korah applied for and received a matching grant from the Idaho Heritage Trust of \$7500 toward the interior restoration. It expires in three years so we have to get busy.

Come down today and have a look at what we've found. A section of the paneling has been removed and replaced with a clear piece of polycarbonate in the southeast corner to display the decorative artworks which border the murals.

We invite every member, family member and Boise history buffs to join us on a journey to rediscover the lost art of El Korah. You can help by sending us any photos that shows the ballroom prior to 1970. And you can make a gift to help be part of this legacy project.

The current Divan has approved the project with concerns of timing regarding Treefort and other income producing events.

In addition to the grant money, Lady Carol Yavno has donated \$1400 raised by one of her 2017 fund raisers. Several members of the committee have committed additional funds. 13 Nobles, Ladies, and friends have formed a committee to begin fund raising with Ray Westmoreland and Max Bearden as co-chairs.

The project, which would include returning columns and decorative moldings and removing the dropped ceiling will cost \$500,000. Grants, major donors, and donations from the public and community will be sought.

If you have a passion to see all this happen, we invite you to join us. Ray Westmoreland 208-371-3833

Black Light Patrol

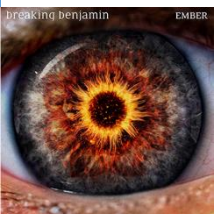
By Ray Schild, President

The Elite Black Light Patrol was pleased and proud to take part in the Potentate's Ball. Illustrious Sir Dave Thomas was dapper and suave, and his Lady charming and elegant. The Patrol, at his request, performed the Arch of Steel drill to announce and present him to the Nobles. Many thanks to our Captain of the Guard Bob Stevenson for organizing and conducting the drill, and for the Patrolmen who participated. The Ball was a rousing success and went off without a hitch, thanks to the hard work and planning by Chief Rabban Garland Risner and his fabulous Lady Sue who could be seen directing the many support staff and facilitating all aspects of the event so they happened smoothly and with excellence. The Patrol was well represented, had a great time, and wishes all much success in moving the Shrine, its membership drive, and our charitable purposes forward this coming year.

I'm feeling a good energy and spirit in the Patrol, hopeful that translates to more members and the resurgence of the Drill soon, that's the plan. After the successful Second Degree put on in Payette, we have received a request to put on a Second Degree at Boise #1 coming up. We love supporting the Blue Lodges, and making El Korah and the Patrol visible, hoping that translates to more and more Nobles.

The Patrol met last week and is busy planning for our part in the upcoming Ceremonial (which will be over by the time you read this) and a busy Summer schedule of our Unit picnic, as well as parades and appearances at Shrine functions. More on those later as they occur. Wishes to Steve Priest for a speedy recovery, and love and prayers to all Nobles and their loved ones who have challenges.

If anyone has questions about the Patrol or is interested in membership, please let one of us know.



This is CONFIRMATION that we will once again be raising money for SHC through the Rock n' Roll program on the Breaking Benjamin tour! I know that most Shriners haven't a clue who they are, but please google them and listen to a few of their songs. They might not be your type of music, but please do not let that stop you from helping out for a few hours.

We will be selling Breaking Ben's BRAND NEW CD EMBER for \$20. It was released on April 13th.

SHC will receive at least 50% of the gross AFTER cost of goods, the guitar and minimal nightly expenses. Funds will be sent to the Hospitals after the tour from Breaking Ben's business manager.

We have been asked to get at least 40 volunteers to work the show Friday July 20, 2018 at Taco Bell Arena selling CDs with a raffle ticket for an autographed guitar. If you would like to help out for a few hours, please send Ill. Sir Corey J. Turner PP. an email or text to the address or phone number below. I will add you to the list. If your name is not on the list when submitted to the tour manager the day before the show we cannot add you to help. Sorry!

When I know the exact times to meet and where we will be meeting I will let everyone on the list know that location.

Yours in faith, Ill. Sir Corey J. Turner PP cturner_330@yahoo.com 208-841-2097

Duners Doings

Jose Costa, President

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

The season is upon us! We are getting ready for the next parade season and the Duners are ready. Tech day is soon approaching, but our brother and this year's Parade Master, Chris Burgess, has us ready to go. All our buggies will be ready for our first parade thanks to his guidance and our outstanding crew! We want all past Duners and new Duners to be active this season. Chris has prepared a list and has asked everyone to answer the call. This year we want to represent the Shrine in all its glory and we want your help. If you want to ride, get with any officer of our unit and get some information. Our parade list is ready and we want YOU to ride with us. Whoever has done it before will tell you the excitement and the thrill of parading.

We want to encourage everyone to come support the shrine either by riding, showing up to help or even just attend the parades. We are very excited for this season and look forward to seeing you all.

Sportsmans Raffle

There are some new and exciting changes coming for the 4th annual El Korah Sportsmans Raffle in 2018! The team is formed and we're moving in a new direction. We will be selling tickets on line this year and limiting the number of tickets to seats we have available for the event in October. The crowd in attendance last year was unanimously in favor of this change! We're not asking the nobility to sell books of tickets this year. Our objective is to develop an email list of repeat ticket buyers that we can use year after year and take the work load off the nobility.

We have again retained our booth location for the Western Idaho Fair in August and will also promote Shrine and Blue Lodge membership along with selling the seats for the event and we can use some nobles to help us man that booth again. We're upgrading the website this year and will have links available to purchase tickets later in the year.

We will have corporate tables available for the event along with marketing and sponsorship options for those companies and a number of other opportunities for other contributors also. We are looking forward to the clubs and units working with the team on the event as we have in the past. We want to minimize the amount of work and still keep the fun!

If anyone is interested in joining this dedicated team of hard working and creative individuals, contact chairman, Garland Risner at 208-866-9411. We'll keep you posted on the things as they develop! ! !

A Tax Saving Way to Support Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland

Kathy Park, Director of Development, Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland

We at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland are thankful for the support we have received over many decades from El Korah temple as well as the individual personal gifts from many nobles. Given your wonderful past philanthropy, I wanted to share that there is tax saving way for you individually to support the hospital through taking advantage of a Charitable IRA Rollover. If you are 70½ years old or older, there is a simple way to donate to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 per year from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to a qualified charity - such as ours -without having to pay income taxes on the money. This law no longer has an expiration date so you are free to make annual gifts to our organization this year and well into the future.

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As with all financial decisions, we strongly advise you to speak with your IRA Administrator and your financial advisor to determine if this option is right for you.

If you have questions about this opportunity, please call the development office at Shriners hospital:

Kathy Park, Director of Development, 971.544.3334 kkpark@shrinenet.org
Devereaux Dion, Assoc. Director of Development, 971.282.4605

Provost Guard

By John Kinney

Calling all wine lovers! Have you got your taste buds ready for some wine tasting? Well, its coming up soon.

Do you have your wine tasting tickets yet? It's almost too late! The Provost Guard's Wine tasting will be on May 5th, 2018 from 6:00 until 9:30. The Provost Guard will again bring 6 wineries to the Shrine for your enjoyment and sampling of Idaho wines. There will be dancing to the "Grapeful Dead," hors d'oeuvres, and auction items (remember last year's fishing trip, airplane flight, and many other great items). The price is the same as last year (where else has the price remained the same) \$20 for one and \$35 for 2 people. Tickets are available from any Provost Guard member, the Shrine office 208 343-0571, or at the door. You will receive a complimentary wine glass when entering. This is the Provost Guards 11th wine tasting so you don't want to miss out! The Provost Guard is looking forward to seeing everyone again this year! Come and enjoy a social evening with the Provost Guard and many of your Shrine friends. Meet some new members and renew some friendships. Come and support the Provost Guard unit and all that we do to help the Shrine!



El Korah Provost Guard's

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El Korah American Legion Post 100



Many of El Korah Shriners are war era military veterans. As such, many of we Shriner Veterans came together to form an American Legion Post made up of Shriners, that meets at our Temple. We meet in the El Korah Oasis the third Friday of the month. We begin with a lunch followed by a Post 100 meeting. You don't have to be a combat veteran to belong to the American Legion, just on active duty for any amount of time during a recognized conflict. Idaho's Legionaries are very supportive of many youth programs, as well as many community activities and services. We are not an expensive organization to belong, just \$35.00 per year. With your membership, you will be given an American Legion membership card, that you can proudly show to anyone. If you would like to become an El Korah Legionnaire, please contact either Commander Dick Swift (208) 890-5691 or Adjutant Bob Finney (208) 344-9145. We are a very cordial and social group of Legionaries, who get great pleasure in the company and the social interaction of each other. Therefore, I encourage your participation in our activities. With March behind us, it is now time to look to April's activities. El Korah Stated meeting is 11 April, the Potentate's Ball is the 14th, with the Symposium and Ceremonial the 27th and 28th.



Past Potentate Mike Yavno Receives his Legacy Certificate!

At the April stated meeting for El Korah Shrine, PP Mike Yavno was presented his Legacy Certificate. Ill. Sir Mike's son was initiated into El Korah recently and also will receive a certificate and pin.

Thank you, Mike!!



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The Adventures of Sidewinder Jack

Some people and events have been slightly embellished...

Sidewinder Jack was a little sidewinder from Cascade, Id. But Jack longed to see the hot sands of Arizona where the stories of the sexy long-shocked shiny-wheeled rock crawlers lived. He had even drooled over, I mean seen the pictures of them in the 4 by 4 magazines. On warm summer evenings Jack would be found on the top of West Mountain with the latest copy of 4x4 in his glove box looking south hoping to catch any glance of the hot desert sands.

Finally after one long and cold winter Jack made his plans to go. As the snow fell that fall day Jack headed south in a cloud of snow dust. At first he wrote the other Sidewinders often, He told of the hot sands, the dry climate, the fresh fruit I mean the high octane fuel, and Fresh Valvoline oil. But after a while the communication became less and less until finally there was none. Oh the other sidewinders never forgot about their little buddy and every once in a while there was a story about their 4 wheel steer friend but they never panned out....

Until the day The Dapper Tennis Terry came into the picture. You see Tennis Terry had known Sidewinder Jack and had always harbored a secret yearning to find his old friend, Tennis Terry was quite a tennis player but unknown to most of his friends he was secretly part of the Sherlock tennis detective club. One day Terry was visiting a rather seedy tennis club that had a reputation for over inflated tennis balls, when Terry Overheard some rather tipsy Pennzoil drinking broke piston rock crawlers laminating about a little green and yellow 4 wheel steer jeep. (Yea for a little guy without much suspension travel that little guy could really hold his own with that side slide he would do) What tennis terry thought Could it really be after all these years. HE HAD TO KNOW.... Super sleuth Tennis Terry Mustered up the courage to walk in and address the rock crawlers, I couldn't help but overhear you talking, you wouldn't happen to know that little jeeps name would you? Sure do buddy he was called sidewinder Jack came from way up north some place where he talked about ripping through the trees (whatever they are) Yea the little guy would get all misty head lighted when he talked about it, Terry had to know When was the last time you saw him? Oh that was several years ago you know he was quite the show stopper in a parade. Yup that 4 wheel steer put on quite a show. Yea he got himself in a little trouble with a parade official. Seems Sidewinder Jack was having a tire smoking good time. Unfortunately the officials didn't appreciate it and they sent him out to the citrus retirement home. A storage lot! Terry thought and close to me. Tennis Terry thanked the rock crawlers for the information (and even bought them a round of synthetic Pennzoil, (kind of like Coors vs. Coors light-both taste bad.)

Tennis Terry arrived at the dusty retirement home to find his friend backed up against the fence tires in the air facing some broke axel Quaker state guzzling rock crawling ruffians Terry heard Jack exclaim I will not drink that Quaker state it rots your crank. Terry knew he had to do something. Grabbing his racquet Terry leapt over the fence like it was a training net, landing in front of his friend and with one swing of the racquet knocked the Quaker state from the bald tire grasp of the broke axel rock crawlers. Terry quickly sent out a call for help to his old friend Super Duty Steve The Ford Wrangler. Now Super Duty was just rounding up a bunch of F-150's When Tennis Terry's call came in But Super Duty didn't hesitate He quickly reached out to Chebby Joe, He knew that together they could help get sidewinder jack back home. Now Chebby had never met Jack but after Super Duty Steve told Chebby the story Chebby was in. But his cable tow wasn't quite long enough to reach Super Duty quickly offered the solution of tying there cable tows together so they could reach. With a quick half hitch securing the cable tows together Chebby was gone in a cloud of tire smoke. Chebby raced across Nevada & Arizona dodging cactus and sage brush with flames coming from his tail pipes he roared in to aid Tennis Terry (the super sleuth) and Side Winder Jack. Together Terry and Joe winched Jack onto the trailer, Jack was smiling headlight to headlight, as the paint blistering sun was rising (It was 85 deg. Man.) They began their long journey home.

The Adventures of Sidewinder Jack

Continued....

Before long they had Arizona in their rear view mirror and, feeling their oats, decided to stop off for a selfie at Lake Mead. They were well on their way home.

After crossing the burning sands of the Nevada desert, they slowly climbed the mountains back to their home in Cascade with Jack in full parade gala sporting his Arizona flag souvenir, after which he was reunited with his old buddy sidewinder Johnny.

As Chebby Joe closed the door he heard Johnny ask, "Do those rock crawlers really have those sexy long shocks and shiny wheels?" Jack answered, "yes they do, but they are no comparison to being here with you Johnny!"

Thanks to my brothers helping hands in my time of need. We will once again be able to enjoy a long parade season. And so ends that chapter. Keep looking for future episodes of the sidewinder gang. Coming to a parade near you where you are likely to hear Super Duty Steve proclaim WHO'S DRIVING THAT THING ANY WAY???? See you then.



Gold Rush Shrine Club

The next meeting of the Gold Rush Shrine Club will be Sunday, June 10. Socialization starts at 10 am with lunch provided around noon. The Rednecks will supply the lunch of BBQ pork and sirloin with sides of baked potatoes and corn. RSVP to Noble Dale Rutter so we can get a head count for lunch after the meeting.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		Tin Lizzies US Klowns	Band Provost Guard		Greeters Players	Provost Guard Wine Tasting
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Divan Meeting	Nile Sewing/Cards	STATED MEETING			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Black Light Patrol Payette SC El Korah Clowns	Cameleers Director's Staff Sand Duners	Band	Meridian SC		Nile Silver Tea
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Barons Car Show Gold Rush SC	Snake River SC	Elmore SC SE Idaho SC	Caldwell SC			
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Memorial Day North/South Football Game- Burley					

June 2018

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

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