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May 2019 Stated Meeting

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, May 8, 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

Hooray for May!!! April was another busy month for El Korah and the Divan. Our Stated Meeting dinner included a number of special guests, namely our ladies! We also hosted over 20 Ada County Woodworkers including their wives for dinner as a thank you for many years of support. Those men have built many thousands of toy cars that they have donated to the Portland, Salt Lake City, and Spokane hospitals. After dinner, we were treated to a wonderful presentation from our Portland Hospital Administrator Dereesa Reid. Thank you Chief Rabban Rick Holloway for arranging for her presentation. After dinner our ladies had a "Sip and Paint" where they painted wine glasses and generally had a great time. Thanks to Lady Patty Albert and Lady Kathryn Schild for organizing that event. Great job ladies!!!

First Lady Sue and I made a quick trip to Cascade for "Fez Dinner" with the High Country Shrine Club at Remington's. The food was great and we had a great time thanks to the organization of Gary Munson and his lady Melanie.

The next morning, I made a quick trip to Burley for the public opening of the Grand Session of York Rite. It was an honor to be there and wow, those guys have cool hats! That evening was the Nile Dancers Oyster Feed and as always the oysters were slightly more popular than the Jell-O shooters. We had a wonderful time as those ladies always put on a first class event!

The Provost Guard Wine Tasting and the Grapeful Dead played to a packed house on April 20 with lots of non-Shriners attending this year. Great job on a fun event.

The Twin Falls Shrine Club hosted their Player Banquet for the 2019 North/South All Star game and the gymnasium at Valley High School in Hazelton was packed. The players are all excited for the game on May 27. The May "Fez Lunch with the Pote" is at the Cottonwood Grille on Thursday, May 30.

The 2019 Potentate's Ball was held on April 27 and was an incredible event put on by the Divan and spearheaded by Lady Jackie Holloway who produced one of the finest events at El Korah in years! First Lady Sue and I were truly humbled! Special thanks to Illustrious Sir Chris Fratello from Al Aska Temple for making the trip to be here. We had a wonderful time and really appreciated everyone who showed up to party with us! The band Rock It Science from Salt Lake kept the dance floor pretty full most of the night and they are great showman. It was truly an epic event and Lady Sue and I are so grateful for our El Korah family and we are so honored to serve as El Korah's Potentate and First Lady. Thank you to everyone who shared the evening with us as it was unforgettable!

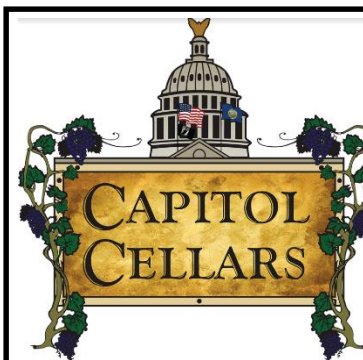
On May 10-11, we will have our first Spring Ceremonial in a couple of years as we have 11 new petitions this year. We're also including the new nobles from 2018 who didn't experience the hot sands. Our Directors Jesse, Jimmy and the Divan are busy preparing for the Ceremonial and the clubs and units are all excited to participate.

May 17 will be the date of our next Nobility Night, celebrating Cinco de Mayo. May 18 is the next Blue Lodge and Shrine counterparts meeting at El Korah at 1:00. This is a follow up from our first meeting on February 23rd. We're looking forward to working more closely with our lodges on membership and public relations to build our fraternities. Come see the Baron's Car Show on May 19th as there are always great cars and awesome auction items and raffle prizes.

El Korah Trivia Contest

Who financed the addition to our Temple and when did it occur?

(See answer elsewhere in the Desert Dust)



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Portland Shrine Hospital Report

By Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

The Portland Hospital remains above budget for year to date 2019 for average daily census and outpatient encounters, while being nearly on target for referrals, inpatient discharges, and adjusted patient days. Considerable outreach continues to occur in the greater Portland area, with plans to reach out to other towns and cities in our service area. Our physicians are frequently interviewed on the local television shows in Portland, and the social media contacts through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and others set new records every month.

If you missed the April Stated Meeting, you missed a great opportunity to hear Dereesa Reid, Administrator of the Portland Shrine Hospital, talk about the Hospital and health care delivery systems in general. Dereesa has been a terrific asset to the Portland Hospital and it has been a pleasure to work with her as we position Portland to be a premier pediatric orthopaedic surgical hospital in the United States!

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 Session 2019!!

El Korah has a block of rooms reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn for the Imperial Session in Nashville, TN, June 30 – July 4, 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.

Chaplain's Corner

by *Santa Bob Albert, Chaplain*

Greeting My Fellow Nobles; again the Black Camel Caravan has visited our Temple and gathered Nobles for their last trip to the great Oasis in the sky. It is also my sad duty to report that Kim Bowers, Administrative Assistant to El Korah, lost her father last week. I am sure a card or warm words of encouragement would be appreciated.

Here is a list of our Departed Nobles:

James R. Asmussen 4/3/19, member since 1978 and a member of the El Korah Clowns

Terry Downing; member of the Tin Lizzies, wife Coelet
Andrew Hamilton 12/7/27-4/8/19, wife Jacquelyn, son Basil

Burel Ralph Koppes 8/29/26 - 4/18/19, wife Shannon, son Christopher and daughter Stephanie.

It is always hard to see so many of our Brothers move on, so remember to tell your loved ones and friends how much they mean to you today! Don't wait!

Faternally,
Santa Bob Albert, Chaplain



Spring Ceremonial

In Honor of Past Potentate Ron Nesbitt

**MAY 10TH & 11TH
EL KORAH SHRINE**

SYMPOSIUM MAY 10TH

5:30 PM HOSTED SOCIAL

6:00 PM DINNER

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CEREMONIAL MAY 11TH

6:30 AM BREAKFAST

7:00 AM CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

8:30 AM PUBLIC OPENING

11:30 AM LADIES LUNCHEON

5:00 PM SOCIAL "NO HOST"

5:45 PM BUILDING OF THE ARCHES

6:15 PM FEZ NEW NOBLES

7:30 PM BANQUET

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For more information

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SPRING CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION

MAY 10 - 11, 2019

Noble _____ Lady _____
First Name Last Name First Name Last Name
 Address _____ Unit/Club _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Friday - Symposium Dinner - \$15.00/person _____
 Gourmet Burger, Onion Rings, French Fries, Sundae for Dessert

Saturday - Breakfast - \$5.00/person _____
 Breakfast by *Rooster's*

Saturday - Nobility Luncheon - \$8.00/person _____
 Fried Chicken

Saturday - Ladies Luncheon - \$15.00/person _____
 Mediterranean Chicken or Sauteed Chicken Breast, Tossed Greens, Veggies, Rice, Rolls

Saturday - Ceremonial Banquet - \$35.00/person _____
 Entrée Choice: Prime Rib _____ or Tarragon Basil Chicken _____
number number
 With Red Potatoes, Parsley Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls
 Peach Cobbler for Dessert

Total _____
(includes taxes & gratuities)

Candidates and their Lady are Hosted for All Meals

Please send your payment along with this registration form to El Korah by May 3rd
 1118 W. Idaho St., Boise, ID 83702 Or call the Recorder's Office 343-0571
 Tickets can be picked up at the Recorder's Office

— **RSVP REQUIRED** —

El Korah Shrine

2019 Ron Nisbett, P.P.

Spring Ceremonial Class



Symposium

Friday

5:30 pm Social (Hosted)Dance Floor
 6:00 pm No Host DinnerTiger Room
 6:30 pm IntroductionsTiger Room
 Fez Sizing
 7:45 pm Unit & Club Presentations.....Ballroom
 9:00 pm Social (No Host)Ballroom

Ceremonial

Saturday

6:30 am No Host Breakfast (Gin Fizzes)Oasis
 7:00 am Novice RegistrationTiger Room
 8:00 am Divan Introduction to NovicesTiger Room
 8:30 am Public Opening (Band)Ballroom
 9:00 am Welcome: 2019 Ceremonial
 Introduction of the Potentate
 Hospital Presentation
 10:00 am Ceremonial 1st SectionBallroom
 Nile Dancers, Orator
 10:40 am Ceremonial 3rd Section (Lodge Tiled)Ballroom
 11:30 am Ladies LuncheonTiger Room
 11:30 am Nobility Lunch (No Host)Oasis
 1:00 pm Ceremonial 2nd Section (Lodge Tiled) ... Ball Room
 1:30 pm New Nobles Dismissed until 4:30 pm
 1:30 pm Ambassadors Meeting.....Gold Room
 4:30 pm Ceremonial Class PictureBallroom
 5:00 pm No Host SocialTiger Room
 5:45 pm Arches and Red Fez Ceremonies.....Ballroom
 6:15 pm Introductions and Fezzing
 7:30 pm Ceremonial Banquet and Dancing Afterwards

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



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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

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 Legion Post 100



Dear Veteran,

May 2019

The Post has been continuing to meet at El Korah, and the April meeting will be held on the 17th (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 May meeting.



Joe and Norma Randall Celebrating 60 years and counting!

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60th wedding anniversary
and hope that you can join us.

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June 1, 2019

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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

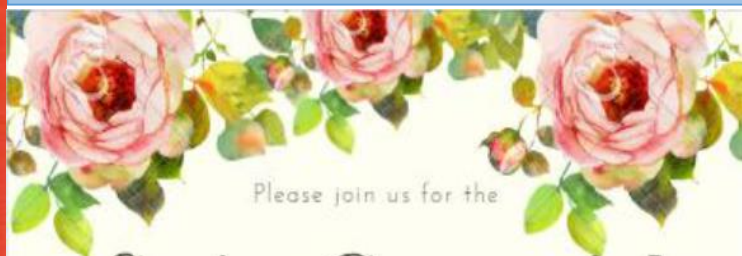
August 1-3 - Mountain View RV Park, Baker City, Oregon – East West Shrine Game weekend

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
Scout Warren Hill (208) 994-6596



Please join us for the

Spring Ceremonial Ladies Luncheon

May 11th, 2019

11:30 Social: 12:00 Luncheon

El Korah Shrine Tiger Room

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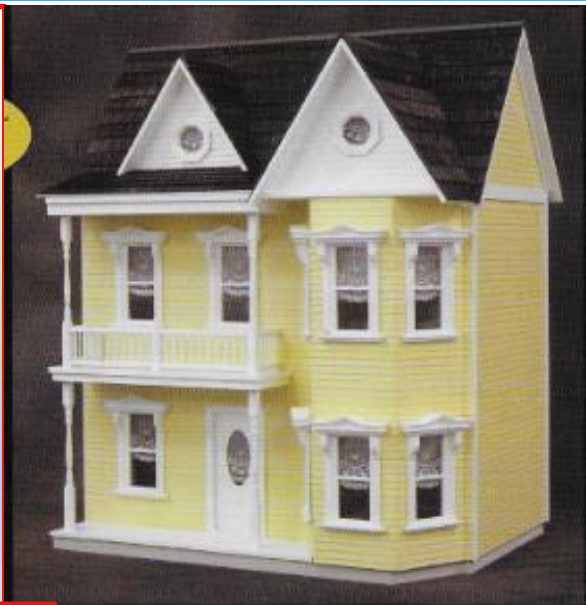
Greeters Greetings

By Art Kilton

We are under way with our Doll House raffle. Tickets are available, \$10 each, from our members and at the El Korah Shine office. The doll house is presently under construction and the drawing is in November, just in time for Christmas. Do you have a daughter, granddaughter or niece who might like to see this special gift under the tree? Maybe it's the doll house you never had as a kid? It is 24" wide, 29" high, and 18" deep.

Our April 5th meeting will have a speaker, Bryan Wewers, Idaho Power's Community Relations Representative. He will be speaking about renewable power and the future of Idaho. Should be interesting.

The Greeters are supporting the upcoming Spring Ceremonial. Offering escorts during the ceremonial and assistance as mentors for our new members. Looking forward to May 10th and 11th.



Sidewinders! By Kim Dalrymple

A great time was had by everyone at the 1st Fez dinner of the Sidewinders. Our Secretary, Gary Munson, spearheaded the event at Remington's in Cascade which was a perfect venue for the evening. Potentate Garland Risner and his Lady Sue as well as Chaplain Bob Albert and his Lady Patty came up for it which made the night even more memorable. Everyone had a wonderful evening and it has been decided that we will continue to have dinners like this. We hope that attendance at them continues to grow.



POTENTATE'S "FEZ" LUNCH

This was the second month our Illustrious Sir Garland has had a lunch at a local restaurant in which Nobles are encouraged to show up and have lunch with their fez on. Below are pictures from the April Fez Lunch held at The Fork in downtown Boise! See you at the May Fez Lunch!



Duners Doings

Hello Nobles and Ladies of El Korah. The Sand Duners are just about ready for Parade Season. We had a great Tech Day at Noble Michel Cunningham's shop and we got 4 buggies in tip top shape. We had to replace 2 batteries, 2 front tires, a starter and a starter button along with oil and a fan belt. We sparkled up several with new moon hub caps and two Buggies got a new paint job.

The Mother Buggy is looking great. Just a side note, do you know why the Mother Buggy is always in the rear of our Unit? It is because it's a safety barrier between the little buggies doing their routine and the next group in the parade. Also if one of the little buggies breaks down, there are hooks on the back of her to tow a small buggy.

The first parade this year is the Emmett Cherry Festival, June 15, 2019, so plan on taking a quick ride over the hill and cheer for your EL KORAH SAND DUNERS as we cruise the parade and wave and smile to all on the side lines.

I am so excited for this years Parade Season. Its going to be so much fun! Come out and support us and create some family memories.

Fraternally Yours, Santa Bob Albert
President of El Korah Sand Duners



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

I know you have been hearing about changes in our Hospital system. Her Majesty Queen Carol McGinnis gave a great overview at her installation. In Salt Lake City, things are good. While we are on the edge on daily census (less than 2.5 patients spending the night) we have many positives.



We have a trifecta with our relationship with Primary Children's Hospital improving all the time and our arrangement with the University of Utah as strong as ever. Most of our Doctors work or teach at one or both. Our location is convenient to both and Salt Lake City has an International Airport to get kids here from Mexico and other Countries. Our Administrator, Kevin Martin is taking a proactive approach to our future. An additional benefit we have is that all but 10-15% of our patients are insured. The kids who are not are mostly from Mexico. Our core strengths continue to be wheelchair and seating, possibly the best on the Planet, our POPS prosthetic department which is near self-supporting, and our incredible surgeons.

We are confident that we can be an awesome "Ambulatory Surgery Center". So stay tuned as things continue to change and the entire Hospital systems finds its niche in the healing world.



The pictures show a wonderful man, Gordon Souza, a retired Marine, whose mission in life is to help disabled Vets remain mobile. He collects wheelchairs from the prison and other places needing to dispose of them. Hospitals are only allowed to use new ones due to liability issues. Gordon has filled the Camel Trailer 3 times now and our Wheelchair department keeps finding ways to use them. Gordon has donated over 100 wheelchairs to the Hospital. He also has parts and does repairs. El Korah and Shriners Hospital for Children- Salt Lake City thanks you Gordon!

Players Playbill

With the sound of the laughter from the Melodrama still fresh in their minds, the Players are jumping back into action with the upcoming Ceremonial on May 10-11. It has been a while since we have had a full Ceremonial but you can be sure the Players will put on a memorable performance for our new Nobles.

We are making decisions on the Melodrama for 2020 and you can be sure it will be another terrific time for the actors and audience alike. Look for a casting call announcement in September as we get ready for yet another year of villains, heroines, heroes, evil bankers, lawmen, and everyone else.



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

Greetings to all!

Here we are with a wonderful new year on the horizon, all new officers duly installed, we are on our way.

Just a note to let you know how proud we are to have 19 new princesses, and an increase in our Ladies of the Household membership of 9, for a membership total of 450. Hooray!!

The Dancers "Oyster Feed" on April 12 was a wonderful success. Much fun was had by all, and we were also very honored to be joined by Potentate Garland Risner and his Lady, Sue. Our sincere thank you for your support.

On May 4, we will be hosting our Annual Silver Tea. The "Tea Party" fun will begin at 2 PM and continue until 4 PM at the home of a friend of DON. The address is 2719 North Woodview Place, in the Boise Highlands. Please park on the right hand side at the end of the street. Carts will be available to take you to the house. We will have a wonderful afternoon of love and laughter. We want you to bring friends and guests, so that we can make many new friends. Plan to join us!! Contact Linda Bishop (208-870-6077) for driving details.

On May 18, we will be returning to Pocatello for another School of Knowledge for our new Princesses in Southeast Idaho. We look forward to as many of you as possible joining us. It's a great opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones.

Additionally, on April 30, we plan to "just have a little fun" with a trip to the newly renovated IDAHO HISTORICAL MUSEUM. We will have lunch and see the museum. Contact PQ Sally McDonald (208-841-7792) for reservation and pricing.

Cards and Sewing: This will continue on May 14 at 9:30 am with lunch to follow.

Our next Stated Session is on May 16, Lunch at 12:00 with the Stated Session beginning at 1:30 pm.

Thanks to all of our Queens and Past Queens for their continued support of our wonderful Iras Temple No. 40!

Charitable Giving Report from Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile By Ann Triplett, Past Queen and Chair of the Charitable Giving Committee

Thank you Nobles for allowing the Daughters of the Nile to assist you with the greatest philanthropy on earth.....your Shriners Hospitals for Children®. For the calendar year 2018 Iras Temple No 40 has presented \$44,254.90 to your hospital system. This does not include the many quilts, special pillows, brace coverings, pillowcases, toys, books, games and gift cards that have been sent to Portland, Salt Lake City and Mexico City. Once again at Imperial Session this year, you will hear the Daughters of the Nile have given over two million dollars in cash, and another over one million dollars in goods, to your hospitals. Since 1924, we have donated over sixty-four million dollars in cash to your hospital system. We have just learned that by using Amazon Smile our fourth quarter check was for \$640.10 making a total from Amazon to our foundation of \$4,293.95. If you, or your family and friends, use Amazon, please ask them to add Daughters of the Nile as their charity so we can continue to give more "outside" money to assist with the care of these precious children you provide such good care for. Once again we thank you for the privilege of assisting our Nobles.

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.

Divan Ladies

By First Lady Sue Risner

The Divan Ladies would like to thank everyone for attending our FUN evening of glass painting and wine sipping on April 10th after the Stated Meeting dinner with our Nobles. We have some very creative ladies and beautiful glasses were made. A huge THANK YOU to Lady Patty Albert for orchestrating this remarkable event with the assistance of co-chair Lady Kathryn Schild. Also, we can't forget our beautiful instructor, Rebecca Craig, for helping us paint with ease. Again, we thank each of you for attending as we had over 25 signed up and everyone who came and painted had a fantastic time. The Divan Ladies will have another event scheduled for the September Stated Meeting with more details to come. Ladies Pictured: Sue Risner, Jill Siebers, Lonna Breshears, Sonjia Yates, Jenny Isserman and Jackie Holloway.



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!



Tacos & Tequila



May 17th Nobility Night!

The south of the border has made it past the wall to our lonely Oasis and it has brought with it Tacos and Tequila! As well as a wonderfully colored live Mariachi Teyotitzin band! Which means lots of food and plenty of Margaritas while we roll in our second Nobility Night of the year! Noble Mitch Davis had a great Nobility Night this last March, and is pushing the envelope with this upcoming one! We are following up our Ceremonial with Tacos and Tequila on May 17th at 6:30 pm! Which is sure to be the only way of recovering from a Ceremonial, more drinking! Please come and join us here at the El Korah Shrine Temple and bring your friends to ring in our new Nobles as well as May 2019!

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Provost Guard *by John Kinney*

Wow what an evening! The Provost Guards 12th Annual Wine Tasting was a resounding success. We had the biggest crowd that I can remember in our wine tasting years. The "Grapeful Dead" band played for our listening pleasure. Five wineries were there for our sampling enjoyment or purchase. Potentate Garland Risner and his Lady were in attendance. The crowd seemed to be relaxed and friendly. I noticed a number of non-Shriners in the crowd. We were very pleased with the response from everyone for our silent and live Auctions. Thank you to all who donated items for the auctions. A great big thank you to all who attended. Thanks to our members for their help in getting ready for the event and for the ticket sales before the event. What would we do without our ladies to help with food preparation and set-up! The Provost Guard can again support our projects (Shrine Hospitals, others) for the coming year.



The Circus is Coming!! The Circus is Coming!!

Look in the June Desert Dust for more information on the annual Shrine Circus! The Circus will be in Idaho Falls on June 17, Pocatello on June 18, Filer on June 19, and the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa on June 21, 22, and 23. Let's pack the house and get ready for the Show!!

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May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Band Provost Guard	First Thursday	Greeters Players	Scottish Rite Reunion Nile Silver Tea
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Scottish Rite Reunion	Divan Meeting	Tin Lizzies	STATED MEETING		Symposium	Ceremonial
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Black Light Patrol Payette SC El Korah Clowns Twin Falls SC	Nile Sewing/Cards	Band	Meridian SC	Nobility Night	Counterparts Meeting-El Korah 1:00 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Barons Car Show Gold Rush SC	Snake River SC	Cameleers Sand Duners	Caldwell SC	Band	Upper Snake River SC	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day North/South Football Game- Burley	SE Idaho SC		Fez Lunch with the Potentate Cottonwood Grille		

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
	Twin Falls SC		Band	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 Director's Staff Sand Duners	Circus-Filer Band	Fez Lunch Goodwood in Meridian	Circus-Idaho Ctr Meridian Dairy Days Parade	Circus-Idaho Ctr Meridian Dairy Days Parade
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Circus-Idaho Center						Parade-Hazelton
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