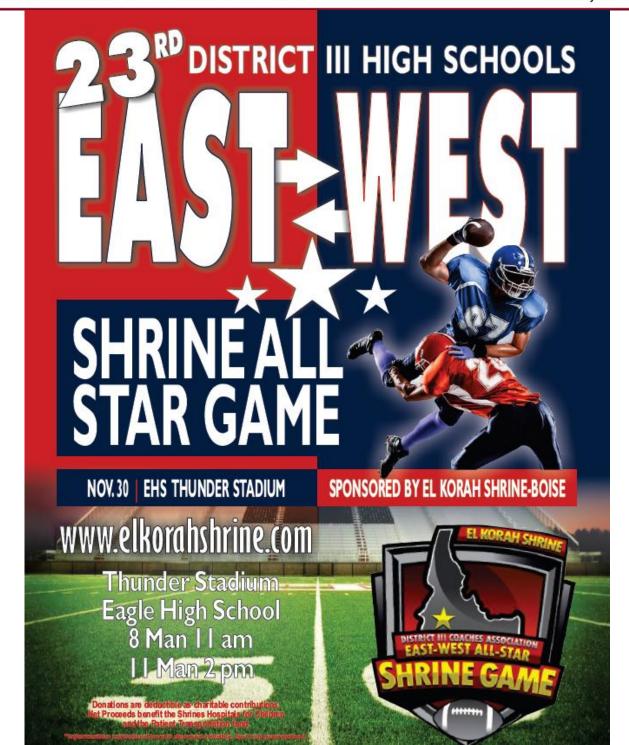


# EL KORAH SHRINERS

## DESERT DUST

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#### **November 2019 Stated Meeting**

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at El Korah Shrine in Boise. This will be Chief Rabban Night. Social starts at 6:00 pm, dinner by Br. Carlas 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

Last month, fall was in the air and this month it feels like winter! The next big item on the agenda is our ceremonial and what an honor to pay tribute and name the Fall Ceremonial after Tommy Hisaw! Tommy has had such an impact on the Ceremonials over his many years of service as Director and Assistant Director. An amazing man, mentor and friend to honor with our 2019 fall class on November 8th and 9th. We're also honoring the 50 year and longer Shriners as we did in the spring and we will present the Nobility Achievement Award winners. I hear we have a couple of Gold Crown winners who have already top line signed new nobles!

October was a busy month starting with the Sand Duners and Twin Falls Shrine Club having their Screening Clinics on October 5th. I hear we brought in 12 kids collectively. Great job to both groups and their hard working ladies for a job very well done! That's likely 12 lives where we can have a permanent impact! Ten of our distinguished gentlemen, Illustrious Sirs donned their tuxedos and fezzes for Past Potentate's night in October. It was great to have a chance to see a meeting from the sidelines for a change. Illustrious Sir Gary Adams banged the gavel to adjourn right at a hour after he opened. Thanks to the Past Potentates for your continued support and participation!

The 5th annual El Korah Sportsmans Classic is in the books and our best year ever! That event on the 9th was truly epic! The room at the Riverside Hotel was electric and our auctioneer David Wesley from the Main Auction was again amazing! Great job to the team for another awesome raffle and auction! October 25th was the Fez Lunch with the Potentate at the Ram in Meridian. Due to the holidays coming up and schedule conflicts, we will likely not have another Fez lunch this year. Thank you to all who have attended this year to raise our visibility in the community.

Thanks to the more than 60 Shriners who showed up for the Town Hall meeting on October 26th. Each of the board members presented on options and choices for the future of El Korah and our building. There was great dialogue and interaction from the members and many great thoughts and ideas arose from their comments and ideas. Our only objective was to inform and provoke some thought and we'll likely seek some input on our future direction in the coming weeks.

Our last Nobility Night is on November 1st and Chef Carlas cooked up some of the White Bean Chili that is the First Lady's Project. The charity is the Alternative and Augmentative Communication camp at the Portland Hospital. The goal is to raise \$5,000 to pay for the entire camp. Soup starters are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. See a Divan lady or the Recorder's Office for them.

November's Stated Meeting on November 13th is Chief Rabban Night and Rick and I will trade places. Our ladies are invited to attend for dinner as they are painting "Empty Bowls" for the Idaho Foodbank. Our next tailgate party is November 2nd and we always have a great time and there are some great prizes so come join us for the fun and festivities. Speaking of football, our East / West All-Star football game is scheduled for Saturday, November 30th at Eagle High School not Caldwell as previously reported last month. This is a fund raiser for the Patient Travel Fund and we need volunteers to help with tickets and program sales amongst some other duties. The 8 man game starts at 11:00 and the 11 man game starts at 2:00. Let's continue to support our Blue Lodges as they need to know we haven't forgotten where we come from.

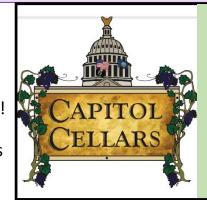
Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Illustrious Sir Garland Risner and First Lady Sue



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# Fall Ceremonial Registration



Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Noble:		Lady:		
Address:		Unit/Club:		
City:	<i>Z</i> ip:	Phone:		
Friday – Symposium Dinn	er - \$15.00/person			
	coleslaw, corn off the cob, roll			
Saturday - Breakfast - \$5	.00/person	·		
(Scrambled egg	s, hash browns, bacon, with fl	at top host butter and jam)		
Saturday - Noble Lunch -	\$10.00/person			
(Brisket potato	salad, and green beans)			
Saturday – Ladies Lunch	\$15.00/person			
(Chef Salad)				
Saturday – Ceremonial B	anquet - \$35.00/person			
(Prime rib, bake	d potato, vegetable medley a	nd dessert)		
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#### Candidates and their Ladies are Hosted for All Meals

Please send your payment along with this registration form to El Korah no later than November 1st. Or call the Recorder's Office (208) 343-0571.

1118 W. Idaho St. Boise, Idaho 83702 Tickets can be picked up at the Recorder's Office

## **2019 Fall Ceremonial Program**

Symposia	ımFı	riday	9:45am H	lospital Presentations	Ball
5:30pm	Social (Hosted Bar)	Dance	10:00am Ce	eremonial 1st Section: (Stage)	Ball
6:00pm	No Hosted Dinner (Novices) Tiger		10:25am 0:	rator: Players	Ball
6:30pm	Director kicks off the night.	Tiger	10:30am Ti	ile the Lodge: Jesse Laduke	Ball
6:50pm	Introductions of Novices/Ladies	Tiger	10:40am Ce	eremonial 3rd Section: Players	Ball
7:45pm	Clubs and Units Intro	Ball	11:30am La	adies Lunch	Tiger
9:00pm	Evening Social (Not Hosted) Ball		11:30am No	o Host Lunch	0asis
			12:30pm Ce	eremonial 2nd Section	Ball
Ceremon	ialSatur	day	1:30pm No	ovices Dismissed until 4:30 pm	Ball
6:30am	No Host Breakfast (Gin Fizzes)	<b>Oasis</b>	4:30pm N	Novices/Ladies: Director	Gold
7:00am	Novices Registration	BR	5:00pm Sc	ocial (No Host)	Ball
8:00am	Divan Intro to Novices	Tiger	5:45pm B	Building the Arches/Red Fez	Ball
8:30am	Public Opening	Ball	6:15pm In	ntroductions Novices and Fezing	Ball
9:00am	Welcome: 2019 Fall Ceremonial	Ball	7:30pm C	eremonial Banquet	Ball
9:15am	Intro to the Potentate:	Ball	9:00pm D	Dancing the Night away	Ball

#### First Lady's Project – White Chili Soup Starters



This year, First Lady's Sue project is selling White Chili Soup Starters for \$10 each or \$25 for three and will be sold through mid-December. You can purchase your White Chili Soup starters from any Divan Lady or the Recorder's office. Lady Sue has decided for all net proceeds to go towards 501(c)3 nonprofit organization "Augmentative Alternative and Communication (AAC) Camp" at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Portland. It is hoped to raise \$5,000 to fund the Summer 2020 AAC camp for 40 children!

This is very near and dear to me as my son at a young age had issues with speech and hearing. He was a recipient of the Scottish Rite Clinic in Portland to correct his delay in speech development. Today, as an adult, you would never know he had any speech-language problems. Even though my son did not have as severe issues as many children who attend this camp, the proceeds provide children the opportunity to engage in social communication with other peers in a fun and interactive setting. The children who participate use various forms of AAC including laminated picture symbols, battery-operated communication tools, as well as high-tech communication devices at the AAC Camp. Activities are adapted to provide the children a way to independently engage in play, arts and crafts, and shared reading. We are hoping to raise \$5,000 towards the Summer 2020 AAC camp.

**First Lady Sue Risner** 

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

Greetings again my Fellow Nobles. This month isn't much different from the last few months, the Black Camel Caravan has traveled through El Korah and picked up nobles for the travel to the Oasis in the Heavens: These are the Nobles we lost:

Ron Scott: Sept 13, 1933 -Sept 19, 2019 John C. Mulder : March 10, 1950 - October 10, 2019

We also lost Noble Ron Lowe's wife. Noble Bob Carlton lost his son. Please remember these Brothers and their families in your prayers.

I know Bert Miller's wife is still taking treatment and needs our prayers, she is still going strong.

Remember to tell your loved ones and family you love them and keep all of us in your prayers.

Santa Bob Chaplain of El Korah Shrine







## Portland Shrine Hospital Report

By Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

The Portland Shrine Hospital continues to exceed budget on its operating metrics in increased total outpatient surgeries and encounters as well as inpatient days. With the changes in health care delivery, the Shrine Hospital system is diligently working to adjust our operations and strategic planning to meet the needs of the changing health care environment. It is a team effort with the Board of Governors working in concert with hospital leadership to prepare for the future of the Portland Hospital.

The only remaining food caravan to a Shrine Hospital occurred in Portland on October 19. More than \$780,000 in goods and donations poured into the hospital from all over Oregon and from El Korah in Boise. This event covers more than half the cost of providing food for our patients. The Beattie Lecture was held at the Portland Hospital on October 25, with Dr. Brian Snyder from the Harvard School of Medicine as the guest lecturer. Many Board members attended this function.

#### Salt Lake City Hospital Report by Ray Westmoreland, PP **Board of Governors**

Below are some pictures of our Patient Ambassadors getting all dressed up!





#### **Nobility Achievement by Dave Bennett**

The summer months are behind us and El Korah activities are back in full swing. The Nobility Achievement Award a program to assist our newest nobles find out more about clubs, units, activities and functions available to them as members of El Korah Shrine. Since the last ceremonial May 11th, some of our new nobles have joined clubs and parade units and are active in El Korah activities. One of our new nobles, Mischa Brady, has completed all of the activities on the Nobility Achievement Award check list. A couple others tell me they are getting close to completing the list. Activities include stated meetings, unit or club visits, helping at the circus, hospital visits and more. We had some Nobles participate in the Food Caravan to the Portland Hospital on October 19th. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this incredible event!

If you are one of our newest nobles and would like to know more about activities, please reach out to any of our nobles. All are happy to answer questions and help out. If you are one of our long time members and know one of our newest nobles, please reach out to them to encourage them to get involved.

#### Nomad News by Warren Hill, Scout

The Nomad RV Club elected the following officers for 2020: Trailboss (president): Bob Martin; Assistant president): Mitch Davis; Scout Trailboss (vice (secretary/treasurer): Warren Hill. Campouts for 2020 were selected. Outings include:

April 27-29, Ambassador RV Resort, Caldwell May 21-24, Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman June 22-24, Bully Creek Reservoir Campground, OR Jul 30-Aug 1st, Mountain View RV Park, Baker City, OR Aug 27-30, Challis Hot Springs, Challis

We welcomed new Nomads at the meeting. David and Terri Brannan and David and Harriet Bennett are the newest Nomads. Nomads RV Club welcomes all Shriners who enjoy the outdoors to join us for fun and fellowship. You don't have to own a recreational vehicle to participate as many of the outing locations have cabins or BnBs available. We have fun all summer long.

### **Greeters Greetings By Ed Hulme, President**

At our last Greeter Meeting, our program was Jeff Anderson, Director of the Idaho Lottery and Director of the Idaho State Liquor Division. He has held the Lottery Director position since 2007 and the Idaho State Liquor Director position since 2010. He is a very accomplished, dynamic man and kept us thoroughly involved during his 45 minute presentation.

Our next meeting will be held in conjunction with El Korah Nobility Night. We plan to have our Doll House Raffle Drawing that evening after dinner. The doll house will be on display and tickets will be available that evening! Come buy a ticket. Good Luck!

## Provost Guard by John Kinney

Summer is over and fall is in the air. Our president Mark Isserman has had a time keeping the Guard in line and marching in proper formation. Several of our members have been ill over the summer but all are on the mend! Our Brother, Ron Lowe, lost his wife, Lorna, on September 25th. Our thoughts and prayers go with Ron.

The Provost Guard had its annual summer picnic at Winstead Park. Mark and his wife Jenny were a host and hostess with the mostest! Our ladies, honored ladies, and several guests were in attendance. We feasted on fried chicken, corn on the cob, and a variety of other side dishes brought by Guard members. The liquid refreshments were outstanding!

The Guard assisted with the Sportsmans Raffle at the Riverside Hotel this year. We are looking into purchasing new casual jackets. Our new members do not have the older green windbreaker jacket we are currently using.

Welcome to our new member Mike Gallina. He will be a huge asset to our unit. The Provost Guard membership is dwindling due to age and illness. We are working on membership and are looking forward to new members in the Guard. Hopefully with our fall ceremonial we can add members!

Our activities include guarding doors for Shrine functions, assisting with other Shrine unit functions, Melodrama, fund raising functions, football games, screening clinics and at other times as requested.

#### From the Idaho Statesman, November 21, 1914

EL KORAH'S NEW MOSQUE TO BE DEDICATED Lodge Holds First Ceremony in its New Home This Afternoon

The newly completed mosque of the El Korah temple of the Mystic Shrine located at Twelfth and Idaho will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Saturday afternoon at 4 o-clock. Of course, the ceremonies will not be open to the public.

Officers in charge have been specially deputized for the occasion by Imperial Potentate Dr. Frederick R. Smith of Rochester, N.K. They are Frank G. Ensign, acting imperial potentate; M.A. Regan, acting imperial chief rebban [sic]; C.W. Wayland, acting imperial assistant rebban [sic]; George C. Huebener, acting imperial high priest and prophet and Albert A. Jessup, acting imperial orator. All of the members of the shrine named above are past potentates of the local temple.

Following the dedicatory exercises, a supper will be served in the commodious dining rooms in the basement of the mosque at 6:30 p.m. After this there will be held a ceremonial session at which some 20 candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the shrine.

The Boise Consistory No. 3, whose right it is to confer the thirty-second degree of Masonry upon those candidates which are ready for that work, has just completed a reunion at which a number of candidates have received the degree. Attending the reunion there are a large number of mystic shriners from all portions of southern Idaho in the city, who will remain over for the dedicatory ceremonies of the new mosque of the local El Korah temple.

#### **OPEN WITH DANCE**

Friday evening the beautiful lodge hall was open, when a delightful dancing party was enjoyed. Decorated with large American flags, the handsome little stage set with appropriate scenery and ornamented with palms the lodge hall made an ideal ball room.

It is larger than any other dancing floor in the city with the exception of that at the Elks' lodge, and last evening was filled with dancers. The smart evening gowns of the ladies with the gay red or white fezes [sic] of the Shriners, made an exceedingly attractive picture to look upon.

Punch was served throughout the evening and a seated supper in the banquet hall on the lower floor. Here the decorations were red and white streamers.



#### MEMBERSHIP by Ron Bishop

The Shriners International Membership Seminar was held in sunny Tampa, Florida on October 24-26. My Lady Linda and I attended from El Korah. The theme of the event was One Piece at a Time while focusing on Recruitment, Retention, Relevance, and Restoration. There were breakout sessions expanding on these areas with exciting ideas that will be shared with Divan members.

We were reminded of the importance of building good relationships with our Masonic brothers as they are the foundation to our membership growth. We must be willing to embrace change and maintain relevance to maintain the interest and involvement of our current members. Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder emphasized the importance of the Shrine Ladies in helping our Shrine grow and prosper.

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#### Food Caravan to Portland Shrine Hospital!

III. Sir Garland and First Lady Sue with Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder and his Lady Cheryl



Unloading some of the food



Potentates and First Ladies from Afifi, El Korah, Al Kader, and Hillah Shrine with Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and First Lady Cheryl







#### November 2019

11-08-09 This is the Fall Ceremonial in Boise Please get your New Shriner ready to go.

11-11 Monday; Twin Falls Shrine Club Meeting Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm President Laird Stone will give the update on the Ceremonial & introduce the new Shriners to all.

The Screening Clinic will be gone over also, As well as the Fossil Day Parade.

11-28 Thursday (Thanksgiving)

Bob & Bonnie wish all well this wonderful day.

BobC@bobcannon.co

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Fraternally yours,

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#### **Duners Doings** by Santa Bob Albert, President

The parade season is just about finished and it's been great fun seeing everyone and going to new places along with some old familiar ones.

November is the month of elections, so please try and attend to help select the new officers for 2020.

My wife Patty and I are already talking about the Sweethearts Dinner Auction which will be in February 2020.

We are looking forward to all the Duners showing up for our meeting on November 19, 2019. We will have dinner at 6:30 pm and meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

#### **Players Playbill**

The cast has been set for the 2020 Melodrama! The play in March 2020 will be "How The West Was Worn" and will be another memorable performance.

The Players will be getting ready for the Fall Ceremonial. We lost Noble John Mulder this past month, and our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

## **Parking Options at El Korah**

During the work week meetings - Metered Parking is available on the street. For the use of Summers Funeral Home parking - Kim will be calling Summers on Monday afternoon to get a schedule of their services during the week. Please have ONE person who is a representative of your group call Kim in the Recorder's Office to see if Summers lot is available during your meeting time. Summers is requesting that you place a permit sign "available in the office" on your dash board if you use their lot. At any time, however, if you see a "Funeral Today" sign posted at Summers, please do not park in their lot unless you are attending the funeral.

Evening and weekend meetings - parking is open to the public on a first come, first serve basis on the lot directly north of the temple building. Our Recorder, Ray Westmoreland, has made special arrangements with the owners of this lot. If you are ticketed while in the lot north of the Temple, please see the Recorder's office. Street parking is available and Summers lot is also an option for us. It is important that we respect the generosity of the folks at Summers and make sure we are always courteous and respectful of their property. Summers has always been gracious and kind about us using their lot when it's available. That is not a privilege that we want to jeopardize and doing so could cost the unit, club, or group to lose the use of El Korah also.



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Novelliber 2019								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
					Greeters Players	Veterans Day Parade		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Daylight Savings Time ends		Nile Sewing/Cards			Symposium	Ceremonial		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	Divan Meeting Twin Falls SC	Cameleers	STATED MEETING	Meridian SC				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
EW Players BBQ	El Korah Clowns Payette SC	SE Idaho SC Sand Duners	Band Caldwell SC					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	Black Light Patrol Snake River SC			Thanksgiving		EW Football Game Eagle High School		
Decen	nber 20	019 TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
					Players			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
All Masonic Christmas Party	Divan Meeting (Christmas Party) Twin Falls SC	Tin Lizzies US Klowns	STATED MEETING ELECTIONS					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Greeters Christmas Party	Twin Falls SC Black Light Christmas Party	Nile Sewing/Cards		Meridian SC		Sand Duners Christmas Party		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	El Korah Clowns Payette SC		Christmas					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
		Dancer's New Years				Installation of 2020		

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