



# EL KORAH SHRINERS

## DESERT DUST

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# District III High Schools

November 24, 2017

## Shrine All Star-Game



**Watch the premier high school players from District III in this annual event!**

**Proceeds are used for the Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund and are tax deductible.**

**Eight man teams play at 11:00 am with the 11 man teams starting play at 2:00 pm**

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**El Korah Shrine  
2017 Fall Ceremonial Class**

**Honoring Noble  
Hal England**



**NOVEMBER 10 - 11, 2017**

**See inside for more information and registration for the Ceremonial and Symposium!**

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Elected Officers

Potentate.....Mike Yavno  
Chief Rabban.....Dave Thomas  
Assistant Rabban.....Garland Risner  
High Priest & Prophet.....Rick Holloway  
Oriental Guide.....Will Votaw  
Treasurer.....Gary Betts  
Recorder.....Max Bearden

Appointed Divan

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Assistant Director.....Jesse Laduke  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master.....Dale Rutter  
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Bob Cannon, Jim Hansen, Bob Nelson

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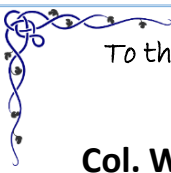
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ALL MASONIC Christmas Party  
Sunday December 3, 2017  
1 to 4 pm at El Korah Shrine

**SANTA** arrives  
at **3:15 pm.**  
Kids get a  
personalized  
tree ornament  
to take home.



The Dinner is  
Great! And the  
Company is even  
Better!

*El Korah is proud to  
host all of our  
Masonic Families!*

*By working  
together we all  
continue to grow  
stronger.*

*Have a  
Wonderful  
Holiday Season!*

Want to  
**Volunteer to  
Help or Donate  
to the Party?**  
Call Dave or  
Pam Thomas  
(208) 405-9560  
or  
(208) 405 1870

Need a Special gift for your Lady?  
The Drawing for First Lady Carol's  
Fund Raiser will be held at the  
Party and the Luck Winner will go  
home with a Diamond Ring!

**Note:** Raffle Tickets must be  
Purchased in Advance.

November Stated Meeting

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, November 8, at El Korah. Social starts at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, and the stated meeting starts at 7:30 pm. The November meeting will be run by our Chief Rabban.



## Potentate's Corner

By Mike Yavno

October has been a busy month.

The Past Potentates held our October Stated meeting. We recognized several Nobles for 50 and 60 year awards and also a Noble for a Legacy award. We will list all of these Nobles with pictures in the end of year Dust.

El Korah participated in the annual Food Caravan on October 21-22 where we convoyed to Portland Oregon. We helped deliver food and funds to the Portland hospital.

The Sportsmans Raffle was a huge success once again this year. See the article in this issue of the Desert Dust for more information. I want to personally thank all of the Nobles, Ladies, and friends who worked so hard to put this event on this year.

Chief Rabban Dave Thomas will conduct the November stated meeting on Wednesday, November 8th. This will be our last regular meeting until January. Our December meeting will be devoted to our annual election of Officers for 2018. Please plan to attend our November Stated meeting.

Hope to see you at the Raffle and our Stated Meeting in November.

Lady Carol and I wish you all good health and a great November 2017.

Fraternally,  
Michael G. Yavno  
Potentate  
El Korah Shrine



## Have you paid Your 2017 Dues?

Please check your wallet! If you haven't paid your 2017 Dues yet, please do so today. You can call the Recorder's office at 208-343-0571 for assistance. It is important to you, your community, and your hospital program!



El Korah  
Divan Ladies

**Cooking From the Heart**

**COOKING FROM THE HEART** cookbooks are here! These wonderful custom cookbooks feature favorite recipes and special stories from El Korah Shrine Nobles, their Ladies, and the Masonic Families. El Korah Ladies, Nile Ladies, Job's Daughters, and many others are busy selling the cookbooks. These cookbooks make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, showers, Christmas, and other special occasions.

Proceeds from the sale of **COOKING FROM THE HEART** will be used to send southern Idaho teenagers who have amputated limbs to Un-Limb-ited Amputee Camps. Started in 2008 at Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Salt Lake, Un-Limb-ited Amputee Camps give Shriner Kids an opportunity to spend a week at either a summer session or winter session where they can meet other teenagers who face similar circumstances and challenges. Find them at <http://unlimbitedcamp.org>

**COOKING FROM THE HEART** cookbooks are available for \$15.00 at the El Korah Shrine Center office 208-343-0571, or contact one of the committee members:

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## **Nobility Night**

November 17, 2017

Social Starts 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 to 7:00

Spaghetti and Meat Balls \$5:00

Freudian Slip, 7:00 to 9:00

Smooth Jazz & Relaxing ballads

In the Oasis

RSVP Recorders Office at [208-343-0571](tel:208-343-0571)

## DIAMOND RING RAFFLE Sunday December 3rd

Ladies one carat solitaire ring set in 14K gold valued at more than \$3,000.

Drawing will be held at the All Masonic Christmas Party at El Korah on December 3rd.

Tickets are \$5.00. Call the Recorder's office 208-343-0571 or Anne VanWassenhove 208-250-1028.

Proceeds will go to help preserve the El Korah ballroom murals and for new curtains.



## IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

BY SONJIA YATES,  
PRINCESS BADOURA

Greetings from Princess Badoura!

Happy fall! We have been so busy and having so much fun. We are getting ready for our annual fashion show on November 4th. It will be very different from what we normally do and we are very excited. On November 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be in the Boise Holiday Parade, please come and support us, we plan on winning the big prize!

## *Greeters Greetings*

Arthur Kilton, President

Wow, it's November already. Winding down and heading for the New Year. At the September Stated Meeting, two of our Greeters members received recognition for their many years of service to Masons and Shrine. Raymond Aas received his 50 year award. We are very proud of his achievement. 50 years of belonging to, and supporting a great organization is an important milestone in one's life.

Member, Donald Wisdom received his 60 year award. We are very proud of his achievement. I'm only guessing, but Don must have joined while still a teenager. At the October Stated Meeting Greeter member Mitch Davis received a Legacy award. Recognition for passing the Mason's baton to a son or grandson. Congratulations to these men.

At our November Greeters meeting our speaker is Debbie Irish, who's topic is on Social Security. Most of us are involved in that program. I'm sure she will have some interesting things to say. In October we had a birthday cake to celebrate Greeters October birthdays. We plan to keep up this pleasant experience. If you have a November or December birthday, please let us know so we may celebrate with you.

Plan on our Christmas party at the Riverside Hotel. It will be a brunch beginning at 11:30 AM on Sunday, December 10th. Last year was special and I know we will have an equally good time this year. Look forward to seeing everyone at the November and December get together's.





# 2017 FALL CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION

## NOVEMBER 10 - 11, 2017

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

Friday - Symposium Dinner - \$10 Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
 Taco Bar \$5 Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday - Greeter's Breakfast - \$7/Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Gin Fizz

Saturday - Nobility Luncheon - \$5/Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soup & Sandwich

Saturday - Ladies Luncheon - \$15/Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Turkey Cranberry Aioli Wrap, Potato Salad, Roasted Green Beans w/Bacon, Dessert

Saturday - Ceremonial Banquet  
 Entrée Choices: Prime Rib - \$30/Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 or —  
 Sweet Chicken w/Pineapple Ring - \$30/Person \_\_\_\_\_

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 Nov 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

### 2017 Fall Ceremonial Class

**Honoring Noble  
Hal England**



#### Symposium

#### Friday

5:30 pm Social (Hosted) ..... Oasis  
 6:00 pm Dinner ..... Tiger Room  
 7:00 pm Introductions ..... Tiger Room  
 Unit & Club Presentations  
 Fez Sizing  
 7:30 pm Social (No Host) ..... Oasis

#### Ceremonial

#### Saturday

7:00 am Greeter's Breakfast (No Host) ..... Oasis  
 7:30 am Candidate Registration ..... Tiger Room  
 8:00 am Divan Business Meeting ..... Potentate's Office  
 9:15 am Public Opening (Band) ..... Ballroom  
 9:30 am Potentate's Message  
 Hospital Presentation  
 10:00 am Ceremonial 1<sup>st</sup> Section ..... Ballroom  
 Nile Dancers  
 Orator  
 10:40 am Ceremonial 3<sup>rd</sup> Section (Lodge Tiled) ..... Ballroom  
 11:30 am Ladies Luncheon ..... Tiger Room  
 11:30 pm Nobility Lunch (No Host) ..... Oasis  
 1:00 pm Ceremonial 2<sup>nd</sup> Section (Lodge Tiled) ... Ball Room  
 1:30 pm Candidates Dismissed until 5:00 pm  
 5:00 pm Ceremonial Class Pictures ..... Ballroom  
 5:30 pm Hosted Social ..... Tiger Room  
 6:15 pm Introductions & Fezzing ..... Ballroom  
 Ceremonial Banquet  
 Dancing





## Portland Shrine Hospital Report

Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

Your Portland Shrine Hospital was the center of attention in October as several Shrine Units and Clubs converged at Al Kader Shrine as part of the annual Food Caravan. This is the only Food Caravan held to benefit a Shrine Hospital. What an event this was! In excess of \$360,000 was raised and donated by several Shrine Centers, Units, and Clubs. Thanks to all who participated!

The Hospital continues to perform above budget in terms of total procedures, patient visits, and other operational indicators. Our Public Relations staff has been extremely busy in getting the name and mission of the Hospital into the public view. New patient referrals reached 284 in September, and the fracture clinic saw 47 visits. Both of these are all time records for the Hospital.

If you have any questions about the Portland Shrine Hospital, please contact Dave Triplett or Rick Holloway.



## Salt Lake Shrine Hospital Report

Ray Westmoreland,  
Board of Governors

You are all aware that the Hospital offers the Winter and Summer Un-Limb-ited Amputee Camps. The process to be selected to attend a camp is each applicant must write an essay on why they should be selected to attend. Below is an essay submitted for this year's winter camp. She is a patient from the Chicago hospital and attended her first camp this past summer. She writes beautifully the importance of the camp. Enjoy.

Hi my name is Jada and I was born without my right arm. I used to be discouraged and feel alone whenever I said that. But this past summer I got to meet some amazing people that showed me it's ok to have a missing limb. It doesn't make you any less of a person from anyone else. Honestly in a way it gives you another family. I had a life-changing experience at Un-Limb-ited Camp. I got to connect with everyone on a personal level and I still talk to some today. My camp counselors gave me the reassurance I needed to be more confident in myself. And, my peers helped me open up more. I never ever would let my little "rabbit feet" as I like to call them, out and exposed. I would always hide them away in my swimming suit or put on a shirt to conceal myself. But there I felt like I belonged, it felt normal. I was so sad to have to leave camp because it felt so much like home and I had never had an experience like it. And what's even worse is I graduated this past summer. So knowing I can't return back next year to summer camp breaks my heart. But I will never forget that amazing experience, I will forever hold on to my Camp Un-Limb-ited paddle. I hope to be able to go to Winter Camp this coming winter and eventually become a camp counselor myself because Shriner's does so much for children that need specialized care; and I had such great camp counselors, I would love to impact others kids the same way one day. Winter camp is something I really would love to be a part of because I've always wanted to try snowboarding but never had the opportunity to. So this would be such an awesome experience for myself. Also, I wouldn't mind seeing my peers from Summer Camp because I miss them like crazy. Thank you for reading my essay and I hope to hear back soon.

### Did You Know?

EL KORAH SHRINERS COMING  
EVENTS

- Nov 8: **Stated Communication**
- Nov 10 and 11: **Ceremonial**
- Nov 17: **Nobility Night**
- Nov 24: **E/W High School Football**

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

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

Call Noble Max Bearden, Recorder, or Kim at 343-0571.  
Thank you for your help and support!

### American Legion Post 100

Meets on the third Friday of the month.

November 17, 2917 at the Oasis  
Lunch: Soup and Sandwiches at 12:00

Meeting starts after lunch at 1:00 pm  
We will have applications there should anyone wish to join or transfer to Post 100

# SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE!

Fantastic! Super fun! Great time! Awesome time again! Are you seeing the pattern here? The Sportsmans Raffle was an amazing success for the third time in a row. Exact numbers will be given at the November stated meeting. We estimate that we had a crowd north of 400 people and an amazing volunteer staff of over 50 Shriners, ladies, and friends. The Provost Guard kept the Temple safe, worked all the doors allowing only ticket holders in. The Greeters cooked all the food and kept everyone fed and happy, made everyone feel welcome and thanked them on their way out for their support. Our Sand Duners did the decorations, ran the parking lot, door prizes, and helped with food service, all with flawless success. The Blacklight Patrol ensured that everyone was well supplied with beer and greeted them with a smile. The Tin Lizzies/Elmore Shrine Club conducted a fantastic 50-50 raffle which split over \$1400. Players dazzled us with the lights, sounds and video all working like a Hollywood movie. Our friendly bartenders and wait staff made sure that all our customers were taken care of with a smile.

Illustrious Sir Mike Yavno and the Sportsmans Raffle Committee thank all of you for the unbelievable support you provided during the event. A special thank you to all of the nobles and ladies who sold tickets as you were all vital to the success of this wonderful event! Our Top Gun Sellers again this year were Walt "Red" Hamby and Garland Risner. This is the third year in a row that both of these guys have sold over 45 books of tickets each. Special thanks go to Shawn Ridenour (Larry's daughter) for selling 14 books. Events like this keep our Shrine open so that we can provide support to the Shrine Hospitals and the children. Many thanks go to the original Sportsman Raffle Team that had the vision to lay the groundwork for this amazing experience. This year's members included Santa Bob Albert, Corby Christensen, Jose Costa, Shane Curry, Alan Fox, Larry Ridenour, Jim Thompson, Wayne Ross and joint chairman Mark Isserman and Garland Risner.

This event was a huge success again because of the participation of all of your efforts and support of all of the nobility. Lastly, Thank you to Ed and Karen Hulme for spending their 45th wedding anniversary working the Raffle with us.





# Duners Doings

Jake Matthews, President

I am pleased to announce that the Sand Duners once again held a very successful El Korah Shriners Free Screening Clinic for Children. The screening clinic was held at 9:00 AM on October 7th at the Meridian Boys and Girls Club. The Twin Falls Shrine Club also held their Free Screening Clinic for Children the same day and it is my pleasure to announce that, between the two clinics, we were able to screen a total 21 children. Nearly all of these children have been passed on to our hospitals for further care of their needs.

This outcome would not have been possible without the assistance and help of Shriners like you. It's a pretty well known fact that the Meridian clinic is sponsored by the Sand Duners, that being said we couldn't have done it without the help we received from many other units and clubs. Special praise goes to the Ladies that came out and assisted. Regardless of how successful, enduring and proud a Shriner may be, there is no replacement for the honest, kind and loving care our ladies give to both the children and their families.

My hat is off to all those who were involved in this year's Screening Clinics. A special thank you also goes out to the students and faculty of ISU and Brother Justin Petersen who donated their time and expertise to perform the individual screenings. The Boys and Girls Clubs for donating the location and P.F. Chang's via Noble Noah Serna for the awesome lunch. Lastly, Impact Media did an outstanding job helping us get the word out for both the clinic in Meridian and Twin Falls via radio and online advertising.

Again, thank you all very much for your support and I'm already looking forward to us having another successful screening clinic in '18!





November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Shriners Hosp Open Tin Lizzies US Klowns	Shriners Hosp Open Band Provost Guard	Shriners Hosp Open	Shriners Hosp Open Greeters Players	Shriners Hosp Open Nile Fashion Show
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Shriners Hosp Open	Director's Meeting Divan Meeting	Nile Sewing/Cards	STATED MEETING		Symposium	Ceremonial
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Twin Falls SC	Cameleers Director's Staff	Band	Information Night Meridian SC	Nobility Night	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
EW Players BBQ	El Korah Clowns Payette SC	Elmore SC SE Idaho SC Sand Duners	Band Caldwell SC	Thanksgiving	EW Football Game	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	Black Light Patrol Snake River SC					

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Greeters Players	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Masonic Christmas Party		Tin Lizzies US Klowns	Band Provost Guard			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Potentate's Appreciation Night	Nile Sewing/Cards	STATED MEETING ELECTIONS	Meridian SC	Sand Duners Christmas Party	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	El Korah Clowns Payette SC	Cameleers Director's Staff Sand Duners	Band	Masonic Info Night		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Merry Christmas!	Elmore SC SE Idaho SC				

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