

EL KORAH SHRINERS

DESERT DUST

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Did You Know?

EL KORAH SHRINERS COMING EVENTS

Oct 7: **Sand Duners Screening Clinic**

- Shane Curry 360-620-6090

Oct 21: **Portland Food Caravan**

- Jay Garrett 208-707-4397

Oct 28: **Sportsmans Raffle**

- Garland Risner 208-866-9411

Nov 10 and 11: **Ceremonial**

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!

FROM THE RECORDER
Kim and I are in the process of updating and Correcting our membership Email address' Could you please send you Email address to recorder@elkorah.org

El Korah Shrine Presents the 3rd Annual Elmer Keith Memorial Sportsmans **RAFFLE**

Tickets are now available, contact Larry Ridenour for more information

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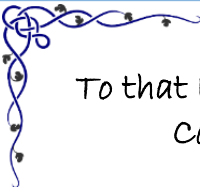
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ALL MASONIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2017 FROM 1-4

EL KORAH SHRINE TEMPLE

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!!

SANTA WILL BE THERE AT 3:45 PM THE KIDS GET A PERSONALIZED TREE ORNAMENT TO TAKE HOME.

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THE DINNER IS GREAT AND THE COMPANY EVEN BETTER!!!

El Korah Shrine is proud to host all our Masonic families! By working together we continue to get stronger as a body...From all of us at El Korah, Have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

October Stated Meeting

The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, October 11, at El Korah. Social starts at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, and the stated meeting starts at 7:30 pm. The October meeting will be run by Past Potentates.

Potentate's Corner

By Mike Yavno

September has been a great month. We started off with the annual visit to Mt. Home Idaho for the annual U.S. Air Force Appreciation Day Parade. We had a great turn out from East and West Nobles. The Mt. Home Ladies also prepared a great lunch for all El Korah attendees.



Our September Stated meeting was also noteworthy, as we were able to present Noble Johnny Willis with a birthday card signed by at approximately 50 Nobles in celebration of his 80th Birthday. Noble Willis shared his birthday cake after dinner. Potentate Mike Yavno also proclaimed Noble Johnny Ambassador Emeritus for El Korah Temple.

Potentate Mike Yavno presented Noble Jimmy Donald a with well-deserved 50 year pin. Noble Don Wisdom was also presented with a 60-year plaque. These Nobles deserve our utmost respect and gratitude for their many years of service to El Korah and the Shrine.

El Korah Nobles also participated in the Salt Lake City, Utah, Shriners Hospitals For Children "Walk for Love." This great weekend was highlighted by a tour of the Hospital, and a one-mile walk to support the Salt Lake Hospital. The Nobles who rode the bus also toured a portion of the Mormon Temple complex in downtown Salt Lake and a visit to Temple Square.

I also attended the 2017 Grand Lodge Opening Ceremonies and represented El Korah and our Nobles at this event.

Lady Carol and the Divan Ladies are making great strides with their Cookbook project. The Diamond ring Raffle has already started. Please buy a cookbook and ring raffle ticket. Please support these ladies.

Please see the list of coming events for October. We have a busy month ahead.

Lady Carol and I wish you all a great month.

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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Gold Rush Shrine Club

Gene Strate

Fellowship began a little after 10AM, short meeting and church message followed with lunch provided by the Red Neck Club.

Help us to update our membership and dues records. Our dues are still \$10 per year. Thanks.



Nobles and Ladies enjoying the sun in Idaho City at Gold Rush Shrine September 24, 2017.

IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

BY SONJIA YATES, PRINCESS BADOURA



Happy Fall! Wow, has the summer flown by. We had our 3rd Annual Daughters of the Nile Golf Tournament with great success and fun. We raised \$10,317 and had a wonderful turn out, great raffles and live auction items. Lakeview Golf Course did an outstanding job and were so wonderful to work with. We had our first stated session and our Queen Jenny did an amazing job. We attended the Walk for Love in Salt Lake City and I was so honored to go and see the kids that we help. The families were so appreciative. It was my first time visiting the Salt Lake Shriner's Hospital and I was so impressed and amazed. We will be in the Boise Holiday Parade with a float on November 18th. We are really focused on getting our name out in the community to grow our membership. Have a wonderful Fall.

Nile Love, Princess Badoura, Sony



Duners Doings

Justin Boyer, Secretary

As the El Korah Sand Duners' Screening Clinic approaches, a visit to the Shriners Hospital reinforces why we became Shriners. Thank you Noble Santa Bob for helping coordinate the El Korah contingent at this year's Walk and Roll for Love in Salt Lake City!

This year's Clinic will again be held at the Meridian Boys and Girls, Saturday, October 7 from 9AM to 1PM.



Greeters Greetings

Arthur Kilton

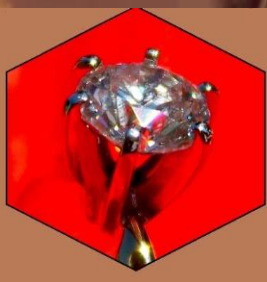
Our September meeting enjoyed a wonderful speaker, Barbara Dujanovic. She spoke about “your bucket list”. It was a lot more. Many questions after dinner. Ideas about things to do in our future were discussed at length. It was a good time.

Seems like we went from a hot summer to winter in a couple of days. I suspect that October will be our Indian Summer. Hopefully, some pleasant warm afternoons for a while before our expected winter, similar to last year, kicks in.

The Greeters are enjoying good fellowship at our meetings. Thanks to all for your attendance. October meeting is on Oct 6th. I look forward to seeing everyone there. We are drawing to a close for 2017. Before we know it, it will be Christmas. Our Christmas party will be on Sunday December 10th. It will be a brunch so our members can attend Church. In the meantime, our November meeting has a delightful speaker, Debi Irish, speaking about Social Security. I’m sure she has some important information for us.

HELP SAVE OUR EL KORAH MURALS!

Illustrious Sir Mike Yavno and Lady Carol have graciously donated a one carat diamond solitaire ring set in 14K gold to help preserve our ballroom murals and purchase new curtains. Valued at more than \$3K, this ring would be an amazing Christmas present for anyone.



Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by calling the Records office 208-343-0571. Drawing will be at the All-Masonic Christmas Party at El Korah on Dec 3rd

Winner need not be present to win. Payments are not tax deductible as charitable donations.



Portland Shriners Hospital Report

Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

The Portland Shrine Hospital continues to operate ahead of budget in surgeries, inpatient days, outpatient visits, and delivery of prosthetics and orthotics. The Public Relations department has been very successful in increasing the public awareness of the Portland Hospital. It is truly exciting to see the results of their efforts in the increasing numbers of kids we are able to help.

Administrator Craig Patchin "Patch" is retiring at the end of the year. We are beginning to evaluate resumes of applicants and anticipate having his replacement hired soon. Patch has led the hospital through many years of growth and program enhancements and will be missed.

Nobles Dave Triplett and Rick Holloway are completing their third and second years on the Board, respectively. Noble Len Wylie from Gizeh Shrine in British Columbia is completing his second year as Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Dave Worel from Al Aska Shrine in Anchorage will take over a Chairman in January.

Provost Guard John Kinney Secretary

Well summer is almost over and fall is in the air. Our president Mark has had a time keeping the Guard in line and marching in proper formation. Several of our members have had various ailments over the summer but all are on the mend!

The Provost Guard had our annual summer picnic at Mark Isserman's house. Mark and his wife Queen Jenny were great host and hostess with the most! Our ladies and honored ladies were in attendance. We feasted on tri-tip roast, corn on the cob, and a variety of other side dish's brought by Guard members. The liquid refreshments were outstanding!

The Guard assisted with the sportsman raffle tickets at the Idaho Fair, circus and several other functions over the summer. Our Potentate Mike Yavno is an active member of the Provost Guard and we appreciate all his input. The Guard is resting up and getting geared up for our annual wine tasting in May. So keep your calendars open on Saturday's and look for more information on the wine tasting at a later date.

Jim and Jeanne Doering left the Boise area and moved to Colorado to be near family and grandchildren. They will be missed by the Provost Guard and all who know them. The Doering's were active members in the Shrine and Provost Guard. We wish them well in their new environment and hope to see them when they are in the Boise area.



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ABOUT OUR FREE SCREENING CLINIC:

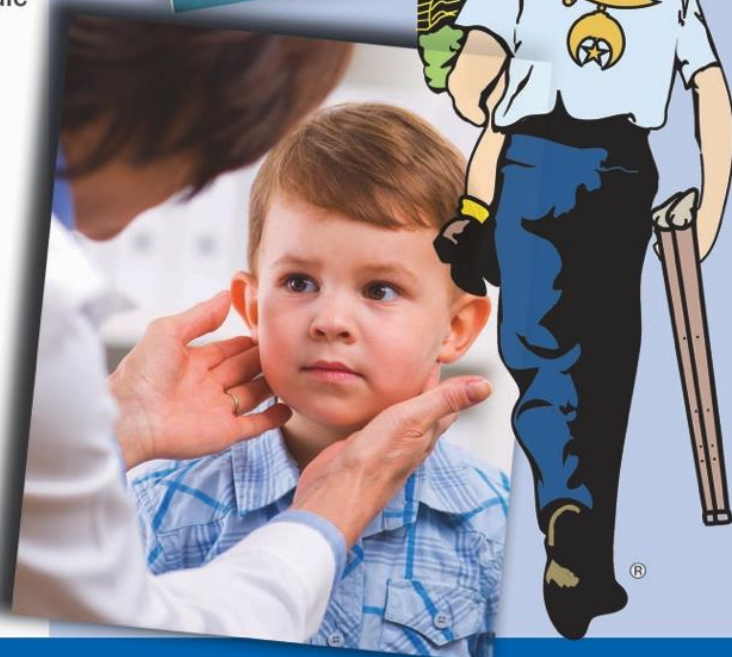
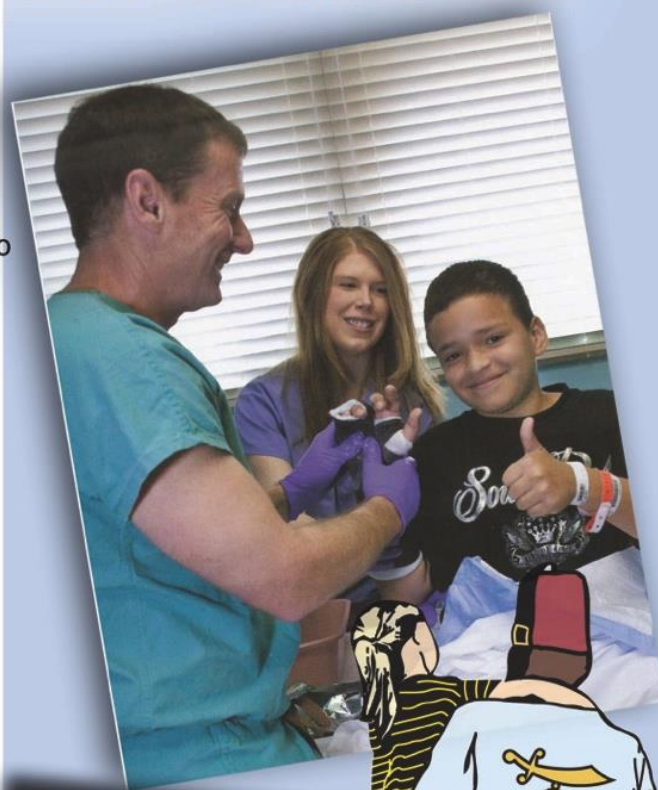
We are holding our Free Screening Clinic to identify children who can benefit from orthopedic and burn/scar care. We treat:

- ☒ Problems with Bones, Joints or Muscles
- ☒ Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, and Scoliosis
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- ☒ Cleft Lip/Palate
- ☒ Burn Scars

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 info@elkorahscreening.org



Nobles who participated in SLC Shrine Hospital tour on Friday September 15, 2017.



Custom Built wheel chair provided to "Shriner Kid" patients at the various shrine Hospitals. These chairs are updated continually as the "Kids" grow.

The Sportsman's Raffle is right around the corner and a huge "THANK YOU" goes out to all of the Nobles who have sold tickets. We have another prize for Noble who sells the most raffle tickets in the month of September. Congratulations to our August winner, Charlie Bull who sold the most tickets in August and received a \$50 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse. Our sales efforts at the Western Idaho Fair were hugely successful as our sales were up over 10% from last year. Thanks to Santa Bob for negotiating that new booth space for us!

We are just a month away from

the drawing for the 3rd annual raffle and this has been a great fundraiser for El Korah. Because of the participation from all of our Nobles who have sold tickets this event will be a success again this year. We have the prizes paid for and any tickets we sell now are profit for El Korah. We are nowhere near our goal of selling 5,000 tickets so the odds are REALLY good. This is one of the best raffles in the country and in addition, people love to support El Korah. For additional tickets, contact Larry Ridenour at 208-866-1687 or email him at ldridenour@q.com. Additional ticket pick-up locations are the Shrine Recorder's office and Paradigm Wealth Services, AKA

Garland Risner's office at 39 West Pine Avenue in Meridian

We will again be asking for help from our different clubs and units to make the drawing happen. This is a great time to showcase what we as Shriners do, help kids and have fun! Please mark your calendars on October 28th and plan to come help at the event and have a great time. Once again the doors will open at 12:00 and we'll draw the first winner at 1:00. If you want to volunteer, please contact Co-Chairmen Mark Isserman at 505-803-9558 or Garland Risner at 208-866-9411. See you on the 28th!!!

October 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | | Greeters Players | Sand Duners Screening Clinic |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | Director's Meeting Divan Meeting | Tin Lizzies US Klowns | STATED MEETING | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | Director's Meeting Divan Meeting Twin Falls SC | Nile Sewing/Cards Sand Duners | | SCAFRA-Billings, MT | SCAFRA-Billings, MT | Portland Hospital Food Caravan SCAFRA-Billings, MT |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Portland Hospital Food Caravan | Payette SC El Korah Clowns | Cameleers Director's Staff | Band | Meridian SC Information Night | | Sportsmans Raffle |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Black Light Patrol Snake River SC | Elmore SC SE Idaho SC | Band Caldwell SC | Information Night | | |

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 | Meridian SC | | |
| 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 | | | | | |

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