



EL KORAH SHRINERS

DESERT DUST

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Boise, ID 83702

Potentate's Message *by Ill. Sir Will Votaw*

Nobles, my Lady Dee Dee and I would like to thank all of you for the Potentates Ball that was put on for us on May 15th. It was beyond our wildest dreams. It was one of the first large events we have been able to have since COVID-19 became parts of our lives last year. It is truly an honor to be your Potentate this year. I had the opportunity to acknowledge Ill. Sir Rick Holloway and his Lady Jackie for all of their hard work last year. Their efforts to keep us informed and together last year made this year, and the years to come possible.

In the past few weeks, I attended the Twin Falls Shrine Club Ice Breaker, Gold Rush Shine Club, a Sand Duners work party, and Tin Lizzie and Provost Guard meetings. It is truly wonderful to see our Nobles back meeting and working.

This summer is shaping up to be busy. There are parades almost every weekend and several other events happening. Please attend what you can.

The two biggest changes that I know of, as I write this letter, is Summer PNSA and the Baker City High School All-Star Football Game. Washington and Seattle still have COVID restrictions that we do not have. For the most part, the border with Canada is closed. PNSA, as originally scheduled, has been cancelled or postponed, depending on who you talk to. This came about because the hotel dates had to be released or the Nile Shrine would have been responsible for them. With the uncertainty of things, this required Summer PNSA to be cancelled, or at least put on hold. More information to follow.

However, the Baker City Football Game is now a go. The plans being made with Al Kader and Hillah were for a Shrine get together and a parade but now the football game is back on. The events in Baker City will still happen on Friday, August 6th and Saturday, August 7th. More information to follow.

I ask all Nobles to please check our website frequently. Several Nobles have been working very hard to keep the calendar and events pages up to date. Noble Dave Bennett is continually requesting pictures and information. If we don't



get him what he needs, he can't update the website. Our website is elkorahshrine.com.

The Shrine van will be going to the following events:

- » Monday May 31st, Twin Falls for Fez Lunch and North/South All-Star High School Football Game
- » Saturday June 5th, Twin Falls Western Days Parade
- » Saturday June 19th, Emmett Cherry Festival Parade
- » Saturday June 26th, Meridian Dairy Days Parade
- » Friday-Saturday August 6th-7th, East/West Football Game and Parade in Baker City, OR
- » Saturday September 11th, Mountain Home Air Force Appreciation Day.

As usual, there are some days that have multiple events and I am trying to make as many events as possible. Please email me at wdvotaw@gmail.com if you would like to ride in the van to any of the events.

I hope to see you all this summer.

Yours in the Faith,
Will Votaw, Potentate

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With Our Sincere Thanks:

We thank all of you who have sent us prayers, cards, and special words of support during this difficult time for our family as we mourn the loss of our 22 year-old grandson, Robby. It's a blessing to belong to this Masonic family that is filled with thoughtful and compassionate men and women.

Fraternally,
 Jay Leonard, PP, PGM
 Lady Jean

Editor's Notice

The Desert Dust is published monthly except July and August by El Korah Shriners at 1118 W Idaho St, Boise, ID 83702.

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by Ill Sir Will Votaw, Potentate

Nobles, ever since we learned that a new building and park were going to be built on the parking lot surrounding our beloved El Korah Shrine building, we have been discussing what we should do when acceptable parking was no longer available.

Well, that time has come. The parking lot has been replaced by structures and the new building is becoming occupied. And any other parking near the Shrine will likely be consumed. We need to make our decision on a course of action ASAP since it will undoubtedly take time before any results will be seen.

A formal notice is forthcoming announcing an upcoming vote at our regular Stated meeting on September 8, 2021 to formally decide our course of action. Please plan on attending this meeting! This vote will impact each of us.

The question that will be voted on is:

“Do the members of El Korah Shriners grant the elected members of the El Korah Board of Directors the authority and responsibility to take whatever measures that may be deemed necessary to pursue the sale of the El Korah Shriners building at 1118 W Idaho St, Boise Idaho and acquire of a suitable location for El Korah Shriners operations?”

A “**YES**” vote means:

- ◆ You want to move our operations from the current location and will support all efforts to do so.
- ◆ You have faith and confidence in the Board of Directors and will abide by their decisions.
- ◆ You agree that any decision made by the Board of Directors is final and will not be subject to a vote of the Nobility.
- ◆ You agree to allow the Board of Directors to enter into agreements and contracts that may encumber and financially impact the El Korah Shriners.

A “**NO**” vote means:

- ◆ You want to stay in our present location.
- ◆ You support efforts to make building improvements as they are deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.
- ◆ You recognize and accept the limitations of the present location, such as the age and general condition of the building and the parking issues.
- ◆ You accept that at sometime in the future major renovations to the building may become necessary, such as a new roof, boiler, electrical, etc.

Nobles, please take time during the coming months to think seriously about our dilemma. Discuss it amongst yourselves at your summer activities and come to the September Stated meeting prepared to vote for the best decision for the future of El Korah Shriners.

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Group Dinners at Brother Brown's

by Jimmy Hansen, Recorder

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Brother Brown's will stay open late if you call to coordinate your dinner at least one week in advance. A 15 meal minimum is required as well as a 50% deposit paid at the time of the reservation. Also, everyone must enjoy the same meal, just like at a banquet.

Individuals and groups can order dinner “off the menu” as long as they get their order in before the restaurant closes.

Brother Brown's wants to support the Nobility and their events. Just call ahead and work out the details.

Chaplain's Corner

by David Triplett, Chaplain



Romans 13:7 in part states, "Render to all what is due them, . . . honor to whom honor is due"

June 14th is Flag Day in the United States. As Shriners, we honor our flag at our meetings and at parades where

you will find our Black Light Patrol carrying the flag and leading our El Korah members who ride in cars, buggies, Tin Lizzies, camels, and floats. You may even see a clown or two waving to the crowd.

Our son, Noble Randy Triplett, has his birthday on June 14th and his great grandmother visited from England when he was very young. She was amazed at all of the flags being flown on June 14th and we jokingly told her it was because of Randy's birthday. We never did set that record straight before she went home to England so it is always a good laugh at our house that flags are flying in honor of our son.

On a more serious side, as I have performed many Masonic Funerals and have watched the flag being presented to a family member, I have taken on the Biblical understanding of the folding of our flag.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of our veterans departing our ranks. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn to in times of peace as well as in time of war for His Divine guidance. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie; for it is with our heart we pledge allegiance to the flag and to the Republic for which it stands. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces who protect our country and our flag. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. The tenth fold is a tribute to the father.

The eleventh fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The twelfth fold, represents an emblem of eternity. With the final fold, the flag is completely folded and the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

As we enter this month of June, let us all be proud of our brotherhood who honors each fold in our flag and strives to make this world a better place for all.

If you know of a Noble who is ill, or who should receive a sympathy card, please contact me or our Recorder so we can send a card.

Tin Lizzies

by Jack Moore, President

The Tin Lizzies were contacted to participate in the Jordan Valley Big Loop Parade of Champions on May 15th. The parade coordinator, Kelly Stanford, informed me at the time that the board had voted to donate \$100 to the Shrine to entice us to join them. I informed her that it was not necessary as we parade for the fun of it and to make children and adults laugh and have fun. It is what we do. At any rate I was presented a check for \$100 at the parade made out to the Shrine, which I presented to our Potentate and Recorder at the Potentate's Ball that night.



I received an email on May 20th from Kelly Stanford wherein she informed me that we won the best motorized group in the parade and the prize is another \$100. She said she was going to mail it to me. Once I receive it I will present it to the Shrine. We took 6 cars to drive in the parade, but we had one that flooded and would not restart in time for the parade. It was a fun parade and the turnout was amazing. The town must have grown in size that weekend by 100-fold.



We also paraded with the El Korah Clowns and Dazzle and the Snake River SC in the Fruitland Spring Fair Parade on May 8th where we also had 5 cars in the parade. It too was a great turn out by the parade-deprived town's people. We look forward to a fun summer of parading with our fellow Shriners.

Portland Shrine Hospital Report

by Ill. Sir Rick Holloway
Board of Governors Chairman



The Portland Board of Governors met again in person in May with only two Board members not able to participate in person. All Board members have been vaccinated and will continue to follow infection prevention protocols while in the hospital so that the risk our patients, families, and staff could catch COVID while at the hospital is greatly reduced. Dave Triplett, Mike Mastropaolo, and I are not able to fly to Portland for the Board meetings due to a change in Alaska Airlines flight schedule, so we will be driving there the day before the Board meeting so that we can attend in person.

The Portland Board of Governors was pleased to help recognize the Employees of the Quarter for the last year since we have been offsite. We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to those staff members who went above and beyond during the most challenging time the hospital and the nation have experienced in many, many years.

The number of new patients seen month over month is improving substantially over last year when COVID shut everything down in April 2020. Even though many people have been vaccinated, the rate of hospitalizations of all COVID patients in the Portland area has been climbing continuously since March. We are not out of the woods yet on managing the COVID outbreak. Net patient revenue year to date has increased over 30 percent from last year. The number of outpatient procedures continue to improve over last year.

Portland staff assisted in an outreach in Anchorage, Alaska on April 17-18 and in Pendleton, OR on May 7. We have another outreach clinic to be held in Medford, OR on June 12-13. These clinics are wonderful ways to reach out to the community and identify kids who can be helped by our wonderful surgeons and clinical staff.

A quick reminder of the virtual hospital day for the Portland Shriners Hospital on Thursday, July 1 at 7 pm MDT. Information on how to participate in this event will be sent out as we get closer to that date.

Additionally, a virtual Stroll, Roll, & Shine will be held Saturday, June 26 through Sunday, July 4! The link for to sign up for this event is <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/event/stroll-roll-and-shine/e336116>. Let's have a big turnout from El Korah to show our support for the Portland Hospital! There will be a competition between temples, and we have the opportunity to really shine!

If you have additional questions about the Portland Shriners Hospital, please contact Dave Triplett, Mike Mastropaolo, or me. We would love to share additional information on the Portland Hospital with you.

Salt Lake Shrine Hospital Report

by Ill. Sir Ray Westmoreland



Registration is open for the **Salt Lake Hospital Virtual Walk for LOVE**. See the flyer later in the Desert Dust.

Treasure Valley patient acquisition campaign continues! <http://shriners-treasurevalley.org/>

Digital ads throughout Pacific Northwest and digital and broadcast in Boise area.

All ads drive traffic to the attached url where visitors can choose between Portland and Salt Lake City.

Campaign extended through the end of 2021.

Our national patient acquisition ads have started. Ads have a **“Watch Me”** theme.

[Click here for more details!](#)

We had a cute patient playgroup last week – **Fun on the Farm** – led by Laura Hollingshead, Recreation Therapist. [You can access photos here.](#)



Recorder's Corner

by Jimmy Hansen, Recorder

Well, May is in the books and it was busy! Here at the Shrine it has been full of meetings, the Pote's Ball, and the Scottish Rite Reunion. All of which has been fun to do! I think the biggest group, meeting wise, has been the Greeters with nearly 50 people attending their regular dinner and meeting. They must be using that Zem Zem water!

Our Divan meeting had both Officers and their Ladies in attendance which was well turned out! Most of which were looking forward to the Pote's Ball: "Finally a time in which we can have fun!"

The Pote's Ball was a blast! With over 100 people in attendance, it felt like the swing was back at the Shrine! Most of our Officers were able to make it, as well as a guest all the way from Montana, Ill. Sir Selk of Algeria Shrine. Rockn Roosters kept the night going for all to dance and our Oasis bartenders kept up with the drinks.

I want to thank the Ladies of the Divan for their help with the decorations for the Pote's Ball! Without them, it definitely would have been missing something! I hope that the Fall Ceremonial celebration is just as amazing!

Thank you also to our Chief Aid, Noble Mischa Brady and his crew, for running the Pote's bar during the Hosted Social. No one left that area without a drink! Great job!

Once the Pote's Ball weekend had come to a close I figured that the Shrine would be able to relax her shoulders for a moment but we still had the One Stone classes going on and the Scottish Rite Reunion was on the horizon. Granted that most of the Degrees for the Scottish Rite were held at their building,, there was still a few that had to be done here at the Shrine. To which were awesome! Each Degree team did wonderful jobs. Even those teams that had new directors, or new crews! Everyone did great! I truly look forward to the Reunion in Fall!

On top of all these busy days going by we also have had the Daughters of the Nile coming in and out! With meeting and practices! We have also had live music in the building for most Friday nights. Tuesdays during the month, the Membership Committee has been having Fellowship nights, with the last Tuesday of the month having live music as well! I hope everyone has been able to at least stop by and say hi!

With all that being said I am glad that it is finally June, one of my favorites months! And even though our Circus isn't happening this year, we still have our parades, birthdays, picnics, and hopefully a few fun filled get-togethers! I hope everyone has a wonderful June!

The picture below is one of the earliest photographs I have found of El Korah Shrine. It took place during a Ceremonial at the Columbia Theater (1882-1908), which was owned by Ill. Sir James A. Pinney. It was later replaced by the Pinney Theater in 1909.



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2021 Parade Schedule Update

by Jack Moore, Parade Director

Our parade units have now paraded in three parades already this year. El Korah paraded with 10 participants, including Al Kader Shriners in the Fruitland Spring Fair Parade on May 8th. All had a great time. The citizen turnout was tremendous. Hundreds of children laughing, waving, and pointing. On May 15th we split up as there were two parades that day. The Tin Lizzies paraded in the Jordan Valley Rodeo Parade and the El Korah Clowns/Dazzle and Snake River SC paraded in the Payette Apple Blossom Parade. The next parade is the Twin Falls Western Days Parade on June 5th. It is one of the biggest parades we go to. The crowds are usually large and with the past year without parades I expect it to be even larger. Finally, there is a parade that we recently were invited to and that is the Old Fort Boise Parade in Parma on June 12th. If any of our parade units want to participate please let me know so I can get us registered.

Treasure Valley Parades

June 5	9:00 AM	Twin Falls Western Days Parade
June 12	11:00 AM	Old Fort Boise Days Parade (Parma)
June 19	6:00 PM	Emmett Cherry Festival
June 26	11:00 AM	Weiser Fiddlers Festival Parade
June 26	6:00 PM	Meridian Dairy Days Parade
July 4	11:00 AM	Glenns Ferry 4th of July Parade
July 31		PNSA Parade, Seattle, WA
Aug 7		Baker City East West Parade
Sept 11		Air Force Appreciation Day, Mt. Home
Nov 6		Boise Veterans Day Parade
Nov 20		Boise Holiday Parade
Dec 3		Mt. Home Holiday Parade

The following list of parades are those that our Nobles and Ladies in the Twin Falls area typically participate in. It would be great if some of our parade units here in the Treasure Valley could join them and expand our recognition. And there isn't anything more fun than parading and seeing the smiles on all the spectators old and young.

Magic Valley Parades

June 12	9:30 AM	Richfield Outlaw Days Parade
June 12	9:30 AM	Wendell Dairy Days Parade
June 19	11:30 AM	Mackay Rodeo Parade
June 19	9:15 AM	Filer Fun Days Parade
June 26	5:30 PM	Hazelton Parade
July 3	9:00 AM	Buhl Sagebrush Days Parade
July 4	11:00 AM	Challis 4 th of July Parade (Walt)
July 4	1:00 PM	Clayton 4 th of July Parade (Walt)
July 10	9:30 AM	Kimberly Good Neighbor Parade
July 17	10:00 AM	Hansen Days Parade
Aug 11	1:30 PM	Jerome Fair & Rodeo Parade
Sept 1	10:00 AM	Hagerman Parade
Dec 4	6:00 PM	Festival of Lights Parade

Get out and enjoy our parades either as a participant or a spectator. It's just a lot of fun and that's what Shriners do . . . **"HAVE FUN"**.

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Players Playbill

by Wayne White, President

The Players have selected the dates for the delayed 2021 Melodrama. It will be a shorter play with only two performances on **Nov 12 & 13**. The play has a Christmas theme and is titled:



"A Candy Kane Christmas"

and .

Players

"Just for the Fun of It"

You can also expect some actors of old returning to the stage. Look for more information in the September



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- 5. Be sure to post moments from your Walk and use the hashtag #WFLSLC2021*



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Daughters of the Nile

by *Garianne Erwin, Princess Badoura*

May has been such an exciting month for Iras Temple after so many months of our social exile, thanks to the pandemic. We are again fully functioning, while still attempting to maintain all community regulations. Are you, or someone you know new to the area, and are members of a Temple in your previous city? If so, Iras Temple #40 would love to have you join us. It's a wonderful way to make new friends in a new community while maintaining your connection to our Order. If so, please contact our Recorder, Shellie Smith, at (208) 391-8928, and she will be happy to give you all the information you need.

Our Queen Laura Otto and her line officers have been making her visitations to the Clubs in our State and have been to Ontario to visit Nydia Club, Royal Club in Boise, and West Valley Nile Club

Our sewing room, which has getting so much done, is due mainly to the wonderful organization of our chairman, Tammy Ryan. She always has projects ready for us, and is so organized, we have trouble keeping up with her.

Stated Session on May 20th celebrated the 93rd anniversary of the founding of our Boise Iras Temple, with a brown bag lunch and special dessert. Our Queen, Laura Otto, has instituted a series of pop up parties to get us through the summer, and still be able to socialize with our members. They include get-togethers at our various members homes, as well as brunches during the months of May, June, July and August. We also will have various fun activities during the summer, including glass painting,; wine tasting; lunch and miniature golf; and back yard socials. Also, our summer picnic is schedule for August 19th at 11:30 a.m. at Julius Kleiner Park in Meridian.

Our Temple will be participating in the Meridian Dairy Day's parade, and will have a spectacular float on June 26th, so we hope you all come and join us.

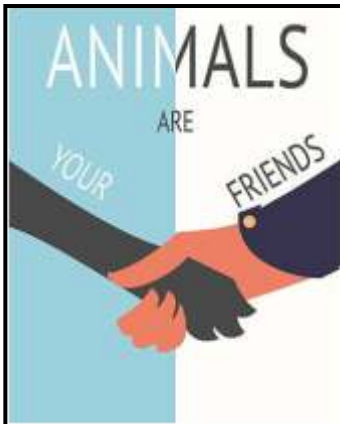
Our Supreme Queen's visit is scheduled for August 1st, which will be followed by a banquet at El Korah. This should be a truly special day, and even though it is early this year, we hope to have a great turn out.

SIGN-UP TODAY!

June 25th - July 4th

Join us for our first ever
Stroll, Roll & SHINE
virtual walk to support
the Portland Shriners
Hospital!





Silver City #13, Meridian #47, and Initial Point #98 Masonic Lodges are teaming up and collecting old towels and sheets as donations for the Treasure Valley animal shelters. As animals arrive at the shelters, they need something to sleep on and also be wrapped in if surgery is required. As of 22 Mar 21, we have donated four garbage bags, about 125 lbs to the Idaho

Humane Society. If you have any that you would like to donate and help our furry friends, we are sure they will appreciate your kindness. Please donate towels that are free of grease or cleaning chemicals.

Call Mark Isserman at (505) 803-9558 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” – Mohammad Ali

Activity Photos for El Korah Website

by David Bennett, Webmaster

Hello Everyone,

I'm looking for any photos from the 2021 Shriner's Parades and other Shrine activities so that I can create a new page for these events on our website. We can post pictures of these events and show the fun we have doing what Shriners love to do. I finally have figured out how I want to create such a page,

so now I need your photos! Pictures send them to the Recorder recorder@elkorahshrine.com and put "Pictures for the Web Site" on the subject line. I can't promise that all pictures will be used, but I'll certainly try. It's time to show our website viewers that Shriners have fun while doing great things for the kids!



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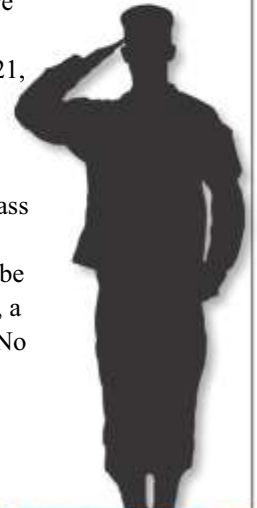
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Honoring Our Military

Silver City #13 is looking for old flags with embroidered stars for a service project. We are cutting out the stars and sending them to deployed military overseas. As of 21 Mar 2021, we have shipped out 85 stars to Kabul Afghanistan, Al Udeid UAE, Killeen TX and Grafenwoehr Germany. Currently prepping packages for Jordan and Bahrain. The flag brass gromets are being collected by the American Legion Posts in Mountain Home. They are to be melted for the "Ships Bell" on the USS Idaho, a Virginia class fast attack nuclear submarine. No gigantic flags as the stars are too large, the standard 3x5 will work. We will accept the brass for the American Legion Posts though.

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Hello Nobles and Ladies:

We are in full swing for this year's screening clinic, to be held at El Korah Shrine, October 2nd. If you or someone you know might be interested in participating with the screening clinic please email the chairman, Justin Petersen, at jpetersen.kf7fdr@gmail.com.

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the first encounter many have with a Shriner and showcase who we are and what we do!

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208-343-0571

Twin Falls Shrine Club

by Bob Cannon, Ambassador Emeritus

The 39th Annual Twin Falls Western Days will be on June 4, 5, and 6 at the Twin Falls City Park. Shriners will be participating in the Parade on Saturday, June 5th. Lineup begins at the 7 am with step off at 9 am. Lineup will be on Falls Ave facing East. The check-in booth will be in the parking lot of the fire station at 633 Falls Ave. We hope that you are as excited as we are and that you again want to be part of the **LARGEST PARADE IN SOUTHERN IDAHO!**

This year’s theme is “2021 Re-Boot”. Although this is a Twin Falls event, it draws a crowd from all over the region. We enjoy having Shriners and friends from all over Idaho join us.

The Twin Falls Lodge and the Twin Falls Shrine Club have jointly funded a booth throughout the Western Days event. We’ll need help staffing the booth and meeting with those interested in Masonry and the Masonic Family.

We are reaching out to all the regional Lodges and concordant bodies to see if you want to participate in the event and help us all grow. Having representation from all over the valley would help cover regardless of where someone comes from.

The booth needs to be staffed by at least 2 people, even during the parade. The booth hours are:

Friday 6/4	Noon to 9:00 pm
Saturday 6/5	10:00 am to 9:00 pm
Sunday 6/6	10:00 am to 7:00 pm

We will also need help on Friday at 9:00 am for booth set up and on Sunday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm to tear down.

We have made arrangements for some Masonic and Shrine promotional materials for the booth. Other Masonic groups are welcome to provide their own materials as well.



If you want to participate, please reach out to:

- Rick Rowe tango@magiclink.com
(208) 420-2614
- Danny Harkins dharkins4@aol.com
(208) 731-2837

Please share this information with the leadership of your organizations and reach out to Rick and Danny as soon as possible if you want to participate. We’ll need all the help we can get to put a good face forward for the public.

On another note, we will be having a FEZ Luncheon on May 31st at Noon at Koto Brewing Company, 156 Main Ave West, Twin Falls. Our Potentate, Ill Sir Will Votaw will make the trek from Boise to join us. So put on your fez and join us for lunch!

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OREGON'S 68TH ANNUAL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME AUGUST 7th, 2021

Nobles,

The Oregon East West All-Star Shrine Football game provides young men throughout Oregon the opportunity to be a part of something that positively affects the lives of thousands of children at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Portland, Oregon.

I would like to thank each and every one of the Nobles, their families and friends for their continued support of the Shriners Hospitals. Our efforts and support continues to give these children the finest medical care available anywhere at absolutely no cost to them or their families.

Last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic we were unable hold the football game, which was a disappointment for many individuals. As a result of the pandemic many businesses that have purchased ads in the program are not able to do so this year. The association is working diligently to raise funds and we need your help and support.

Take advantage of this opportunity by purchasing a ticket to the game or making a donation supporting this long-time tradition. The unused tickets become "Big Dad" tickets, which are provided to high school students so they can attend. This annual fundraiser helps the Portland Shriners Hospital to continue providing excellent care to the children every day.

Contact: Noble Forrest Hatch
Phone: (541) 974-1326 Email: f4knight@comcast.net
Tickets: \$15.00 each

Make your check to: Oregon E/W All Star Football Game Association
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