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September Stated Meeting

Wednesday Sept 14th, 7:30 pm

Portland Shrine Hospital Report

by Ill. Sir Rick Holloway, Board of Governors Chairman



This summer has been busy for the Portland Shrine hospital!

The Medford clinic continues to exceed budget on the number of visits, and we have submitted a proposal to start a clinic in Vancouver, Washington. The fracture clinic continues to set records on the number of new patients seen through the clinic. A new sports medicine program is being developed which will be staffed by Dr. Bayomy, who comes to us from the Springfield hospital. We are projected to exceed the number of inpatient days, outpatient visits, and referrals over last year. All of this is being done while decreasing our case mix adjusted cost per adjusted patient day from last year. The Portland hospital remains second only to Northern California in total net patient revenue. Additionally, we have been caring for more international patients at the Portland hospital over last year.

In July, we held interviews for several Board positions which will be coming open in December of this year. Several very qualified candidates applied and we will submit the names of

those who we recommend to serve on the Board of Governors to the Imperial Nominating Committee. They will give us the final approvals for Board positions to begin on January 2023 in early December.

The Portland Hospital will be holding a Virtual Hospital Day on September 23 at 6 pm PDT. More information on this event will be forthcoming. If you are interested in finding out more about the hospital and how it operates, you don't want to miss this event!

Our September Board meeting will be postponed until the following week and will be held in Las Vegas to coincide with the Shrine Hospital Open. This is always a good opportunity to present the successes of the Portland Hospital with the Imperial Board of Directors and Board of Trustees.

We continue to maintain preparedness for our Joint Commission survey as well as working toward being accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

Several of us from the Portland hospital attended the Imperial Leadership meeting in Tampa on August 22-24. It is always good to interact and network with our counterparts in the other Shrine hospitals and health care delivery models. We are continuing to build on meeting the goal of "more kids in more places with the highest quality and lowest cost."

If anyone has any questions about the Portland Hospital, please reach out to me, Dave Triplett, or Mike Mastropaolo. We have all served on the Board for several years and will provide any additional information you may have regarding the Portland Hospital.



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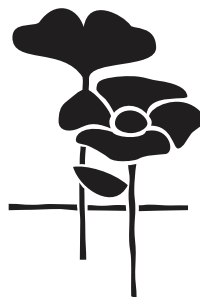


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Chaplain's Corner

by David Triplett, Chaplain



Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

— Martin Luther King Jr.

As your Chaplain for El Korah, I have, with Ann's help, sent out get well cards and sympathy cards to our fellow Nobles and family this summer.

Saturday, August 20th, Noble Bill McClung's celebration of Life was held at El Korah. It began with a welcome from his Grandson Morgen, who attempted to hold back loving memory tears. I gave the opening prayer which was followed by his oldest son who gave Bill's Life Sketch. It is hard to capture and express the life of such a good man and Mason, artist, woodworker, safety specialist, sports fan, father, husband, uncle and grandfather. On each table as a centerpiece was some of his handy work. And the small chocolate bars that surrounded each piece were part of his everyday enjoyment.

The Masonic Tribute of Affection by Boise #2 lodge was given by Past Potentate Chuck Turner as the Master. It was very well done and presented in a way I am sure Brother Bill would have been full of complements. As we listen to the Tribute, we should all remember the lessons and the gift of immortality. And our journey (to love) as we travel through this veil of tears.

As the memories continued from his family and friends, it reminded me of the welcome words "well done good and faithful servant". Thanks again to #2 for such a meaningful tribute. Brethren, please open your blue book and read the Tribute of Affection again. I gave the Old Red Fez poem and then presented a copy to his son Tom to share with his family. Then Tom invited everyone to stay and share stories and fellowship and enjoy great meal.

I had a private toast of Scotch for our Noble Bill. "For 92 years, you served your fellow men as an example to follow. Nicely done, Noble Bill!"

Greeters

by Ron Bishop, President

The Greeters held their annual summer picnic on August 14th with a very good turnout. We all enjoyed fried chicken along with a wonderful selection of potluck side dishes. Ages ranged from 2 years old to 86 years young, so it was truly a great family picnic. Our special thanks to Mitch and Sue Davis for all their hard work in making it possible.



Our September meeting will be held at the Outback Steak House in Boise on September 2nd. The guest speaker will be Steve Cox from the Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology. He will be giving a presentation on what Idaho and our local area were like in prehistoric times and how the landscape we see today was formed.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Recorder's Corner

by Doug Blandford, Recorder

WOW!!! What a summer. Lots going on here at El Korah. I have been trying to keep the doors open and the Oasis going. With the closing of Brother Browns, it has been a challenge to keep the Oasis open. If anyone has any ideas on what we can do, please **SPEAK UP**.

I need lots of help keeping things going.

I need help in the office.

I need Bar Tenders, as we am down to only one.

I need help setting up for events.

I need help maintaining and repairing OUR building.

I need help keeping OUR building clean.

If you haven't got the message yet, **I NEED SOME HELP!!**

We have 478 members in El Korah. Thanks You to Dave Brannan and Dave Bennet, they are the only ones to step up and offer to help. Where are the other 476 members?

If anyone has any ideas, I'm always willing to hear from you!

I'm looking forward to getting together with Brother Nobles in coming months. See you all at the Stated Meeting, Sept. 14.

Thank you for letting me vent my frustrations.

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Daughters of the Nile

by Terri Brannan, Princess Badoura

Summer has been a busy and fun-filled time for our Nile members. We kicked the summer off with our annual Supreme Session in Dallas, Texas. We had a wonderful time connecting with members from other temples from across the country and world and learned much about ways to keep our Temple growing and strong.

Members stayed connected through a series of "Pop Up Patio Parties" hosted by various members in their homes where we were able to come together and enjoy great food and company as well as get to know the members of our Temple better. The annual Nile Family Picnic was held on August 7th at Kleiner Park and in addition to a fabulous potluck meal we had a chance to catch up with other members and meet some of their family members.

The Supreme Queen, Vicki Tabor Hill will make her Official Visit to our Temple on September 4th. We will be initiating new members at a ceremony that day as well as welcoming other Supreme officers and members visiting from other Nile Temples. The ceremony will be held at the Scottish Rite Building followed by a banquet to honor the Supreme Queen at the El Korah Shrine.

Two of our annual fundraisers are scheduled during the next couple of months. The Eighth Annual Iras Temple No. 40 Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 10th at Banbury Golf Course in Meridian. There are still places available for golfers if you are interested in this fun event. Contact Mary Baldwin at 208-484-3330 for more information and to register. The annual Fun Run will be on Saturday, October 22 in Julia Davis Park. The event is for all ages and all fitness levels. Participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to add to the fun. For more information Contact Jackie Holloway 208-221-3647

Nile News

by Ann Triplett, Past Queen

I just had to share some fantastic news! Our own Princess Nora Jane has retired and it is amazing what she has accomplished in her lifetime of helping others. I am so proud just to be a friend and to see the devotion and love she gives to all of our community.

Yesterday the Mayor of Boise declared the day "Nora Carpenter Day". That is pretty special, not only to her but to all those she has worked with and worked for.

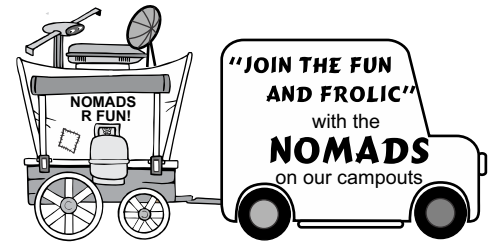
Nora Jane's mother, Betty Passmore, was Queen the year before I was and oh my, I see so much of PQ Betty in Nora Jane. I just wish the world were full of ladies like her.

Nora Jane, may all the happiness and joy you have brought to others shower down on you today and always.

Nomads

by Warren Hill, Scout

The 2022 Nomad RV Club camping season was a success. We had many camp outings with good participation and good fellowship.



First outing was in April to the Mountain Home RV Park of Mountain Home. Although it was a bit wet and windy, we enjoyed good times together. Camp hosts were the Davis's and Hills.

In late May we ventured to the Hagerman RV Park of Hagerman. This was the most well attended event of the season with over 70% of the membership attending. Joining us for the first time were Greg and Sheila Winther and Ed and Karen Hulme. They joined the group after seeing how much fun we have. Our camp hosts were the Voyles and Jeffries.

Late June was our outing to the Black Bear RV Park in McCall. This was our first trip to Black Bear and we had fun. There are so many activities to enjoy at Payette Lakes. We enjoyed boating with PP Bert Miller at his lakeside home. Hosts were the Thomas's and Martins.

Our destination in early August was to the Mountain View RV Park in Baker City, Oregon. We participated with the East-West Shrine Football Game weekend. We always enjoy gathering with fellow Shriners from Oregon. It was a great football game and the first game ending in overtime.

The final camping outing of the year was in late August to the Challis Hot Springs of Challis. The outing is always held the last weekend prior to Labor Day. We enjoyed participating in the annual Idaho Masonic picnic sponsored by the Challis Masonic Lodge. Good fellowship and good found were abundant. Our host were the Adams.

The Nomads welcome fellow Shriners to participate in our camp outings. We have fun all summer long.



El Korah Membership

by Dave Brannan, Membership Chairman

It has been a busy summer for the membership committee with the All Masonic Picnic, the Circus, the Baker City East/West Shrine Football Game and Parade, the Cameleers Bikes for Kids Family Bike ride fund raiser, making Shriner Masonic Education presentations at Capital 93 and Initial Point 98, and working leads from Webfez and other inquiries.

The All Masonic Picnic was held at Settlers Park on July 10th with over 60 people in attendance and a good time was had by all. Thank you to our Illustrious Potentate Dale Rutter for helping host the event and a special "Thank You" to Misha Brady for cooking at the event. And thank you to the many Shriners and Masons that helped with the setup and cleanup.

Many people at the event spent time at our membership booth watching the Shriner videos and Shriner's Childrens' videos and reviewing our literature.

We provided literature at the Circus venues and the Baker City East/West Shrine Football Game, and had a membership booth at the Cameleers Bikes for Kids Family Bike Ride Fundraiser.

It was great to have dinner with the Capital 93 and Initial Point 98 Masonic Lodges and the opportunity to make the Masonic History presentation about Shriners International, Shriner's Childrens' and El Korah Shrine at their stated meetings. Thanks to Ron Bishop for his help with the presentations.

We continue to work several leads that have come through Webfez and the Masonic Lodges and have several individuals that have shown interest in joining the Shrine.

We are planning to host a Membership Booth at the Meridian Octoberfest on October 1st. They are expecting to have 4,000 to 5,000 people in attendance.

El Korah Shrine Circus

by Dave Brannan, Circus Chairman

The Circus started off at Sandy Downs in Idaho Falls on Monday, June 13th amidst high winds and mostly warm weather. We moved to Pocatello at the Bannock County Fairgrounds, for performances three and four, with very windy weather again and small crowds on Tuesday. With the very windy weather, many of the acts were unable to perform to due to safety concerns for the performers.

Wednesday took us to a new venue at the Jerome County Fairgrounds in Jerome, Idaho with record crowds for the second performance that evening.

On Friday, June 16th we started our final six performances at the indoor venue at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.

Jody Jordan, our Circus Producer did a great job, even with less-than-ideal weather conditions throughout the entire production.

I would like to thank everyone that helped us both on the Eastern and Southern Idaho Travel Team, and here in the Treasure Valley. We could not have pulled the Circus off without all of their assistance. Their support, help and work was invaluable!

Illustrious Sir Dale Rutter, High Priest and Prophet Ray Breshears, Oriental Guide Dave Brannan and several Past Potentates and their ladies were at most of the performances. Illustrious Sir Dave Thomas's Lady Pam was our financial expert and consultant at all 12 shows. She carried us through the entire event. Thank you so much, Pam!

On our return to the Treasure Valley, many El Korah Units and Clubs and other individuals assisted us with program sales, greeting and thanking folks for coming, carrying the flags and everything associated with the entire event. We would not be able to list everyone without missing someone, so thank you to all who participated and supported this Temple event.

We are looking at dates for the 2023 Circus next year.



2022 El Korah Shrine Circus



American Legion

by Bruce Drewes



John Regan American Legion Post 2

**Meets: 3rd Thursday's at 6:00 pm
El Korah Shrine Tiger Room
Boise, ID**

El Korah Shrine supported the American Legion Post 100 for the last twelve years, where they met monthly in the Tiger Room. Post 100 was initiated by several Nobles wanting to bring comradeship to those who served in the Armed Services — those who have “been there, done that”.

Not surprising, even to this day there are a large percentage of Nobles that have proudly served our Nation in a time of conflict. Nobles who are Past Commanders of Post 100 include: Wayne Foster, Dick Swift and Elsworth Barrington. Nobles who are or were members of Post 100 include: Charlie Bull, Bruce Drewes, Hal England, Bob Finney, Mark Isserman, Mark Scott, Bob Stevenson, and many others.

In 2020, the COVID pandemic stifled participation and unfortunately, our numbers dwindled to little to no participants and thus we did not have a quorum for our stated meetings. Many other American Legion Posts within the Treasure Valley suffered the same demise.

In order to solicit larger number of participants to meet the quorum requirements, two Boise Post, the American Legion Post 2 and Post 100 merged and will be known as Post 2. About 100 members from Post 100 and 240 from Post 2 (340 total) now belong to Post 2, which is the John Regan American Legion Post 2.

2nd Lt John Morgan Regan, 128th Infantry, Company D was a young Idahoan who was killed-in-action in WWI for “going over the top” while leading his troops in France and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. John Regan is interred at Morris Hill Cemetery.

The newly merged Post 2 met for the first time on 21Jul22 at El Korah Shrine. This is an exciting time as new opportunities are endless and upon us for growth and to support veterans, their families, and our community. The merger of Post 100 into Post 2 has brought new comrades together with new ideas and comradeship.

Post 2 strongly supports the eight points of the “Veteran’s Creed” and seeks to continue to make a difference in our community and across our country.

- » I am an American Veteran
- » I proudly served my country
- » I live the values I learned in the military
- » I continue to serve my community, my country, and my fellow veterans
- » I maintain my physical and mental discipline

- » I continue to lead and improve
- » I make a difference
- » I honor and remember my fallen comrades

Some exciting news in the American Legion baseball developed last month. Post 2’s very own youth baseball team for ages 13-19 won Idaho’s state championship. This was our first year sponsoring this team where the players do not have the financial means to join a baseball league, which typically over \$1000 per player.



The Commander and 1st Vice Commander attended the championship dinner at Idaho Pizza Co last week and it was literally “a hoot” seeing the young faces of our “team”, very much in the lines of comradeship and brotherhood. They huddled as a team at the dinner, supporting one and the other, as if they were saying “I got your back”. The American Legion baseball is a very important mission to Post 2—it supports community service as well it supports one of our missions in Americanism.

The Commander of Post 2 is Noble Elsworth Barrington and he emphasizes that the American Legion meetings are open to all, whether they are or are not veterans. John Regan Post 2 invites all nobles who are capable to freely attend any meetings on the 3rd Thursdays in the Tiger Room to further our oath of allegiance to our country, our brothers and sisters in arms, and our community.



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Or participate in our virtual Walk for LOVE, Sept. 10-17, 2022 from the convenience of your own neighborhood.

Kick-off Festivities

at Shriners Children's

Friday, September 16

10 a.m.	Facility Tours
12 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m.	Board Meeting (Shriners)
2:30 p.m.	Free time

Walk for LOVE

at Hogle Zoo

Friday, September 16

5 p.m.	Dinner
6 p.m.	Walk for LOVE begins
9 p.m.	Event concludes

Register for either our Walk for LOVE at the zoo, or our Virtual Walk, at walkforlove.org. RSVP for tours, lunch and dinner to Kathy Kelly Huston at 801-536-3700 by September 9.

2022 All Masonic Picnic





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by Bruce Drewes, Melodrama Producer

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Cameleers

by Dave Brannan, President

We have had a busy summer performing in Parades and getting ready for the Bikes for Kids family bicycle fundraiser, a 10-1/2 mile bike ride event that we held to raise money to buy adaptive bikes for the Children at Shriners Childrens' Clinic in Salt Lake City UT.

We participated in several parades this summer including: the Cherry Festival, Dairy Days, and Baker City. We even had a couple of new riders with us, Dave Roberts, one of our new Shriners, and Trevor Thuesen, a Mason from the Meridian 47 Masonic Lodge.

The Cameleers Bikes for Kids fundraiser was a success. Special guests attending the event included two of our Shriners Childrens' Ambassadors from our area, and Miss Idaho Sarah Jensen. We had over a dozen sponsors for the ride including 4 major sponsors: Treasure Valley Quarter Horse Ranch, Georges Cycles, Bob's Bicycles, and Silver Creek Realty.

We had over 30 participants riding in the event from all age groups. A group from Dirt Dart mobile bicycle repair assisted those needing help getting bikes ready for the ride. The also rode the route to support anyone that needed assistance.

We had two Divan members in attendance and volunteers from several El Korah Units and Clubs, the Daughters of the Nile, and Meridian 47 Masonic Lodge assisting at the event. From El Korah, the Players, Greeters, Provost Guard, Black Light Patrol and Nomads provided their support. Several ladies from the DON participated by helping with registrations and liability waivers, handing out T-Shirts, handing out creamsicles, fudgesicles and water, and even riding in the event.

We don't have a current tally for the event, but we hope to be able to report the amount raised at our September Stated meeting.



Cameleers for KIDS Bike Ride



ATTENTION ALL NOBLES!!**IMPORTANT NOTICE
about
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We have received three offers to purchase the El Korah Shrine Building.

At the **October 12th Stated Meeting**, the three proposals will be presented to you, the Nobility. You will be asked to vote for the proposal you want the Divan to move forward with.

Please plan to attend this very important Stated Meeting. Our future is in your hands.

Also, plan to attend the September 14th Stated Meeting as important information may be available there as well.

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**Salt Lake Shrine Hospital Report**

by Ill. SirRaw Westmoreland

The Board teleconferenced on August 29, 2022. Our leadership had just returned from their conference in Tampa. We are celebrating our 100th birthday soon and we have cause for celebration! We set records in 2021 in Kids seen(encounters) and fund-raising which supports our goal of "More Kids in More Places." We were able to do this as running our health system now costs over a billion a year. Seven locations have now transitioned to clinics. Our Salt Lake clinic was fourth in the number of encounters in the clinics.

Our international reach continues to grow with over 1,000 kids from Mexico needing our help. Staffing is national problem for all locations. Nathan Clark, our Donor Relations leader was recognized by Imperial leadership as the model of success. He will raise over \$4,000,000 this year. Nathan emphasized how important "boots on the ground" is to fund-raising. He recognized proud supporters as examples: the Cameleers of El Korah, the Jackson Wyoming Rodeo and Salt Lake's Kruiser Kids.

The Walk for Love is September 16th at the Hogle Zoo in Salt

Lake. Watch for information in the Desert Dust.

Our Standard Bearer for this year's Shriners Children's Open in Las Vegas is David. When David was nine, he was diagnosed with bone cancer. Treatment was successful but affected his left leg. His parents brought him to Shriners where the surgeons performed a rotationplasty. They removed the affected portion of the upper leg and replaced it with the healthy portion of the lower leg and rotated that portion 180 degrees. A specialized prosthetic was then designed for him. David now snowboards, swims, and drives a stick shift vehicle. As our organization continues to change to keep up with a changing world, it is great to be reminded of all the good we do for a lot of children with the help of a lot of great people.

