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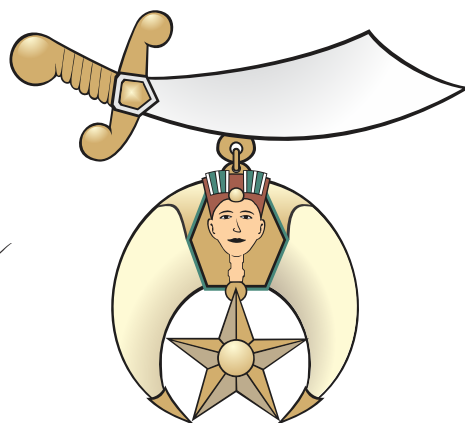
## DESERT DUST

Official Publication of El Korah Shriners

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*Join Potentate Elect  
Ray Schild  
and Lady Kathryn  
for the 2023 El Korah Shrine  
Installation of Officers and  
Potentate's Reception*



*Saturday, January 7th, 2023  
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(to be installed on Jan 7th)

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## January Stated Meeting

## Wednesday Jan 11th, 7:30 pm

## Potentate-Elect Message *by Ray Schild*



Thank you so very much for allowing me to serve El Korah as your Potentate for 2023. It is a dream I've had since becoming a Noble in 1993. It will be an honor and a privilege, and I will do everything I can to preserve, protect, and move El Korah forward.

There are certainly enormous challenges — dwindling membership, relations with Blue

Lodges and Grand Lodge, selling the building and establishing a new home, and fundraising. I am thrilled to say we have an All Star Divan with energy, initiative and talent. When you see them, please thank them, for they are working very hard for you and will do a great job. If anyone can do it, it is this team. I depend on them, and so can you.

This year's theme is "Shine the Light You Were Given". As a Master Mason, you earned and were given the great lights of the book of spiritual law, the square and compass. As a Noble, those three great lights are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. They illuminate your life and soul. The most profound thing you can do with your light is to let it shine. Give it away. Illuminate the world to make it better. As Jesus said, be a beacon on the hill.

How to shine your light? As a father, son, brother, friend and husband. Project and make the world see what it means to be a Shriner. Tell the truth. Give. Disagree with respect. Help the kids. Give more. Be a Brother to your Brothers. Give some more. And Love, for that is the Light.

To shine our light, we will have our Circus. Thanks Dave and Ric. We will strive for membership. Thanks Dave, you're a rock star! We'll fundraise — Treefort, Circus, Football, Parades (thanks Ric and Jack!), maybe a Sportsman's Raffle (I hope), renewed public relation efforts, and fun fundraisers —

cornhole tournaments, etc. (thanks Bruce!). The Ambassadors will be honored and involved and Mitch will put together Noble Nights. Then there is the Crab feed, Sweetheart Auction, Melodrama, and more! And don't forget that El Korah will be hosting the Winter PNSA this year in February.

Way too much to say. So, thanks Ill Sir Dale for your leadership. Thanks to Ric, Ray, Dave, Dave, Bruce, Wayne and Will. We will be a powerful force, most of all, a team. And a special thanks to our four esteemed Past Potentates serving as Co-Directors to help us with their experience and wisdom — Ray, Mike, Dave and Joe. And Gary, who helps out behind the scenes.

Together there is nothing we cannot do. I'll need all of your help. And you'll have mine. To every Unit, Club and Noble, we are here for YOU. Let us know what we can do for you.

I look forward to celebrating the Installation with you on January 7th. It will be a nice party with GOODWOOD food, hosted and cash bars, and dancing 'til the cows come home.

Yours in Faith, Brothers!  
RayRay





## Portland Shrine Hospital Report

*by Ill. Sir Rick Holloway, Board of Governors Chairman*



Shriners Children's Portland held their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 18 where the new Board members were introduced and the newly elected Emeritus members received recognition for their many years of service to the Portland Board. It was also an opportunity to show our appreciation for the many hospital senior leaders who continue to give of themselves to make Portland a successful and mission-driven organization dedicated to helping kids.

The December Board meeting was attended by our new Board members (including our own Joe Randall, PP) and

included presentations from the Scottish Rite and the East/West Shrine Football game.

Over the past five years, we have seen a 42 percent increase in the number of unique patients, which is a true measure of the increase in hospital services. At the same time, our draw on the endowment per unique patient has dropped over 50 percent. Proper billing and charting has helped the collection percentage resulting in enhanced revenue. Outpatient encounters, outpatient surgeries, and inpatient days continue to increase over 2021. Net patient revenue continues to be second only to Northern California.

We are still waiting on our survey from The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. This survey is part of continuing our Medicare/Medicaid certification. We also continue to work toward getting accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

If anyone has any questions about the Portland Hospital, please reach out to me, Mike Mastropaolo, or Joe Randall. We are always willing to provide any additional information you may have regarding the Portland Hospital.

## Cameleers

*by Dave Brannan, President*

The El Korah Cameleers are honored to have received the Unit of the Year Award, thanks to the Divan and Nobility for honoring us with this award.

We had a good year this year:

We gained 2 new members and re-activated another

We participated in 5 parades (with minimal camel injuries)

We hosted our first ever fundraiser.

Our Bikes for Kids fundraiser was a great event and we are planning to make this an annual event. We had volunteers from many different Shrine units as well as participation from many DON ladies. Miss Idaho dropped in for pictures and a ride on one of our Camels. And two of our local Shriners Children's ambassadors came by for a visit.

In total we raised over \$5,500 in donations that were delivered to the Shriners Children's Clinic in Salt Lake City by Illustrious Past Potentate and Shriners Children's Clinic Board of Governors member, Ray Westmoreland, and 2nd Ceremonial Master, Bruce Drewes. These funds are

designated to build or purchase Adaptive Bikes for kids at Shriners Children's Salt Lake Clinic. We hope to expand this event next year and also are looking at options for making this an all El Korah Shriners event that is hosted by the Cameleers. The 2023 chairman will be Ill Sir Ray Westmoreland.



Congratulations to the 2023 Cameleers Officers:

President . . . . . Rod Burke

Vice President . . . . . Ray Westmoreland

Treasurer . . . . . Bruce Drewes

Secretary . . . . . Jason Morales

Keeper of the Pile . . . . Jack Gardner

It has been my pleasure to serve as the El Korah Cameleers President this year, and I am looking forward to a great year in 2023 with this outstanding group.

## Salt Lake Shriners Children's Report

*by Ill. Sir Ray Westmoreland*



### Salt Lake Hospital Established

Shriners Children's Salt Lake City opened its doors on January 22, 1925. To meet the immediate need for specialty orthopedic care in the Intermountain West, Shriners International leased 20 beds from St. Mark's Hospital. This mobile unit provided treatment for children with a wide range of musculoskeletal conditions for more than two decades.

Demand for services continued to increase and Shriners Children's and Shriners International leaders authorized construction of a new hospital in 1945. An alternative site in Amarillo, Texas, was strongly considered before the property was obtained in 1946 through an act of Congress. President Harry S. Truman, a member of Shriners International himself, signed the document deeding approximately seven acres of land from the Fort Douglas military reservation to Shriners Children's and Shriners International. The new 40-bed hospital opened in 1951. It contained two large wards – one for boys and one for girls – as well as a kitchen, school room, therapy rooms, a sun room, surgical facilities, living quarters for nurses and even an apartment on the top floor where the hospital administrator lived.

### Transition to a New Building

By the 1980s, the building was no longer considered adequate. Shriners Children's and Shriners International leadership considered three options:

- moving to the nearby University of Utah campus
- enlarging the current facility
- replacing it with a new hospital.

Each option presented its challenges. The original land deed stated that upon vacating the property, ownership would revert to Salt Lake City. Utah Senator Jake Garn pushed a bill through Congress amending the terms of the original land deed, allowing Shriners Children's and Shriners International to sell the property and use the profits to construct a new building. Ultimately, leadership elected to demolish the 1951 hospital and constructed a new, \$33 million hospital to the east of the old building. The facility opened debt-free in the fall of 1995. The state-of-the-art hospital included 22 semi-private patient rooms, an in-house prosthetics and orthotics lab, a hydrotherapy pool and therapy gym, a motion analysis center, a 3,000-square-foot indoor play area, three operating rooms and four apartments for patient families.

The Salt Lake City location has undergone subsequent improvements and renovations to accommodate the needs of the children, including its transition to an outpatient facility in 2021. While the location and look of Shriners Children's Salt Lake City has changed over the last 90 years, the commitment to caring for children has remained the same.

### Hospital Location Highlights

- 1925: Opening of Shriners Children's wing at St. Mark's hospital.
- 1951: Shriners Children's Salt Lake City hospital is built.
- 1957: World-renowned orthopedic surgeon Sherman S. Coleman, M.D. is made chief of staff.
- 1959: Innovative procedures/research in Salt Lake City brings bone bridging surgery to the orthopedic community and spreads throughout the U.S.
- 1995: New Shriners Children's Salt Lake City hospital opens.
- 1995: Motion analysis center opens, one of only a few in the country.
- 1997: Jacques D'Astous, M.D., brings mehta casting and halo traction in scoliosis care to Salt Lake City.

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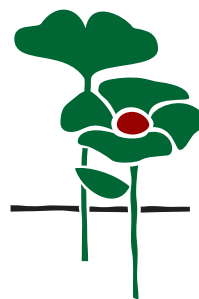


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## Chaplain's Corner

by David Triplett, Chaplain



There are a lot of things that people focus their attention on at Christmas: Christmas Lights, gifts under the tree, Christmas cards, crowds downtown, the virgin Mary, wise men from the east, and then there is Santa, the north pole, elves, and a lot of other rubbish.

But at Christmas, there was a little baby born – laid in that manger of hay, and wrapped in some strips of cloth called “swaddling clothes”. Like a gift, specially wrapped under the tree, this little, specially wrapped GIFT was the fulfillment of a whole bunch of God’s promises to this world of sin. Let’s unwrap God’s Christmas Gift and find out just a few of the gifts that God gave to the world through Jesus Christ.

People are looking desperately for visitors to come from outer-space; who will come and help us get rid of all of our world problems. Guess what Nobles, somebody already HAS come and the answer to ALL the problems is found in ..... JESUS!!

God not only promised to “come” here, but He came here with a great purpose; to “redeem” us. God’s promise of redemption and “salvation” was all wrapped up in swaddling cloths. His very name, JESUS, meant Savior and Redeemer. This Baby is God’s Promise of Mercy. Through the birth of Jesus, God gave us eternal life, fellowship and a relationship with God to serve faithfully all the days of our life.

The conclusion of this message is that a baby came, and grew up, and died on the cross for YOU; to redeem you. That baby delivered us from our enemies. That baby born in a manger filled with warm sweet hay enables us to serve HIM. Are you living for Him?

As we enter a new year at El Korah Shrine, may we always be reminded of the Christmas Story and the gift given to us on Christmas Day.

## Greeters

by Ron Bishop, President

The Greeters enjoyed our Christmas dinner on December 3rd at the Riverside Hotel. Lots of good fellowship was a great way to end 2022.

Our first meeting of the new year will be Friday, January 13th at El Korah Shrine. We will have a catered dinner that will be followed by a presentation by Todd Carlson. Todd was stationed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Some of us have heard him speak before and he gives an inspiring talk filled with patriotism and dedication from his first-hand experiences. We want to have a large crowd to welcome Todd.

## Recorder's Corner

by Doug Blandford, Recorder

Another year has come and gone. And what a year it has been. My reign of terror is coming to a close. It has been an honor and a challenge to be the Recorder this past year. I want to thank the few people that stepped up in times of need. Dave Brannan, you stepped up to fill in as Bar Tender for the BSU Football games and for various other functions. Dave Bennett for his help with the IT work. Wally for being the most dependable Bar Tender and keeping the Oasis operating. Michelle Rutherford, Sage Grimmer, Casey Higgs, and Anthony Oglesby for working Treefort and the Duck Club concerts. You people did an amazing job. THANK YOU. Ric Bobier for the moral support and encouragement.

I want to Thank Patti Shrader for coming to my rescue when I needed help in the office. You have no idea how much you helped me. You are a God Send. I cannot Thank You enough.

Lastly, I want to thank my Lady Kathy, for letting me use her for a venting board and putting up with all my grouchiness and bad moods. THANK YOU, and I LOVE YOU!!

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## Membership

*by Dave Brannan, Chairman*

We currently have two active Webfez prospects, one has started his Masonic Degree work, the other one is in the process of deciding if he wants to move forward. I have one brother Mason from Meridian 47 that started his Affiliation petition process, and another brother Mason from Meridian 47 that is planning to petition the Shrine in January.

The office recently sent introductory letters from the El Korah Shrine, to over 70 Shriners that have moved into the area, and have not connected with El Korah.

We are continuing our digital advertising campaign with Lotus Boise. We have met with Lotus and received their statistical analysis of our campaign and will be having another session in early January. Our campaign has doubled the traffic to our FaceBook page.



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## Legion of Honor

*by Bruce Drewes, 2nd Ceremonial Master*

### Calling all Member Active Duty Military Personnel and Veterans!

El Korah appreciates and honors our members that are on Active Duty or are Veterans! We would like to give them the recognition that they deserve. We are planning to reinstate the Legion of Honor at El Korah as a way to recognize these members. All active Duty or Veterans are eligible to join!



Being a member of the Legion of Honor, you are entitled to wear the Legion of Honor medal clearly indicating that you are serving or have served your country. Being a member of this unit will not interfere with your status in any other unit that you may currently be a member of. The dues will be

“very” affordable, how often to meet and what activities (if any) the unit will participate in will be determined by the members of the unit.

We want to recognize you for your service! Contact Dale Rutter, Bruce Drewes, Mischa Brady or Dave Bennett and let them know of your veteran status. We'll make you members of the Legion of Honor “straight away”!

## Players

*by Bruce Drewes, Vice President*



### Players

**“Just for the Fun of It”**

outstanding event filled with food, drink and merriment, fellowship, and door prizes. Everyone went home with a full belly and spirit.

The 2023 Melodrama was a major topics of discussion since all of the Players are involved, as well as most of the Ladies. This Melodrama has not only an unexpected shift in it, but we also are changing how it will be offered.

The 2023 Melodrama will be presented in March next year. On Friday nights (March 3 & 10), only the Melodrama will be playing. Come on out for a couple of hours of Fun and Frolicking.

Saturday nights (March 4 & 11) will be an entire evening of Shrine Fun starting with a traditional Corned Beef and

Cabbage dinner with all the fixin's. Afterwards, mosey upstairs for the Melodrama show. See the Melodrama article for more details.

The Girl from the Frozen North takes place in the Yukon Territory in the late 1800, just as all the miners have left. Come out to Boo and Hiss to your heart's content as this Two-act Melodrama winds its way through the evening.

Come and see our outstanding performances - some of the regular cast members and some new ones too - all of whom are rehearsing for hours and hours for your enjoyment (or should we say amusement?) It will be more fun than anything else you do with your boots on.

**Fridays (Melodrama Only) \$15 per seat.** Curtain at 8 pm

**Saturdays (Dinner & Melodrama) \$25 per seat.**

Cocktails at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm, Curtain at 8 pm.

All seating is General Admission, except that you can reserve a table by buying 8 tickets.

Come join us. It'll be more fun than you can shake a snow snake at.

## American Legion Post 2 Christmas Dinner

*by Noble Elsworth Barrington*

John Reagan American Legion Post 2 had the pleasure of hosting their annual Christmas dinner at El Korah on December 15, 2022, which was catered by Goodwood BBQ.

Prior to the event, the Post conducted a Buddy Checks on those post members that served in the Korean and World War II conflicts. The goal was to touch base with all of these veterans on their well being and to invite them to Post 2 annual holiday meal. Unfortunately, some of the contact information was out of date, prompting the Post to improvise with old fashioned door-to-door knocking. Many connections were made by stopping by to say hello. Post 2 was filled with some wonderful stories and heartwarming appreciation for effort to reach out to these senior members.

At the annual Christmas dinner, three senior members were honored with a hosted meal. A special Post 2 shout out was given to WWII veteran Harold Dougal, Korean Veteran Holbrook Maslen, and Korean War Veteran (and Shriner)

Charlie Bull for their service to our country and their willingness to continue to serve by sharing their experiences with on this special evening.

Lastly, those WWII and Korean veterans who could not attend the Christmas Dinner were delivered Goodwood BBQ meals the following day.

Post 2 also thanks El Korah for allowing us to use their wonderful venue for our Christmas Dinner and the Post 2 Auxiliary for all their help and support to make this event happen.

We want to remind everyone that spring is right around the corner and the Post 2 American Legion baseball team, Boise Storm, is going to be in need of equipment, uniforms, etc. Please reach out to our Post Commander (and Shriner), Elsworth Barrington, if you are able to provide financial support for these young men.





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## Daughters of the Nile

by Terri Brannan, Princess Badoura

Happy New Year! We closed out 2022 by participating on the Boise Holiday Parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and holding our Silver Tea on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Temple Dancers ushered in 2023 by sponsoring their Black and White Ball held in the El Korah ballroom.

The Winter Ceremonial and initiation of new members is scheduled for Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Scottish Rite Building. The January Stated Session will also be held that day followed by a luncheon and the ceremonial.

New initiates will have an opportunity to attend our very informative and entertaining School of Knowledge on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Meridian Masonic Lodge. We always enjoy presenting our history and traditions in this fun format.

The Temple Clubs and Sewing Group continue to meet to make and collect items requested by the hospitals, and of course our performing groups are practicing hard for upcoming events! We are privileged to have ladies who are willing to donate their time and talents.

The Temple has had a year of successful fundraisers. Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends from the community we have once again been able to make substantial donations to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation that will be dispersed to the Shriners Hospitals and Clinics.

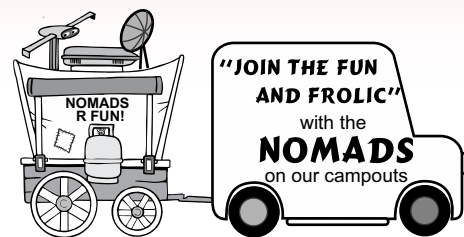
Our next event will be the annual Fashion Show, scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at the El Korah ballroom. We have been unable to hold this popular event for the past 3 years and are look forward to being transported back to the 1980s while viewing some of Boise's finest current fashions. The cost is \$30 and includes a catered lunch. Tickets are available from PQ Delta Holloway.

We wish to thank you for your continuing support. Follow us in the Desert Dust for upcoming meetings and events.

## Nomads

by Jim Voyles, Trail Boss

The lapse of time is bringing its annual changes to the lives of the Nomads. Some of our members have either already left or are in various stages of getting ready to point their noses south to



soak up a few months of Arizona and other sunbelt destinations sunshine. Others of us have likely seen to the annual sad task of winterizing to protect our “tiny homes” so they can be ready to serve us for another year when the spring thaws return.

We had a great Nomads year in 2022. In April, we gathered at the Mountain Home RV Resort on American Legion Blvd, in Mountain Home. May found us enjoying the annual visit to Hagerman. In June, we traveled to Black Bear RV Park in McCall. That was a new venue for us, and we wondered how it would work out for us, but we found the park to be a delight. We skipped July, which is pretty customary due to the summer heat. (We may challenge this practice in 2023). August found us back in Challis at the Hot Springs Resort for a few great days of relief from the heat and also attended the annual All Masonic Picnic hosted by the lodges of the First Masonic District. What a great 2022 Nomad RV'ing season we had!

We held the elections for our officers for 2023 and the results were as follows: **Trail Boss** (President) – Jim “JV” Voyles, **Assistant Trail Boss** (VP) – Ron Bishop and **Scout** (Secy/Treas) – Warren Hill. Thank you to Mitch Davis for his awesome leadership as our Trail Boss and to Warren Hill for his tireless and exceptional service as our Scout for 2022! And a hearty thank you to our ladies who we all know bailed us out so many times along the trail.

The new year is looming! While plans are not yet firm, we are tentatively looking at the following Nomad schedule for 2023. More info will come as arrangements become more firm.

April 24-27	Mountain Home RV Resort (Mountain Home)
May 25-28	Hagerman RV Resort (Hagerman)
June 26-29	Black Bear OR McCall RV Resort (McCall)
July 24-27	Y Knot RV Park (The winery at Glenns Ferry)
Aug 3-5	EW Shrine Game/Mt View RV Park (Baker City)
Aug 6-9	Park at the River (Wallowa Lake, OR)
Aug 24-28	Challis Hot Springs (Challis)
Sept 25-28	Bruneau Dunes (Idaho State Park, Bruneau)

Come on out and enjoy some time with the Nomads. We have 15 to 20 active RV Nomad families and average 10 to 12 “rigs” at most of our outings. Come and share a happy hour or meal with us and enjoy the camaraderie!

Finally, we take this opportunity to wish you all good health, a safe fall, winter and spring and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



# EL KORAH SHRINE 2023 MELODRAMA

MARCH 3-4 & 10-11, 2023

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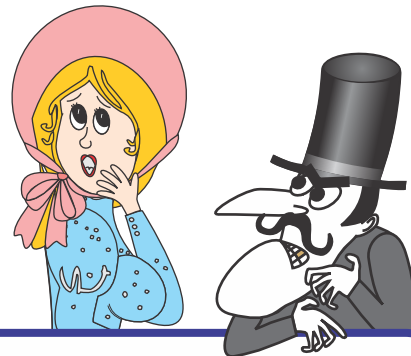
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## 2022 All Masonic Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 4th



## 2022 100/150 Celebration on Friday, December 16th

*by Bruce Drewes, 2nd Ceremonial Master*



### El Korah Celebrates 100 years of Shriner Hospitals and 150 years of Shriners

On Friday, December 16, 2022, Ill Sir Dale Rutter hosted a celebration to mark the 100 years of Shriners Hospitals helping Kids. We also marked 150 years of Shriners International.

The Shrine was well dressed up to mark the event with some of the old uniforms from the units displayed for everyone to look at, as well as a number of the old fezzes. The stage was set with one of the backdrops painted by Noble Harry Hoffpgarten between 1921 to 1945. About 95 people from Southern, Western and Central Idaho attended the celebration.

The night begin with a quick overview of the history of Masonry in Idaho and the direct link to the Shrine Hospitals

given by Bruce Drewes. Over the years, 20,000 Idaho children have been help with the caring and loving assistance of these hospitals.

Trudy's Kitchen served a prime rib dinner that would have swooned an old cowpuncher with outstanding quality and quantity. Melissa Parry, a Shriners Child and an owner of Trudy's, served an outstanding dinner.

Shriners Hospital representatives, Ill Sir Ray Westmoreland and Ill Sir Rick Holloway, presented updates on the Salt Lake and Portland Hospitals.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mason in Idaho, Sherman Burger III, had everyone busting a seam with laughter with his presentation.

Ill Sir Dale Rutter followed the presentations by awarding a several outstanding service awards.

After all the formalities were finished, there was dancing with Rockn Rooster DJ providing the music. All in all, everyone had an outstanding time at this event.



## 2022 100/150 Year Celebration (cont.)



El Korah Nobility wearing their Club and Unit Apparel



III Sir Rick Holloway  
was the Emcee  
for the Evening



Sonjia Yates spoke  
on behalf of the  
Daughters of the Nile



Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Sherman Burger III spoke on behalf  
of the Masons in Idaho



Shrine Hospital Patient  
Ambassador Ethan Moosman  
sharing his Experience



Shrine Hospital Patient  
Ambassador Melissa Parry  
sharing her experience



Noble Bruce Drewes with  
Patient Ambassador  
Stephanie Dorsett



Shrine Hospital Patient Ambassador and Family





## 2022 100/150 Year Celebration (cont.)



Band Uniforms



SE Idaho Shrine Club Uniforms



Cameleers Uniforms



Twin Falls Shrine Club Uniforms



Noble Charlie Bull received  
the El Korah Lifetime  
Achievement Award



Noble Mischa Brady received  
the El Korah  
Shriner of the Year Award



Noble Doug Blandford received  
the El Korah Potentate's  
Appreciation Award



Noble Johnny Willis received the  
El Korah Club of the Year Award  
for the Twin Falls Shrine Club



Nobles Dave Brannan, Bruce Drewes and  
III Sir Ray Westmoreland received the El Korah  
Unit of the Year Award for the Cameleers



Examples of El Korah Fezzes