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## Editor's Notice

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**All Submissions are Due by the 20th of the Month**

**Submissions received after the 25th of the month will be held for the next month's newsletter, if appropriate**

Please be prompt. Your **Volunteer Editors** require time to format the Dust! Pictures should include a caption, if appropriate.

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## February Stated Meeting

## Wednesday Feb 8th, 7:30 pm

## Potentate's Message *by Ill Sir Ray Schild*



We had a ball at the Installation! The Nile Dancers shared their tremendous talent, the food was great and about 125 attended and many drank and danced the night away. Time for some fun, excitement, participation and brotherhood at El

Korah! And I would be seriously remiss if I failed to send a special thank you to First Lady Kathryn for providing the hors d'oeuvres, floral arrangements and centerpieces. THANK YOU dear! They were awesome!!

Upcoming are the Crab Feed on January 27-28, Clubs and Units Day on February 4, the Duners Sweetheart Auction on February 11, Greeters Valentine's Brunch on February 12 at the Riverside Hotel, Winter PNSA on February 16-18, the Melodrama on March 3&4, 10&11, the Potentate's Nobility Ball on March 18 with the fabulous Chancellors, and then Treefort on March 22-26! What a way to finish off winter!

**Treefort:** Will Votaw is handling the cash room, Wayne Foster is managing the bar, food and cleanup crews, and Dave Brannan is staffing volunteers. This is a major fund raiser for the El Korah operating fund and **We Need Volunteers to Make it Happen!** Contact Dave if you can come down and help out, even if only for a single shift. Every little bit helps. Plus it's fun watching all the festival-goers! Did I mention?

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

Mitch Davis and the Ambassadors are ramping up for Nobility Nights and the Directors are providing guidance and help to everyone.

We have a superstar Divan with scads of energy, wisdom,

experience and drive. We're all working hard for you. Let us know how we can help you and how we can do better!

Special thanks to Ric Bobier for helping with just about everything, Ray Breshears who always has a joke and a great idea, Dave Brannan for his tireless work as our membership guru, Bruce Drewes for jump starting our fund raising and PR efforts, Wayne Foster being a great cook and whipping the Recorder's Office into shape.

Special thanks also to Ill Sir Will Votaw for handling our money, Treefort, football, Winter PNSA, and probably building a nuclear reactor in his basement and developing a cure for the common cold, Dave Bennett for dragging us into 21st century technology, Mischa Brady for all the help, and to every single one of you for all that you do.

Together, we all make a great team and I'm so fortunate to have each of you working shoulder to shoulder with me.

The building sale should close on April 1st and Will, Ric and I are looking around for new digs. We're meeting with Treefort to clarify what "stuff" has to be moved out and when. More on this to follow.

We are off to a great start in 2023. The Directories are out and available in the Recorder's office (thanks Gary for all your design and production work) and our budget is completed and has been submitted to Imperial. Let's keep our foot on the gas all year, help some kids, share some fun and brotherly love, and let the world know who we are.

**Shine the Light You Were Given!**

Yours in Faith, Brothers!

RayRay



## Join Brother Bruce Peterson

as he celebrates his

**93rd Birthday**

February 25, 2023 from 2 - 5 pm  
at the Bowling Alley in Homedale, ID

Enjoy hosted clam chowder & sandwiches with cake & ice cream for the kids. **Everyone is Welcome!**

Bruce is a long time Mason and Shriner and is currently a member of Silver City Lodge #13 in Homedale and El Korah Shrine in Boise. He has a very colorful life history that he'll surely share. Bruce is also a published author of two books: "Gunfighter 1840" and "Bruce's Biography" which are sold on Amazon.





## Salt Lake Shriners Children's Report

*by Ill Sir Ray Westmoreland*



Amazing care anywhere! This is our mantra. Shriners Children's will continue to treat more kids in more places in 2023. This means more clinics, fewer brick and mortar assets.

In Salt Lake, Shriners Children's is now under the capable leadership of Natalie "Nat" Raleigh. In the few years she has been with us, she has shown a remarkable ability to get along with everyone through this transition and process a huge volume of work, filling in where needed and providing confident leadership.

For historical Knowledge, she can still rely on Chief of Staff Dr. Kristin Carroll and Administration Assistant, Kathy Kelly Houston.

Our donations, lead by Nathan Clark, continue to exceed goals. We had another successful "Walk for Love" last September, raising over \$100,000 again.

We welcome High Priest and Prophet, Dave Brannan, to our board. Dave is married to Terri, Daughters of the Nile Princess Royal and Miss Neetfoot in the upcoming Players Melodrama. The Masonic Family is blessed to have these two hard workers.

I recently attended the DON Ceremonial where it was reported that Iris Temple Raised over \$258, 000 last year for Shriners Children's. They have donated over \$70 Million since their beginning in 1924.

Ladies, thank you all for the support you give our great philanthropy!

## Portland Shrine Hospital Report

*by Ill Sir Rick Holloway*



The 2023 financial and operations reports are not quite complete, but it looks like Shriners Children's Portland finished the year ahead of budget on all operational parameters, including inpatient discharges, outpatient visits and encounters, and net patient revenue. We continue to be second only to Northern California in terms of net patient revenue. The Medford clinic continues to do well and additional clinic locations are being developed as we speak. All this we do to meet the Shrine mission of "More Kids in More Places."

The new Board members attended their first meeting in January followed by an orientation program to introduce them to the various departments within the hospital. I am confident the new Board members gained an immense

amount of appreciation for the volume of material we review every month in our Board meetings. The learning curve for new Board members is very steep but we have current and Emeritus Board members assisting them as mentors as they learn to workings and governance expectations of a hospital.

Donations continue to play an important part in covering the operational expenses of the hospital. In 2022, we broke the \$4 million level in total donations for the year. In 2023, we already have a member of a Boise Masonic group donate \$250,000 to Shriners Children's Portland for the purchase of a precision microscope which is used during surgeries to perform delicate procedures on areas around nerves, blood vessels, and so on. The name of this donor will be released at a later date along with pictures of the donation.

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.

## TreeFort Volunteers

by Dave Brannan, Volunteer Coordinator

TreeFort, Boise's Music Festival and one of El Korah's major annual fund raisers, is right around the corner: March 22 - 26.

It takes many El Korah volunteers to run this event, and yes, a lot of time, too. Please consider contacting Dave Brannan at (208) 340-5273 [dlbran73@gmail.com](mailto:dlbran73@gmail.com) to fill a time slot or two. Without enough help, many of the volunteers end up working extra shifts every day to make sure this event is successful.

Don't worry if you don't know what to do. There's plenty of

help to show you the ropes. And you'll never have to work alone unless you are totally comfortable doing so. Even if you can only work one shift, it'll help El Korah to be successful.

And if you don't like the music (or loud music), we've got ear plugs for you. Plus, many of the work stations are actually located away from the music.

With all the people coming and going, the shift time really flies by. Please give Dave call and come on down to El Korah for TreeFort.

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Mar 24	Fri Late Shift 9:00 pm - Close	3 Positions	4 Positions	3 Positions	2 Positions	3 Positions	3 Positions
Mar 25	Sat Early Shift 4:00 - 9:00 pm	3 Positions	4 Positions	3 Positions	2 Positions	3 Positions	3 Positions
Mar 25	Sat Late Shift 9:00 pm - Close	3 Positions	4 Positions	3 Positions	2 Positions	3 Positions	3 Positions
Mar 26	Sun Early Shift 5:00 - 9:00 pm	3 Positions	4 Positions	3 Positions	2 Positions	3 Positions	3 Positions
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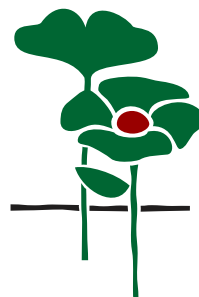
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## Winter PNSA *by Ill. Sir Will Votaw*

Nobles, at the 2019 Winter PNSA (Pacific Northwest Shrine Association), our Elected Divan submitted El Korah to host the 2023 Winter PNSA. We were awarded the event. It is four years later and here we are.

Winter PNSA will be held in Boise next month, from Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

A few new things are happening this year. The PNSA Clowns are holding a Clown College on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Imperial will also be trying to do some type of Rabban School on the 16<sup>th</sup>. The main part of PNSA happens on Friday and Saturday.

Winter PNSA is the business session of PNSA. The Summer PNSA usually has a parade, clown competitions, etc., whereas Winter PNSA Sessions are for business and allowing counterparts and other Nobles to meet, socialize and network.

Some attendees will be arriving on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, with most arriving on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Most will leave on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

We need help with transportation between the airport, The Riverside Hotel, El Korah, and a few other places

around town.

We also need help with registrations, serving lunches, working in the hospitality room at the hotel, and support at the meetings. Your Ladies can also help with several things.

The Cigar Club is having an event at Sturman's on Chinden Blvd on Thursday Night. Contact Noble Dave Brannan for more information.

A few Imperial Officers and some Nobles campaigning for Imperial Offices will be attendance. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet them and ask questions about things at the Imperial and other Shrine Temples.

We will have Nobles from most, if not all, 18 Temples in PNSA. The Executive Director of PNSA, Ill Sir Larry Tipton PP, will also be in town. He is from Al Bedoo Shrine in Billings, MT and is a connoisseur of Miller Lite.

If you or your Ladies can help, please contact Will Votaw, the Recorder's Office, or any elected Divan member.

This is El Korah's opportunity to shine in the Pacific Northwest by hosting our visiting Nobles and having a great time. It is also a chance for each of us to meet some really great guys.

**Let's have an outstanding turnout at Winter PNSA! Register now!**

Will Votaw  
(208) 859-4407  
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## 2023 Winter PNSA Feb 16 - 18, Boise, ID

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El Korah is honored to hold the 2023 PNSA Winter Session! **ALL SHRINERS** are encouraged to attend. Officers and Nobles from 17 Pacific Northwest Temples along with several Imperial Shrine officials will be here for fellowship and entertainment.

A special **Chief Rabban School** will be offered that might save you a trip to Tampa.

The Pacific Northwest Shrine Clown Association will be holding a **Clown College** where new and old clowns and clown wannabe's can learn cool skills of the trade. Join them for fun and laughter!

The **International Commander for the Shrine Legion of Honor** will be holding a joint meeting with the Shrine Legion of Honor and the Boise American Legion Post. Veterans and interested Nobles are welcome to attend!



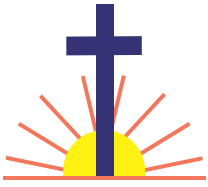
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## Chaplain's Corner

*by David Triplett, Chaplain*



January takes its name from Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and endings, February comes from the word februum (purification) and februa, the rites or instruments used for purification. Let the concept of "purification" be our main theme for February. Let us clean up our thoughts and actions.

At St. Michael's Sunday service in January, the Dean's lesson was on baptism and we got symbolically sprinkled. Baptism is not just a Christian purification ritual, but actually predates that period in history. There were many different techniques of purification such as by washing or sprinkling, as in Wash your Hands!! Not just a ritual for a new beginning, but necessary for health and safety issues as we learned from Covid. Clean body, mind and spirit.

A look at history might help this focus (Scapegoat). Long ago, taking an innocent animal, like a goat, around the town to gather all the problems, sins, then forcing it into the wilderness and off a cliff to get rid of the bad stuff. From this history lesson we can better understand the death of Christ on the cross for our salvation. Love is the ultimate in purification.

Although February is the shortest month, it is full of activities. Check your Shrine calendars. Stated meeting is on the 8th, the 11th is the Duners Sweetheart Auction, and the Greeters Brunch with our special Ladies is on the 12th. Valentine's Day is on the 14th and is usually celebrated with homemade cards, chocolate and special gifts. Nobles plan ahead!!!

The first records of the word valentine in its modern sense come from the 1400s. Valentines and Valentine's Day get their name from the feast day of Saint Valentine. But there are at least two Saints named Valentine. One became a martyr around 270 CE.

The name Valentine comes from a Latin word meaning "strength". Choosing a sweetheart on this day dates to 14th century English and French court circles. The original connection between Saint Valentine and love is credited to Geoffrey Chaucer, author of "The Canterbury Tales". In the poem "Parlement of Foules" from circa 1381, lovers everywhere were inspired with these words, in which he connects this day to the widespread belief of the time that February 14th was the start of the mating season for birds:(in Geoffrey Chaucer words): "For this was on seynt Volantynys day Whan euery bryd cometh there to chese his make." I am sure you can figure that out.

Other notable February holidays include President's Day on the 17th, which is also Random Acts of Kindness Day. So be inventive on that day with an Act of Kindness.

Being a retired teacher, I would like a report!! Letters to family and friends, phone calls. February is also American Heart Month, making it a great opportunity to focus on your heart health. So clean up your diet by cooking heart-healthy recipes and some great meals. February also marks National Cancer Prevention Month.

## Greeters

*by Ron Bishop, President*

The Greeters had a record crowd of 55 that enjoyed a presentation by Todd Carlson on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Todd was stationed as a sentinel at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. It was an inspiring presentation and the audience felt like Todd was another brother.

Later in the meeting, Past Potentate Joe Randall installed three more of our 2023 officers. Dave Triplett as President, Mitch Davis as Treasurer, and Ed Hulme as Secretary. Bob Martin was installed last month as Vice President. Our next meeting will be our Valentine's Brunch on February 12th at The Riverside Hotel.



President Ron Bishop thanking guest speaker Todd Carlson



Greeter Officers being installed by Ill Sir Joe Randall

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## Daughters of the Nile

by Terri Brannan, Princess Badoura

The January Nile Stated Session was a time of renewal for our members as we again took the Nile Obligation under the leadership of Queen Linda Gray. Following the meeting the ladies attended a luncheon prepared by members of Eastern Star. El Korah Nobles currently serving on the hospital boards in both Salt Lake and Portland gave us updates.

The February Stated Session, scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup>, will be our annual Memorial. We will be honoring those of our members who have passed away during the past year.

Our annual Fashion Show is scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> in the El Korah ballroom. We have been unable to have this popular event for the past three years and are looking forward to paying tribute to the "Rad 1980's". Tickets are still available and include a catered lunch. Contact Delta Holloway at 208-866-1888 for more information.

The Nile Guards will sponsor a Bunco night on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. This promises to be an evening of good food and friendly competition. More information is available in this edition of the Desert Dust.



Queen Linda Gray, Meeka Triplett, and Supreme Princess Tirza Jackie Holloway at the January Stated Session with Potentate Ray Schild

## Membership and Public Relations

by Dave Brannan, Chairman

We are going to have a great year in Membership and Public Relations in 2023. We have a great team, with Leads for each area of Membership:

David Brannan . . . . . Chairman  
 Ray Breshears. . . . . Co-Chairman  
 Mitch Davis . . . . . Advisory Lead  
 Anthony Patterson . . . . Recruitment Lead  
 Ray Breshears. . . . . Restoration Lead  
 Derek Sprague . . . . . Retention Lead  
 Mark Essary . . . . . Relationships Lead  
 David Roberts. . . . . Nobility Achievement Lead  
 Skylor Lens . . . . . Activities Lead  
 Bruce Drewes . . . . . Advisor

Our goal for 2023 is to bring in 12 new members, retain existing Nobility through activities and involvement, and create and re-create fraternal relationships. We will be developing new activities to help build the relationships and excitement that we all joined the Shrine for.

We are planning to have a corn hole table build project and a tournament in the near future. We will ask each interested Club or Unit to come to the Shrine over a weekend and assemble, paint and decorate (with your Club or Unit logo) a set of prefabricated corn hole boards. Then a couple of weeks later we will have a small fundraiser where each participating Club or Unit can compete in a tournament (for a small entrance fee) held in the Shrine ballroom. We will invite the DeMolay, Rainbows, Jobies, DON and Widows Sons to participate. Food, nonalcoholic drinks and prizes will be provided. Watch for dates in the March Desert Dust.

We will send out a monthly communication to Grand Lodge and local Blue Lodges to inform them of upcoming events and activities to increase awareness about El Korah.

We have been working the Sojourners list that Imperial provided. It lists Shriners that who moved into our area, but have not connected with El Korah. We sent out 77 welcome letters to these Sojourners and have received several favorable replies. Our Ambassadors are currently contacting them and several have already shown interest in El Korah. Some are working on demits from their home Temples in order to affiliate with us. We also have several prospects that we continue to work on. One is working on his degrees in Meridian Lodge #47.

We are brainstorming new ideas to generate more public visibility and awareness.

We hope that every Noble will be actively involved in supporting membership this year. Membership is everyone's responsibility. We are looking forward to an outstanding 2023!



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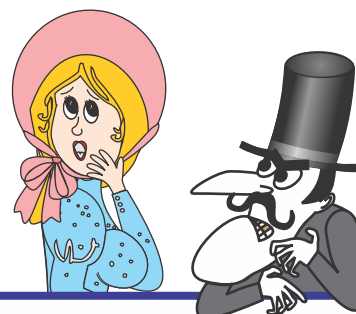


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## Clubs and Units Meeting

by Skylor Lenz, Assistant Director

**Saturday, February 4th, 2023**

### Agenda

**9:00 am Coffee and breakfast . . . . . Wayne Foster**

Introduction of Officers . . . . . Skylor Lenz

Potentate's Comments . . . . . Ray Schild

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership Plan 2023 . . . . . Dave Brannan

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### NOBILITY RELATIONS

Ambassadors . . . . . Mitch Davis

Directors . . . . . Dave Thomas

Divan . . . . . Ray Schild

### CEREMONIALS

Fall Ceremonial . . . . . Skylor Lenz

### AWARDS

Nobility Achievement Award . . . . . David Brannan

Club, Unit, Member of the Year . . . . Ray Schild

### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Public Relations Plan . . . . . Dave Brannan

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Dave Brannan

David Bennett

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## East/West Shrine Bowl

by Mitch Davis, Ambassador



## GAME DAY WATCH PARTY AT EL KORAH

**February 2, 2023**

Live from Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, NV

**Festivities start at 5:30 pm**

**Kickoff at 6:30 pm**

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## Twin Falls Shrine Club

by Bob Cannon, Secretary

The **41st Annual Ice Breaker** coming up on Saturday, March 4th. Many Course Managers have already committed to work, but we need a few more. Contact Bob Cannon if you can help. (735-0951 bobc@bobcannon.co)

### Scheduled Course Managers

Log Tavern . . . . .  
 Whiskey Creek . . . . . Al Lewis & Maxine Volkers  
 Big Papa's. . . . . Dave & Pam Thomas  
 Ground Round . . . . .  
 Bowladrome . . . . . Rick Rowe & Karen Stoker  
 Shuffle Bar . . . . . Reggie Attix  
 The Cove . . . . . Kris & Melody Carney  
 Mia's Place . . . . . Danny Harkins & Gary Anton  
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After the Ice Breaker comes the **Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Friday, March 17th. Line up on Jerome St at 4:00 pm in front of the Pet. Step off is at 5:30 pm. **GREEN** is the color. If you're not sure how to get there, just follow the crowd to get in line for a fun time!

Here are some important dates for the **North/South Shrine All Star Football Game** on May 29, 2023.

Feb. 21st	All Cheer and Football Nominations are due
Feb. 27th	Football Coaches Selection Meeting 6:30 pm at Snug in Eden, ID
Apr. 17th	Mandatory Players & Parents BBQ 6:30 pm at Valley High School
May 29th	Football Game at Twin Falls High School 8-man at 3:30 pm, 11-man at 6:00 pm

If you have any questions, please let Bob know . . .

Hope to see you all at Idaho Joe's for our next monthly Club meeting on February 13th at 6:00 pm.



*calling All Shriners!!*

### **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Ice Breaker** **March 4th in Twin Falls**

We invite our Newly Created Nobles to work with us!  
 We have some vacancies to fill.

For our regulars, if you want to work the same location as last year . . . Great News! Your location wants you back!!

Contact Bob Cannon to get signed up  
 (208) 735-0951 bobc@bobcannon.co

## TWIN FALLS SHRINE CLUB

**40th ANNUAL** **SHRINER BENEFIT**

# ICE BREAKER

**MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**MARCH 4th, 2023**

**\$20 Per Couple, Please Bring ID,  
Check into Your Home Bar  
between 9:00-9:30am  
Breakfast Snacks Provided for Team**

BUD LIGHT

**Sign up at these Participating Bars:**  
 The Cove, The Log Tavern,  
 Whiskey Creek, Mia's Place,  
 Klover Klub, Bowladrome,  
 Big Papa's, The GR, Shuffle Inn

Give your hearts to help the kids and tell the Shriners thanks!



## Ice Breaker - Some of the Putting Challenges

*by Bob Cannon, Secretary*

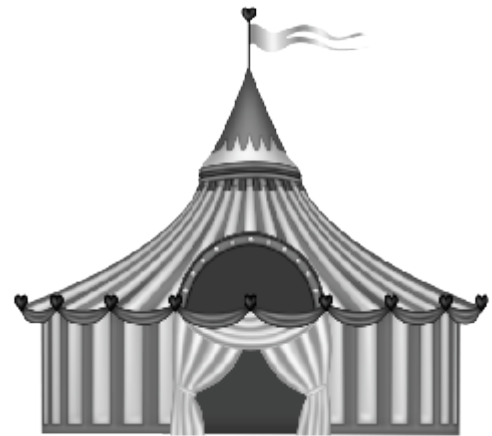


**2023 Shrine Circus***by Dave Brannan, Chairman***EL KORAH  
SHRINE CIRCUS****Come One!****Come All!****Idaho Falls****Tuesday, June 20th**  
3:00 pm and 7:00 pm**Rupert****Wednesday, June 21th**  
3:00 pm and 7:00 pm**Gooding****Thursday, June 22th**  
3:00 pm and 7:00 pm**Nampa (Idaho Center)****Friday, June 23rd**  
7:00 pm**Saturday, June 24th**  
1:00 pm and 5:00 pm**Sunday, June 25th**  
1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Nobles. The El Korah Shrine Circus will be held June 20 through June 25. Please add these dates to your calendar and consider volunteering to work at the Circus this year. We have several positions to fill for the Idaho Falls, Rupert and Gooding performances and need many people for the Nampa performances.

The Circus Committee could really use your help! Contact Dave Brannan:

(208) 340-5273 [circus@elkorahshrine.com](mailto:circus@elkorahshrine.com)

**FEBRUARY 2023****Sun****Mon****Tues****Wed****Thurs****Fri****Sat**

			<b>1</b> Provost Guard	<b>2</b> E/W Shrine Bowl Watch Party	<b>3</b> Greeters Players	<b>4</b> Clubs & Units Meeting
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Board/Divan Meeting	<b>7</b> Tin Lizzies	<b>8</b> Stated Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Sand Duners Sweatheart Auction
<b>12</b> Greeters Valentine's Brunch	<b>13</b> Twin Falls SC	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> American Legion Post 2	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
				← Winter PNSA - Boise →		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> High Country Sidewinders Cameleers Sand Duners	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> DON Fashion Show
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Black Light Patrol Snake River SC	<b>28</b>				