

EL KORAH SHRINERS



DESERT DUST

Official Publication of El Korah Shriners

1755 N Westgate Dr, Suite #125, Boise, 83704

Join El Korah Shrine and Scottish Rite for a Party!

Saturday May 4th, 2024

Scottish Rite Masonic Center
1407 W Bannock St, Boise

6:00 PM - \$20⁰⁰ per Person
No Tickets at the Door



**Everyone
is Welcome!**

**Enjoy
Enchiladas &
Sopapillas**

Raffle Prizes!

**Margaritas
& Cervezas**



For Tickets Call

El Korah Recorder 343-0571
Mitch Davis 859-7655
Bob Julian 863-4626

*Proceeds benefit El Korah & Scottish Rite
and are Not Tax Deductible*

2024 Divan

Elected Officers

- Potentate Ric Bobier
- Chief Rabban Ray Breshears
- Assistant Rabban David Brannan
- High Priest & Prophet Bruce Drewes
- Oriental Guide Jason Morales
- Treasurer Will Votaw, PP
- Recorder Wayne Foster

Appointed Divan

- 1st Ceremonial Master . . . Anthony Patterson
- 2nd Ceremonial Master Bob Martin
- Marshal Mischa Brady
- Chaplain David Triplett
- Captain of the Guard Dave Roberts
- Outer Guards Rod Baldwin
Gail Sivey

Other Divan Positions

- Director Ron Bishop
- Assistant Director/Parade Director
. Ray Westmoreland, PP
- Assistant Chaplain Skylor Lenz
- Chief Potentate's Aide Merl Mews
- Ambassador Coordinator Mitch Davis

Potentate's Aides

- Coordinator Mischa Brady
- Aides Black Light Patrol
- Chief Aide Emeritus Dick Swift

Hospital Board Members

- Salt Lake City Dave Brannan
- Portland Rick Holloway
- Portland Joe Randall

Phone Numbers

- Recorder (208) 343-0571
- Events: Circus/Football (208) 333-8350

Desert Dust

- Editor Gary Betts
gsbetts@msn.com
- Assistant Editor Rick Holloway, PP
elkorahdesertdust@gmail.com



William D Eakin 9/17/2023

Editor's Notice

The Desert Dust is published monthly, except July and August.

Submissions are Due by the 20th of the Month

Please be prompt!! Remember, the Editor is volunteering his time to publish the newsletter.

Pictures should include a caption, if appropriate.

Email your submission to Gary at gsbetts@msn.com

Advertise Your Business in the Desert Dust!

Reach out to the Nobility, Ladies and friends in the online and printed versions of the Desert Dust. El Korah publishes 10 newsletters annually.

For a member-owned business a regular-sized ad is just **\$50.00 per year**

Contact the Recorder's Office for larger ads, single issue ads, and ads for non-member owned businesses.

Submit your ad to the Desert Dust today!

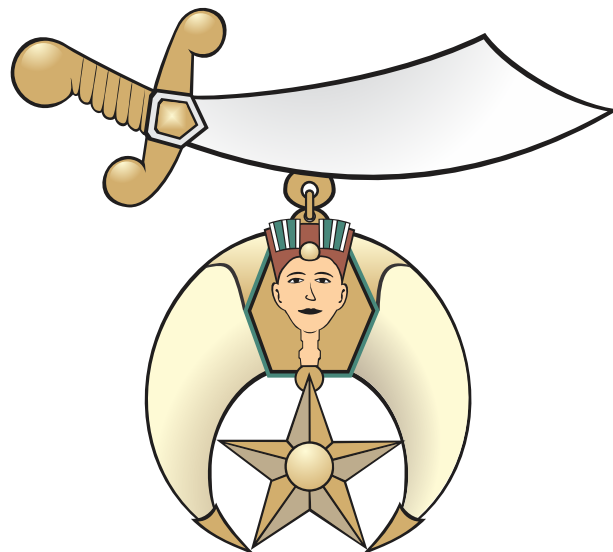
2024 Shrine Dues were due by **12/31/23**.

If you do not have a current 2024 dues card, you are delinquent and cannot attend meetings, etc.

Avoid the dreaded NPD list and contact the Recorder's Office today (343-0571).

Did you know that El Korah's budget relies on members paying their dues on time?

You dues help pay our bills and keep our doors open.



April Stated Meeting

**Wednesday Apr 10th, 7:30 pm
Boise Masonic Center**

Potentate's Message *by Ric Bobier*



Happy Springtime
Everyone!

Our March started off with much of the Divan and several other Nobles attending the Twin Falls Ice Breaker event that supports the Twin Falls Shrine Club. We had a great time and managed to collect a little money on behalf of Shriners Childrens'.

In early March, the El Korah Futures Committee convened with the Divan to initiate discussions on mapping out the future direction of El Korah Shrine. A dedicated subset of the Divan members are diligently crafting the Strategic Plan and Goals for the Shrine Center as our hope is this framework will serve as a valuable resource and offer additional guidance to the committee as they move forward.

Our March Stated Meeting was very well attended by the Nobility. Our Recorder/Chef prepared and provided an excellent corn beef and cabbage dinner for all that attended. Nice Job Noble Wayne Foster!

Our Oriental Guide Jason Morales and Lady Hayley, along with our Assistant Rabban Dave Brannan and Lady Terri, recently participated in separate leadership seminars and conferences in Tampa. They've come back brimming with enthusiasm and fresh insights, and eager to share and implement their newfound knowledge with the rest of us. A heartfelt thank you to both couples for attending!

Several members of the Shrine participated in the Scottish Rite 3-day Reunion in March. Together we brought in five new members to that body.

As we move into April with the much-needed April Showers we look forward to the Daughters of the Nile Installation ceremony coming up on April 6th at 2:00PM at the Scottish Rite Building. Thank you to Queen Debbie De Boer for her past year of service as Queen of Iras Temple #40. We will be looking forward to Princess Royal Garianne Erwin on her succession to the throne as Queen of Iras Temple # 40 for 2024/2025. Congratulations to you both.

Mark your calendars for April 14th when we'll be holding our first 2024 Gold Rush Shrine Club meeting at Idaho City's Community Hall. The meeting starts at 10:30AM with a brief church service led by our Chaplain, Dave Triplett. Lunch will be served following the meeting which provides a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and camaraderie. We look forward to seeing you there!

April is also the month for the Grand York Rite Session in Burley, April 18 - 21. We wish York Rite great success and a prosperous conference as well.

Our busy April continues with our Stated meeting on Wednesday April 10th at the Westgate Masonic Center and hope that many of you can attend. Come out and support our Shrine! We always look forward to seeing you. Dinner will be at 6:30PM and the meeting starts at 7:30PM. Please join us for Wayne's fabulous Stated meeting dinner. Come see your brothers and partake in our fellowship.

I want to thank everyone who has supported our 2024 Challenge Coin project. It has been a great success. Many Nobles and their spouse have purchased coins. We appreciate your support! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

And lastly 2024 has been a tremendous year for both Tandy and I serving as your Potentate and First Lady. Your support and friendship are overwhelming, and we will never be able to thank you enough for this humbling and honorable experience. Thank you everyone for your continued support, we look forward to continuing to work together for both the betterment of El Korah Shrine and for our Shriners Childrens' Hospitals and Clinics.

"Energize More in 2024"

Yours in Fellowship and Brotherhood,
Ric Bobier - Potentate



Portland Shrine Hospital Report

by Ill Sir Rick Holloway



The Portland Shrine Hospital is continuing to explore clinic locations up and down the I-5 corridor as well as in locations in central Oregon, Alaska, and Canada. We are also talking with St. Luke's to see if there are collaborations possible in the Boise area market. A new clinic will be opening up in Redmond, OR on April 26. A new Panorex dental x-ray machine was recently installed and is in full operation which will enhance our ability to provide cleft lip and palate care. The Sports Medicine program has exceeded all budget metrics and now has a positive contribution margin.

The first two months of 2024 has seen somewhat lower than budget totals in inpatient surgeries but increasing numbers of surgeries for outpatients. Rehabilitation Services is on a strong upward trend for the first two months of 2024. Despite the decreased inpatient volumes, net patient revenue was only slightly off target. Total Net Patient Revenue, however, is still almost 7 percent above 2023 year to date and a whopping 44 percent above 2022 year to date. This is despite our case mix index falling in February due to a smaller volume of complex spine surgeries.

If you are ready to head to Seattle for some play at the Nile Shrine golf course, you'll get your chance on May 17, when the 2024 Shriners Children's Northwest Classic Golf Tournament will be held there in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cost is \$150 per player with a 4 person team scramble format. Virtually all of the tournament proceeds go to support the Portland and Spokane Shrine hospitals.

If anyone has any questions about the Portland Hospital, please reach out to Joe Randall or I via text, email, or phone. We are always willing to provide any additional information you may have regarding the Portland Hospital. The Portland Hospital is also looking for new Board members to start serving in January 2025, so if you are interested in this great opportunity to serve the hospitals, please contact the Recorder's office for the applications. If you have any questions about what it is like to serve on the Board of Governors, please contact Joe Randall or I. We would be happy to tell you what it is like and how rewarding it is to serve on the Board of Governors for Portland.

Salt Lake Shriners Children's Clinic

by Dave Brannan, Assistant Rabban



The Shriners Children's Clinic in Salt Lake City continues to work toward their mission of providing patients with "The Best Care Anywhere".

Services were provided to over 600 unique patients during the month and included clinics, surgeries, infusions, etc. There were 19 patients treated in the Motion Analysis Lab and 540 radiology exams performed. There were 305 Orthotics and 10 Prosthetics devices delivered, for a total of 315 devices delivered from the Prosthetics Lab. The wheelchair and seating department reworked 55 new and donated wheelchairs, and made growth adjustments on 38 wheelchairs and cars seats. Progress was made for MyChart/EPIC electronic patient record activations, hitting 46% which is near the 50% goal.

Thanks to generous donors, the clinic is able to hold Camp Un-Limb-ited activities outside the facility. This camp provides outdoor experiences for children with amputations. This year, there were campers from Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota and as far away as Pennsylvania that participated in the Winter camp.

Staffing at the clinic remains stable with only one employee resigning and two new employees coming onboard for a vacancy rate of only 7.8%. Volunteers at the Clinic donated 55 hours during the month of February.

The facility is currently operating 14.15% under budget and has received donations that total roughly 5% above those received by this time in 2023. The Philanthropy Department reports that a total of \$1,034,568 has been received thus far, which is 22% of the 2024 goal.

The Board of Governors currently has 6 open positions. These positions require a monthly commitment of time and travel to attend 6 bi-monthly in- person meetings a year with 6 virtual meetings a year in between. Being on the Board of Governors provides the opportunity to help shape the future of the Shriners Children's Clinic in Salt Lake City. We currently have 3 members of El Korah that have applied, and would welcome more applicants. If you are interested in applying, or finding out more about the Board of Governors, contact Noble David Brannan at 208-340-5273 or dlbran73@gmail.com.

El Korah Shrine April Nobility Birthdays

Take a moment to send a special greeting to our birthday brethren on their special Day!

| | |
|----------|-------------------------|
| April 1 | Richard S Kunter |
| April 1 | James E Grant |
| April 2 | Gary S Betts |
| April 4 | John D Logan |
| April 5 | Ronald E Warnke |
| April 5 | Victor H Otto |
| April 5 | Fred K Spangler |
| April 5 | Raymond V Breshears Jr. |
| April 6 | Steven W Priest |
| April 6 | Douglas H Schoonover |
| April 7 | Gene E Smith |
| April 7 | Robert L Elmore Jr. |
| April 7 | Dennis R Huston |
| April 7 | Seth J Van Wassenhove |
| April 9 | Bradley T Foltman |
| April 10 | Tom J Frankos |
| April 10 | Ryan Froehlich |
| April 11 | James L Weiss Md |
| April 12 | Waldon G Kinney |
| April 13 | Richard L Rowe |
| April 14 | David Jennings |
| April 18 | Don H Hawkins |
| April 18 | Kelly Riggs |
| April 19 | Roland J Schimek II |
| April 20 | James M Mariman |
| April 20 | Gary Lemarr DMD |
| April 21 | David J Braden |
| April 22 | Herbert S Malany |
| April 22 | Corby K Christensen |
| April 23 | Jason A Keas |
| April 24 | Michael L Rush |
| April 24 | Robert W Swofford |
| April 24 | Jeremy Barnett |
| April 26 | Clayton G Hailey |
| April 27 | Drew L Hall |
| April 28 | William D Eakin |
| April 28 | Levi Davis |
| April 29 | Joe E Randall P.P. |
| April 29 | Rick Eggleston |
| April 30 | Dean E Marley |
| April 30 | Rich Sykes |



El Korah Shrine Circus

by Dave Brannan, Chairman

The 2024 El Korah Shrine Circus will be held from

June 18th through June 23rd

with dates, locations and times as shown:

| | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| Tue June 18 | Sandy Downs Arena Idaho Falls | 4pm and 7pm |
| Wed June 19 | Minidoka County Fairgrounds . . . Rupert | 4pm and 7pm |
| Thu June 20 | Jerome County Fairgrounds . . . Jerome | 4pm and 7pm |
| Fri June 21 | Grandstands at Expo Idaho Boise | 4pm and 7pm |
| Sat June 22 | Grandstands at Expo Idaho Boise | 11am and 3pm |
| Sun June 23 | Grandstands at Expo Idaho Boise | 2pm and 5pm |

We are looking forward to having Animals in the Circus this year with Elephants, Bison, and more . . .

The Shrine Circus is our largest annual fundraising event.

Proceeds directly support El Korah's operations and

volunteers are needed to help make it a success.

We are still looking for volunteers to travel with the circus as well as volunteers for the local circus in Garden City. Go to Circus@elkorahshrine.com if you are available to help.

Please consider doing whatever you can to support the Circus.

A sign up sheet will be available at the next Stated meeting.

Fundraising Committee

by Bruce Drewes, High Priest & Prophet

Come Play in the Desert June 1, 2024 El Korah's Fun Ride

The fun starts on Friday May 31, 2024 with the Clubs and Units and other workers arriving to set up operations. We'll need to run the route and put out trail signs, course markers and lay out the check points and registration area. Those who want to camp onsite and hang out with the Shriners are welcome join us. It's dry camping, but it is free. The El Korah Nomads are planning on several of there rigs being there.

On Saturday, we will start welcoming guests. Registration opens at 8:30 am. There will be raffle items and silent action items for people to check out and bid on as they get ready to go. Breakfast items will also be available for purchase. After a safety briefing at 9:30, the riders will start hitting the trail at 9:40 am.

As riders finish their ride and return to the registration area, they'll be able to continue their bidding on the silent auction items, buy more raffle tickets and enjoy dinner items for purchase. The silent auction ends at 4:30 pm, which is when silent auction and raffle items will be awarded and the winners of the Fun Ride will be announced.

Then the real fun starts. We'll begin the break down of the registration area and then ramp up for an evening of relaxing and visiting.

On Sunday morning, we'll run the course again to cleanup the route and retrieve the trail signs and markers and tear down any remnants of the check points, making sure to return everything to their pre-event conditions.

I have been out in the public promoting the Fun Ride and have received many positive responses. I spoke with the Mountain Home ATV Club last week and many of them have already signed up. I also have a number of speaking engagements in the coming weeks with the Canyon County, Boise and the Kuna ATV/UTV groups.

I am currently seeking sponsors for the five check points on the course that the riders must pass through to draw their numbers. we will have, we currently have a couple but are needing three more.

Save the Date!

Saturday June 1st

Online registration is up and running thanks to Noble Dave Bennett. To register, go to the El Korah website:

elkorahshrine.com or scan the QR Code

SCAN ME



Register by April 15th to get the Early Bird rate of \$45 per vehicle. After the 15th, registration increases to \$60.

I am also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event. The Black Light Patrol, Nomads and Greeters have already offered support, but more is always welcome. "It takes a village to raise a child" but it takes a whole organization to turn something into a truly great event.

Bless you all for everything that you do! I want like to thank everyone in advance for their assistance in the development of this exciting event!

Chaplain's Corner

by David Triplett, Chaplain



We had an eclipse in 2017 that came through the Boise Area. I am sure you remember where you were watching it from because it was a significant event. This year's eclipse on April 8th takes a different path. Before we left Mazatlan to return home,

there was excitement that Mazatlan was one of the best places to view this phenomenon. The eclipse will then travel across Texas heading to the East Coast. Ann and I will most likely see it from our home in Boise.

Light is a metaphor often used in Masonic circles.

(Genesis 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be **light**: and there was **Light**. And God saw the **light**, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

(Psalm 19:1) The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

So, when it comes to that unique phenomenon, the solar eclipse, is there something else that it could be telling us? Many false religions and superstitions see it erroneously as some sort of omen of death and destruction.

The significance of an eclipse: In the Old Testament, darkness is frequently a sign of judgment (see Amos 5:18 and 8:9). But we can draw a powerful spiritual meaning from this spectacular phenomenon. The loss of **light** would be a really big deal, but we know when the clouds cover the Sun that the **light** is still there. And so it is with an eclipse.

Let us reflect on the loss of the true **Light** as written by Mark and Matthew.

(Mark 15:25) Jesus was placed on the cross at 9 am.

(Matthew 27:45) From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over the whole land.

We know the **Light** was and is still there reminding us that Easter (on March 31st this year) was and is the Great Testament of our Faith. Keep the faith and share the **LIGHT**.

2024 Potentate's Challenge Coin

Just a heads up . . . You'll want to start bringing your Challenge Coin with you whenever you attend a Shrine gathering, such as a Stated Meeting. You never know when a Potentate's special drawing might pop up.

Potentate's Nobility Ball

by Ray Breshears, Chief Rabban

Come join the El Korah Nobility for a truly grand Shrine affair, the Annual Potentate's Nobility Ball. Wear your fez and your finest outfit and dine and dance the night away with your Illustrious Potentate and First Lady. Get your reservation soon. Call the Recorder's Office to RSVP 343-0571. Just \$50 per person.

*Please join Illustrious Sir Ric Bobier and Lady Tandy
for the*

Potentate's Nobility Ball

May 18, 2024



\$50 per person

Entrée Choice - New York Strip or Salmon

Vegetarian by request

Courtyard by Marriott

1789 S Eagle Rd, Meridian

6:00 pm Cocktails, 7:00 pm Dinner

Rockn Rooster and Dancing to follow

Semi-formal or formal attire

For tickets contact the El Korah Recorder's Office

208.343.0571 recorder@elkorahshrine.com

No Tickets Sold at the Door

Greeters

by Bob Martin, President

As we move into April, I want to give a big Thank You to all the Greeters who attend the monthly Dinner Meetings. I also want to thank the five Greeters who participated in the Ice Breaker in Twin Falls.

Our upcoming April Dinner Meeting be on April 5th at Casa Mexico and will start at 6:00 pm. Jim Duthie will be our guest speaker. Jim is a recently retired weatherman from Channel 7 News. He is also a Master Gardener and has made several TV programs on this subject. This should be a interesting meeting!

We will also have a vote on some changes in our El Korah Greeters Constitution and By-Laws.

Hope to see you all on April 5th!

Membership

by Dave Brannan, Chairman

We have one new prospect that came through Webfez and is recommended by our Oriental Guide Jason Morales. He is in the process of completing his petition.

I am continuing to work the Sojourner's list of Shriners that have moved to our area and we are starting to see some new faces from other Temples at our Stated meetings.

The Shrine Family FUNdraiser Puzzle Competition was cancelled due to lack of RSVPs and participation. We will reschedule this activity for another date.

We are going to reserve an information booth at the Western Idaho State Fair in Boise on August 16-24 and will need volunteers to staff it from 10am to 10pm daily. We will be talking with folks about Shriners Childrens', the Shriners and the Masons. I have a sign-up matrix with 4-hour time blocks that I am starting fill with volunteers and will have it available at our next Stated meeting. Please consider supporting this activity.

Tickets are currently available for the Cinco de Mayo party being held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center on May 4th. The cost is \$20 per person. See the Recorder or Noble Mitch Davis for tickets.

We have restarted the Shrine Cigar group and meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:30pm at Sturman's Cigar Shop at 4204 W Chinden Blvd in Garden City. Come join us for a cigar and/or a beverage and good conversation.

We still have 73 members that have not paid their 2024 dues. If you are one of these members, please take care of this as soon as possible. Call the Recorder at (208) 343-0571 to make a payment.

Please do your part to help our Temple grow. Talk to men you know who would be good Masons about your Masonic journey. If you know a Mason that would make a good Shriner, ask them to consider joining the Shrine. You can also invite them to one of our activities. Talk about our philanthropy and tell them about the children we serve. These children are the reason that most of use ended up in the Shrine and it is something that we can all be proud of.

Provost Guard

by John Kinney, Secretary

The Provost Guard has been holding regular meetings and planning on how we can increase our membership. Our responsibilities within the Shrine have changed. The Guard has been thinking of other responsibilities within the Shrine or with other Units that we could be part of. Our officers do not want to close the unit.

The Provost Guard will start selling our Shrine Jewelry before the Stated meetings during the dinner hour. Look for John Kinney with a display set up in the Dining Room.

The Guard is looking forward to getting back to regular meetings and support of the Shrine.



I Have a Quilting Project!

Noble Steve Priest is looking for any old uniforms with emblems on them that could be used for making quilts. If you have something that might be useful, please contact Steve directly via text or email.

(208) 869-1752 pspriest1@gmail.com

Daughters of the Nile

by Sidonia Miller, Princess Badoura

Spring is a time for new beginnings, so as we say a fond farewell to last year, we are excited to welcome the new elected officers for 2024-25. Our new officers are: Queen Garianne Erwin, Princess Royal Terri Brannan, Princess Tirzah Sidonia Miller, Princess Badoura Ann Marie “Meeka” Pedersen, Princess Recorder Shellie Smith and Princess Banker Mary Baldwin. Installation is scheduled for April 6, 2:00 pm at Scottish Rite. Please join us at the celebration and enjoy performances by the Iras Temple Dancers and Guard Units.



PR Banker Mary Baldwin, PR Badoura Meeka Pedersen, PR Tirzah Sidonia Miller, Queen Garianne Erwin, PR Royal Terri Brannan, PR Recorder Shellie Smith, JR Past Queen Debbi deBoer.

The 108th Annual Supreme Session June 9-13, 2024 is creating excitement as we will be welcoming Daughter's of the Nile from throughout the United States, Canada and Brazil. They are all “Meeting Us In Boise”!

Many Fundraisers are planned for the coming year; the Silver Tea, which is set for May 4, at the home of Pr. Verna Kessler, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the Annual Golf Tournament on August 3rd is being held at Lakeview Golf Tournament, Bring the family for the Halloween Fun Run October 26th and enjoy the kickoff to the Holidays at the Fashion Show November 16th.

Start each day of this new month with renewed hope, may this month bring you endless possibilities and the strength to turn your dreams into reality.

Potentate’s Challenge Coin

by Bruce Drewes, High Priest & Prophet

If you are looking to buy one of the Potentate’s 2024 Challenge Coins with a number lower than 200, you will be in for a real challenge. Over half of the 500 available coins have been sold in just the first three months. The popularity of this coin has even surprised me. Many Nobles (and spouses, too) have purchased more than one coin. Some have five or more. Challenge Coins are being bought as gifts for family members, children and grandchildren, and even for people outside the area. Remember that this is a fundraiser that supports El Korah. And don’t forget that we will draw two numbers later this year for the \$500 prizes.



Front



Back

NOTE. The proceeds of this fundraising activity support El Korah Shrine and are not tax deductible.

For all your Real Estate needs

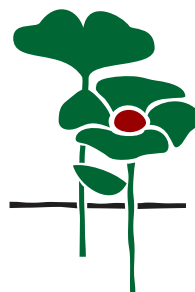


RON BISHOP
Associate Broker

(208) 870-6075



Keller Williams Realty Boise



**ADAMS
GARDENS**

*Shriners Receive An
Extra 10% Discount*

4500 E Greenhurst Rd
Nampa, Idaho 83686

(208) 461-6101
Fax 461-9738



JOIN THE EL KORAH SHRINE WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND — TODAY! —

- ◆ Provides \$1,250.00 of immediate financial assistance to your beneficiary
- ◆ You must be a current member of El Korah Shrine under 55 years of age to join
- ◆ You remain a member of the Fund as long as you are a member of El Korah or other Shrine Temple
- ◆ Cost is \$5.00 plus a \$2.00 assessment whenever a Fund member passes away.

**Contact the Recorder's Office
for more information 343-0571**

Support the Shrine Circus!



ATTENTION SHRINERS!!

Remember to sign up to work at the
2024 El Korah Shrine Circus June 18-23



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Choosing a retirement / assisted living / skilled nursing community is a surprisingly difficult process. Boise Home Care Senior Services specializes in providing senior care options based on care needs and quality of life for your loved ones. Our services are at no cost to you.

Once our Senior Services Specialists narrow down the number of communities that meet your loved ones criteria, we will arrange and accompany you on a tour of the community.

Please contact: Sonjia Yates (208) 869-6922 • Debra Baum (619) 218-1726
Dawn Lewis (208) 860-1651

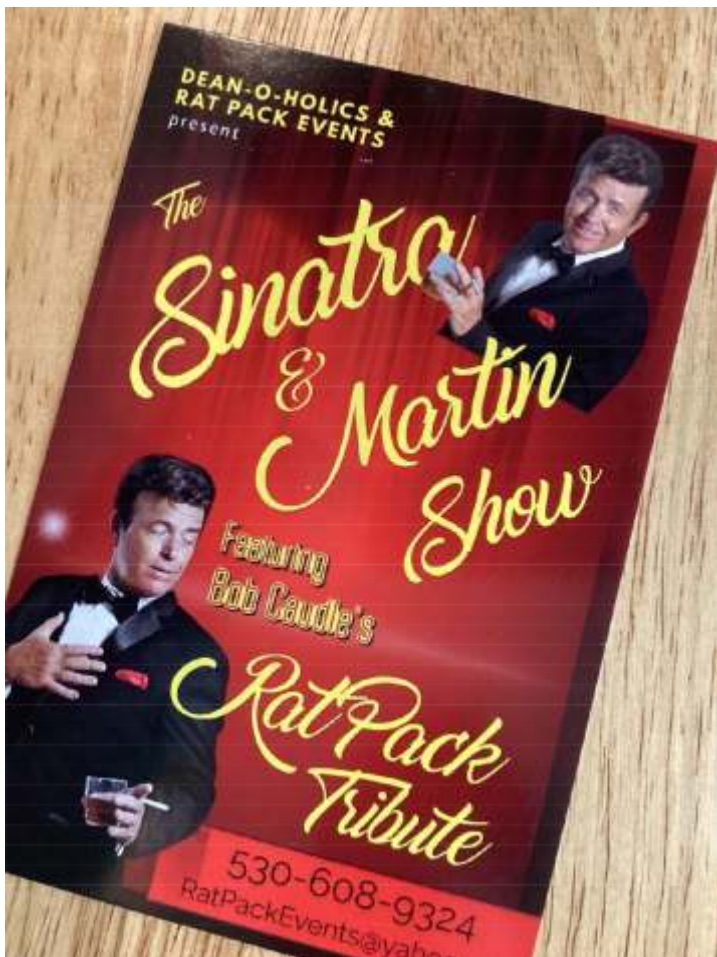
2024 PNSA July 1st - Reno, NV

A Step Back in Time

The Pacific Northwest Shrine Association is hosting a nostalgic evening that promises to whisk attendees away to the golden era of The Rat Pack. This exclusive event, in Reno, Nevada, offers a unique opportunity to relive the charm and charisma of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and the enchanting Marilyn Monroe. As the sun sets on July 1st, 2024, the festivities will commence at 5:00 pm, unfolding a night filled with melodious karaoke renditions by Shriners and their companions from around the globe.

A special highlight of the evening will be the performances to the tunes spun by the renowned Karaoke DJ Bob Caudle. The event is priced, with an advance payment option of \$30.00 available until June 21st, after which the entry fee at the door will be \$45.00. Post 8:00 pm, the gathering will transform into an adult-only zone, welcoming those over the age of twenty-one to continue the celebration.

Throughout the night, guests will be treated to a selection of Hors d'oeuvres and have access to a cash bar to satiate their thirst. The event also promises prizes across various categories, ensuring a delightful experience for all those attending. Attendees are encouraged to immerse themselves fully by donning costumes reminiscent of the Rat Pack era.



Whether you're a solo performer, part of a duet, or a group, this event guarantees an unforgettable evening.

Early reservations for this event are recommended and can be made through the official website:

Shrinerspnsa.wildapricot.org

Please take advantage of this advance payment discount. For any inquiries, the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association can be reached via email.

Pnsa2024@outlook.com

Nomads

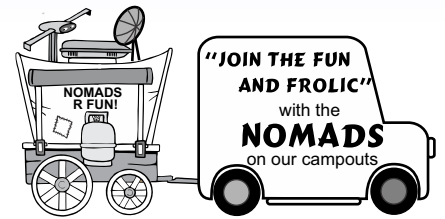
by Brad Foltman, Scout

The Nomads RV club has settled on their camping season as follows:

- April 15-18 Mountain Home RV Park 208-587-5616
Hosts: Mitch/Sue Davis
- May 23-26 Hagerman RV Village 208-837-4906
Hosts: Carl/Dagmar Jeffries, Jim/Angie Voyles
- June 16-21 Belknap Hot Springs, OR 541-822-3961
Hosts:
- July 22-25 Black Bear RV Park, McCall. 208-634-5165
Hosts:
- Aug 22-25 Challis Hot Springs State Park 208-879-4442
Hosts:

Current members are encouraged to get their reservations firmed up ASAP as the various campgrounds have intense competition for spaces by the general public and will not be able to reserve spots for the Nomads unless you have made reservations ahead of time.

All members of the Shrine are welcome to participate in the RV recreation experience with the Nomad group by registering their interests for a small \$10 annual fee. You can get further information by calling Ron Bishop at 208 870-6075, Greg Winther or Brad Foltman at any time.



This year, the Nomads group is also supporting the El Korah Fun ride on May 31 - June 2. This is a 4-wheeler event for ATVs and UTVs held at the Hemmingway Butte Recreation Area near Walter's Ferry on Saturday, June 1st. There will be a silent auction and raffle. This activity is open to the public and RVers will be dry camping.

Call Bruce Drewes for information: 208-867-5405.

Twin Falls Shrine Club



Ray Aas, Joe Randall PP, and George the Circus Gorilla preparing to participate in the Twin Falls St. Patrick's Day Parade.



Gary Anton, Bob Nelson, Jeremy Barnett and Mark Greyber from the Twin Falls Shrine Club pause for a photo as they wait for step off for the Twin Falls St. Patrick's Day Parade.



10TH ANNUAL...Saturday, August 3, 2024



Taking care of the children at the Shriners Hospitals!

- Proceeds help the children at Shriners Children's and Iras Temple No. 40
- Saturday, August 3 at Lakeview Golf Course in Meridian
- Registration: 6:30 a.m Shotgun start: 8:00 a.m.
- Breakfast items for purchase in the clubhouse
- Cost \$125 per player/\$500 per team and includes golf, cart, lunch, & awards

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Team Name: _____

Team Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 1 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Player 2 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Player 3 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Player 4 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Total Remittance: \$ _____

Enjoy a complete program of special events: 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, raffle and silent auctions.

- Men and Women longest drive contest
- Closest to the pin challenge
- Team awards

Available for purchase:

- Mulligans
- Ropes
- Raffle Tickets

Available for pre purchase
 Raffle 6 for \$10.00
 Mulligans \$5 or 3 /\$10
 Ropes \$10 or 2 / \$15

Make Checks Payable to Iras Temple No. 40 for Teams
 Please pay by July 26, 2024
 Send to Iras Temple, PO Box 140345, Boise ID 83714
 Contact: Mary Baldwin 208-484-3330 or mebaldwin51@gmail.com
Registrations paid before June 28th will receive 1 Mulligan and 1 Rope per person



Daughters of the Nile 10th Annual Golf Tournament
Sponsorship Form
August 3, 2024
Lakeview Golf Course
Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Event Sponsor | \$3001-\$6000 |
| Corporate Sponsor | \$500-\$3000 |
| Driving Range Sponsor | \$300 (1 each) |
| Putting Green Sponsor | \$300 (1 each) |
| Hole Sponsorship | \$100 |
| Donations..... | \$ _____ |

If you would like to promote your company, you will need to provide your own table and chair on the hole. If you need a cart at your hole you must reserve one by July 26 and the rental fee is \$25 for the tournament. All sponsors will be featured at the event. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Sponsorship Amount: _____ Please complete this section for Foundation Receipt
Company Name: _____
Receipt Address: _____
Email: _____

Payment:

Check _____ Cash _____
Credit Card _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Name on Card (print) _____
Billing Address _____ Zip Code _____
Card Number _____ Exp. _____ CVV Code _____

Signature: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make Checks payable to Daughters of the Nile Foundation
Mail to: Iras Temple No. 40 at PO Box 140345, Boise ID 83714-0345 or
email to mebaldwin51@gmail.com

APRIL 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 1  | 2 Tin Lizzies | 3 Provost Guard | 4 | 5 Greeters Players | 6 DON Installations |
| 7 | 8 Board/Divan Meeting Twin Falls SC | 9 | 10 Stated Mtg | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Gold Rush SC | 15 | 16 High Country Sidewinders Cameleers Sand Duners | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Black Light Patrol | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 El Korah Clowns Snake River SC | 30 | | | | |

MAY 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| | | | 1 Provost Guard | 2 | 3 Greeters Players | 4 Cinco de Mayo Party |
| 5 | 6 Board/Divan Meeting | 7 Tin Lizzies | 8 Stated Mtg | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Mother's Day | 13 Twin Falls SC | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Potentate's Nobility Ball |
| 19 | 20 | 21 High Country Sidewinders Cameleers Sand Duners | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Black Light Patrol El Korah Clowns Snake River SC | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |