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John Earl. 4/6/2025

Editor's Notice

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

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Pictures should include a caption, if appropriate.

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If you do not have a current 2025 dues card, you are delinquent and cannot attend meetings, etc.

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May Stated Meeting

**Wednesday May 14th, 7:30 pm
 Boise Masonic Center - Westgate**

Potentate's Message *by Ray Breshears*



**Potentate Ray Breshears
and Lady Lonna**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
Wow, May is already here! The year is really moving along. I hope this message finds you well. Many of you are gearing up for graduations, camping trips, or getting excited for the start of our parade season.

April was a busy month, filled with many memorable events. I had the honor of attending the Daughters of the Nile Installation on March 29—it was a beautiful ceremony to

witness. I also enjoyed the OES Grand Homecoming, which was casual, fun, and full of fellowship. Later, I attended the Meridian OES Installation, as I believe it's important to support our fraternal appendant bodies.

Lady Lonna and I had a wonderful time at the Potentate's Nobility Ball. We want to thank our friends, family, and fraternal family who joined us. It made our evening special, sharing it with those so important to us. Although I had a work conflict, and missed the Twin Falls Annual Football Players Banquet, I heard it was well-attended, and I look forward to the upcoming football game!



Upcoming Events – May at El Korah Shrine

May 3: 3rd Annual Cinco de Mayo Party at the Scottish Rite Building. Tickets available from Bob Julian or the Recorder's Office.

May 4: Gold Rush in Idaho City, always a great time! Must RSVP with President Bob Martin.

May 14: El Korah Stated Meeting. Our last one before we go dark for the summer. Come out, connect, and socialize with your fellow nobles.

May 17: El Korah Spring Ceremonial. To be held in Twin Falls. We have 6 candidates as of printing

May 26: North/South Shrine Football Game in Twin Falls. If you don't have Memorial Day plans, join your brothers for a fun and meaningful fundraiser. It's always a great game and a worthy cause!

I truly appreciate the support and enthusiasm from our nobles and ladies thus far. Your participation makes a real difference, and I encourage you to stay engaged as we move forward together. Thank you for your continued dedication.

When we stand united, there's no limit to what we can achieve. Our shared purpose and teamwork allow us to help more children, bring more healing, and create more hope through our hospitals and clinics.

TOGETHER WE CAN!

Ray

2025 El Korah Potentate

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First Lady's Message *by Lonna Breshears*

Happy Spring Nobles and Ladies,

The weather is becoming lovely outside which means it's time to get out and play some. With the summer months just around the corner we have several things to look forward to including the El Korah Shrine Circus in June and the start of parade season.

But before we get to that, I hope everyone has the Spring Ceremonial on May 17th in Jerome in their calendars. Registration and ticket forms were sent out on April 15th. Be sure to respond so we have the proper numbers for meals at the event as we welcome in new members to the wonderful organization.

There will be a Lady's Luncheon at the hotel starting at 11:30. If any ladies would just like to join for the lunch please contact the Recorder before May 11th as numbers for the lunch must be turned in on the 12th.

The Divan Ladies kicked off a Quilt Raffle on April 17th to help raise funds for the First Lady's Project. We will have the quilt in Jerome with us for anyone that may want to see it in person before purchasing tickets.

On June 7th, the Divan Ladies will be holding a summer fun kick off wine tasting event as a large fundraiser for the Adaptive Bicycle Program at the Salt Lake Clinic. This will be open to the public, so please share with neighbors and friends. There may also be a few breweries participating, but we don't have the list finalized quite yet. We are working on organizing the event, getting wineries and breweries signed up and collect door prizes, raffles and silent auction items and working on the logistics of the evening. This will be a fun casual summer afternoon in a beautiful, landscaped backyard, complete with yard games to keep us entertained. Products sampled will be available for purchase by the bottle or the case before leaving the event. We will need some help from the Nobles with parking (there is ample) and possibly to set up and tear down. If you are interested in helping, please email at lonnab07@icloud.com. Proceeds from this event will support the First Lady's Project. Tickets will include tastings of all products, handheld charcuteries, and a raffle entry for two door prizes. Look for communications through Constant Contact and on social media for when tickets go live.

The last big project that the Divan Ladies are working on is gather contact information for all Shrine Ladies. We would love to build relationships with them and have all the ladies be up to date on events for El Korah. There was a Constant Contact that went out, but please pass my email, lonnab07@icloud.com, on to your lady so we can make sure we have her contact information recorded correctly.

Thank you to all the Nobles for all you do!

Quilt Raffle

Supporting the
First Lady's Project

\$10 each or 3 for \$25



Handcrafted and donated by
Lady Barbara Sivey

**Drawing will be held during the
Ladies Luncheon at the
FALL 2025 Ceremonial**

Tickets available from any
Divan Lady or at the
Recorder's Office

Together We Can!

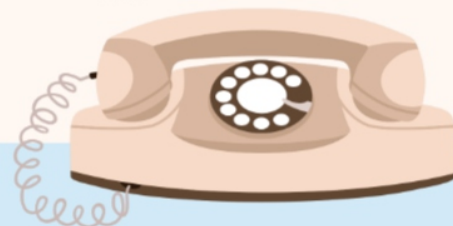
Lonna

First Lady Lonna

Attention
All Shrine Ladies

*We are updating
our records*

The El Korah Divan ladies
are looking to build a
resistry with contact
information for all Shrine
Ladies



Please text or email
First Lady Lonna with your
update information at
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First Lady's Project *by Lonna Breshears*

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Lonna Breshears
Sue & Mitch Davis

Your generosity and support is so very
much appreciated and helping us get to
our goal of 3-5 bikes for kids.
Together We Can



From the Recorder's Desk

by Wayne Foster, Recorder

I want to introduce Ms. Christy Loveland, our new addition to the Recorder's Office. Please call or stop by and welcome her to the office. She comes to us after Abigail Blair left to go work for Ballet Idaho. She will be missed.

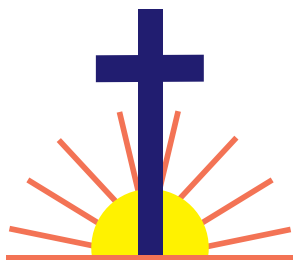
I am coordinating between the Shrine and Lodge meetings to develop a schedule to bring back Taco Tuesdays for the

summer months and maybe into the fall. I am also working on some other summer events to get the membership together for fun and fellowship.

Patient Travel Report: Since January 1st, we have sent 40 patients to Portland, Spokane, Salt Lake City, and Chicago, IL and have spent a total of \$11,806.57.

Chaplain's Corner

by David Triplett, Chaplain



I was thinking that May has some special days to celebrate, but after searching Google, I had no idea that there are 110 recognized special May Days.

So for 2025 . . . May 1st has 11 special days, so I'll show

WORKER Day – which was established in 1890 when the 8-hour work day was created, NATURE Day – with the historic May Pole and flowers, and LEI Day – celebrated in Hawaii. May 2nd has NO PANTS Day – you'll have to look it up, but it should bring a smile. May 3rd, 5/3/25 should be called the Ladies Hat Day because it is Kentucky Derby day. I will fast forward to May 5th for Cinco de Mayo – celebrating Mexico's 1862 victory over Napoleon of France. El Korah and the Scottish Rite will celebrate this day on May 3rd and I hope the Ladies wear their fancy hats.

May 11th is MOTHER's Day, one of our most important days – it is a day for celebrating mothers and showering them with gifts and treats. It is not a public holiday, only businesses follow normal Sunday hours. Anna Maria Jarvis was the creator of Mother's Day in America, founding it in 1908, but it was made into an official holiday in 1914. Mother's Day is celebrated across the globe including Australia, Canada, and India. Some countries, such as the United Kingdom, celebrate it at a different time of the year.

May 17th celebrates our Men and Ladies in Uniform. In 1961, President Kennedy officially declared ARMED FORCES Day a national holiday to be observed on the third Saturday of May.

I would be remiss if I did not include WORLD BEE Day on May 20th – which raises awareness about the essential role that bees and other pollinators play in maintaining biodiversity, food security, and environmental sustainability and first celebrated in 2018. Please plant a flower to celebrate these pollinators.

May 24th is NATIONAL BROTHER's Day. Even if you don't have a brother, you can celebrate this day and honor your brother-in-law or a best friend with whom you share that brotherly bond, especially a Brother Mason. Please make a couple of calls or send a card.

May 26th is MEMORIAL Day – first observed nationally in 1868 as *Decoration Day* and honored Union soldiers of the Civil War. Mary Ann Williams was credited with “the idea of strewing the graves of Civil War soldiers—Union and Confederate” with flowers as the observance spread across the states and gaining status as a holiday starting in 1873 in New York. The World Wars turned it into a remembrance for all members of the US military who fought and died in service. In 1971 Congress standardized the holiday as Memorial Day celebrated on the last Monday in May.

May 29th is ASCENSION Day, also known as the Feast of the Ascension – is a Christian observance that is celebrated **on the 40th day of Easter, or the sixth Thursday after Easter**. This was the last day Christ was seen by his followers before ascending to heaven.

Now to help lift up your spirits is NATIONAL SMILE Day which is celebrated every year on May 31st and is a day dedicated to the simple yet powerful act of smiling – something that can uplift moods, brighten days, and connect people across cultures. Maybe it's the first sip of your morning coffee, a surprise text from an old friend, or a dog excitedly wagging its tail at you. Even science backs this up! Studies show that smiling releases endorphins, those “feel-good” hormones that boost happiness and lower stress. So whether it's a genuine grin or a goofy smirk, every smile counts.

I am asking each of you is to celebrate all the DAYS of May. Each one gives us cause to look forward to the next one.
Enjoy May 2025!

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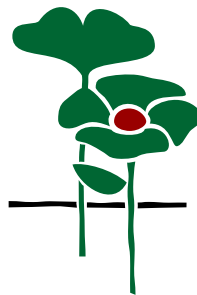


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SPRING CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION

MAY 17, 2025

Elks Lodge — 412 E 200 S, Jerome

Noble _____ Lady _____
First Name Last Name First Name

Nobility Luncheon - \$15.00/person

Ladies Luncheon at Comfort Inn & Suites - \$20.00/person

Saturday - Ceremonial Banquet - \$45.00/person

Buffet featuring Sliced Beef and Chicken Cordon Blue

Total _____
(includes taxes & gratuities)

Candidates and their Lady are Hosted for All Meals

Remit form with payment to the El Korah Recorder's Office

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Or call the Recorder's Office 343-0571

Tickets can be picked up from the Recorder

BANQUET RSVP
REQUIRED

El Korah Shrine Walt "Red" Hamby Ambassador

2025 Spring Ceremonial



Ceremonial

Saturday

Morning Program

10:00 am Continental Breakfast *(Hosted)*Elk's Club
 10:30 am Public Opening Ceremony..... Elk's Club
 Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
 Introduction of the Potentate
 Voice of the Shrine
 11:00 am Ceremonial 1st Section Elk's Club
 Irish Guard
 Nile Dancers
 Orator
 11:20 am Tile Lodge.....Elk's Club
 11:30 am Ceremonial 3rd SectionElk's Club
 11:30 am Ladies LuncheonComfort Inn & Suites
 12:00 pm Nobility Lunch *(No Host)* Elk's Club

Evening Program

3:30 pm Clubs & Units PresentationsElk's Club
 4:00 pm Hospital Presentation.....Elk's Club
 4:30 pm Arches CeremonyElk's Club
 Old Red Fez
 Fezzing
 Ceremonial Class Picture
 5:00 pm Social *(No Host)*Elk's Club
 6:00 pm Ceremonial BanquetElk's Club
 7:00 pm Dancing.....Elk's Club
 9:00 pm Evening Program Concludes
 9-11 pm Hospitality Room OpenComfort Inn & Suites



Spring Ceremonial Lady's Luncheon

Flowy and Flowery

*Come dressed in flowy and floral Spring dress,
skirts or flowy pants*

\$20 a person

Jerome Comfort Inn & Suites

Saturday, May 17, 2025

11:30 am

*Lunch prepared by
Garden To Go Catering
Variety of Wraps & Sandwiches
served with side salad & fruit*

*Tickets purchased through the
El Korah Recorder*

Must purchase before May 11, 2025

Nobility Birthdays for May

May 1	Jorge	Castaneda
May 1	David	Combs
May 3	Alan	Fox
May 4	James	Franklin
May 5	Randy	Watts
May 8	Jimmy	Donald
May 8	Marc	Essary
May 10	Michael	Glanders
May 10	Larry	Sutton
May 11	M	Davis
May 11	Terrell	Dufur
May 11	William	Lawrence
May 11	John	Warner
May 12	Clarence	Jones
May 15	Mark	Combs
May 16	Robert	Carleton
May 18	Joe	Rose
May 18	Clyde	Schrader P.P.
May 19	John	Blake
May 20	Gregory	Bishop
May 20	Bradley	Dunlap
May 20	Jon	Riggs
May 23	Howard	Gautschi
May 24	Matthew	Stallsmith
May 24	Michael	Yavno Jr.
May 25	Noah	Serna
May 27	Douglas	Blandford
May 27	John	Williams
May 28	Michael	McKinney
May 28	Richard	Murphy
May 29	Bert	Bollar
May 31	Wesley	Gates



Salt Lake Shriners Children's Clinic

by Dave Brannan, Salt Lake Board of Governors



The Shriners Children's Clinic in Salt Lake City is committed to its mission of providing "The Best Care Anywhere" and "Caring for More Kids in More Places."

In 2025, the clinic will celebrate a century of service with a gala event on May 10th at the Eccles Alumni House. This gala will be a fundraiser with tickets priced at \$250 per person. Currently, ten individuals from our area are planning to attend and additional tickets are available. If you would like to join us, please contact me at dlbran73@gmail.com or (208) 340-5273.

Additionally, the 2025 Walk for Love will take place in September. If you are interested in participating, please let me know. Meeka Pederson and I are eager to gather a group from our area to represent El Korah and the Daughters of the Nile Iras Temple #40.

As of February 28th, the Philanthropy Department has raised 27.6% of its 2025 goal of \$4,750,000.

In February, a total of 74 clinics were conducted, resulting in 671 unique patient visits. There were also 46 surgical procedures, 9 infusions, 472 therapy sessions and 19 motion analysis sessions. The Orthotics and Prosthetics Department delivered 306 orthotic devices and 5 prosthetics for a total of 311 devices. The wheelchair department attended to 135 wheelchairs.

From Recreational Therapy:

- » Five group sessions were held this month, engaging 30 kids in the Mother Goose Olympics.
- » Sledding: Our second sledding day was a huge success! We filled 150 spots and everyone had a fantastic time!
- » Skiing: We hosted our second community Learn to Ski Day with Wasatch Adaptive Sports and got four more kids out on the slopes.
- » Un-Limb-Ited Camp: Nineteen campers attended and it was wonderful to see them bond and form friendships.

Please see the attached one-sheet titled "An Advanced Orthotics and Prosthetics Program."

If you have any questions about Shriners Children's in Salt Lake or about joining the Board of Governors, feel free to reach out to me at dlbran73@gmail.com or (208) 340-5273.

Black Light Patrol Fellowcraft Degree

by Bob Julian, President



The Black Light Patrol received an invite from Eagle Rock Lodge #19 to confer the Fellowcraft Degree on April 23rd in Idaho Falls. Most Worshipful Grand Master Rick Holloway conferred the degree under the black lights and a great evening was had by all.



An Advanced Orthotics and Prosthetics Program

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a long history of providing expertly crafted, correctly fitting orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) devices to children who need them, giving kids with missing limbs and other orthopaedic difficulties the opportunity to believe in their dreams and be active participants in the world around them.

Our staff members have created devices that allow children with missing limbs to play musical instruments, participate in sports and to have a better quality of life. Our highly trained O&P professionals can create a full range of devices, from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, for children of all ages, as efficiently, accurately and precisely as possible.

A FASTER, SMARTER WAY TO CREATE O&P DEVICES

Shriners Hospitals for Children has taken its commitment to children in need of O&P devices even further, and established a system-wide approach that is more streamlined, collaborative and technologically advanced.

The U.S. Shriners Hospitals have been divided into six regions, each with a hospital designated as a regional



fabrication center that supports the O&P departments of specific Shriners Hospitals. The O&P departments and regional fabrication centers are separate nonprofit LLC corporations, known as Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS).

The fabrication centers have electronic carvers, and each hospital location has computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities.

In the new process, hospital staff use a light scanner to scan the patient's leg, for example, to obtain measurements and other information. Using CAD, the practitioner creates a rendition of the device needed. The computerized data is then sent to the regional fabrication center for development of a foam model using the electronic carver. Then, the actual device is created and sent to the requesting hospital, where it is fitted to the patient, and the patient is taught to use the new device.

This approach eliminates the need for creating plaster casts as models, and saves the scanned model as a digital file for future reference. Now, creating an O&P device can be accomplished in days, rather than weeks. The computerized data also helps document changes in patients' growth or weight, which may necessitate new devices.

In addition, our Salt Lake City location has a foot carver machine that is specifically used to create orthotics that



are inserted into shoes to correct a range of foot-related problems, such as a lack of or too much of an arch. This machine can create the entire device without a foam model. The Salt Lake City POPS department will provide this type of orthosis for the entire health care system.

MAKING TECHNOLOGY MORE ACCESSIBLE

Future plans for O&P include the development of a pilot program for 3-D printing for sockets, including determining the durability and quality of a printed socket. The socket is the part of a prosthetic device that fits around the residual limb. Its fit and construction are critical to the success of the device for the patient.

"The POPS program strengthens the consistency and efficiency of our processes and products throughout our health care system," said JoAnne Kanas, corporate director of O&P Services. "It is also a differentiator for Shriners Hospitals; very few hospitals still have their own O&P departments or programs."

The policies of Shriners Hospitals for Children are replicated in each POPS location, including the commitment to provide each patient with the best possible individualized care, regardless of the family's ability to pay.

"Shriners Hospitals is unique in its approach to O&P," said Kanas. "What we can do for our patients is special."



Shriners Hospitals
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Provost Guard

by John Kinney, Secretary

The Provost Guard raffling a beautiful, wooden Fez box made and donated by Gail Sivey. The Fez box has a unique 10-sided design and is made out of Red Zebra wood (I'm not sure of the scientific name). Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and will be available for sale before and after our Stated meetings. You can also see the Recorder for tickets. The drawing will be in the Fall.



Provost Guard Fez Raffle

Our Unit is still looking for new members with a focus on First Responders to help with our changing responsibilities. We are still available to help other Units and Clubs with their events.

The Provost Guard continues to sell Shrine Jewelry items before our Stated meetings. They can also be viewed in our Jewelry case in the Clubs and Units room at the Boise Masonic Center on Westgate. See John Kinney or Wayne Foster for purchase.



Samples of the Provost Guard's Items for Sale



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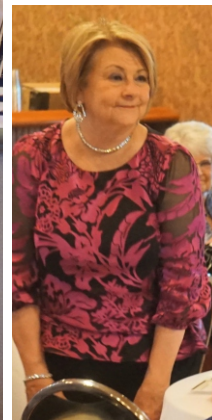
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Potentate's Nobility Ball

by Dave Brannan, Chief Rabban

The 2025 Potentate's Nobility Ball took place on April 12th at the EXPO Idaho Western Town Building. It was a remarkable event, attended by approximately 60 guests who came to honor Illustrious Sir Ray Breshears and First Lady Lonna. A dedicated team of volunteers, led by my Lady Terri Brannan, transformed the venue with stunning decorations.

Special thanks to everyone who contributed their time and effort; there were too many to mention individually. The evening featured a delicious meal catered by Big Sky Catering, exquisite cakes from Pastry Perfection, and delightful music provided by Rock'n Rooster. We are grateful to all who supported this momentous occasion.



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SUNDAY JUNE 22
1 PM & 5 PM

2025 SHRINE CIRCUS

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Daughters of the Nile

by Shellie Smith, Princess Badoura

Spring has arrived and we're embracing it with open arms!

April is a bustling month filled with club meetings, sewing and cards, and the Installation of our Officers for the coming year. Our Installation Ceremony was held on March 29th, and we're excited to announce our newly installed elected officers:

- Queen: Terri Brannan
- Princess Royal: Sidonia Miller
- Princess Tirzah: Meeka Pedersen
- Princess Badoura: Shellie Smith
- Princess Recorder: Wendy Terry
- Princess Banker: Mary Baldwin

We kicked off the year with our first Stated Session, which went off without a hitch. And with the new year come both Fundraisers and *Fun*-raisers!

Our first event of the season is the Kentucky Derby Watch Party on May 3rd at the Meridian Masonic Temple. Join us for food and social time starting at 3:00 PM, with the race beginning at 4:30 PM. All ladies are welcome, members and non-members. No charge to attend, but donations to the Daughters of the



Nile Foundation are gratefully accepted. Expect plenty of Southern charm: a hat contest, delicious food, and festive games—you won't want to miss it!

Looking ahead, our 11th Annual Golf Tournament is set for August 2nd—and it'll be here before you know it! Got your team ready? Reach out to any of our elected officers and she'll be happy to help you get ready to tee off.



Shrine Circus

by Gail Sivey, Chairman

I would like to thank everyone for all the help that they have given me. I feel that we are doing good with where we are in

the planning of our Circus. We now need to start thinking about the selling of ads for the program.

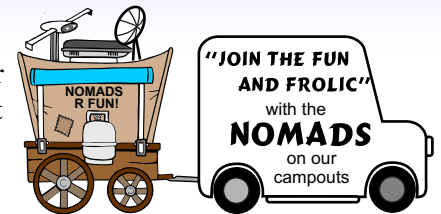
I want to encourage all the units and clubs to purchase an ad. If you have an ad in the Desert Dust please consider placing an ad in the Circus program.



Nomads

by Brad Foltman, Scout

The Nomads held their first campout of the year at Mtn Home RV Resort recently. The weather cooperated nicely, though a little too breezy for languishing outside, but comradery was evident at meal events as well as when visiting fellow camping rigs. Great fellowship with an untold number of stories made the time fun and informative.



The signature evening meal, co-hosted by Mitch & Sue Davis and Warren & Sandy Hill, was a hit as usual and no one lacked for enticing sides and desserts throughout the campout. Other attendees like the Adams', the Stokes', Bob Manning and Steve Hall joined the group for meal times even though they weren't staying for camping activities. It was great to see everyone!

Discussions were held for organizing our next camp out, which will be held at the Hagerman RV Resort – arriving on May 22 and departing May 25. It's always a fun time. Come and join in!!

Legacy of Walt “Red” Hamby — 2/5/1944 - 2/18/2025

by Bruce Drewes, Assistant Rabban



Walt was known for his cheerful smile and the joy that he brought to the kids while driving his mini Peterbuilt truck in the parades dressed as Santa Claus. He loved the kids and the kids enjoyed him.

Walt was a tall man locked in a smaller body and was larger than life. He was born in Twin Falls, ID and graduated from

Kimberly High School in 1971.

On September 23, 1972 he Married Peggy Sue Hildreth. To this union two daughters were born, Tami and Megan. Peggy passed away in 2009.

Walt worked for the Idaho Transportation Department for 28 years as a Port of Entry officer.

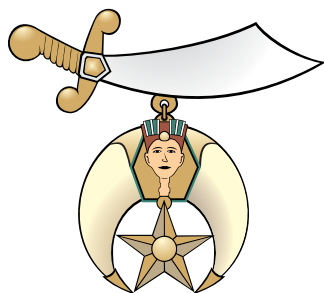
Red was known for his shooting ability and was on the Governor's top ten Shooter's list twice. In 2002, Red joined El Korah Shrine and the Twin Falls Shrine Club.

In 2014, Red fully retired from working and enjoyed his UTV rides. In 2018, he moved to Mackay, ID and became an active member of Mt. McCaleb Lodge #64 in Mackay.

Every Christmas Season he would take his mini truck around to the various holiday parades, wearing one of his Santa Suites to greet the kids.

Walter “Red” Hamby was a strong advocate for kids and the Shrine. As a part of his legacy he provided both his Henry Golden Boy Shriners Tribute Heirloom Rifle in a display case, and his mini Peterbilt Truck to help raise money for both El Korah and the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Red, you will be missed but not forgotten.



EL KORAH SHRINE WALT HAMBY'S LEGACY 2025 GUN RAFFLE



**Henry Golden Boy
22LR Shriners Tribute
Heirloom Rifle**

NOTE. Raffle is for this particular rifle which has never been fired and comes in its original box
** Rifle was donated by Walt Hamby **

\$10 per ticket

*Only 500 Tickets Available
Need not be present to win!*

Contact Bruce Drewes for Tickets
bdrewes@3tgroup.org

Proceeds benefit El Korah Shrine and are NOT Tax Deductible

Drawing to be held
October 8, 2025
at the El Korah Shrine
Stated Meeting



Placerville



Idaho City

2025 EL KORAH SHRINE

fun ride

PUBLIC INVITED



SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLE DRAWING

"Idaho's Gold & Masonic History"

Idaho City to Placerville

— June 28th —

8 AM GATE OPENS
REGISTRATION
BREAKFAST
SAFETY DETAILS

10 AM RIDE STARTS

3 PM PRESENTATIONS
LUNCH
SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLE

JOIN THE RIDE



<https://elkorah.regfox.com/el-korah-shrine-fun-ride>

www.elkorahshrine.com

*This event is a fundraiser for El Korah Shriners
and is not tax deductible*



11TH ANNUAL...Saturday August 2, 2025

Lakeview Golf Course in Meridian



Taking care of children at Shriners Hospitals!

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

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

Available for purchase:

- Mulligans
- Ropes
- Raffle Tickets
- Golf Poker 50/50 \$20

Available for Pre purchase

Raffle: 6 for \$10.00

Mulligans: \$5 ea or 3 for \$10

Ropes: \$10 ea or 2 for \$15

- **Proceeds support the children at Shriners Children's® and Iras Temple No. 40**
- **Saturday, August 2** at Lakeview Golf Course in Meridian
- Registration at 6:30 am Shotgun start 8:00 am
- Breakfast items for purchase in the clubhouse
- Cost \$125 per player or \$500 per team. 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: \$_____

**Scan to
Register
Online**



Make Team Registration checks payable to Iras Temple No. 40

Please pay by July 25, 2025

Send to Iras Temple, PO Box 140345, Boise ID 83714

Contact: Mary Baldwin (208) 484-3330 or irastemple40don@gmail.com

Register before June 28th and receive 1 Mulligan and 1 Rope per person

Proceeds from Golf Registration Fees Support Iras Temple No 40 and are NOT Tax Deductible



Daughters of the Nile 11th Annual Golf Tournament

August 2, 2025

Lakeview Golf Course - Shotgun Start 8:00 am

Sponsor Form

Event Sponsor.....\$3,001 to \$6,000
 Corporate Sponsor.....\$500 to \$3,000
 Driving Range Sponsor.....\$300 (1 only)
 Putting Green Sponsor\$300 (1 only)
 Hole Sponsor\$100
 Donation.....\$_____

**Scan to
Sponsor
Online**



If you want to promote your company during the tournament, bring your own table and chair to your hole location. If you need a cart, you must reserve it by July 25th through Lakeview Golf Course (208) 888-4080. The rental fee is \$25. All sponsors will be featured at the event.

Please Print Clearly (Complete this section to receive a Foundation Receipt)

Sponsorship Amount: _____

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 Sponsor Checks payable to Daughters of the Nile Foundation

Send to Iras Temple, PO Box 140345, Boise ID 83714-0345

or email to [**irastemple40don@gmail.com**](mailto:irastemple40don@gmail.com)

EL KORAH SHRINERS SCREENING CLINIC



**Shriners
Children's™**

Some of the conditions Shriners Children's™ treats include:

- ✓ Burn Care
- ✓ Spine & Spinal Cord
- ✓ Orthopedics
- ✓ Scoliosis
- ✓ Urology
- ✓ Rheumatology
- ✓ Wound Care & Skin Disorders
- ✓ Craniofacial - Cleft Lip/Palate & More

Do You Know a Child We Can Help?

The purpose of this NO COST screening clinic is to identify children with specialty pediatric conditions, including those listed above, and refer them to Shriners Children's for treatment. A few signs to look for include concerns with child's head shape, curved spine, sore or stiff joints, bowed legs, knocked knees, in-toeing, toe walking, club feet, limb deficiency, or limb length discrepancy.

 **Boys & Girls Club Meridian - 911 N Meridian Rd.**

 **Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

No appointments necessary, walk-ins welcome. Screenings by volunteer licensed medical providers will take approximately 30 minutes.

 **At Shriners Children's, all care and services are provided regardless of the family's ability to pay or insurance status.**

Children up to age 18, including international patients, are eligible for care.



@SandDuners



elkorahshrine.com



208-343-0571

Golf Tournament

Hosted By Twin Falls Masonic Lodge No.45

JACKPOT GOLF CLUB

415 Ace Drive
Jackpot, NV 89825

SATURDAY

July 12, 2025

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

CLUBHOUSE COOKOUT

Dinner following tournament
(Non golfers \$20)

Prizes, Raffle
Fun And
Memories



4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
(Men, Women or Mixed)

\$500 PER TEAM

Includes green fees, carts, drink
tickets and dinner (all proceeds
will be used to fund Twin Falls
No. 45 and it's programs)

Individual and corporate
sponsorships available

CONTACT (TEXT or Call):
Danny Harkins (208) 731-2837
Greg Voetsch (916) 505-8389
Or Email
tfmasons45.golf@gmail.com

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND TEAM PLAYER INFO TO:

TWIN FALLS MASONIC LODGE #45, P.O. BOX 654 TWIN FALLS, ID 83303

Or go to <https://www.twinfallsmasons.org> and click on the golf registration link

PLAYER 1: _____

HANDICAP: _____

PLAYER 2: _____

HANDICAP: _____

PLAYER 3: _____

HANDICAP: _____

PLAYER 4: _____

HANDICAP: _____

Team Captain email: _____



Registration Page

MAY 2025

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

JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Gold Rush SC at BMC Westgate	9	10	11	12	13	14 Emmett Cherry Festival Parade
15 Father's Day	16	17 Shrine Circus ← Idaho Falls	18 Shrine Circus Rupert	19 Shrine Circus Jerome Recorder's Office CLOSED	20 Shrine Circus Boise	21 Shrine Circus Boise → Meridian Dairy Days Parade
22 Shrine Circus ← Boise →	23	24	25	26	27	28 El Korah UTV Fun Ride Idaho City
29	30					
← Imperial Session - Atlanta, GA →						