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## Potentate's Message *by Ray Breshears*



Greetings, Nobles and Ladies,

November has arrived and the year's end is quickly approaching. October proved to be a quieter month for many of us. Unfortunately, several members, myself included, came down with COVID toward the end of the month. As a friendly reminder, if you're not feeling well, please take the time to rest and recover at home. For those currently under the weather, we wish you a full and speedy recovery.

With the holiday season just around the corner, may you all stay safe, enjoy time with loved ones, and take in the warmth this season brings.



### October Highlights

Oktoberfest – Held October 4 at the Scottish Rite Building and well attended. My thanks to everyone who came out to support this event and the Daughters of the Nile Iris Dancers.

Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Official Visit – October 28 at the Meridian Masonic Lodge.

### Upcoming Events

Scottish Rite Fall Reunion – November 1–2

Stated Meeting (Past Potentate Night) – November 12

El Korah Fall Ceremonial – November 15 at the Scottish Rite Building

Thanksgiving Day – November 27

East–West Shrine Football Game – Saturday, November 29

All Masonic Christmas Party – Sunday, December 7

All Nobles planning to attend the Fall Ceremonial are asked to please register in the Recorder's Office as soon as possible. See the Registration Form on the following page.

Your time, energy, and presence keep El Korah strong and thriving. Whether you're lending a hand at an event or simply stopping by to share fellowship, your involvement truly makes a difference. There's never been a better time to get involved—every Noble and Lady matters, and your efforts are deeply appreciated.

I encourage each Noble to reach out to a Brother Mason and share what the Shrine means to you. You never know—he may already be considering joining and just needs a friendly word of encouragement.

First Lady Lonna and I wish you and your families a safe, joyful, and blessed Thanksgiving.

**TOGETHER WE CAN!**

*Ray*

2025 El Korah Potentate



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# FALL CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION

## NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Scottish Rite Masonic Center — 1407 W Bannock St, Boise  
Attire for All Events is Business Casual (Except for Divan)

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name First Name

Nobility Luncheon - Smoky Mountain Pizza (No Host) ..... ☐ Will Attend ☐ Will NOT Attend

Ladies Luncheon - \$20.00/person (RSVP Required by Nov 7) .....  
*Mediterranean Chicken*

Ceremonial Banquet - \$45/person (RSVP Required by Nov 7) .....  
*New York Strip w/Bourbon Sauce and Salmon w/Dill Sauce Buffet*

**Total** .....  
(includes taxes & gratuities)

*Candidates and their Lady are Hosted for All Meals*

Remit form with payment to the El Korah Recorder's Office  
1755 N Westgate Dr, Suite #210, Boise, 83704  
Or call the Recorder's Office 343-0571  
Tickets can be picked up from the Recorder

**RSVP for Meals by Nov 7th**  
**NO Tickets at the Door**

## El Korah Shrine

## Merlyn H Mews

## Jack B Gardner

## 2025 Fall Ceremonial



Merl Mews



Jack Gardner

### Ceremonial

Saturday

**Held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center**

#### Morning Program

- 11:00 am Public Opening Ceremony..... Pike Room  
Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance  
Introduction of the Potentate  
Voice of the Shrine
- 11:30 am Ceremonial 1st Section..... Pike Room  
Irish Guard  
Nile Dancers  
Orator
- 11:50 am Tile Lodge ..... Coe Room
- 12:00 am Ceremonial 3rd Section ..... Coe Room
- 12:30 am Ladies Luncheon (Ticketed)..... Dining Room
- 12:30 am Nobility Lunch (No Host)..... Off Site

#### Evening Program

- 3:30 pm Clubs & Units Presentations ..... Pike Room
- 4:00 pm Evening Program ..... Pike Room  
Hospital Presentation  
Arches Ceremony  
Old Red Fez  
Fezzing  
Ceremonial Class Picture
- 5:00 pm Social (No Host) ..... Dining Room
- 6:00 pm Ceremonial Banquet (Ticketed) ... Dining Room

## It's a Celebration!

*by Bruce Drewes, Assistant Rabban*



Join us for the El Korah Fall Ceremonial on November 15, 2025 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 1407 W Bannock St, Boise. We will welcome our new Nobles from across southern Idaho and treat them to an evening of ceremonies, fellowship and Shrine fun at the Ceremonial Banquet. We'll also hold our first ever combination Ceremonial Ladies/Honored Ladies Luncheon.

Dress code for the day, including the banquet, is business casual (no tuxedos or suits) except that Divan members will wear their Class A uniforms.



## Shriners Children's Clinic Salt Lake City

*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."

The next Board of Governors meeting will be held on October 27, 2025 and as a result I have nothing new to report until the December Desert Dust.

From Natelie Raleigh, Clinic Administrator:

*Shriners Children's Clinic in Salt Lake City has been included in the U.S. News & World Report's "Best*

*Children's Hospitals" rankings for 2025-2026. Shriners Children's Salt Lake City is ranked No. 22 in the Nation for pediatric orthopedics (in partnership with Intermountain Primary Children's and University of Utah).*

*We are joining three other Shriners Children's locations in the U.S. News and World Report "Best Children's Hospitals" rankings:*

*No. 21 – Shriners Children's St. Louis*

*No. 23 – Shriners Children's Northern California*

*No. 45 – Shriners Children's Lexington*

Please see the informational one-sheet on the following page titled "Shriners Children's Provides Hope and Healing Through Care, Research and Education".

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

## From the Recorder's Desk

*by Wayne Foster, Recorder*

The Recorder's Office has officially moved to our new location on the 2nd floor of the Boise Masonic Center on Westgate Dr. We are now in Suite 210. The Executive Board Room is located here, which is a larger space that can also be used for Clubs and Units meetings. A Zoom link is available for your meeting for your use. The door to Suite 210 has a touch pad lock. Contact the Recorder's Office to schedule

your meeting or if you need the door code for access after business hours.

Along with our new space, we have a new clerk in the office. Her name is Victoria Schweigert and she is willing and able to help out the Nobility whenever she can. Her direct email is [admin@elkorahshrine.com](mailto:admin@elkorahshrine.com). She also helps out with our bartender needs, so you may have already met her.



**Victoria  
Schweigert**

You may have seen your 2026 dues notice that Imperial recently mailed out. Please pay your dues at your earliest convenience. If you mail a check or bring cash to the Recorder's Office, the amount you owe is what is shown on your notice. If you call the Recorder's Office and pay with a credit or debit card, the Office will add a \$6.00 processing fee to your balance and charge your card accordingly. If you pay online from the El Korah website ([elkorahshrine.com](http://elkorahshrine.com)), please remember to add to \$6.00 processing fee to your total payment so that you don't end up owing \$6.00.



**El Korah Board Room  
in Suite 210**

The Desert Dust has been available in an electronic format for many years, which saves El Korah considerable printing and mailing expenses. However, some Nobles have difficulty accessing the Dust in a digital manner. If this applies to you or you know of someone who has difficulty viewing the Dust online, please contact the Recorder's Office and make arrangements to have a printed copy mailed out. Reading the Desert Dust is an important way to keep up with what's going on at your Shrine and we want everyone to be informed.



## SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

Provides Hope and Healing Through  
Care, Research and Education

Shriners Children's™ is a unique healthcare system with a reputation for finding answers and giving families hope. At our locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, children receive excellent care for orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status. In addition, national and global outreach efforts help us connect with more patients closer to their homes. Since its founding in 1922, the healthcare system has improved the lives of more than 1.5 million children.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART SPECIALTY CARE

Shriners Children's provides care for children with all types of orthopedic conditions, including scoliosis, clubfoot, hip disorders, limb deficiencies and deformities, difficulties related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions, as well as sports injuries.

To fill a need in the field of pediatric burn care, in the 1960s we established programs focusing on children's burn injuries and related conditions. Shriners Children's continues to be a pioneer in pediatric burn treatment.

In the early 1980s, our organization began the nation's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs, which offer patients a complete range of services to help promote recovery to the fullest extent possible. Shriners Children's also offers comprehensive care for children with cleft lip and palate and craniofacial conditions.

All of our patients receive individualized care plans. Our multidisciplinary teams offer hope and healing to families by finding ways to help patients meet their goals and reach for their dreams.

### GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH AND DISCOVERIES

Shriners Children's is committed to staying at the forefront of pediatric research. What began as a small research effort with a budget of \$12,000 is now a sophisticated, multimillion-dollar program with international recognition. Over the years, our researchers have made significant breakthroughs, including in burn care, congenital neuromuscular disorders, craniofacial conditions, orthopedics, spine care and sports injuries. We're breaking ground in some of the most innovative areas of healthcare, including genetics and motion analysis. This work advances our ability to provide precision care and allows us to develop more effective, personalized treatment plans for our patients.

### EDUCATING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

We offer opportunities in a variety of specialties to help medical professionals continue their education, hone their skills and enrich their careers. Topics focus on the most current best practices, innovative medical treatments and leading research. Many of our physicians supervise fellowships, speak at conferences, attend grand rounds, and participate in staff in-services. By maintaining relationships with medical teaching facilities, Shriners Children's fosters an academic environment committed to providing superior education for medical professionals and quality care to all patients.

### PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

Admission to our medical facilities is based solely on medical need. Children under the age of 18 are eligible for care if there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services available. All services are provided regardless of the ability to pay or insurance status.

### SUPPORT OUR MISSION

At Shriners Children's, our patients receive specialized treatment and support that encourages healthy, independent lives. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, our healthcare system relies on the generosity of donors to carry out this mission of improving the lives of children.

- To learn how you can support our efforts, visit [lovetotherescue.org](http://lovetotherescue.org) or call 855-401-4897.
- To learn more about Shriners Children's, please visit [shrinerschildrens.org](http://shrinerschildrens.org).



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## Chaplain's Corner

by David Triplett, Chaplain



In a recent article in a local newspaper, the focus was on The Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) in Mexico which has roots in ancient Aztec and other pre-Hispanic indigenous rituals. See [Meso-American Roots](#) for more information.

The roots of Día de los Muertos stretch back over 3,000 years to Meso-American cultures like the Olmecs, who believed the realms of the living and the dead blurred during this time of year, which honored the dead as a natural part of life.

When the Spanish arrived in the 16th century, these traditions merged with Catholic observances, particularly [All Saints' Day](#) and [All Souls' Day](#), which are celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. This fusion evolved into the modern holidays, which are not times for mourning, but rather a festive celebration of deceased ancestors and loved ones.

I have a personal story to share . . .

On my morning beach fishing excursions, miles from our resort in Mazatlan, I discovered a very large boulder next to a cliff and just above the tidelines. I saw some decoration on top and my curiosity led me to further investigations. There were fresh flowers, bowls of water, and food, along with photos. I do not go that direction every morning, but whenever I do, there is always a fresh memorial set up. And every year it has been the same, which gives special meaning to the newspaper article on the reverence this culture had and has for its dead.

Additionally, All Saints' Day (November 1st) celebrates the saints in heaven, while All Souls' Day (November 2nd) is dedicated to praying for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those in purgatory, to aid their journey to heaven.

All Saints' Day is a feast day honoring holy individuals, From [Wikipedia](#), All Saints' Day is also known as All Hallows' Day, the Feast of All Saints, the Feast of All Hallows, the Solemnity of All Saints, and Hallowmas and is a Christian solemnity celebrated in honor of all the saints of the Church, whether they are known or unknown.

Whereas All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed and observed by Christians on November 2nd. For the Catholics, this day includes holding Masses for the dead, according to the Catholic Answers website.

The Iris flowers that I grow bloom a little early in May, but we always have enough to go out to the cemetery to decorate Ann's parents' graves on May 25th. I usually make a large cross with all the flowers and give some prayers and thanks.

Locally I have aided the Exchange Club in placing small flags at the graves of our warriors and helped pick them up on different Memorial days.

From our Civil War History, please read the poem "Decoration Day" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The poem, which was first published in *The Atlantic* in 1882, commemorates fallen soldiers from the Civil War.

Sleep, comrades, sleep and rest  
On this Field of the Grounded Arms,  
Where foes no more molest,  
Nor sentry's shot alarms!

Ye have slept on the ground before,  
And started to your feet  
At the cannon's sudden roar,  
Or the drum's redoubling beat.

But in this camp of Death  
No sound your slumber breaks;  
Here is no fevered breath,  
No wound that bleeds and aches.

All is repose and peace,  
Untrampled lies the sod;  
The shouts of battle cease,  
It is the Truce of God!

Rest, comrades, rest and sleep!  
The thoughts of men shall be  
As sentinels to keep  
Your rest from danger free.

Your silent tents of green  
We deck with fragrant flowers;  
Yours has the suffering been,  
The memory shall be ours.

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### El Korah Nobility Birthdays

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|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| November 1  | Charles McNeil      | November 16 | Richard Martin     |
| November 2  | Michael Parke       | November 17 | Bob One O Martin   |
| November 3  | Dennis Tanikuni     | November 18 | Melvin Meyers      |
| November 4  | Reginald Attix      | November 18 | James Hovren       |
| November 4  | Robert Seal         | November 18 | William Bamber III |
| November 6  | Richard Miller      | November 19 | Michael Keas       |
| November 7  | Chuck Turner, PP    | November 19 | Alexander Lewis    |
| November 7  | Gary Faw            | November 20 | Cal Ledbetter, PP  |
| November 8  | Geoffrey Miera      | November 22 | Steven Brown       |
| November 9  | KC Farrar           | November 23 | Mark Leming        |
| November 12 | Gary Portello       | November 23 | Christian Manaloto |
| November 12 | Robert Campbell, Jr | November 28 | Matthew Stebbins   |
| November 14 | Charles Smyser      | November 29 | David Brannan      |
| November 15 | Kenneth Harnden     | November 29 | Skylor Lenz        |
| November 16 | Leroy Trader        | November 30 | Sollie Callender   |



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## Little Actions make a BIG Impact *by Bruce Drewes, Assistant Rabban*

The success of any organization is measured by all of the actions of those that are involved. One of our most publicly visible activities is with the parades that we do each year. Our parade participation helps keep us involved with the communities in Idaho.

Parade Director Ill Sir Ray Westmoreland reported at our Stated meeting that this year's parades have been very successful in both the number of parades and the number of participating Clubs and Units. He congratulated all of those that helped in these efforts. The Upper Snake River Shrine Club's Kart Kore is working to become active again. Noble David Stonhill was asked by a community member where the Kart Kore has been. It was missed! The community is tired of only seeing trucks pulling floats sponsored by a businesses. Noble Stonhill is working through the startup logistics with the Divan and expects to have the Upper Snake River Shrine Club and the Kart Kore up and running next year. Great job Noble David!

Another group that has been actively involved with the Shrine and Parades is our fellow Nobles in the Salmon

River/Lost River Area (Salmon, Challis, Makay and Arco).

Doug Hammon reported that they have had Walt Hamby's mini "Peterbuilt" truck in the Mackay Rodeo Parade on June 21st and then in the 4th of July Clayton Parade where the Shriners received a certificate and a \$20.00 participation prize. We could only make a one-way trip on the parade route because we had to load up quickly and head to Challis for their 4th of July parade that same day. We arrived in Challis just as the parade started and we still don't know if we got any kind of a prize. The next day we went to the Salmon River Days parade in Salmon and again, no notice yet of any prize. The truck and trailer are resting in Challis now. The only other local parade it could have attended was Atomic Days in Arco on July 19th.

The members of the Salmon River/Lost River Shriners are Doug Hammond, Russ Smith, Steve Seivers and Walt Johnson.

I would also like to thank all of those people that I saw at our events and fundraising activities because without your efforts we would not be able to do what we do. Thank you all!!



## Greeters

*by Bob Martin, President*

The Greeters are gearing up for next year's monthly dinner meetings. I was out of town for our October meeting at Casa Mexico, but understand that our Vice President Illustrious Sir Ric Bobier did an outstanding job. Our 2026 Officers were also elected at this meeting. Thanks for standing in for me, Ric!

Our next meeting will be at 6:00 pm on November 7th at Harvey's on the Green at Banbury Golf Course. The menu will be a BBQ Buffet.

We've been having great turnouts for our monthly meetings this year. Let's keep on stepping up and helping out at all our Shrine events!

## Provost Guard

*by John Kinney, Secretary*

The Provost Guard is still raffling a wooden Fez box made by Gail Sivey. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. The drawing will be at our December 3rd Provost Guard dinner meeting. The winner will be announced at the December Stated meeting.

The Guard Unit is looking for new members. Anyone interested should contact Nobles John Kinney or Wayne Foster. We are in the process of determining what our duties and responsibilities will be in the coming year. We are still available to help other Units and Clubs with their projects.

The Provost Guard will continue selling our Jewelry items before the every Stated meeting for the rest of this year. Our Jewelry is always on display in our Jewelry case located in the Clubs and Units room at the Boise Masonic Center on Westgate Dr. See Nobles John Kinney or Wayne Foster.

## From an Archive Somewhere

*by Noble Jesse Laduke*

At a recent DeMolay event, this photo was found buried among some other "treasures" in their archives.

Text or email me (Jesse) if you know who this is.

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## Imperial Officer Protocol

*by Dave Brannan, Chief Rabban*

Now that we have an Imperial Officer (Imperial Sir Rick Holloway) in our Temple who will be regularly attending our Stated Meetings, a question came up regarding the correct Protocol when addressing the Potentate (or others in the Temple) when he is present. This is the information that I got from Imperial:

The Noble wishing to speak will say:

**"Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sir (give Salaam), Illustrious Sirs, members of the Divan, Nobles All".**

Also, saying **"Protocol being established"** means that **YOU** have previously addressed the Potentate with the proper Protocol, not that **SOMEONE ELSE** has previously addressed the Potentate with proper Protocol.

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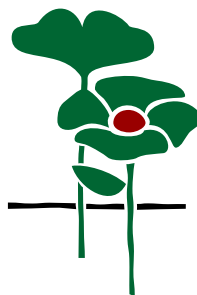
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## Daughters of the Nile

*by Shellie Smith, Princess Badoura*

As autumn deepens and the first hints of winter whisper through the air, Iras Temple continues to shine bright with activity, friendship, and fun. November is a month when gratitude takes center stage — and we have so much to be thankful for!

We'll kick off the month with our participation in the Wright Church Holiday Bazaar on November 7th and 8th, where we'll be raising funds to support Shriners Children's. It's always a joy to share our mission with the community while offering handmade treasures and holiday cheer. Thank you to everyone who donates their time, talents, and creativity — your efforts make a real difference for the children we serve.

Our annual Fashion Show on November 8th promises to be a wonderful success, full of laughter, sparkle, and style. The afternoon will be filled with beautiful outfits, smiling faces, and the unmistakable joy of sharing time with our Nile family. Thank you to everyone for helping to make it such a delightful event — from the models who bring confidence and charm to the runway, to the committees working tirelessly behind the scenes. Your efforts ensure the day will be truly memorable.

As we turn toward the holiday season, excitement is building for the Boise Holiday Parade on November 29th! Iras Temple will once again take part in this treasured community tradition, spreading warmth and cheer along the parade route. Bundle up, grab a thermos of cocoa, and come wave to the princesses and nobles as we celebrate the magic of the season together.

As the year winds down, may we all take a moment to reflect on the blessings of friendship, service, and the connection that bind us together. Here's to a cozy, grateful November — and to the wonderful memories still to come before the year's end.

## OKTOBERFEST

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
WHO CAME OUT TO  
SUPPORT THE  
IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40  
DANCERS DURING  
OUR FUN-FILLED  
OKTOBERFEST EVENING**



## Gold Rush Shrine Club

*by Lady Ann Triplett*

The Hail and Hearty of Gold Rush Shrine Club met in Idaho City on Sunday, October 18th. With the recent Covid scare, there were only fifteen in attendance. But regardless, the pot luck food was out of this world, the Chaplain's lesson was excellent, and \$67.00 was collected for the El Korah Patient Travel Fund!



Getting to the meeting was the hard part of our endeavor . . . even after the drive to Idaho City. Lady Meeka Pedersen had to climb up a wall and open a window to get us inside because the City had removed the lock box that has always been there holding the key to the front door. How fortunate we were to have some young blood among us.

Our next meeting will be held in March 2026. Hopefully, the lock box will return by then. Look for more info about the meeting as the time grows closer.

**Daughters of the Nile Holiday Bazaar**

*by Shellie Smith, Princess Badoura*

**Wright Church**

**Holiday  
Bazaar**

**NOVEMBER 7**  
**NOON - 6PM**

**NOVEMBER 8**  
**NOON - 6PM**

**New Location**

**Maple Grove  
Grange Hall**

**11692 W. President Drive**  
**Boise, ID 83713**

Daughters of the Nile - Iris Temple No. 40

## Annual Fashion Show "Paris - Where Fashion Meets Dreams"

Saturday  
November 8, 2025

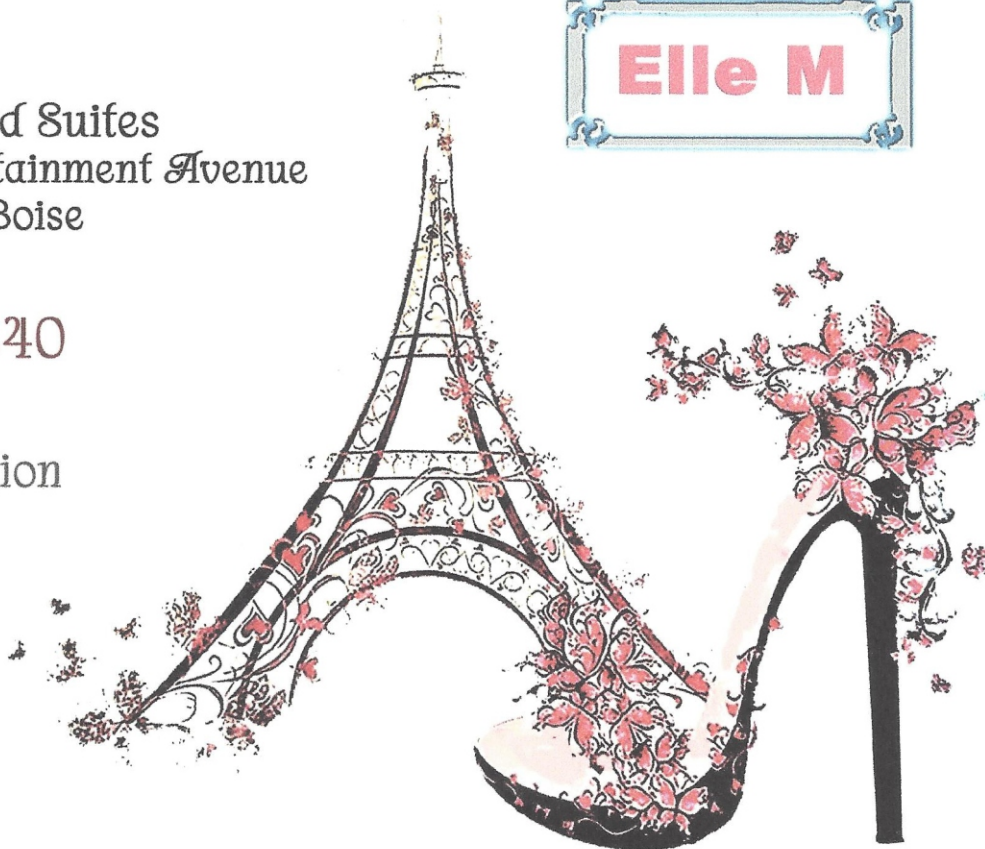
11:00 am Social

12:30 pm Luncheon & Fashion Show

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Silent Auction  
&  
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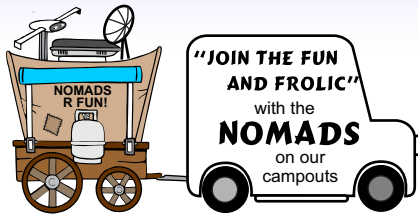


Contact Delta Holloway  
for Tickets (208) 866-1888

## Nomads

by Brad Foltman, Scout

The Shrine Nomads Club held their annual meeting on Thursday, October 23 at Casa Mexico in Eagle.



After a great meal with plenty of banter and laughter, the meeting got down to the real business of reviewing the 2025 camping experience and discussing options for the 2026 camping season.

The 2025 campout schedule is in the books. We started at Mountain Home RV Resort in April and the held subsequent gatherings in Hagerman, LaGrande and Cascade. Overall, it was a very successful season.

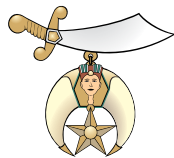
Our 2026 events will start with the annual shakedown trip to Mtn Home in April, followed by Hagerman in May, Glenns

Ferry in June, Trinity View Resort near Mtn Home in July, and McCall in August.

The Scout's (Treasurer's) report shows the finances are holding steady with over \$1,700 available, so there is no need to change the \$10 per year dues.

The elections for the three Club offices were opened and the crickets that were heard when it was time for nominations meant that additional cajoling and recruitment strategies will be necessary before our next meeting on January 22, 2026.

This will provide an excellent opportunity for new members to join in on the fun and partner with the "old hands" who know the ropes of planning, camping, eating and enjoying each other's company. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Text or call Greg Winther today at (208) 250-2541 to join Nomads, the oldest and bestest RV camping group in El Korah.



Pacific Northwest Shrine Association  
P.O. Box 1385  
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October 23, 2025

### Notification of Shrine Association Meeting

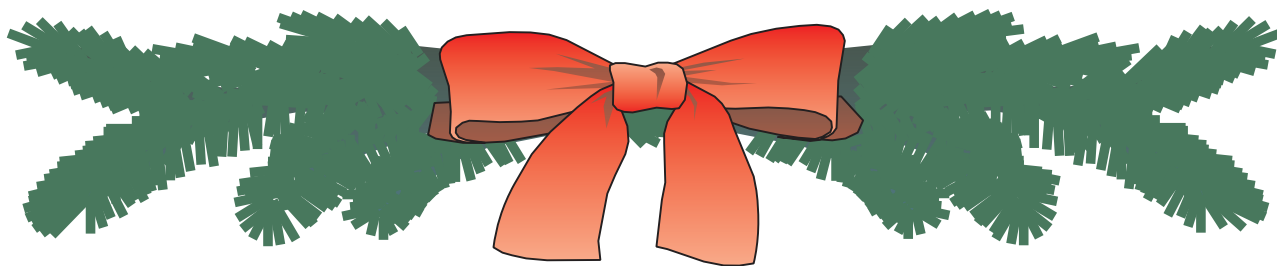
To: Member Temples of PNSA  
From: PNSA Board of Directors  
Subject: Notification of Winter Business Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Winter Business Session of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association will be conducted on February 20-21, 2026 in Sheridan, WY. The meeting will commence at 9:00 am at the Ramada Inn, 1809 Sugarland Drive.

On February 19, 2026, there will be three seminars given at the same location. One for Oriental Guides and one for Chief Rabbans both beginning at 1:00 pm and one for the Clown College beginning at 9:00 am.

Details on registration and agenda will be shared soon.

Fraternally,  
Larry Tipton PP  
Executive Director



# **2025 El Korah Shrine Annual Christmas Party**

**Sunday, December 7th**  
**Boise Masonic Center — Westgate**

**1:00 - 4:00 (Doors Open at 12:30)**  
**— Dinner served from 1:00 to 2:00 —**  
**Santa Arrives at 3:30!**

**ALL MASONIC FAMILIES are Invited to Join Us**  
**for a Turkey Dinner with All the Trimmings**  
**Enjoy Great Fellowship, Crafts for the Kids**  
**and a Gift from Santa for Each Child!**



**RSVP by Dec 1 to Victoria**  
**in the Recorder's Office**  
**[admin@elkorahshrine.com](mailto:admin@elkorahshrine.com)**

**(208) 343-0571**

**Lets us know if you have children**  
**attending and their ages**

**Contact Bruce Drewes**  
**To Volunteer or**  
**Make a Donation**

# NOVEMBER 2025

| Sun                            | Mon                                                               | Tues                                                           | Wed                                   | Thurs                                              | Fri                       | Sat                                                        |
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|                                |                                                                   |                                                                |                                       |                                                    |                           | <b>1</b> Scottish Rite Reunion                             |
| <b>2</b> Scottish Rite Reunion | <b>3</b>                                                          | <b>4</b> Tin Lizzies                                           | <b>5</b> Provost Guard                | <b>6</b>                                           | <b>7</b> Greeters Players | <b>8</b> DON Fashion Show<br>Idaho Veterans Parade - Boise |
| <b>9</b>                       | <b>10</b> Board/Divan Meeting<br>Twin Falls SC                    | <b>11</b> Veteran's Day<br>Recorder's Office CLOSED            | <b>12</b> Stated Mtg (Past Pote Nite) | <b>13</b>                                          | <b>14</b>                 | <b>15</b> Ceremonial at Scottish Rite Masonic Center       |
| <b>16</b>                      | <b>17</b>                                                         | <b>18</b> Cameleers Sand Duners<br>High Country Sidewinders SC | <b>19</b>                             | <b>20</b>                                          | <b>21</b>                 | <b>22</b>                                                  |
| <b>23</b>                      | <b>24</b> Black Light Patrol<br>Snake River SC<br>El Korah Clowns | <b>25</b>                                                      | <b>26</b>                             | <b>27</b> Thanksgiving<br>Recorder's Office CLOSED | <b>28</b>                 | <b>29</b> Boise Holiday Parade<br>E/W Shrine Football Game |
| <b>30</b>                      |                                                                   |                                                                |                                       |                                                    |                           |                                                            |

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|                                      | <b>1</b>                                      | <b>2</b> Tin Lizzies                                           | <b>3</b> Provost Guard                               | <b>4</b>                                        | <b>5</b> Greeters Players          | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b> All Masonic Christmas Party | <b>8</b> Board/Divan Meeting<br>Twin Falls SC | <b>9</b>                                                       | <b>10</b> Stated Mtg (Elections)                     | <b>11</b>                                       | <b>12</b>                          | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14</b>                            | <b>15</b> Black Light Patrol                  | <b>16</b> Cameleers Sand Duners<br>High Country Sidewinders SC | <b>17</b>                                            | <b>18</b>                                       | <b>19</b> Divan Christmas Party    | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b>                            | <b>22</b>                                     | <b>23</b>                                                      | <b>24</b>                                            | <b>25</b> Christmas<br>Recorder's Office CLOSED | <b>26</b> Recorder's Office CLOSED | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b>                            | <b>29</b> Snake River SC<br>El Korah Clowns   | <b>30</b>                                                      | <b>31</b> New Year's Eve<br>Recorder's Office CLOSED |                                                 |                                    |           |