# Minaret



Itah Shriners

#### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF EL KALAH SHRINE



As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals for Children to be the world's greatest philanthropy and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means. *Shriners Creed* 

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1997 George Auer	2008 Jon H. Harris	2017 Jason C. Varner
1998 Michael W. Roshek	2009 Marvin E. Morton	2018 Paul Madsen

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William F Phillips Jr	9/1	Arthur Reilly	09/09	Wayne A Warr	09/17
Duane C Carpenter Pgm	9/2	Alan O Spencer	09/09	<b>Emanuel Kladis</b>	09/18
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Hans C Kuhn	9/5	John C Nobles	09/12	Don L Lezer	09/20
H K Cutrubus	9/5	Jonathan N Grau	09/13	Peter G Richards	09/25
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Jerry W Runnels	9/6	Bruce R Betts Pgm	09/16	J. D Schoenfeld	09/28
Ray W Plumhof	9/7	Jason C Varner	09/16	Russell A Potter	09/29
Hercules Ypsilantis	9/9			John D Limb Pp	09/29

### Deaths

Larry Daugherty - September 4, 1947  $^{\sim}$  June 13, 2019 Rest in Peace

## New Members

Your Lodge Brother's name should be here.

Welcome New Members!

## From the Potentate



Nobles of El Kalah Shrine,

Our Shrine is in good hands. We have a very strong Divan to finish out the year and lead us into 2020. They have been working diligently on a five-year plan to bring more Shriners, more fundraisers, more participation and more fun into El Kalah Shrine. We have several visitations to our clubs and units to complete before the end of the year and we will be sending out the dates for these in a separate email from our

Illustrious Sir Jim Sweet. Our proposed visitation to Salt Lake by former President George W. Bush is still a viable project at this point, we just need confirmation from the Bush group that November 15<sup>th</sup> will be the date.

Please mark your colander on October 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser in Orem. We need as many Shriners as possible to attend this function. It will make us a boat load of \$ for very little work and we will have a lot of fun. The flyer is in this issue, please call our Oriental Guide Jeremy Estes at (801) 372-0296 to sign up.

On a lighter note, we are planning a Shrine Christmas party to be attended by all of the Nobility, their family and friends. It will be held at the Edison Street Events Center (Organ Loft) on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7pm. We will be served a delicious dinner with your choice of 3 special entrée's which will be chicken cordon bleu, halibut steak, or filet mignon and include salad, dessert and coffee or tea and an open bar, soft drinks and table wine for a total cost of \$35 per person. There will be prizes galore, dinner music and dancing. I believe this is the best value for a holiday party we have had in a long time. The facility will hold 200 people so invite as many of your friends (Possibly future Shriners) as you would like. The dress will be holiday party attire for the ladies, coat and tie for the men. We will need the number of individual entrée's one week prior to the event. All tickets for the event must be purchased at least one week prior to the event. Please call the Shrine office to buy your tickets. The office is open between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM Monday through Thursday

#### See yall there

Please cut out the full-page brochure in this Minaret and keep it with you to show every person you can think of who might like to attend the party.

Robert N. "Bob" Shupe,
Potentate

## From the Chief Rabban



**Nobles** 

I would like the thank the nobles for the opportunity serve El Kalah Shrine. Summer is over fall is here. I would like to see more people out for our meetings, our next meeting October 16th at 7:00pm. So, grab your fez and come on out to our next meeting. If there is anything you would like to do at our shine meetings, please email at <a href="mailto:limbo1988@comcast.net">limbo1988@comcast.net</a>.

Sincerely

John "Limbo" Limb,
Chief Rabban

## From the First Ceremonial



Nobles and Ladies,

As we went enter October, we have now fully entered the fall months. The time of year where college football is in full swing. The kids have been in school for several months. The time of Halloween where kids dress up and go trick or treating. And adults dress up to relive our youth and to enjoy adult versions of our youth.

Fall means that the Blue Lodge is in full swing as all lodges across Utah are no longer dark. This my fellow nobles means it is the prime time to talk about the positive things that happened this summer in the Shrine. This is the time of year when we return to the temple a few last times to prepare for a new year.

With a new Chief Rabban, a new season, and new Divan around the corner, a new day and reputation will be coming. A five-year plan with the leaders of the Divan that will include unity of all members is being worked on. After all, we are all nobles of El Kalah, but further we are all master masons and brothers. There are no sides or us vs. them, we are all nobles of El Kalah.

I also want to ask that we get as many nobles in Fezzes to our Temple Fundraiser "Tip-a-Shriner" on Tuesday October 22nd from 4-9pm at Texas Roadhouse in Lehi. We will get all tips from customers and 10% from all proceeds from dinner that night.

Danial "Danny" Drew, First Ceremonial

# From the High Priest & Prophet



Fellow Nobles and significant others

As we look ahead to the fast approaching holiday season, we are reminded of those no longer with us and those who may be sick or in distress. Please keep an eye and an ear for those among us who may be showing signs and symptoms of depression, illness or just may simply need someone to talk to. Many of our Masonic Lodges take part in some sort of holiday charity function. Now

rather than a week before a holiday is the time to step up and commit to help where you can. The holiday season can be rough on those who have suffered loss since the last holiday season, and some may have difficulty finding the coping mechanism to help them through it. If not being a Noble for them, at least be a friend for them. We may be there someday ourselves. Help them find the sprit and enjoy this joyous tie of year.

On a lighter note, talk has begun regarding the future years of El Kalah events, activities and outlook in general. There will be improvements in communication, more fundraisers focused on our Temple and an all-out effort to build combined events and practices of the past, with the ever growing and changing needs for the now. We understand that "This is the way we have always done it" hold so true to past practice, but many aspects of events we put on or assist with need to come up to the time, as do we as Nobles and family.

Our Call out parade season has also come to a close until next year, which leads to a question I have posed to a few Nobles and Past Potentates. What deems a Parade a "Call out" parade? Is it one of those "We have always done it this way" situations? Also, if it is a "Call out" parade, where were all the Nobles at these parades? For those that made it out, thank you. But this is another area we as a Temple need to improve. Shrine temples have two types of Unit classification "Working" and "Parade" Units. Where are all these Units when it comes parade time? What do we do after the parade is over? What do we need to do? Also, we need to focus on the community events that take place after the parades, instead of packing up and leaving, set up a booth, staff it and not only relay the Shriners message, but mingle with the community members.

Michael "BOOTZ" Clark, High Priest & Prophet

## From the Oriental Guide



Hello Brothers and Nobles,

This has been a very busy month with the concerts and the Walk of Love at the Hospital. It was amazing to see all the patients and the participants talking and getting to know each other. This is truly something to be amazed by.

We had a great time with the concert series, getting to know the other Nobles and their significant others. It has also been great to listen to the stories of the concertgoers on how Shriners Hospital

has help them or someone they know. This lets me know we are doing the right thing for the kids.

I want to let everyone know that we have been approved for the EL Kalah Temple fundraiser in Utah County for October 22, 2019 4:00 – 9:00 PM. Texas Roadhouse in Lehi will have a "Tip-a-Shriner". This is where we as Shriners can go and work with the wait staff at the restaurant and talk with the diners and let them know what we do. Then they can have the opportunity to leave an additional tip for the Shriners. Texas Roadhouse in Lehi has also given us a flyer that if the diner shows up with the flyer, they will give El Kalah 10% back from the food order. This could be a great fundraiser for the temple. If you are willing to help let me know, we are looking for as many Shriners as we can get.

Jeremy Estes, Oriental Guide

# The Minotaur in the EA Degree



Greetings All!

The story is told that Alexander, the ruler of the world, was quite unhappy despite his wealth and power. He sought out Diogenes, a wise man who lived in a barrel. Despite his lowly station, he had a few followers. They were known as



Cynikos, or dog-like, because of their contentment with so little. "Diogenes, please tell me, what is the secret of life?" He stands outside Diogenes barrel, begging. Diogenes turns his back on the mighty warrior, but Alexander was not deterred. "I will give you anything you want, even half of my kingdom." "Anything I want?" Diogenes looks over his shoulder, "Anything! Move! You are blocking my sun!"



Only inner peace is worth pursuing. For this we travel East in search of the Lost Word—knowledge of ourselves/Divinity. We are well on our way when we firmly place the compasses above the square.

Hugo Rodier, MD, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children

## From the Chaplain



My Dear Nobles;

Having just recently returned safely home from a harrowing voyage on the high seas (actually, it was the Ladies Oriental Shrine Alaskan Cruise) I thought I would share some of the life-impacting events and conclusions I have come to. #1} Cruise ships are not in the current century regarding communications. They will offer Internet, which is only marginally operational and at a humongous fee. While you are on the water, you are at the mercy of King Neptune. Cellular

coverage is even worse. It is only somewhat useable; however, it is dependent upon cell tower available while in port, who your service provider is, and virtually nonexistent while at sea. I found Texting to be the most effective method of communicating to/from shore. Modified Murphy's Law #1} Communications onboard a Cruise Ship will fail, usually at a time most inconvenient and during a period of emotional distress (most of the time). #2} Do not allow someone who is ill to board ship. Cast them in chains, impound them on shore, or place them on a conveyance back where they came from, but under no circumstances should you allow them to come on board. They are a Public Health Hazard (PHH) and bear watching. Modified Murphy's Law #2} Every Cruise will have a toxic person (aka PHH) come aboard and the entire tour group will come down with his/her ailment. #3} Bring medications on board for every imaginable contingency (in hopes of counteracting #2) above. You may go aboard quite healthy and well, but that can and usually will change. Do NOT under any circumstances, give your meds to another person, especially the PHH. Modified Murphy's Law #3} You will succumb to weakness in sympathy and give your meds to the PHH who will keep all of them to benefit himself and you will become deathly ill with no apparent means of recovery. You will believe you are near death and wish horrible things upon PHH, rightly so, I might add. #4} Bring proper clothing for every weather condition conceivable. Modified Murphy's Law #4} The weather forecasts will always be wrong, especially towards the end of your voyage when you are in a weakened condition and vulnerable to the onset of illness. Conclusion} Take a cruise, if you have not done so already. It is a delightful interlude, very relaxing and enjoyable. We totally enjoyed ours and will do another soon (I have been informed). We highly recommend the Alaskan Cruise aboard Holland America Line.

Now for the smile:

It was proposed this week that members of Congress use video conferencing and other remote technology to work from their home states instead of Washington.

They figure they can get just as much 'not done' at home as they get 'not done' in Washington.

See you soon!

Chuck Warren, Chaplain

## From the Recorder



Greetings, All!

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> was the Fifth Annual Salt Lake Shriners Hospital for Children Walk for Love, as y'all probably know. The weather was perfect, and the event was fun for all and very successful. Parents, children, patients and Masonic groups of all sizes and ages participated in many ways. What you may not know is that the SLC Walk for Love has been the #1 Walk for love in the entire SHC

system.

As I walked across the Hospital parking lot before the Walk started, I felt a tug on the back of my shirt. I turned and saw a person in a 'Shriners Kid,' patient identifier, Red T-shirt. This former patient at the SHC, SL wanted to thank somebody in a Fez for his life-changing experience at our hospital. He told me how much he appreciated what Shriners Hospital did for him and that we had saved his life. He said that when he was born, the doctors told his parents that he would never stand, much less walk, and that they should just take him home. So, for the first six months of his life his parents went from physician to physician, trying to find somebody who would treat his conditions. Finally, his parents found a young physician who was, coincidentally, affiliated with our SLC Hospital. This Doc said he would accept the baby as a patient and treat him at Shriners. That year was 1939; our patient is now 80 years of age.

At six months of age, this young boy literally moved into the Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City where he spent the next six and a half years of his very young life in treatment as an in-patient. He said during that entire time as a patient, he went home for a total of a day and a half. He was discharged at the age of seven years. He recalls that there was a large amount of celebration one day as he neared the end of his treatment; but he did not know why. All of the staff was very happy, hugging each other and cheering and in some cases, there were tears of joy. When the boy asked why, he was told that WWII had ended. He had no idea at that time in his young mind in 1945 what that commotion all meant.

The older gentleman was proud to share his story with me. He said he completed a 38-year career and is continuously thankful for Shriners and for our hospitals every day of his life. He turned to join his wife as together they began (and completed) this year's Walk for Love. I saw him enjoying a root beer float afterwards.

And now, back to business: Dues notices for 2020 have been mailed out for El Kalah by Imperial. As a reminder, 2020 dues are due by December. You must have a 2020 sticker on your card in order to gain admittance to the first meeting in January.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Al Hokins, Recorder

## Klown Korner october 2019

"The human race has only one really effective weapon, and that's laughter. The moment it arises, all our hardnesses yield, all our irritations and resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place."

- Mark Twain



#### **Fellow Clowns and friends**

The year is rapidly coming to a close for Shrine Clown activities.

Remaining agenda:

Clown Dinner 4:00 pm Oct 20 at the Larsen home.

Clown Dinner December at the Hospital "To be confirmed "

Notes: the annual Shriners charity Golf Classic was held sept 6. It was a great success. Many thanks to Jon Harris for manning the putting contest once again.

The Peach days parade was not so well attended by the clown unit. Only clowns counting Travis's son

We will be holding a clown makeup session soon. Date to be determined

#### The next generation of El Kalah Clowns begins to emerge









# From Daughters of the Vile



Greetings!

We are back to our normal schedule after the Summer break. Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> was our first Stated Session. It was great to be together. The Daughters of the Nile are looking forward to the visit of the Supreme Queen October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is an extraordinarily busy time for us.

The Shriners Hospital Walk for Love was a wonderful event for all concerned. The Daughters of the Nile had a Root Beer float stand after the Walk. Thanks to Shasta beverages who donated the root beer and thanks to Albertsons who donated the ice cream, we were able to give away root beer floats to all who asked for one. We were so busy dishing up the goodies that we could not count all who enjoyed the treat. Again, thank you to Shasta and to Albertsons who made that treat possible!

We received many cash donations at the Root Beer float both, and we were able to provide money to the Hospital Volunteer Board to help them with their work. Among other things, they provide meals for parents and/or guardians who have in-patients at the hospital. The parents and/or guardians who stay at the hospital enjoy the benefits of the Parents' Pantry. The Daughters of the Nile have been stocking and maintaining the Parents' Pantry for about twenty years. It is one of our favorite projects. The types of items that we keep in the pantry are as follow: Microwave Soups and Entries (such as Cup of soup, etc.); Small, individual bags of chips or cookies; Cereal; Jello cups and pudding cups; Fruit cups. If you are inclined to donate these types of food items, please contact Princess Royal, Linda Adams.

Hope you all continue to have a wonderful year, and that we maintain our work for the children.

Sylvia Hokins, Queen, Lybia Temple #32

# £rom Ladies Oriental Shrine



Hello Ladies and Nobles.

It's hard to believe this year is going so fast. September found our Court busy with the Peach Days Parade in Brigham followed by lunch at Maddox. As with all of us, our meetings have once again started.

October is going to be another busy month. We have scheduled two "Spooky" craft fundraisers. One in Ogden and one in Salt Lake. If you have any question or would like to participate, please

contact Lady Kimberly Stenner at (801) 663-0766. On October 26th at 3:00 p.m. we are having a Membership Tea on the home of one of members in Woods Cross. It is free to all ladies interested in learning more about LOSNA. for more information, please contact either Merril-Lee Warren at 801-8668255 or myself at either 801-782-766 or my cell, 801-564-2132. We are always looking for new members to join us in our fundraising activities for the Salt Lake Shriner's Hospital and our fun activities, units and clubs.

Lady Karen Humphreys, High Priestess, Iris Court #47

## Shrine Family Calendar of Events

October 3 6:30pm Ogden LOS Club meeting, University Broiler & Grill, 4342 Harrison Blvd. Ogden. Rachel Sweet 801-791-8360

October 16 7:30pm El Kalah business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Al Hokins 214-244-9686

**October 10** 6:00pm Ogden Nile Club, Hug-Hes Café 1220 48<sup>th</sup> St. South Ogden. Kathy Wentzel 801-388-9361

October 17 6:00pm Nile business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Sylvia Hokins 801-294-2449

October 22 4:00-9:00pm Texas Roadhouse "Tip-a-Shriner" fundraiser, 1402 E Main St., Lehi. Jeremy Estes 801-372-0296

**October 24** 7:00pm Ladies Oriental Shrine court meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Karen Humphries

Send calendar updates to isweetinogden2@yahoo.com



Since 1925 the East-West Shrine Bowl has been more than just a football game. It's been a showcase for the next generation of NFL greats and a priceless benefit event for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Saturday, January 18, 2020, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida. If you are interested in attending a local TV viewing/Party contact Jim Sweet.

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# FUNDRAISING MIGHT



## El Kalah Shriners

Proceeds are for the benefit of El Kalah Shriners & El Kalah Shrine Clubs

Tuesday, October 22nd 4PM - 9PM

# 10% Donation Night

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If you are related to a Shriner, or know two Ladies that are already members of Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, and you are interested in learning about Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, please join us

October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm At Lady Connie Young's home 922 S 100 W

Woods Cross

RSVP to Lady Merrill-Lee Warren Associate Princess 801 866 8255 or <a href="merrill.lee.warren@gmail.com">merrill.lee.warren@gmail.com</a>

### Daughters of the Nile, Lybia Temple No 32 Craft fair

Important information for vendors

The Annual Craft Fair will be at the Ogden Masonic Temple.

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Noon to 6 pm Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 4 pm Cost \$60.00 for the two days Your vendor registrations are needed ASAP!

Registration forms were sent out to last year's vendors. If you need a form or more information please contact craft fair coordinator, Susan Hutchinson, at <a href="mailto:shutchin@wyoming.com">shutchin@wyoming.com</a> or landline (no texts) 801-773-2197

Please invite your friends and neighbors.
Food concession will be provided by the Ogden Jobies.
Vendors will deal with their own state taxes.

We are not asking for a percentage of profits, just the \$60.00 non-refundable table rent.

This is a fundraiser to help pay for our philanthropic activities.



# Shrine Family Photo Gallery



Fun night at the LOS Western Area Unit Meet in Anchorage, Alaska (They're birthday cakes with sprinkles)



Merlin Larsen, PP, Nancy Wiscomb and Michelle thank golfers at the Children's Charity Golf Tournament



Jeremy Estes, Mike Clark and friends at Shriners Hospital concert fundraiser

Send Pictures of recent Shrine activities and you may see them in future issues of the Minaret.

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Jim Sweet, PP Editor

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For reservations call Doug or Donna Kunkel: 801-372-7462 or 801-372-7431

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Contact Jim Sweet. (801) 791-5564 for Masonic and business prices.