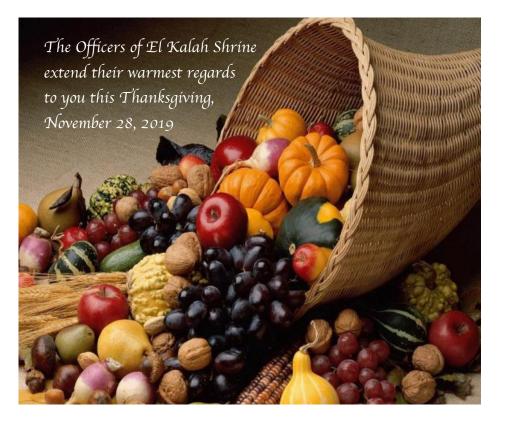
## November 2019





#### **Elected Divan**

Robert Shupe, PP John Limb, PP David Brown Michael Clark Jeremy Estes William Voorhees Al Hokins Michael Stahle, Rory Youngberg, Jason Varner, PP Potentate Chief Rabban Assistant Rabban High Priest & Prophet Oriental Guide Treasurer Recorder

Trustees

Director

Marshal

Chaplain

First Ceremonial

Second Ceremonial

Captain of the Guard Outer Guard

#### **Appointed Divan**

Danial Drew Chuck Mitchell

**Gary Felkner** 

Chuck Warren

#### **Appointed Positions**

Chuck Mitchell James Sweet, PP William Voorhees Scott Anderson Danial Drew William Voorhees Robert Shupe, PP William Blycker Carl Fauver Temple Attorney Temple Membership Coordinator Minaret Editor Temple Transportation Coordinator Temple Hospital Chairman Temple Public Relations Coordinator Temple Office Manager Temple Donor Relations Coordinator Temple Photographer Hospital Screening Clinic Coordinator Temple Web Master

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Kenn Ware, Kelly Hansel, Bill Voorhees William C. Nelson Richard Bond

Recorders Emeritus Treasurer Emeritus Director Emeritus

Living Potentates					
1985 Jerold R. Cochran	2000 Kelly A. Hansel	2011 John D. Limb			
1987 Blaine H. Simons	2001 Glen A. Cook	2012 Douglas J. Backes			
1988 Aaron E. Saathoff	2003/2019 Robert N. Shupe	2013 William H. Broyles			
1991 Melvin R. Walker	2005 Michael W. Roshek	2014 James L. Sweet			
1992 Gerald J. Everett	2006 Frederick G. Kidston	2015 M. Lynn Larsen			
1993 David B. Edwards	2007 Lawrence K. Fielden	2016 Joel E. Meza			
1997 George Auer	2008 Jon H. Harris	2017 Jason C. Varner			
1998 Michael W. Roshek	2009 Marvin E. Morton	2018 Paul Madsen			

## November Birthdays

David Brown	11/1	Don T Romrell	11/10	<b>Richard A Campton</b>	11/21
Bud R Pilling	11/2	Gary L Fairman	11/11	James L Sweet PP	11/21
David R Brewer	11/4	Ray Klepzig	11/13	George G Ventura	11/22
Billy F Baker Pgm	11/5	Michael R Tonkinson	11/13	Matthew W Beatty	11/23
Danny L Powell	11/5	William D Long	11/15	Charles E Warren Sr	11/24
Lee R Nielsen	11/6	Scotty L Cunningham	11/15	Frank W Smith	11/25
Matt Dunlap	11/6	George L Poate	11/17	Donald L Egbert	11/26
Michael G Katsonis	11/7	Thomas G Woodbury	11/17	John R Testi	11/26
Scott Lamb	11/7	Brad J Harmon	11/19	John Gilbert	11/28
D E Drew	11/8	Adam Steed	11/19	Jeremiah Marriott	11/28
Robert A Miller	11/9			Aaron D Tafoya	11/29

Deaths

Larry Daugherty, August 4, 1047 ~ June 13, 2019 Ron Romrell, November 10, 1972 ~ October 4, 2019

Rest in Peace

## New Members

Your Lodge Brother's name should be here.

Welcome New Members!

# From the Potentate



Fellow Nobles,

I am reminded of a message from our Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder who penned a letter, which many of you will remember, reminding us of the power of "1". If each Noble of El Kalah Shrine would concentrate on one goal which would be to bring one new Noble into the Shrine during the remainder of this year we could have the best membership gain in the history of El Kalah. This is the power

of 1. One thought, one goal, one action, ONE NEW SHRINER. Let's concentrate on finding 1 person whom you think would be an asset to our group and bring more fun into Shrine events.

Our constant contact with the committee handling the planning for the Shrine Hospital fundraising event has finally given us a date which works for former President George W. Bush. The date is December 5<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available very soon.

Please check the brochure in this month's Minaret for the details of the Shrine Holiday party at the former Organ Loft on Edison Street. I can guarantee a good time at this party. We will have a lot of prizes and a special prize for the Shriner who brings the largest group. Family, friends, or other Shriners will qualify. Ya'll come, hear?

The November Shrine meeting will be the awards night so be prepared to honor the Shriners who have contributed greatly to making El Kalah a better organization.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Robert N. "Bob" Shupe, Potentate





#### Nobles

I would like to thank all the nobles that made our last meeting. Thanksgiving is here I hope that you all have a great time with family and friends. We will be having a meeting in November please come out and support the shine we would love to see you all at our meeting. Once again if you have any questions or input please email me at <u>limbo1988@comcast.net</u>.

John "Limbo" Limb, Chief Rabban

# From the High Priest & Prophet



Fellow Nobles and significant others,

Hello and good morning, afternoon and/or evening to you all. My Lady and I hope this find's everyone in good spirits and anxiously preparing for the upcoming stretch of holidays. This time of year is the most important time to keep tabs on those that may be in need, down on their luck or without family. You never know what position or condition someone may be in unless you ask how they

are. There may even be a time when the strongest of men may be hiding his true emotions, but no one would know it...until they are asked.

On a lighter note, the Ogden Shrine Club is working on getting the East-West Shrine Bowl watch party together at the Union Grill in Ogden. More details will be made available from the Ogden club as they move forward. Other events are in the planning process for the next five years as well. In an effort to revitalize traditions and events of yester year, the current Divan is working with Central Utah Shrine Club for a weekend of fun at Kelly's Grove, for the weekend of September 22, 2020. We are looking at Friday evening spaghetti dinner with square dancing and maybe even a movie. Saturday events will consist of a Horseshoe tournament and pig roast, along with a silent auction. This will also be an opportunity to bring out the campers as well.

Another event that I have been gathering information from my Affiliate Temple to see if it will be feasible to try here is a FEZtival of Trees. Anah Temple holds two of these each year and are very successful Temple fund raisers. Other Fund raisers that we as a Divan and Nobles can look forward to in 2020 is another Bowl-A-Line for the Shrine and another Tip-A-Shriner with Texas Roadhouse. As for Hospital fund raisers that I have been involved in is the Kids Ride. 2020 will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Ride, the Kids Ride Association is already working on the planning to make the May 30<sup>th</sup> event the biggest and best ride in its 25-year history.

Until next month ...

Sincerely and Fraternally

*Michael "BOOTZ" Clark,* High Priest & Prophet

# From the Oriental Guide



Hello Brothers and Nobles,

On October 22 we were able to work with Texas Roadhouse in Lehi to do a Tip-A-Shriner Temple Fundraiser. We had six Nobles show up to help. We had a good time talking with customers and hearing some of their stories about how Shriners had helped their family or someone they knew. We were able to raise \$633 for the temple. That is not a bad number for our first one. Texas Roadhouse is willing to allow us to come back and do it again. I think that if we can get a few more Nobles out next time we could raise a little more. I would like to thank everyone

who helped in any way to make this a success. If we could find a way to come out and support our fundraising and parade functions it would bring the temple and nobles closer together and we could enjoy new friendships. At the Tip-A-Shriner I was able to meet a Noble that I had not got a chance to get to know and we had a great time getting to know each other. Here is to the future for us all!

Jeremy Estes, Oriental Guide

# From the First Ceremonial



Nobles and Ladies,

On Saturday October 26th the Utah Grand Lodge held a Grand Masters class. This class helped Utah masons who were Entered Apprentice go through both the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees. There were 25 candidates who went through the class. Though 10 lodges presented the candidates for the class over 20 of Utah's lodges were represented there. As one brother said to me "This was the second-best Master

Mason Degree I have ever seen" (next to his own of course). Every one of the candidates where excited that they are now Master masons and peace and brotherly love prevailed. What this means is there are 25 brothers in Utah who are working on their degree proficiencies now. Once they are done, they are then eligible to join any appendant body in Utah.

El Kalah has a reputation in Utah, and some would say a negative one. The elected Divan members and I are working on a five-year plan that includes reversing that reputation. But there is something each and every Noble can do right now, see if you can coach one of those 25 newly raised Master Masons. Give them the type of attention they need to become proficient and while you do that, talk about El Kalah and the Shrines mission and how it ties into each of their three obligations. You can help right now to start and turn around El Kalah's reputation by helping these newly minted Master Masons be successful and see how El Kalah Shriners are Freemasons first! Together we can help El Kalah and the Shriners mission, by first helping our newly made brother Freemasons.

Danial "Danny" Drew, First Ceremonial

# Freemasonry for BoBos



Greetings All!

That is the title of an article in the Heredom 2005, page 27. It was written by WB Kirt MacNulty 32 degree in the AASR. You may

have read about it in a past issue of the Minaret. It is worth rehashing as you

contemplate this picture...Did you figure out who these two famous Masons are? I believe they exemplified true Masonic fellowship and charity. They were the consummate BoBos: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Houdini.



Let's revisit the article: Masonry attracts all kinds of men, but they may be roughly lumped into "Bohemians" and "Bourgeois" if those terms are loosely applied. By Bohemians the author means brethren who are more Romantic; they are the teachers, psychologists, philosophers, ministers, priests, writers, artists, etc. Bourgeois are the businesspeople, military, doctors, lawyers and other professionals. We may also say the former are Right Brained, the latter Left Brained.

We need them both. It is all about Balance, like the Orders of Architecture tell us in the FC degree. Sadly, these seemingly polarized types often do not see the good in their oppositely predisposed brethren. This is a human failing, a "passion" we need to subdue for Unity to prevail "among whom no contention should ever exist, save that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who can work and best agree."

What is most remarkable is that Houdini the magician acted like a Bourgeois, not as a Bohemian as we might have expected—he was methodical, Left Brained and hell-bent in debunking spiritualism, which his good friend was immersed in. Yes, Doyle the doctor acted as a Bohemian—he patronized séances and mediums.

Yet, they got along and appreciated and respected each other' ideas. I hope we do the same in our Lodges for Harmony to prevail.

#### Hugo Rodier, MD,

Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children

# From the Chaplain



My Dear Nobles;

It seems the hint (some of us got more than a "hint") of Old Man Winter is upon us. The mountains have begun taking on the white beauty we here in Utah are blessed with. Unfortunately, it also sometimes adversely affects the ability of some of our Nobles ability to get out and participate in our Shriner activities and meetings. If you know someone in this situation, please take

it upon yourself to contact him and offer to help him get out and to the events. He will be happier, and you will feel good about yourself. Maybe you will even get your reward in Heaven!! Additionally, it may help improve attendance at our Regular Shrine Meetings. We can certainly use some help there. We have a lot of interesting things going on in El Kalah now and it would be nice to see some of you that haven't been around for a while. We also have elections coming up and your vote definitely does count. If you don't participate, attend, and vote, you have no right to complain about how the enterprise is progressing (or not). I hope you will join us soon.

Speaking of joining, as I had previously announced, we had a brief Legion of Honor meeting following the October El Kalah meeting. We gained a couple more members and that is a good thing. Several of our members did not attend either meeting and have still not submitted all the fees and/or documentation I need from them to be submitted to International LOH HQ. I hope we can have a more robust meeting in November. As stated, we will hold the LOH meetings following the Regular El Kalah Business Meetings.

Now for a giggle. The Most Worthy Grand Patron of Order of Eastern Star recently told a cute story at our Utah Grand Chapter Banquet and, as always, I will steal the joke. He specializes and favors blonde jokes, so please, blame him, not me!

The pilot of an aircraft dies while in flight. His blonde passenger gets on the radio of the airplane, figures out how to use it, and makes an emergency call to flight control. She screams at the controller asking for help. She says, "I am on this airplane and the pilot had a heart attack and died. I need your help." The controller asks, "What is your altitude and location?" She replies, "I am in the seat beside the pilot and I am 5 foot 5. What are you going to do to help me?" There is a lengthy pause, then the controller replied, "Our Father, who art in Heaven......"

Chuck Warren

Chaplain

# From the Recorder



Of all the facets of character, integrity might be the most critical – it builds valuable trust between people – and yet also the most esoteric. I've heard many sage leaders say, "Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching." That definition relies too much on habit. I can be without integrity yet trained to behave predictably in a certain manner. Of course, discipline is valuable; but I want to know that my hands are disciplined as a result of the integrity of my soul, not my ability to follow rules without thinking about them.

There are two critical components of integrity that go beyond just doing the right thing when no one is looking. The first is the adherence to a moral or ethical principle. This isn't simple compliance to a rule; it implies a philosophical understanding of the reason it exists. The second is the pursuit of an undiminished state or condition. Everyone makes mistakes, so being a person of integrity does not mean you haven't committed a moral or ethical violation, ever. It means having the strength of character to learn from those 'misbehaviors' and seek continual self-improvement.

The word 'character' is derived from the Greek word *charattein*, meaning to engrave. This provides a much richer understanding of integrity as something we can develop and strengthen, rather than as a glass ball handed to us that we try in vain not to drop. Our integrity is shaped by our most valuable life lessons, those that involved our deepest issues of honesty and motive. Integrity requires humble introspection, not selfrighteous declaration. For instance, I may say without hesitation that I do not lie, cheat or steal; but have I ever attempted to deceive someone? I may in fact be lying to myself.

So, before we can even embrace the notion of integrity, we need to develop the ability to intellectually wrestle with the urge to rationalize away our underlying faults and the related consequences. Intellectual ownership produces authenticity, and authenticity doesn't suffer compartmentalization or rationalization. Our actions must mirror our words in all facets of life.

The engraving process that is the development of our character requires courage and transparency to forge this true integrity. My integrity is what it is today because of painfully valuable lessons with consequences, born from accountability to moral and ethical principles. I learned not to lie because of a lie I told when was young, one that had a consequence. Then, years after my integrity would not tolerate a simple lie, I improved on this lesson even further: I learned that satisfaction with a half-truth is unacceptable when the whole truth can be won. This lesson was expensive yet so valuable, and I only understood it with the help of a mentor who taught me that integrity is not the absence of failure, it's moving forward from it.

What are you doing to lead with and strengthen the integrity of those around you? Transparently telling your own story is a good place to start. And sharing how your character has developed and strengthened over time will help others to see past the false fear that their integrity is only as strong as the secrets they keep.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Al Hokins, Recorder

# Klown Korner Nov 2019

Be a clown , be a clown, All the world loves a clown. Act the fool , play the calf, And you'll always have the last laugh .

**Cole Porter** 

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But the fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright Brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown.

Carl Sagan

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

The Bi-monthly Clown meeting and dinner was held Oct 20, 2019. It was a good meeting, and the food was great. Items discussed included: what to do about our two golf carts and the little trailer and the horses. They will be checked out and sold. Someone did offer to buy one of the golf carts.

We also talked about the next event and lunch at the Hospital. Noble Karl Fauver has set everything up. It will be held in the Central activities room at the hospital on Dec 11, 2019. The Christmas tree will be up by around 11:00 am. Clowns should be there around that time to help decorate . The Madrigals will sing at 1:30 and the lunch and meeting will be at 3:00pm. Remember, it will be election day.

#### Some pictures for last years Christmas Party





# From Daughters of the Nile



Greetings from Lybia Temple No 32!

October has been a very busy month for the Daughters of the Nile (DON). For the first three weeks, we worked on our readiness for the visit of the Supreme Queen. We had several practices; and we all diligently worked on our ritual. I am very proud of all of the Ladies. On October 21<sup>st</sup>, we welcomed Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte of the

Supreme Temple of the Daughters of the Nile. The following day, there was a Ceremonial and three new Princesses were initiated. A beautiful Banquet was held that evening at the SLC Masonic Temple. On the following day, the Supreme Queen was given a special tour of the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children by the Hospital Administrator, Mr. Kevin Martin. The Hospital Staff came forward to meet the Supreme Queen; and the Past Queens of Lybia Temple hosted a lovely luncheon at the Hospital. On Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, we had a Nile Night Out to meet new candidates and get to know them. In addition, we had a great time being together just for fun and building our friendships after a challenging month. The annual Turkey Dinner will be at the SLC Masonic Temple on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm. This is a fun time – great food and various craft items for sale. DON is sponsoring a Craft Fair at the Ogden Masonic Temple. Approximately 20 vendors have signed up so far. Everyone is welcome. The dates and hours are as follows Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from Noon to 6:00 pm and Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Be safe this season and make someone smile!

Sylvia Hokins, Queen, Lybia Temple #32

## From Ladies Oriental Shrine



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It's hard to believe that we are going into the holiday season. With meetings, holiday parties and various fund raisers coming up, I know we'll all be very busy. We know that our Ogden Club of LOSNA is participating in the Daughters of the Nile Craft Fair at the Ogden Temple on November 8th and 9th. We hope to see many of your there. It's a great way to get some early Christmas shopping in. As

has been our usual custom we will have our regular November meeting at the Ogden Masonic Temple on the 16th and Ogden Club is looking forward to hosting a luncheon after the meeting. I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to those of you that will be traveling to be with family and friends.

Lady Karen Humphreys, High Priestess, Iris Court #47

# Shrine Family Calendar of Events

**November 1** 5:30pm Nile Annual Turkey Dinner, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Sylvia Hokins 801-294-2449

**November 7** 6:30pm Ogden LOS Club meeting, University Broiler & Grill, 4342 Harrison Blvd. Ogden. Rachel Sweet 801-791-8360

November 8 – 9 Nile Craft Fair, Ogden Masonic Temple 20 St. and Harrison, Ogden. Susan Hutchinson 801-773-2197

November 14 6:00pm Ogden Nile Club, Hug-Hes Café 1220 48<sup>th</sup> St. South Ogden. Kathy Wentzel 801-388-9361

**November 16** 7:00pm Ladies Oriental Shrine court meeting, Ogden Masonic Temple, 20<sup>th</sup> St. and Harrison Ave, Ogden. Karen Humphries 801-564-2132

**November 20** 7:30pm El Kalah business meeting and Awards Night, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Al Hokins 214-244-9686

**November 21** 6:00pm Nile business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Sylvia Hokins 801-294-2449

#### November 28 Thanksgiving

Send calendar updates to jsweetinogden2@yahoo.com

# Daughters of the Nile Annual Craft Fair

Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Noon to 6 pm Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 4 pm

Ogden Masonic Temple 1240 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Ogden

Food, hand made items, and vendors Food is provided by Bethel No.2 Proceeds from table sales go to Lybia Temple No. 32 and are not tax deductible as a charitable deduction

## EL KALAH SHRINERS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 28, 2019 7:00 pm

At

The Edison Street Events Center The Organ Loft 3331 Edison St, Salt lake City

Menu Entre'

Choice of:

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Halibut Steak

**Filet Mignon** 

including; salad Dessert, and coffee or Tea

Soft drinks and table Wine included

Hosted Open Bar

**Dinner Music and Dancing** 

**Prizes Galore** 

Cost: \$35.00 per Person

Family and friends invited



## More than just a game

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

Everyone is welcome so invite your friends and family to an afternoon of fun, fellowship, good food, adult drinks and wall-to-wall live TV game coverage in a private sports pub

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 18, 2020 Pregame party begins 12:00 noon Game time 1:00 pm Lunch at halftime \$25 RSVP or \$35 at the door Union Grill, 315 24<sup>th</sup> St. Ogden

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## **Shriner International Tribute Edition**

## **Freemason Tribute Edition**

#### Nobles,

I will acquire and sell to any Masonic Brother (need not be a Utah Resident) who desires to purchase one or both of these Golden Boy Tribute rifles. The cost to the Brothers will be for the Shriner Tribute rifle, \$906.00 plus tax. For each Shriner Tribute rifle purchased I will donate to the Salt Lake Shriner's Hospital \$118 in the Brothers name. The cost to the Brothers for the Freemason Tribute rifle, \$803.00 plus tax. For each Freemason Tribute rifle purchased I will donate to RiteCare of Utah \$120 in the Brothers name.

Henry Repeating Arms will also be donating a percentage of the proceeds from the sales of Shriner International Tribute rifle by presenting a check to the Shriners Children's Hospital at the annual East West Shrine Football game in January 2020.

Links to the Henry Repeating Arms web pages describing these rifles is as follows:

https://www.henryusa.com/rifles/shriners-tribute-edition/ https://www.henryusa.com/rifles/golden-boy-freemasons-tribute-edition/

If anyone has any questions regarding these rifles, or how to purchase them please call me at 801-388-6188.

Fraternally,

Noble Denny Wilcox

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With running water, a barbeque grill that can hold a pig, flat top propane stove, restrooms, electricity, refrigerator and plenty of lawn space that can accommodate several trailers and tents, it's great for family reunions, church gatherings, boys or girls campouts and more

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