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December 2019

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# Minaret



**Utah Shriners**

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF EL KALAH SHRINE**



*El Kalah Officers and their families wish you and  
your family a lovely Christmas and New Year.*

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**Elected Divan**

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

**Appointed Divan**

Danial Drew	First Ceremonial
Chuck Mitchell	Second Ceremonial
	Director
Gary Felkner	Marshal
	Captain of the Guard
	Outer Guard
Chuck Warren	Chaplain

**Appointed Positions**

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

**El Kalah Shrine Hospital Board Members**

Scott Anderson, Al Hokins, Rick Graham,  
Robert McKenzie, Hugo Rodier, Brett Crockett, Merlin Larsen

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

## *December Birthdays*

William N Long	12/04	Gary W Felkner	12/15	John S Young	12/23
Dennis W Reese	12/04	Brett K Reynolds	12/15	Gerald J Everett PP	12/24
Breeland S Kinnison	12/04	Steven G Merrell	12/15	William G Lapsley	12/25
Terry Crader	12/07	Kenneth C Kay	12/17	Earl H Sandman	12/26
Kenneth L Lantis	12/08	Rollan T Tonkinson	12/18	Leon W Crockett	12/26
Jerry A Snider	12/08	Joshua D Morris	12/18	Eli G Jiminez	12/26
Gregory D Klepzig	12/08	Roger J Westerberg	12/19	Roger E Puckett	12/28
Randall W Brusco	12/09	Robert L McNary	12/19	Ray Suggett Jr	12/28
Timothy J Robertson	12/09	Alan S Rohlfing	12/19	Paul A Madsen	12/28
Ilyas Y Stark	12/09	W R Youngberg	12/20	Marvin E Morton PP	12/29
John C Liley Jr	12/10	Jake Vanderlinden	12/20	Dewey Colon	12/31
Joe E Shirk	12/11	F K Sargent	12/21	Glen A Cook PP	12/31
		Henry Scorzato	12/23		

## *Deaths*

Bruce Betts, PGM September 16, 1950 ~ November 10, 2019

*Rest in Peace*

## *New Members*

Your Lodge Brother's name should be here.

*Welcome New Members!*

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## From the Potentate



Fellow Nobles,

**Happy Holiday season** to the Nobles and families of El Kalah Shrine. Winter is finally here – man your snow blowers. We have lots of Shrine related parties and other things to attend. Make sure you read all the events in the Minaret. Especially the Shrine Holiday Party. Send your reservations to the Shrine office at (801) 364-4421 or me at (801) 509-6161

The Shrine had an outstanding awards night for the November meeting. We gave awards for several fundraisers and one outstanding award for the production of over 1,000,000 little wooden cars. These have been passed out to little kids in the USA and Mexico. The cars were made here in Salt Lake City by Alton Thacker and his crew of woodworkers. The Shriner of the Year award was received by Noble Richard Johnson one of our Clowns. Richard is the perfect example of what a Shriner should be. He is a man who always lives up to his Masonic obligation. The awards were preceded by a delicious dinner of Chicken Marcell, Mashed potatoes, Honey glazed carrots, Salad and desert. Hosted by your Temple.

The George W. Bush fundraiser has been put on hold for the time being. We have an opportunity to revive in the Spring. We will be working diligently on this project.

The December 18th meeting will be the election for Shrine officers. **Please make sure to be there and vote.**

Once again, Happy Holidays to all.

Sincerely and Fraternally

*Robert N. "Bob" Shupe, Potentate*

## From the Chief Rabban



Nobles

I hope you all had a great thanksgiving. In November we had a great awards night a big thanks to everyone that made it out. Please make it to our December meeting, it is elections. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see at our shrine meetings please email me at [limbo1988@comcast.net](mailto:limbo1988@comcast.net). I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*John "Limbo" Limb, Chief Rabban*

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## *From the High Priest & Prophet*



Fellow Nobles and significant others,

I would like to first apologize for the short and sweet entry this month. Due to recent travel for family issues back east and an increase in rail traffic that decreases my time at home and limits my internet access. My Lady and I hope everyone had a wonderful turkey day and are preparing for Christmas and the new year. Please keep an eye open for and if you haven't already

RSVPed for the upcoming holiday celebrations, please do so as soon as possible. In addition to the aforementioned festive events, Ogden Shrine Club is preparing for the Shrine Bowl watch party. Let's start the new year off with great show of support for the Bowl and Ogden club. I'm personally rooting for East! Don't forget we also have elections coming up as well, remember you will need a current dues card per Shrine By-laws, as with any election you can only make a difference if you show up to vote.

Again, my apologies for the short entry, please keep your fellow Nobles and families in your thoughts and prayer, if you know of someone in need, offer assistance, if you need help, don't hesitate to ask someone. Above all, be safe in your travels.

Sincerely and Fraternally

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

## *From the Oriental Guide*



Hello Brothers and Nobles,

As we roll into the Holiday Seasons let us remember to look for brothers in need. This is part of our service to others. If we can, let us look for brothers and nobles who need assistance in any way. It may just be a call to make sure they are ok. The holidays can be hard for some so let us not forget. Thank you for a great year of learning and getting to know everyone. I look forward to seeing what is in store for the future of El Kalah.

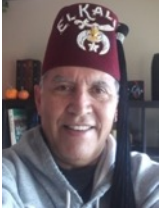
Here is to the future for us all!

*Jeremy Estes, Oriental Guide*

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# Governing Well



Greetings All!

Here is a picture Masons are very likely to be familiar with:

It is Mithra taking a bull by the horns. He wears

the Phrygian cap also known in French as the Liberty cap. It was initially worn by goddesses Liberty and Nation (the latter

later morphing into Marianne, née Mary Magdalene, a symbol of Venus. Studying the picture, this is what we find: Mithra, Euro-Indian God = Hermes; Hermes' Caduceus = Balance of Power and Wisdom; Taking the bull by the horns = Governing; Phrygian cap = Freedom; and Venus = Feminine.

If we are called to serve any group of people, especially in our fraternity, let us remember we serve at the pleasure of those who elect us to represent them. Our main objective should be to maximize their freedom.

Here is another picture that holds valuable leadership lessons. You will find practically the same ideas symbolized in it:

*Hugo Rodier, MD,*

Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children



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## From the Chaplain



Dear Nobles;

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have come and gone and you all will probably be deeply immersed in the frenzy of the commercialized process that Christmas has become. In all the excitement accompanying the holidays, we sometimes forget the real meaning of Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

I hope each of you will take a few moments each day during the season and reflect on how blessed we are in this great Nation. We have freedoms nobody else on Earth can enjoy. Yes, there is a lot of political turmoil in America, and much of the recent demonstration and protest activity has become much too violent. Regardless, we are the greatest Nation on Earth and we must never forget that. Yes, there is turmoil on our borders. But we should certainly not lose sight of the fact that nobody is struggling to leave the United States – all the fuss is about those striving to get in, or, if they are here illegally, trying to stay here! Who is fighting to leave the U.S. in order to eventually get into Venezuela, Bolivia, Cuba, Honduras, etc.? This message sometimes seems to get lost in the present “media” community and in the minds of far too many of our citizens. I can only hope the unrest subsides and we all can share a peaceful celebration of the birth of Christ and the New Year.

*Disclaimer: All my humorous (I hope) anecdotes are shamelessly plagiarized (stolen) from other sources. I claim no originality or creative genius!*

*On a less serious note: A store employee quit his job and joined the police department. Several months later, a friend asked him how he liked his new line of work. “Well, the pay and the hours are good,” he replied. “What I like best is that the customer is always wrong.”*

See you all really soon, I hope!

*Chuck Warren*,  
Chaplain

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# From the Recorder



Nobles,

In the article on Integrity which I submitted for the Minaret last month, the following credit was accidentally not published: *“This piece is part of a series on leadership character by the author. - Col. Eric Kail, July 8, 2011.”*

Both November and December become very busy months as we endeavor to wrap up the year in accordance with the guidance provided for Shriners in both the Bylaws and in General Order #1.

## NOTICE

ALL Units & Clubs

Must immediately provide to the Recorder separate lists with names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of both Membership  
And of Officers

This is a new requirement in General Order #1. All must comply.

Illustrious Sir Robert N. Shupe, Potentate

Attest: Albert H Hokins, Recorder

## ATTENTION ALL NOBLES

Stated Meeting & Election of Officers

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.

Please be advised that a Stated Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple for the purposes of conducting business: Vote on Nobles to be Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues; Any other business which may lawfully come before the body; Hold Election for Officers for 2020. Per Bylaws section 339.1, Current Dues card is required to be admitted.

§ 339.1 Admission. A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other temple, unless he exhibits to the temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

Best Holiday wishes to all!

Al Hokins, Recorder

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## *From the Fire Brigade Unit*

Officers for 2020 are Mont Anderson, President; Jeremy Estes, Vice President; and John Merrick, Secretary/Treasurer.

Mike Clark reports that Wasatch Customs Cars has finally got the brake parts required to rebuild the brakes, no more vise grip on the rear lines.... yeah. All upgrades should be complete by the 2020 Parade season.

Ric Wailes will research some more periodically correct uniforms. What with the source of the Red Shirts going out of business and the shirts themselves being horribly hot during the summer. This is not an issue at the St. Patrick's Parade. Looking forward to Parade season

*John Merrick, Secretary*

## *From Daughters of the Nile*



Greetings from Lybia Temple No 32!

To our entire Masonic Family: Have a wonderful Holiday Season! Enjoy your family and friends at this very special time of year. We are all so blessed to be Americans and to have the freedom to celebrate any way we wish. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Be safe this season and continue to make someone smile!

*Sylvia Hokins, Queen, Lybia Temple #32*

## *From Ladies Oriental Shrine*



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

The Holidays are upon us. Lots of meetings and parties from now to the end of the year. Our annual fundraiser and Christmas party is scheduled for December 14th at the Edison House in Salt Lake City. Social hour is from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. with dinner, silent and live auctions and opportunity drawings to be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person and your choice for dinner is beef or chicken. Please make reservations with Lady Kimberly Stenner at (801) 663-0766 by December 7th so we can let the Edison House know how many to prepare dinners for. This is our big fundraiser for the year and we always have a lot of fun. We hope to see you there. For those of you who will be traveling for the holidays, I wish you safe travels. Season's Greetings to all.

*Lady Karen Humphreys, High Priestess, Iris Court #47*

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# Shrine Family Calendar of Events

**December 5** 6:30pm Ogden LOS Club Christmas party at the home of Candice Sweet, 2002 Jennifer Drive Ogden. Rachel Sweet 801-791-8360

**December 12** 6:00pm Ogden Nile Club, Hug-Hes Café 1220 48<sup>th</sup> St. South Ogden. Kathy Wentzel 801-388-9361

**December 17** 7:30pm El Kalah business meeting and elections, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Al Hokins 214-244-9686

**December 14** 7:00pm Ladies Oriental Shrine court meeting. Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Karen Humphries 801-564-2132

**December 14** Noon to 4:00pm Iris Court Christmas Party, Edison Street Events, 3331 Edison St. Salt Lake City. Kimberly Stenner 801-633-0766

**December 19** 6:00pm Nile business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Sylvia Hokins 801-294-2449

**December 25** Christmas!

**December 28** 7:00pm El Kalah Shrine Holiday Party, Edison Street Events, 3331 Edison St. Salt Lake City. Al Hokins 801-364-4421

***Send calendar updates to [jsweetinogden2@yahoo.com](mailto:jsweetinogden2@yahoo.com)***

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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# CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE ANNUAL IRIS COURT #47 CHRISTMAS PARTY FUNDRAISER

**December 14, 2019 from 12:00PM - 4:00PM**

12:00-1:00 Social Hour

1:00PM - 4:00PM Lunch/Party

**Edison Street Events**  
(formerly The Organ Loft)  
3331 Edison Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

**COST - \$25.00 per person** - includes your delicious meal and one beverage ticket. Choice of Baked Chicken or Roast Baron of Beef

There will be door prizes and different opportunities available, choose one or choose all...

Opportunities for a prize drawing, first one free to all! Additional opportunities at \$1.00 per ticket or 25 for \$20.00.

Live Auction - Silent Auction - Decorations for purchase

**RSVP by December 4<sup>th</sup>** - include meal choice

with *Lady Kimberly Stenner*  
801-663-0766 or [navetusa@gmail.com](mailto:navetusa@gmail.com)

or *Lady Julieann Chapman*  
801-859-3380 or [juliannchapman301@gmail.com](mailto:juliannchapman301@gmail.com)





**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

RSVP by December 18 to Shrine Office  
801 364 4421 Marcia Brown 801 376  
1349 or Bob Shupe 801 509 6161





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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

### **MAKE YOUR RESERVATION**

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