

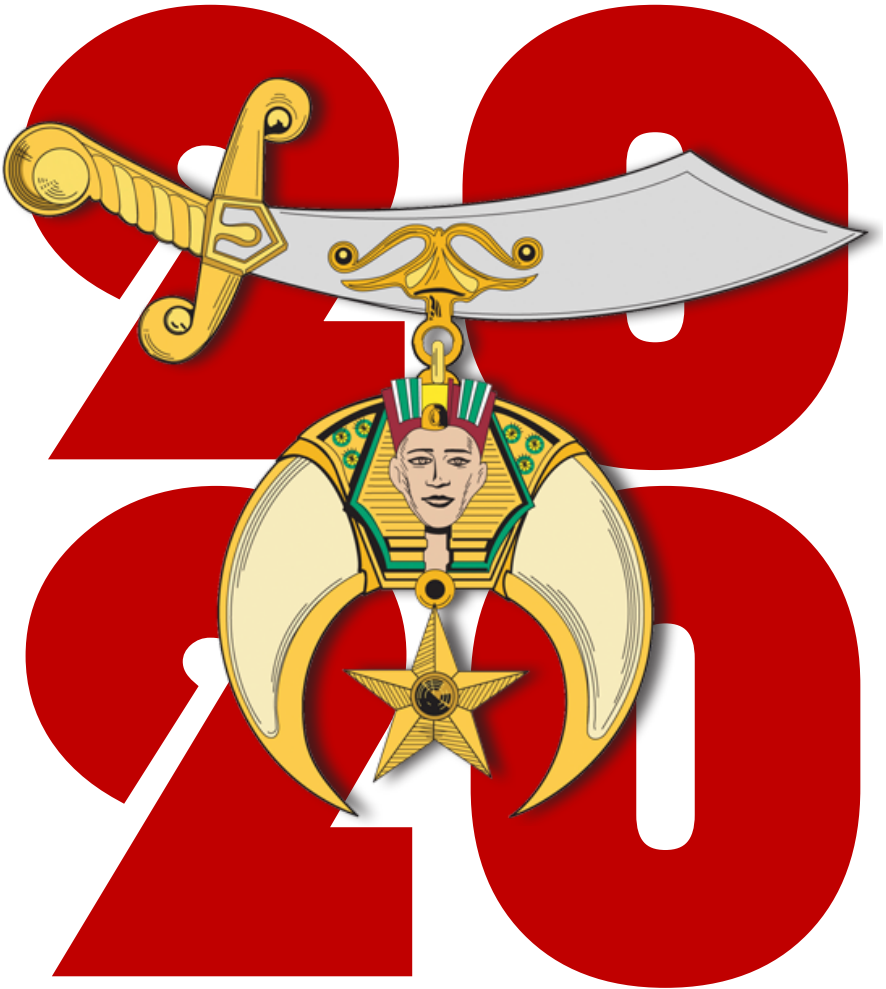
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Robert Shupe, PP	Potentate
John Limb, PP	Chief Rabban
David Brown	Assistant Rabban
Michael Clark	High Priest & Prophet
Jeremy Estes	Oriental Guide
William Voorhees	Treasurer
Al Hokins	Recorder
Michael Stahle, Rory	Trustees
Youngberg, Jason Varner,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

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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

C Edwin Alter	01/01	Carl Moller	01/07	Ronald T Corey	1/20
J R Whitten Md	01/02	William L Blycker	01/09	Daniel Drew	1/20
Ray J Paramore	01/02	Robert McKenzie Pgm	01/10	Wilfred Bowers	1/22
David W Jensen	01/02	Douglas B McAfee	01/12	William Nelson	1/23
Kenneth M Wilson	01/04	K L Barlow	01/12	Richard P Bond	1/24
Robert M Wolfarth	01/04	Steven B Plass	01/12	William L Zierle	1/24
Clay G Hamblen	01/04	Everett E Nichols	01/14	Shane Brennan	1/25
Jess D Worwood	01/04	Andy Bolos	01/15	Philip Buccheri	1/31
Larry Fairclough PGM	01/05	Melvin R Walker Pp	01/16	James S Mellos	1/31
James E Beisel	01/06	Dolph A Woods	01/17	Reed B Fanning	1/31
		Sean Porter	01/17		

Deaths

none

Rest in Peace

New Members

Your Lodge Brother's name should be here.

Welcome New Members!

From the Potentate



Happy Holiday greetings to all El Kalah Shriners and their families.

May the new year bring to every Shriner a sense of pride to be a member of an organization which does so much good for so many children and their families. We should focus on the great opportunity we have to bring happiness to the children who need our services and the fun we can have doing it.

Speaking of the FUN part of our Shrine, the Nobles who were not in attendance at the annual Holiday party held last Saturday at the Organ Loft (currently called the Edison Street Events Center), well you missed an **Outstanding fun time** with other Nobles their families and friends. The food was great, the drinks were free, and the band was outstanding. We had prizes galore, games where you could win more prizes and all for \$35.

I do wish to thank all the Nobles for letting me try to solve some of the problems which have plagued our Temple lately. I sincerely wish I could have done a better job. I will give my full support to our new Potentate; Noble John Limb and I urge all Shriners to do the same.

I hope you all have a very happy and prosperous new year

Robert Shupe, Potentate

From the Chief Rabban



Nobles,

I would like to thank the temple for allowing me to serve the temple in 2020 as potentate. I will do my best to train our new officers. I would like to thank all the nobles that were at or December meeting. Myself, and the Divan have a lot of fun things planned for 2020. I hope to see a lot more of the nobles come out and join the fun. If you have any ideas that you would like to see happen in 2020 please email me at Limbo1988@comcast.net. Have a great start to your new year.

John Limb, Chief Rabban

From the High Priest & Prophet



Fellow Nobles and significant others

I would like to first and foremost open this month's article with a heartfelt and humbling thank you to each of my fellow Nobles for having faith in me and allowing me to progress forward through your Divan line. The Divan should not be looked at as a group that runs the Temple, but rather a group that facilitates the programs, events and needed changes that the Nobility feels need to be done and made. I have learned a lot in the past year and look forward to serving you and expanding my knowledge and Shrine education at the upcoming Assistant Rabban school and other online educational opportunities.

Other items I am looking forward to organizing or assisting with as far as Shrine and Hospital events, functions or fund raisers is helping to promote the upcoming Ogden Shrine Club "Shrine Bowl" watch party at the Union Grill in Ogden. Utah Kids Ride is fast approaching and 2020 is the 25th year for this event, we want this to be the biggest and best yet. I have personally set a goal of raising \$10,000 for the hospital through this event. The other fund raisers I am excited about to raise money for the Temple and clubs is first, working with the Central Shrine Club in bringing back the Annual Pig Fry at Kelly's Groove pavilion and then introducing the FEZtival of Trees at the end of the year. Not to mention all of the other upcoming events coming as well.

As Assistant Rabban elect, I would like to make a commitment on behalf of the Divan, that we as your representatives want to get out and visit with each Club, Unit and appendant body to see what you, the Nobility and our counterparts want to see from the Divan, the Shrine and other Nobles within our Shrine. Your new Divan elect has already begun working on a five-year plan to help guide our progress as the next few years advance on and each year update the plan to accommodate the newly elected Divan coming up.

Most importantly my Lady and I would like to share our condolences to those that have suffered loss in this past year, as have we, but most importantly recognize that we as the Nobles and families of El Kalah Shrine are able to stick together when the time comes to help each other up, when we are down. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and would like to wish everyone a wonderful year to come in 2020. We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Installation.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Michael "BOOTZ" Clark, High Priest and Prophet

From the Oriental Guide



Thank you everyone for the vote of confidence in the elections that took place. I look forward to serving to the best of my abilities. The main thing that we need to work on is to bring unity to the temple. We will be working on a five-year plan to make it easier to transition from year to year. I look forward to working with the new team of elected and appointed divan members. We look forward to working with the clubs and units and help them be successful throughout the year. I have always talked about reaching out to our past and that is what I intend to do, so don't be surprised if you get a call from me.

Here is to a successful 2020 and the future of El Kalah!

Jeremy Estes, Oriental Guide

Sharing Our Craft



Greetings All!

At our last Scottish Rite Reunion, our Sovereign Grand Inspector General encouraged the brethren to share the knowledge we received in the degrees. He felt that is necessary to encourage others to join the Rites. You may have heard that advise before, but it is worth discussing it on a regular basis, since there is still a tendency to keep the wisdom and knowledge we receive to ourselves. This is due to outdated regulations in our Craft. They were understandable and necessary when Masonry was persecuted and misunderstood. Today's world of interconnectivity and relative tolerance welcomes the expression of beliefs at all levels, making absolute secrecy somewhat obsolete.

BUT we are still advised not to reveal passwords, tokens and grips.

With that in mind I would like to share a line I am honored to deliver in the 22nd degree, Master of Lebanus.

"Our ancient and Scottish Rites (Shriners, York Rites, Blue Lodges) are not intended for those who are satisfied with mere curiosity or uninterested in the mines of wisdom buried beneath the surface."

May the year 2020 bring you a cleared vision on our Craft treasures buried beneath the surface. It will take WORK, the main lesson of the 22nd degree.

Hugo Rodier, MD,

Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children

From the Chaplain



Dear Nobles;

I sincerely hope all of you had fabulous Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year holidays with your loved ones and the Peace of the Season was with you. Now, it is time for us to get busy with 2020!! I want to congratulate our new Potentate (retread) John Limb and his cadre of Officers for this year and wish them much success. Let us all get behind them to ensure the support they deserve. It was a pleasure to see all the Nobles who turned out for the Regular Business Meeting in December. If only we could have that kind of attendance at all of our meetings and activities, we would be SO much more productive! Maybe my New Year wish will come true. I can only hope and pray.



A question came up at the December meeting regarding the status of our El Kalah Shriners Legion of Honor. To date, we have 19 Charter Members. All have paid their dues, and all but one have submitted their DD214 discharge documents, as required. The Annual Convention of International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) will be held at Amarillo, TX 29 April through 3 May 2020. I plan to attend, and we should receive our Charter at that time. For those of you who are interested in becoming a member of El Kalah Shriners Legion of Honor, please contact me or Commander Al Hokins for additional information.

Disclaimer: All my humorous (I hope) anecdotes are shamelessly plagiarized (stolen) from other sources. I claim no originality or creative genius! Only I am in jeopardy of time in the crossbar hotel! On a less serious note:

Didn't you always suspect this? A taxpayer received a strongly worded "second notice" that his taxes were overdue. Rushing to the collector's office, he paid his bill and apologized that he had overlooked the first notice. "Oh," confided the collector with a smile, "we don't send out first notices. We have found that the second notices are much more effective".

Happy New Year! I can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today. That's seven years in a row, now.

Whatever you do, always give 100 percent. Unless you are donating blood.

See you all really soon, I hope!

Chuck Warren, Chaplain

From the Recorder



Nobles, Happy New Year!

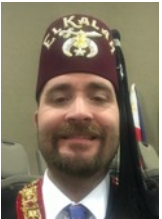
And thank you all for participating in the recent elections. My special thank you to those who chose to support me to continue working as El Kalah Recorder. I am, indeed, honored that you have given me this distinction. I will continue to do my best to uphold the high standards of the ISRA (International Shriners Recorders Association) and build a strong El Kalah record. Thank you all again!

And Best Wishes for a successful 2020 and for a Happy New Year!

Best Holiday wishes to all!

Al Hokins, Recorder

From the First Ceremonial



Nobles and Ladies

As we start a new year and a new decade, we start a time of renewal. A time where we renew our past promises to ourselves, while we make New-Year Resolutions. Let us all make a New-Years Resolution to get past the “us vs. them” mentality that plagues the reputation of El Kalah, that we may grow our Temple and have peace and Harmony. Let us make a New-Years Resolution to support each club and its president so that we can help all of the shrine in Utah be successful! Let us make a New-Years Resolution to support the 5-year plan that, we what is planned isn’t about the current years Potentate but about El Kalah as a whole. So, we can grow and strengthen El Kalah! Let us make a New-Years Resolution to support a progressive line, as this will ensure that the 5 year plan continues year after year, and that we get rid of the “Us vs. Them mentality” and is the best way to ensure that all Shrine clubs in Utah are supported!

I am hopeful and excited with our newly elected officers and appointed officers in the Divan as well as in all the State-Wide Clubs that we can now turn around El Kalah’s reputation and start working on our 5 year plan and grow and improve our Temple!

Daniel (Danny) Drew, First Ceremonial

From the East/West Shrine Bowl

Greetings Friends!

Past Utah Shrine East/West football parties have been great fun. The Union Grill in Ogden has always been the perfect spot. With its relaxed atmosphere there is plenty of room to mingle and never miss any of the game. The private banquet facility has a living room feel and can easily accommodate any number of guests.



Join friends during the pre-game gathering at noon. The halftime buffet will include hotdogs, hamburgers, green and pasta salads, and bread pudding and ice cream dessert. A full no-host bar will be open throughout the afternoon.

This is not a fundraiser. Price of admission goes to making this a great party. So, invite friends, family and anyone who enjoys football. Really, the more the merrier. Consider purchasing extra tickets and inviting prospective new members. Let's get the word out - at lodge meetings, unit meetings, Nile and LOS meetings, anywhere fun people hang out. This could be the most fun we have together all year!



Make your reservations by January 15, UtahShrinerFootball@gmail.com for Shrine East/West football party Saturday, January 18. \$25 RSVP or \$35 at the door.

See you at the game!

Jim Sweet, PP, Coordinator

From the Clown Corner

Greetings All!

Shriner's Hospital survived intact another Clown Christmas Party. The Shriner kids got to make decorations and put them on the tree. Then suffered taking their picture with a clown. The Madrigals performed Christmas songs and brought the FORCE with them, and of course Santa arrived in time for hugs and smiles from the kids. Elections were held and the results are in: President Blake "Doc Stitches" Hansen; Vice President of Al "Pepi" Hokins; Secretary/Treasurer John "Spinner" Harris; Director Carl "Professor Perkins" Fauver. Thanks to Lynn "Scooder" Larsen for his work as Club President for the past 2 years. Our next Pot-Luck Dinner & Meeting will be in February at the Hokins residence. Feel welcome to join with us.

Blake "Doc Stitches" Hansen

From Daughters of the Nile



Greetings from Lybia Temple No 32!

Happy New Year! May the new year, 2020, be all that you hope and wish for. Let us all make this year be one of the very best in our respective Masonic lives! Be supportive of one another. When help is needed, let us give it to each other. Remember the reasons you became a "Nile." Whatever inspired you to begin your Masonic journey, let that be the light which reignites your zeal for the organization and re-dedicates your heart for service to Nile. Have a wonderful New Year!

Sylvia Hokins, Queen, Lybia Temple #32

From Ladies Oriental Shrine



Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies.

It's hard to believe how fast this last year went by. As we embark on a new year let us remember to keep each other in our thoughts and prayers for a safe, happy and prosperous New Year. We had a great turn out for our annual Christmas Party and fundraiser. Thanks to the many Nobles that helped our ladies with setting up and our "Live Auction". A good time was had by all who attended. As we enter the New Year, we are looking forward to initiating two new ladies into LOSNA. All ladies are welcome to join our organization, just ask any one of our members for more information. My wishes to all of you for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Lady Karen Humphreys, High Priestess, Iris Court #47

Shrine Family Calendar of Events

January 1 New Years Day!

January 2 6:30pm Ogden LOS Club, University Broiler and Grill, Rachel Sweet 801-791-8360

January 9 6:30pm Ogden Nile Club, Hug-Hes Café 1220 48th St. South Ogden. Aline Smith 801-737-0735

January 11 10:00am LOS Ceremonial Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Karen Humphrey 801- 564-2132

January 12 2:00pm Shriner Memorial Service, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Danny Drew 435-714-0482

January 15 7:30pm El Kalah business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Al Hokins 214-244-9686

January 16 6:00pm Nile business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Sylvia Hokins 801-294-2449

January 18 12:00 Noon Shrine East/West Watch Party, Union Grill, 315 24th St., Ogden. Jim Sweet 801-791-5564

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