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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
	2011/2020 John D. Limb	

October Birthdays

Duane C Carpenter PGM	9/2	Arthur Reilly	9/9	Emanuel Kladis	9/18
W K Ware	9/3	Alan O Spencer	9/9	Marvin Sealey	9/18
Michael W Roshek PP	9/3	Robert J Shearer	9/10	Lyvian K Richter	9/18
David W Barron PGM	9/4	Roland L Tallerico	9/10	John R Lay	9/19
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Aaron E Saathoff PP	9/6	George Auer PP	9/15	Darrell E Snider	9/26
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Jerry W Runnels	9/6	Jason C Varner	9/16	J. D Schoenfeld	9/28
Ray W Plumhof	9/7	Wayne A Warr	9/17	Russell A Potter	9/29
Hercules Ypsilantis	9/9			John D Limb Pp	9/29

Black Camel

Henry Scorzato – December 23, 1928 ~ December 3, 2019

Stanley R Strader – July 15, 1922 ~ June 26, 2019

John C Schneller, Jr – August 25, 1926 ~ July 30, 2019

Richard K Thomas IV – August 16, 1922 ~ August 25, 2019

Michael F Slaughter – July 7, 1946~ September 12, 2020

Joe Nava - June 6, 1925 ~ 2020

Robert McNary - December 19, 1947 ~ 2020

Rest in Peace

New Members

YOUR LODGE BROTHER'S NAME SHOULD BE HERE!

Welcome New Members!

From the Potentate



Nobles,

We are in the 4th quarter of the year, the time of year that the leaves start to fall, and it starts to get cold. At least it will be better wearing a mask. I would like to tell my officers thank you for all the hard work they put into this year. With COVID I know there is a lot we did not get to do but I feel that you guys will continue with plans of building El Kalah. I won't spend a lot of time on E-voting but please be ready for it.

I hope to see more nobles at the October Zoom meeting. Have a great Halloween and be safe out there.

John Limb, Potentate

From the Chief Rabban



Fellow Nobles,

It is hard to believe that we are in the month of October. This has been a year like none other than I can remember. I hope you and your family continue to be safe through this pandemic. As Lodges begin to open, I hope you are all safe.

As December approaches, make sure you are current on your dues so you can participate in the annual elections. See the article that was written about how we are handling the elections this year and reach out if you have any questions as soon as you can. Make sure to register so you can vote.

If you are able, it would be nice to see you on the monthly zoom business meetings. If you have any questions I am always here to see if I can help!

May our thoughts and prayers be with the family and friends of Noble Mike Slaughter! He will be truly missed.

Jeremy Estes, Chief Rabban

From the Assistant Rabban



Fellow Nobles and Significant Others,

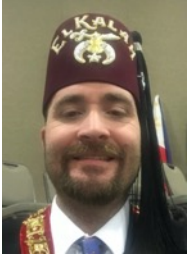
October, this has been a trying year so far, but at last we have a bit of normalcy coming back. We are now able to meet face to face with our Brothers and fellow Nobles, although it may be with limitations we can now start moving forward with the future. One event coming up is another movie night hosted by Noble Blake Hansen. Footloose will be showing at Century 16 in South Salt Lake. Please make your reservations, get your singing voice tuned up and dig out your best dancing shoes. Something else to think about is new Nobles joining our ranks. We may not be able to do ceremonies or degree work yet, once given the thumbs up, we want to be ready. With the few months left in 2020 and 2021 knocking on the door, we want to hit the ground running. New events, fundraisers, meetings, parades and other public events we need to work together as a Temple to put our best foot forward and make the best impression we can in the community spotlight. Bringing new Nobles in, new units and revitalizing old ones. Again, I ask everyone to think about what we need to do as a Temple to further our image and mission as a Temple.

Be safe over the next few weeks and months and do what you can to subdue this Rona issue so we can start moving forward from here. Keep your families safe and take care of those around you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Michael "BOOTZ" Clark, Assistant Rabban

From the High Priest & prophet



Dear Nobles and Brothers

The Potentate has put me in charge of doing the e-vote in December for elected Divan positions. He did so because of the success of the Utah Grand York Rite's election at the start of August and I was a member of the team that put that on. Along with Nobles David Hutcinson and Tim Stenner we will be using an online software called E-ballot and a Corporate account, both borrowed from Utah Grand York Rite to run elections for elected

Divan Members in December.

Requirements to attend are: 1-Current Paid Member of El Kalah 2-No Suspensions in any Masonic Body 3-Current in ALL blue lodges 4-Following ALL edicts, rules, and creeds sent by the Grand Master of Utah 2020-2021 5-Must have a working email, that is current with Grand Recorder (This will not be shared with anyone other than the Grand Recorder and those setting up the Voting list on e-ballot) 6-Access to the internet 7-Attend the Zoom Election Business meeting.

Registration for elections is: <https://form.jotform.com/202705065397154>.

Registration closes December 1, 2020 and you will not be able to come to the election or the business meeting. If you do not register, you also must have your dues paid by December 1 as well. To prepare for to voting in December we will have practice elections during our Business Meetings in October, November and again December 9th. We are having registration for this online election business meeting because we have members who live so far away (Vernal, Price, St. George and even out of state). This might be a good way to do future elections, to ensure we are as inclusive of our members everywhere as we can be.

One thing learned from the Utah York Rite elections was that practice faux elections are needed so everyone understands the process and how to vote. That is why we will be doing so in October and November business meetings. Things you will need to vote: An electronic device, email and the internet. That is why we will be setting up a registration, because we need to make sure we have the online software setup so everyone's vote (which is still secret) is set up properly. We will describe the process in each of business meetings. Please know that a lot of work, blood, sweat and tears has gone into this and we love and care about each of you. The day of the election, each election will be 3 minutes or less, if you don't figure out how to vote and never came to any of the practices, we won't hold up the results for you. To participate in the practice election, you must also register! Again, election registration is: <https://form.jotform.com/202705065397154> I look forward to seeing you all there.

Daniel Drew, High Priest & Prophet

From the Oriental Guide



Dear Nobles

EL Kalah Shriners will be having our December elections via a virtual meeting. This is being done to ensure the safety of our Nobles. Several bodies have had their elections this way (local and national) and it has been very effective. The requirements to participate is to have your 2020 dues paid, a valid email address and a computer or smart phone. A link to register is being set up and will soon be available. It is easier than it first sounds, and we will have several practice sessions to show Nobles how it works. You must register first to attend the practice sessions. We will be announcing the practice dates and Zoom links soon.

Everyone talks about the new normal, but we don't know what that will be. Maybe virtual meetings will continue to play a part. The York Rite Triennial was September 26th and we had Masons from all over the world participating. A combination of virtual and face to face meetings may be a way to have Brothers participate who otherwise couldn't, who knows.

Remember to keep the Faith and if you need help please reach out to a Brother or Sister. Masonry makes good men better; Shriners make the world better. (Source unknown)

Yours in Faith,

David Hutchinson, Oriental Guide

From the Recorder



Nobles, Greetings, One and All!

First, my heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who have extended your caring wishes, concerns and prayers during my recent hospitalizations and convalescent times at home. And a special thank you to those of you and your Ladies who have helped my Lady, Sylvia, both after my stays in the Hospital and my down time at home and particularly during my hospital residence. It was especially difficult for Sylvia since she was not permitted to see me in the hospital because

of COVID restrictions.

As you should know by this point in reading this issue of the Minaret, your Divan has been diligently working on how to have a secure election of officers for the 2021 year. The Divan has arrived at a solution which will require preparation by and cooperation from all of the El Kalah Nobility. The temple has use of proven voting software that has been already successfully used in Masonic elections use of this software will allow all registered-to-vote, El Kalah Shriners in good standing to vote from the convenience of their own homes. The Divan has already successfully tested the use of this software and will be scheduling several training sessions for the Nobility in the upcoming months. More information will follow next month.

Thank You! Gracias! Thank You! Merci! Thank You! Danke! We are truly grateful to all of our Nobles, ladies and friends who are making a difference during these challenging times: Police, firefighters and paramedics who risk their lives to save others; Doctors, nurses aides and all who work to keep our healthcare system working; Grocery and restaurant workers who keep us fed; Those who are caring for our elderly in nursing and retirement homes; Teachers, administrators, librarians and staff who have accepted the challenge to keep our students connected and learning; Truck drivers, postal workers and delivery people who are getting products to our doorsteps; Those who are using technology or old fashion contact to reach out to check on each other and bring a smile to another soul; Those who are sharing their bounty and talents with others; Those who bow their heads to offer prayers for the healing of others.

Stay healthy; stay safe; and stay happy! Have a wonderful month!

Al Hokins, Recorder

From the Chaplain



Dear Nobles;

I can't explain why, but I am feeling a bit philosophical so I'm going to share some kernels of wisdom an old friend recently sent me. I hope (and believe) they tell the story better than anything I might say.

SUCCESS: At age 4 success is not piddling in your pants. At age 12 success is having friends. At age 17 success is having a driver's license. At age 35 success is having money. At age 50 success is having money. At age 70 success is having a driver's license. At age 75 success is having friends. At age 80 success is not piddling in your pants.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED: No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats; When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair; If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person; Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato; You can't trust dogs to watch your food; Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair; Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time; You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk; Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts; The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED: Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree; Wrinkles don't hurt; Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts; Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground; Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside; Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD: Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional; Forget the health food, I need all the preservatives I can get; When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there; You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster; It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions; Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician; Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE: You believe in Santa Claus; You don't believe in Santa Claus; You are Santa Claus; You look like Santa Claus. Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way, BUT NEVER forget the blessings that come each day. See you soon, hopefully, now that we are going to be able to meet once again. God Bless you and yours.

Chuck Warren, Chaplain

The Radical Enlightenment



This is a book about the ideas percolating in Europe prior to modern Masonry's birth. Spinoza, Leibnitz, Descartes and Newton and many others are prominently featured. Not surprisingly, their views on the nature of God and

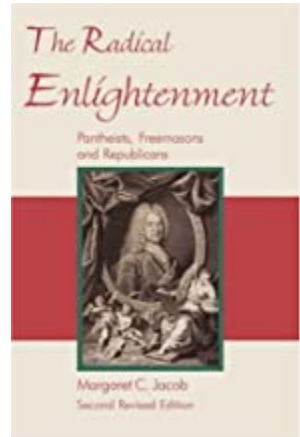
the Universe were split. Newton and Leibniz believed the Universe is a machine created by a physical God. The others had a more Buddhist view; they believed there is no division between God, the Universe and us. As we know, the former views predominated among Proto-Masons. At the time, they wanted to side with science and reason, which were beginning to distance themselves with Theology and a more magical view of reality. Understandable. But modern physics is beginning to demonstrate that the Universe is far from a machine. Einstein and his Theory of Relativity is widely seen as closer to the mark than Newton's principles.

This leads me to our ritual, particularly the G Lecture in the FC degree. I know, most Masons feel our ritual should not be changed at all; it is cast in stone, they say. I understand that opinion. We do not want to make changes for the sake of changing, nor do we want to cater to big egos who would suggest changes only to make their mark in Masonry. I can sincerely say my motivation is purely in the interest of modern science. Here it goes:

I propose that the phrase "with reverence and admiration the vast expanse of this machine" be changed to "the vast expanse of His Creation." Incidentally, Albert Pike pointedly wrote that the Universe is most definitely not a machine.

Respectfully submitted,

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



From Daughters of the Nile



Hello to my Masonic Family

Fall has arrived, time to start our meetings again and it looks like things are becoming normal in a strange sort of way. I am hoping everyone is well and are getting out and about as much as possible. Lybia Temple is hosting our Supreme Queen this week. We will be holding a Ceremonial for six new members. We are excited to welcome them to Nile while the Supreme Queen is here. I hope to be seeing you all at a Masonic Family function as soon as things open up.

With Nile Smiles and Love

Linda Adams, Queen, Lybia Temple #32

From Ladies Oriental Shrine



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Here we are at the end of summer in the strange and cautious world of Covid-19. We have all learned to protect ourselves and others by wearing masks and practicing social distancing. This will not dampen our spirits. Good news, the Salt Lake Masonic Temple is open. LOS will have their next meeting on Oct 22 at 7:00 pm. We will be following the guild lines set forth. The hero's journey is a much-used metaphor in therapy. The idea is that we should be able to look back on the challenges we've faced and see ourselves as hero's, rather than the victim of circumstance.

Lady Julieann Chapman, High Priestess, Iris Ct #47

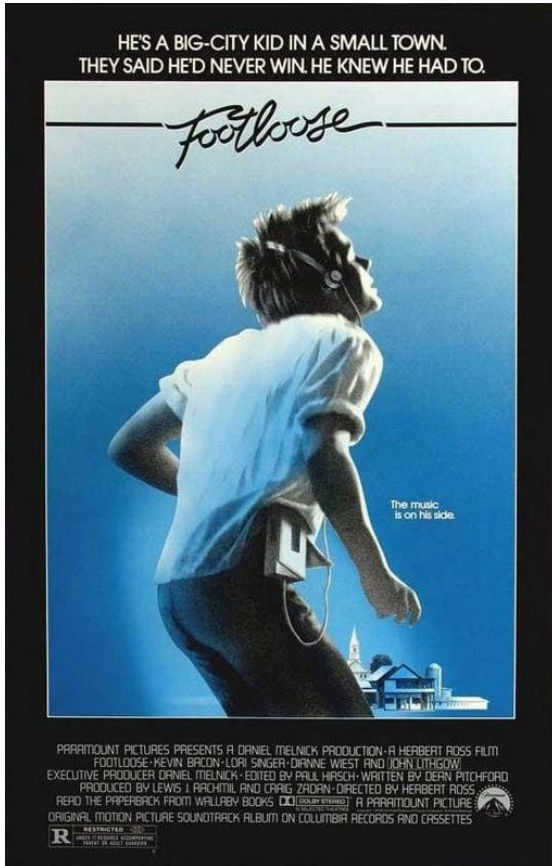
Shrine Family Calendar of Events

October 21, 7:30pm El Kalah Shrine business meeting, Zoom. Danny Drew 435-714-0482

October 22, 700pm Iris Ct. #47 Business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Juliann Chapman 801-859-3380

Send calendar updates to jsweetinogden2@yahoo.com

El Kalah Movie Night



Friday Oct 23, 2020, Cinemark 3900 South & 125 East, Salt Lake

Ticket \$20 - admits 1, + large drink & popcorn

Contact Business Office if your attending

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