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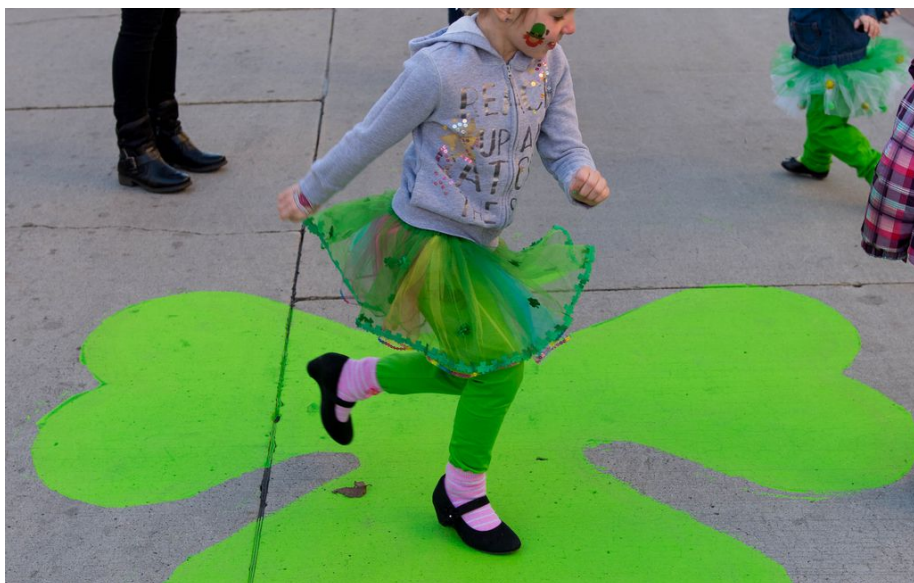
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# Minaret



*Utah Shriners*

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF EL KALAH SHRINE



*St. Patrick's Day Parade*

*March 12*

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## **Divan**

Jeremy Estes	Potentate
Al Hokins	Chief Rabban
Daniel Drew	Assistant Rabban
Blake Hansen	High Priest & Prophet
Mike Katsonis	Oriental Guide
Dave Hutchinson	Recorder
Bill Voorhees	Treasurer

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## *Living Potentates*

1985 Jerold R. Cochran	2003/2019 Robert N. Shupe	2013 William H. Broyles
1987 Blaine H. Simons	2006 Frederick G. Kidston	2014 James L. Sweet
1988 Aaron E. Saathoff	2007 Lawrence K. Fielden	2015 M. Lynn Larsen
1992 Gerald J. Everett	2008 Jon H. Harris	2016 Joel E. Meza
1993 David B. Edwards	2009 Marvin E. Morton	2017 Jason C. Varner
1997 George Auer	2011/2020 John D. Limb	2018 Paul Madsen
2001 Glen A. Cook	2012 Douglas J. Backes	2021/2022 Jeremy Estes

## *March Birthdays*

Vincent D Androwsky	3/1	Larry H Beaslin	3/12	Harold D Adams	3/25
Jeff Hamilton	3/1	Scott H Andersen	3/15	I Eugene Overfelt	3/26
William C Riddle Jr	3/3	Stephen Sawyer	3/16	Charles G Matlock	3/28
Hugo Rodier	3/3	J Guy Johnson	3/17	John R Merrick	3/30
Dwight D Hammargren	3/6	David H Nelson PGM	3/21	James R Pratt	3/31
Travis M McGuire	3/8	Victorino M Fernandez	3/22	Lawrence K Fielden	3/31
Tommy K Thompson	3/9	Michael J Hanson	3/24	Greg G Brown	3/31
		James B Johnston	3/25		

## *Black Camel*

Michael Roshek, PP September 3, 1943 ~ February 21, 2022

*Rest in Peace*

## *New Members*

Travis R. Christiansen  
Thomas S. Jessop, Jr.  
Christopher L Mitchell  
David Reintz

*Welcome New Members!*

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## *From the Potentate*



What a wild ride this year has been so far. In January we were able to honor some Nobles who had passed on this last year at our Shriners memorial service. We were also able to honor some of the ladies that had passed on as well. We had a few in attendance from those families as well. As always, our Noble Chaplain Chuck Warren did an amazing job putting this together. As a reminder we as a Shrine do this every year in January. Let us work on getting more Nobles out to support this next year and for years to come.

Several Members of El Kalah were able to go to Las Vegas and attend the East/West Shrine game. We had a great time at the game and meeting new nobles from around the country. We were able to spend some time fellowshipping with Nobles from our own temple as well. The game will be in Las Vegas again next year. It would be great to have a large group represent El Kalah again next year.

Last month the elected Divan was able to travel to St George. We attended a dinner at their masonic lodge. Noble Danny Drew gave them information about Shriners and what we do. We were able to initiate 5 new Nobles that night. Noble Danny Drew did an amazing job putting all of this together for us and thanks to all of those who made the trip with us. Congratulations to our new Nobles. Noble Drew is looking at putting more of these trips together soon.

Next up for the Shriners will be the St Patrick's day parade. I look forward to this event and seeing all of you at our first call out parade of the year, we should have a great turnout.

*Jeremy Estes, Potentate*

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## From the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles and friends,

Last month, February, El Kalah Shriners enjoyed the privilege of having a formal Installation Ceremony for its officers, elected, and appointed. It was both a solemn and a fun time for all present. Wives, significant others and children were recognized. It was solemn because an installation is a time for renewal when a new team of officers is put into place. It was solemn because all present heard during the ceremony, the elements of the Shriners Creed which are so vital to our effectiveness as Shriners and as a Shrine Center. It was fun to see the Installing team composed of Past Potentates all decked out in tuxedos (and at least one in tux and red socks). It was also fun to see many of the Divan in tuxedos as well.

The purpose of the installation was defined for all in attendance. In my view, it is essential to have these concepts reviewed regularly as refreshers for all in our community. It is implied that ALL Shriners live by and support the principles of selfless, honorable service in accordance with the principles of our Order. And it was refreshing to be reminded once again of what being an officer is all about as well as being a Shriner: It is the solemn engagement, under oath, that one elected to office will serve selflessly, honorably, and in accord with the principles of this Order; so that he will thereby earn the honor and respect to which he aspires. Our Temple will prosper only to the extent that all Shriners look to its interests, instead of your own. You will earn honor only to the extent that you serve honorably, because honorable service is the measure of leadership. You will merit respect only to the extent that you observe your duties, because duty is the criteria for leadership.

*Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling disease, is our institutional calling. We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility. We honor family. We respect our parents, wives, and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates. As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue, and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relationships will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other. As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles. As Shriners we look beyond ourselves*

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*to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals 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.* ^ By now, you might have recognized that the words above, between Shriner and Shriners, are from the ritual for installations. The words including and after Shriners until the caret (^) are the complete Shriners Creed. As we became Shriners, we agreed to live by this creed which is a part of Imperial Bylaws. Now it is time for us all to revive these words; put them into our daily lives; and live by them! Doing so will make us all better Shriner Masons. And growing El Kalah will become easier as we do so!

See you at the St Patrick's Day parade!

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Al Hokins*, Chief Rabban

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***Thank you,***

***Al***

## ***From the Assistant Rabban***



A new Shrine Club in St. George was created on Saturday, February 26. As well as a new club, the initiation of five new Shriners adds to the existence of several others living in the area. It has been over 20 years since a new club has been initiated. Your El Kalah Divan leadership hopes to continue this type of club creation many times in the months and years to come. This is our five-year plan coming to fruition.

Sincerely

*Daniel Drew*, Assistant Rabban

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## From the High Priest & prophet



A few years ago, I remember saying in a business meeting "I am an El Kalah Shriner, I work hard, and we play hard." Well, we will have a few chances this year to work hard - parades, raise money by selling onions, and a ceremonial, and play hard - a family summer BBQ, baseball games, and a pinewood derby, start building your race car or dust your winning car off.

*Blake Hansen, High Priest & Prophet*

## From the Oriental Guide



The public installation of the elected and appointed Divan on 16 February was very enjoyable. Since we did not open the usual monthly business meeting, there were no door prizes awarded, so there will be door prizes for the 16 March business meeting.

The St George Lodge #33 at the time of this message, is planning their Valentine Day dinner for Saturday, 26 February, and the Divan is attending the dinner to invite their Master Masons to join El Kalah. We are expecting a good response and anticipating new members into the El Kalah Nobility.

The East-West Shrine Bowl in Las Vegas was very well attended by Shriners from all over our great nation. The Fez was most likely the largest percent of head gear in the stadium, but I did not attempt to count them all. Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey was there with other members of the Imperial Divan. and easily available for conversations in the Galaria in the Luxor Resort. Attending from El Kalah was, Potentate Jeremy Estes, Lynn Larsen PP, Jim Sweet PP, Mike Clark, and myself. If I have missed any other attendees, I apologize. The Ladies of Lynn, Jim, and Mike were also there. The game had a very competitive fourth quarter with the West holding on for the win.

Have a great year, a healthy year, and see if you can encourage your brother Master Masons, who are not yet Shriners, to join us in our needed, important, and enjoyable philanthropy helping children,

*Michael Katsonis, Oriental Guide*

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## From the Recorder



Well, I survived the illnesses and am ready to attack the rest of the year. I want to thank everyone for voting for me for Recorder, I'm looking forward to serving the Shrine in this position. The new email address for El Kalah's recorder (me) is [elkalahrecorder02@gmail.com](mailto:elkalahrecorder02@gmail.com). There is a steep learning curve but I'm sure it will be a fun year. As has been said before we have a lot of activities planned for the year and with the changes in the COVID protocols it looks like we might be able to hold them. One thing I want to do this year is inform everyone of what Imperial is doing. On January 11<sup>th</sup> General Order No.3 was issued which details the way that virtual Temple meetings can be run. Some of the conditions are hard to meet but we are moving into the future, we will see what the year brings. Finally, the first parade is the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 12<sup>th</sup>. I understand the route might be different this year, stand by for details. The thought for the month: Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions. Dalai Lama

*Dave Hutchinson, Recorder*

## From the Clown Corner



This will be my last clown corner article because Al "Pappy" Hokins our new President will be taking over, Mike "Bootz" Clark is our new Vice President and Lynn "Scooter" Larsen will retain the Recorder/Treasurer rights as well as Carl "Professor Perkin's" Fauver will retain his director duties. Clowns remember to get your conveyance tuned up and your green ready for the first call out parade of the year, the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Time and line-up forthcoming.

*Stitches (Blake Hansen)*

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# Three Renaissance Painters—

## a masonic view



Leonardo DaVinci and Michelangelo are most often mentioned as the pillars of the Renaissance. Undoubtedly, they deserve a lot of credit for their astounding, groundbreaking work. The Middle Ages approach to knowledge and art was heavily influenced by religious doctrine, until those two men crystalized the influence of The Books of Thoth on European minds.

But it was Rafael who personalized the Hermetic teachings of those ancient manuscripts. Rafael was the bridge between Leonardo and Michelangelo. He perfected his craft by carefully observing the work of both in his short-lived life. He had the amiable temperament necessary to see the good in both artists, who hardly talked to one another. Rafael was the picture of BEAUTY. He loved the feminine AND ancient traditions. He was the first to value the legacy of ancient Rome, its art, architecture, and philosophy, giving due credit to the Greeks. Rafael was BALANCE. Leonardo was WISDOM. Michelangelo was STRENGTH.

In true masonic fashion, I leave you now to study the painting The School of Athens. You will find its symbolism highly masonic.

*Hugo Rodier, MD*, Board of Governors,  
Shriners Children's



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# Shrine Family Calendar of Events

**March 5** LOS Wendover Bus Trip, Mary Carstensen 801-870-0698

**March 3** 6:30pm LOS Ogden Club, University Broiler & Grill, 4343 Harrison Blvd. Ogden. Kim Stenner 801-582-1565

**March 10** 6:30pm Nile Ogden Club, Hug-Hes Cafe, 1220 E 4800 S Ogden. Aline Smith 801-648-5457

**March 12** 10:00am St. Patrick's Day Parade, The Gateway, 400W 200S Salt Lake City. Travis McGuire 801-558-4285

**March 16** 7:30pm El Kalah Shriners business meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple 650 E South Temple, Dave Hutchinson 385-214-5268

**March 17** 7:00pm Daughters of the Nile, Lybia Temple, Salt Lake Masonic Temple 650 E South Temple, Deanne Adams 801-651-5928

**March 24** 7:00pm LOS Iris Court Meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple 650 E South Temple, Merrill Lee Warren 801-866-8255

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**In Memory of  
Michael Roshek, PP  
September 3, 1943~ February 21, 2022**

*Crossing the Bar by Alfred Tennyson*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no meaning of the bar,  
When I pull out to sea.  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
To fall for sound or foam,  
When that which Drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.  
Twilight and evening Bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark.  
For though from out our born of time and place  
The flood May bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.*

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