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Noble Lynn Larsen, PP leader of the pack and organizer of the companions' program for the LOS Western Area Organized Unit Meet, September 10. Great job Lynn!

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Black Camel

NONE

Rest in Peace

New Members

NONE

Your Lodge brother's name should be here.

From the Potentate



Another month down and a busy one at that. I had the privilege of attending and representing El Kalah at the 65th Annual Western Area Organized Unit Meet at the Little America. This was a nice entertaining event where we got to see several of the units in the LOS perform drills that they had been working on for the last year. Might I add that they were impressive. At this point, I would like to apologize for not being in attendance for the Peach Days Parade. We as a Divan had to divide and conquer as there were three events that took place on that day. I asked our Assistant Rabban Danny Drew to

take care of the parade, our Chief Rabban Al Hokins attended the memorial service of Eleanor Carlson, Past Queen of Lybia Temple as well as the past Supreme Queen of the daughters of the Nile. I chose to attend the event for the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine. While it has been brought to my attention that some nobles were not happy with the decision that I made, I stand by those decisions. I felt that it was important to build relationships with our other masonic/shrine bodies. Illustrious Sir's Lynn Larsen and Jim Sweet took care of the men's program by taking us up to Park City for breakfast and look around at the Olympic Park. Thanks for letting me tag along to help with that. On September 16th we were able to help and attend the Walk for Love at the Hogle Zoo. We had several Nobles plus some family members that attended this event. I would have to say that having this event at the zoo was one of the greatest events that I have been a part of. One of the things that I liked about having it at the zoo was we had time to talk with people as well as get to know some of the patients and their families. If you have not had the opportunity to participate in this event, I would highly recommend attending next year. On Monday September 19th my wife and I had the opportunity to represent El Kalah at a dinner with the Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile. Another nice event to build relationships with our brothers and sisters. The next morning, I was able to attend a presentation at the hospital in recognition of donations to the hospital from the Daughters of the Nile. We had some great conversations with Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt. It was nice to visit with him and his wife talking about what we are trying to do in El Kalah. Next was one of the most fun nights I have had at an El Kalah event. Thanks to Illustrious Sir John Limb we held the Pinewood Derby at the temple. While not large in numbers we all had a great time. We had entries from the Jobs Daughters, DeMolay, El Kalah and family members. The 1st place winner was from the Jobs Daughter's while 2nd and 3rd came from El Kalah. Thanks for all those that attended and helped to make this event happen. I look forward to seeing this happen for the foreseeable future, so get those cars ready now. Finally, I was able to attend and represent El Kalah as a judge at the Job's Daughter's "A Night Among the Stars". What an impressive group of ladies they had at the event. Listening to them speak was awesome, they seemed to have no fear when it came to public speaking. Good Job Ladies!

I look forward to seeing all of you Nobles at our next business meeting in October. We have a couple of guest speakers that should be great.

Jeremy Estes, Potentate
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From the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles and Friends,

September started our return from summer vacation with a bang! The Salt Lake Masonic Temple building opened for business on Friday, September 2nd. In addition to the Summer parade season continuation, there were several other opportunities for us: The first big day of the month was the 10th with several important and overlapping events taking place:

Brigham City Peach Days Parade is always a great celebration, and the Mini-Bikes represented us well. Our Ladies Oriental Shrine hosted an area convention that weekend and had asked our Potentate awhile back to help them through his participation in multiple parts of their program that weekend. Our Daughters of the Nile as well as El Kalah were invited to make presentations at a special memorial program in honor of Salt Lake's own Nile Past Supreme Queen, Eleanor Carlston, who had passed away at the age of 100 years during 2020. Because of COVID, a proper and fitting recognition was not permitted at that time. The Chief Rabban filled in for the Potentate and delivered brief remarks.

By now, nearly everybody knows how successful the Pinewood Derby was on the 21st. The enthusiasm generated that evening could be felt by all. As a matter of fact, one parent present, wanted to know how soon the next series of races would be. In response, another Derby event was scheduled for 2023.

Several items worth knowing about at Salt Lake Masonic Temple are of interest to El Kalah Shriners: The old boiler has been removed. We are still awaiting the new boiler to be delivered for installation as soon as it arrives. Current projected arrival and installation is this December. Please be prepared for a cooler than usual SLMT in the meantime; The west side road has been replaced. Speed bumps have been installed in the parking lot for the safety of all pedestrians [Note: some drivers had been using the Masonic Temple grounds as

a high-speed cut- around from South Temple to Seventh to avoid the traffic light at Seventh]; The old gathering place around the trash can/ash receptacle near the back entrance in the parking lot has been moved to the east lawn area. Improvements continue and will make the area more conducive to "after meeting" informal meetings. Remember, the smoking area has also been moved to the east lawn area. The intent is to provide a more comfortable outdoor meeting area for all Masons and guests; Parking challenges around the Temple continue but the situation will improve as construction nears completion, hopefully by early 2023. Because we love the positive financial impact this new construction will continue to have on the Salt Lake Masonic Temple for the next 99 years, it is well worth the wait!

Please keep in mind the recruiting needs of our fraternity as we enjoy Autumn activities. Share our experiences with friends and neighbors. Many want the things which we offer and have. They just do not know how to proceed, and we can help them become Masons and Shriners.

Please be safe as Fall begins!

Al Hokins, Chief Rabban hotex61@msn.com

From the Assistant Rabban



Dear Nobles and Ladies

The month of September was the month everything came back together. Blue Lodge Masonry in the state of Utah resumed. Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies resumed their meetings, and so did El Kalah Shrine Temple. Boy, did El Kalah open with a boom. El Kalah opened with a Pinewood Derby where all masonic appendant bodies in the state were invited. Everyone had a wonderful time. Soda was drunk. Pizza was eaten. And winners were announced. Good time for all involved.

October will bring back traditional business meetings to El Kalah, but that should also mean it brings back the Nobles to our meeting and the food we have been having afterwards. I love this time of year. Not overly hot, but not overly cold, and the autumn wind brings a sweet smell to us all. I hope, wish, and pray that you all have a wonderful month of October.

Sincerely

Daniel Drew, Assistant Rabban nobledannydrew@gmail.com

From the Hight Priest & prophet



Nobles,

Thanks to all of you that came out to the Pinewood Derby and participated. If you didn't, you missed some great races and entertainment. You know what would make a great gift for your neighbors or friends and your fellow Nobles, for Christmas or Thanksgiving? How about giving them some SWEET POTATOES. For just \$10 for a 10-pound bag. If each Noble sold ten bags, we could make this a rewarding

fundraising year that good jolly Ol'Saint Nick would be proud of. Also are you looking for a fun event with your fellow Nobles? How about a night out to the Utah Grizzlies? We're in the early planning stages, more information to be sent out through WebFez.

Blake Hansen, High Priest & Prophet Brotherblake7@gmail.com

From the Oriental Guide



Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Friends:

The Walk for Love at the Hogle Zoo was a fun evening and the weather was just right for a walk. I had not been to the zoo for over 25 years, and it was nice to visit it after so many years. We had a good turnout and there were three presentations by children helped by our Shrine philanthropy at the dinner before the walk through the zoo. The Pinewood Derby was another fun event with sixteen cars entered in the competition. Our Illustrious Potentate Jeremy was awarded

the distinction of entering the ugliest car. His entry was a bus resembling the Yellowstone Bus and it looked beautiful to me. Try to join us in the next Shrine events and bring family. friends, and prospective members with you, as we prepare for the Holidays, and the New Year.

Sincerely,

Michael Katsonis, Oriental Guide mgkatsonis@yahoo.com

From the Recorder



Thank goodness, cooler weather and some rain has finally come. I promise I won't complain (much) when I'm shoveling snow. Speaking of weather, it was a beautiful evening when the Walk of Love took place. It was at Hogle Zoo this year, and everyone had a great time, a lot of money was raised for Shriners Children's. Big O Tires increase their donation from \$30,000 to \$50,000. I don't know the total but there was a lot of walkers and a lot of families. El Kalah sponsored a

Pinewood Derby on September 21st and it was a big success. We had around a dozen cars entered from DeMolay, Job's Daughters and a couple of adults. The man we rented the track from, Tod Smith, was also the race Marshall and he did a great job keeping the evening moving and tracking the winners. A big shout out for Past Potentate John Limb, he did a fantastic job as the MC, bringing everyone into the races and building the enthusiasm. A good time was had by all. We also rolled out the card scanner to take attendance at the Pinewood Derby. There were no hitches, and we will use it at all the meetings going forward for attendance. The dues notices have gone out and just a reminder that starting in 2023 we won't be getting a 2023 sticker for our golden dues card. There is an app to have an electronic card and the app is easy to install and use. If you don't have a smart phone or don't want to use the app, we can still use the "old" golden card with the scanner, it will show your current dues status. Enjoy the fall and come to the El Kalah meeting, we need your support. "What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?" George Eliot

Dave Hutchinson, Recorder elkalahrecorder02@gmail.com

From the Chaplain



Dear Brother Nobles, Ladies, and Friends;

I hope all of you are enjoying yourselves a bit more as Mother Nature has decided to grace us with some cooler weather. I am pleasantly surprised we haven't entered a severe "cold season", since these tremendous temperature excursions frequently lead to that. Maybe the COVID pandemic made all of us tougher! Who knows? I want to congratulate all the Nobles and Ladies who have worked so hard this Summer to

make our events and activities so successful. You are too numerous to list in this little epistle, but you know who you are and we honor and appreciate you beyond what you realize. It is YOU who make our beloved El Kalah a wonderful organization of which we all can be proud to be members.

Nuff of the serious stuff. It's time for a chuckle or two. (I hope) Al was sitting on a bench down in Pioneer Park when a teen with spiked hair came over and sat down beside him. The boy's hair was green, yellow, orange, and purple, and he had black makeup around his eyes. Al just sat there staring at him. Finally, the boy said, "What's the matter, old man? Haven't you ever done anything wild in your life?" Al replied waggishly, "Actually, I was just recalling the time I got drunk and fell madly in love with a parrot while on leave. I was wondering if you could be my son." ~ Two Army recruits were waiting in line to be inoculated. One turned to his pal and said, "Boy, what an outfit. We've been in the Army 15 minutes and already we're presenting arms." ~ Our Pote visited his psychiatrist. The shrink evaluated him and wrote up his report. It states: I know what makes him tick but I haven't figured out what makes him chime on the hour." ~ Danny was lecturing his students with the following admonition. "We can learn a lot from the ant. The ant works hard every day. The ant never stops working. And what happens to the ant in the end?" One of the Gen Z students responded, "Somebody steps on him." ~ Mike was down at the courthouse the other day on his first visit to traffic court. When the clerk handed him a receipt for his fine, Mike grumbled, "What am I supposed to do with this?" The clerk replied, "Keep it. When you get four, you get a bicycle." If you read previous articles I have submitted, you may remember I noted that the jokes could get worse. Sure, as blazes, they have!! Keep praying and maybe (slim chance) they'll be better next month.

Chuck Warren, Chaplain chuckwarrensr@aol.com

Philosophy Needs the Craft. And Vice Versa



Everything under the sun is about BALANCE of STRENGTH and WISDOM, which we symbolize with our square and compasses. This is graphically and masterly demonstrated in THE SCHOOL OF ATHENS.

Nietzsche's *Genealogy of Morals* is definitely on the side of Strength. In my view, there is very little wisdom in his approach. For instance, he maintains that morals come from resentment of the poor, the weak, the "sick" against the rich,

the powerful, the aristocratic. He shows no mercy for us mere mortals who struggle to govern our passions. No wonder the Nazis made Nietzsche their standard bearer, thus dramatically ignoring the dictum "Noblesse Oblige."

Despite this heavy leaning towards Strength, Nietzsche does praise Greek Gods. Dionysian passions in man require "Superman" Strength to control them, instead of suppressing them. He dubs this balance HEALTH, another word for Balance. Human foibles must be acknowledged instead of repressed, "for there is no opposition between chastity and sensuality." The Craft highlights this point each time we open a lodge of Entered Apprentices.



Raphael portrays philosophers up to that time aligning to the side of Plato (Wisdom) or Aristotle (Strength.)

Nietzsche understandably praises high-achieving men, but he despises the weak. He could have benefitted from Osiris' attitude in The Book of the Dead: "There is more merit on those who fall and rise than in those who never fall."

Hugo Rodier, MD

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From the Ladies Oriental Shrine



Well, Western Area Organized Unit Meet (WAOUM) is over, and Iris Court appreciates all the support that came from our men counterparts. THANK YOU! We could not have done it without you. I have heard nothing but good things and fun times regarding WAOUM. Regretfully, we had to miss Peach Days, which is one of my favorite parades. I hope the hospital was still able to have a grand showing. Now it is time to think about the holidays! We are still selling the Rama knives they

make great gifts! We are also getting ready to start selling Dream Dinners. Premade dinners would be a great gift for busy wives! We are excited as we have 3 candidates we are hoping to initiate at the Ogden Temple in November. Our recorder says we haven't had this many in a while!! We also have our annual Christmas Party coming up Dec 10th. We traditionally have had quite a bit of help from the men and look forward to working with you again. Lady Linda Figler is back on the road again so help us to pray for her continued recovery and good health. She is an amazing lady and has overcome many obstacles and I pray that she will be able to not just have good health, but also enjoy her year as the GHP. She has worked hard and deserves it! Our rescheduled GV is tentatively scheduled for February or March!

Kimberley Stenner, High Priestess navetusa@gmail.com

From the Oaughters of the Vile



Greetings, Ladies and Friends!

October is here; and we left behind a memorable month of September. We resumed our schedule with a flurry of events unusual to our normal routine. We honored our very own Past Supreme Queen, the late Eleanor Carlston, PSQ, whose passing in 2020 at the age of 100 years was during COVID restrictions. Therefore, we were unable to have a suitable Memorial Service for her at that time. Eleanor was known

throughout the world of the Daughters of the Nile (DON) as well in several other organizations in which she participated. There were presenters from these other groups including Suzie Schumacher, PSQ, representing The Supreme Temple,

Daughters of the Nile. As current Queen of Lybia Temple No. 32, I presented remarks at the service along with others. The following week on that Friday, the Hospital Walk for Love took place at the Hogle Zoo. The Walk was a great success as well as a lot of fun. We all had supper at the Zoo in our purple T-Shirts; and the TV news coverage stated that the Walk had raised \$100,000. The current, reigning Supreme Queen, Vickie Tabor Hill arrived in Salt Lake City two days later. Immediately following our official visit there was a banquet in her honor at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple. The next day, the Shriners Hospital welcomed a distinguished group of visitors as the DON Foundation presented a plaque to commemorate the \$3 Million dollars which they had donated to our hospital over the years. I want to express my appreciation to all our members for their hard work and attendance at these several events during September! Thanks to each of you for your efforts to make this a memorable month for Lybia Temple No. 32!

Sylvia Hokins, Queen Sylviahokins@gmail.com

Shrine Lamily Calendar of Events

October 6 6:30pm LOS Ogden Club dinner meeting, University Broiler & Grill, 4343 Harrison Blvd. Ogden. Kathy Wentzel 801-388-9361

October 19 7:30pm, El Kalah Shriners business meeting, SL Masonic Temple, Dave Hutchison

October 20 7:00pm Daughters of the Nile Stated Session, SL Masonic Temple, Sylvia Hokins 801-294-2449

October 27 7:00pm LOS Court Meeting, SL Masonic Temple, Kim Stenner 801-582-1565

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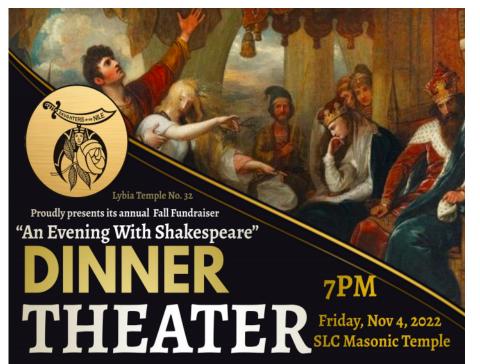
Saturday November 12 - Northern Utah Veteran's Day Parade in Layton, Step off at 11:11am starting at Colonial Dr and Wasatch Dr and processing around the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall and ending 1 block south of that point.

Following the parade, the Mini-Bike Unit will host a BBQ and Fundraiser at the American Legion Post 129, 604 S 7800 E, Huntsville.

Meal \$20 per person and all extra funds will be donated back to the temple to help with Fire Truck and Yellowstone Bus repair needs. Drinks need to be purchased separately.

Please save the date and come out and help support our parade vehicles!

Please send RSVPs to: Shaun Davis, (801) 209-7333, shaundavis815@icloud.com



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- Red Butte Garden
- Sea Quest Utah
- Kendra Scott
- Charity Safaris And many, many more.... Silent Auction will run all evening.

Winners to be announced after the performance.

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Shrine Family Photo Album



Western Area Organized Unit Meet, Companions Program, September 10



Awards Ceremony at Shriners Childrens commemorating three million dolor donation from Daughters of the Nile, Foundation, September 20



El Kalah Shriners Pinewood Derby, September 21



Grand Master Daniel Lawes and Miss Utah Job's Daughter Daliya Hansen at the NILE Supreme Queen Visitation September 19



Potentate Jeremy Estes and friend at Hogle Zoo for Walk for Love September 16

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