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Pictures should include a caption, if appropriate.

Email your submission to Gary at gsbetts@msn.com

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Reach out to the Nobility, Ladies and friends in the online and printed versions of the Desert Dust. El Korah publishes 10 newsletters annually.

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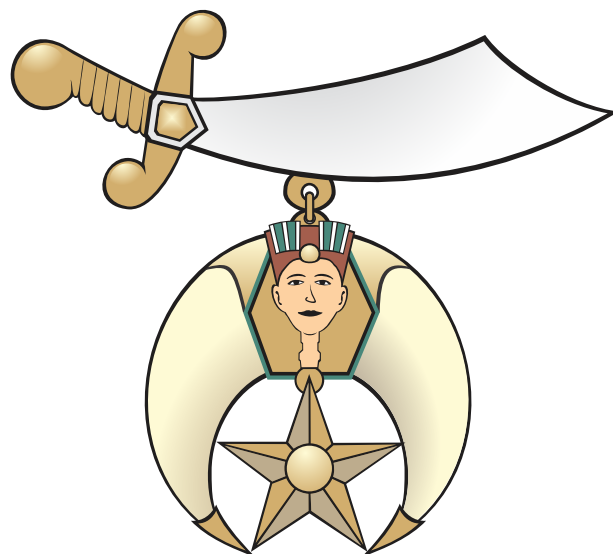
2024 Shrine Dues were due by **12/31/23**.

If you do not have a current 2024 dues card, you are delinquent and cannot attend meetings, etc.

Avoid the dreaded NPD list and contact the Recorder's Office today (343-0571).

Did you know that El Korah's budget relies on members paying their dues on time?

You dues help pay our bills and keep our doors open.



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June, July, August**

Potentate's Message *by Ric Bobier*



First Lady Tandy and Ill. Sir Ric

Hello Nobles and Ladies,
As we head into June, I want to reflect on the fantastic start we've had to 2024. Your support, hard work, and commitment to El Korah Shrine, as well as your friendship, have been invaluable. We couldn't have asked for a better year, and for that, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Our Cinco de Mayo celebration, organized by Mitch Davis and Bob Julian, was a tremendous success. I'd like to express my gratitude to Mitch, Bob, Bruce and Jerri Drewes, Sue Davis, Ill Sir Dave and Pam Thomas, Jorge Castenada, Todd Millican, First Lady Tandy, and all members who contributed to making this event such a hit! Special thanks go to Ill Sir Ray Westmoreland for his unique contribution – purchasing a one-in-a-million sombrero and wearing it with style. Thank you, Illustrious Sir Ray, for adding a special touch to our celebration.

The Potentate's Nobility Ball was another highlight, with over 120 attendees, including several out-of-town guests. The event, expertly guided by Chief Rabban Ray and Lady Lonna Breshears, was spectacular. No Potentate or First Lady could have asked for a more wonderful event. We also honored several Nobles with membership awards, a tradition we plan to continue throughout the year. Lady Tandy and I were thrilled to celebrate with all of you, and we deeply appreciate

your love and support.

Looking ahead, we have the Twin Falls Shrine Club's North/South Football Games on Memorial Day at Burley High School, starting at 3:30 and 6:00 pm. We're excited to honor the players, their families, the coaches, and the cheerleaders, and we hope to see many of you there.

Summer brings a variety of events, including the ATV/UTV Ride on June 1st, several regional parades, and the 2024 El Korah Shrine Circus, which will travel from Idaho Falls through the Magic Valley and conclude in Boise at Expo Idaho. Nobility and Honored Ladies tickets have been mailed out. If you haven't received your tickets, please contact the Recorder's Office. Your participation and volunteer efforts at the circus show times will be crucial to making this event a success.

We look forward to seeing everyone this summer as we support our Nobility, Shriners Children's Hospital, and all our events.

Thank you for everything you do. Let's continue to

“Energize More in 2024”

Yours in Fellowship and Brotherhood,

Ric



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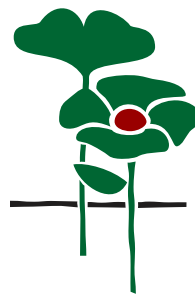
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Salt Lake Shriners Children's Clinic

by Dave Brannan, Board of Governors



The Shriners Children's Clinic in Salt Lake City continues to work toward their mission of providing patients with "The Best Care Anywhere."

The Philanthropy Department raised \$295,048 in April for a YTD of \$1,440,890 which is 32.02% of their goal for the year and 7.5 percent over 2023 at this time last year. Overall expenses were \$288,573 and under budget by 6.9%. Total outpatient charges were \$3,648,061 with collections on out-patient charges at 16.8% with net revenue at \$613,389.

Staffing remains fairly stable with 2 on-boarded and 2 off-boarded resulting in a 2.04% turnover. HR Strategic planning continues to try and fill positions, Radiology Techs are an extremely difficult position to fill as there is an overall shortage across the country. Future new employee starts include a Senior Director of Philanthropy and a Computer Technician.

There were 91 clinics held during the 22 available days in April. There were 823 unique patient visits in April. There were 33 no-shows (4%) for an overall show rate for appointments of 96%. There were 54 surgical procedures performed, and 5 infusions. There were 473 Therapy Services performed. The Orthotics and Prosthetics Department delivered 309 Orthotics and 7 Prosthetics for a total of 316 devices delivered. The wheelchair department worked on 73 wheelchairs for the month.

Two external storage units were eliminated and the material moved to storage onsite as a cost reduction activity, with material from one storage unit left to be moved onsite.

The new medical records system (EPIC) has seen 50% of patients utilizing MyChart since January 1, 2024. The Press Ganey score increased to 93.45% in April, up from 91.3% in March.

There were no confirmed cases of COVID reported in April.

Employee Kathy Kelly Huston celebrated 40 years of service in April 2024.

See the attached one sheet for information on the Importance of Positive Communication to Children with Disabilities.

Services were provided to over 600 unique patients during the month and included clinics, surgeries, infusions, etc. There were 19 patients treated in the Motion Analysis Lab and 540 radiology exams performed. There were 305 Orthotics and 10 Prosthetics devices delivered, for a total of 315 devices delivered from the Prosthetics Lab. The wheelchair and seating department reworked 55 new and donated wheelchairs, and made growth adjustments on 38 wheelchairs and cars seats. Progress was made for MyChart/EPIC electronic patient record activations, hitting 46% which is near the 50% goal.

Thanks to generous donors, the clinic is able to hold Camp Un-Limb-ited activities outside the facility, this camp provides outdoor experiences for children with amputations. This year there were campers from a number of states including Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota and as far away as Pennsylvania that participated in the Winter camp.

Staffing at the clinic remains stable with only one employee resigning and two new employees coming onboard for a vacancy rate of only 7.8%. Volunteers at the Clinic donated 55 hours during the month of February.

Portland Shrine Hospital Report

by Ill Sir Rick Holloway



The Portland Shrine Hospital had a slightly slower April than expected but May has already started strong. The number of inpatient and outpatient surgeries were almost as high as they have been in the past year. Net patient revenue is only slightly under budget on a year to date basis and total income is almost on par with budget. The case mix score (measuring acuity or how critical they are) is still under previous years on a year to date basis due to decreased numbers of spine surgeries.

The new clinic in Redmond, OR is starting off strong and the current two days per week the clinic is open may not be enough.

If anyone has any questions about the Portland Hospital, please reach out to Joe Randall or I via text, email, or phone. We are always willing to provide any additional information you may have regarding the Portland Hospital. If you have any questions about what it is like to serve on the Board of Governors, please contact Joe Randall or I. We would be happy to tell you what it is like and how rewarding it is to serve on the Board of Governors for Portland.



El Korah Shrine June Nobility Birthdays

Take a moment to send a greeting to our Birthday Brethren on their Special Day!

June 1	Bert	Miller
June 1	Daryl	Porter
June 2	Laird	Stone
June 3	Dennis	Lamun
June 4	Charles	Bull
June 4	James	Rudeen
June 5	John	Engleson
June 5	Joe	Icenhower
June 6	Monte	Evans
June 6	Merlyn	Mews
June 7	Bob	Nelson, Jr
June 7	Thomas	Thompson
June 12	Bruce	Turner
June 13	Edwin	Meyer
June 14	Thomas	Rist
June 14	Randy	Triplett
June 17	W E	Griffith
June 19	Cletus	Compton
June 19	David	Gregory
June 21	James	Hansen
June 21	Frank	Ilett, Jr
June 23	Ronald	Lowe
June 27	Robert	Julian
June 28	H R	Judy
June 28	William	McClung
June 29	Steven	Bennett
June 29	Richard	Broemeling
June 29	Max	Hemmert
June 29	Robert	Mahoney
June 29	W B	Shepherd
June 30	Christopher	Jenkins
June 30	Larry	Jolliff

I Have a Quilting Project!

Noble Steve Priest is looking for any old uniforms with emblems on them that could be used for making quilts. If you have something that might be useful, please contact Steve directly via text or email.

(208) 869-1752 pspriest1@gmail.com



2024 El Korah Shrine Circus

by Dave Brannan, Chairman

June 18th thru June 23rd

I am continuing with preparations for the 2024 El Korah Shrine Circus as the Circus is less than a month away. The Nobility tickets have been mailed and donations have started to come in. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Nobility for your support. I have been busy over the last two weeks dropping free childrens tickets in Eastern, South Central, and South Western Idaho, and I am starting to see an increase in ticket purchases from the JordanCircus.com ticket site. I have recently seen a few FaceBook ads for the circus and the Radio ads and Billboard ads should be starting up soon.

The Idaho Free Press will be running promotions the last two weeks before the circus as well. I visited the EXPO Idaho Grandstand today with the band organizer, and it appears that we will have a band with roughly 30 musicians performing at the Circus at EXPO Idaho. I have a few administrative tasks to complete, and then it will be boots on the ground working on logistics and purchases of bikes (and gift cards for bikes), helmets, and snacks for the performances. I am looking forward to seeing some new acts this year, and to see how the new Venues in Jerome and EXPO Idaho work out.

We are still looking for volunteers to travel with the circus as well as volunteers for the local circus in Garden City. Go to Circus@elkorahshrine.com if you are available to help.

See you at the Circus ...

Potentate's Challenge Coin

by Bruce Drewes, High Priest & Prophet

If you are looking to buy one of the Potentate's 2024 Challenge Coins with a number lower than 200, you will be in for a real challenge. Over half of the 500 available coins have been sold in just the first three months. The popularity of this coin has even surprised me. Many Nobles (and spouses, too) have purchased more than one coin. Some have five or more. Challenge Coins are being bought as gifts for family members, children and grandchildren, and even for people outside the area. Remember that this is a fundraiser that supports El Korah. Don't forget that we'll draw two numbers later this year for \$500 prizes.

Yes, you'll have **two chances** to win a **\$500.00** gift card!

Only 500 of these beautiful coins have been created and will be offered for sale to the Nobility and the general public for \$20.00 dollars each.

ANYONE can own one (or more) of these beautiful keepsakes!

The proceeds of this fundraiser will be set aside for future El Korah activities.



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NOTE. The proceeds of this fundraising activity support El Korah Shrine and are not tax deductible.

Fundraising Committee

by Bruce Drewes, High Priest & Prophet

Come Play in the Desert June 1, 2024 El Korah's Fun Ride!

The fun starts on Friday May 31, 2024 with the Clubs and Units and other workers arriving to set up operations. We'll need to run the route and put out trail signs, course markers and lay out the check points and registration area. Those who want to camp onsite and hang out with the Shriners are welcome join us. It's dry camping, but it is free. The El Korah Nomads are planning on several of there rigs being there.

On Saturday, we will start welcoming guests. Registration opens at 8:30 am. There will be raffle items and silent action items for people to check out and bid on as they get ready to go. Breakfast items will also be available for purchase. After a safety briefing at 9:30, the riders will start hitting the trail at 9:40 am.

As riders finish their ride and return to the registration area, they'll be able to continue their bidding on the silent auction items, buy more raffle tickets and enjoy dinner items for purchase. The silent auction ends at 4:30 pm, which is when silent auction and raffle items will be awarded and the winners of the Fun Ride will be announced.

Then the real fun starts. We'll begin the break down of the registration area and then ramp up for an evening of relaxing and visiting.

On Sunday morning, we'll run the course again to cleanup the route and retrieve the trail signs and markers and tear down any remnants of the check points, making sure to return everything to their pre-event conditions.

I have met with the public promoting the Fun Ride and have received many positive responses. I spoke with the Mountain Home ATV Club and the Canyon County, Boise and Kuna ATV/UTV groups and many of them are already signed up.

We are still seeking sponsors for the check points that the riders must pass through in order to draw their numbers. We have a couple sponsors, but need three more.

To register for the Ride, go to the El Korah website:

elkorahshrine.com or scan the QR Code

SCAN ME



You can register On-site the day of the ride for \$85.

We still need volunteers to help on the day of the event. The Black Light Patrol, Nomads and Greeters have already offered support, but more is always welcome. "It takes a village to raise a child" and similarly, it'll take the support of our whole organization to turn this Fun Ride into a truly great event.

If you don't have an ATV or UTV, you are still welcome to volunteer. We'll need workers at the assembly area. If you want to help at a remote check point, we'll be able to transport you there. Several are accessible by motor vehicle.

Bless you all for everything that you do! I want like to thank everyone in advance for their assistance in the development of this exciting event!

Chaplain's Corner

by David Triplett, Chaplain



LISTENING: We can shut our eyes to the light and we can chain our lips, but the ear is always ready to receive. Then our mind can reflect.

It might be the musical song of the Lark at Sunrise, the rooster welcoming the day for us, the

brook bringing the sound of peace, or the whispering branches in the wind telling us that all is well. Bells of all kinds like Churches and Schools (start, stop, tardy), tinkling symbols, Words spoken, (whispered, shouted, tipped with sarcasm, gentle kindness). So the ear is our connection to the present moment. It only receives and does not communicate.

One of my favorite Zoology Classes at the U of I was an Ornithology Class where we learned to identify birds by their sounds. Professor Larison would walk us through the Arboretum and say "LISTEN, that is a Western Tanager." It was really not a class, but a life experience and a great lesson in really listening.

Listening is paying attention to those vibrations and being in communication with them, using our whole body.

Certain low frequency bass sounds are felt by our body and

not heard. Reflect on the difference between being at a live concert, listening to Alexa play that tune, or just hearing through headphones. Headphones will not convey the same as the live band experience. Let's improve our listening skills by receiving a full register of what lessons the sound vibrations are bringing to us.

What can block our listening skills and stop the flow of information? Our critical mind often jumps into agreeing with our own preconceived ideas and rejecting what we do not agree with. This keeps us from really listening. Trying to justify our thoughts distracts us and blocks out words, sounds and vibrations that we should hear and feel.

A goal would be to pay attention without preconceived ideas. Keep an open MIND to music, sculptures, paintings, poetry, yoga, scriptures, or any art form that helps us grow into a better society.

By going beyond our natural reflexive response we might find the oneness that connects all things. Listening then becomes more than mere awareness. It is freedom from accepted limitations.

Lastly, Men of my Clan, it is more than keeping eye contact and nodding in approval of words being spoken. Listening with love in your heart receiving the gift of really hearing.

Duners Doings - Screening Clinic

by Adam Vietti, Secretary

I am thrilled to share the outstanding success of our recent event, the Screening Clinic hosted by the El Korah Sand Duners on May 4th, 2024, at the Boys and Girls Club of Meridian, Idaho. This event marked a significant milestone for our organization and the local community, showcasing the power of collective efforts and community engagement.

With the invaluable assistance of local medical professionals & students, and Bedside X-Ray, a local mobile imaging company who volunteered their services to our cause, we provided essential medical screenings to 11 families in need. The overwhelming turnout of volunteers and families seeking aid truly demonstrated the spirit of compassion and solidarity within our community.

I am delighted to announce that out of the 11 children screened for medical issues, an impressive 9 have been identified as candidates for assistance and are being referred to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This remarkable outcome not only highlights the immediate impact of our event but also underscores the potential to transform lives through collaborative action.

The success of the Screening Clinic has ignited a new sense of excitement and rejuvenation within the Sand Duners & our

community. Inspired by this achievement, we are redoubling our efforts and setting ambitious goals to increase the number of children helped year over year. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this event. Your dedication and generosity have truly made a difference. Let us carry this momentum forward as we strive to create even greater positive impact in our community.



Greeters

by Bob Martin, President

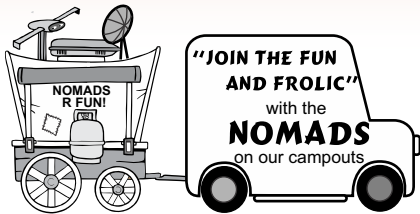
As we end our Greeters meeting until September a little news letter. I feel the Greeters have had a very good year. Good attendance at the dinner meetings and some very interesting speakers.

When we start back up in September, I'm thinking of moving our dinner to a different location, which will be announced at a later date along with the speakers we get them.

So everyone have a enjoyable summer and don't forget about our summer picnic on August 11th and if you can help out manning El Korah's booth at the Western Idaho Fair or work the at the Shrine Circus performances, that would be great.

Nomads

by Brad Foltman, Scout



Building on the success of the kickoff outing for the Nomads at Mountain Home in April, the next outing at Hagerman RV Village May 23-26 with hosts Carl & Dagmar Jeffries and Jim & Angie Voyles went smoothly and fun for everybody. The weather has improved since April, so we had conversations outside on the lawn in spite of some wind at times. Last year, we had late afternoon thunderstorms that disrupted the timing for our official appetizer hour but shelter adjustments were made and things turned out just fine.

The return home from Hagerman on Sunday the 26th helped avoid the heavy traffic on Monday the 27th. But the bigger reason is that attendees can be home to help celebrate Memorial Day with other family and friends. Please join the Nomad group in recognizing our Veterans not only for Memorial Day but throughout the year for their commitment to our country and honoring the sacrifices that have been made in the past for all of us.

Membership

by Dave Brannan, Chairman

The individual that Jason Morales has been working on who petitioned for membership has decided to wait until the Fall to move forward with his petition.

I emailed invitations to our stated meetings to all of the Sojourners in southwestern Idaho from foreign temples, with the last 10 were being emailed about the stated meeting in May. I have had positive responses from many of these individuals, and we picked up a few new members this year as a result of the contacts that were made. I will start working through the list again when we start our stated meetings again in the Fall, and I will try to put some focus on Sojourners from Eastern and southcentral Idaho.

We have a booth reserved at the Idaho State Fair this year. We are still looking for volunteers to staff the booth from 10am – 10pm daily August 16th - August 26th. The primary focus is to look for referrals of new patients for Shriners Children's. We will also be promoting the Shriners and the Masons. The Daughters of the Nile will be there to help and to promote their organization. I have a matrix with 3-4 hour blocks each day: 10am-2pm, 2pm-6pm, and 6pm-10pm, so if you are available please email me at dlbran73@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.

The Cinco de Mayo event was a big hit and a good time was had by all. We extend a big thank you to Mitch and Sue Davis and the other Nobles that helped put this event together.

We have restarted the Shrine Cigar group! We currently meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:30pm at Sturman's Cigar Shop at 4204 W Chinden Blvd in Garden City. Come join us for a Cigar/Beverage and good conversation.

We have 67 members that have not paid their dues for the year. If you haven't paid your dues, please take care of this as soon as possible. Call the Recorder at (208) 343-0571 to make a payment.

Please do your part to help our Temple grow. Talk to men you know who would be good Masons about your Masonic journey. If you know a Mason that would make a good Shriner, ask them to consider joining the Shrine. You can also invite them to one of our activities. Talk about our philanthropy and tell them about the children we serve. These



The Importance of Positive Communication to Children with Disabilities

The Power of Language

Our word choices have a tremendous impact on those around us. Children, especially, are deeply influenced by the language surrounding them – who they become is based on who they are learning to be. The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® understands the importance of building confidence and self-esteem in our patients at an early age. Our staff recognizes that while working with children with disabilities, it is imperative to help them develop a strong positive attitude so they will have the confidence to pursue their dreams. To accomplish this, being mindful of the effect language has on children is critical.

Two essential points in using communication as affirmation are accurate wording and people-first language. Always remember to use language that encourages, rather than discourages, the individual. When referring to those with a disability, please remember to **avoid labels with a negative connotation**, such as:

- crippled
 - handicapped
 - lame
 - deformed
- » **The preferred word choice is usually:**
- disability
 - disabled
 - the actual term involved, such as, cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy

People with Disabilities are People First

The second key element of communicating with people with disabilities is the need to use “people-first language,” where the person is the important element, rather than the disability.

For example, try using phrases such as “a person *with* cerebral palsy” or “a person *who uses* a prosthetic arm,” rather than defining them by the disability itself.

It is also important to recognize that people are individuals, and to **avoid lumping those with disabilities together into one group**, like “the disabled,” “the spinal cord injured,” or to refer to “all people with X.”

» Another important aspect of using people-first language is to **avoid negative descriptive phrases and terms**, such as:

- confined to a wheelchair
- wheelchair bound
- victim stricken with
- suffering

Instead, try saying a person “uses a wheelchair,” or “has cerebral palsy.”



“We must take language very seriously. The feeling I have is that language is always a reflection of attitude. With the advancement of the disability movement, you see a change in language.” – Michael Masutha

Also avoid **value-laden words and phrases**, whether negative or positive, because even seemingly positive labels such as “courageous” and “inspirational” can be burdensome to a child, setting unnecessary high expectations, that may be hard to maintain.

As part of using people-first language, it is also imperative to not define people by their disabilities. This is accomplished by **emphasizing abilities, not limitations**.

- » For instance:
- Say: “Darlene is an excellent writer,” rather than, “Despite her disability, Darlene is an excellent writer.”
 - Say, “Johnny is a child with a disability,” instead of the defining, “Johnny is a *disabled child*.”

Being mindful of preferred disability terminology and using people-first language whenever possible will help children with disabilities become more confident and able to become successful, productive adults.



Daughters of the Nile

by Meeka Pedersen, Princess Badoura

The time has come for Iras Temple No 40 to put on a show greater than the Northern Lights we witnessed several days ago. With the assistance of our El Korah Nobles, we can do just that. The Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile will be held right here in Boise, Idaho, at the Centre On The Grove; and we will all have the extreme pleasure of seeing our own Past Queen Jackie Holloway installed as our Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple. For years and years we have been held as one of the top Temples in ritualistic work AND for our huge donations to the Shrine Hospital System. Iras Temple has always had the support of our Nobles and we thank you for that continued support.



Past Queen Jackie Holloway

For this Supreme Session many of the Nobles will be assisting with transportation. Our Board of Directors arrive on Wednesday, June 5th to start their meetings and they will be met by the Greeters of El Korah to deliver them to the hotel. What a great first impression our visitors will have to be met with a red fez and a smile.

Please remember to wear your fez to the installation on June 13th as we will have a section for El Korah Nobles and Daughters of the Nile to show our continued support for our Jackie and for all Daughters of the Nile.

After we send our Supreme Queen Jackie on her travels to 126 Temples and the Shrine Hospitals and Clinics, we will still be working on projects to keep Iras Temple No 40 at the top of the giving list.

This summer will be another fun filled summer with many opportunities to see one another, help with fund raising and

inviting prospective ladies to our events.

Our huge project for the year is the 10th Annual Golf Tournament to be held August 3rd at the Lakeview Golf Course with a Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

We are still looking for teams and also sponsors. If you don't have a foursome, don't worry because we can match you up with someone. Everyone who has played in the tournament in the past has said how much fun they have had. The cost is \$125.00 per player or \$500.00 per team. This price includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, and awards. Please contact Sony Yates (208) 869-6922 or Mary Baldwin (208) 484-3330 for more information. Please consider joining us for a day of fun and assisting the children in the Shrine system.

Now, if you are looking for a fun evening with family and friends, look no further because the Iras Temple Guards are putting on another fabulous Bunco Party on Friday, July 19th at 6 pm at the Scottish Rite Building. They are serving hot dogs, salads, chips, and ice cream sandwiches all for only \$20.00. Call Sandy Collins (208) 861-2325 today for your tickets. We all have fun at this event so please come and join us.

Iras Temple No 40 will be holding their annual family picnic on August 17th at Winstead Park which is off Northview. Contact Pr. Sidonia Miller for more information.

As the weather in my beautiful Wood River Valley warms up and we prepare for Supreme Session in Boise, we would like to also congratulate a faithful member of Iras Temple as she goes in as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter in Idaho OES. Pr. Dee Dee Votaw, and Illustrious Sir Will, we wish for you a year of harmony and love.

Iras Temple was so happy to be able to take out an ad in the Shrine Circus program. Please look for it when you attend the Circus and know we are thrilled to be able to support our El Korah Shriners. We are also looking forward to assisting our Shriners in manning a booth at the Western Idaho Fair this year. What a great opportunity it is to let the community know what Shriners do best . . . helping children!



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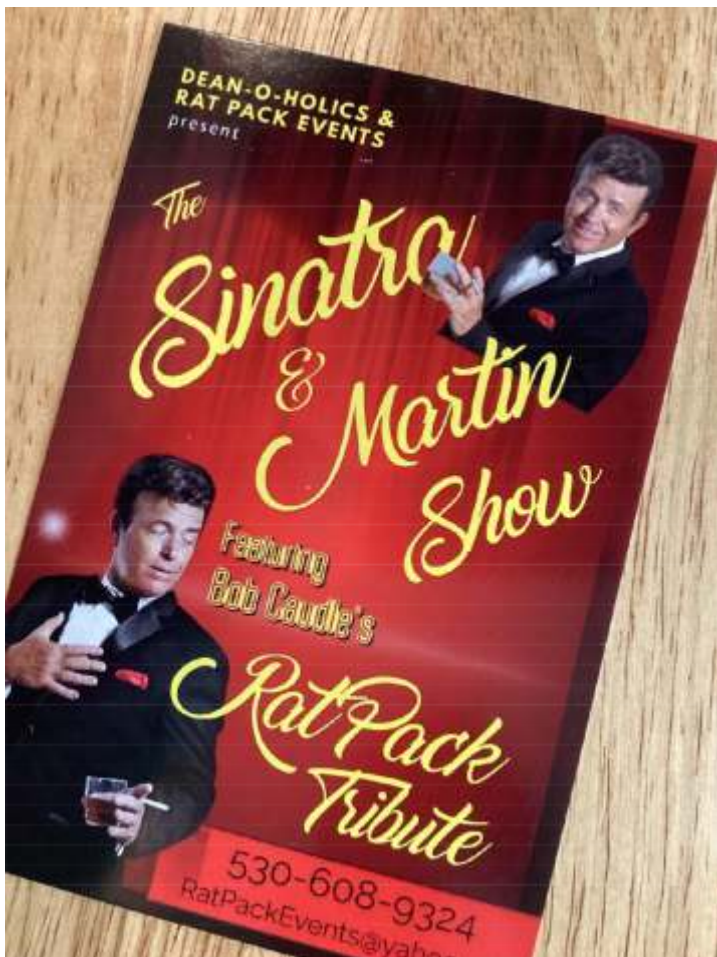
2024 PNSA July 1st - Reno, NV

A Step Back in Time

The Pacific Northwest Shrine Association is hosting a nostalgic evening that promises to whisk attendees away to the golden era of The Rat Pack. This exclusive event, in Reno, Nevada, offers a unique opportunity to relive the charm and charisma of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and the enchanting Marilyn Monroe. As the sun sets on July 1st, 2024, the festivities will commence at 5:00 pm, unfolding a night filled with melodious karaoke renditions by Shriners and their companions from around the globe.

A special highlight of the evening will be the performances to the tunes spun by the renowned Karaoke DJ Bob Caudle. The event is priced, with an advance payment option of \$30.00 available until June 21st, after which the entry fee at the door will be \$45.00. Post 8:00 pm, the gathering will transform into an adult-only zone, welcoming those over the age of twenty-one to continue the celebration.

Throughout the night, guests will be treated to a selection of Hors d'oeuvres and have access to a cash bar to satiate their thirst. The event also promises prizes across various categories, ensuring a delightful experience for all those attending. Attendees are encouraged to immerse themselves fully by donning costumes reminiscent of the Rat Pack era.



Whether you're a solo performer, part of a duet, or a group, this event guarantees an unforgettable evening.

Early reservations for this event are recommended and can be made through the official website:

Shrinerspnsa.wildapricot.org

Please take advantage of this advance payment discount. For any inquiries, the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association can be reached via email.

Pnsa2024@outlook.com



10TH ANNUAL...Saturday, August 3, 2024



Taking care of the children at the Shriners Hospitals!

Enjoy a complete program of special events: 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, raffle and silent auctions.

- Men and Women longest drive contest
- Closest to the pin challenge
- Team awards

Available for purchase:

- Mulligans
- Ropes
- Raffle Tickets

Available for pre purchase

Raffle 6 for \$10.00
 Mulligans \$5 or 3 /\$10
 Ropes \$10 or 2 / \$15

- Proceeds help the children at Shriners Children's and Iras Temple No. 40
- Saturday, August 3 at Lakeview Golf Course in Meridian
- Registration: 6:30 a.m Shotgun start: 8:00 a.m.
- Breakfast items for purchase in the clubhouse
- Cost \$125 per player/\$500 per team and includes golf, cart, lunch, & awards

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Team Name: _____

Team Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 1 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Player 2 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Player 3 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Player 4 _____

Raffle Tickets: \$_____ Ropes:\$_____ Mulligans: \$_____

Total Remittance: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to **Iras Temple No. 40** for Teams

Please pay by July 26, 2024

Send to **Iras Temple, PO Box 140345, Boise ID 83714**

Contact: Mary Baldwin 208-484-3330 or mebaldwin51@gmail.com

Registrations paid before June 28th will receive 1 Mulligan and 1 Rope per person



Daughters of the Nile 10th Annual Golf Tournament
Sponsorship Form
August 3, 2024
Lakeview Golf Course
Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.

Table with 2 columns: Sponsorship Type and Amount. Includes Event Sponsor (\$3001-\$6000), Corporate Sponsor (\$500-\$3000), Driving Range Sponsor (\$300), Putting Green Sponsor (\$300), Hole Sponsorship (\$100), and Donations.

If you would like to promote your company, you will need to provide your own table and chair on the hole. If you need a cart at your hole you must reserve one by July 26 and the rental fee is \$25 for the tournament. All sponsors will be featured at the event. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Sponsorship Amount: _____ Please complete this section for Foundation Receipt
Company Name: _____
Receipt Address: _____
Email: _____

Payment:
Check _____ Cash _____
Credit Card _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Name on Card (print) _____
Billing Address _____ Zip Code _____
Card Number _____ Exp. _____ CVV Code _____

Signature: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make Checks payable to Daughters of the Nile Foundation
Mail to: Iras Temple No. 40 at PO Box 140345, Boise ID 83714-0345 or
email to mebaldwin51@gmail.com

All Sponsorships go to the Shriners Children's through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and are 100% tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for your donation.

JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 DON Supreme Session Installation Boise, ID	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 Shrine Circus Idaho Falls	19 Shrine Circus Rupert	20 Shrine Circus Jerome	21 Shrine Circus Boise Expo	22 Shrine Circus Boise Expo
23 Shrine Circus Boise Expo	24	25	26	27	28	29

JULY 2024

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7 Imperial Session Reno, NV	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Baker City Social	27 Baker City Parade & Football Game
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 DON Golf Tournament
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Cameleer's Shrine Childrens Bike Rid
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Potentate's Nobility Party
25	26	27	28	29	30	31