

Korein Klarion

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In late September, our Hospital Representative, PP Mark Mickelson, presented to Nathan Clark, Director of Development, SCC - Salt Lake City a check in the amount of \$50,000.

The check was from the Board of Directors of the Wyoming North/South Shrine Bowl.



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Pote's Notes

Final Thoughts

A busy Shrine year is nearing its end and new one is beginning. As I reflect back on the past year the most obvious and necessary thing to do is to again thank everyone for all that they do for our children, our hospitals and our Temple.

Thanks to Lady Charlyn who was an excellent First Lady of Korein Temple. She has worked very hard on her Lady's project and took her videos to all of the clubs to help raise money for her project this year, the Wheel-chair and Seating Department at our Salt Lake Chil-

dren's facility. She raised a nice amount of money to be donated at year's end. We also were given two motorized wheel chairs from a family that we took to Salt Lake City where they will be converted into children's mobility vehicles. It was fun to again tour the facility which we had not done in several years. Our staff is excellent and so very professional and caring. Children are in good hands there.

A big thank you to all the Past Illustrious Sirs who were always there to help and give wise counsel. It was greatly appreciated and it

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From the Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Korein Temple,

As I leave the office of being your 2022 Chief Rabban, I am reflecting back on a very successful year by our Illustrious Potentate Richard Lewis.

For the last five years on the Divan, Jan and I have been traveling the sands of Wyoming, greeting old friends and meeting and making new friends as we visited our Shrine clubs.

This summer we even attended a terrific BBQ event hosted by the Kalif Shrine. Having attended PNSA meetings and the Imperial session this year, my calendar was complete.

If I am elected as your 2023 Illustrious Potentate, I shall do my best to insure your trust in me. Bringing in new nobles is always a priority with me, as well as having fun while raising money for "our kids" with our North –

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South Football game, circuses and onion sales. Finally, I desire to bring our Temple's state of affairs to a peaceful conclusion

Please plan to join us at Installation in Rawlins on January 7th. See page six of this Klarion for details

I'm looking forward to a prosperous, fun filled and a very productive 2023!

Fraternally,
Keith Santa

Our Newest Nobles



After a Cold Sands held in Rawlins on November 13th, we have 7 new Nobles of the Realm!! Pote Richard is on the left. The new Nobles are (from l-r) Al Hunter from Cheyenne, Michael Worley from Casper, Al Haley from Cheyenne, Dominic Hodgen from Cheyenne, Dr. Randall Frost from Lander, Jake MacKenzie from Laramie and Michael Clancy from Lander. When you spot them around town or at your Club, welcome them!

Robert Burns Dinner in Cheyenne

On the 11th of February 2023, Acacia Lodge will sponsor the 11th Biennial Robert Burns Table Lodge at the Cheyenne Shrine Club. This event is hosted by Acacia with Past Masters and Officers of Cheyenne Lodge #1, Capitol Lodge #54, and Western Star #6. Doors open at 5:00 pm with social hour and the event begins at 6:00 pm with the Piping and Presentation of the Colors. In the tradition of Robert Burns Suppers, this will be followed by toasting and celebration of the life

of Brother Burns including sharing his poetry and music. The keynote of any Robert Burns Supper is the presentation of the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns. The highlight of the evening will be partaking of a gourmet Celtic dinner prepared by the internationally recognized "Celtic Chef", Brother Eric McBride. The full cast for the fun-filled evening of toasts is yet to be determined. I encourage all Brothers to participate and proudly wear their kilts (although not required). The

Lodge is held on the Entered Apprentice Degree. You will be receiving updates from the Committee (Brothers Al Young, Kelly Davis, Dick Demoney, John Nunley, Cliff Spoonemore, and Matt MacLeod). Please put the date on your calendar and order your tickets (\$50) as soon as possible from any Committee member since participation (space) is limited. Contact Brother (and Noble) Zubrod at Kody.Zubrod@gmail.com for more information and tickets to this event.

From the Recorder

Please mark your calendars today for these events.

Nobles, we have three standard items of business to be addressed at each December Divan meeting: the election of officers and the installation of those officers, along with the approval of the Temple budget for calendar year 2023.

1. On December 10th, 2022, the Korein Shrine Divan Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. at the Temple in Rawlins. The Annual Temple meeting will follow at 11:00 A.M. The main items of business of the Temple meeting are the election of officers for the upcoming year and the approval of the 2022 Potentate's budget.

2. In accordance with Imperial Shrine by laws all the Nobles of Korein Shrine are hereby put on notice of the following provisions:

At the Imperial Session in July 2011 in Denver Article 25 was adopted by the voting delegates. This article deals with Officers and their election or appointment and § 325.11 Election Regulations was amended. In accordance with Imperial Shrine by laws all the Nobles of Korein Shrine are hereby put on notice of the following provisions:

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice at least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

3. This current edition of the Klarion which is mailed or emailed to every member of

Korein Temple serves the purpose of the above notification requirement.

The Installation of Officers will happen at the Temple on Saturday, January 7th, 2023. Details for the day are available on page 6 of this publication. Hope to see everyone there.

Dues notices went out in August and that is the norm now. That was done by Tampa at the request of a lot of Shriners to allow us to avoid the end of year rush of both the Holiday Season and the various Masonic bodies most of us are members of. Virtually ALL of those bodies demand payment by the end of December to stay current.

This does not mean you have to actually pay your dues any earlier. It merely gives you the option of doing so.

If you didn't receive the dues notice, please go to www.shrinersinternational.org/en/dashboard and, once logged in, you'll be able to print a copy. If you don't have internet access, you can contact Stephany at the Temple (307-324-4350) and she will get one to you.

If you know of (or are) a Noble who is behind in his dues to Korein and, for whatever reason, cannot pay current and/or back dues, please contact me, the Pote or the Treasurer. The phone numbers for all three of us are on Page 2 of this newsletter.

We have an Angel Fund

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Korein Temple Hospital Representative Report

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Shriners Childrens – Salt Lake City!

Here's to a wonderful Wyoming fall and a joyous Holiday Season for all! Thank you all for everything you do for Shriners and Masonry in general.

At Shriners Childrens – Salt Lake City we continue to work through the transition from an inpatient hospital to an ambulatory care facility. Our focus is on those things we do better than anyone else: wheelchair and seating, prosthetics and orthopedics, motion analysis, a full array of therapy services and multidisciplinary clinics. We are settling into the transfer of our surgical services to our partner, Primary Childrens Hospital, our doctors having performed 40 surgeries last month and over 600 since the transition. Our doctors are looking forward to the conversion of our medical records system in the first quarter of next year, to a product that will better interface with PCH's system. Year to date we are operating at 19.8% under budget (\$1,529,227) despite logging over 7,750 patient encounters. While on the surface this seems like a good thing, the downside is we are operating understaffed due to the ex-

tremely tight labor market in health care. During our recent board of governors meeting in October, our new Clinic Manager informed us that she is having some success in filling many of those positions.

Also, during our meeting, we received the last report from Kevin Martin, our Hospital Administrator for the past 24 years! With the transition in our operating model, Kevin took the opportunity to retire after having fulfilled 36 years of service to Shriners; first as head of nursing then as administrator! Kevin has been a solid, forward thinking and positive leader for our operation! He set us on the course to make the transition to an outpatient facility, which was inevitable due to changes in the industry, and made the difficult changes with the least amount of adversity possible. Kevin was an amazing mentor for yours truly as I moved into the role of chairman! He is a good man, and he will be missed. That said, he is deserving of a wonderful retirement and some peace and quiet in his life! Our new Clinic Manager Natalie Raleigh has hit the ground running and is well equipped to take on the role she has been promoted to.

Looking forward: we are working to expand our partner-

ship with PCH that may include repurposing some of our inpatient space and the expansion of much needed service within our respective catchment areas! Decisions are under consideration with the Joint Boards this week so, I hope to give you more information in the near future.

Of concern to me is, I have heard reports of some of our patients receiving bills for services! Please, if you hear of this situation, have the parents contact me directly. Ideally, if I could have a copy of the bill, I can get it dealt with immediately. Our mission has not changed and our pledge to provide services regardless of the family's ability to pay is as important now as it ever has been.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support of Shriners Childrens! Thank you also for allowing me to service in this job! My term as Chairman will end this year; however, I still have two years left on my current term as your representative. I pledge to continue to work to make Shriners Childrens – Salt Lake City a premier facility in the Shrine system.

Respectfully,
T. Mark Mickelson, PP

Please Join Us Saturday January 7, 2023
for

Korein Shriner's **Installation of 2023 Officers & Potentate's Banquet**

Korein Temple Rawlins, Wyoming
(Corner of 5th and Pine)
\$45.00 per person

RSVP to Illustrious Sir Bob Spicer by December 23

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ENTRÉE SELECTION(S)

(Email - robert.spicer@wwbev.com or TEXT - 307-350-8420)

Saturday Itinerary:

9:00am - Divan Meeting (Temple)

10:00am – Ladies Meeting (Temple)

11:00am – Ladies & Noble's Lunch

No Host Lunch at Bucks, 401 West Cedar

3:30pm – Divan Pictures

Past Potentates, Incoming Divan & Temple Officers, Please Attend with Your Ladies

4:00pm – 5:00pm Cocktails

All Welcome to Attend

4:40pm - Installing Officers and Incoming Officers Line Up

Incoming Officers, Installing Officers, and Your Ladies Please Assemble in Lodge Room

5:00pm – Installation, Banquet Immediately Following

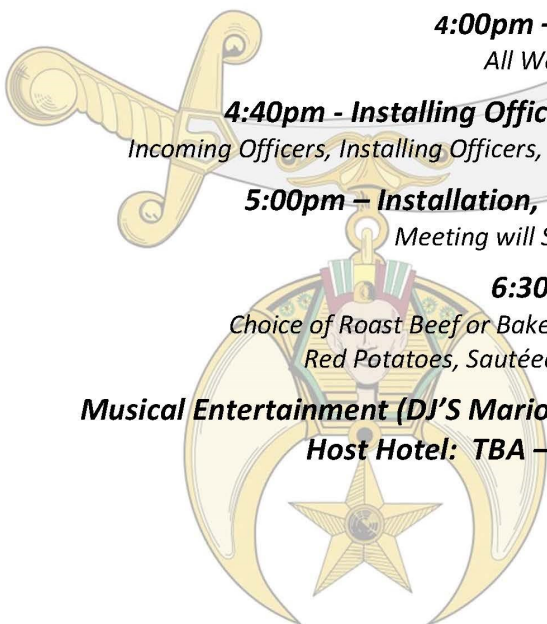
Meeting will Start Promptly at 5:00pm

6:30pm - Banquet

Choice of Roast Beef or Baked Lemon Chicken (1/2 Chicken Serving),
Red Potatoes, Sautéed Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert

Musical Entertainment (DJ'S Mario & Nichole Espinoza) Immediately Following

Host Hotel: TBA – Please Watch Your Emails!





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Register online at:
Shrinerspnsa.org

If you have been:
** a clown for years,
** just starting out
** Interested in learning
Or Just Being a Shrine Clown
This is the event you need
to attend.

The Clown College is the day before the PNSA meeting. Stay for the meeting and learn more about Shrine from leaders in our fraternity. \$70.00 for Friday and Saturday that includes lunch. Saturday Banquet not included.

We recommend booking hotel in the same location as the Winter PNSA meeting. The Riverside Hotel 2900 West Chinden Blvd 208-331-1871

Mention El Korah Shrine for the best rate.

52 Club Winners

July

1	Flaming Gorge Auto	Green River	\$100	4th of July
4	Travis St. John	Casper	\$400	
8	Deb Spicer	Rock Springs	\$100	
15	Cliff Spoonemore	Cheyenne	\$100	
22	Stephen Allen	Rock Springs	\$100	
29	Deb Spicer	Rock Springs	\$100	

August

5	Chrissy Lira	Torrington	\$100
12	Mike Lira	Torrington	\$100
19	Dale Harris	Guernsey	\$100
26	Cody Workman	Cheyenne	\$100

September

2	Craig Warner	Casper	\$100	Labor Day
5	Don Pelesky	Sheridan	\$200	
9	Jim York	Torrington	\$100	
16	Corliss Carlsen	Lander	\$100	
23	Phylis Higgins	Guernsey	\$100	
30	Susan Cook	Cheyenne	\$100	

October

7	Peggy Jereb	Rock Springs	\$100
14	Rus Myers	Evanston	\$100
21	Lilly Christensen	Casper	\$100
28	Kathleen Pappert	Cheyenne	\$100

November

4	Joy Reed	Cheyenne	\$100	Thanksgiving
11	Germain Geogis	Rock Springs	\$100	
18	Robert Dobson	Las Vegas, NV	\$100	
24	Bill Biggs	Casper	\$400	
25	Barb Simmons	Casper	\$100	

December

2	Jree Evans	Littleton, CO	\$100	Christmas
9	Mike Wade	Encampment	\$100	
16	David Slinger	Laramie	\$100	
23	Robert Kotzbacher	Cheyenne	\$100	
25	Zeb Shauss	Casper	\$400	
30	Robert Conley	Casper	\$100	

Checks mailed approximately on the date per the draw. If the check is not delivered within 10 days of that date, please call Carl Pappert at 307-421-2283.



Acacia Lodge No. 11
A.F. & A.M. Of Wyoming



Benefit Breakfast

All Proceeds Benefit:



SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL PLUNGE

Technical Sergeant Matthew Schwartz was an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) technician stationed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

On January 5, 2012, a device targeting Sergeant Schwartz's vehicle detonated. The subsequent explosion left Sergeant Schwartz mortally wounded.



Donations Requested

Invest West Buys Houses is a Proud Sponsor AND will Donate \$10 pp for the First 100 Attendees!



When:

November 26, 2022

8:00 – 10:00 am

Location:

Masonic Temple
1900 Capital Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Serving:

- Pancakes
- Burritos w/ Green Chili
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Eggs, Bacon, & Sausage
- Coffee, Orange Juice, & Milk

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was great to see a lot of you still very active in your clubs and units. Junior Past Potentate Jesse and Lady Becci: thank you does not cover it. A virtual hug to you both. Charlyn and I love you guys.

A lot of thanks to those of you on the Divan that supported us this year. It was great to see you on the road and at our club visits. You added greatly to the experience.

Special thanks to Daughters of the Nile and Ladies of the Oriental Shrine. Your concern and care for our hospitals is phenomenal and you raise an impressive amount of money each year. Your support of the Shrine Bowl is greatly appreciated and I know that the players enjoyed the excellent supper that you cooked for them.

My wife and I greatly appreciate all of the gifts that we were given this year. They each hold a special meaning for us and we shall treasure them always.

Thanks to our Temple staff: Roger Epp who keeps things clean and working, Stephanie Pixler our office manager, Dave Mertz our money man, Carl Pappert our Recorder and go to guy and a BIG SHOUT OUT to Burke

Epp who has worked tirelessly keeping the Temple maintained.

For its age, the old building looks pretty good and is still pretty functional. Hopefully by the time that you read this the last of the repairs on the boiler system will be done. There were lots of leaks, mistakes in installation and a general mess that Roger and Burke managed to get worked out. Thanks for putting up with my nagging guys. We got the stoves repaired and back in service. The ovens were calibrated and are now working as they should. The fume/exhaust hoods are working again. Things are looking better in the downstairs area. We did another cleanup of the building and hauled away a lot of junk. It seems to grow overnight. Thanks for all that helped with that.

Another thank you is our unsung hero Illustrious Sir T. Mark Mickelson who is on the Hospital Board. He has worked a lot of long hours managing our best interests and making sure that those folks in Tampa understand us. Thank you, Noble Mark, for all that you do for us. Good Job, my Brother.

I had several goals this

past year.

One was to maintain and keep all clubs going. We did that. I have worked closely with a couple of clubs and they are still active. I think that we will see them continue to grow.

Another goal was to create more Nobles. Every Potentate wants to grow his Temple Membership. We just created seven Nobles on November 12 and had 3 last spring. One was the Grand Master of Wyoming, Michael McGrady. That was a fun time greeting our new Nobles this year. There is nothing like seeing a new Noble wearing that fez for the very first time.

I also wanted to encourage growth in the units and we've had some success. We have two new units in Cheyenne: The Shooters and the 307 Drifters. Lander Shrine Club has brought back to life the T Patrol that was in Casper. Congratulations to those Nobles on their hard work.

Another goal was to get the Clubs the information that they needed to comply with Imperial rules and regulations or as we all call it "Shrine Law". There has been

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confusion about how we handle our finances in the travel funds. Great leaps were made there in getting nearly every club on board with the regulations. The members voted several years that the Temple would no longer pay for insurance for all of the units' vehicles. This year Noble Burke was able to get that sorted out; the units are now responsible for reimbursing Korein Temple for their share. If you are not sure that your unit is insured, please contact us. You have to have insurance to operate a Shrine vehicle or your own vehicle in a Shrine parade. There are no exceptions.

We leave lots of unfin-

ished business on the agenda as all that have gone before me have not been able to get it all done either. It seems that a year does not give you enough time to do it all.

There are rumors around about the sale of the building in Rawlins. As of today, they are still rumors. We have a verbal offer to buy the building. We have nothing in writing. We have an attorney presently working on clearing up the mess of the titles to the property in Rawlins and getting them recorded properly with the state of Wyoming, Carbon County and city of Rawlins.

There was agreement on sharing expenses reached in 1986 with the sale of the build-

ing to the Temple by all users. I have had no success in convincing the other parties involved to come to the table to equitably resolve our current situation. I regret that.

I hope that I did not miss anyone in thanking them. You all have a special place in my heart and have made an impact on my life.

Lady Charlyn and I offer best wishes to Noble Keith and Lady Jan next year as they assume the leadership of our Temple.

Good luck and get to work!

Yours in the Faith,
Richard N Lewis
Potentate



From the Recorder (continued from page 4)

specifically designed to help a Noble in that sort of situation. It is confidential and NOT charity. As Masons, it is something we do for a Brother in distress.

For those with internet access, I want to strongly encourage you to get registered on WebFez. It only takes a minute and you can call up your history in the Shrine along with a lot of other correctable personal data. If your wife's name is spelled incorrectly or you've recently moved, you can update that and

more. You owe it to yourself to at least check it out at

shrinersinternational.org/en/dashboard

Please do not hesitate to call me any time I can be of assistance to any Noble or his Lady.

Yours in the Faith,
Carl Pappert
Recorder

What's going on in
Shrinedom in Wyoming??
Why wait for the next
edition of the Klarion??
Find out what's new,
what's happening any
time at:

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DELIVERED — the rides for the newest parading unit of Korein Shriners. Noble Kody Zubrod and his crew in Cheyenne have formed the Korein Shrine Drifters and will start their parading efforts in the Spring.

