

Korein Klarion

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It's been a while, but the South came through on the 50th edition of the Wyoming North/South Shrine Bowl. Congratulations to coaches, players and support staff who helped make this "Golden Game" a great success.



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Pote's Notes

These last six years have been full of great experiences of meeting with Nobles and Ladies, Shrine Club visits and numerous Shrine trips, all of which we shall never forget.

As many of the Past Potentates have said, "Time flies and you probably won't get everything done that you wanted". Well, they were right!

Lady Jan and I wish to thank you all for your love and support during our last six years on the Divan. We couldn't have done it without all of you! The wonderful personal gifts, visiting clubs' hospitality and overnight accommodations, raffle ticket purchases including the most generous donations by the Shrine Clubs towards Lady

Jan's project for Shriners Children's Salt Lake City, have more than exceeded our expectations!

To the Past Potentates who gave me input and encouragement to keep going to seek the right time to pursue the position on the Divan leading to my being Potentate;

To my Divan with all their help they provided;

To "BoBo" Williams as Chaplain leading us in prayers;

To Carl Pappert in his last year as Recorder, who with his wisdom of critique, made me look good by writing emails to our Nobility and Imperial Divan;

To Dave Mertz who does an outstanding job over-

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Chief Rabban Notes

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the Past Potentates, Nobles, friends and family who have been so helpful and supportive during the time I have spent on the Divan.

Lady Jackie and I have enjoyed the friendships made and all the lessons learned over the last six years. If elected this December, it will be an honor to serve one more year of important service to the Temple and the Nobility.

Six years ago, Illustri-

ous Sir Frank Selby appointed me to the Divan with a promise to promote and support not only the Nobles of our Temple but also promote our entire Shrine families. My desire is to build on that idea and continue to make our Shrine community appealing to young Nobles with families so they too can experience what my family and I have come to love about this wonderful fraternity.

Lady Jackie and I take our two daughters to as many

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Please Join Us Saturday January 6, 2024



**Installation of 2024 Officers &
Potentate's Banquet**

**Korein Temple Rawlins, WY
(Corner of 5th and Pine St.)
\$50.00 per person**

RSVP to Zach Breed by December 23rd

(email: zach@inter-mountain.com or TEXT 307-259-4360)

Saturday Itinerary:

9:00am – Divan Meeting (Temple)

10:00am – Ladies Meeting (Temple)

11:00am – Ladies and Noble's Lunch

3:30pm – Divan Pictures

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

4:00pm – 5:00pm Cocktails

4:40pm – Installing Officers and Upcoming Officers Line Up

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5:00pm – Installation, Banquet Immediately Following

Meeting will Start Promptly at 5:00pm

6:30pm – Banquet

Live Entertainment Immediately Following

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express (Shriner's Block Rate of \$109.00/night)

From the Recorder

This is my last report as Recorder. It has been an honor and a pleasure to have served you in this position. As I write this, my successor has not been elected, but I am certain the Nobility will elect a good Noble to fill the seat I've had for the past eight years.

Lady Kathleen and I will remain in Cheyenne and occasionally travel with the Divan to Potentate visits. We look forward to seeing old friends and want to meet many new ones as we continue to grow Korein Shriners.

God bless you all....Carl

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 2024.

1. On December 9th, 2023, 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 2024 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 6th, 2024. Details for the day are available on page 3 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

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From Our Hospital Representative

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

As your newest representative on the Board of Governors for Shriners Childrens-Salt Lake City I am happy to report some of the events that have taken place in support of our Children.

This last month was extremely busy for the facility and staff with many events and a lot of travel in an effort to support the Salt Lake City facility.

On September 14th, 2023, Staff and fellow Noble Board member Lynn Larsen arranged for the 10th annual Childrens Charity Golf Classic at the Stonebridge Golf Club. Why? So Shriners Childrens Salt Lake City can continue to serve the philanthropy's children from around the world. Last year the tournament raised \$44,000.00 for the children and this year was even better.

I am happy to report that Illustrious Sir Mark Mickelson put together a team of top-notch players including his son Josh and 3 others to carry his bag. Josh allowed us to hit a ball and putt from time to time but he really carried the day. If my memory is correct, we finished in the top of the bottom 10 teams and participated in the many contests such as - Longest drive, Closest to the hole, Longest putt etc. winning all of them

that we deserved. All joking aside it was a fantastic event in support of the Children.

The next day was the well-attended "Walk for Love" event which was held at the Hogle Zoo, Salt Lake City. Many attended and all enjoyed the one mile walk inside the zoo while raising money for our cause. For example one of the major sponsor "Big O" Tires raised and donated a remarkable \$50,000.

Our Board of Governors meeting followed the next day and then back home to repack for the next meeting in Los Angeles.

Illustrious Sir Mickelson and I attended a regional meeting in Los Angeles which was held September 17-19 and then flew home on September 20th.

The meetings were very informative and included a bright picture of where we are heading. We heard from Imperial Sir Ed Stolze jr., Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and all of our top marketing and communication people. The main message was "More children served in more locations". The volume of information shared is very useful and I believe we are working on modernizing our system to meet the needs of the patients and their families.

I will close with words from Illustrious Sir Mickelson and tell you that we continue to rank in the top 40 Chil-

dren's Orthopedic Hospitals (jointly with PCH) according to the US News reports!

Nobles: we are busy! The continuing support of the fraternity has never been more important! Every patient we refer to Shriners is a kid who might never have received the quality of care, and outcomes we provide. Every dollar we raise helps bridge the gap between our limited revenue sources and our ever-growing operating costs.

Be bold and be proud to wear your fez! Let those in your world know, we are in the business, as stated by our Noble Recorder, of "fixing broken kids"!

Thank you for your continued support of Shriners Childrens-Salt Lake City and thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve as your representative on the Board of Governors!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or if you need additional information.

Fraternally yours,
J. Michael Reed, P.P.



Ceremonial in Rock Springs



Our newest Nobles (from l to r): David Jones, Howard Hill, Seth Snyder and Don Mulvey. That's Pote Santa and Imperial Sir Forbis lurking in the shadows.



Pote's Lady Jan had company in the back seat of her ride for the parade..



Shrine Bowl Fun



Pote's Notes

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seeing our treasury;

To Wayne Flagg for his expertise of Shrine Imperial legal knowledge and guidance, and

To Bob Spicer, my Chief Aide, for all his "above and beyond" assistance to me this year,

I thank you all!

Please continue your Shrine support to our new 2024 Potentate, as you have shown to me. It takes all of us together to create a successful year!

Keith Santa
Potentate

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Shrine functions as possible to give them the opportunity to meet and talk to all of you.

Our Shrine community encompasses the absolute best members of society in service to others and I cannot think of a better group of people for my children to learn life lessons from.

During my year as Potentate, I hope to help put our Temple in a better financial position, improve membership, and have fun.

I truly believe making sure we have fun is the key to our future. Fun drives participation, participation drives membership, and member-

ship drives financial stability. After all, the Shrine is about having fun and helping kids!

If elected, it will be an honor to work with the members of the Divan I have come to respect. I also look forward to working with our Past Potentates and utilizing their experience and opinions to make the best decisions possible for the betterment of our Temple..

This fraternity is the best in the world, and it is our job to make sure everyone knows it!

Zach Breed
Chief Rabban

Temple Life Membership

Members of Korein Temple who are under the age of 65 can purchase a Life Membership in our Temple. Payment 20 times the annual current dues (\$100 x 20 = \$2,000) will pay your dues for the rest of your life no matter what the dues may go to in ensuing years.

Contact Treasurer Dave Mertz at 307-441-1030 or email him at dmertz@reagan.com for details.

Schedule all your worrying for a specific half-hour during the middle of the day.

Then take a nap during this period.

- Author
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Black Camel

James (Dugan) Simmons

Casper

Willard D. Climer

Casper

Clyde (Mac) Siltzer

Cheyenne

Samuel A. Soule

Rock Springs

Pote Visit to Casper



My apologies to Casper folks.

There were other pictures taken of this event, but they were terrible.



52 Club Winners

June

2	Bob Zonko	Laramie	\$100
9	VFW	Casper	\$100
16	Hershal Wielcott	Glenrock	\$100
18	Moose Spicer	Rock Springs	\$100
23	Keith Santa	Rock Springs	\$100
30	Bailey Carpenter	Spearfish, SD	\$100

July

4	Allen Mangrum	Casper	\$400 (4th of July)
7	Ada Pulos	Guernsey	\$100
14	Darla Warner	Casper	\$100
21	Aiden Christensen	Casper	\$100
28	Werner Studer	Casper	\$100

August

4	Marian Gilson	Guernsey	\$100
11	Monica Bennett	Rock Springs	\$100
18	Kurt Kelly	Rawlins	\$100
25	Gene Mikkelsen	Rock Springs	\$100

September

1	Flaming Gorge Automotive	Green River	\$100
4	Ron Steffensmeir	Casper	\$200 (Labor Day)
8	Walker Evans	Littleton, CO	\$100
15	Wayne Flagg	Cheyenne	\$100
22	Donna Butcher	Evanston	\$100
29	Ada B. Paloe	Guernsey	\$100

52 Club Winners

October

6	David Darlington	Rock Springs	\$100
13	Terry Allison	Cheyenne	\$100
20	Kade McJunkin	Rock Springs	\$100
27	Carol Norfolk	Guernsey	\$100

November

3	Russell Vandrey	Woodstock, GA	\$100
10	Mike Short	Casper	\$100
17	Russell Van Drey	Woodstock, GA	\$100
23	B. Rueb	Castle Rock, CO	\$400 (Thanksgiving)
24	Aiden Christensen	Casper	\$100



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:
ShrinersWYO.com

From the Recorder

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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 Jeff at the Temple (307-324-4350) and he 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 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 don't hesitate to call the NEW Recorder any time he can be a help to a Noble or his Lady. It's what he does.

Yours in the Faith,

Carl Pappert

Almost Past Recorder

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Trip to Shriners Children's Hospital



It's always a highlight of Shrine Bowl Week.