

Korein Klarion

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On Saturday, April 2nd, in a Ceremonial held in Casper in conjunction with the Pote's official visit to the Casper Shrine Club, three new Shriners were created.

Flanking our new Shriners in this picture on the left and right are Potentate Richard Lewis and Imperial Sir Tim Forbis.

The new Nobles are (from left to right) Alex Pietrzak, Jason Berk and the Grand Master of Wyoming, Michael McGrady.

Pote's Notes

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Charlyn and I would like to thank all of the clubs that we have visited so far for the great hospitality and fellowship that we have experienced. Korein Nobles really know how to have a good time and how to share that. Thank you all for the donations to her project. It is greatly appreciated.

Onion sales are right around the corner and I always look forward to that. Please get out and sell some onions. Thank you to Past Potentate Bob Spicer and his helpers for making this event happen. It is an important fundraiser for our Temple. The costs are a little more this year as is everything. If you don't believe me, just go to the grocery store.

The Shrine Bowl is coming up in June. This annual game is a lot of work by a lot of people. If you can get to Casper, please show up and volunteer. There is plenty to do and you are contributing to a worthy cause.

I had the pleasure of dining with a few of our young men who are going to be playing in this year's game. They are fired up and ready to go.

Please purchase your tickets and support the game.

It would be great if all the units around could get their parade vehicles to Cas-

per for the parade before the game. Everyone loves a parade and it will be fun.

July finds us traveling to Minneapolis for the Imperial Session. There are several Nobles from Korein who plan on attending. I have not seen or heard of any earthshattering legislation being proposed but will keep a look out for it.

For those who might have an interest, my gavel, Gilbert, has been safely tucked away somewhere and is resting comfortably after all of his travels.

We had three enthusiastic candidates at our Ceremonial recently in Casper.

This was the first time without the traditional second section. We tried a new program and it was well received for the most part. There was some overlapping information and I felt like that some of it was too long. We will adjust and fine tune it for a future Ceremonial.

If anyone has any candidates it would be great to get them initiated. We can put a Ceremonial together just about any time.

Membership is always an issue with any of our Masonic organizations. Participation is an even bigger problem. It seems that it is always the same old few that always do the work.

Get out and get with your fellow Nobles and have

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some fun.

Thank you for electing me your Potentate this year. Lady Charlyn and I have enjoyed seeing all of you.

Yours in the Faith,
Richard

52 Club Winners

April

1	Dugan Simmons	Casper	\$100
8	Richard Lewis	Wheatland	\$100
15	George Czapskie	Rock Springs	\$100
17	Kasey Carr	Torrington	\$100
22	Ellie Mickelson	Jackson	\$100
29	Cindy King	Casper	\$100

May

6	Jason Bohm	Big Piney	\$100
8	Cecila Harris	Casper	\$200 Mother's Day
13	Steve Wade	Laramie	\$100
20	Bob Spicer	Rock Springs	\$100
27	Kathleen Pappert	Cheyenne	\$100
30	Jeremiah Simmons	Casper	\$200 Memorial Day

June

3	Janis Seid	Oklahoma City	\$100
10	Mark Feagler	Torrington	\$100
17	Jim Cochran	Cheyenne	\$100
19	Jim Kanelos	Casper	\$200 Father's Day
24	Janis Seid	Oklahoma City	\$100

Winners' checks are mailed out approximately on the date indicated per the draw. If the check is not delivered within ten days after the draw date, please call Carl Pappert at 307-421-2283.

Report from Shriners Children's Northern California

Ingrid Parry, a physical therapist and researcher at Shriners Children's Northern California, has been named president of the American Burn Association (ABA) for the 2022-2023 year.

She assumed the position during the ABA's 55th annual meeting, marking an exciting new era for the ABA. Parry will be the first non-physician/non-surgeon to lead the organization. Parry is known for her rehabilitative clinical and research work with burn injury patients, and has published many scientific articles on burn-rehabilitation topics.

"As an active member of the ABA, I look forward to advancing the organization's mission of promoting and supporting burn-related research, education, care, rehabilitation and prevention during my term. It is important to

me to represent the entire burn team as we work to improve the lives of those affected by burn injury," said Parry. "I am fortunate to work with supportive friends and colleagues at Shriners Children's Northern California as I embark on this new leadership endeavor."

Parry has served on the ABA Board of Trustees and multiple ABA committees, including the Verification, Program, Rehabilitation and Certification committees. Parry received the 2017 Curtis P. Artz Award for distinguished burn service and the 2018 Barbara Knothe Burn Therapist Achievement Award, both presented by the ABA. The awards recognize her service as a burn clinician who has made significant contributions to the lives of burn survivors and the burn team.

Parry holds a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology from the University of Colorado, Boulder, a Master of Science in physical therapy from Duke University and is currently working on her Ph.D. at the University of California, Davis school of Nursing Science and Healthcare Leadership. She's been a part of the Northern California Shriners Children's team since 1997, providing physical therapy to patients and conducting rehabilitation research.

Shriners Children's Northern California is proud of its role as a leader in medical education and research. By maintaining relationships with major educational affiliates and associations, the Northern California hospital fosters an academic environment committed to providing high-quality education for its medical staff and excellent care to all patients.

From Hospital Representative Mark Mickelson, PP

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and friends of Shriners Children's – Salt Lake City!

The age-old concept of "time passes on" is as true today as it was in the beginning! As time has passed in the life of our care center in Salt Lake City, your staff and board representatives continue to manage and shape our new care model to create the most effective and efficient operation possible. Our col-

laboration with Primary Children's Hospital continues to evolve and things are becoming more and more routine.

We are scheduled to have our next face-to-face meeting with senior leadership on both sides on May 19, 2022, to continue to set the direction of our future collaboration.

Since September 1, 2021, our surgeons have performed 252 procedures at PCH and the staff there con-

tinues to be welcoming and helpful to our providers and more importantly, our patients! Things were a little slow in the beginning because of COVID and some maintenance problems at PCH (they had a small flood!) but they are picking up now.

Of the remaining challenges we are managing, it seems the most important, deal with the exchange of medical records between the

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Tim Forbis, Imperial Outer Guard

I found the following at ShrinersInternational.org.

Many of us know Imperial Sir Tim, or we know **some things** about him. I thought you might find his Masonic resume and professional qualifications impressive. By the way, on an Imperial line loaded down with lawyers and accountants, IS Tim is the only member with extensive property experience.

Carl Pappert
Korein Recorder

Tim Forbis of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is serving his first year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Fraternities and Philanthropy

- Past Master, Cheyenne Lodge #1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (AF&AM)
- District Education and Counselor, Grand Lodge of Wyoming AF&AM
- Wyoming Grand Lodge Endowment Fund
- Potentate, Korein Shriners, 2020
- Imperial Captain of the Guard Aide Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming, Grand Senior Warden
- Most Eminent Grand High Priest Grand Chapter, York

Right, Wyoming

- Finance Committee, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International
 - General Grand Chapter International Ambassador to Wyoming
 - General Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Wyoming, Grand Conductor of the Council
 - Venerable Master Frontier Allied Masonic Degrees
 - Red Cross Constantine, Eusebius Conclave – Viceroy
 - Associate Guardian, Bethel 33, Jobs Daughters
 - Past Executive Officer, Wyoming DeMolay
 - Senior DeMolay Order of Eastern Star, Burns, Wyoming, Chapter 47
 - KCCH Wyoming Scottish Rite Past Venerable Master KSA, Charter Member
 - Wyoming Scottish Rite Foundation Board
- Wyoming Masonic Membership Committee

Education

- Natrona County High School, 1979
- National Association of Realtors
- National Association of Residential Property Managers
- Institute for Real Estate Management

Graduate of several

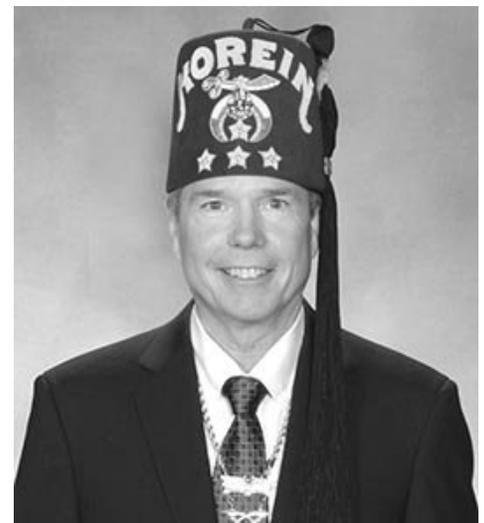
trade schools for management, business, and broadcasting

Professional and Personal

Forbis worked in the hospitality and entertainment industry until 1997, when he went into real estate. He is CEO and president of two real estate corporations that operate in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.

He has taught property management and investment real estate. He has been the guest speaker for property management associations nationally and internationally.

Forbis has three daughters, a stepson and five grandchildren. He loves to spend time in the wide-open spaces of Wyoming with his Lady, Peggy, to whom he proposed during his installation as Potentate of Korein Shriners in 2020.



Wheatland Visit



Sweetwater County Visit



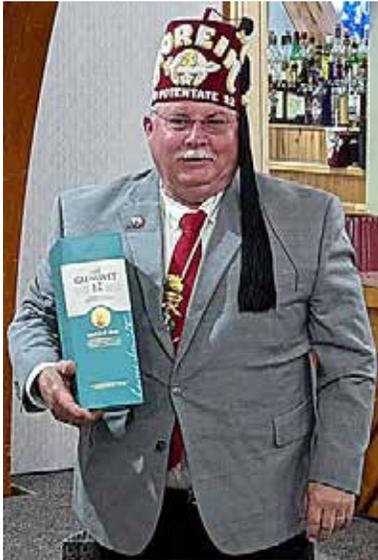
Casper Ceremonial

Noble Rowdy Mickelson recited “My Old Red Fez” prior to the fezzing ceremony. If you’ve never heard Noble Rowdy perform that poem, you’ve missed a great performance of a great poem.

Then the new Nobles were fezzed. MWSir Michael McGrady by his wife, Alex Pietrzak by his girlfriend and Jason Berk by First Lady Lewis.



Casper Visitation



Report from Shriners Children's St. Louis

Madi is a third-grader from Clarksville, Tennessee. She loves math, the color pink and swimming. By all accounts, she's a healthy and happy 9-year-old.

When Madi was born, her mother immediately knew something was wrong. Before Shoney even laid eyes on her baby girl, the operating room fell silent.

The medical experts surrounding her were trying to understand what was happening with Madi's right leg. That medical team and several other subsequent teams misdiagnosed Madi, first with clubfoot and then with tibial torsion. Neither were correct.

Thankfully, by 18 months, Shoney had found an orthopedic specialist on the East Coast who accurately diagnosed and treated

Madi. She had tibial hemimelia.

However, Shoney recalls something feeling off. Madi was improving and healing, but not without the stressors of pain medications and confusion from her medical team. She was starting to lean into her mother's intuition when someone mentioned Shriners Children's St. Louis.

As they say, the rest is history.

"A night and day difference" is how Shoney described her feelings after their first visit with the limb lengthening and reconstruction team at Shriners Children's St. Louis.

"I always feel like I know what's going on when I'm in clinic with Madi. I just felt like I was put at ease here," explained Shoney. "With Shriners [Children's], the team humanizes the situation and empathizes what you're going through."

Certainly, Shriners Children's St. Louis' affiliation with Washington University and St. Louis Children's Hospital offers patients unparalleled levels of trusted care. However, Madi's surgeon, Eric Gordon, M.D., believes the secret to the success at Shriners Children's is actually in the relationships formed.

"I think the kids and the parents often feel like

they have joined a large, extended, loving family when they are going through their care here," Gordon said.

"The biggest thing is the passion of the nursing and physical therapy staff, and the personal way things are done here.

Jill Hahn, clinical coordinator, is an incredible resource for the patients with her caring attitude and desire to help the patients and families get through a difficult time.

Her teaching leaves families with a feeling that problems are anticipated and easily dealt with, and she seems to always be available with advice and a hand to hold," he explained.

The journey to Shriners Children's St. Louis was a long one. While Shoney wishes she'd found this team sooner, she's grateful to have an orthopedic home for Madi and to see, time after time, her daughter progress.

"It's been a journey. Madison is the perfect kid to go through something like this. Through it all, Madison has never lost her spark," said Shoney.

Shoney has bright dreams for her daughter. She said it's Madi's passion for "giving back" that will drive her into the future.

Black Camel

John F. Eaton

Kemmerer

Frank W. Angeli

Rock Springs

Jackie C. Williams

Evanston

Harry Huson

Cheyenne

2022 Hospital Chairman Daniel Freye

If you ever got a chance to sit down with 2022 Chairman Dan Freye to talk about his career, he'd humbly tell you all about what he has been able to do, and the immense pleasure he gets from doing good work with good people.

Freye grew up in the small town of Romeo, Michigan. Like many Shriners, he was inspired to join the fraternity because of a familial connection. His father was both a 32d Degree Mason and Shriner. "I became a Mason, and then later a Shriner, because I've always had a desire to be a part of something bigger than myself," he explained.

A huge motivation for Freye was seeing all the good his father did as a Mason. But what solidified his Masonic interest was an event he'll never forget. "My dad passed away when I was 19," he shared. "Although he was a state representative and had many well-connected friends attend his funeral, I was most touched by the guys that performed his Masonic burial service. They were just every day, ordinary, down-to-earth guys – our barber, the hardware store owner, the plumber..."

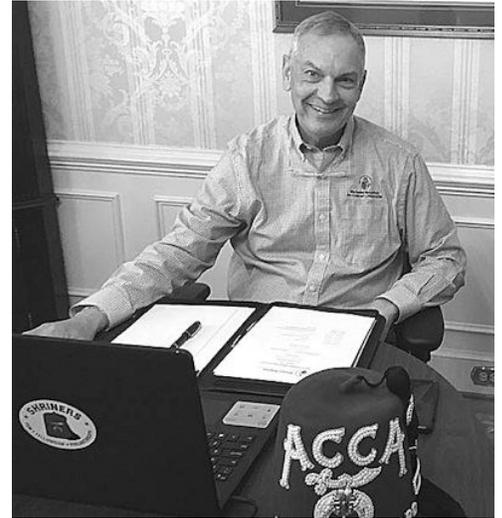
"I still vividly remember those humble men standing around my father's grave, performing the burial ritual, tears streaming down their faces," Freye recalled. "It moved me. I didn't know fully

what the Masons were about, but I knew then that I wanted to be a part of it. I petitioned that very Masonic Lodge as soon as I turned 21."

Becoming a Mason, and then eventually joining the Scottish Rite and Shrine in 2008, put Freye on a path of fulfilling work and fun. After he retired from the Navy Reserves, he wanted to rekindle his love of music, and the music-loving Shriners' bands were exactly what he needed. He has always had a passion for music, and becoming a Shriner allowed him to express that passion more fully, with brother Nobles, and with a charitable purpose.

"I have had so many fun memories and experiences being a Shriner, mostly revolving around music," he explained. He is a member of three Shrine bands where he plays percussion: the Acca Million Dollar Band (formed in 1914, it is one of the last remaining concert bands in Shrinedom), the Sauerkrauts (which performs at Oktoberfest celebrations around Richmond), and the Stardusters (an early 1900s jazz-inspired group). He is also a percussionist in the Richmond Pops Band, a 60-piece concert band considered to be one of the premier performance ensembles in Central Virginia.

In his professional life, Freye served more than 30 years in the Navy and Navy Reserves, retiring with the rank of Captain. He obtained



a Juris Doctor degree and worked as an attorney at the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), retiring as Senior Fraud Counsel for DLA Aviation in Richmond.

As Chairman of the Board of Governors, Freye brings years of professional experience leading organizations successfully. "Since being commissioned an ensign in the Navy, I've been given many great opportunities to be in leadership positions. Hopefully, I've learned some leadership skills along the way," he said.

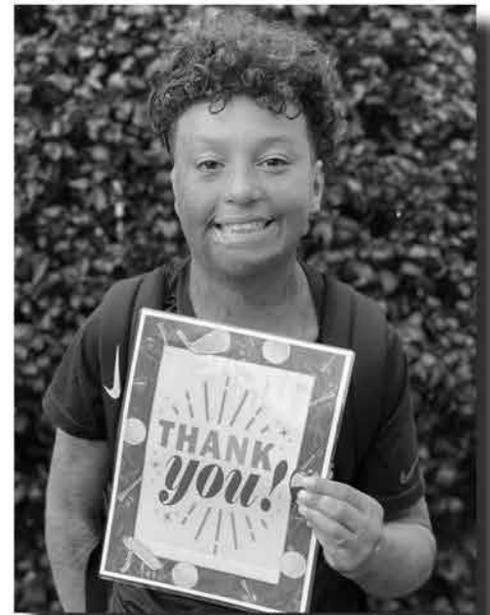
Since he became a member of Acca Shriners in Richmond, Virginia, in 2008, he has held various leadership positions, including president of the Acca Million Dollar Band, chair of the Financial Advisory Committee, and chair of Acca's Walk for Love Committee. He continues to serve as treasurer of the Million Dollar Band and Sauer-

News from Shriners Children's Ohio

One Children's Plaza – 2 West, Dayton, Ohio 45404

Patient's competitive spirit and Shriners' generosity pay off

Fifteen-year-old Bryson is still reliving his once-in-a-lifetime experience in Las Vegas where he represented *Shriners Children's™ Ohio* at the Shriners Children's Open. Bryson's competitive spirit and the generosity from Shriners like you made it possible!



Bryson's Story

Bryson was just 8-years-old when he sustained burns over 87% of his body. He spent more than 5 months in our hospital, but thanks to our clinical team and Bryson's hard work, he left the hospital a few days earlier than expected. That competitive spirit served Bryson well as standard bearer. His campaign raised \$11,500 - the most of any hospital!

A message from from Bryson

"It's a blessing to have been able to raise as much as we have! I hope it will bring more awareness to Shriners hospitals. All of the opportunities given to us from the Shriners have been amazing and we want to thank them for making it possible!"

Shriners Children's Ohio is one of only four hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Children's Ohio a first choice for care.

From Hospital Representative Mark Mickelson, PP (continued from page 3)

systems. Hopefully this issue will be resolved as Shriners adopts a new system called EPIC, which promises to be more flexible and transparent than the proprietary system we have used in the past.

Our care management teams are also focused on the billing of our patients, making certain that no Shrine patient is ever pressed for payment when it might cause a financial burden on the family. This process continues to evolve and become more efficient.

Just a reminder, should any patient's family contact any of you regarding payment for services their child receives from Shriners, please ask them for a copy of any paperwork they may have received, pass it on to me and assure them the is-

sue will be resolved on a timely basis. Remind them they should focus their energy and love to caring for their kids; we will deal with the finances!

There are some exciting plans being developed for the upcoming Walk for Love on September 16 and 17, 2022. The staff is working on arrangements to have the event at the Hogle Zoo! Following the Board of Governor's meeting on Friday, there will be a special invitation dinner and on Saturday, the WFL event will kick off.

There may be an opportunity for Korein Temple to man a station at the event; perhaps host a patient or two and help spread the word of our great fraternity and the world's greatest philanthropy to the attendees! The venue

can accommodate up to 3,000!

Please let me know if you would like to participate in the event and I will get you the necessary information. If you cannot come to Salt Lake, register a team on the Walk for Love website and have an event in your town!

Finally my fellow Nobles, stay strong in your commitment to the Shrine! Remember our creed and never miss an opportunity to talk about membership with any Brother who may not yet be one of us! Never forget our mission: have fun, raise money to help care for our beautiful patients, and don't be shy in talking about Shriners Children's with any family you may meet who has a child you think could use our care!

2022 Hospital Chairman Daniel Freye (continued from Page 11)

krauts. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Richmond Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center where he chairs the Personnel Committee.

His philosophy for leadership is simple. "When I've worked with other organizations, I've always tried to surround myself with people who are smarter than me," he said. "And we certainly have those people in place here – from the hospital administration to the medical staff and board members – we've got the A-team."

Some of what he's looking for-

ward to this year is working with the hospital administration to build upon the great work already being done. "My priorities are aligned with the hospital administration – specifically, to increase affiliations with other organizations and to position the hospital to become Shriners Children's center of excellence in the Northeast."

Freye said that throughout his career in the Navy and Defense Department, he always thought, "This is great! It can't get any better than this!" But each new life chapter has gotten

better than the last. As he joined the board at Shriners Children's Philadelphia and now becomes chairman, he said he finds himself again saying: "Now it really can't get any better than this!"

What's going on in Shrinedom in Wyoming??
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South Team

Gavyn Aumiller	Cheyenne East	Jacob Russell	Douglas
Brock Bider	Rock Springs	Isaac Schoenfeld	Rock Springs
Beau Bivens	Torrington	Cadon Shaklee	Rock Springs
Ora Borton	Wheatland	Andrew Skorcz	Rock Springs
Coleton Carlsen	Rock Springs	Dylan Taylor	Green River
Tanner Case	Mountain View	Rylan Wehr	Douglas
Eli Castillo	Cheyenne Central	Cody Winslow	Burns
Lucas Chappell	Star Valley		
Treyson Dayton	Cokeville		
Jackson Devine	Laramie	Student Manager	
Keltan Ewing	Douglas	Kim Choma	Star Valley
Chevy Fackrel	Lyman	Student Trainer	
Koye Gilbert	Encampment	Kynzee Jassman	Rock Springs
Winston Green	Star Valley		
Jake Hicks	Wheatland		
Braeden Hughes	Cheyenne South	Head Coach	
Mason Hutchison	Star Valley	Mark Lenhardt	Rock Springs
Deagan Keith	Torrington		
Kyle Logar	Douglas	Assistant Coaches	
Talon Luckie	Laramie	Blaine Christensen	Rock Springs
Rho Mecham	Lyman	Jay Rhoades	Douglas
Chase Miller	Torrington	Robb Nicolay	Torrington
Dylan Molzahn	Niobrara County	Brandon Gifford	Lingle
Jaxin Moore	Evanston	Keegan Willford	Encampment
Kade Preuit	Wheatland		
Cade Pugh	Cheyenne East		
Kody Rex	Evanston	<i>Both teams subject to change.</i>	
Zander Risner	Little Snake River		
Kaleb Romero	Cheyenne East		

North Team

Bryce Ackerman	Hulett	Jake Sides	Natrona County
Jorey Anderson	Worland	Sadler Smith	Jackson
Cade Ayers	Thunder Basin	Charlee Thompson	Wright
Ryan Baker	Thunder Basin	Josh Thompson	Big Horn
Reece Barritt	Upton/Sundance	Drew Trotter	Cody
Dace Bennett	Meeteetse	Billy Brenton	Natrona County
Cam Burkett	Kelly Walsh	Johnathan Williams	Cody
Aaron Carver	Worland		
Ernesto Cabriaes	Lander		
Ben Camino	Buffalo		
Sam Cornia	Lovell	Mia Fishman	Jackson
Nathan Cousineau	Shoshoni		
Chaz Cowie	Cody	Emma Larson	Sheridan
Colter Dawson	Jackson		
Logan Dymond	Campbell County		
Ezra Ecklund	Sheridan		
Daniel Gorman	Cody	Trent Pikula	Thunder Basin
Toran Graham	Powell		
Matt Ingalls	Sheridan		
Ryan Jordan	Thunder Basin	Jason Gill	Thunder Basin
Robert Kolvupalo	Lander	Rob Hammond	Buffalo
Chris Larson	Sheridan	Kirk McLaughlin	Big Horn
Quinn Lindsay	Lovell	Rich Despain	Rocky Mountain
Carter McComb	Sheridan		
Will Miller	Campbell County		
Brendyn Nelson	Natrona County		
Caden Randall	Thunder Basin		
Zach Ratcliff	Powell		
Lane Shrarnek	Powell		

Student Manager

Jackson

Student Trainer

Sheridan

Head Coach

Thunder Basin

Assistant Coaches

Thunder Basin

Buffalo

Big Horn

Rocky

Mountain

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April 22,23,24,26 at the Annual Home and Garden Show in Rock Springs. Past Pote Bob Spicer and Chief Rabban Keith Santa, along with Noble Albert Shedden, took in eighty-seven presale orders of our Shrine vedalia onions.

Along with the onions, three different families stopped and talked about their children and the care they got from Shrine hospitals.