

Korein Klarion

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How many Shrine First Ladies would be excited to get a 50 pound bag of dog food as a gift at one of her husband’s official visits??

OUR First Lady, Becci Sutphin, that’s who!!

When you have, as Lady Becci does, ten new-born puppies that are working overtime to get to upwards of ninety pounds they will weigh at maturity, you go through a BUNCH of puppy food getting that metabolism spun up.

Noble Disco Harris made the Presentation of the Evening at the Wheatland visitation.

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Pote's Notes

Hello Korein Temple Nobles!

I'd like to start by saying THANK YOU! Your ongoing efforts during our first (almost) half of 2021 are quite humbling. It's been wonderful getting out to the clubs and seeing smiling faces as we transition back to our "normal" lives. I'm so proud to be among you and our families, proving that Shriner's will rise following diversity and continue to do what we do. Kicking off the year impressively with successful 52 Club tickets was certainly a strong start, and momentum doesn't seem to be letting up a bit.

The formality of Installation in January was scaled down due to the pandemic, but we had overwhelming attendance and virtual participation for the event. Lady Becci and I were truly inspired by so much support.

February found us in Afton where we were joined by Kalif and Calam Shriner's to attend the Chariot Races. This year the 2-day event resulted in a \$42,000 donation, all of which went directly to the hospital. A lot of the winnings that weekend went right back into the pot. The generosity of all involved certainly warmed the heart of this guy

as we closed out a bitterly cold weekend weather-wise.

After virtual PNSA, we were back on the road, visiting Sweetwater Shrine Club in March, then Casper and Laramie Peak Clubs in April. A highlight for me was the presence of local Shrine Bowl players in Wheatland. Their attendance attracted the local news, lending spotlight to our upcoming game. Thank you to the Laramie Peak Nobles who made this happen. The Casper Club's Deadwood Trip closed out April for us, with a literal busload of Fun and Fellowship that I still haven't quite recovered from.

Our unconventional Potentates Ball brought Killer Keyz Dueling Pianos to Rawlins on May 8. I wish there were words to express how much fun we had! Lady Becci and I would like to acknowledge Noble Burke Epp and Jobie Council Member Kya Gallo for helping us get the word out to the community. Their efforts brought about a dozen guests from the public and I must say, if I'd hand-picked folks to join us, I couldn't have chosen a better group. The pianists played their hearts out so much you'd have thought

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Influencing Treatment and Improving Lives through Research

Conducting contemporary, meticulous and innovative research to improve patient care and enhance medical knowledge of injury and disease is one of the three parts of the overall mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

What began as a small research effort with a budget of \$12,000 is now a multimillion-dollar sophisticated program that involves peer review of grant applications and is recognized around the world. Over the years, our researchers have made significant breakthroughs in all four of our service lines – orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate – improving the care and quality of life for countless children worldwide.

Shriners Hospitals for Children funds innovative research projects, special shared facilities, and training fellowships. The 2018 research budget is supporting a total of 148 grants (new, renewal, revision and continuation): 21 developmental research projects, 57 bench science projects, 24 clinical research projects, 24 Special Shared Facilities and 20 fellowships.

In addition to research grants, support is also provided for fellowships as a component of the organization's educational mission of training new researchers.

Research Emphasis and Direction

Today, our research efforts are focused on translational research, i.e. bench-to-bedside and bedside-to-bench research, and regenerative medicine. Although regenerative medicine is in its early stages, it has the potential to treat, reduce or eliminate the long-term causes of many of the conditions that affect our patients, including burns and other skin injuries, as well as orthopaedic and neuromuscular injury and disease. The field of regenerative medicine offers a unique chance for translational research, and a significant opportunity for personalized medicine for our patients.

We also continue to promote clinical research. We examine new treatment modalities, as well as outcomes associated with care, in order to continuously improve the clinical attention we give to our patients.

Partnerships Promote Our Goals

Our close affiliations with colleges and universities across the country allow us to enhance the quality and scope of our research. Relationships like those



with Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Oregon Health Sciences University, Washington University-St. Louis, Temple University, the University of California-Davis, University of Cincinnati, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and many others help us meet our goals of improving clinical practice and pursuing fundamental scientific theories.

Research Projects

Examples of research underway throughout our health care system include projects in these areas:

- The genetics of metabolic bone disease
- The relationship between the ability to fight disease and genetic makeup
- The link between folate and spina bifida
- Effective strategies for repairing spinal cord injury
- The causes of cerebral palsy and effective therapies for its prevention and treatment
- Ways to grow new bone and cartilage using technology and therapies



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Report from Our Hospital Board Representative

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and friends of Shriners Hospital – Salt Lake City!

I only wish I could give you a full report on the ongoing negotiations with our potential partner in the Rocky Mountain region catchment area of Shriners Hospital – Salt Lake City! At this point we are still operating under a “non-disclosure” agreement. I can tell you that we are fully engaged in bringing forward a model that will be beneficial to both sides of the equation.

The process of developing a model acceptable to the various groups, call them “stakeholders”: i.e., our patients and their families, we as Nobles (owners of our hospital and our Shrine Care Model), our Surgeons, the University of Utah Orthopedic

Department who employ most of our surgeons, our Administrative Staff, our employees, and our potential partners, is a grueling task! There are no less than 50 people involved in this process, broken down in 5 different committees, meeting on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, dedicated to putting together the absolute best model we can, to provide the best care possible for children needing our special style of care!

Rest assured, the Shrine Pledge of providing “the best possible care for children, regardless of the family’s ability to pay”, is first, and foremost on the Shrine side of these negotiations! Throughout all the intricacies of this negotiation, this fundamental principal remains our

driving force! Our ultimate goal is to provide more care, to more kids, with better efficiency, in order for our organization to continue to provide this level of care for another 100 years!

In a recent “Executive Committee” meeting, involving decision makers on both sides, we got down to the question of what role the Shrine will play once we realize “total integration” in this partnership. The point where, while our surgeries may be performed elsewhere, the “wrap-around” Shriner Care will be provided, both pre and post-operative, was put on the table! We will do our best to assure that our “family centered” care will continue in the most efficient model possible and our brand will be more widely promoted throughout the region and beyond. We are Shriners! Regardless of the nuance of the current negotiations, our job will not change! We are tasked with “having fun and helping kids”! Raising money for care for children and promoting our services in our circle of acquaintance!

Thank you all and God bless the Shrine!

Mark Mickelson, PP, PGM
Hospital Board Rep

Directors Staff Gun Raffle Winner



Abby Pettus won the Rifle Raffle Thank you, Mark Carrico, for the donation of the Shrine gun from BiRite Sporting Goods. Pictured are (from left to right) Mark Carrico, Abby Pettus and Noble Burke Epp of the Directors Staff (and the Divan).

Rilynn's First Pair of Shoes



Rilynn became a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children® when just six months old for a condition known as tibial hemimelia. The tibia bone in both of her legs was shortened or absent, making mobility difficult as Rilynn grew. But Shriners

Hospitals for Children — Portland knew just how to help.

The doctors fitted Rilynn with hard sockets, known as “stubbies,” which allowed her to learn to walk and even helped her express her bubbly personality. Her stubbies were specially designed to

reflect her favorite Disney character — The Little Mermaid!

Today, Rilynn is five years old, and ready to take the next big step in her journey. She’s graduating from her stubbies to what she calls “tall legs” — full-size prostheses created by our team, thanks to your generous support.

With her new prostheses, which are also decorated with The Little Mermaid design, Rilynn is as tall as other children her age. She has articulated knees and feet and is ready for a brand-new experience: shoe shopping! When asked what activity she is most excited to do with her new prosthetic legs, Rilynn replied, “I’m going shoe shopping!”

“She’s asking everyone she knows to take her shoe shopping,” said Rilynn’s dad. “She’s going to end up with the most shoes of anyone I know!”

Whether it’s her first pair of shoes or her first day of kindergarten, Shriners Hospitals for Children has given Rilynn the care and confidence she needs to live a happy, healthy life.

Racing to the Rescue

As an infant, Abram suffered severe spinal cord damage due to a rare neurological disorder. Literally overnight, he was rendered completely paralyzed. The damage was so severe, doctors determined Abram would most likely never be able to walk or talk. Now 10-years-old, he has spent his entire life proving everyone wrong.

Within two years of receiving the diagnosis, Abram had regained movement in his hand and, from that point on, he was determined to start moving. Thanks to ongoing support from Shriners

Hospitals for Children® and the help of forearm crutches, Abram not only walks, he races.

Abram's family loves outdoor activities, and they have always encouraged him to participate. From camping to hiking to rock climbing, Abram has never backed down from a challenge. But when his mom, Jennifer, signed up for a Spartan race last year, Abram was hesitant to join her. Luckily, he decided to give it a try and he had an absolute blast!

Abram has since run a total of six Spartan races, and not one has been a Paralympic event. Because he can't use his legs, he must be cautious and work hard, but he

does it all with as little assistance as possible. According to Jennifer, "As parents, we want to protect our kids from everything. But they can't get the opportunity to live their lives the way they want to if they don't have the chance to fail."

Every time Abram fails, he learns the importance of getting back up and trying again. And he inspires other children in similar situations to do the same. He loves being on the course and encouraging the other kids at the end of the race. Today, Abram knows there are no limits to what he can achieve, and we're honored to have him as part of the Shriners Hospitals for Children family.

Black Camel

Curtis Everling	Cheyenne
Joe Daniels	Medicine Bow
William (Willy) King	Greeley CO
Arthur Lockman	Cheyenne
David A. Dodge	Wheatland

Note from the Recorder

Dues notices for 2022 will be sent out in late August or early September.

The dues aren't overdue until after the 31st of December. But please do yourself and your Temple a favor and write the check as soon as the notice arrives. You'll save yourself needing to find the money during the Christmas season and you know that the longer you allow the notice to gather dust, the bet-

ter the odds are that you'll forget to make the payment all together.

And, if you know a Noble in economic difficulty, we have an Angel Fund specifically set up to help Nobles who need assistance. My phone number is on page 2. Call me.

Carl Pappert
Recorder

Pote on the Road in Rock Springs

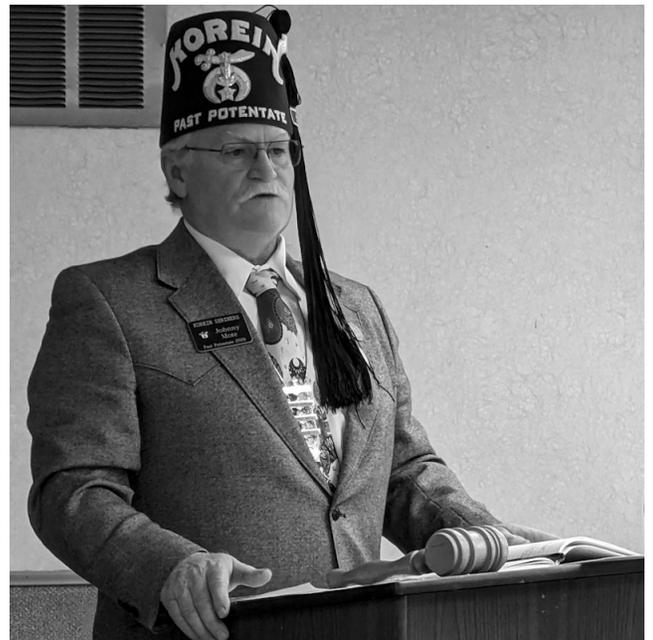


The Pote Comes Home...Casper





Pote Visitation to Wheatland



Pote Visits Lander/Pinedale



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they had an auditorium full of people. With our new friends from Rawlins, we all enjoyed the music, the competition, dancing, and the company of one another. (If you were not able to attend, please take just a minute and reach out to our Assistant Rabban. He has a rendition of the newest 'favorite' childhood tune you may want to hear.) Lady Becci asked that I acknowledge all the hard work of Kathleen Pappert, Charlyn Lewis, Regine Williams, Linda Kostenbauer and Leona Wiles.

These ladies have helped tremendously behind the scenes through these first few events, and we are so grateful. The Ladies Project received all the tips as a donation, which was a big-hearted close out for a very fun evening.

Next up is Lander/Pinedale Visit, then its full steam ahead into a busy summer. I ask that as many Nobles as possible reach out to Shrine Bowl Executive Director Frank Selby, P.P. to see how you can help with our 48th Annual All Star Football Game. We need as many volunteers as possible for Shrine Bowl week, especially toward the end. Casino night on Thursday always bears a

heavy demand for help. Friday is media day at NCHS. I.S. Frank has some new ideas this year that will bring more publicity, but no broadcast can promote Shrinedom like a field of red fezzes.

Following the media event, we will be getting ready for the banquet. Aside from preparations, we will need help after about 4pm at the doors, promoting the footballs we have up for auction and a variety of other tasks.

The game itself holds a multitude of demands, so show up in your fez and he can put you to work. We can never have too many folks helping us out. And I will make it worth your while at the end of Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Hospitality room at the Quality Inn. I ask that you all respect a significant change this year regarding seating at the formal banquet. I.S Frank has heard from parents and coaches that want an opportunity to sit with Shriners and discuss the meaning of our game. To that end, 90% of the seats at the banquet this year are reserved. General admittance seating will be staged at the back of the banquet hall for attendees who show up without having made reserva-

tions.

Although this upgrade was implemented to accommodate the wishes of parents, it will save a lot of shuffling for all attendees prior to the opening ceremony, as it eliminates the hunt for available seats (together) to accommodate sometimes large families/groups. So far, the idea has been received very favorably. I, along with Kalif Potentate, Illustrious Sir Ruben Ritthaler, stand behind the Shrine Bowl Board with this notion and appreciate cooperation and congenial exchange as you all share a meal with the best athletes Wyoming has to offer, and their parents/families.

We are hoping to have a strong parade this year, also. But that doesn't happen without you. Please bring your units, enjoy pancakes in the park, and let's show Casper how this is done!

Looking even further into warm weather, be watching for information regarding our June 26 Car Show & Ceremonial in Casper. July is occupied by PNSA (hopefully) and Imperial. Although there has been chatter regarding possible PNSA cancellation,

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52 Club

April

1	Scott Williams	Rawlins	\$100.00
2	Kenda Tanner	Big Piney	\$100.00
9	Harry Furrey	Cheyenne	\$100.00
16	Mollie Brooks	Bartlesville, OK	\$100.00
23	Stephen P. Allen	Rock Springs	\$100.00

May

7	Al Cantwell	Casper	\$100.00
9	Kathleen Pappert	Cheyenne	\$200.00 Mother's Day
14	Allen Pierce	Douglas	\$100.00
21	Scott Sybrant	Casper	\$100.00
28	Rita Burnett	Cheyenne	\$100.00
31	Janet Goulette	Pinedale	\$200.00 Memorial Day

June

4	James Young	Douglas	\$100.00
11	Margie Demoney	Cheyenne	\$100.00
18	John Alexander	Big Piney	\$100.00
20	Carrie Mckinley	Cheyenne	\$200.00 Father's Day
25	Darla Warner	Casper	\$100.00

July

2	Hadley Kelly	Cheyenne	\$100.00
4	Bill Spicer	Casper	\$400.00 Independence Day
9	Richard Harvey	Torrington	\$100.00
16	Donald Harris	Citrus Hts, CA	\$100.00
23	Joe Kent	Broomfield, CO	\$100.00
30	Jim York	Torrington	\$100.00

August

6	Randy Bigelow	Cheyenne	\$100.00
13	Jane Flagg	Cheyenne	\$100.00
20	Kathleen Pappert	Cheyenne	\$100.00
27	Kathy Percy	Cheyenne	\$100.00

September

3	Jessica Bogle	Rock Springs	\$100.00
6	Jordon Holland	Montgomery, TX	\$200.00 Labor Day

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52 Club (continued from page 13)

September

10	John Cundall	Rock Springs	\$100.00
17	Sarah Wright	Rock Springs	\$100.00
24	David Harris	Casper	\$100.00

October

1	Lonnie Bull	Lander	\$100.00
8	Walter Bond	Casper	\$100.00
15	Kelly Davis	Cheyenne	\$100.00
22	Jane Walters	Phoenix	\$100.00
29	Marsha Yates	Torrington	\$100.00

November

5	Jane Walters	Phoenix	\$100.00
12	Lonnie Bull	Lander	\$100.00
19	Phyllis Purviance	Rock Springs	\$100.00
25	Walter Bond	Casper	\$400.00 Thanksgiving
26	Sarah Bummer	Casper	\$100.00

Winners' checks are mailed out on (or near) the award date.

April checks were late due to inclement weather keeping us from getting all the tickets together in Casper for the drawings.

Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you for the hard work you have done getting 52 tickets out to your Nobles, friends and coworkers.

You have set a new record in the amount of over \$40,000 for our Temple. Our Temple is still in need of repairs and bills still need to be paid.

Again, thank you and let's set a new record next year.

Keith Santa

Assistant Rabban



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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as of 5/13/21, it has not been cancelled. The status I received is this: The Association is currently at the mercy of the Washington State Governor, federal mandates and Canada has not opened their borders yet. They are looking at alternatives in other states that have opened up more than Washington. More details will be released as decisions are made. So, until official releases are published, I must insist on avoiding the spread of misinformation and encouraging patience as our brothers up

north navigate this storm on the Association's behalf.

I will close by asking you to get your calendars out and pencil in Fun and Fellowship at our very first Korein Fishing Derby! Derby weekend is slated for the weekend of August 21st, at Alcova Lake near Casper. What an enjoyable way to "cast off" the last bit of summer! Both the car show and fishing derby are new ventures for us, so if you have any suggestions, we are all ears.

We are then looking at Cheyenne and Evanston visits in the fall (dates TBD) and the

Walk of Love in September. There is a lot of fun yet to be had- please come along with us and bring your friends and families! Thank you again for Staying in the Fight as each of us continue to lead our families through a challenging, unprecedented pandemic. Your commitment makes possible a very positive outlook for the rest of 2021 and beyond! Stay healthy everyone!

Yours in the Faith,
Illustrious Sir Jesse Sutphin

Shriners Children's Charleston Classic

ESPN Events and Shriners Hospitals for Children have come to a four-year agreement, making Shriners Hospitals for Children the new title sponsor of the Charleston Classic. The multi-team tournament, to be played November 18, 19 and 21, at TD Arena in Charleston, South Carolina, will feature 12 games across three days, with winners advancing through the bracket. The two teams that remain undefeated will play for the opportunity to be named tournament champion. Teams set to play in the 2021 Shriners Chil-

dren's Charleston Classic include Boise State, Clemson, Elon, Marquette, Ole Miss, St. Bonaventure, Temple and West Virginia.

"We are excited to welcome Shriners Hospitals for Children into our ESPN Events family," said Clint Overby, vice president of ESPN Events. "This title sponsorship will provide many opportunities to highlight and support this incredible organization during tournament week both in Charleston and during game telecasts. We look forward to highlighting and supporting

their work, as well as welcoming student-athletes, coaches and fans back to Charleston for this wonderful event."

"We are thrilled to team up with ESPN and the Charleston Classic in support of our life-changing mission," said James R. "Jim" Smith, Imperial Potentate of Shriners International. "Our health care system has helped nearly 1.5 million children in the last century, transforming the lives of so many and giving them the ability to pursue their passions."

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