

THE Minaret



Utah Shriners

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Shriners Hospital for Children A Legacy of Love

Check out the new timeline wall on display at our hospital! It can be found in the Administration wing, across from the Board of Governor photos. It's called "Legacy of Love" and showcases the past 92 years of milestones with original artifacts and photos. The timeline wall leaves room for the next 8 years so it will be a complete 100-year timeline wall.



Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance

*I pledge allegiance to my
flag and to the country
for which it stands, one
nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.*

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1985 Jerold R. Cochran	2000 Kelly A. Hansel	2011 John D. Limb
1987 Blaine H. Simons	2001 Glen A. Cook	2012 Douglas J. Backes
1988 Aaron E. Saathoff	2003 Robert N. Shupe	2013 William H. Broyles
1991 Melvin R. Walker	2005 Michael W. Roshek	2014 James L. Sweet
1992 Gerald J. Everett	2006 Frederick G. Kidston	2015 M. Lynn Larsen
1993 David B. Edwards	2007 Lawrence K. Fielden	2016 Joel E. Meza
1997 George Auer	2008 Jon H. Harris	2017 Jason C. Varner
1998 Michael W. Roshek	2009 Marvin E. Morton	

Deaths

Bland Z. Richardson October 12, 1922 ~ November 16, 2016

Robert R. Kafton September 21, 1042 ~ January 4, 2017

Donald Nothborft May 27, 1929 ~ January 17, 2017

April Birthdays

Mark A Moulton	1-Apr	James A McIntire	20-Apr
Donald G Lloyd	2-Apr	Grant P Bagley	20-Apr
John C Patchin	2-Apr	John F Benner	22-Apr
Ole R Olsen	4-Apr	Thomas A Richard	22-Apr
Deward D Phillips	6-Apr	Chuck Mitchell	22-Apr
Martin W Shupe	6-Apr	Stephen W Hodges	23-Apr
Andrew C Ruoff Iii	7-Apr	Robert J Marsilio	24-Apr
Robert L Elmore Jr	7-Apr	Howard R Stone	24-Apr
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Lester J Christopher	9-Apr	Richard E Leader	26-Apr
Shawn R Clayton	10-Apr	Timothy Start	26-Apr
Benjamin M Noid	14-Apr	Gregory L Evans	27-Apr
James G Berardino	16-Apr	Robert M Frayser	27-Apr
J Michael Holt	18-Apr	Richard Wailes	28-Apr
Loren H Rausher	19-Apr	Larry E Larios	30-Apr
Harold P Lish	19-Apr	Wm C McMillen Jr	30-Apr

New Members

Allen Jameson (Affiliate)

Welcome New Members!

Potentate's Remarks



Nobles,

Please be advised before holding any fundraisers for the temple or your shrine club or unit. A statement of purpose and disclosure on all advertisement and solicitation should read "Proceeds benefit El Kalah Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions." Below is additional information regarding fraternal fundraisers. All the below can be found in General Order No. 1.

1. The temple potentate must approve the event.
2. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
3. The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
4. A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International.
5. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure: Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds. Example: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (XYZ Shriners) (ABC Shrine club) activities."
6. Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

Thank you for your help to ensure that these rules are followed.

Yours in the Faith,
Jason C Varner,
Potentate

From the Marshals desk

I want to thank all who participated in our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in SLC, we had a great day, great weather and fun was had by all. We also had four Hospital ambassadors with us and they loved being in the Parade.

The next callout Parade is in Price, in July, I will post more info later.

If anyone has any suggestions or information about upcoming parades please email me and we'll try to post.

Stephen Sawyer

Parade Marshal

Flysteve43@gmail.com



A Masonic Pony



If we ever find ourselves under a big pile of-you-know-what we are well advised to dig into it for surely there is a pony under it. This is a modern American way of expressing the Ancient wisdom of Dualism as exemplified in our EA lecture, the mosaic pavement. It posits that there must be a balance between all Universal forces, Good and Evil, virtue and Vice, Light and Darkness, etc.

Understanding this principle is the pinnacle of the Kabalistic Tree of Life where the three top sephiroths proclaim **Silence, Devotion and Attainment**. Christians refer to the same principle by reciting The Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done." Buddhists revere The Middle Way and the concept of taming the ego.

These basic principles are daily seen struggling for balance in our lives. Without it we may get depressed and hopeless when faced with problems, tragedies and reversals. Of course, given major catastrophes, most of us, after a few moments, or even days of "woe me" come to accept, perhaps a bit grudgingly, that somehow GAOTU has "blessed us" with the tragedy at hand-for our own good. But, even more commonly, we may fail to see these forces at play when they sneak up on us in more subtle ways. Take for instance Road Rage. We have all experienced in various degrees. Say we spot a bad driver weaving in and out of traffic on a busy freeway. Incensed, we may not understand that such drivers could be performing a much needed function in the TOTALITY of life, as GAOTU understands it. If we were all to drive perfectly well, not changing lanes, or speed, particularly on long drives, we would be more vulnerable to the hypnotic effects of the road.

When we finally give up Free Will, and humbly say THY WILL BE DONE, not mine, we may find a pony under every stinking pile.

Hugo Rodier,
Board of Directors
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Salt Lake City

From the High Priest & Prophet



Greetings My Brother Nobles:

I am often asked “What are the Shriners anyway?” I usually answer that we are a men’s fraternity which focuses on doing charitable works and on having fun. I then tell them about our great system of children’s hospitals and all the good we do there. I tell them about the fun social functions we have and the great educational features we have.

I think an even more important question is “What do I as a Shriner think we are?” I hope that we are, first and foremost, brothers who love each, as the brothers we are. I hope that we help and support each other in all the ups and downs of our lives. We rejoice in each other’s successes and we bear each other’s sorrows and burdens. I hope we can always look to each other for a kind word of encouragement and know that we have each other’s back.

Every Noble should be able to come to any temple activity or meeting and feel at ease and at home. After all, we are with our loving brothers. As your Divan, this year we are trying to make your Shrine a place of love and respect. A place where everyone feels welcome and loved. Please let us know how we are doing. If we need to do anything else, please let us know that too.

I also hope we can have a great time at all of our activities and meetings this year. Let’s make sure everyone has all kinds of fun each time we get together. Shrine should be fun. If we are not having fun, then we are doing something wrong. Please let us know how we can make Shrine more fun.

I hope to see each of you at our coming meetings, activities and parades. See you at the Shrine!

Leon Crockett,
High Priest and Prophet

Shrine Family Calendar of Events

April 8 1:00 pm Public Installation of Officers Iris Court 47, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Salt Lake Masonic Temple. Rachel Sweet (801) 791-8360

April 9 4:00 pm Klown business meeting at Carl and Edie Fauver's home, 1421 W 6235 S, Salt Lake City, 1421 W 6235 S Salt Lake City. Richard Johnson (801) 605-8959

April 13 7:30 pm Lybia Temple 32, Daughters of the Nile, Business Meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple. Shanna Minert (801) 621~8923

April 19 6:30 pm Divan meeting, 7:30 El Kanah Shrine Business Meeting Salt Lake Masonic Temple. Lynn Larsen (801) 455-7815

April 23 4:00 pm Mini-Bike Unit Social and Monthly Business Meeting. American Legion Post #71, 3419 West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Dave Brown (801) 201~4584

April 27 7:00 pm Ladies Oriental Shrine Business Meeting, Salt Lake Masonic Temple. Rachel Sweet (801) 791-8360

April 28 6:30 pm Ogden Shrine Club dinner, business meeting and Potentate visitation, Gray Cliff Lodge Restaurant 508 Ogden Canyon. Jerry Everett, PP (801) 721-8372

Send calendar updates to jsweetinogden2@yahoo.com

Klown Korner

Our unit welcomed another new member in March - Alan Jamison, who was in Las Vegas Shriners previously. WELCOME ALAN! Now that the St. Patrick's Day Parade is history, we turn our attention to the next by-monthly clown meeting/potluck which will be on Sunday, April 9th at Carl and Edie Fauver's home.

Richard (Rhineheart) Johnson, Klown Prez

Aloha!



I would like to invite everyone to Iris Court #47 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine installation of officers on April 8th at 1:00pm. Following our installation there will be unit performances and our own little luau. Hawaiian wear is encouraged!

As the High Priestess elect I have set some goals for this upcoming year. I want to kindle the aloha spirit in our court so our fun and friendship shines bright. I also not only want to grow our LOS ohana but reconnect with the masonic ohana as a whole, for those of you who don't know ohana means family. Please keep us informed of your events so we can attend and I hope to see you at some of ours!

Aloha Nui Loa (All My Love), Lady Rachel Sweet



Shriners Hospitals for Children®— Salt Lake City

2016 By the Numbers

	Salt Lake City	Entire System
Number of License Beds	45	910
Inpatient Discharges	263	11,375
Outpatient Surgical Encounters	748	14,515
Outpatient Encounters	11,366	318,661
Total Referrals	2,077	57,969
FTE's	140.8	3,883.7
Operating Expenses	\$ 18,970,661	\$ 513,534,632
Revenue from Insurance	\$ 7,245,876	\$ 133,391,575
Donations	\$ 1,358,766	\$ 48,733,197



Scott Anderson, Chairman
Board of Governors

save the Date!



Hospital Days 2017

An open house event to learn, tour, meet the staff
and interact with patients at your Hospital

Friday September 15
Saturday September 16*



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From Imperial

Dear Fellow Nobles,



Everyone's calendars should be marked, and travel plans made (or in process) for the 2017 Imperial Session of Shriners International. The annual convention - the biggest and most important event of our fraternity – will be held July 9-13, in beautiful Daytona Beach, Florida.

Many of your fellow nobles and ladies have been hard at work for months – work which will continue right up to the opening – to ensure that this will be a spectacular Session, with plenty of that particular brand of Shriner fun and fellowship that we all know and appreciate. We are all looking forward to welcoming you – and your family to Florida's beautiful east coast, and to our annual "family" gathering.

Many special events that will be fun for everyone are being planned, including a concert on the beach, a golf tournament and a cigar and whiskey event. To keep up to date on the latest details, please remember to visit our Session website, imperial2017.com, where new information is posted on an ongoing, regular basis. You can also visit and join our Facebook page where new posts are available daily.

One unique event we know everyone will enjoy is the opportunity to drive on the iconic Daytona International Speedway track during the Walk, Ride or Drive for Love. And of course, this is Daytona Beach, a town famous for allowing vehicles right on the beach.

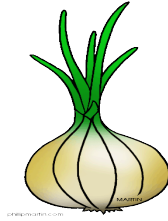
Don't miss out – and don't miss this amazing chance to spend time with your global and extended family, have experiences that will become unforgettable memories, and support your fraternity and philanthropy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please go to the "contact us" section on imperial2017.com.

We look forward to seeing all of our fellow nobles and their families in Daytona.

Yours in the faith,

Gary J. Bergenske, Imperial Chief Rabban
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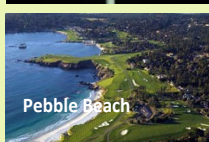
As when he stops to help
a child

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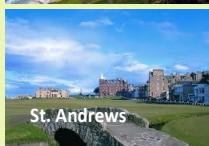
Registration 7:00 am

Tee Off: 8:30 am

**4 HOLE IN ONE
PRIZES**



Pebble Beach



St. Andrews



Kapalua, Maui

See back for Hole in 1 details

HAWAIIAN LUAU

1:00pm on the patio
Don't miss the free
drawings and Auctions

Single Green Fee	\$150
Foursome	\$600
HOLE SPONSOR	\$400
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Fees include Fun Bucks for snack cart,
drawings, contests and LUAU

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Tony Finau Kickoff Dinner



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