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WAVERLY LODGE
Pulled Pork Dinner & Silent Auction



Saturday
February 5th, 2022
Dinner 5 pm to 7:30 pm
W. 145 4th
Waverly, WA 99039

$15 per person
$10 kids 10 yrs & under

Tickets in advance or at the door
Visit Waverly Lodge Facebook to RSVP

February Stated Meeting

Wednesday February 2nd,2022
El Katif Event Center

Doors open at 5:30PM
Dinner at 6 PM
Meeting at 7PM

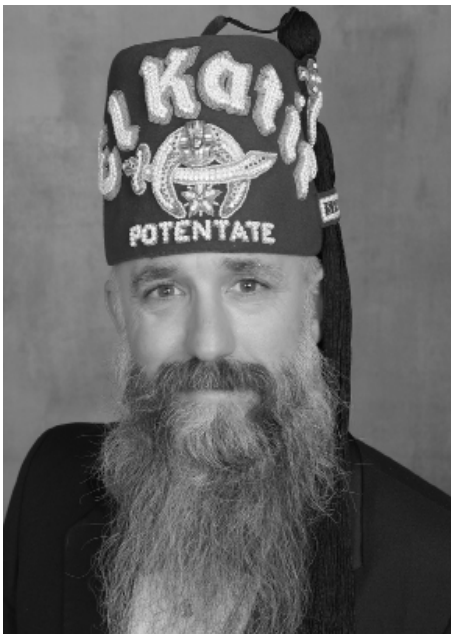
Dinner
French dips

Meeting highlights
Moonshriner's degree on the Potentate

Meeting will be on Zoom,
details to follow via Constant Contact

Note From The Pote

Ill.Sir Justin Hughes



Lady Shannon and I hit the ground running! It was a great Nobility Ball and we were so glad folks came out to honor our Illustrious Sir Roger Nelson and Lady Martha for their tremendous year and to welcome Shannon and me as we begin our busy year. Probably most important was to celebrate "You" the Nobility of El Katif Shrine. Besides that, you can't beat a $20.00 prime rib dinner! A Big Thank You to **Dusty Tellessen of Nordic Smoke** and **Noble Gary Tellessen** and his family for providing the delicious dinner. We had a great band that played late into the night and I hope everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Speaking of fellowship, Shannon and I rented the lower section of the Veterans Memorial Arena for the Chiefs Hockey Game coming up on February 12th. This is a private area, down at the ice level, that we rented just for Shriners and their families and friends. This area is behind the Chiefs' attacking zone in the 1st & 3rd periods so action should be exciting. It comes with a Buddy Bar and a premium view of the game for up to 100 people. This is great event for socializing or perhaps to bring a Brother Mason thinking of joining Shrine as well as Blue Lodge candidates. The cost for the event is $17 (adult), $11(children). Don't be surprised to see some **Calam Shriners** as well coming out to join in the fun! We hope to see you there.

My slogan this year is two fold - **Getting Fired up to Help Kids** and **100 Years of Philanthropy and 150 years of Fun!** Since this is the 150th Birthday of Shriners International I've been thinking a lot about our two famous Brothers who started it all: **William J. Florence** and **Walter M. Fleming.** What would they think of today's A.A.O.N.M.S. (Shriners International)? Did they ever envision it would grow to this extent? I wonder what was so inspiring about the play they had attended that sparked the idea in the first place? Fifty years later these Brothers decided to create our amazing philanthropy. They aspired to help children stricken by polio and to make a difference in the life of a child. I hope that in another 150 years from now we won't be remembered for our worldly possessions, we'll be remembered because we made a positive difference in the life of a child. This is our goal; this is what we should all aspire to do.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Potentate for 2022. Thank you for the support from my Blue Lodge Brothers, from **Spangle & Malden Lodge 188**, for all the Shriners we have worked with and admire, and just as important, thank you to Lady Shannon. I'm proud to be your Potentate, I'm proud to call you **my Brothers,** and I'm proud to call you **my friends.**

Justin Hughes/ Potentate El Katif Shrine

In Memoriam

The following Nobles were summoned to mount the Black Camel and cross that sublime desert since our last publication:

Charles Hall
Aug 29, 1935 to Dec 28, 2021
Created a Shriner:
Jun 5, 1981

William Harris
Oct 26, 1927 to Jun 8, 2021
Created a Shriner:
May 5, 2003

Bob Blank
Oct 26 1927 to 17 Jan 2022
Created a Shriner:
May 31, 1991

John L. Harvey
3 June, 1937 to Jan 14, 2022
Created a Shriner:
May 5, 2003

Leslie D Killingsworth
Feb 13, 1935 to Jan 19, 2022
Created a Shriner:
June 11, 1976

Bob Patton
24 May 1932 to Jan 8 , 2022
Created a Shriner:
May 7, 1971



We regret when Nobles pass away without proper acknowledgment. As Brothers, they are worthy of our recognition. When you learn of a Noble's passing, please contact us: (509) 624-2762 OfficeAdmin@elkatif.org

February Birthdays

Feb 2 Edwin Weber
Harvey Macquarrie
Feb 3 Ivan Iverson
Charles Schoonover
Feb 4 Chester Davis
Feb 6 Marcus Davis
Feb 8 Matthew Holling
Alan Snell
Feb 9 Rafael Romero
John Lunt
Feb 10 Arlie Houck
Robert Brockman
Feb 12 Robert Dunlap
George Manson
Michael Anderson
Feb 14 Robert Mcnickle
Feb 17 Jay Holling
Feb 18 Don Richard
Richard Roark
Feb 19 Richard Ross
Feb 20 David Easley
Feb 21 John Hunter
Feb 22 Robert Masoner
Feb 23 Lyne Norman
Tim Mildren
Feb 25 James Hay
Jim Endslow
Feb 26 Robert Metier
John Jaeger
Doug Tucker
Tom Stegeman
Feb 27 John Prosser
Calvin Thomas
Feb 28 Doug Bates
Bialozor
Feb 29 Basil Bastian
Scott Hamiliton

El Katif Shrine

EASTERN WASHINGTON TEMPLE FOR THE SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

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February 2022

The Recorder's Ramblings

Ill.Sir Mike Harper PP



Already a month into the new year and it looking like our new **Potentate Ill. Sir Justin** is on the ground and streaking toward the one-mile mark of his 12-mile journey. The way its looking is it will be a record-breaking year.

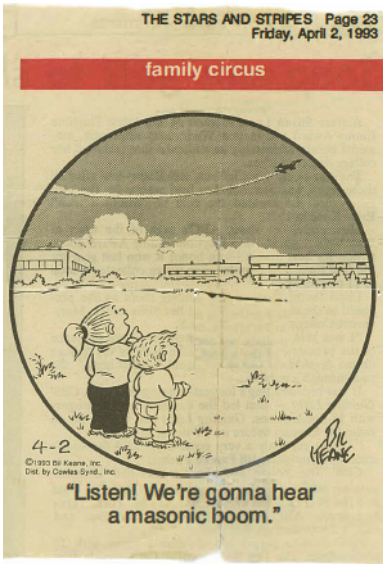
The January stated meeting was very well attended not only in person but with our televised Zoom meeting. We are going to continue with Zoom for the foreseeable future. This will give all of the outlying clubs and units a way to participate without having to drive all night to get home. Next month will be some enhancements to the Zoom broadcast that should improve the quality. All of the new 2022 Divan were installed under the watchful eye of **Ill. Sir Jerry Schieche**, as usual there were a couple of off the wall jokes that didn't derail the whole evening. We keep up with our membership drive with doing a cold sand on three more candidates. What a way to start the year. Sounds like we will have more in the waiting room for upcoming meetings.

The Potes Nobility Ball was held here at the Event Center. The morning started off with the Pote's Seminar which as normal was very informative. As usual the star of the show was our very own **Ill. Sir Dick Sayer** who provided a brief presentation of Shrine law in one hundred paragraphs or less. **Ill Sir Justin** laid out has road map for the year and it looks like we can all apply for frequent traveler miles.

The evening festivities was very well attended with many visiting dignitaries. Many thanks go out to crew that helped with the set up for the ball room. It was nice to finally use our own building for a major event.

The Duck Race is just about at the stating gates and ready for a good year with ticket sales. The crystal ball is clearing up a bit and I think we will be back to almost normal in a couple of months. **Noble Greg Morgensen** is leading the charge with the Duck sales. You will be hearing more from him in the future.

Circus? Did someone say Circus, why yes, we did. **Ill. Sir Jim Stewart** has been busy in the background with all of the legwork getting ready for our 2022 Circus. At the time of this writing, we will have two weekends of Circus shows. It will be at the Spokane Valley Mall like last year and the date will be around the end of April. Some of the details are still classified and can't be announced at this time. But it will be a good Circus.



Like nothing in the past two years has changed, lets throw another one at you. **Waverly Lodge** will have their annual crab feed but without crab. A last-minute substitution is a pulled pork dinner. Sounds like with everything else a shortage of crab. Everybody knows that a prerequisite to belong to the Waverly Lodge is you must own a Traeger. So, it will be a battle of the Traeger's in the back ground.

Now that your have gorged out on pork, don't forget the 30th annual **Spangle Lodge Chicken** feed featuring the one and only **Ill. Sir Justin**. It will be held on Feb 23rd starting at the Fire Station in Spangle and finishing up at the Spangle Masonic Lodge.

Mark your calendars for the 26th of March which will be the first annual Corn-hole Tournament being held at the Event Center. Little did I know that corn-holing is becoming an almost Olympic sport. More news will be coming on volunteering opportunities.

Now on a lighter side, Mary Flatt our office administrator had her baby and both are doing well. Congrats to Mary and Joe for their new family member. We have also hired a new Event Coordinator, Melissa Skomer-Kafton has been on board for almost a month.

Constant contact continues to be upgraded and more user friendly. If you aren't getting a least one constant contact a week please let me know.

We should all welcome our class of 2021 Nobles and make sure we keep them informed and include them in all of activities.



Hospital Happenings

Kristin Monasmith, Director of Marketing

Shriners Children's™ Spokane

" We have become far more than a system of hospitals. We have become leaders in care, research and medical education. This new brand is expansive and an umbrella large enough to house all that we do."

1. Why the change?
We found ourselves in a mash-up of brands, instead of consistency - Many states do not allow the use of the word "hospital" for a facility that is not. Under a renewed master brand, we can once again share the same name for all facilities, regardless of model; hospital, ASC, Clinic.

- *Five of our locations no longer use hospital in their name, now under a renewed master brand, they can once again share the same brand as all of our other facilities.*

2. How was the logo decided on?
A consultant spent over a year researching the current Shriners Hospital and Shriners brands, the industry landscape and looked at branding against the system's initiatives.

3. It doesn't mention healthcare?
Research showed us that our strong brand equity within the pediatric space did not require a "healthcare" qualifier in our name.

- *The shortening is a consumer trend toward brevity – most families simply refer to us as Shriners.*
- *The majority of the top pediatric brands are using the naming convention and its subsequent shortening, i.e.; Seattle Children's.*

4. Why is there an apostrophe on Children's?
We wanted to create a name that was an umbrella large enough to house all that we do.

- *For example, within our research division our work in Genomics will now be known as "Shriners Children's Genomics Institute".*

5. When do we start using the new name?
This will be a slow transition. In regards to the Spokane Hospital – *there will be NO immediate changes to existing facilities, but we will begin to see it in naming and collateral.*

6. Why a "branding change" and not a name change?
The corporate name of *Shriners Hospitals for Children* remains in place. Many states will not allow us to use this name to describe outpatient facilities. As a result, a new brand was needed to that all or our facilities, programs research, international outreach etc. can all be described using the same master brand.

7. What do we do with Shriners Hospitals for Children branded items such as apparel?
Continue to wear them with the pride you do today! Going forward, we will ask that any new items have the new brand Shriners Children's.

Shriners Children's Spokane

Watch this great branding video
100-Year Tradition & Excellent Care
Click here: Branding Video



Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Spokane
Pediatric Orthopaedic Experts

Strategic Indicators December 2021

	December	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1218	16,428
Outpatient Surgeries:	66	759
Inpatient Surgeries:	7	186
Spine Surgeries:	5	74

	December	YTD
New Patients:	409	5538
Total Local Donations:	$561K	$ 2.28M
New Hires:	2	54
Volunteer hours:	65	925
Inpatient Satisfaction:	Q4 2021 = 96%	
Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction:	Q4 2021 = 97%	
Medical Practice Satisfaction:	Q4 2021 = 91%	

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)

2021 Hospital Operating Budget: $ 22.9M

The brand was officially launched with our float in the Rose Bowl Parade!





In the WEST Region, there are two "location" naming changes:
- Shriners Children's Southern California (formerly Pasadena)
- Shriners Children's Hawaii (formerly Honolulu)

OTHER instances where the brand has launched:
Our signature sporting events now bear the new brand.
- EW Shrine Game in February 2022
- Shriners Children's Open Golf Tournament: October 2021
- Charleston Classic: November 2021

Location Changes:
Four locations have adopted the Shriners Children's brand and new exterior signage
- Twin Cities
- Texas
- Ohio
- Florida

Seven other locations are in the study phase to have exterior signage replaced.
The remaining locations will be completed by January 2023 – **Spokane is in this group**

Patient Ambassadors: The new National Patient Ambassadors were introduced at Imperial Session as "Shriners Children's" Ambassadors

- Newly launched **shrinerschildrens.org** website
- Corporate and local social media channels have adopted the new logo



Watch for more exiting brand and 100 Year anniversary activities coming in 2022!

Welcome to all, and thank you for your support here! Have an article to submit?
Email your article to **OfficeAdmin@elkatif.org** no later than the 15th of every month!

Chaplain Corner

I **HOPE** that you are all safe and healthy and I have **Faith** that you are all healthy and should anyone need assistance I believe that one of us is Charitable enough to help you. **Faith, Hope and Charity.** More especially that of Charity which is the bound of all that makes us who we are as Shrine Masons. Please remember to reach out to those of our community that may need assistance, those of our Fraternity that you have not spoken with for some time. Say hello, to let them know you are thinking of them. They may have a need to have their hearts warmed with a friendly little note to say they are important.

LET US PRAY.
That Ill Sir Roger and Lady Martha have a little reprieve to enjoy the efforts of such a great year and knowing that they have passed the leadership role to worthy new Ill Sir. Justin. That Ill Sir Justin and Lady Shannon have a great journey this year and that all of their plans are filled with success and laughter. That the Divan is safe in all of their travels and that they meet the goals Ill Sir Justin has laid out for El Katif this coming year. May all of the Shine Masons bring more laughter, smiles and good to our communities through the kind gestures that make a difference. May all of your burdens be light and may all of your efforts make a difference in someone's day. Including your own." *Amen*

Yours in True Faith,

John Robertson- Chaplin

"Love is a powerful force. It's there for everyone to embrace- that kind of unconditional love for all of humankind. That is the kind of love that impels people to go into the community and try to change conditions for others, to take risks for what they believe in."

Coretta Scott King

Directors Staff

Dear Friends,

February, our shortest month of the year gives us fewer opportunities to laugh, love, and show gratitude. But it brings a hint of spring through the cold winter nights with memories of Valentine's Days.

"*Be my Valentine*" brings youthful memories to mind of colored cards and shoe box mailboxes, messages on candy hearts, and secret admirers. It is a holiday when children ask about adult things, such as:

Jack, a very young lad aged 4 years, says to his father,
'Daddy, Daddy, I want to marry my Valentine.' His father asks,
'That is sweet Jack who is your Valentine?'
'Grandma Gi Gi,' Jack announced happily.
'Now, let me get this straight,' his father says.
'You want to marry my mother? You can't do that.'
'I don't see why not?' Jack responded, **'You married mine!'**

Days of courting when young men questioned their own merit, and were prodded onward by their young lady: David, a young man with an inferiority complex whined to his girl that he was just a **little pebble**, yes, a little pebble on the vast beach.
And his girlfriend, trying to gently urge him replied,
'David, if you wish to save our relationship,...you'd better be a little boulder instead.'

And married couples knowing love is more than constantly gazing at each other, but love is looking outward together in the same direction and falling in love many times, always with the same person.

St. Valentine's Day reminds us of love, commitment and a sense of humor, all allowing us to live close together. I'm reminded of a true story where a husband at his 50th wedding anniversary dinner was asked to give a brief account of the benefits of a marriage of such a long duration.
He responded, **'Well, I've learned that marriage is the best teacher of all. It teaches you loyalty, forbearance, meekness, self-restraint, forgiveness and a great many other qualities you wouldn't have needed if you'd stayed single.'**

Directors Staff

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Singles frequently celebrate the varied loves of life on Valentine's- themselves, friends, family, and furry companions.

And for those you have lost their sweetest Valentine:
I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too,

I think of you my Valentine, I often speak your name
I have you in my heart and mind, like pictures in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

A Friend gave me good advice when it comes to sharing our love. She said, **"Give your love like the misty rain, gentle coming in – but flooding like a river."**
Hug someone, you'll both feel better...

Kim Berg, PP,h
Directors Staff

Museum Committee

The museum committee is hard at work. We are still waiting for the glass to be installed so we can complete the displays. Donations are regularly coming in...
"THANK YOU".
A reminder to all, this is the El Katif museum. Please donate memorabilia from other concordant bodies to them.
"THANK YOU".
Some of our future projects are being formulated... such as... rotating displays of past Clubs and Units...finishing the Tommy Rousseau display in the museum...sorting/cleaning all the uniforms and costumes... continuing the flip chart displays, and we still need info and pictures from some of the Past Potentates.
One of the first rotating displays we are working on is the Arab Patrol. Someone has a beautiful "Arab Patrol" saddle that we would like to use for this display. Does anyone know where it is or who originally donated it?

Thanks,
Museum Committee
IS Jim Stewart (Michele)
Herb Postlewait (Diana)



Membership

Nobles.
As you are all aware, we had a **fantastic** 2021 membership year. Without a doubt we will be awarded Gold status at Imperial Session and as most of you heard, El Katif was one of five Temples chosen to participate in an Imperial Membership Pilot Program. If it is successful, the pilot program will result in an increase in membership with very little effort. HOWEVER – we still need each of you to help us exceed our membership goals for 2022. As your Lodges create new MM, please be watchful for those who are ready to take the next step on their Masonic journey. Scour your memories and invite past Shriners to restore their membership. Your individual efforts are much needed and appreciated. In 2022 we will continue to provide all first line signers a 25.00 gift certificate for each petition.

Each and every one of you is appreciated for what you do to make our Temple even more successful in 2022.

January Stated Meeting Installation Of Officers And Cold Sands



New noble Joshua Rindal, first line signer Jim Tourtillotte



Class of Jan 2022 with Ill Sir Roger Nelson



New Noble Trevor Allen being fezzed by his dad, Paul Allen



Is Sir Justin stepping up to business



New noble Erik Hughes being fezzed by his dad IS Justin Hughes



Noble Chris Wirts presenting Ill Sir Roger Nelson with his Past Potes fez



Noble Erik Hughes presenting his dad IS Justin Hughes with his Potentate fez



2022 Elected Divan being sworn in

2022 Potentates Nobility Ball



From Left to right: High Priest and Prophet Michael Castelan, Captain of the Guard Collin Visser, Ceremonial Director Tomas Richardson, Assistant Rabbin , Chief Rabban Gary Wood, Potentate IS Justin Hughes, Recorder IS Mike Harper, Chaplin IS John Robertson, Outer Guard Eric Riecker



Lane Family 4 generation , Gene Lane, IS Don Lone, Jeff Lane and Dakota Lane



Is Justin getting the party started



Ill Sir Justin present Il; Sir Roger with his going away gifts.



IS Justin putting on a show.



IS Justin and First Lady Shannon

Fraternal Relations

Greetings Nobles!

Well, the news seems to be filled with stories of increasing numbers of COVID cases, so I hope this article finds you and your loved ones continuing to remain safe and healthy.

I have a favor I would like to ask you. If you have something special taking place in your Lodge this year (a Centennial for the Lodge, a Brother reaching a 50-year membership milestone, a Brother receiving an award, etc.) please tell us about it so that we can share your good news with the nobility! Please email either Noble Doug Schroeder at **dbschroeder-1@msn.com** or myself at **ryanleonard7470@comcast.net** with your special event!

As stated throughout 2021, El Katif (and the Fraternal Relations Committee) needs Shrine ambassadors! The purpose of the fraternal relations committee is to keep our respective Lodges informed of the fun activities in which the Shrine is engaged: The annual All Masonic Night, The Circus; the Duck Race; the Potentate's Cruise; the WSU football game, the Haunted Property Tour; and so much more!

Speaking of fun, do not forget to RSVP for the **2022 Nobility Ball** at the Davenport Grand Hotel on **Saturday, January 15**. Please check your Inbox for a constant contact email for details or contact the Shrine office at **(509) 624-2762.**

Some news from Noble Doug

Schroeder about the Rainbow Girls. Lilac Assembly #159 will be holding its Installation of Officers on **Saturday, February 5** at 2:00 PM at Audubon Park Lodge, located at 2821 W Northwest Blvd. If within the length of your cable tow, please try to attend and show your support.

Now that in-person meetings have resumed, the Fraternal Relations committee is seeking Nobles to serve as Shrine ambassadors to their respective Blue Lodges and/or Districts. Ideally, we would love to have a Shrine ambassador in every Lodge. If that's not feasible, then we would love to have a Shrine ambassador in at least every district within our El Katif Jurisdiction.

Already serving as a Shrine ambassador, tell us about it! Please let us know what Lodge(s) or District where you are serving. This will help us to determine where we have Shrine ambassadors and where we need to focus our efforts!

We would also like to hear from you as to how we might better serve you as Nobles and better serve our Blue Lodges and El Katif! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact me at **(509) 951-1263** or via email at **ryanleonard7470@comcast.net** or Noble Doug Schroeder at **(509) 999-3702** or via email at **dbschroeder-1@msn.com.**

That's all for now Nobles. Let's make 2022 a year to remember!

Fraternally,

Noble Ryan Leonard
Chairman,
Fraternal Relations Committee

1899 Club

What a wonderful day we had on January 15th with the Potentate's Seminar and the Nobility Ball. For those who were not able to be there, I am truly sorry. Our New Potentate, Justin Hughes has some wonderful plans and changes for the year. Our job as El Kati Shriners is to follow him and help him make all of his visions become reality. This can only happen through our participation. The highlight of the Nobility Ball was the Shrine Hospital ambassador, four year old George, who is a patient at our Hospital. He put on quite a show on the dance floor. It was truly inspiring and made us all feel proud to be Shriners.

Shrine Hockey will be on Feb. 12th. It should be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to show the public we are involved in the community. Check out the information on the previous pages and purchase your ticket now. On February 23rd, our Potentate Justin will be the special quest at Spangle Lodge #131. It should be a great evening with a wonderful Chicken Dinner at 6PM for Masons only and then Lodge will be opened on the 1st Degree at 7PM to honor Potentate Justin. He will address the Lodge with some of his ideas regarding Shrine/Masons and what we do to make life better for many children. Please try to attend and there will also be a raffle drawing for a Live Hog.

Again, as last year, membership is the number one priority and we should all do everything possible to bring in new Nobles. One of the most important elements of recruiting petitioners is by our actions within our communities. Just remember that no matter where we are, we are always

1899 Club

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Shriners and should act in an appropriate manner to impress people. There is always someone watching. Do your best and that is all you can do. I am already looking forward to getting the 1899 Club
Ambulance and the 4-Wheeler Ramp Truck out for parades. The parade season can't get here too soon for me. If you want to take part, just let us know.

Jerry Schieche, PP

Moonies

As Winter turns to Spring, we are busy getting ready for the parade season. Barring any cancellations, the first parade will be the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Date and time haven't been set yet that I know of. January was a busy month for us. The Potentate's Ball was well attended and congratulations to Ill. Sir Justin Hughes and his Divan. We would like to congratulate Eric Rieckers on becoming the Outer Guard this year, Great job Eric! The Club/Unit Seminar was also well attended and we got to hear about Ill Sir Justin's itinerary. It looks like it's going to be a very busy year for El Katif.

Congratulations also go out to the new Nobles who received the cold sands at the January meeting.

The Moonshriners are always looking for new members! If you are interested , please contact **President Jim Tourtillotte** for more information.

We hope that everyone has a great Valentine's Day.

Jamie Bockstruck.
Reporter

South Spokane Shrine Club

Here we are heading into February of 2022. It's that time of year where we find it to cold and sometimes dreary outside but it is that time of year that warms our hearts with Love in the air. Valentines is not only a time of year to let our loved ones know we care about them but it is also a time of year that we need to remind each other that we hold their friendship close to our hearts. **Thank you, Ill Sir Justin and Lady Shannon** for a great Seminar and Nobility Ball. Your dedication to the Fraternity and the Nobility was seen by those that attended and will be seen anytime they meet with you. We look forward to a great year.

The Nobles of the SSSC had a stag meeting in January and we discussed the plans for the year on how we can support **Ill Sir Justin**, the Divan and El Katif this coming year. We will have our February meeting with our Lady's on February 17th. Remember to call Denny, Rod or Eric to let them know you will be attending so we can make sure that Percy's is prepared for a large crowd. Any and all Nobles and your Lady's are invited to this dinner.

We look forward to seeing you all in our travels and may all of your encounters be filled with laughter and joy.

Remember...
"Where there is Love there is Life."
Mahatma Gandhi

John Robertson
Reporting

Columbia Basin

Due to inclement weather, Columbia Basin Shrine Club President, Noble Richard Redick, decided to err on the side of safety and canceled our January meeting. The Board of Directors did meet and we are moving forward with our annual operating fund raffle. Noble Bob Baker is Raffle Chairman. Tickets are $5.00 each and will be available from the Officers and other members of the Club. Grand prize is $1000.00 and second prize is $500.00, to be awarded by random drawing at our December meeting.

Our long time Parade Chairman, Noble Robert Morrow and his Lady Lisa are planning to move out of the area in a couple of months and the Club will need to relocate our parade equipment. We are looking for indoor space for two large trailers holding our fire truck and our Model A. The trailers are each over 20 feet in length and nearly 8 feet wide. If you are aware of private warehouse space or other locations in the greater Tri-City area, please contact our Secretary, Noble Larry Smith, at **CBSCsecretary@gmail.com**, or **509-539-1142**.

Larry Smith
Secretary/Treasurer
Columbia Basin Shrine Club

Actors

Greetings Nobles!

Well, once again the news seems to be filled with reports of spiking COVID cases, so I hope this message finds you and your loved ones continuing to stay safe and healthy!

The Actors Unit kicked off 2022 with a Cold Sands Ceremonial at our January stated meeting, held on Wednesday, January 5. Three new Nobles were created that night, including the son of our new Potentate, **Illustrious Sir Justin Hughes**! It's rare to see a Noble place the Red Fez of our order upon the head of his son; and then see that son place the Potentate's Fez upon the head of his father! Please join me in congratulating our newest Shriners! Welcome to El Katif! To you and to all new Nobles, you've heard that you will get out of Masonry what you put into Masonry. The same holds true for the Shrine, so I encourage you to check out (and then join) the various clubs and units and then get involved in the fun. I believe the Actors to be the best, but I'll admit to being biased.

The Actors are looking forward to the year ahead, conferring various Cold Sands ceremonials, the Hot Sands on November 12, as well as any other rituals that we might be called upon to perform. We are looking forward to great things in 2022!

As always, the Actors are always looking for Nobles to add to our ranks. If you enjoy dressing up in costume, performing on stage, or if you would prefer to help with such things as lighting and stage setup or take down, then we want to hear from you! Please contact our President, **Illustrious Sir Dale Hearn**, at **(509) 475-7636 or ppelkatif98@comcast.net.**

Hoping we can put the pandemic behind us in 2022!
Fraternally,
Noble Ryan Leonard

Pomeroy Shrine Club

Hello from the Pomeroy Shrine Club!

Yes, we are still here and send our greetings to all. It has been 23 months since we last met. We trust that all had a great holiday season and have good expectations for an even better New Year.

Catching up on our tiny club brings us to continuing on with our previous Club officers and we are pleased to say that we will have around $8,000 to give to the Hospital and this is without a school basketball donation this year.

Our members and merchants are so very generous with their donations – a big Thank You to all.

A Thank You goes out to our Treasurer **Bob Cox and his Lady Resa** for the wonderful meal and a cheery atmosphere at their home.

We wish all a safe and healthy New Year and continued success in our hospital endeavors.

Jim Kirkpatrick
Reporter

Mobile Unit

Spring is just around the corner and the parade season will be fast approaching. We have been working with **Illustrious Sir Justin** and the Board of Director to update our By-Laws in order to help facilitate a driver's pool for the Clubs and the Units. We have found that each Club and Unit could use a little help in getting their parade vehicles ready and out to parades. If you are interested in driving a 1960 caddie pulling a replica of the Fez, A 1960 Limousine pulling a scale replica of our Shrine Hospital here in Spokane, a 1960 Caddie ambulance, A Band Wagon, a Suburban pulling the Kaliope and maybe even a few other that have been tucked away for a while please contact John Robertson for details. I have found that one of the 2 most gratifying and recertification on why we became Shine Masons is being in parades and the other is selling Duck Raffle (Race) tickets. You get to hear from those along the parade routes and those that by the tickets say "Thank you". In a world that those words are not said enough you realize that what we do, not only for our Philanthropy but for our community is so important. Laughter, smiles, and **"thank you"** are what make this world a better place. I look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will join in the fun.

John Robertson
Reporting

Remember...

"The greatest thing in life is love and the second is laughter."

G.Y. Morgan

Okanagon

Greetings Nobles and friends,

The **Okanogan Shrine Club** is still under a layer of snow and ice. The club had a work day to light up the caboose that was well attended and the club enjoyed the Omak Twilight Christmas Parade with the smiles of so many children along the parade route. Christmas lights and Christmas music was the order of the day. Thanks to Jack for providing a warm and dry place to work on the caboose, for pulling it in the parade and a safe place to store it till spring

The Club will be dark until March so my attention will turn to snow sports. I plan on trying my hand at ice fishing. There was an ice fishing festival in Molson on January 15th but I did not catch anything. I did have a warm lunch and checked out the quilts they make there, I was given an ice auger for Christmas so it's time to put it to work.

I am wishing you all a cloudy Groundhogs Day (come-on-Spring). With the short days and long cold nights you will find me hibernating till spring thaw and dreaming about my garden and green grass, tulips and daffodils and all the warm parades and party activities we will do when we can again jump into a new year of fun in the sun.

Stay safe and warm, spend time with family and keep in touch with friends, Kiss your Valentine but most of all Enjoy each day your given, This is the Club Valentines card to you all.

XOXO

Blaine Sullivan
Reporting

Whitman County Shrine Club

We hope everyone had a good Christmas season with their family and friends and this New Year brings good health and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

The meeting was held Tuesday January 11 at Eddy's Chinese Restaurant in Colfax where we were served a fine family style dinner of almond chicken, prawns, beef & pea pods, noodles and fried rice.

Jeff Pietila conducted the meeting and had everyone introduce themselves. There were 25 nobles and wives in attendance which included six and a baby from Spangle who were able to attend because of our new second Tuesday of the month meeting night. **Illustrious Sir Justin Hughes and his Lady Shannon** were in that group. **Tom Simpson** passed out wooden Christmas ornaments that he forgot for the December meeting.

It was decided to restart our District 1b and 2b basketball programs for 2023 and send letters to former advertisers so they can be aware and budget for the programs. The proceeds will go to the **Spokane Shriner's Hospital.**

Illustrious Sir Justin and his Lady Shannon are looking forward to an exciting year as Potentate and the Potentate's Ball. He wants us to get our Cushman scooters in shape we can go to as many parades as possible and be in front of the public. Glenn Edgemon has been in touch with the circus people so that is pending.

We paid tribute to **Noble Charles Miller** who passed November 29, 2021 and after the meeting saw that **JoAnn Story, wife of Noble Ray Story** passed January 7, 2022. They will be missed.

Chief Rabban Gary Wood mentioned Waverly Lodge is having a **BBQ Pulled Pork dinner** and silent auction February 5 from 5:00 to 7:30 for $15.00.

Our next meeting will be at the Brass Rail in Rosalia on Tuesday February 8. 6:00 Social, 7:00 Dinner.
RSVP **(509) 523-3601** or T**om Simpson (509) 919-8716** the week before.

Tom Simpson,
Reporter

Legion Of Honor

Our newly Installed El Katif **Legion of Honor Commander Chuck Young** has the registration packets for registering as a delegate to the Annual International Legion of Honor Convention being held this year in Reno Nevada, April 27 – May 01. All LOH members are eligible to represent our military unit at the wonderful experience. My wife Kathy, and I represented El Katif's LOH Unit at every Annual convention, all over The United States for over 20 years until we were no longer able to travel. It has been a marvelous experience, and we have met the most wonderful people who have become lifelong friends.
This year, the convention was to be held on a Caribbean Cruise Ship, but unfortunately, due to circumstances had to be canceled. You won't be sorry attending the convention in Reno. It's a marvelous venue for a convention.
The international **LOH Commander, Steve Walker and his lovely wife Leighann**, personal friends of ours from Al Bahr Shrine in San Diego have a marvelous convention planned for you in Reno. Don't miss the opportunity.

At our last LOH dinner meeting attended by our new Potentate I **Illustrious Sir Justin Hughes** and members of the Divan, who inducted our newly elected officers:

Commander: **Chuck Young**, USAF
1st Lt Comdr: **Billy Eberly**, USMC
2nd Lt Comdr: **Larry Wampner**, USN
Adjutant: **Tom Stegeman**, USMC
Chaplain: **John Bliss**, USN
Mascot: **Gene Lane,** USN

"It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor"

Howard Wynia,
LOH Past Commander, USAF (Ret)

MUHTAZ

The most heart felt "Thank You" that I can possibly muster goes out to El Katif's most immediate **Past Potentate Roger Nelson** and his wonderful Past Divan. I already thought IS Roger's past year was pretty spectacular, but when he knocked my socks at the El Katif Christmas Dinner and awards night when I was very surprisingly overwhelmed and awarded the most prestigious **"MUTAZ"**award.
(The highest award that El Katif can award to one of it's Shriners)

I did not understand what I did to warrant this most prestigious award, but I sure am glad the IS Roger and others saw something that I missed. I will endeavor to continue earning the unbelievable and gratefully appreciated honor. Thank you to one and all.

"It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor"
Howie Wynia
(El Katif Legion of Honor)

Daughters of the Nile

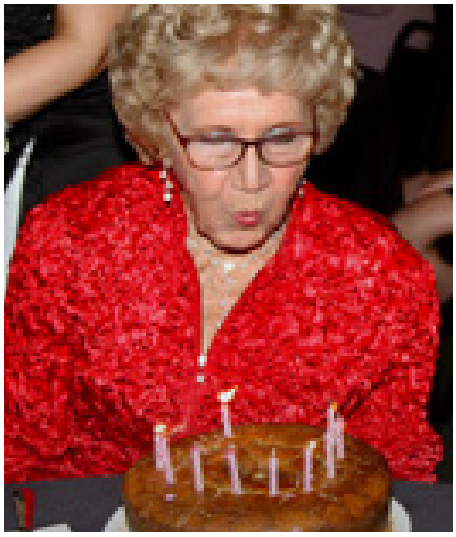
February is here!

El Karnak Temple was dark in January. I had the honor of attending the El Katif Nobility Ball. It was a memorable event, the gathering of Shriners and their Ladies. **Shriner Patient George and his Mother Marcelle were in attendance.**

George was the star of the show. Seeing him in action on the dance floor, shows us the effects of our efforts.



Princess Lorna Schieche, celebrated her 91st Birthday!



Stay healthy! If you are a woman related to a Mason, Scottish Rite or Shriner by birth or marriage and would like to make a difference please contact me,
Jana Castelan, Queen,
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