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April 2019 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



April Stated Meeting and Ladies Program

April 8, 2019

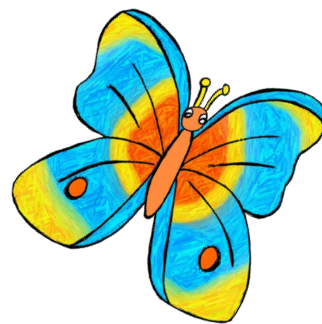
El Jebel Shrine Center

Dinner 6:00PM—Meeting 7:00PM

\$15.00 Per person

Menu

**Mixed Green Salad w/ Mandarin Oranges & Pecans
w/ Poppy Seed Dressing
Rolls w/ Butter
Breast of Chicken stuffed with Spinach
Topped w/Garlic Basil Sauce
Rice Pilaf
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Parfait w/ Strawberries & Peaches**



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Ladies Program

Ball Talk

Questions on a beach ball,
when you catch it you answer the question.

There will also be after dinner coffee drinks.





POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Bobby
Marner**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Nobles, Ladies and Family of El Jebel Shrine:
Wow! What a March we had! It started with a Shrine Brunch featuring "Braden" our Shriners child along with his wonderful parents Kristine and Roy. His story and the family's enthusiasm lit up the entire room! The hospital recap that P.P. Rich Silver shared enlightened everyone to the upcoming decisions and directions that could be headed our way. Over all, the Saturday Brunch was a success and the Nobility was reminded of what their efforts really do.

IHOP was a well-staffed and very energetic event. While we still don't have any grand totals as of yet, the team effort was outstanding! Remember all donations go to the Shriners Hospitals and that dear friend's is a win! The help from Salt Lake City Hospital was huge! Dawn Wright (Director of Marketing and Communications) helped get the media lined up and when that was done she even delivered materials to stores in need. Leading by example this Lady was inspirational! Our very own 22-month-old "Shriners" child, Braden was out at the event flipping pancakes and wearing his very own chef's hat. Drovers "Trail Boss" Grady and his Lady Kim made sure that Braden was well taken care of not to mention well fed!

St. Patrick's Day Parade was cooler than normal but that didn't dampen the spirits of those attending. Our very own Parade Marshal Joel, along with the ever-capable Bob got us lined up and looking good (some looked better than others however). The help from RADOPS was very noticeable and I wonder how we ever got along without them! Thanks so much! We were joined by the Jobs Daughters and a host of other Masonic Brothers, Sisters and Family. We were able to show our family pride to all and it showed well!! From Highlands Lodge to the parade and back again, "Boris the Bus" driven by Phred Dare did not disappoint (Thanks Buddy). The membership party at Highlands Lodge was second to none! Fantastic food, great decorating and the Pipe Band was outstanding! To all of those involved "Job well done"!

The Potentate's Party scheduled for April 6th had to be moved to July 13th due to a venue issue. Details will be out very soon.



The new website, www.elejbelshrine.org is up and running, so Units go to your section, review your information and update. If you are not sure how to update call the office at 303-455-3470 and they will give you the contact persons number.

Please remember we have a Stated Meeting on April 8th. There will be an election held for the Treasurer's position. Bring your current dues card to attend and vote. There will also be a Ladies Program that night as well.

It's been a long time coming, but Susan is finally moving back into her home! Thanks to a great and helpful team she was able to endure this tragedy. El Jebel Shriners leading by example in good times and bad. Now it's time for her to make new memories at her home! Is Dante ready for his walk? (more to the point, are you?).

Nobility, Membership is the key to our success and "You are the Key"! Smiling faces old and young make this year easy going for me. I'm grateful for all of you!





Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



A MONTH OF GREAT SOCIAL EVENTS

Our El Jebel Shriners are dedicated to each other as brothers, but more importantly, to our ideals as servants to our Shrine family, our philanthropy and beyond to our communities, State and Nation. This past month these ideals were ever present with four distinct events:

First, on 9 March, our monthly meeting met on a Saturday for a catered lunch at the Temple to refresh our minds concerning our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHFC) and especially the Salt Lake City Hospital. Our guest was a SHFC family who talked about their joy in finding the services they needed for their now two-year-old son. Looking for care they consulted various sources and hospitals, and when talking with another family needing similar care, they learned of Shriners Hospitals. The family made contact and were extremely pleased with the complete care, both physically and mentally, given to insure their son was treated then but more importantly was treated for his future. We had the pleasure of meeting and enjoying a energetic, playful and happy child who will grow to be a productive individual. To close, Illustrious Sir Rich Silver gave an informative update on the SHFC stressing their continuing efforts to modernize the hospitals to meet the ever-changing future of medicine. What better afternoon could anyone ask for than to see another success story concerning our hospitals.

Second, the IHOP Pancake Day to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children is back after a much-disappointing hiatus. On Tuesday 12 March, Nobles served at 22+ IHOP Restaurants throughout the State from 7 am to 7 pm greeting and talking with patrons about our hospital and the work they do for children from all walks of life. This was another fun event to be an active participant while successfully raising funds for SHFC. The IHOP Staffs at each store were truly a joy to "work" with as we all gave out coloring books and crayons to kids and shared a smile with adults while informing the public about the great work our hospitals do on a daily basis.

Third, the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Denver was well-attended by many El Jebel Units and Clubs. It was a cold morning to start as we gathered by Coors Field, but as the day passed so did the cold. The camaraderie was fantastic. Shriners and families had a great time socializing, eating various breakfast treats brought by participants

and just relaxing with one another. We were the first of the second section in the Parade and the crowds were many and great. Everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time. If you haven't attended our parades, you are missing out on a great part of being a Shriner, having fun together! Make it a point to be at the parades. It doesn't matter if you are in or not in a parade unit or club. Just come out and join the fun.

Fourth, after the Parade, we had a Shrine Lunch at the Highlands Lodge. Almost 100 nobles, families and friends were there. The food was superb with an Irish theme, of course, beginning with an excellent Irish stew. Of note, the many and varied breads were a treat. There were beverages to meet all desires with the traditional Irish coffee and Guinness. This was a blast that no one should have missed.

In Closing, I would find it difficult to find another month of Shrine activity to surpass the above month. Such a diversity of activities, meetings and togetherness can only be found in a cohesive organization dedicated to a strong, meaningful philanthropy coupled with an organization dedicated to fun and family. Yes, find it difficult, but our future holds even better times ahead and I, for one, am looking forever ahead to the joys of being an El Jebel Shriner. I hope you are, too. Be an active Shriner; join in the fun every month. You won't regret it.

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THE RED FEZ

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Illustrious Potentate

ELECTED DIVAN

Joe Kent	Chief Rabban
Ron Williamson	Assistant Rabban
Ken Jones	High Priest & Prophet
Ron Pitcock	Oriental Guide
Jim Stewart, P.P.	Treasurer (Interim)
Jay Bobick	Recorder

APPOINTED DIVAN

Gary Loberg	1st Ceremonial Master
Perry Mittler	2nd Ceremonial Master
Joel Roche	Marshal
John Titterington	Captain of the Guard
Bill Brassette	Outer Guard
Ron Dunsmore	Director
Jim Oliver	Chaplain

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

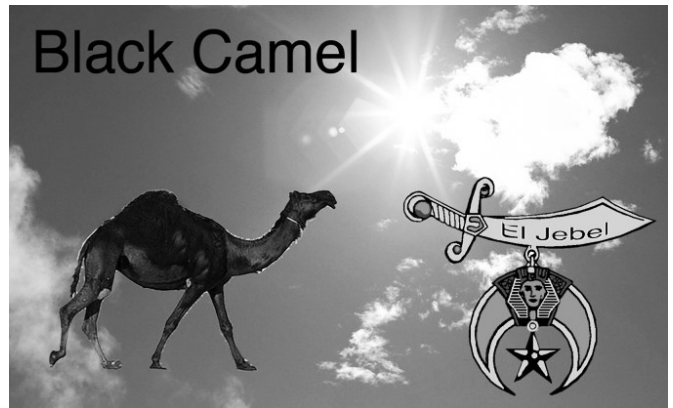
Robert G. Van Male (1988)
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
Jack D. Patten (1990)
Steve Tucker (1991)
Richard E. Williams (1993)
Amer Plaisted (1994)
Dr. David Powell (1997)
Jim Lear (1998)
Michael G. Severe (1999)
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
Ron Cosens (2003)
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
Clint Dexter (2006)
Tony Dattilo (2007)
Fred Taylor (2008)
Jim Stewart (2009)
Ed Rendon (2010)
Dennis Proctor (2011)
Jim Long (2012)
Matthew Raia (2013)
Phil Hause (2014)
Michael Trevathan (2015)
Larry Clark (2016)
Rich Silver (2017, 2018)

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Black Camel



There was a friend whose heart was good
He walked with men and understood
His was a voice that spoke with cheer, And
felt like music on the ear

His was a smile men loved to see; His
was a hand that asked no fee for friendli-
ness or kindness done. And now that he
has journeyed on, His is a fame that never
ends, He leaves behind uncounted friends

Passed thru the Unseen Portals

In Memoriam

“Our beloved Brethren live on in a new and
more glorious life and service. We carry their
influence in our lives and their memories in
our hearts. They are not forgotten.

Wayne E. Corley
Harvey L. Crawford
Eddie L. McGrady
Willard Mounts
Lee E. Schlessman, P.P.



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Calendar of Events

April

- 6 **9** Health Fair at Denver Consistory
- 8 Stated Meeting & Ladies Program
- 12-13- OES 4 Corners Festival
- 21 Easter Sunrise Service at Denver Consistory

May

- 4 Kentucky Derby Party
- 8-11 Consistory Spring Reunion
- 13 Family Night
- 22-26 Potentate's Trip—Costa Rica
- 27 Commerce City Parade (call out)

June

- 15 FibArk—Salida Parade
- 28-30 Imperial Session—Nashville

July

- 1-4 Imperial Session—Nashville
- 4 Brush Parade (official)
- Potentate's Summer Party
- 27 Buffalo Bill Days Parade (call out)

2019 PARADES BY DATE

March 16th St. Patrick's Day Parade - Call Out

May 27th Commerce City Parade- Call Out

June 15th Salida/FibArk Parade - Official

July 4th Brush Parade - Official

July 27th Buffalo Bill Days Parade – Call Out

August 10th Wheat Ridge Parade - Call Out

August 24th CSSA Sioux City Parade - Official

September 7th Arvada Parade - Call Out

November 9th Veterans Day Parade - Call Out

DONATIONS

Operating Fund

in Memory of

Mullison & Family, Kent & Margaret Welch III, George

Shriners Hospitals for Children

In Memory of

Welle, Dick	Donation
Williams, Joan	Cummins, Francis
Vikman, Farrel & Duane	Litten, Wayne
Staab, Noelle	IHOP Donation
Kennell, June	IHOP Donation
Raddatz, Nancy	IHOP Donation
Adelgren, Vic & Esther	Davis, Kent
Mallory, Joanne	MacDonald, Lee

Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

968

2-Suspensions

1-Demit

5-Expired

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EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE PQ CAROLE BOLDUC



Spring is here....finally! I don't know about you, but the snow and cold weather can be behind us as far as I'm concerned.

At our March Stated Session, three new members were initiated into our Temple. We welcome them and encourage them to become involved. Also at Session, we elected new Officers for the 2019/20 year. Congratulations to all. We know all of you will do a fine job.

On March 30th, Brenda A. Penn was installed as the new Queen of El Mejdél Temple for the ensuing year. The Installation Ceremony was beautiful, and the Unit performances kept everyone entertained. Congratulations, Brenda, not only to you, but to your Officers as well. We know you will have a successful and fulfilling year.

On April 18-19th, Queen Brenda and several of our members will be traveling to Zora Club in Grand Junction for their Installation of Officers.

We do have several events coming up during the 2019 year; please refer to the El Mejdél Newsletter to keep abreast of what's happening in our Temple. In May, we will be looking forward to the White Rose Celebration honoring Queen Brenda, and of course in June is Supreme Session in Reno, NV.

VIP'S

BY WAYNE COVERT

Spring is coming soon glad to see all the cold behind us.

We had a good turn out for the St. Patrick's Day parade with eight VIP cars. Lunch was great at the after Parade Party at Highlands.

We had our monthly social at Amici's. Great turn out, we had twenty two for dinner.

Be sure and read your Red Fez for upcoming events. Check out the new website www.eljebelshrine.org.

Remember we're all masons first, keep it on the Square and on my level.



Daughters of the Nile El Mejdél Temple No. 47



We are going to the "Old Ball Game"
Colorado Rockies vs Cincinnati Reds

Bring your family and friends

When: Sunday, July 14, 2019

Time: 1:10 pm

Ticket Price: \$16/person

Deadline for Reservation: June 14, 2019

Ten handicap seats have been reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis

Please make checks payable to:

El Mejdél Temple No. 47

and mail to:

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3022 S. Wheeling Way #105

Aurora, CO 80014

Annette1986Kouko@hotmail.com

Phone: 720-656-8630

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$16/person = \$_____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

**Proceeds to benefit El Mejdél Temple No. 47
Operating Budget**

EL JEBEL LEGION OF HONOR BY PC/COMMANDER ED RICHARDS

We didn't have a March meeting due to the passing of Past Commander Eddie McGrady. His Military services were performed on our meeting day at Ft. Logan. As for February, we had only PC/Commander Ed Richards, PC/ 1st Lt. Cmdr Eddie McGrady, PC/ Secretary Treasurer and our Divan Rep Ron Williamson who is the Asst Rabban on hand for the meeting. We went to the Parade on St. Patrick's day and found ourselves with a very cold morning. But all went well and there was a great turnout.

All of the basics were done that day, and Ron Williamson gave us sufficient information on all of the items that were going to happen at the Shrine in the upcoming days and the near future. The month of March was a particularly sad month. PC/Commander Richards first had to put his dog of seventeen years to sleep, then his wife Pam's daughter passed away at the age of 43, then a week after that our PC Eddie McGrady passed away.

We went to Eddie's service at Highlands Masonic Temple and I must tell you that I have been to many services in my 87 years, but I have never seen as many people at one that we saw on Sunday March 24th.

Eddie was a very special person in his own right, and his service certainly showed how people felt about him. When you read this article please stop and think of any veterans who would like to join our Unit. We have some that belong to other Units, but they still are members of OUR Unit as well. If you haven't paid your dues as yet, please remit them to our Secretary/Treasurer PC Dave King. That's all I can think of at the present time, so until next time, God Bless.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB

BY STEVE THOMAS

We had a good time at our Fat-Paddy's party March 9th.

This project was dreamed up by William "Wild Bill" Brassette a few years back when he discovered that we had a sober day between Fat Tuesday and St. Patrick's Day and decided to spend it at the Blue Moon Bar & Grill in Grand Junction. We met with a lot of friends and had the honor of Michael & Nichole Thayer who came all the way from Columbia to witness this event.

We had a great turn out for Grand Junction's IHOP pancake day in spite of wind, cool temperatures and rain. The IHOP folks really treat us well and we all have fun.

All of Western Colorado Shrine Club had a good showing at IHOP and think we did well for the Shrine Hospital cause.

Our March meeting was called to order by 1st VP Chris Geisler at 11:45am at Grand Vista Hotel. Blessing was given by Noble Michael Briscoe and the Pledge was led by Bill Hirt.

Chris welcomed all who showed up and the Minutes were approved as presented.

Looks like the circus is all set to go and we will have 1 show in Montrose, Thursday May 30th at 7pm, one show in Delta Friday May 31st 7pm and 2 shows in Grand Junction Saturday June 1st 3pm and 7pm.

Sickness and distress: I think everyone south of Whitewater, Colorado had the flu or something going on. Jim Ditmore is getting better. Scott Krebs and Walt Wright are working on it and my lady Jacki is coming down with it.

Some of the Shriners and Brother Masons went to visit the Black Camel visitation of Harvey Crawford after today's board meeting.

WCSC Clowns don't have a lot going on right now. We do have something in the works for the end of April in Montrose. Still working on that project.

Tri-County by Steve Thomas:

At our February meeting at CB Tavern in Delta we had some Shriner royalty show up. Bill Brassette Potentate's Ambassador, David Van Dyke and Bill Hirt, Potentate Aides showed up and found the group so much fun they joined our happy little crowd.

Jim Ditmore, our newly installed President opened the meeting in due form at 1pm sharp. Kenny LaJoy did the Blessing and new member Scott Krebs led us in the Pledge.

Fred Carson and his lady Dawn have done a fine job with the remodeling of the restaurant and Dawn served us a fine meal. They have a private room for our meetings and that is a big plus.

David Van Dyke won the 50/50 cash prize and put it back in the pot to let the pot grow so the next time he wins he can buy Venezuela and straighten that place out.

Toots Jenkins won the door prize which is a beautiful candle for lighting the night and Jay can find his way around the house. We talked about doing a bean bag toss at the Montrose and Delta circuses if we can get the OK from Jordan Productions. I hope that if I tell Jody that this is just a replacement of the ring toss and will be much easier for us to set up, take down and run than the old booth he may be receptive to this and we

can make a little money for the Club. We had 3 Tri-County Shriners help out at IHOP Sky Fairlamb, Kenny LaJoy and our new guy Scott Krebs and they ate their share of pancakes.

We meet at CB Tavern again on March 23 and April 27th 1pm for both.

We plan on doing a bean bag toss at the Montrose and Delta circuses. Got the OK from Jody Jordan. This will be May 30 and 31st respectively at 7pm for both shows.



Michael Thayer came from Columbia for free IHOP Pancakes. Shown with Gene Dreher to the left and Mugsy (Steve Thomas) to the Right.



Emmett & Sandy Palmer with Jerald Conyers and Amber Hodges in the background



Amber Hodges-our webmaster, Jerald "Grump" Conyers, our newest Shriner in WCSC Scott Krebs and Jim "Gassie" Ditmore at Grand Junction IHOP

EL JEBEL COMPUTER CLUB

BY JIM & JUDY TAYLOR

The March 5 meeting was started with lunch at Wendy's with 5 present. Following lunch, the group convened at El Jebel on the second floor for the meeting with 8 present. President Elect Ed Hamm opened the meeting at 1:00 and followed the normal agenda.

Minutes & Treasurer's reports were approved. More cartridges have been purchased to have 2 complete extra sets for the P9000 printer. The March meeting was held on March 5 rather than March 12 because everyone should be working at IHOP Free Pancake Day.

Next meeting will be lunch at the Hungry Wolf BBQ on Hampden at 11:30. Troubleshooting between 12:15 and 1:00 by appointment, and the meeting & program at 1:00. The next 2 programs are:

April 9 – Mobile Applications & Services

May 14 – Windows 10 Upgrade

Tech Tips: Ed discussed the value of the new 5G internet cell service.

Divan Rep Joe Kent gave a report on the happenings at El Jebel. Shrine will vote on a new Treasurer at April meeting. Three Shriners have volunteered to be the Building Trustees. Will hire a Business Manager. Shrine Mtg. Sat. 3/9, St. Pat's Parade & free luncheon 3/16, Raffle being prepared for October.

For the Program, Ed discussed Home Security Systems (Do It yourself).

All Shriners are invited to join our club; dues are \$12.00 per year. Wives, guests, and curious people are always welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Taylor, 303-795-3278, jimtal@msn.com.



SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL

BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE

President Carl and Margaret along with 25 other Sandblasters and guests are all home safe and sound from their winter trip to Arizona and the report that I have says all had a great time, even if mother nature was not very cooperative. The original schedule was to play on Thursday and Friday, take the weekend off for other activities and play Monday and Tuesday, but it rained until Saturday.

Some of the hardy ones played on Saturday afternoon, while most went in to Mesa to see the show called "The Dutton's". It was enjoyed by all that attended. Carl said they really put on a great show.

Sunday they played a "Scramble". The first place winners were Don Sichterman, Ann Green, Larry Bangert, and Stephanie Stewart. Second Place winners were Ron Cosens, Steve Tucker, and Wilson Green.

Monday's play was Team Best Ball and Low Putts. First place winners were Guests Carl Cullison, Cheryl Cullison, and Larry and Judy Bangert. Least amount of putts went to Stephanie Stewart for the ladies and Ron Cosens and Wilson Green tied for the men.

Tuesday was "Stroke Play", the winner for low gross was Stephanie for the ladies and a for the men was a tie between Carl Gaumer and Scott Stewart. The longest putt for the ladies was Lana Gosage and Carl Gaumer for the men. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL !!!

Past Sandblaster member Lee Schlessman passed away at the age of 92 March 6th. Lee was Potentate of El Jebel in 1970 and Lee and Dolores were Sandblasters members from the 1970's until 2000. Our prayers go to the Schlessman family.

The 2019 Sandblaster Roster books will be available for the Mar 27th meeting. Also, the Green Savers Books will be available for those that ordered them.

Please remember you are always welcome to come and have lunch and visit with the Sandblasters. We meet on the last Wednesday of the month at the Golden Corral located at West Hampden at South Santa Fe Dr.



RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

On a bright and sunny Sunday in March (one of the few), Roamers met at the Spaghetti Factory in Westminster. Richard and Heidi Talkington were our hosts. It was great to have 24 of us gather (2 people even “no-showed”!) We have such a good time at these “innings” that it’s hard to get anyone to go “camping” anymore!

Ron Williamson, Divan Rep, installed Billy Umsted as the Roamers’ V.P. (see picture). Billy & Yoriko had just got back from their 2-month jaunt in Arizona. More Potentate’s pins were handed out to those who didn’t have them, and Patty Graves brought a bunch of Roamers pins, left over from when Jim and she were President.

The Roamers donation of \$1000 to the Salt Lake Shriners’ Hospital for Children was written up, and will be presented at the next stated meeting at the Shrine, April 8th. President Jim then went through the upcoming events; we’re still deciding what to do in September---some just want “innings”, but we suspect when warm weather comes, members will get “itchy” for the good outdoors.

The next Roamers dinner meeting is on April 28th, at Lookin’ Good” restaurant. We just hope it’s tastin’ good, too.

And again: RV Roamers members or guests do not have to have an RV; we have lots of friends who just join us for the “innings” 8 times a year, and even others who rent an RV or else a cabin for “outings”. Come find out how much fun we have!



NORTHEAST COLORADO SHRINE CLUB BY JERRY WARDRIP, SECRETARY



March meeting of the
Northeast Colorado Shrine Club

March Meeting of the
Outpost #1 Colorado Consistory

We start this morning with a little more light as daylight savings time has kicked in. Our early morning gatherings get our day started and hopefully conclude with positive production.

Our President Noble Cecil Souders called the meeting to order and offered the prayer followed by the pledge. The minutes of our last gathering were reviewed and approved as printed.

Noble Jerry Wardrip gave the treasurer’s report as our brother Noble Earl Craddock is still recovering from some surgery; the report was accepted as reported.

Noble Jerry Wardrip brought up the fact that we are still working on the permits for this year’s fireworks sales.

We still have things going on in the York Rite and degree work in Blue lodge. Commandry 35 completed the Orders on 2 candidates. Blue Lodge had another Fellowcraft complete his proficiency and now there are 2 candidates for 3rd degree, which is scheduled for April 27th. Our Blue Lodge and York Rite bodies are keeping busy which is good.

We have completed 6 interviews for this year’s Masonic Scholarship and we will review them for our scholarships. Blue Lodge has also completed reviews of the 7th and 11th grade applications for academic awards.

Our Chili Cook Off is coming up on March 30th, this is our Masonic fund raiser for Wounded Warrior Project and also raises some funds for Band Camp. Come join us for good causes.

As the sun was now up above the horizon and the day was looking brighter, and we seem to have covered all our necessary business it was now time to move on to the rest of our day. President Cecil Souders closed the meeting about 7:10 AM with peace and harmony prevailing.

You all have a standing invitation to come out and meet with us the second Monday of each month here at the Overland Trail Café at the Atwood interchange at 6:00 A.M. That is the Sinclair Station at Exit 115 off I-76. Good food and Great Fellowship.

OPTARS

BY J & J TAYLOR

On March 5th, the Optars met at New York Deli, for a delicious dinner. Our subject for the photoshoot "George" and his family didn't come to eat (they didn't have dog food), but joined us later.

For the 7:00 meeting at the Shrine, President Ron Dunsmore started the business meeting with 11 photo enthusiasts present. The minutes were read by Jim (from the Red Fez), and the Treasury report was approved.

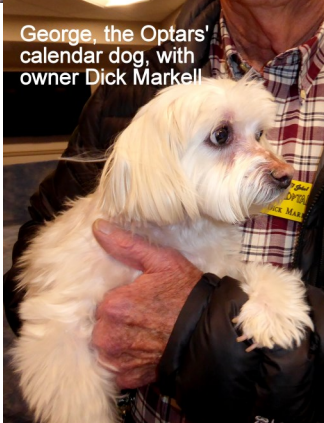
Under Old Business, Ron reported he is still looking for a HUMAN model; we presume it is because they MIGHT follow directions, like "Stay!"---"Sit"---and "Don't wriggle around so much!"

And we won't have to feed them dog treats. Another topic was brought up---should we have a raffle item for the Sportsmen's Raffle?---a camera? Another drone? A John Fielder picture? Let us know your ideas.

For New Business, possible programs were discussed. Decided, were "Wings Over the Rockies" for the May 5th meeting, and possibly a car show on August 17th. The next meeting, on April 2nd, will be a showing of the doggie George, with pictures by Ed, Jim, Judy, Robyn & Ron D. The Markells already have a few hundred of their George, but they might add a few too! See the picture of him here, so you'll want to come to our April meeting.



George, the Optars calendar dog, with owner Dick Markell



EL JEBEL CLOWN UNIT BY "CUDDLES" SWEDE NELSON

Clown's Toys

Clown's toys can be expensive! Let me explain for clarification: I'm talking about the little cars, motor scooters, unicycles and those kinds of toys that clowns use in parades. The cost is *totally* dependent on how much the clown wants to spend or wants to enjoy with his toy. Some clowns are tickled with a little scooter, and one of our clowns loves his unicycle - - it is almost a trademark with him. Unicycles are hardly seen in the clown world today, but the El Jebel Clown Unit has a clown, "Fuzzy", who is a master at it! Well, never mind that he fell off the *&^%\$#@ thing a year ago and broke his arm! Little motorized cars can be seen, and believe it or not, we have a clown who doesn't mind walking a parade route. That takes quite a man to do that, especially if he has clown shoes on!

Back in the day when we had so many clowns, we had a firetruck, and a LOT of clowns would get on it and ride along. And they would throw candy and gum at the kids along the way. Quite the days weren't they? Actually, small towns in rural America yet have a pickup truck with a couple of clowns in the bed tossing out goodies to kids. What a hoot - - I know you can see them in all their glory!

Are you limited to a wheelchair or a similar situation? We clowns encourage you to get into the front of a vehicle in a clown costume and wave to kiddos, big and small. Join in the fun. Clowns are no-limit thinkers. WE WANT YOU!!!!



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Birthdays

Clowns

Scott "Doc" Stewart
Duane "Pokey" Leshner
JR "Num Num" Talley

Dune Buggy Patrol

Mike Palmer
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Hos Varner
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Mark Short

RV Roamers

Iris Dahlberg

Radops

Kristy Allison
Becky Bird
Don Cox
Nora Wilson

Sports

Larry Clark, P.P.
Hos Varner

VIP's

Vic Adelgren



ENGLEWOOD SHRINE CLUB BY DON PHELPS

I have missed a couple months. No problems just lazy. In April we decided to support one of our members, Worthy Grand Matron Linda Wingate in her four states project, "The Romance of the Titanic". This is a two day event on April 12th and 13th. This is our outing of the month.

We aren't staying home in May either. We are joining with the RV Roamers in going to the Candlelight Theater, in Johnstown, to see Oliver, on Sunday May 19th. This will be our third trip to the Candlelight Theater and we always have a great time. If you would like to go with us contact James Taylor at jimtal@msn.com before April 18th.



SPORTS

BY JOHN KESIG



The Sports kicked off a new parade year with six cars belonging to Joel Roche, Jack Patten, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ron Cosens and John Kesig. Also, Delores, Betty, Judy and Sandy were passengers in the parade. After the parade, all participants met at the Highlands Lodge on Federal Blvd. for lunch. Other Sports that didn't parade but assisted with the lunch were Kent and Mona Eckley (caterers), Greg Rindone (bar tender), Bob Paustian and Larry and Carol Clark. The lunch and "Irish" refreshments were excellent. The El Jebel Pipe Band played several tunes for our entertainment. A good time was had by all. A meeting that was planned after lunch was postponed until April 10 at the Willis Case Golf Course at 11:30 AM.

If you have a convertible and would like to join, socialize and parade with a fun group, we meet on the Wednesday of the second full week of the month. We will meet at the parades during the summer months.



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2019 Ladies Secret Pal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Flower: _____

Favorite Foods: _____

*Make sure to keep this a secret. We will reveal our Secret Pals during the December 2019 Ladies Program.

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ST. PATRICK'S PARADE & AFTER PARTY



T NOBLES RED FEZ ARTICLE

BY BOBBY JUCHEM

The German Poet Rainer Maria Rilke once said, "Believe in a love that is being stored up for you like an inheritance, and have faith that in this love there is a strength and a blessing so large that you can travel as far as you wish, without having to step outside of it." On February 11, 2019, the Nobles and Ladies of El Jebel Shrine traveled to 3443 South Galena Street and were enchanted by the Divan and the T-Nobles of El Jebel. The T-Nobles felt it was a great honor to host this special Valentine's evening for all of our El Jebel sweethearts.

The evening started with sonorous poetry known as love songs from the decades 1950 to 1990. The tables were beautifully arranged by the Weisers, Loerwalds, Williamsons, Eckleys and Weymouths, with treats for all the ladies accompanied by a wonderful salad and puff pastry in the shape of a heart with chocolate mousse. Grilled chicken and stuffed ricotta rounded out the menu. It wasn't the wonderful food that made the evening, which is something to say because it was incredible. It wasn't the 138 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. It wasn't just the efforts of the Optars and Computer Club who ensured that every couple received a small token from the evening, which was enriched greatly by their efforts. It was largely due to the love and fellowship that filled the room.

After a short program, well short-ish program, where some of our Nobles received top honors and the Divan presented a heartfelt gift to the Illustrious Potentate Bobby Marner and First Lady Lisa Marner, whom for all intents and purposes will never be at a loss for seeing his image around the house.

The ladies of the HIKE choir kicked off the evening and did a beautiful job 'signing' love songs for the group. This was probably one of the most incredible parts of the evening. Each of us experience Freemasonry in our own special way, but when a youth group goes out of their way to illustrate the love of the Masonic Family, it reminds you of how special our union truly is.

The program was then handed over to the T-Nobles, with some wresting by members of the Divan who always seem to have just one more presentation to make. Then Bobby "The Poet" Juchem serenaded the ladies in the room with select poems from the follies of us men in the poem "*They do it without realizing*" by Jessica Miles; to the magic and the power of love within our hearts with "*One hundred love sonnets*" by Pablo Neruda; to the classic beauty of our hearts desire "*How do I love thee,*" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning; to the deepest secrets of our hearts in "*I carry you with me,*" by E.E. Cummings.

Each Lady received a red rose and a specially wrapped package of Hershey kisses (made by Kathy & John Loerwald) from the T-Nobles as a physical representation that words could not possibly suffice.

As Freemasons, we believe that words have power and those powers can be quite intoxicating. As smiles filled the room, clear eyes and full hearts concluded the evening with our greatest honor, a personal poem to the widows in our presence, who received a complimentary meal from the T-Nobles. We affirmed the obligation we made as Masons. We codified the depth of what that obligation means to us. We expressed the honor to have loved their husbands as brothers and we hoped that in some small way, we showed how much our widows, "our special sweethearts," mean to us.

Let it be known that the only reason we are worthy to take the obligations we have as Masons, is because we went to the altar with our Ladies first, and through their efforts we are that much closer to that perfect ashlar.



DUNE BUGGY BLAST

BY: JAY BOBICK



Well, March for the Dune Buggy Patrol had a very disappointing beginning in that our Wednesday, 13 March meeting scheduled for the Wadsworth IHOP was not to be in that the "Blizzard of March 2019" occurred. There was absolutely no sane reason for anyone to attempt to go out that evening. The snow literally closed everything. The final cancellation notice went out at 9:00 am that morning to everyone's relief.

Therefore, our next opportunity to get together was at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Three Buggies showed on the cold morning with six club members. The Dune Buggy Patrol was chosen, as it was last year, to carry the Jobs Daughters in the Parade. This year we also carried two National Jobs Daughters, one from Oregon and one from Ohio. They were in Denver for a national event and wanted to parade with us. Both National ladies as well as our Jobs Daughters Officers thoroughly enjoyed the event. Many El Jebel Units and Clubs were represented and the camaraderie was fantastic. Hopefully, more than three buggies will be available for our next parade. After the parade, we attended the El Jebel Luncheon at Highlands Lodge, a superb event. The next parade will be Commerce City, 27 May

Please remember that our next meeting will be 5:30 pm, 10 April at the Bent Noodle, 3055 S Parker Rd, Aurora, CO 80014. If you are parking your Buggy in the El Jebel Storage/Garage, please bring your completed rental agreement with you to the meeting. Also, remember to bring your proof of insurance if you haven't already done so. Plans and hotel reservations will be discussed for the Salida, Fort Morgan and CSSA events.

Please put on your calendar our 27 April Dune Buggy Social, 2:00pm at The Ting's, 1265 South Public Road, Lafayette, CO 80026. Let us all keep our Dune Buggy schedule at the forefront of our individual schedule throughout the year. See you on the 10th.



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MAY 13, 2019

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Salida (Fib/Ark) Parade



June 14 & 15, 2019

Rooms for El Jebel Shrine have been set aside at the Gateway Inn & Suites, Salida. We will be sharing 40 rooms with Al Kaly Shriners.

2 Queen beds - \$129.00 plus tax

1 Queen bed \$99.00 plus tax

For reservations call 303-455-3470 by June 10th

There will be a hospitality room at the Gateway for all.

RADOPS

BY MICHAEL MARCUS

The Radops is proud to announce our UHF Repeater was brought back on the air during the afternoon of February 27, 2019. This repeater has been off the air since moving from the Shrine's former location a few years ago. We'd like to thank two of our members who were instrumental in obtaining its current location and for getting it installed and fully operational: Rich Wall WR1CH and Emit Hurdelbrink W0UAW!

Although we are not giving out the exact address of the repeater for security reasons, we can tell you it is located in the east side of the metro area near I-225 and Parker Road. Its location was donated by the Heather Gardens Association. The Repeater's frequency is 447.925 MHz, with the standard offset and a 100Hz PL Tone to access it. This information is intended for all Radops members and any other licensed HAM Operator. Additionally, this repeater is open to all ham radio operators and any emergency communications as needed.



Picture of Emit (W0UAW) after the repeater was installed.



Picture of the antenna while the hardware was being installed on the tower.

Radops Meetings:

The Radops weekly on the air meetings (a.k.a. Sunday Night Nets) are held every Sunday evening at 7:00pm on 146.985 MHz. We also hold an in-person meeting on the fourth Monday of each month at the Shrine starting at 7:00pm.



IHOP PANCAKE DAY MARCH 12TH



PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS



We all lived through St. Patrick's Day – that day when everyone suddenly sprouts Irish roots, develops a taste for beer (especially if it's green or has a name with inferences of Ireland like Killian's or Guinness), dines on corned beef and cabbage, and acknowledges a belief in pots 'o gold and leprechauns. And let's not forget the obligatory parade, no matter what the weather. That co-operated this year, with no precipitation and fairly warm temperatures. Although Irish stew was substituted for corned beef, all the other affectations were in abundance at the after-parade party at Highlands Temple. This was the second "annual" such event, started last year by then-Chief Rabban now Ill Sir Bobby. Let's hope it continues – the proverbial "good time was had by all" was again true this year.

We were again privileged to play two concerts with the Rocky Mountain Brassworks in March – one in Parker and one in Broomfield. We miss all those times Bill Smith came up with chances to play with his AFA drum and bugle corps before he retired, and look forward to performing with brass bands whenever we can. There is something about the skirl of the pipes tempered with the mellower tones of brass instruments that is highly addicting. And all of us in the Pipe Band are so afflicted.

One of the many reasons playing with brass is so much fun is those other instruments can play those pesky little notes known as accidentals, or sharps and flats. Last time we spoke of the nine notes "available" on bagpipes, and how certain melodies have to be altered to "sound familiar" on pipes. Another "problem" with pipes is differentiating between notes, especially the same note that should be heard as several individual notes instead of one longer and continuous one. For those who have played an instrument or have been introduced to the necessity of playing the "D" several times in succession (such as at the ending of *God Bless America* or *Amazing Grace*), the answer is obvious. On piano, the player simply hits the same key the appropriate number of times. In those instruments where the notes come from blowing into it, those successive notes are formed by "tonguing" the note – literally sticking your tongue out into the air stream thus interrupting it – the required number of times to produce the number of times the note is written in the music. But pipes have a steady, uninterrupted air stream. Although the piper blows into the bag, there is no way to interrupt the air-flow out of the bag through those other "things" that stick out of it – the chanter (where the tune is played) and the drones (which provide the steady note).

So the ancients came up with an answer: They are collectively called "grace notes" and are simply a quick different note played to provide the required (by the composer/arranger) number of (in this example) "D"s. In effect, they are sixty-fourth notes that are not "counted" in the measure but actually "steal" their allotted time from the other notes. Sound confusing? It is rather simple, unless you want to know the upwards of twenty or so different names for the various grace notes found in pipe music. They look like fly-specks on the paper, and lend an all-new meaning to the old admonition "Play the ink!" The listener doesn't really hear a grace note *per say* but rather enough of an interruption of the main note to hear several (in this example) "D"s. It's really fairly simple.

Should there be any out there who would like to explore the application of all this new-found knowledge, the Band meets every Thursday evening at the Shrine at 1900 (or 7:00pm for the uninitiated). Come on down for the fun!



*Third Annual
El Jebel Kentucky Derby
Party!*



*Nobles, Ladies & Potential Members
(Nobles: bring any potential members!)*
Be our Guest as we celebrate the Derby!!

*Saturday, May 4, 2019
Pre-Race Party: 3:00 pm
Race Time: 4:50 pm
Post Dinner Served: 5:30 pm*

*Hosted at El Jebel Shrine
Complimentary with Reservation
Prizes*

*Derby Pools Best Hat Contest
Parade of Hats !!!*

Dress: Casual/Derby

Reservations required: Deadline: April 29, 2019
email: rinsick@aol.com or 303-694-4052 (Noble Greg Rindone)
\$10 at door without reservation
Please, no cancellations after April 30, 2019

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7	8 Stated Meeting & Ladies Program	9 Nassab Computer Club	10 Band Directors Staff	11 Pipe Band	12 OES 4 Corners Festival	13
14	15	16	17 Band Dune Buggy	18 Pipe Band Medical Staff	19	20
21 Easter Sunrise Service 	22 Radops	23	24 Band Directors Staff work night	25 Pipe Band	26	27
28	29	30				