



of **El Jebel Shrine**
a monthly newspaper



May 2019 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231

Family Night

May 13, 2019

El Jebel Shrine Center

Spring in the Queen City of the West

Dinner 6:00PM

Entertainment 7:00PM

Cost \$15.00 per person

Dinner:

Mixed Green Salad w/Hearts of Palm /Lemon Vinaigrette dressing

Roast Pork Tamale Pie

Rice / Black Beans

Toasted Coconut Rice Pudding w/whipped cream

Please wear your favorite Western Wear

Entertainment Provided by Cowgirl Poet/Musician Susie Knight



RSVP to the Office 303-455-3470



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Bobby
Marner**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Nobles, Ladies and Family of El Jebel Shrine:

April brought us a lot of clarity. First off P.P. Jim Stewart was elected to be our Temples Treasurer. The Building Trustee's have clarified many things with regard to our building (Keys, Leases, Electrical, Rentable space and costs associated with ownership). New lighting was installed in our main meeting room to do away with the shadows on each end. Thank you so much Building Trustees and Noble Kent Burns for all your time and efforts!

The new quarterly award "Leading by Example" was presented to Noble Greg Melton at the April stated meeting. Greg is certainly a Noble of action and it was my pleasure to present this wonderful award to him. The Ladies meeting was hosted by Lady Debbie Raia and was certainly a fun time! (as I'm told).

The website is up and running! All units need to update their information and bring it current. Need help? Call the office 303-455-3470. Susan can help you out or point you in the right direction.

The "Many Hands Make Light Work" crew has been hard at it bringing our empty spaces up to presentable status. Patching walls, removing carpet, fixing electrical issues are just a few of the things these Nobles have done as of late. We have three units available for lease. These units are listed through an agency but keep in mind if you know of companies who may be interested have them contact the office right away 303-455-3470. We need to maintain and keep all our spaces rented and with your help we will succeed.

Our Garage spaces are being re-aligned and ALL renters will be given their assigned numbers. Billing has gone out and renters are expected to make payment upon receipt of notice. All renters are required to sign the new rental agreement or forfeit their spaces. Keys are not to be duplicated or handed out to other people. This is private storage for our Nobility and should be treated as such. Outside storage is available for our Nobility right now. For information call Ken Jones at 303-588-4785.



In the month of May we have the "Kentucky Derby Party" on Saturday May 4th which starts at 3pm (race at 4:50pm) \$10 at door if you didn't rsvp by 4/29/2019. On Monday May 13th we have a Family night Scheduled at El Jebel Shrine. Social at 5, Dinner at 6 and Professional entertainer Susie Knight will be performing her Cowgirl Poetry styling's for the balance of the evening. Reservations are a must! Western wear is the attire and fellowship is sure to inspire. Special thanks to Grady and his Lady Kim for heading up what I'm sure will be a great night!

We are now heading into Parade season so ready your rides and work on those smiles. Remember you are the public faces of El Jebel Shrine. Parade details will be on the website and email blasts will be sent out as soon as the information comes in. Our Ladies are welcome to join us as long as the unit is not performing drills (Licensed four wheel vehicles only sorry T's, Daraja and Cooler nobles).

Nobility membership is the key to our success and "You are the Key"! Smile! And have fun and I hope to see all of you at Parades, Socials and Picnics this summer!





Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



DINNER, FELLOWSHIP, STATED MEETING, AND A NEW TREASURER

At 6:00 pm, the Potentate welcomed everyone to an evening of fun fellowship and business. We first enjoyed a meal together with good food, drink and conversation. The Potentate opened the evening with the National Anthem led by the Chanters and sung by all followed by our Noble Ed Richards leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance to our National Flag. Our Chaplain, Jim Oliver then gave the Invocation. After dinner our distinguished dignitaries were introduced: Past Potentates attending were Illustrious Sirs Dick Williams, Amer Plaisted, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ron Cosens, Richard Karns, Tony Dattilo, Jim Stewart, and Matt Raia as well as our Past Imperial Chaplain Greg Rindone. Also introduced were Denver Consistory Personal Representative Ron Birely and the Secretary Matt Raia. Representing the Colorado York Rite was Right Illustrious/Eminent Steve Hubbard. Visiting Noble Shawn Yeager and new Noble Doug Finley were also introduced.

The Potentate introduced a new quarterly award, *Leading by Example*. This award was presented to Noble Greg Melton for his continuing "behind the scenes" and diligent work to insure the Temple is always set for whatever event is to take place no matter the time or day and his excellent work in insuring proper and timely transportation is available for our Shrine Children's Hospital trips. After the award, two presentations were made. The RV Roamers gave \$1,000 to the El Jebel Transportation Fund and the "T" Nobles gave \$2,000 to the El Jebel Operating Fund. The Potentate then recognized Karen Myers who spoke about the Amazon Smile Program and how the Temple can register thus when those shoppers are registered on Smile make purchases, a percentage will be donated to the Temple.

At this point family and friends adjourned to their meeting and the room was prepared for the Stated Meeting which was ritually opened at 7:20 pm by the Potentate with 10 Divan members present and 46 nobles in attendance. The Past Potentates were again recognized.

The first order of business was the Treasurer Election. The Potentate established the proper Imperial By-Laws format appointing a Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Tony Dattilo to lead the election and three Nobles as Tellers. The Potentate then nominated Illustrious Sir Jim Stewart to the position of El Jebel Treasurer.

There being only one nomination, Illustrious Sir Tony Dattilo called for a show of hands for the election of Illustrious Sir Jim Stewart as Treasurer. It being a unanimous vote, the Potentate then asked Illustrious Sir Stewart if he accepted the election result and would serve as the El Jebel Divan Treasurer for the remaining year. Upon a positive response, Illustrious Sir Stewart was installed by the Potentate to his position as El Jebel Treasurer and presented him the Treasurer's Jewel.

Announcements were made to note: The Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets are available to all nobles and ticket packets, containing all tickets, Raffle, 50/50, etcetera, and instructions for every event are available now. Posters are four months out for distribution. All nobles are encouraged to pick up tickets at the office and sell those tickets and more. Our parade schedule is progressing with our next parades being Commerce City, 27 May and Salida, 15 June. The Potentate announced that the May meeting (13 May) will be on the "nutty side" and encourage all nobles to be there for fun and fellowship.

The 2019 Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) annual event will be on 22-24 August in Sioux City, Iowa. The official parade will be on 24 August. All Shriner's are invited to be a part of this Shrine gathering.

The Sportsmen's Raffle Early Ticket Sale prizes were awarded to Nobles Rick Frohlick and Claude Akridge.

The Potentate would like to remind nobles that all the El Jebel staff and officers are open to questions, discussion and comments. Just make an appointment with any individual you wish to talk with or send an e-mail. If you are interested in finances contact the Treasurer; if it is membership contact the Recorder and if it is fundraising contact the Chief Rabban.

It would be appreciated that if a Unit or Club is to make a donation, please make it to our Operating Fund. In that way the monies may be placed in the location where needed at any given time.

Our next meeting will be a Family Night on 13 May, be sure to make your dinner reservations well in advance so that ample food is available. Also, 4 May will be our Kentucky Derby Party and dinner at the Temple.

The Potentate's Costa Rica Pre-trip Party will be Sunday afternoon, 5 May at the Temple. Finally, the Costa Rica Trip is 22-26 May, *bon voyage* to all that are going!

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THE RED FEZ

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Bobby Marner

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
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

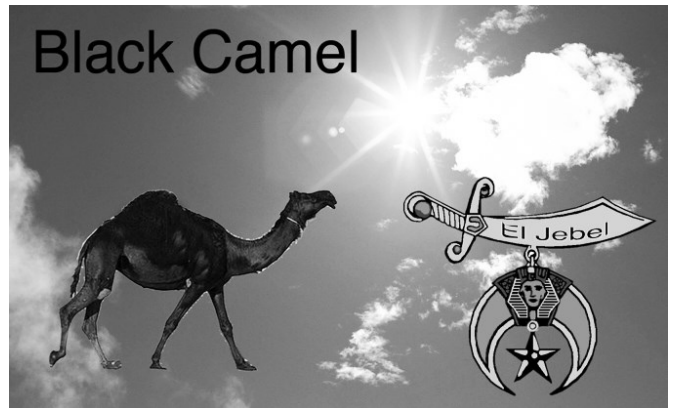
Robert G. Van Male (1988)
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
Jack D. Patten (1990)
Steve Tucker (1991)
Richard E. Williams (1993)
Amer Plaisted (1994)
Dr. David Powell (1997)
Jim Lear (1998)
Michael G. Severe (1999)
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
Ron Cosens (2003)
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
Clint Dexter (2006)
Tony Dattilo (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.

Kenneth A. Agnew
Clifford “Cliff” A. Cantrell
Leo E. Donaghe
Leon S. Tulper
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Calendar of Events

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 (official)

28-30 Imperial Session—Nashville

July

1-4 Imperial Session—Nashville

4 Brush Parade (official)

13 Potentate's Summer Party

27 Buffalo Bill Days Parade (call out)

August

10 Wheat Ridge Parade (call out)

22-24 CSSA—Sioux City, IA

24 CSSA Parade (official)

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

Transportation Fund

in Memory of

King Family Foundation

King, Lloyd & Eleanor

T-Nobles of El Jebel

Donation

Shriners Hospitals for Children

In Memory of

Welle, Dick

Donation

Cosens, Ron & Judy

Litten, Wayne

Cosens, Ron & Judy

Schlessman, P.P., Lee

Cosens, Ron & Judy

Cantrell, Cliff

RV Roamers of El Jebel

Donation

Rindone, Greg & Kendy Cusick

Schlessman, P.P., Lee

Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

966

1-Affiliation

2-Restorations

6-Expired





El Mejdol Temple No. 47
Daughters of the Nile
PQ Carole Bolduc



Hope everyone had a Happy Easter! Spring has finally arrived and after all of the snow and cold weather, it is certainly welcome!

On Monday, May 6th, at our regular Stated Session, we will have another Ceremonial initiating a new member(s). During the 2018 year, we initiated eleven new members into El Mejdol. Keep up the good work, ladies.

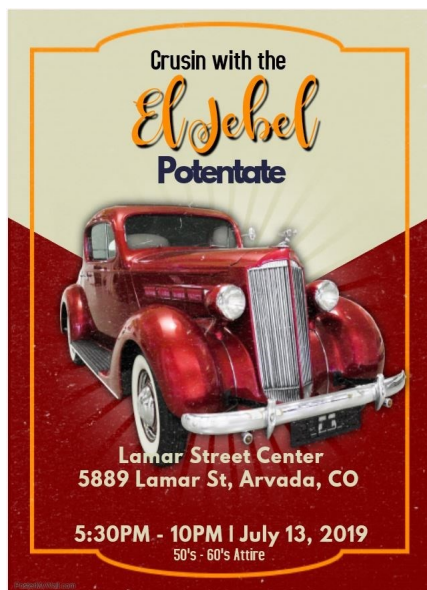
The White Rose Celebration honoring Queen Brenda will be held on Sunday, May 19th, at Highlands Masonic Temple, with the festivities beginning at noon, doors open at 11:30 am. This is open to all, and is a fun event and will include performances by the El Mejdol Units. Hope to see you there. More information in this issue of the RED FEZ.

Don't forget our "Day at the Rockies" game coming up on Sunday, July 14, 2019. There is more information in this issue of the RED FEZ. The Rockies will be playing the Cincinnati Reds. It should be a fun day!

Summer is just around the corner; vacations with family and friends, picnics, parades and fun-filled days with the Masonic Family. Enjoy!

SAVE THE DATE

See ad on page 18



Daughters of the Nile
El Mejdol 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 Mejdol Temple No. 47
and mail to:

Annette Stewart
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 Mejdol Temple No. 47
Operating Budget

EL JEBEL SHRINE CLOWNS "CUDDLES"

SWEDE NELSON, PRESIDENT
Flamboyant Clown or Not?



Far too many people believe a person has to be flamboyant to be a clown. You know what I mean, right . . . flamboyant meaning outgoing, really a showy person, the opposite of an introvert and all of those things. I will assure you that such a requirement for your personality is **NOT** a requirement to being a darned good clown. In fact, yours truly is somewhere around a mix of an introvert and an extrovert, and it isn't hard at all for me to call up the introvert! So, don't believe you have to be some off-the-wall character to be a clown! T'aint true!

Keep something else in mind. That is, when you get into your clown costume, you can pick whatever personality best suits you! Some clowns have two costumes, and that means two separate clown names, too, of course! One of the costumes might call for a more outgoing clown. On the other hand, maybe you have decided on having one of your costumes to be a sad hobo. Sad hobos are "down in the dumps" (meaning they are quiet). So, suit yourself!

So, the point is that you need not feel that you have to be one personality or another to be a clown. Be what you want to be in costume AND personality. That means be most comfortable with yourself on the outside (your costume) and most comfortable with yourself on the inside (whatever personality you want to convey). When you get those two married up, you are going to be one exceptional clown.

Now join the El Jebel Clown Unit, and you will fit right in!

EL JEBEL DIRECTORS STAFF BY ED RICHARDS

Well it feels like spring out there today, it's supposed to be in the 70's? I'll believe it when I see it.

We had a very productive meeting on Wednesday evening and I think that much was learned from our Director and our Divan Rep. who we found was Ken Jones.

There has been a lot of work on the building, and a lot more to come. They are going to move the bricks so no one can walk on them, or scrape the snow off as this is ruining them. It's the best news I have heard.

Our Director, Ron Dunsmore has just gotten back from the CSA meeting in Sioux City, Iowa so he has given us information on that. Our President, Greg Melton had our golf cart repaired and is now in tip top shape. He also has a trailer in which to pull it, so they don't have to rent one when we need to go to a parade. Without the golf cart in the parade, you really don't know that the Shriners are coming. A big thanks to Greg for getting it ready for our next parade in Commerce City, Memorial Day weekend.

Our Divan Rep Ken Jones gave us an update on the things that are happening with the Shrine in our transition of workers and why things are changing for the better. Thanks to Ken we know a lot now, and understand more than we previously did.

Don't forget that there is an Easter Sunrise service at the Consistory April 21st.

That's all for now, see you next month. Until then, God Bless you all.

CARING LADIES BY JEANNE THOMPSON



Caring Ladies of El Jebel met on April 10, 2019. While the group was small, we had an enjoyable meeting and were happy to welcome Shirley Coellen to our merry band. We especially enjoyed seeing each other after having our February meeting snowed out.

We are the widows of Shriners and Master Masons and meet on the second Wednesday of each month for lunch and friendship. If you are the widow of a Shriner or Master Mason we would love to have you join us at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge at 11:30. Our next meeting will be May 8 and there is always room at the table for you. Just call Kay Bell (303) 430-9001 for a reservation, or just come on down! Let Kay know if you need a ride. While we are united in a common sorrow, our meetings are anything but sad as we share in laughter and friendship.



Illustrious Sirs Bobby Marner, Jim Stewart & Tony Dattilo install Jim Stewart as Treasurer of El Jebel



Jewel of El Jebel

Carter, Grady

Jewel of Honor

Dawkins, Jim

Hirt, William

Souders, Cecil

Gold Ribbon

Bobick, Jay

Platinum #1

Burns, Kent

Stars



Alton, Nate
Asay, Stuart
Bales, Cory
Behrens, Kenneth H.
Bobick, James C.
Brassette, Bill
Briscoe, Michael
Brown, Ray
Burns, Kent B.
Carter, Grady
Clark, P.P., Larry N.
Conyers, Jerald
Covert, Wayne
Cox, Don
Dattilo, P.P., Tony
Dawkins, Jim
Degner, James
Ditmore, James O.
Eckley, Kent
Fishel, Glenn E.
Gaumer, Carl
Harrington, Al
Harris, John S.
Hepp, Bruce
Hilbun, Otis
Hinds, Brett
Hirt, Bill

Hubbard, Steve
Hurdelbrink, Emit J.
Johnson, Thomas
Jones, Ken
Kent, Joseph M.
Kimpton, Jack
Livermore, Wayne
Marcus, Michael
McConnell, Dean A.
McCune, Dan
McIntosh, Alexander
Metcalf, Ben
Myers, Donald W.
Noah, Chuck
Oliver, James
Peabody, Roger
Petersen, Charles D.
Pitcock, Ron
Richards, Ed
Robinson, Bobby
Roche, Joel
Schillereff, Herbert G.
Schwartz, Bill
Sorensen, Curt
Souders, Cecil
Stewart, P.P., Jim
Strand, Don
Talkington, Richard
Taylor, Jim
Thomas, Steve
Weymouth, Chris
Williams, Cary
Williamson, Ronald J.
Wittner, Samuel L.

EL JEBEL COMPUTER CLUB

BY JIM & JUDY TAYLOR

The April 9 meeting was started by picking up lunch at Hungry Wolf BBQ and taking it to the Shrine. The group convened at El Jebel on the second floor for lunch and the meeting with 10 present. President Ed Hamm opened the meeting at 1:00 and followed the normal agenda. Minutes & Treasurer's reports were approved.

Sickness & Distress brought some names of interest: Susan Dunkin – good friend of Bill Greene is very ill; Mike Wallen's wife Kathy is now on oxygen, but does not have Congestive Heart Failure; Mike reported that he has been working at Walmart for 17 years, he is happy and they treat him well. Ken Behrens will be visiting his Blue Lodge in Wyoming to receive his 50-year pin; Taylors celebrated their Anniversary & Jim's Birthday on the same day in March; and Dianne White just recently became a great-grandma.

Ed's "Tech Tips" this month were "IP Addresses" and "Domain Names".

The May 14 meeting will be lunch at the Kennedy Grill on Hampden at 11:30. Troubleshooting is between 12:15 and 1:00 by appointment, and the meeting and program at 1:00. The program will be "Mobile Applications & Services" followed by "Windows 10 Upgrade". At the meeting, we will decide when to be dark this summer.

Divan Rep Joe Kent gave his report on the happenings at El Jebel. The Shriners voted on a new Treasurer at April meeting. Jim Stewart will take over that role. The Potentate's Ball will be along with the Summer Party on July 13. The Masonic Picnic will be at the Eastern Star Home on August 17 at 11:30. On September 20 & 21, the Salt Lake City Hospital will hold their annual open house and the Children's walk through. El Jebel will organize a bus trip. Raffle tickets are now available. Kendy Cusick-Rindone has been hired as a part time accountant. The three volunteer Trustees appointed for one, 2, and 3-year terms are Greg Rindone, III. Sir Jim Fitzpatrick and Emit Hurdelbrink, respectively.

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.



WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB

BY STEVE THOMAS

We had our April meeting at the Grand Junction Masonic Consistory as Grand Vista Hotel had something going on that required all the space they have. Our President Gary Weiszbrod was back from his adventure in California and called the meeting to order at 11:45, in due form. Walt Wright gave the blessing, was great to see him back, and Sgt. @ Arms Bill Hirt led us in the Pledge.

Pres. Gary said he had spoken with Amber Hodges and she is pleased with Steve Ganskow's progress in becoming our new web master.

We discussed the up coming circus in Grand Junction and need to get with Jordan Productions about their web sight, saying different than what Jody has been telling us. Hopefully this will be done as soon as possible.

El Jebel Outer Guard: Bill Brassette has worked out some times with Cabela's for us to sell Sportsman's Raffle tickets in their store. This should be a very good venue for us to sell lots of tickets in western Colorado.

Meeting was adjourned at 1 pm. May peace and harmony prevail.



WCSC Clown report:

We met right after WCSC Board meeting and discussed an up coming event in Montrose that wants clowns. We are invited to a Kindergarten enrollment registration at the Montrose County Fair Grounds Event Center. Noon to 3pm. We will tie balloons and paint faces.

Then we get ready for the WCSC circus and our first parade is in beautiful downtown Crawford, Colorado June 8th.

Tri-County:

We had a small turn out for our March meeting as we had a lot of sickness, surgeries and some folks traveling. I guess the sick ones didn't want to share with us. Bob Beeson gave the blessing and Pres. Jim Ditmore led us in the Pledge. We had no door prize but our president Jim Ditmore won the 50/50 cash and placed it back into the pot for our next drawing. We may have to hire Brinks armored service to haul all that cash in.

Our April meeting will be at CB again 4/27 @ 1 pm. We are still open on our May meeting, sorry.



THE SANDBLASTERS BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE

At our last meeting our President, Carl Gaumer called the meeting to order promptly at 12:00 PM at the Golden Corral located at West Hampden Ave @ South Santa Fe Drive. After the pledge to the flag and prayer Carl brought the members up-to date on all current business pertaining to the Sandblasters.

President Carl and First Vice-President Larry Bangert gave a summary on the AZ winter trip. The weather did not cooperate but it turned out that everyone had a great time. Larry and six of the members present that were on the trip all commented on what a great job president Carl and his lady Margaret did while on the trip. All said it was well "organized" and greatly appreciated. Thanks Carl and Margaret!

Jim Teagarden, our golf manager gave his report on the 2019 golf outings he has planned. He has planned 11 outings for the year, dates and golf courses are as follows.

May 2nd Links or Highlands Ranch—May 23rd Colorado National—June 13th Coal Creek—June 27th South Suburban—July 11th Highlands Hills Gold—July 19th Eastern Star Masonic Golf Tournament ---July 25th Lone Tree—August 15th Thorn Creek—September 5th Broken Tee—September 26th Heritage Eagle Bend—October 17th Legacy Ridge.

Thanks Jim, fine job! Courses are spread over the entire Denver Area.

PLEASE, PLEASE NOTE: For any El Jebel member reading this Sandblaster article who would like to play any of these courses with the Sandblasters call Jim Teagarden @303-422-5637 or email him @ jimforrestteagarden@gmail.com for the details. You are very welcome.

We are happy to have had Matthew Madrid and Gary Deulley join us again at our last meeting and make applications to become Sandblasters. (WELCOME GUYS!)

Happy to report I have no notice of any sickness or distress of any of our members and it is springtime and time to play.



NORTHEAST COLORADO SHRINE CLUB BY JERRY WARDRIP, SECRETARY



April meeting of the
Northeast Colorado Shrine Club

April Meeting of the
Outpost #1 Colorado Consistory

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 treasures report as our brother Noble Earl Craddock is still recovering from some surgery; the report was accepted as reported.

Noble Jerry Wardrip informed us that as we now have the Fireworks permits we will be making a trip to visit with our supplier in Wyoming so we can get new fireworks, not the same style units as we have been receiving. People want different units to give a different look.

We still have things going on in the York Rite and degree work in Blue lodge. Sterling Lodge 54 is planning a 3rd degree rising for 2 candidates on April 27th. Our Blue Lodge and York Rite bodies are keeping busy which is good.

The School Awards program went off well on April 13th. It could have been better attended. We always seem to have a conflict with the School Sports programs so only had less than 50% of the attendance we should have had. We will be reviewing the applications for scholarships as soon as we receive notification of the recipients' of the Masonic Scholarships.

Our Chili Cook Off went great on March 30th, we had 13 Chili's and 4 Salsas and everyone had a great time. There were no bad Chilis. This is our Masonic fund raiser for Wounded Warrior Project and also raises some funds for Band Camp.

As the sun is 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. The president Cecil Souders closed the meeting at about 7:00 AM with peace and harmony prevailing.

You know that 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 Tuesday, April 9th, the Optars (Photography) unit met for dinner right around the corner from the Shrine building. It was a unique place---“Pupusas”---totally South American, with only one fellow there who spoke/understood English. See the flattering picture of those eating!

For the 7:00 meeting at the Shrine, President Ron Dunsmore started the business meeting. The minutes were approved as printed in the Red Fez, and the Treasury report was approved. Since there was no quorum we couldn't vote on a raffle item. But among those discussed were a John Fielder picture or gift card (Ron Dunsmore will check on these).

Ken Jones acted as our Divan Rep. He encourages Shriners to attend their Blue Lodges, so as to promote Shrine membership. He also talked about the Web site (in progress), and Optars members photographing parades.

For the program, we viewed pictures of the last “Dog Shoot”; Markells’ “George” was the subject. Ron, Ed, Jim, Judy & Robyn had taken pictures, and these were critiqued (and praised!) by those in attendance. Then the Taylors showed their 169 pictures “Shriners Having Fun”.

Next month there will be a photoshoot at “Wings Over the Rockies”, 12 noon on Sunday, May 5th. Our regular meeting (1st Tuesday evening of the month) will be two days later, on May 7th. President Ron D. has arranged for a teenage model (Chuck Petersen's Grand-daughter) to be our subject. We will start at Kennedy (Golf course) Grill at 5:30, then move to the Shrine.

Thought for the day: *“Worry is a darkroom where negatives are developed”*.



PIPE BAND By KENT BURNS



Summer is almost here, and with it, the always-looked-forward-to Honor Flights and the so-referenced “gaming” season. The local Honor Flight (Rocky Mountain Honor Flight) has scheduled two for the spring/summer and two more for the fall. Thankfully, someone picked up the baton dropped by the death of the organizer of the Northern Colorado Honor Flight out of Ft. Collins, and will be starting those bi-annual excursions this fall under the name of High Plains Honor Flight. Each of these flights has its peculiar advantage and drawback. Rocky Mountain trips are for three days/two nights but book their flights 28 veterans per flight on Southwest Airlines. The veterans and their guardians (volunteers who make these trips on their own dime and pretty much act as aide/nurse/wheelchair driver) are able to tour the World War II memorial, the Korean War memorial, the Viet Nam Wall, and Arlington National Cemetery with the possibility of exploring others (given time) like the Lincoln, Washington, and Jefferson Memorials. High Plains charts a plane which can accommodate 120 plus staff, but is an overnight trip leaving Sunday morning and returning Monday evening. The shorter time allows for fewer “up close and personal” visitations of the various sites, but the veterans can view them from the comfort of a bus. (And if the weather is less than optimal, or if one does not feel “up” for something either physically or emotionally, the bus is warm and dry.) Both of these flights are far superior to some – Chicago flies out in the morning and returns that same evening. Pretty exhausting for anyone, let alone those past seventy or approaching (or maybe already on the other side of) eighty. These “performances,” or more nearly correct “honoraria,” the Band is happy and honored to do and are among our favorites. As Gary Sinise said, “We can never do enough, but we can always do more” for those who gave so much for this country.

The portent of summer also brings with it the expectation of those weekend adventures called Highland Games. Over the last few years, these games (like so many other things Gaelic) are declining in participation, attendance, and frequency. Three games have totally disappeared and another two are so much smaller that the Band no longer participates in them. What the Scottish community needs is another blockbuster hit movie like *Braveheart* to spur interest. The original *Braveheart* resulted in triple the attendance and added at least two games in Colorado alone. Some of us were in Edinburgh for the millennium march in 2000 and saw the result of the movie had reached across the pond – every statue of Wallace had a mask of Mel Gibson's face somehow superimposed. But we will pack our coolers (with water, soda, and Gatorade, but never libations alcoholic – it is, after all, forbidden to drink in uniform), load up on sun-screen and towels (for all the sweat), and make our appearance in two of them.

The other not-so-anticipated requirements of summer are the parades. While they may have been fun when we were all younger and more fit, the physical exertions thereof have taken their tolls on those of us in the septuagenarian (or worse) category; the proverbial time and tide have forced us to change our status from “parade unit” to “social unit with parade privileges” and thus sit out the hikes down the center of various streets. We do, however, wish all those who are still able to have fun (especially those who can parade with a motorized method of transportation).

Anyone interested in learning how to sweat in kilt, pop a lung blowing the infernal things up, but enjoying the camaraderie of the Band, we meet every Thursday evening at the Shrine at 1900 (or 7:00pm for the uninitiated). Come on down for the fun!



Birthdays

Clowns

Swede "Cuddles" Nelson

Dune Buggy Patrol

Andrea Johnson

Jeffco Shrine Club

Glenn Moore

Provost Guard

Andrea Johnson
John Titterington

RV Roamers

Annette Rice
JoAnn Murphy-Barnes
Janie Harris
Judy Taylor
Jim Roepke

Radops

Barbara Aleksick
Mac McElravy
Mary Peabody
Rodger Peabody
Scott Thompson

VIP's

Ken Viburg
Terry Percy
Jim Wright



VIP's

BY WAYNE COVERT

Hopefully we have seen the last of bad weather. Our last two meetings for VIPs were canceled due to the snow storms.

I would like to start with information about one of our members, DAVE COOLEY. Dave has been fighting infection for a long time, he's been in and out of Lutheran hospital for the last months, at one time he was in ICU. Please keep DAVE in your thoughts and prayers .

Our April Social was hosted by Matt and Debbie Raia at the Wishbone very enjoyable, very good food as always. I would like to take this opportunity to invite any of the nobles old or new members to consider joining the VIP social group. You do not have to have an automobile to parade. We are a Social group with Parade privileges. We meet once a month for a luncheon chosen by one of the members. Please feel free to inquire. We are always looking for new members. I would encourage all of you to attend our meeting at the Shrine. New things are coming so be informed and involved.

Remember we're all Mason's first so keep it in the Square and on the level.....



**VIP Social at the Wishbone in
Westminster**

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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.

mail form to: Lisa Marner

P O Box 140307

Lakewood, CO 80214

Or email: aatslisa@yahoo.com

RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

The Roamers donation of \$1000 to the Shriners' Hospital for Children, Salt Lake, was presented at the El Jebel April 8th stated meeting. Since we are between RV Roamers events, this newsletter is short, without a picture.

The next Roamers dinner meeting is on April 28th, at "Lookin' Good" restaurant. We expect it is tastin' good, too. It is later than usual, because of Easter. We will tell about it next month. The May 19 event is really big people-wise. As of today, there will be 42 people traveling to Johnstown to the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse to see the play "Oliver". We went last year and saw "Man of LaMancha". It was wonderful.

Notice! 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!

DUNE BUGGY BLAST

BY: JAY BOBICK



Again, the weather was against us as our Wednesday, 10 April meeting scheduled for the Bent Noodle was cancelled due to another storm equal to our March cancellation. Our President and his lady, Robyn, have returned from their fabulous jaunt to New Zealand and Australia. Make sure you ask them about the trip as they had a phenomenal time learning about the Maoris in Kiwi Land and the Aborigines with the Aussies. Also, ask them about flying from Australia to California non-stop!

Our next meeting will be on 8 May at Bennett's BBQ, 7490 West 52nd Ave., Arvada. Hopefully, there will be good weather but things do come in threes. Our next parade will be Commerce City, 27 May. Let's have a big turn-out for the Buggy Patrol with 8 or more cars. Then Gary can lead us to glory.

Again, 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.

Remember, we all need to keep our Dune Buggy schedule at the forefront throughout the year.

RADOPS

BY MICHAEL MARCUS

Recruiting Younger Members

Radops has been actively working to find new and creative methods of attracting younger members into our organization. The good news is we're finally making some progress! We'd like to introduce Jacob DeBard (pictured in the photo below, in center, sitting on counter top). Jacob is currently an "Honorary" Radops Member, and will remain as such until we formally receive his petition. Unfortunately, this is not expected to happen until sometime in 2031 or 2032 after he becomes a Shriner. Well, at least we're trying to recruit...

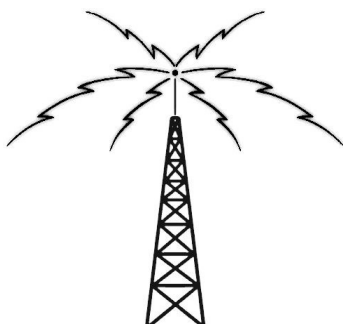
On a more serious note, Jacob is 6 years old and takes Martial Arts classes on Monday evenings. Upon conclusion of his classes, Jacob accompanies his father, Jeremy, to our monthly in-person Radops meetings. Jacob was presented with a 'listen-only' hand-held radio in March to listen to our weekly Sunday Night Net meetings.

The picture on the opposite page, was taken after our last in-person meeting held on April 22, 2019. Unfortunately, Sam Wittner (K0SLW) left the room before the picture was taken. From left to right, the pictured Radops are: Jeremy DeBard (KEØPTO), Jim Schneider (KCØJWS), Ken Jones (KEØUFW), Michael Marcus (KDØRBA), Chuck Noah (WDØEEA), Jacob DeBard (TBD), Ken Behrens (KBØYLN), Jim Oliver (AGØF), Jim Stewart (WØJHS) and Rich Wall (WR1CH). Picture taken after a Radops meeting held on April 22, 2019.

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 forth Monday of each month at the Shrine starting at 7:00pm.

Due to Memorial Day occurring on the fourth Monday in May, we are now dark for the summer. Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019.



EL JEBEL RADOPS



From left to right, the pictured Radops are: Jeremy DeBard (KEØPTO), Jim Schneider (KCØJWS), Ken Jones (KEØUFW), Michael Marcus (KDØRBA), Chuck Noah (WDØEEA), Jacob DeBard (TBD), Ken Behrens (KBØYLN), Jim Oliver (AGØF), Jim Stewart (WØJHS) and Rich Wall (WR1CH).

Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?

OR are you just contented
that your name is on the List?

Do you attend the Meetings
and mingle with the Brothers?

OR do you stay at home
and Criticize Others?

Do you ever go to visit
a member that is sick?

OR leave the work to just a few
and talk about a "Clique?"

There's quite a program scheduled
that I am sure you've heard about,
we sure will all appreciate it
if you'd come and Help us out.

Think it over, Brother,
You know right from wrong,
are you an active Member—
OR do you "Just Belong?"

LEGION OF HONOR BY COMMANDER ED RICHARDS

Well we had three members at lunch, PC/ Cmdr Ed Richards, PC Hos Varner and PC/Secretary/Treasurer, Ron Williamson our Divan Rep. and his wife Robyn and that was the entire attendees at our meeting. I don't know where every member has disappeared to, but if you find any of them please let them know that we have a meeting at 1PM every 4th Tuesday of the month. I think that there are a lot of our members that have forgotten that. If you don't come then you can't know what is happening and I can't put it all in the Red Fez article. Also, our Secretary PC Dave King can't put it all in the minutes. We need participation!

We are getting a trailer from Illustrious Sir Bobby Marner and it will only have the signs that we had on our former trailer plus just enough places to put the American flag, the Colorado flag the Military service flags and the POW-MIA flag, only flags will be on the trailer. Our Chief Rabban Joe Kent is doing all of the preparation of the trailer. Our Potentate has allowed us to put signs of the LOH on the side of our cars with flags on the windows so we can be involved with our unit in the Parades. There aren't any of us that can march in the parades so this is an alternative. Please let me know or PC Dave King know if you can participate so we can order the signs for the cars.

Until next time, God Bless.



Illustrious Sir Bobby and first Lady Lisa

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO "SAVE THE DATE"

COMMERCE CITY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MAY 27, 2019



Salida (Fib/Ark) Parade



June 14 & 15, 2019

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

*Mon-Ark Shrine Club will host a Friday evening
Dinner Buffet. Light Appetizers will be served at
5:30 p.m.*

*Dinner Buffet at 6:00 p.m.—Smoked Prime Rib &
Turkey, Baked Potatoes, Sautéed Vegetables, Rolls/
butter, Salad/with Ranch-Bleu Cheese-*

Pineapple & Mango,

Blueberry Cobbler and coffee/tea/water.

Cost for dinner is \$30.00—(ladies no charge)

A cash bar will be available.

*Please RSVP to the Shrine Office by June 10th so we
can give a count to the Mon-Ark Shrine Club.*

*Dinner reservations are a **MUST**.*

T NOBLES

BY BOBBY JUCHEM

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, from the 'Titans of the Tarmack' your mighty T-Nobles are gearing up for another Parade Season. As the snow begins to melt or as we are all too familiar here in Colorado begins to fall in April, we de-winterize our chariots and look forward to a season of adventure. On April 28th the T-Nobles had a work party to fine tune our vehicles. Noble Senior Chief John Loerwald brought his fire truck from the 'dry dock' to get it started and squared away. Noble Ryan Puckett, Noble Don Myers and President Chris Weymouth, the host of the event, were in attendance. President Weymouth, did a masterful job transforming his garage into a workshop and all that were present enjoyed the fellowship. I tried to educate our esteemed President and Noble Don Myers that there are other kinds of beer than Budweiser. We showed them the subtle, but rich difference of the fleet of Oscar Blues products. I don't think we have a convert, but as is the mission of all Freemasons it was my pleasure to offer more light.

In this article I want to talk about the fellowship of the T-Nobles. We are family, as all Masons are, but we find ourselves in a deeper bond. Maybe it's the roadside reconstruction of our small engines performed by Illustrious Phil Hause, maybe it's the 'Iron Will' of Byron Walker to ensure that the T-Nobles are at the parade and every Noble is greeted with a smile and a handshake. Maybe it's the enthusiasm of Nobles Ryan Puckett, Travis McLean and Jodi Dreher. Not to mention the apparent talents of the future of the T-Nobles: Noble Diego Rodriguez, Noble Cory Bales and Noble Victor Walker. It's all of those reasons and so much more. I think William Penn best described our brotherhood in his work 'Fruits of Solitude': "A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously and continues a friend unchangeable." There is a comfort in this type of friendship, one that not only draws in new T-Nobles, but one that reminds all of us that we are having the times of our lives.

So my friends, come feel the warmth of our fellowship, we offer you our hand of friendship, adventure boldly with us, but be patient as sometimes our cars are finicky. Do all of this and you will find us as friends unchangeable.

Until next time my brothers, bidding you Godspeed my brothers.



Illustrious Sir Bobby with the T-Nobles as they make a presentation to the Operating Fund at the April Meeting



Jim Taylor, with Illustrious Sir Bobby, makes a presentation to the Shrine Hospital from the RV Roamers

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Dress: Business; Casual
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Deadline: May 15, 2019
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**Marshal Joel Roche talks about the upcoming Memorial Day
Parade in Commerce City**



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May 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Band Directors Staff	2 Pipe Band	3	4 Kentucky Derby Party 
5 Costa Rica pre-trip meeting	6 DeMolay Divan Meeting	7 Optars	8 Band Consistory Reunion–	9 Pipe Band	10 Denver Consistory	11 Consistory 8-11
12 Mother's Day 	13 Family Night 	14 Nassab Computer Club	15 Band	16 Pipe Band Medical Staff	17	18
19	20 Radops	21	22 Band Potentate's Trip to Costa Rica	23 Pipe Band	24	25 22-26
26 Potentates Trip return	27 Memorial Day- Commerce City Parade 	28	29 Band	30 Pipe Band	31	