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Saturday September 28, 2019

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Bobby
Marner**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Nobles, Ladies and Family of El Jebel Shrine:

We've officially hit the halfway point! What a great year so far. Lady Lisa and I can't thank you enough for all your support and we look forward to the second half of the year!

Imperial Session was very well attended by El Jebel Nobles, Ladies and Family. Please make sure to read the "Recorders Column" for all the important updates and news. Making new friends along the way and rekindling those true friendships is always a plus at functions like this. Never been? GO! Its fun, worthwhile and the memories will last a life time. They really do "pull out all the stops" with Information and Fun. A side trip to Jack Daniels Distillery with Greg and Kendy proved to be great and memorable time! "Music Row" with tour guides Gloria and Bonnie left us with a warm and fuzzy feeling (Thanks Ladies!).

The July 4th Brush official parade was a great time with our brothers of the north east. Larry the mini 18 wheeler wandered back to his original home town for a quick visit and a tip of the fez to all! The Nobility over there is nothing short of awesome! Thanks Brothers!

The Summer Cruzin Party was well attended and the experience should last for some time to come. Memorabilia, Classic Cars, Live Band and our Nobility set the stage for success! The setup team did a great job from start to finish! Lisa and I were to say the least humbled and proud of our El Jebel Family's support. Thank you so much!

The Golden "Call out" Parade (Buffalo Bill Days) was Awesome! The members of Golden lodge did a great job of making El Jebel feel welcomed. Noble Byron Walker along with Marshal Joel Roche put everything in motion and they left nothing to chance. The Motorcycles led the way for the first time in a long time. Our parade units stretched out over 3 blocks long. Al Bernhardt even dusted off that 29 "Hot Rod" to make everyone smile! If that wasn't enough Al Kaly's "Mule Team" joined us in our July celebration! Nobles from Grand Junction, Cheyenne and Colorado Springs all joined in to make this Parade special. With a "On the road again" smile on his face Phred drove Boris down the crowded parade route. Thank you to all who helped make that possible for the Chanters! The "Dunk Tank" was a success with proceeds

going to the Shrine Hospitals. Thanks to all for a great team effort!

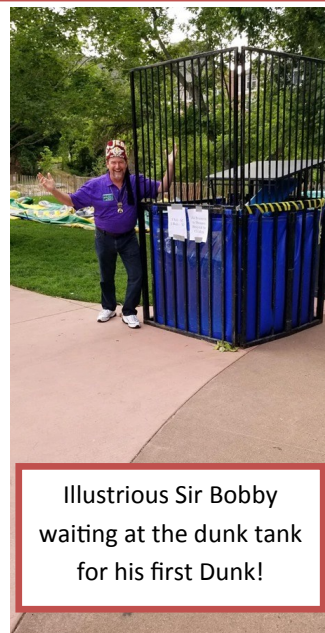
CSSA is fast approaching and the dates are August 22nd-25th. Interested call 303-455-3470 for more details. It's a short drive to Sioux City and the fun is priceless!

Now is the time to help out with Raffle Ticket sales! Remember this is our big fundraiser for the year and we really do need your support on this. Chief Rabban Joe Kent and his second to none crew are working very hard to make this Raffle a success! We can always use more help Selling / Buying or organizing. Please see dates for selling listed in the FEZ. Many hands make light work and we could really use some help.

Don't forget August 10th is the Wheat Ridge "Call Out" Parade with the El Jebel Picnic to follow at Highlands Lodge. Call the office 303-455-3470 to make your reservation. Fellowship at its finest!

Nobles office units are still available at the Shrine building and listed through an agency but please 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.

Thank You and God Bless.



Illustrious Sir Bobby
waiting at the dunk tank
for his first Dunk!

Golden "Buffalo Bill Days" Parade



And we have a winner



Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



RETURN FROM IMPERIAL And Other News

The Annual Shriners Session is over and Jeffrey L. Sowder was elected the 2019-2020 Imperial Potentate. All other Imperial officers moved up one position with David Worel, Al Aska Temple, elected as Imperial Outer Guard. We, El Jebel, had 21 nobles and ladies attend this year's Session: Illustrious Bobby Marner and Lisa, Illustrious Jim Fitzpatrick and Mickey, Illustrious Dennis Proctor and Judy, Illustrious Phil Hause, Illustrious Rich Silver and Janet, Ron and Robyn Williamson, Jay and Jean Bobick, Ron Dunsmore, Greg and Kendy Rindone, Chuck and Bonnie Petersen, Gloria Hull, and Don and Karen Myers. It was HOT but all had a great time, especially at the Potentates Dinner which served the best meal for the trip. Ask anyone of the 21 to tell you about their activities. As usual, it was a blast.

As I mentioned in the July Red Fez, the 2019 Imperial Session "Call" had 20 issues concerning Shrine Articles and Resolutions and the Shriners Hospital for Children had 14. Of those, 11 have a direct or indirect effect on El Jebel and you. This is a summary of those 11 calls. Call Number:

4. Failed, Resolutions can be adopted at annual Imperial Sessions requiring payment by Temples of special assessments to be used only for the purposes specified in the resolutions. Any such resolution may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of no fewer than two-thirds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the Representatives registered at the Imperial Session of Shriners International.

5. Passed, The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to a Temple to take action at a stated, special or annual meeting held elsewhere than at the location of the Temple on any of the resolutions restricted to be voted on only at the location of the Temple

6. Failed, A candidate for office in or representative of a Temple must be nominated at a stated meeting prior to the election. No nominations from the floor at the time of election will be permitted unless no nominations were submitted at the prior stated meeting. In addition, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each Temple member the names of all nobles nominated together with the office for which they are standing for election.

8. Passed, A budget may be amended at any Temple meeting subject to the restrictions of Imperial By-Laws 324.1(c)(3).

9. Passed, In a parade, if a properly licensed noble is

not available, individuals who are not nobles would be permitted to drive a vehicle that requires a special license if the driver meets appropriate licensing and insurance requirements.

11. Passed, A process would be adopted to start restoring the fraternal relationship between Shriners International and the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

17. Failed, Every Temple would be assessed one dollar (\$1.00) per member as of December 31, 2019, with the exception of associate members, to be used by Shriners International only for the limited purpose of developing a membership Marketing program.... This resolution may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of no fewer than two-thirds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the Representatives registered at the Imperial Session of Shriners International.

25. Passed, Additional hospitals could be acquired or constructed and existing hospitals could be closed or relocated by the vote of the members at an annual meeting or by the two-thirds vote of the combined bodies consisting of the Board-of-Directors, Board-of-Trustees and the Board-of-Governors of the affected hospital or hospitals.

27. Failed, Additional hospitals could be acquired or constructed and existing hospitals could be closed or relocated by the vote of the members at an annual meeting or by the two-thirds vote of the combined bodies consisting of the Board-of-Directors and Board-of-Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

30. Failed, A trustee is ineligible for re-election to the Board-of-Trustees after serving as an elected trustee for three 3-year terms.

34. Failed, Each member of the Colorado Corporation will have the knowledge that all leaders of Shriners Hospitals for Children have passed a comprehensive background check and are qualified to properly govern Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Should you have questions concerning these calls, just asked any noble that attended.

If you were not there, you missed a great time at the *Potentate's Summer Party!* Seventy-Four Nobles and family rolled into the Lamar Street Center to join in the fun, food and drinks. What a venue, Tammy Sullivan, Event Manager, greeted us with a tour of the facility. No one could imagine the mass of vehicles there; vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles, Ferraris galore. There even was a restored for display 1913 Indian with the pieces, yes pieces, found in downtown Denver. What a sight to see. For the officianatos, the signage throughout the venue was mind boggling. This place truly could give the American Pickers a run for their money.

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THE RED FEZ
Desktop Edition 2019-8
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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
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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DAYS**



PARADE



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Calendar of Events

August

3 Colorado Clays Fundraiser-Colorado Springs
4 Day at the Races—Arapahoe Park
10 Wheat Ridge Parade/Picnic (call out)
22-24 CSSA—Sioux City, IA
24 CSSA Parade (official)

September

7 Arvada Parade (call out)
9 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program
28 Ladies Luncheon

October

5 Oktoberfest with Consistory
12 Family Night/Chili Cookoff
19 Nile Supreme Queen Visit
26 Sportsmen's Raffle

November

9 Veterans Day Parade (call out)
11 Stated Meeting/Vet Appreciation Night
13 Consistory Fall Reunion

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

Linda Elias & Villa Family	Janet Ann Poteet
Beverly Huey	Janet Ann Poteet
Bob & Marlene Vican	Janet Ann Poteet
Joan Hunt	Janet Ann Poteet
Cary & Jutta Williams	Janet Ann Poteet

Shriners Hospitals for Children

In Memory of

Dick Welle	Monthly Donation
Mary Batman	Marjorie Ann Hockaday
Norma Fritchell	Marjorie Ann Hockaday
Georgina Meyer	Marjorie Ann Hockaday
Patsy James	Marjorie Ann Hockaday

Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

959

1-Restoration



DIDJA KNOW?

BY EJGW



Remember those old westerns where the lonely outpost was about to be attacked by more Indians than anyone thought could actually exist in the entire West? Remember how vulnerable and lost the little fort looked? Remember the Alamo? Well, there is a band of El Jebel Nobles out there in the northeast corner of the state that are always at risk. If you are a CU Buffalo, you know that the land of those nasty old Bug Eaters (which is the official name of the sports teams fielded by the university more commonly called the Cornhuskers) lurks just a few miles away. The Big Red could over-run our little outpost before we here in the big city could load up our SUVs and ride out to save the outpost – er, day. Such are the Nobles out there in Sterling who work to keep the Northeast Colorado Shrine Club up and running.

The original Shrine Club was started 7 October 1951, but as membership waned (mostly due to the attrition of age) and the surviving majority was from Ft. Morgan, per a by-laws up-date in 1976 the name was changed to the Morgan County Shrine Club. However sometime around 2007 there was a push to move the unit back to Sterling, but since most of the members lived closer to Ft. Morgan, this didn't go far as the five Nobles in Sterling were out-voted and the Club stayed in Ft. Morgan. Unfazed, our five intrepid members held an organizational meeting and they decided to restart the Eastern Colorado unit later that same year. Two or three meetings of these five laid the groundwork for the “new” unit as the Northeast Colorado Shrine Club, signed off by Matt Raia and Darrell Taggart, at the same time starting Outpost #1 Scottish Rite of Colorado. Fittingly (in keeping with the “lonely outpost” theme) they meet at the Overland Trail Café at the Atwood interchange of I-76 and highway 63.

The new Shrine Club has been very active locally and hard-working for the betterment of their community, their club, and El Jebel as a whole. Some may remember Charlie Johnson who, among other things, designed the Northeast Colorado Shrine Club logo. They have their own distinctive vest. They started a Child ID booth at the Colorado State Fair in 2008 and “ID”ed over 2000 children the first year and more than 3000 the second year. They approved the sale of fireworks as their fund-raiser in 2008 and have sold fireworks each year since, except for the one year when it was so dry the Governor banned all fireworks so, as good citizens, the Club did not even sell them.

But didja know that, sometimes, one of the Nobles really has to rough it and sleep in the tent to keep off all cowans and interlopers, and sometimes thieves? Really brings that “lonely outpost” to life, huh?

Recorder's Desk, continued

Not only the place but the BBQ, catered by Franks, was exceptional with all you could eat and many did, topped off with an open bar. Now for the entertainment. The *Cruisin Cats Band* played music that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. These guys really know how to entertain, not only played great songs but each one sang in turn. The 50's was the theme and wow, did they truly do justice to the oldies. The dance floor was full. In summary, it was a fantastic evening for everyone.

Hope you all enjoyed the Buffalo Bill Parade in Golden on Saturday, 27 July. We had twenty units and clubs there, all in their splendor. We started to gather at 8 am with the parade starting at 10 am. While the parade was great, the camaraderie among nobles, ladies and families before the parade was a hoot! Everyone was having a lot of fun visiting and gathering news about family outings and vacations. Just think, even averaging 10 people per unit/club, we had 200 or more there to participate in the parade activities. After the parade there was a party in the park with tent vendors, rides and food. Golden Lodge set up a *dunk-tank* as a fund raiser. Ron Williamson threw the first ball and dunked the unfortunate lodge member. Then Ron did it two more times. Our Potentate Bobby volunteered as well as Ron to sit on the “Hot” Seat as did others. Your El Jebel in action, if you weren't there, you missed a good one.

Don't forget to buy and sell your Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets. Your Temple needs your active participation in this our main fundraiser event. Remember, 26 October is not that far away. Let's not wait to the last minute to sell those tickets.

In reverse sequence and importance is paramount, there will be a Family Chili Cook-off on Saturday, 12 October in lieu of the normal 14 October Shrine Night.. The Ladies Luncheon for our First Lady, Lisa, will be on 28 September. Ladies, sign up now at the office and Nobles, volunteers are needed for support. The *Walk for Love* at the Salt Lake City Children's Hospital will be 20-21 September. A group is already organized to attend. Why not join them? Call the office to be a part of this journey. Our Fall Stated Meeting will be on 9 September. This is an important meeting for all nobles as there will be significant issues effecting you and your Temple addressed at this meeting. Put the date on your calendar now. The Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) will be held in Sioux City, Iowa on 21-24 August. Join the contingency already scheduled to attend. Don't forget the parades; and Wheatridge on 10 August.

Remember to adopt the mantra, *Be an Active Member*. You and your family should participate in all the El Jebel events and have fun. Summer is coming to a close. Look forward to the Autumn, our El Jebel calendar is full of events so take an active part in having fun and promoting Shrinedom to all.

EL JEBEL WEBSITE

Ben Metcalf

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Howdy fellow El Jebel Nobles,

I'm quite sure you don't know me unless you're a "Drover", but my name is Ben Metcalf, and I have recently taken over as the new website administrator for El Jebel Shrine. That being said, I am NOT an IT or website guru, specialist, authority, or expert, but I am learning the ropes, and trying to keep things updated and current. If you are not familiar with our website, I highly suggest you start to use it, as it is full of very useful information, and current activities within El Jebel Shrine. There will be further changes, improvements, and fine tuning coming to the website; thereby, enhancing the ability of our fellow Nobles to know what's happening, at and within the Shrine.

In the future (not the immediate future, but soon) we will have a parade corner, which will give as much information as possible for each parade, staging location, and routes. Updates to the hospital and medical area, including updating the Hospital and medical forms, are being championed by Cary Williams. Additionally, a new interactive, or more informative calendar will be instituted; hopefully, allowing units to update with their meeting times, as well as the temples meeting times. This will help fellow Nobles to know where, or when to go if they would like to join or get to know a unit.

Furthermore, (Clubs & Units) if you have any changes in your officers, or if your information on the website is outdated, this needs to be updated from time to time. Please feel free to contact me with the changes and edits that need to be made. That being said, the easiest way is to email me, with the exact changes, or edits needing to be made. In the words of our Illustrious Potentate Bobby, "We are the Key to El Jebel Shrine", and our website is a "Key" for fellow Nobles to be informed. And in being the "Key" we need to make sure our information is current and update, so please keep this in mind if you see something that needs updated or corrected. However, in the same words of Illustrious Sir, "Many Hands make Short Work"; there is not "many" hands working on our websites, and I only have the "two", a full time job, and young family that keep me very busy, so please be patient, if I cannot get to your changes immediately, (remember you can't holler at a volunteer, but you sure can pester them until the job gets done)! I look forward to working with you, and getting to know more of you as time goes on.

Faternally, Ben

THE SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL

BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE

26 Sandblasters were present at our June 26th meeting held at the Golden Corral Restaurant located at W. Hampden Ave. and S. Santa Fe Drive. The Meeting was called to order by President Carl promptly at 12:00 PM. Carl led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Past Potentate Jack Patten led us in prayer.

Jim Teagarden reported on the past and future golf outings. The July 11th that was played at Highlands Hill golf course and had 3 foursomes and our new member Matt Madrid played and brought 3 guests with him. Way-to-go Matt. Sure all of you had a good time. At the time of this writing the July 25th outing will be played at Lone Tree Golf Course.

One outing is scheduled for August 15th at the Thorncreek Golf Course. Contact Jim Teagarden @ 303-422-5637 or email jimforrestteagarden@gmail.com for details.

19 Sandblasters and guests went to Florence, Co on July 22nd played golf in the afternoon, had a steak dinner that evening in Canon City, spent the night and went for a Royal Gorge train ride, the next morning before returning home on the 23rd. Really sounds like a fun summer outing.

Our Divan Rep Chief Rabban, Joe Kent brought us up to date on all happenings at El Jebel including the Sportsmen's Raffle in October. "Thank you Joe" T

There was no sickness or distress to report.

Please remember you are always welcome to come and have lunch with the Sandblasters on the last Wednesday of each month at the Golden Corral located at W. Hampden Ave. and S. Santa Fe Dr.



CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2019



DENVER CONSISTORY
1370 GRANT ST., DENVER



DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM DINNER BEGINS AT 6:30 PM
ENTERTAINMENT: THE EL JEBEL BAND

GERMAN FOOD AND LIBATIONS

BRATWURST SAUERKRAUT
GERMAN MEATBALLS & GRAVY
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WARM BAVARIAN POTATO SALAD
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Oktoberfest

NO SALES AT THE DOOR
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MAKE A DINNER RESERVATION VIA ONLINE PURCHASE

THE PARKING GARAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE



Shriners International

Dear Fellow Nobles,

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Imperial Potentate; thank you for your trust, and for this amazing opportunity. Cheryl and I are committed to doing everything we can – every day – to strengthen our amazing fraternity and philanthropy. My goal is to leave the fraternity a little better than I found it, and to make sure our health care system is in a position of strength and prepared for its second 100 years of service.

Every year, the Imperial Potentate is asked to have a theme, or a slogan, that will define his year. That was easy. **JUST ONE** is a phrase I have come to believe in, and to live by. It's short, easy to remember and perfectly describes the path we need to take in membership development.

I firmly believe in the power of one – the power of each person. Every person matters; every person can make a difference. In terms of our fraternity, each of us has a responsibility to increase membership, one by one. Multiply one by every noble (more than 200,000), and you quickly see what could be accomplished if every noble was determined to make a difference, and help bring **JUST ONE** new person into the fraternity – or help one person return to his fraternity.

JUST ONE

It would be easy to step back, consider our overall membership numbers, be overwhelmed, and lose heart. Or, we can each decide to do our part, work as hard as we can to promote our fraternity, and be, one by one, a powerful force for growth and change. I

hope you believe that you can make a difference – and that you actively join this effort.

For more information on the **JUST ONE** program, please contact your membership chairman or the office of membership development.

I also believe in the power of communication. This year, we will make every effort to keep everyone informed and up to date. This is no easy task in an organization with members literally around the globe. You can make this a bit less challenging by making sure your contact information is kept current and correct in WebFez.

Cheryl and I are looking forward to meeting more members of our extended Shriners family, working with you, and hearing your stories and successes as we strive to increase our numbers and strengthen our temples this year.

Again, thank you for giving me this very special opportunity to serve you as Imperial Potentate. I will do my very best for our beloved fraternity and philanthropy. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Yours in the faith,

Jeffrey L. Sowder
Imperial Potentate



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Dow Jones Industrial Average

January 2, 2019 23,346.24

July 19, 2019 27,154.20

UP 3,807.96

From our last meeting in June to our July 22 meeting, the Dow was **up 435.07**, hold the course. Our Portfolio is Up 18.0510% for the year.

If you would like to come to our next meeting on August 19, 2019 and see what we do, please e-mail philhause@gmail.com and we will send you an invite for the club.

EL JEBEL COMPUTER CLUB

BY

JIM & JUDY TAYLOR

Since the Computer Club doesn't meet in June,

July or August,

we will write the next article for the September Red Fez.

Golden “Buffalo Bill Days” Parade



When:

Saturday, September 21, 2019

- 9 a.m. – Walk for LOVE begins
- 11 a.m. – Walk for LOVE ends

Where:

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City, 1275 E Fairfax Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Cost:

- **\$35 — INDIVIDUAL RATE** Use promo code “EARLYBIRD” for \$30 price. Promotional offer ends midnight August 23rd, 2019. Includes Walk registration, walk t-shirt (while supplies last) and a medal for children under age 18 (while supplies last.)
- **\$70 — FAMILY RATE** (up to 6 immediate family members.) Use promo code “FAMILYEARLYBIRD” for \$60 price. Promotional offer ends midnight August 23rd, 2019. Registration includes Walk registration, walk t-shirt (while supplies last) and a medal for children under age 18 (while supplies last.)

Additional Information:

Shriners Hospital patients (current and former) will receive a free specially designed t-shirt. Please email tbee@shrinenet.org for free patient registration.

All participants are also invited to stay for Family Fest following the Walk including Fezzy’s Rescue Squad, entertainment and the opportunity to connect with other supporters, current and former patients, and hospital staff.

For ADA accommodations, contact Nancy Wiscomb at [801-536-3632](tel:801-536-3632) or nwiscomb@shrinenet.org. Early packet pick up will be available the week of walk.

PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS

Very interesting weather lately. Thankfully the Band did not have to be out in the heat too much last month. And August will be almost the same. There are advantages to not being busy sometimes, and this is one of them. For many years the Band was much busier and we old-timers had to sweat it out (literally) on many occasions. The most impressive example is when the circus was in the coliseum and held in June, I remember going home after a day of six performances (we also played the intermissions), hanging my kilt in the shower, and hoping it would be dry by next morning. It would drip all night, but in the morning the last three or four inches at the bottom were still wet – and dripping. Trust me, there are few things that smell like a wet dog but a wet kilt is one of them. All that moisture was not exactly good for kilts, either. Wool has naturally occurring lanolin that helps preserve it. Therefore, kilts should be dry-cleaned as seldom as possible. Rule of thumb is about once a year, but such frequent baths in perspiration necessitated more. We would plan on once after the circus, once after the Estes Park games, and once after St. Patrick's Day – more than three times the recommended "dosage." All those chemicals and related processes shortened the life of the wool and therefore the kilt.

Another victim of fewer sunshine performances is the so-called "kilt-line suntan." Those of us who were frequent performers in the great outdoors would have a very deep tan from the top of the hose to the bottom of the kilt. These were hardly noticeable until the hose were off and either you were getting in the shower (or pool) or wore shorts. Always good for a few comments from the non-kilt-wearing peanut gallery – er, public.

Just one more example: You have all seen the black "garrison caps" pipers wear, or glengarries as the Scots know them. All that salty water leaves a residue when it dries. This is not a commercial for Woolite for black material, but it is the best for wool tams, balmorals, and glengarries. Such baths do not harm the good one – clean wool is healthy wool, but some of the cheaper ones (usually made in Pakistan) are ruined when they are washed. But the least known victims are the black ribbons sewn on the back of all of them. Sweat eventually rots the threads and/or the ribbons and they simply fall off. They are too short to sew back on, so scrap one glengarry. And they ain't cheap.

The Band did have to face the summer heat when we were the duty band at the Elizabeth Games. Our day in the sun was actually the coolest of the week and the rain held off. These games seem to be growing which is in stark contrast to the others around here. In the last five or six years three games and five pipe bands have slowly

slipped 'neath the waves. It is no longer "cool" to learn the pipes. These infernal instruments take more than a week to learn as some uninitiated have found out the hard way. I have often said what the piping community needs is a shot in the arm like it received in the 90s when the movie *Braveheart* came out. Worked then, hopefully it would work now.

In the meantime, we will take all this slow time to work on several up-coming and very important performances. And three of these will be within nine days of each other in early November. And two of those are for El Jebel and/or members there-of. Stay tuned to this station for more information on these events – you will definitely want to be there.

Anyone interested in all the hard and yet satisfying work of playing with such august Shriners as those in kilts and at the same time enjoying the camaraderie of our Band, we are looking for a few good men. So come on down almost any Thursday evening at the Shrine at 1900 (or 7:00pm for the uninitiated) for the fun!



CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

SIOUX CITY, IA

AUGUST 21-24, 2019

Registration Fee: \$30.00 per person

There will be two parades:

Thursday, August 22nd - downtown Sioux City

Saturday, August 24th—South Sioux City, Nebraska

Competitions Friday, August 23rd

CSSA Officers & Past Presidents Dinner: August 21st

Potentate's Patio Party (cost TBD)—August 24th

You must register through El Jebel

Call the office 303-455-3470

for more information



Birthdays

Band

Norm O'Kelly
Gene King

Clowns

John "Just John" Dewerff

Dune Buggy Patrol

Gerry Villhauer

Jeffco Shrine Club

Becky Jewell

Legion of Honor

Jack Harlan
Ginny Gray
Dorothy Riglin
Glenita Emarine

Provost Guard

Dick Karns, P.P.

RV Roamers

Dicky Showalter
Jeanette Nail
Roger Barnes
Jim Payne

Sports

Ed Rendon, P.P.
Mark Huskins
Anita Sherburne
Les Mayer
Bob Patten
Dick Williams, P.P.
Bob Paustian

Radops

Stu Asay
Ken Behrens
Curtis Bradley
Fred Henning
Bill Hutchison
Judy Proctor
Patti Schwartz
Annette Stewart
Barbara Stoner
Gerry Villhauer

T-Nobles

Duane Hiebert
Mark Huskins
Jim Long, P.P.
Erik Phillips

VIP's

Dave Cooley
Wayne Covert



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Si es así, entonces el Personal Médico de El Jebel te necesita! De vez en cuando necesitamos un intérprete para los niños y sus padres que hablan español para ayudarlos con los arreglos de viaje a las citas en los diversos Hospitales Shriners para Niños.

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El Jebel's management of the Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund was recently aligned under auspices of the El Jebel Medical Staff. This effort requires a dedicated cadre of El Jebel Nobles and Ladies to assist Children and their Parents with travel arrangements to appointments at various Shriners Hospitals for Children.

If you are familiar with "G Suite" applications, such as Docs, Calendar, Voice, Drive, GMail, etc. and are interested in directly assisting with one of the most important, rewarding functions our Fraternity performs, then email

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Or call the Transportation Hotline at

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NORTHEAST Colorado Shrine Club by Jerry Wardrip, Secretary



July 2019 meeting of the
Northeast Colorado Shrine Club



July 2019 Meeting of the
Outpost #1Colorado

Today's early Morning gatherings like always, started off with a great breakfast at Sonnies Overland Trail Café at the junction of I76 and Colorado Highway 63. Our president Noble Cecil Souders called the meeting to order and offered the prayer followed by the pledge. The minutes of our June meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

The Treasurer Noble Earl Craddock, was absent from the meeting so there was no Treasurers report. Earl is in Texas visiting his family.

Noble Jerry Wardrip reported on this year's fireworks sale which started out pretty weak but we ended the sale on a good note. We ended up with sales as good as last year so we will be able to help some of our charities again this year. We also discussed how we could get better participation in the project. It is a lot of work for 2 or three people; we need everyone to make a firm commitment on their schedule of participation.

We had not heard how the 3rd degree scheduled for July 20 was coming along but I have since spoke to the WM and was informed that it is now off until we come back from summer break. Everyone has already got there summer schedules arranged and are not to flexible. We had a great hamburger and hot dog cook out the 4th of July evening and watched the city fireworks display from our chairs on the lawn. All in all, it was a great evening.

The sun is now up above the horizon. As we seem to have covered all pending business it was now time to move on to the rest of our day. Things should start to pick up as we only have the rest of July and the month of August to get prepared for start up in September. We do have the Logan County fair coming in August so we still have things to do. With all the things we do in the summer I think instead of going Dark we should only be going dim.

The president Cecil Souders closed the meeting at about 7:20 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

Optars members agreed to have a July meeting and an extra photoshoot for the summer. President Ron suggested "Wings Over the Rockies", and the meeting would be a review of our pictures. We agreed, and so we arranged our own individual times to visit the site for our photography project.

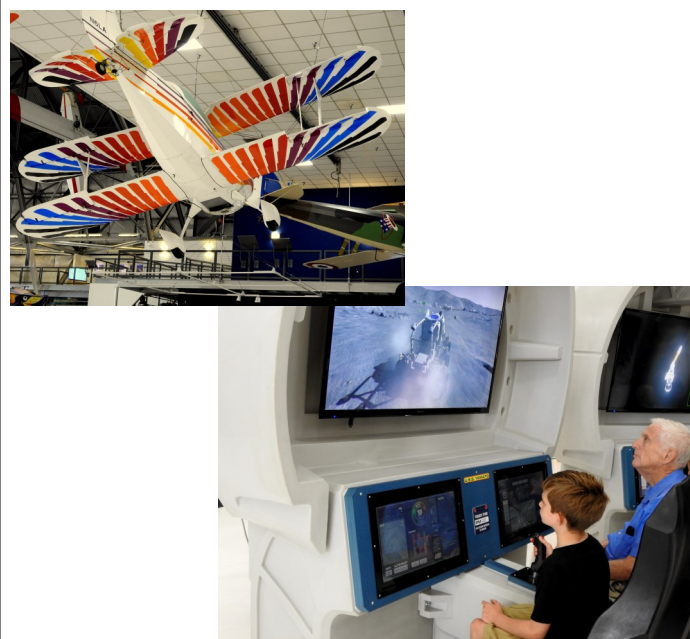
The dinner turned out to be a lunch at Mr. Panda Buffet at 1:00 (this time only) and the meeting was at 2:30 at the Shrine. Many pictures were reviewed, and of course, many stories resulted from the airplanes shown (see pictures). The kids were having a ball, driving the Moon Rover and riding in the simulator, upside down!

Our new member, Sam Wittner, is recovering from back surgery; he reported by email that the surgery went well and he is recovering at home. See you soon, Sam!

The business meeting included talk of the printer purchase, if we should buy one or two, finding out whether the Computer Club wants to combine the purchase with Optars, and deciding when to do the purchase. There was not a quorum, so this was all tabled. Also tabled was talk of the Sportsmen's Raffle, and whether to get a booth with a raffle item. There was discussion about selling printed pictures and whether it is "legal" at this event.

Under new business, the Optars' upcoming meeting subjects were decided and scheduled through January. Ron D. & Ron W. then covered the Divan report and the upcoming Shrine events.

The next meeting, at 7:00 on September 3 at the Shrine, will be of Williamsons' pictures of Australia/New Zealand. Dinner will be at the Bent Noodle at 5:00. Come join us for a fantastic picture show!



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

Hope everyone enjoyed 4th of July festivities with friends and family. Summer is winding down, and it will be back to routine shortly.

Everyone had a great time at the Rockies vs Cincinnati game on Sunday July 14th. The best part was, the Rockies won!

The Queen's Mystery Trip is planned for August 14th, a trip to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science where we will be viewing Leonardo da Vinci, 500 Years of Genius and at the IMAX Theatre, Apollo 11: First Step. This should be a fun trip, not only for our Temple, but family and friends as well. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Queen Brenda at bap-enn@comcast.net or you may call her at 303-725-5176 for further information.

Coming up in September is Shriners Hospitals for Children®, "Fifth Annual Walk for LOVE™". Queen Brenda and her entourage will be heading to Salt Lake City to partake of the festivities. This will be the weekend of September 19th through the 22nd, Thursday through Sunday. If you are able to participate, you will discover what an experience this is; it's a great event and fun for all.

Seems as if summer has slipped away, and fall is just around the corner, but there are many fun activities on the horizon. Hope your summer has been special, and we'll see everyone in September.



VIP's

BY WAYNE COVERT

Summer is almost gone. This has been a fun year, lots of great events, potlucks, parties, and great turn out for the parades. Golden parade was outstanding we had the best participation that I've seen in many years. Joe and Carrie Kent hosted our monthly luncheon at Northside Tavern, good turn out, and good food. August social will be hosted by Jim Oliver. We have Wheat Ridge parade coming up with barbecue to follow. Look for more information and this red fez. Remember we are all Mason's first, keep it on the Square in on the level.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO "SAVE THE DATE"

El Jebel Shrine Summer Picnic

August 10, 2019

Following the Wheat Ridge Parade
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OCTOBER 26, 2019

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Family Meeting/Chili Cookoff

Saturday, October 12, 2019



EL MEJDEL DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE HIGH TEA

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Highlands Masonic Lodge

\$22.00 per person

Full details next month



WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB

BY STEVE THOMAS

Western Colorado Shrine Club is dark. However we are working with El Jebel to sell tickets for the Sportsmen's Raffle as we can.

Up-coming parades:

August 3rd Garfield County parade in Rifle Colo. line up at 9am.

Delta County Fair parade in beautiful downtown Hotchkiss line up at 9am.

Palisade Peach Days in Palisade line up at 8am.

Ouray County Fair & Rodeo parade in Ridgway Sept. 2nd line up at 9am again.

WCSC Clowns:

We are in parade mode big time. 6 WCSC Clowns did 4th of July parades in Ouray at 10am then Montrose at 4pm. Had a great time and Ouray really gave us a great WELCOME! Montrose put us between the Democrats and the Republicans. Wonder if that was on purpose?

We moved our monthly meeting to Daveto's in Delta July 9th and refreshed our minds on what is coming up.

We had 6 Clowns show up for Gunnison Cattlemen's Days July 13th. This was Scott Krebs first appearance as Spangle the clown. Fed "Scooter" Carson took this picture so he couldn't get in it.

Clowns entertained the Scottish Rite Kids ice cream social party at South 5th and Park Ave. July 17th from 4 until 6pm. We tied balloons and painted faces for them and did a few clown tricks and magic. Having this much fun outta be illegal.

Tri-County:

We decided not to hold a meeting in Gunnison as all were kinda tired and wanting to get home. Our next meeting is August 24th at CB's in Delta at 1pm Then we plan on joining our Masonic Brothers for their all Masonic cookout at the Montrose Elks Lodge Sept. 14th at noon. We need an RSVP on this at a later date.



Krebs Family



Gassie and Scott Krebs in Ouray



Jim " Gassie" Ditmore and Michael "Bubble" Briscoe waiting for Montrose parade.



Ken LaJoy, our youngest Shriner with Scott Krebs, Steve "Mugsy" Thomas and Gary "Zeke" Weiszbrod ready for Montrose parade



**EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47
Quilt Raffle
"SCOTTIE CHARM QUILT"**



**TICKETS ARE \$2.00 EACH OR
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**Princess Tirzah
Annette Stewart
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RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

Roamers July outing was at Mountindale, south of Colorado Springs. It is one of the Roamers' favorite RV campgrounds. The same members from last year signed up, plus a couple more, staying for four nights---there were 9 rigs, with the Kohlweys as Wagonmasters. President Jim held a business meeting on Saturday, with the old business of signing up again for next year.

New business brought discussion about Caravans (again); it is getting more difficult to book campgrounds for a group, especially closer in than 6 months. Several ideas were tossed around for next year, but it is very unlikely that a caravan will be held this September. However the next outing, starting on August 4th, will be to Winding River, at the northwest edge of Grand Lake.

Top priority in the meeting was to get "Outing" places and Wagonmasters for go next year, and hosts for "Innings". A signup sheet was made and partially filled; still needed are the places and hosts for 5 more months: February, March, July, September, and November. **Won't you help us keep this unit going, by picking a date?!** It's really not much work, because most of our events are a lot of social time---and we just have fun visiting.

Saturday night after our cookout came the most anticipated event: Ice cream, served by Mountindale. We remember Henry, who always brought his own bowl (a huge mixing bowl) and had them put about 5 scoops in it. That brought changes to the servings Mountindale was willing to give out (but still more than ample, with many delicious flavors).

Roamers got to play many "Farkel" games over the weekend, "officiated" by Wagonmaster Dave. We all decided playing this gambling dice game is better than spending money at Las Vegas, mostly because we could laugh instead of cry when we lost!

There are pictures on the Shriners' Website of our recent outings. To see any of the past El Jebel albums, do the following:

On your Web browser, enter <https://photos.google.com/>

The account name is ejshrine@gmail.com

The password is **EJShrine1888** (case sensitive)

If you already have a Google account, click your account symbol and add the above account and password

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DUNE BUGGY BLAST

BY: JAY BOBICK

What happened at the Dune Buggy's July meeting? One Noble has no idea as he was trapped behind a slow moving and stopped train on York Street for a seemingly endless wait. What is the message to all: do not, emphasize Do Not use I-70 East for any reason and above all, do not try to by-pass it. You may get stuck behind a train.

So what is the next best solution? Read the great Dune Buggy Meeting Minutes sent by our exceptional Secretary/Treasurer, Don Strand and share again that which is important for us to see more than once. First, it is obvious what a great job our President Ron Williamson has and is doing throughout the year and well as the support given by our Officers. We are a foundation Club. Well what's to know?

Let us all keep Noble Sam Wittner in our thoughts and prayers as he recovers from serious back surgery. Don't forget to buy and sell your Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets. Remember, 26 October is not that far away. Also, our Dune Buggy Raffle will be at the same event. Everyone wants a chance to win \$500 worth of Ernie's meat. Oh, that's Edwards Meat and it is a great prize. Tickets are available for every member to sell. Tickets were also successfully sold at Edwards Meat Market on 12 and 19 July from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who participated.

Our parade schedule is one of our premier events. Make sure you plan to participate in your own way. We do not require you have a Buggy. Come out and ride with someone or walk the route or just have fun. What does our future hold? First, 10 August, the Wheatridge Parade, following by the El Jebel Picnic at Highland's Masonic Temple, 3550 N. Federal Blvd. We are hosting this event with Highlands Lodge and will be providing the meat; 7 September, the Arvada Parade; and 9 November, the Veterans' Day (Denver) Parade. Three more, plan to be there.

For those who missed the Christmas in July Party, it was a hoot! Getting there was the most fun. Even GPS sent you the long way. After almost a 2-hour drive, we arrived to a quaint restaurant, Gold Mill, "401 Main Street," a dirt road way up in the mountains with a Boulder address. Luckily, most arrived before the heavy rain storm and settled into having a great time. At the party was our host, Ron Williamson. Unfortunately, Robyn was ill and could not be there. Also there were Rich and Janet Silver, Jean and Jay Bobick Don and Connie Strand, Ron and

Patty Dunsmore, Ernie Edwards, Don and Karen Myers, and Chuck and Bonnie Petersen who did enjoy walking in the rain. The camaraderie was terrific with the rain stopping before we left on a more direct route, thanks to Chuck Petersen.

How about Dune Buggy activities?

An Evening of Laughter is being planned at the Landmark Comedy Works for 8 August. The doors will open at 6:30 PM and the show will start at 7:30 PM. Tickets will be \$20 each. Contact Ron W. for tickets. On Sunday, 18 August there will be the Dune Buggy Social at Don and Connie Strand's Cabin in Evergreen. Get the address from Don or Connie and your GPS will get you to the front door. A DB Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11 September at The Butchery 7923 Allison Way, Arvada. Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM. On 28 September the Dune Buggy Rodeo and Potluck will be at the Temple. Time to be determined based on the Ladies Lunch that same day. Wednesday 9 October is our DB Meeting at Sweet Tomatoes, 9445 Park Meadows Dr., Lone Tree. Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM. Tuesday 29 October 29 is a Dune Buggy Social at the Texas Road House, 8470 E Northfield Blvd. Denver. Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM. Wednesday, 13 November is our monthly meeting at Macaroni Grill, 10411 Town Center Drive, Westminster. Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM. Finally, Wednesday, 11 December is our monthly meeting at Malone's, 14455 west 64th Ave., Arvada. Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM.

Let no one forget that on Saturday, 7 December, the EL Jebel Kid's Christmas Party will be at Highland's Lodge. If you have never gone, be there and if you have gone, be there. This is a fantastic event that you do not want to miss. Even Santa Claus never misses this event! Come and see him and I guarantee you that you will believe in Santa Claus.



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August 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Pipe Band	2	3 Pikes Peak Gun Club Fundraiser 
4	5 DeMolay Divan Meeting	6 Optars	7 Band Directors Staff	8 Pipe Band	9	10 Wheat Ridge Parade
11	12	13	14 Band	15 Pipe Band	16	17
18	19	20	21 Band	22 Poker Boys Pipe Band	23	24
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25	26	27	28 Band Directors Staff	29 Poker Boys Pipe Band	30	31