



of **El Jebel Shrine**
a monthly newspaper

October 2019 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



EL JEBEL SHRINE FAMILY NIGHT!

Saturday October 12th 4:30 PM

at the El Jebel Shrine

CHILI COOKOFF AND TRIVIA



Bring your best pot of

Red/Green/Hot/Mild/Meat

Top 3 chili's win an award!!

\$5.00 PER PERSON

All the fixings



will be provided.

The evening will also include a fun Trivia contest where everyone can participate, followed by regular Shrine presentations and awards.



Come join your Potentate and Divan for an evening you won't want to miss!

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Bringing Chili? Sign up through the Shrine Office.

All attending please RSVP (\$5) to the Shrine Office by Monday October 7th.

303-455-3470 or office@eljebel.org



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Bobby
Marner**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Nobles, Ladies and Family of El Jebel Shrine:

Well it all started with a rumble and then a smile. Before I knew it Lady Lisa and I were in route to the Arvada "Harvest Festival" Parade. We pulled up in Ol' Pumpkin and were quickly greeted by what can only be described as a swarm of excited Shrine Family! Joel got us lined up (a couple of times) and we stretched out for 3 blocks! I love that parade and the people in Arvada love the El Jebel Shriners. A tip of the Fez and a smile from your Lady makes for a great and well attended day.

The stated meeting brought to light El Jebel's current building and financial status. We were given donations by Royal Arch Masons Chapter #2 in the amount of \$5000.00 Another Noble who wanted to remain anonymous donated \$1000.00 (thanks D.M.). The "Leading by Example" award for second quarter of 2019 went to Noble and Past Imperial Chaplain Greg Rindone. The Ladies enjoyed the Jewelry show and as I'm told have accessorized very well.

The annual "Walk of Love" in Salt Lake City was very well attended to the tune of 40 people. Great cause supported by great people!

On the 21st of September 30 of El Jebel's most dedicated ran up and down the aisles at Fiddlers Green selling CD's at the Lynyrd Skynyrd Concert. We sold a 1000 CD's and a portion of that goes to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Joining me on stage for the guitar giveaway was Grady Carter, Nate Alton and Dan McCune (Kilt and all). Shriners, family and friends truly did lead by example that night. The team effort was clearly visible and Lady Lisa and I could not have been prouder! FYI the autographed guitar was won by Troy Banks from Colorado Springs (Lisa gave him the winning ticket).

So to close out the month we had the Ladies Luncheon at Highlands Masonic Lodge. The "Great Gatsby" was the theme and the Ladies pulled out all the stops! The team that organized the event did a fantastic job from start to finish. Our Nobles dressed the part and were definitely a class act! Valet parking, professional pictures, gift bags, escorted entrances, catered food, dancers and music for your soul to enjoy. Thanks to all, you made the day very special for our ladies (Lisa was blown away).

October 12th (Saturday 430pm) will be the Family Night "Chili cook-off". Bring your best Chileian taste the best

of the rest. Please see the flyer in this month's Red Fez. This event will take the place of the regular Monday night meeting so please make note of it and plan to attend.

Please keep in mind that on November 16th at the Consistory we will be having a full Ceremonial (Details and Flyer to be out soon). Get those Petitions in and let's keep the good times rolling ahead!

There is still 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! Perry Mittler and his dedicated crew 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. Less than 30 days left!

We have new tenants moving to the Shrine building (more details to follow soon). This means that we got some much needed breathing room. 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 for supporting El Jebel Shrine you really do make a difference!

Bobby Marner, Potentate El Jebel Shrine 2019



**First Lady
Lisa Marner
at the Ladies
Luncheon
with Escort
Illustrious Sir
Jim Stewart**



Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



DUNE BUGGY PATROL BLAST

By Jay Bobick

The 7 September Arvada Parade was a call-out parade that was very well attended. Following the parade the Williamson's hosted a potluck picnic at their house that was phenomenal. There were 22 Shriners and wives: Ron and Robyn Williamson, President and our hosts; Rich and Janet Silver, PP; Steve and Sandy Tucker, PP; Ken and Marlene Jones, HP&P; Jay and Jean Bobick, VP; Don and Connie Strand, Sec/Treasurer; Ron Dunsmore; Don and Cathie Weiser; Mike and Robin Terry; Mike Palmer; Don and Karen Myers; and Gary and Lanna Gosage. We also enjoyed having the Williamson's grandchildren there who were the life of the party sharing their adventures with everyone. All brought different foods to share and Ron W. grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Before lunch, the appetizers were a meal in themselves; meats cheeses, dips, crackers, galore. Of course there were a wide variety of beers and soft drinks. This was a great relaxation after a usual strenuous parade with camaraderie to the fullest.

The September monthly meeting was held at Malone's Clubhouse Grill. After dinner, the President, Ron Williamson open with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer at 7:10 pm. The following members were able to attend: Ron Williamson, Don Strand, Steve Tucker, Jerry Villhauer, Mike Palmer, Mike Terry, and Rod Johnson. Also attending was Perry Mittler, Divan 2nd Ceremonial Master who gave a report about the Divan, Sportsmen's Raffle and our 50/50. A new petition was discussed and Perry took it for processing.

The Secretary's August meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning statement balance of \$ 9,264.93, expenses were Bubbles for Ladybugs \$85.48 used for parade handouts. Deposits were Dune Buggy Raffle \$ 800.00. Thus, leaving a balance \$9,979.45. This includes \$500.46 for the Ladybugs. The Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Ron Dunsmore reported on his recent visit with Greg Milton. Greg is currently undergoing an extensive recovery. Please give Greg your thoughts and prayers.

Ron Williamson reported that we had two buggies participating in the Eastern Star Picnic and Car Show (Ron Williamson and Don Strand). Additionally, Ken Jones brought his cooler. All were thanked for their participation.

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A Message to our Nobility from the Treasurer;



Reservations

When making reservations for dinners or other events it will become necessary for you to pay at the time of your request (Cash, Check or Credit Card). Recently, we allowed Individuals to sign up with a "pay at the door" request. We order our meals accordingly with our caterer but, when those individuals do not attend or cancel the request (at least 48 hours prior to the event) we still have to pay for the meal. These losses cannot continue any longer. Emergencies happen, we know that, and special consideration in certain types of incidences will be considered.

Our attendance has grown and so has our responsibilities to be fiscally responsible. The Dinner Price is \$20.00 per person. Special event prices will vary. If you have any further questions please call the office at 303-455-3470.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and as always we look forward to your continued and welcomed participation.

James "Jim" H. Stewart, P.P.

El Jebel Shrine Treasurer 2019

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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

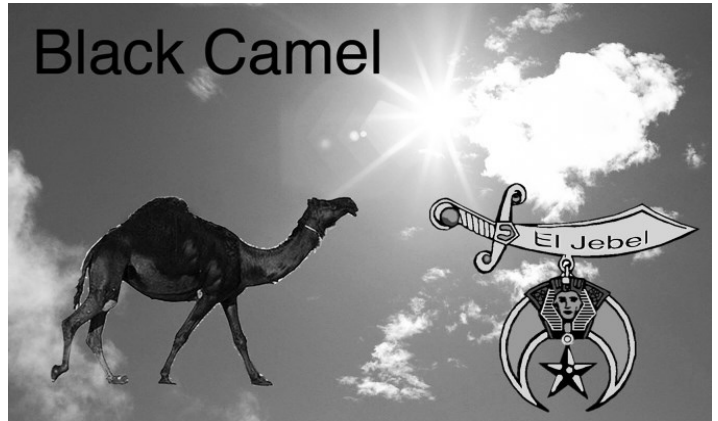
Robert G. Van Male (1988)
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
Jack D. Patten (1990)
Steve Tucker (1991)
Richard E. Williams (1993)
Amer Plaisted (1994)
Dr. David Powell (1997)
Jim Lear (1998)
Michael G. Severe (1999)
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
Ron Cosens (2003)
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
Clint Dexter (2006)
Tony Dattilo (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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month for an annual fee of \$15.00

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 nev-
er 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 memo-
ries in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

Glen T. Kettelhut



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Calendar of Events

October

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

16 Fall Ceremonial

December

9 Election of Officers/Ladies Program

14 Children's Christmas Party

January

1 New Year's Day

11 Presidents/Secretaries Meeting

13 Installation of Officers & Stated Meeting

17 Stock Show

17/18 East West Shrine Game

23-25 Grand Lodge

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

Mountain Credit Unit Branch 5 Ken Viburg

Mountain Credit Union Ken Viburg

Cliff Vandebogart John Calderwood

Shriners Hospitals for Children

In Memory of

Dick Welle Monthly Donation

Jeri Heitala Ken Viburg

Anthony & Judy Wiese Ken Viburg

Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

958

1- Affiliation

1- Demit

1- Expired



T-NOBLES

BY BOBBY JUCHEM



Greetings Nobles and Ladies, autumn has just begun, grab your favorite pumpkin spice beverage and let us update you on the *Fellows of Fall*, your T-Nobles of El Jebel. It was the Harvest Festival in Arvada, the parade route was changed from Olde Town to a couple blocks away, it was a call out parade, what could go wrong. Well, when you have *Seamus Shenanigans Murphy* on the rolls, plenty can go wrong. Nobles Chris Weymouth, Ryan Puckett, Don Myers and Travis McLain were in attendance, and Murphy decided to do a ride along. It started with just a lose pin from the steering wheel that disappeared on the route and disabled Noble Chris Weymouth and the theme trailer. During his unceremonious exit from the parade a women came to his aid and asked if she could help. Noble Chris 'MacGyver' Weymouth said all he needed was a heavy nail and a pair of plyers. She quickly scrambled to produce the items and our President was back in the parade before you could say '*pipe in the haggis*'.

All went well for the next couple of blocks until at the end of the parade there was a steep hill to the rally point. In life there are many rules and laws. Some people dedicate their lives to breaking them, while others dedicate their lives enforcing them. In the world of physics there are three laws that rule all others and cannot be broken. Brother Sir Isaac Newton codified them and they bear his name. His second law goes like this: *Force is equal to the mass of an object times its acceleration*. In layman's terms this means to move an object of greater mass, you have to use greater force. Therefore, as the mass increases the force must also increase in order to accelerate the object. As a result, mass and acceleration are inversely proportional. This means that as the mass increases, acceleration decreases using the same force. This is just another way of saying that the degree of the slope of the roadway, the mass of Noble Chris Weymouth, his fire engine and the theme trailer, were too much for the lawn mower engine in the back to overcome. So he was stuck experiencing Newton's First law which states *an object at rest stays at rest*. But the third part of the Newton's First Law states *unless acted upon by an unbalanced outside force*. In comes Noble Travis McLain, who was able to tow Noble Chris Weymouth up the hill and to the safety of the trailers.

You see my friends the T-Nobles are the Shrine in Action, which is why we use our motto at the end of every bit of correspondence. Our strength lies in our numbers, our willingness to help one another and our ability to develop and mentor each noble. The fury refers to our tenacity in overcoming all problems that we face, with a congenial disposition and an out-stretched hand. Ask any one of us and we will say this, **WE LOVE THE T-NOBLES!**



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



Fall is certainly in the air! Won't be long, the Trick-or-Treaters will be at the door!

El Mejdél had our first Session after a restful summer, at least for some of us. We installed Pr. Nydia, Carolyn Gibson, and our Pr. Musician, Kimberly Scott. These ladies were unable to attend our March Installation.

We've got a busy fall season coming up. Convalescent Relief Fund Game Day will be on October 3rd, at the home of Pr. Badoura, Sarah Dolliver, from 1-3 pm; a fun time and a benefit for CEF. On Monday, October 14th, the El Mejdél Singers will be hosting their annual Luncheon/Style Show. Christopher & Banks will provide the fashions again this year; plan to attend; do some shopping.

Of course we can't forget our Supreme Queen Visit scheduled for Saturday, the 19th of October. Please see flyer in this issue of the RED FEZ for further information and reservations. Ruhamah Temple No. 71 in Pueblo will be hosting their Supreme Queen Visit on Friday, October 18th. If you wish to attend these festivities, please see JPQ Kendy's article in the upcoming El Mejdél Newsletter.

Also, please remember the Highlands Quilt Raffle. Drawing will be at the Annual Nile High Tea on November 2nd.

Our Annual High Tea, scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd, is now completely sold out, and we are looking to have a very successful event.

Our El Mejdél Temple Chimes will again this year be selling Wreaths (\$30/each) and Poinsettias (\$20/each) for your holiday decorating. The deadline date for ordering is November 25th. A sign-up order sheet will be available at our October Session (October 19th), and a flyer with full information will be included in the upcoming El Mejdél Newsletter.

Please help support our Units.

El Mejdél along with El Jebel, just returned from a wonderful time in Salt Lake City participating in the Walk for Love™ in support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Everyone had a great time. **Happy Halloween everyone!**



Director's Staff Sign Shop Badges and Signs

Nobles and Ladies

This is to inform you that the Director's Staff Sign Shop is open for business.

We can make name badges and/or sign(s) for most of your Shrine units as well as most Masonic organizations (ex. Blue Lodge, York Rite, OES, Amaranth, Daughters of the Nile, Demolay, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, etc.),

In the window conference room in the member's lounge (2nd floor) of El Jebel Shrine, in the bottom mail boxes are request forms for the name badges and signs. Please fill out the request forms with the requested information and place the completed form in the bottom right side of these mail boxes.

The mailbox is checked regularly for requests and then they are scheduled for completion.

Upon completion of your request for badges or signs, you will be notified and arrangements can be made for the pickup of your order and you will receive an invoice for payment along with your completed order.

Any questions or comments may be directed to Don Douglass at drdouglass@live.com or 303-639-5481. If you choose to telephone and I am not there to answer your call, please leave me a message, and I will return your telephone call as soon as possible. I will also respond to your email as soon as I can.



El Jebel Shrine Presents

Children's Christmas Party

December 7, 2019

Noon - 3pm

Highland Masonic Lodge

3550 Federal Blvd.

Denver

Food, drinks and gifts from Santa!

Please **RSVP** to:

303-455-3470



THE SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL

BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE

18 Sandblasters were present at the Sandblaster's regular meeting on August 26th. The meeting was held at the Golden Corral Restaurant at West Hampden Ave @ South Santa Fe Drive. The Meeting was called to order by President Carl at 12:00 PM and pledge was given to the flag by Carl and the prayer by Larry Bangert.

Jim Teagarden gave a report on past and future golf outings. Four foursomes played at the Thorn Creek Golf Course on August 15th and also foursomes played at the Broken T Golf Course on September 5th. It was nice to have Past Potentate's Phil Hause, Ron Cosens, Steve Tucker and Don Sichterman, all are members of the Sandblasters playing. I think the temperature reached 98 degrees that day and some of us including yours truly did not make all 18 holes.

Man it was **HOTTTT** on the golf course. Only one golf outing is scheduled for October. It will be on the 17th at Legacy Ridge golf course, Jim said that will be the final outing for 2019. If you want to play sign up on the Sandblaster web page or email jimforrestteagarden@gmail.com

The Sandblasters will have a table at the Sportsmen's Raffle Saturday October 26th. This year we sell tickets for a Foursome to play golf at the Pinehurst Country Club. Sounds like a great prize for \$5.00. One Prize, one Winner. Randy Penn is in charge and will need some help.

Four volunteers will be needed from about 10:00 to 5:00 PM Please call Randy (303-596-308) or email him pennjr@comcast.net if you can help. If you can and want to help sell raffle tickets please call the Shrine Office.


President Carl experienced a heart problem and the procedure was successful and he is doing fine, Dan Kamunen has started his rehab program and (complaining about it), Jerry Davis's ear treatment is on going and improving,

Shirley and I saw in the Denver Post where Sandblaster couple Robin and Stanzi Lucy attended the Scottish Open at the Renaissance Golf Club in Gullane, East Lothian, Scotland. Robin and Stanzi, we are happy you could go to a Scottish Open, way to go guys it had to be a great trip.

The Sandblaster's next regular meeting will be on October 30th and the November meeting will be on the 13th (Annual Meeting). Both meetings will be held at the Golden Corral Restaurant. Mark your calendar, the 2020 officers will be elected at the annual meeting.

Please remember you are always welcome to visit us on the last Wednesday of each month.

PS I would like to thank Jerry Human for taking notes for me the last meeting. I was not able to attend.



EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

PROUDLY PRESENTS

A MYSTERY DINNER THEATER PRODUCTION OF

"THE SHAGWOOD SECRET"
OR
"DOUBLE DEAL AT THE DIRTY DOG SALOON".

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

HIGHLANDS MASONIC TEMPLE

3550 FEDERAL BLVD., DENVER, CO

TIME: 2:00 TO 4:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM)

COST: \$25/ADULTS - 12 AND UNDER \$15 - UNDER 3 - FREE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY: FEBRUARY 3, 2020

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL TO:

ANNETTE STEWART

3022 S. WHEELING WAY, # 105

AURORA, CO 80014

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADULTS \$25.00 _____ CHILD 12 UNDER \$15.00 _____ UNDER 3 FREE

TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT EL MEJDEL TEMPLE OPERATING BUDGET



**Illustrious Sir Bobby with Cathie Weiser at the
El Jebel Roaring 20's Ladies Luncheon**

PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS

Well, as they say, we made it through Estes (Park). For most, this festival is the end of the competition season, the culmination of the summer, the last hurrah for structured kilted activities. Once the third largest Highland Games in the country, it was sad to see how small the attendance was. And the participation was not exactly record-setting either. Not that long ago, we could expect 200-250 pipers and drummers on the field at massed bands and last post. There would be guest bands from Canada, maybe Scotland or Australia, and closer places like Kansas City who contributed one band, two or three from Utah, New Mexico would send one or two. And these were just the pipe bands. The Marines usually sent a band (in fact, they were the one band that did not play the year it snowed the night before the parade and they thought it “too cold” – did they ever get teased about that!); the Army sent the Old Guard or “Escort to the President” (the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment who wore Revolutionary War uniform complete with tri-cornered hats and whose drum major is the only member of the Armed Forces allowed to salute with his left hand as he carries a spear rather than a mace in his right); NORAD sent their commander who would officially open the games; etc., etc. They would have a fly-over. The festival would brag about the crowds, usually in the 30,000+ range.

Even the weather has been different lately. It has never showed on the actual parade on Saturday morning. The worst snow was the aforementioned Friday night event that collapsed and destroyed tents, and left a pile of the white stuff all over the field, although the streets were fairly clear and dry. However, the snow was so wet that it didn’t take long to melt, and when it did, there were rivers of water running down the hills around the fair-ground field and a shallow but fairly large lake that took in most of the field, vendor tents, clan tents, and all means of egress. Sure did take its toll on our white spats! That stirrup that runs under the shoe to keep the spat in place makes a great wick and, naturally, the water is less than clean, so white spats became gray very quickly and took several washings complete with bleach to turn white again. (At least it wasn’t like the first few years when spats were canvas and had to be “shined” with white shoe polish for every performance.)

This year was nice and warm – and dry. So, all in all, a pretty good weekend. Just hope that these games will survive the decline in numbers all things Celtic – and Masonic – are suffering these days. Speaking of things Masonic, the Band exemplified two short form and one long form third degrees this last month. The “cast” is getting a little thin these days (surprise, surprise) but with

everyone doubling up on roles, we still can put on a great unprompted degree. Or so we were told following this evening. Thanks to all who helped pull it off. (We did use the services of one of our veteran members, and another “outside source,” but all were in kilts.) And the lodge loved it.

So now we get ready for “the holiday season,” which is simply a euphemism for winter. October is a fairly light month for the Band – we have the annual Colorado State Patrol graduation and the Sportsmen’s Raffle. Oh, which brings up the Band’s raffle (to be held on the same day). The prize the Band is offering is a one-year premium membership to the Bristlecone Sporting, Training, and Retail Center out in Lakewood, touted by most as the premier shooting range in the area. Anyone interested in tickets for this may contact any Pipe Band member – \$5 each or 5 for \$20. A great deal, especially for the winner, as the prize is valued at \$450.

In November, the Band will be playing for Queen Annette Stewart at Highlands Temple for her High Tea; in concert with the Rocky Mountain Brassworks at the Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S. Allison Pkwy, Lakewood, CO on Sunday, 10 November at 1900; and at the Veterans Day stated meeting on 11 November. (We will be presenting a little bit of history at this as well.) So if anyone is interested in all this fun, 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!



**Illustrious Sir Jim
Stewart’s Lady,
Annette with
Sarah Dolliver at
the Roaring 20’s
Ladies
Luncheon**

OPTARS

By J & J TAYLOR

The Optars had a change of plans at the last meeting (September 3rd); we met at Bennett's Barbeque in Arvada for the dinner meeting. The meeting included a decision to hold off on buying a printer and make do with what we are using (the Computer Club's printers).

Other business included renting a Sportsmen's Raffle table; Optars will raffle off a 16" X 20" canvas photograph of an owl. Also, it was decided to join with Roamers for their Christmas dinner at Mt. Vernon, instead of Homestead Grill as in our past. It was voted on and approved to donate \$100 to the Ladies' Luncheon. The Divan report and El Jebel's schedule followed.

Then we all traveled up to 94th and Sheridan for a Photo shoot of an obscure little building---who knows what it is, and what it is for! But many cameras were busy photographing the building, with Williamsons' Granddaughter, Finley, (see pictures) posing for some delightful pictures. It's amazing what a few photo-bugs can come up with!

The next Optars meeting---October 1st---will be what was scheduled for September---the Bent Noodle at 5:00, and the meeting and program at the Shrine at 7:00. Robyn Williamson will be ready, and will show pictures of their trip to New Zealand and Australia. Come to a FREE picture show!



WESTERN COLORADO

SHRINE CLUB

BY STEVE THOMAS

WCSC board meeting was called to order by our President Gary Weiszbrod at 11:45. Roger Phillips gave the blessing and the pledge was led by John Grovers.

We welcomed our new secretary Andrew Be and thanked Ray McDaniel for all the years of his service.

Old Business: We talked a little about last year's circus and the fact that Jody Jordan is ready to do this all over again. Have a few details to work out but all looks good.

It is good to see our President back from his trip to family in California and he says he did have a good time there. However it is good to get home and back to work with the club and parading with us clowns.

1st VP Chris Geisler is working with Jordan to iron out all the circus stuff.

Hospital Coordinator Gary Brown told us we had sent 2 patients to Chicago and one to Portland.

Parade Chairman Jim Ditmore tells us we have 3 parades left this year. Green River, Utah Sept. 21 line up 9am. Fruita Fall Fest. Sept. 28th line up 9am and Veterans Parade in Grand Junction Nov. 9th line up 1pm. which coincides with our election of WCSC Board members.

And if anyone is interested in getting on the WCSC Board please contact Gary Weiszbrod 970-615-7109-- Jim Ditmore [970-901-2267](tel:970-901-2267) or Steve Ganskow 970-[640-7433](tel:640-7433) because as our out going board members, they are the nominating committee.

Our Ceremonial Team is looking for at least 2 members. If you would like to be a part of this fun group please contact Michael Briscoe [970-433-6766](tel:970-433-6766).

We voted to have a Christmas party this year at the Grand Vista Hotel and need to decide if we want a served plate dinner or for a little less have a buffet. We'll discuss this at the next meeting.

Clowns: We had a meeting after the Board meeting and not a lot going on until Green River and Fruita parades which I will talk about next month. We are always looking for new members so if you can pass our background check and send me a check for \$500 you may be considered.

Scooters had a summer party and plan another this Sept. or Oct.

Tri-County: Our August meeting was called to order by President. Jim Ditmore at 1pm in CB's of Delta, CO. The 50/50 cash prize was won by yours truly Steve Thomas and I donated it back to the club so it wouldn't place me into a higher income bracket.

We had a very short meeting Sept. 14th at the "All Masonic Cookout" at Montrose Elks Lodge and got to see a lot of Brother Masons and family that we don't get to see very often. What an enjoyable time for all.

Our next meeting is at Creekside Cafe on N. Grand Mesa Drive in beautiful downtown Cedaredge. (That's just about 10 miles north of Cory, Colorado).

DIDJA KNOW?

BY EJGW



Has anyone seen that fairly new plaque on the wall next to the sink in the party room? Notice that it is the “Leading by Example” award and the first recipient was Greg Melton? Everyone should know who Greg is from the amount of work he does around El Jebel. However, he does all this quietly and behind the scenes, so to speak.

Greg hails from Idaho where he attended the University of Idaho in Moscow (yes there is a Moscow in Idaho – not the one in Russia) earning a degree in Technical Production for Dramas. He was raised in Ionic Lodge in Cascade but he is a fairly new Noble, having been created in 2012. However he has been the proverbial whirlwind ever since. A Potentate’s Aide six times (so far), past Provost Marshal, current Secretary of the Provost Guard, president – again – of the Director’s Staff, and a member of the Medical Staff – which gives him the chance to be the self-appointed driver of gifts and supplies to the Intermountain Unit in Salt Lake City and for which he even provides his own vehicle! For the past six years or so he has taken care of arranging the travel for the children and their families to the hospital. When you come to the stated meetings, he was the one who set up the chairs and tables. And when it is over, he is the one who puts the tables and chairs away. He has his own method (which has been proven “tried and true”) and really prefers to do it himself. That way, it is “done right,” which can be translated into “Greg’s way.” But it works, so who’s to argue?

Further extolling his virtues we find Greg volunteering in the office, answering phones, manning the front desk, and oft times playing janitor throughout El Jebel’s portion of the building. He sets up the ballroom for all the outside events. He has worked himself sick.

Greg wasn’t always a care-free Shriner. He put in a grueling 24 years and 4 months with United Airlines laboring in the not-so-hot cabins of jumbo jets as the plane’s purser. He visited such horrible places as London, Tokyo, Paris, and other exotic destinations in the Far East too numerous to mention – at least not without the green-eyed monster putting in an appearance. Who would not have traded places with him in those days? And, in keeping with his work ethic, he was the only United Airlines pursuer certified to instruct flight crews including pilots in water landings – or what we pedestrian landlubbers would call “ditchings.”

But didja know that Greg is very proud of the fact that he drives the golf cart at the head of our unit parades. Oh, and he even trailers it to those parades.

EL JEBEL COMPUTER CLUB

BY JIM & JUDY TAYLOR

The September 10, 2019 Computer Club meeting was held at the Shrine at 1:00. It was a small meeting with only five members present due to a number of known excused absentees. After the pledge was recited, the May minutes were approved, but the Treasurers report was tabled until October due to the Taylors being in the hospital having Judy’s hip operated on. (She is fine and doing well.)

Under Sickness & Distress, Ed was requested to send Judy a fruit basket. (It was received today, 10/20) There was no old or new business, so Ed presented his Tech topic “5G what is it and do you need it?”. Look it up on Youtube.

After Divan Rep Joe Kent reviewed the financial notes from Monday’s Shrine meeting, Ed closed the meeting and presented his program on “Windows 10 latest upgrade overview”. Also a Youtube video.

The October meeting will be at the Shrine on October 8 at 1:00. We will have lunch at the Kennedy Tavern if they are open. Program to be announced via email.

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.

RADOPS

BY MICHAEL MARCUS





Arab Patrol

Mona Johnson

Band

Rick Frohlick

Don Long

Clowns

Greg "Dazzle" White

Dune Buggy Patrol

Patti Pitcock

Don Weiser

Legion of Honor

Loudine Braun

Irene Bauer

Ruth Winton

Provost Guard

Tony Dattilo, P.P.

Gerrie Campbell

RV Roamers

Chris Korenic

Don Rice

Tony Dattilo, P.P.

Heidi Talkington

Nicole Potter

Sports

Kendy Cusick-Rindone

Connie Hecox

Dennis Proctor, P.P.

Sharon Mayer

Radops

Christine Hause

Phil Hause, PP

Patti Pitcock

Dennis Proctor, PP

Cyndie Wozniak-Behrens

T-Nobles

Phil Hause, P.P.

Dennis Proctor, P.P.

Steven Walker

VIP's

Tony Dattilo, P.P.

Phil Covarrubias

Phil Hause, P.P.

Keith Meakins



JEWEL OF HONOR

Brett Hinds



STARS

Anderton, Richard

Akridge, Claude

Barnard, William

Barnes, Roger

Behrens, Ken

Bethune, Harold

Bradley, Curtis
Burns, Kent
Carson, Fred
Dare, Fred
Dattilo, Tony, P.P.
Gosage, Gary
Goth, John
Greene, Bill
Harris, John S
Hess, Duane
Hinds, Brett
Johnson, Tom
Jones, Ken
Kent, Joe
Loberg, Gary
Lucy, Robin
Marcus, Michael
McConnell, Dean
McCune, Dan
McIntosh, Alex

Melton, Greg
Moore, Glenn
Nordberg, Nils
Oliver, Jim
Palmer, Michael
Patten, Robert
Petersen, Chuck
Pitcock, Ron
Proctor, Dennis, P.P.
Rindone, Greg
Schumacher, Chuck
Simmons, Allen
Taylor, Jim
Tucker, Steve, P.P.
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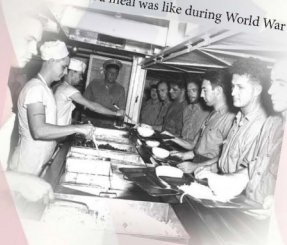
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NORTHEAST COLORADO SHRINE CLUB BY JERRY WARDRIP, SECRETARY



September 2019 meeting of the
Northeast Colorado S. C.

September 2019
Meeting of Colorado Outpost #1



Sam Wittner would like to extend a very heartfelt ***“Thank You”*** to everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, visits etc. during his recent back surgery. He is back at the front desk and doing well!

El Jebel Shrine emails

Recorder—recorder@eljebel.org

Susan Boles—office@eljebel.org

Red Fez articles—office@eljebel.org

Accounting—director@eljebel.org

Calendar—office@eljebel.org

Points—points@eljebel.org

We started the Morning gathering, like always, 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 of Allegiance tour Flag. Following the usual meeting protocol we discussed this year's sportsman raffle ticket sales. We still have a few left. We also discussed the upcoming ceremonial in November; we will have a candidate for that meeting and would like to get more to make the trip to the Temple.

In other Masonic activities we have the Master Mason degree scheduled for the 28th of September with some help from Grand Lodge and others in the area. We also have the Council degrees scheduled for October and November. We are looking forward to the work as it seems lately the work has been slow.

We liked the article in the Red Fez in the “Didja Know” section. Thanks to Noble Kent Burns for his article construction skills.

Well as the summer seems to be a slow time and we seem to have covered all pending business it was now time to move on to the rest of our day. The president Cecil Souders closed the meeting at about 7:30 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.

RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

Here is September's report, along with 6 pictures. (It didn't get in last month.) Since nothing was planned as a group in September, this report will do.

Roamers August outing was at Winding River Resort, just north of Grand Lake. We were expecting rainy weather for our four nights and five days, but it was beautiful weather with only a sprinkle or two---didn't stop US!

Roger and JoAnn Barnes were the Wagonmasters; they made the arrangements for our 7 rigs, and scheduled activities for all days. There were beetle-tree log-cutters on their road and around their house, and we all got an education, along with entertainment, watching this process. The Barnes's now have a terrific view of Shadow Mountain Reservoir!

The Taylors and Talkington's had a bit of trouble with their rigs on the way there, but thankfully, Tony saved their days. That's the beauty of traveling with this group--such knowledge and expertise among these friends!

Jim O., with his dogs and Kirsten (he left his parrot home) had a "New Rig Party", celebrating his new 5th wheel trailer. We all had champagne and munchies. But their own highlight was the 3 1/2 hour rental ATV they took up around the mountains of the area.

Other Roamers who had adventures were the 6 who went on the hike to Adams Falls, and the 10 who enjoyed the pontoon boat ride (see pictures). There were other wonderful activities, like eating the gigantic cinnamon rolls at the Gateway restaurant in Grand Lake, the pot lucks, the play "Sister Act" that 4 of us saw, and the Hot Sulphur Springs dip trip that 6 of us went to. Such fun that we all decided to do it again next year---won't you join us? (They have a few cabins, but you can rent an RV...)

On **October 20**, we will have our dinner meeting at **Rosemary Café, at 2:00**. (The 1:00 time doesn't work for them on Sundays) The address is **2133 South Sheridan** (a few blocks south of Jewell on the west side). A flyer will be sent out soon. See you there!



Jim & his doggy



Roamers at Grand Lake 8-5-19



Jim Oliver's "New Rig Party - a toast!



Happy Roamers - working on a rig!

Winding River in Grand Lake 8-4-19



Roamers' boat trip

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Family Meeting/Chili Cookoff

Saturday, October 12, 2019



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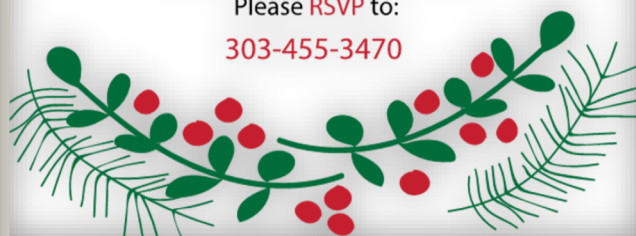
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Noble Greg Rindone

Phone: 303-694-4052

Email: rinsick@aol.com

The Mountain August Social at Don and Connie's Evergreen cabin was again a big hit for all those who attended. This is, we hop, becoming an annual Dune Buggy Patrol event and we all thank Don and Connie for their gracious hospitality. There is nothing more relaxing and fulfilling than good food and camaraderie in a most peaceful, enjoyable setting. Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) annual event was held in Sioux City last month. Ron Williamson and Don Weiser received first place in Show Car Class and second place in the Obstacle Course. Ron Dunsmore completed his term as CSSA Provost Guard President with a very nice banquet to close out his year. In addition, there was CSSA Motor Corp banquet that was enjoyed by all.

Sportsman's Raffle, 26 October will be at Douglas County Event Center. Remember to sign up to sell tickets at Cabelas and Bass Pro. Contact Perry Mittler, 2nd Ceremonial Master to sign up. Don't forget to include the sale of DB Raffle tickets for Edward's Meats.

The September monthly meeting was held at Malone's Clubhouse Grill. After dinner, the President, Ron Williamson open with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer at 7:10 pm. The following members were able to attend: Ron Williamson, Don Strand, Steve Tucker, Jerry Villhauer, Mike Palmer, Mike Terry, and Rod Johnson. Also attending was Perry Mittler, Divan 2nd Ceremonial Master who gave a report about the Divan, Sportsmen's Raffle and our 50/50. A new petition was discussed and Perry took it for processing.

The Secretary's August meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning statement balance of \$ 9, 264.93, expenses were Bubbles for Ladybugs \$85.48 used for parade handouts. Deposits were Dune Buggy Raffle \$ 800.00. Thus, leaving a balance \$9,979.45. This includes \$500.46 for the Ladybugs. The Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Ron Dunsmore reported on his recent visit with Greg Milton. Greg is currently undergoing an extensive recovery. Please give Greg your thoughts and prayers.

Ron Williamson reported that we had two buggies participating in the Eastern Star Picnic and Car Show (Ron Williamson and Don Strand). Additionally, Ken Jones brought his cooler. All were thanked for their participation. A motion was made and approved for the Dune Buggies to purchase a table and sell tickets for the Dune Buggy Raffle as a vendor at Sportsman's Raffle. The table will cost \$50. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 for the Ladies Luncheon to be used toward the meals and a gift for each lady.

Gerry Villhauer reported Harvey Bowser's wife, Carol has died. Harvey was a previous Dune Buggy Member. Gerry also reported that Ernie Edwards is currently in Cambodia. Mike Terry suggested that the Ladybugs handing out items on the parade route should be identified by wearing a Dune Buggy coat or vest. This being completed, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Our 9 October monthly meeting will be at Sweet Tomatoes, 9445 Park Meadows Dr., Lone Tree, CO 80124. The Social will be 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm. The October El Jebel meeting will be a Family event at the Temple on Saturday, 12 October at 4:30 pm. It will be the Shrine Chili Cook-Out open to all to bring their favorite Chili Dish to be enjoyed by all attending. There will be prizes for best dishes. This event will replace the Monday, 14 October meeting. The October Dune Buggy Social will be Tuesday evening, 29 October. The location has changed to Helga's German Restaurant Banquet Room, 14197 E Exposition Ave, Aurora, beginning at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. Please call Ron Williamson, 303-420-3280 for reservations.

Sportsman's Raffle is scheduled for 26 October at Douglas County Event Center. Remember to continue to support this effort by selling tickets both individually and at the various locations each weekend.



**Sarah Dolliver & Chief Aide Steve Hubbard's Lady,
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CARING LADIES OF EL JEBEL
BY JEANNE THOMPSON



The Caring Ladies of El Jebel were happy to welcome Right Eminent Grand Commander John Zeaphey and his lady Margaret to their meeting on September 11. Grand Commander John and Lady Margaret came bearing gifts for the ladies and John showed and explained the huge travelling sword which is a replica of a 12th century sword carried in the Crusades. We wish John a most successful year as he leads the Commandery of the Grand York Rite.

We were also happy to have Chaplain Jim Oliver visit with us as we had a good turnout of our membership.

The Caring Ladies are widows of Shriners and Masons who meet for lunch once a month at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, at 11:30 am on the second Wednesday. We order from the menu and share friendship and camaraderie.. The meeting is informal and filled with laughter. If you are, or know of, a widow who would like to join us, just call Kay Bell, 303-430-9001 for a reservation. If you decide at the last minute, come on down and we will be happy to pull up another chair to the table. Our motto is "what happens at Caring Ladies stays at Caring Ladies".



Lead singer of the Lynyrd Skynyrd Band wearing a
 "Shriners Hospitals for Children" shirt while performing at
 his concert



Imperial Sir Greg Rindone is presented with the “Leading by Example” Award from Illustrious Sir Bobby Marner at the September Stated Meeting



Grady Carter escorts his Lady Kim into the El Jebel Ladies Luncheon



Illustrious Sir Bobby accepts a donation from Royal Arch Chapter #2 with Michael Scott, Steve Munsinger & Ron Birely



Chuck Petersen & Phil Covarrubias help serve at the Ladies Luncheon

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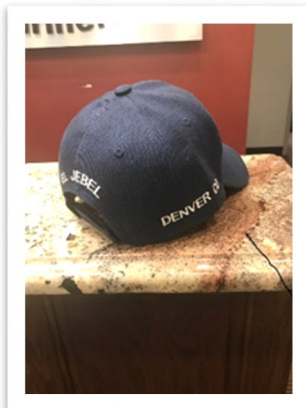


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October 2019

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6	7	8 Computer Club	9 Band	10 Pipe Band	11	12 Family night Chili cookoff 
13	14 Nassab	15	16 Band	17 Pipe Band	18	19
20	21 Radops	22	23 Band Directors Staff	24 Poker Boys Pipe Band	25	26 Sportsmen's Raffle 
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 