



# of El Jebel Shrine a monthly newspaper

December 2019 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



## Meeting & Election of Officers DECEMBER 9, 2019

Dinner 6pm

Meeting 7pm

Ladies Program 7pm

Antipasto Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette

Garlic Bread & Assorted Dinner Rolls

Lasagna w/Marinara Sauce

Steamed Vegetables

Cherry Cobbler w/Whipped Cream

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**EL JEBEL 2019**  
**YOU ARE THE KEY**





## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Bobby  
Marner**

### Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Nobles, Ladies and Family of El Jebel Shrine:

The month of November much like the end of October will be remembered for its exit. Deep snow, cold temps and cancelled flights just to name a few of the challenges. However let's be honest when remembering this month the Veterans Day Parade comes to mind and it was Awesome! The Drovers took great pride in leading this parade and it showed! Draft horse "Bud" along with all of the El Jebel Shriners Nobility did a great job honoring all Veterans! The Units were seen having fun! The crowd loves the El Jebel Shriners and their civic pride!

The Veterans Appreciation night was a HUGE success! El Jebel honored 50 year members Marvin Sellinghausen and John Harper PGM. The traditional meal humbled most and shed light on the hardships that veterans endured. The youth groups were extremely helpful and to be honest they were a welcomed addition to the night's highlights. The Colorado State Patrol performed the Flag folding ceremony with narration by Noble Kent Burns. Upon conclusion I was presented with the United States flag and a signed letter by Colorado's Governor Polis stating the date it was flown over our States capital (humbling to say the very least). The El Jebel Pipe Band did a wonderful job and as usual they were received as the class act that they truly are. The team effort that was set forth that evening set the bar so high that it was no wonder that upon completion of the night's events it was requested for next year's calendar. If you didn't attend this year don't miss next year! To all of those involved in the nights events Lady Lisa and I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You!"

The El Jebel fall Ceremonial was held at the Denver Consistory and welcomed 6 Nobles into the Mystic Shrine. Please welcome Charlie Jordan, Doug Finley, Bill O'Brien Chris Heiskell, Jimmy Marshall and Hos Monsebroten. Special thanks to S.G.I.G. Steve Munsinger, S.G.I.G Personal Representative, Ron Birely, Secretary/Recorder Matt Raia P.P., Bobby Juchem and Kathy Anderson, Administrative Secretary and all the staff at the Consistory for welcoming El Jebel and all of the challenges that this endeavor brings. The Costumes Department did a phenomenal job as did the Ceremonial Divan. The meal afterwards was great and the fellowship was second to none. This year has been a real team effort with the Denver Consistory and the smiling faces are proof of its success.

The Sportsmen's Raffle appreciation party was a great time. Chief Rabban Joe Kent along with his Lady Kerri hosted an ice cream social. I'm told New Noble "Hoss" Monsebroten is going to be a force to reckon with in years to come as far as having fun in the Shrine! The fundraising team this year has been great and should be considered as a "Leading by example Group"! Our 50/50 Grand Prize winner Noble Harold Cook from Sterling relinquished his winnings to El Jebel to assist the Shrines operational efforts. I'm certain this is just a glimpse of

greater things to come for El Jebel.

If you have questions they have answers and accountability. The clarity this year is awe inspiring and the leadership and transparency are a welcomed addition. Remember if you have questions- Ask them. It is your business and you do have a right to the answers. Embrace the Team Effort!

On December 9th the annual election of officers and stated meeting will be held (current dues card required to attend). Dinner will be served at 6pm with stated meeting to follow. Ladies program to follow dinner with a holiday theme. Call the office (303-455-3470) to make your reservations as they are a must.

The National Western Stock Show tickets are available at the office. Call 303-455-3470 for prices and availability.

The "Shrine Offices" have New 1<sup>st</sup> floor tenants that moved in on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Our New management team is still working hard on renting out our other open spaces. If you have questions about leasing in our building contact the office at 303-455-3470 and ask for one of the "Building Trustee's" phone numbers.

1<sup>st</sup> Lady Lisa and I hope you had a wonderful "Thanksgiving" because as we all know that's the one meal we all want other meals to resemble (LOL). Happy Holidays to all and may Peace and Joy surround you in every way. In closing please read one of my favorite quotes by Anne Bristow "For Christmas this year, try giving "Less". Start with less Attitude. There's more than enough of that in the world as it is- and people will usually just give it back anyway!"

With Warm Wishes and a Thankful Heart,  
Bobby Marner Potentate El Jebel Shrine 2019



**50/50 Grand Prize winner  
Noble Harold Cook**



**Today,  
Tomorrow,  
the challenge has  
been met!**





### EL JEBEL – RECOGNITION, CEREMONIAL, APPRECIATION

November was a wonderfully busy month for your Temple. There were three distinctive activities during the month. First, on Monday, 11 November, our monthly meeting recognized and thanked all military active duty and veterans as well as our first responders. Before the program, two 50-year membership pins were awarded to John L. Harper, Past 1993 Grand Master and Marvin J. Sellinghausen.

It was great to see the Colorado State Patrol Honor Guard present the Colors in fine precision as the formal part of the meeting began with the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance. The program was presented by the El Jebel Pipe Band led by Noble Kent Burns, the Band Drummer. The program opened with a video about America's Fort McHenry Flag during the British attack. The emphasis being the unbelievable fact that the Flag was still flying the next day after a 100 ship all night barrage. The Colorado State Patrol Honor Guard demonstrated the proper method of folding the Flag as Noble Kent Burns read the significance of the 13 folds. This Flag that was flown over the US Capitol was then presented to the Potentate. The Pipe Band followed with the traditional Military Medley for each Military Service. Members were asked to stand during their song. There was one exception. It appears that the US Air Force Song cannot be played adequately on the pipes due to its unique notes. Therefore, the Air Force members were recognized prior to the Medley. Kent then presented the Table Ceremony in recognition of all POWs/MIAs (Prisoners of War/Missing in Action). The entire Pipe Band did an excellent and meaningful presentation and were thanked by all. Announcements were: the Sportsmen's Raffle netted approximately \$62,000; the 50/50 did very well and the winner would not accept his share thus, it will remain with the Temple; those attending the Walk for Life in Salt Lake City received 3rd place for their attendance and our donations. Noble John Titterington obtained four Nuggets tickets to be auctioned with the resulting money going to our operating fund. The winning bid of \$500 went to Past Potentate Rich Silver. Thank you Rich. In closing, the Potentate thanked the Pipe Band for their presentation and the DeMolay members for serving meals. The meeting was closed at 8:00 pm peace and harmony prevailing.

Second, our Fall Ceremonial was held in conjunction with the Scottish Rite Reunion on Saturday, 16 November.

It was a very enjoyable presentation with all but one actor new. They all did a superb job in memorizing and delivering their respective parts and our new Nobles truly enjoyed the lessons provided. There are three new Nobles; Charles E. Jordan, Lee M. (Hoss) Monsebroten, and Jimmy D. Marshall as well as our 2019 "Short Form" Nobles that participated in the Ceremonial; Christopher Heiskell, Bill O'Brien, and Doug Finley. After the Ceremonial, the Potentate welcomed the new nobles and thanked the three other new nobles for being there for the ceremony. Many then went to the Reunion Banquet where our Potentate and nobles were recognized. When you see our new nobles, take time to talk to them about your El Jebel Unit/Club and what they do. Then ask them to your next meeting to get acquainted. Your Unit/Club may be just what they are looking for!

Third, on Saturday Afternoon, 23 November, the Sportsmen's Raffle Appreciation Party was held at the Temple. Thirty-Five nobles and Ladies came to enjoy fun filled camaraderie and the best Blue Bell Ice Cream with many topping, cookies, drinks and coffee. Joe Kent, Chief Rabban, his Lady Karri, Greg Rindone, Past Imperial Chaplain, and his Lady Kendy made the event a success as they served all ice cream and provided great conversations. It was an enjoyable afternoon but we all wished more nobles and ladies had attended. For the future, we all need to put all El Jebel activities on our personal calendars and make sure to attend as many as possible. You will enjoy it and those there will be glad to see you. A big thanks to all that came out for this event.

Our next event will be the El Jebel Children's Christmas Party at Highlands Lodge on Saturday, 7 December, noon to 3:00 pm. This is a great event for children and adults alike to enjoy seeing Santa Claus and his elves, eat a piece of pizza, have a drink and watch all the crafts being done by the kids. Come and share your holiday spirit. Don't miss our December meeting as it is time to elect our 2020 El Jebel Officers. Every Noble that is able should attend the 9 December meeting. Come for dinner at 6:00 pm and enjoy a meal with your brothers and ladies then stay for the meeting at 7:00 pm. If you can't make dinner, come to the 7 o'clock meeting and cast your votes for the seven elected positions; Potentate, Chief and Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, and Recorder. Hope to see you there. In closing, I wish everyone a happy Chanukah, merry Christmas, and a joyous New Year!

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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**

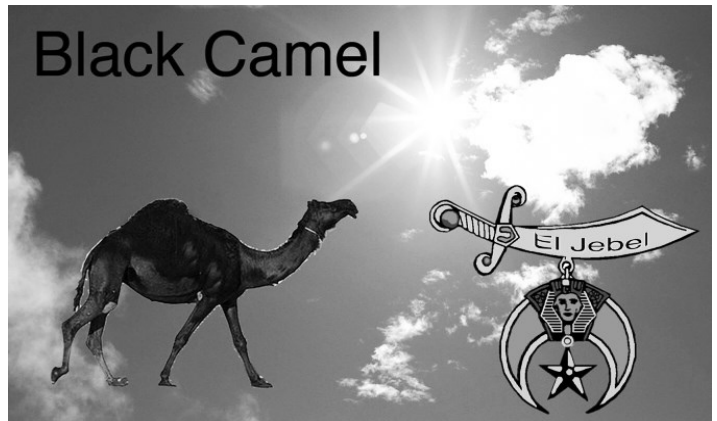
Robert G. Van Male (1988)  
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)  
Jack D. Patten (1990)  
Steve Tucker (1991)  
Richard E. Williams (1993)  
Amer Plaisted (1994)  
Dr. David Powell (1997)  
Jim Lear (1998)  
Michael G. Severe (1999)  
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)  
Ron Cosens (2003)  
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)  
Clint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

**John E. Elliff**

**William H. Flint**

**Russell A. Ward**



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## Calendar of Events

### December

7 Children's Christmas Party

9 Election of Officers/Ladies Program

### January

11 Presidents/Secretaries Meeting

11 Jamaica Trip Presentation

11 Al Kaly Installation of Officers

13 Installation of Officers & Stated Meeting

17 Stock Show

16/19 East West Shrine Game

23-25 Grand Lodge

26 Jamaica Trip Presentation

### February

9 El Mejdal Mystery Dinner

10 Family Meeting—Valentine Day Party

15-16 WCSC Installation—Grand Junction

25 I-HOP

## Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

**951**

3— Creations

1—Restoration

3- Expired

1—Demit

## 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

## DONATIONS

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

### In Memory of

Dick Welle

Monthly Donation

Leo August

Donation

Ellen Tye

Jim Brecheisen

El Jebel Sandblasters

Donation

### Transportation Fund

Jeanne Foster

Bob McCullough

Shirley Dimatteis

Bob McCullough

### Operating Fund

Bob & Vada Oleson

Bob McCullough

Dan & Sonja Kamunen

Bob McCullough

Leah George

Bob McCullough

Lois Olin

Bob McCullough

Ron & Patty Dunsmore

Bob McCullough

Rich & Janet Silver

Donation



## OPTARS

### BY J & J TAYLOR



On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 Optars members and 2 guests met for dinner at Mr. Panda. Then we went to the Shrine for our November meeting at 7:00 (less 2 members who rise and shine at 4:00 a.m.!) Last month's minutes were approved, and the Treasurer's report was approved.

Members and guests were reminded the Optars will be joining the Roamers at Mt. Vernon on December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30. Reservations and payment need to be done by November 22 for Mt. Vernon. The price is \$33.00, which includes a Bloody Mary or Mimosa, and tip! Other El Jebel units have been invited, in order to meet the 50-person quota for having the buffet being brought into our room downstairs.

At the Sportsmen's Raffle, the Optars' "Chatfield Owl" picture brought in \$420, and Lisa Marner was the winner. She graciously worked a "deal" with someone who wanted it very badly! Next year's possible raffle items were discussed, with several unique possibilities; members will check them out.

Jim, Judy, Ed and Ron D. took pictures of the ladies at the Nile High Tea on Nov. 2. It was recommended that we not have a set-up for pictures, as the time and money involved were not worth it. Suggested was the possibility of one or two people taking pictures in the big room, with those photos being given via the Shrine website; we would not be providing individual photos to the ladies. Ed suggested Optars buy a "green screen", around \$18. It will be researched with possible recommendations.

New business was about the Children's Christmas Party, and about how many workers we need to line up. Optars will donate \$100 to the party.

Announcements were made: Ron D. had some ideas for future programs---a presentation by a photojournalist; and/or having members bring their favorite photo for comments and critique.

Ed recommended (for several reasons) the Potentate and Divan pictures be taken after installation (not before).

Then Ron D. read the Divan report: The next meetings are Nov. 11 and Dec. 9. There will be a Ceremonial on Nov. 16, and the Children's Christmas Party is from noon to 3 p.m. on Dec. 7.

For the program, Williamsons' New Zealand/Australia photos were shown. Robyn had enlisted Ed Hamm's help in creating a slide show of 1000 + of her photos. The program was beautifully done, showing her talent in photography.

The next Optars event will be the December 1<sup>st</sup> Mt. Vernon brunch; we will not be having a December business meeting.



## EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47

### DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

### PQ CAROLE BOLDUC



#### MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Here it is again, another New Year; 2020 is just around the corner with new challenges and experiences ahead of us.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Nile Annual Tea was held at Highlands Masonic Temple. We had a sold-out crowd, and some lucky Red Hat lady won our 50/50 Raffle in the amount of just under \$600.00. Many ladies went home with some great door prizes, and a memory of good food and a good time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nobles of El Jebel for serving at the Tea along with the DeMolay Boys and Hike Girls. The Pipe Band of El Mejdél deserves a big thank you for their performance which was enjoyed by all. Also last month, we celebrated Founders' Day with a lunch hosted by the Past Queens of our Temple, and this month, our Christmas Luncheon was hosted by the El Mejdél Officers. It was an enjoyable time, and so very festive.

Coming up in January, we are looking forward to having another Ceremonial inducting a new Princess into our Temple. We are always looking for new members. Working for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® is not only a worthy cause, but a good time as well.

Remember, the deadline date for reservations is February 3, 2020 if you plan to attend the Mystery Dinner Theatre scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>. There is a reservation flyer for this event in this issue of the RED FEZ.

**WE WISH EVERYONE A BRIGHT,  
SHINY NEW YEAR!**



# THE SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE



The October Sandblaster meeting was at the Golden Corral Restaurant on W. Hampden Ave and S. Santa Fe Drive. 18 Members were present, the meeting was called to order by President Carl Gaumer promptly at 12:00 PM. Carl led us in the Pledge to the flag and P.P Jack Patten led us in prayer.

Jim Teagarden give the golf report for the 2019 golf season and was happy to report the attendance for 2019 was better than the previous year. He said if there is warm weather in early December, and if anyone wants to play just give him a call.

Carl called on Dan Kamunen to give the treasurer's report, as always Dan's report was good and said we would end the year with about the same amount or maybe slightly more. Dan has decided not to do the Sec/Treasurer job anymore. He has done it several years and has done a

## **EXCELLENT JOB AND WE THANK YOU!**

Randy Penn had a good report on the Sandblaster Table we had at the Raffle. The prize was a foursome to play at the Pinehurst Country Club. It was very well accepted, so well it may be improved on for next year by having more than one winner. Good Job Randy, thank you and your helpers for making it a success.

President Carl called on the club to elect the Sandblasters Officers for 2020. The elected officers for 2020 are:

President, Larry Bangert, Vice-President, Matt Madrid , Sec/Treasurer, P.P. Phil Hause

Congratulations too all new officers. They will do a great Job. Jim Teagarden has volunteered to do the golf for 2020. I am sure all will agree the Sandblasters are in good hands for next year.

President Carl announced the Sandblaster Christmas Party will be at Lakewood Country Club on December 7<sup>th</sup>, a notice will be sent out with the time. He also thanked all the 2019 Officers and the club for their help during 2019. Good Year Carl, we thank you and Margaret.

Chuck Petersen brought us up-date on all the happening at the Shrine as our Divan Rep Joe Kent had a last-minute meeting and was not able to attend our meeting.

I have learned two of our members who were active in past years are now in an assisted living homes, Rolland Muhrer and Sid Wright. Both are great guys. Gary Gosage was schedule for knee replacement on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, that will delay their trip to AZ a little.

My apology for any miss spelled words and other mistakes that I have probably made in this article, my wife Shirley has always edited and corrected my monthly articles for the Red Fez. However, Shirley had a fall and cracked some ribs and is not responding to treatment very well.

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**



## **El Jebel Ceremonial**





## **RADOPS BY MICHAEL MARCUS**



### **Another Radops Member Receives 50 Year Pin**

On Friday, November 1, 2019 Mike Schwartz (K9CZV) was presented with his 50 Year Pin. Mike is the fourth Radops member to receive a 50 year pin during the past 12 months! It appears 1968 and 1969 were extremely busy masonic years. The Radops would like to congratulate Mike on this huge achievement and for his 50 continuous years of Masonic service!

The presentation of Mike's pin took place at Highlands Lodge #86 following the lodge's regularly Stated Meeting. Mike's lady, Patti, was in attendance during the presentation. However, the presentation of Mike's pin did not occur as he initially expected.

Mike recalled "...there were five or six other pins presented that night...most of these were 50 year pins, and maybe one or two were for 40 or 45 years of service...". Mike further stated "...all pins were handed out with the exception of my (Mike's) 50 year pin..." Apparently, the lodge was unaware Mike and Patti were in attendance that evening. Patti, who happened to be sitting near the Senior Warden of the Lodge, brought this oversight to his attention. The Senior Warden informed the Worshipful Master, who immediately called Mike up to receive his 50 year pin. Mike was also presented with a "Forget Me Not" pin!

Mike had three uncles who were Masons, and Mike's masonic journey began in Isaac Cutter Lodge #1073 in Chicago, Illinois in 1969. He completed all three degrees, including the Scottish Rite's 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in 1.5 years! Mike was also a member of the Medina Shrine in Chicago.

Mike and Patti moved to the Denver Metro Area in 1994 when he joined Highlands Lodge. Mike worked as a Financial Planner from 1976 until he retired in 2018. He met many masons who were his clients as well as his colleagues. Mike stated he enjoyed all of the people he worked with during this time.

Between 1999 and 2015 Mike also worked as a Financial News Editor at KEZW 1430 AM Radio. He hosted two daily on-the-air radio show at 8:30am and 3:30pm. During his 16 years on the air, Mike developed a big following. He left the air in 2015 after selling his practice.

The two pictures to the right were taken during Mike's 50 year pin ceremony at Highlands Lodge #86 on November 1, 2019.

### **Radops Next In-Person Meeting:**

Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Shrine Temple, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor meeting room. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm. Our in-person meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, September through April.

### **Radops Weekly On The Air Meetings:**

The Radops weekly on the air meetings (a.k.a. Sunday Night Nets) are held every Sunday evening at 7:00pm on 146.985 MHz. Please join us if you have a Ham Radio license. Otherwise, feel free to listen



**Mike Schwartz receives his 50 year pin from**

**Highlands Masonic Lodge**

**Below is Mike Schwartz with his wife Patti**





## WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB

### BY STEVE THOMAS

Western Colorado Shrine Club held their annual election meeting following the Veterans Parade and WCSC Board meeting in Grand Junction Nov. 9th. Meeting called to order at 4pm by President. Gary Weiszbrod, Blessing by our Chaplin Roger Phillips and Pledge led by Sgt at Arms Bill Hirt. Pres. Gary thanked all who attended and especially all those who supported our Veterans by showing a Shrine presence at the Veterans Parade earlier in the day. Minutes of last meeting approved as mailed.

Three new board members are Michael Briscoe, John Groves and Andrew BE. Our officers for 2020 will be Chris Geisler President, Michael Briscoe 1st VP and Bill Hirt as 2VP. Looks like we are in good hands again this coming year. Congratulations guys.

**Corvettes:** Are interested in attending the Parade of Lights in Grand Junction and this will be the last parade of the year for WCSC. Parade Chairman Jim Ditmore will check on date and time to see if it doesn't interfere with our Christmas party. They had 4 members in the Veterans Parade.

**Clowns:** Had an abbreviated meeting following the Board meeting and drafted our officers for 2020. Steve Thomas Pres. Gary Weiszbrod VP and Michael Briscoe were all drafted into office. Like it or not. We had 5 clowns in the Veterans parade.

**Scooters:** Linn Armstrong and Steve Ganskow took the "intelligent" smart car through the Veterans Parade.

**Sickness and distress:** Walt Wright has said with his health problems he is going to bow out of most of our activities. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family.

**Tri-County:** Will have our officers report next month. We selected our nominating committee at last months meeting.



## Veterans Appreciation Night



Illustrious Sir Bobby with 50 year award recipients  
Marv Sellinghausen & Past Grand Master John Harper



## CARING LADIES BY JEANNE THOMPSON



The Caring Ladies of El Jebel held their monthly meeting at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge on November 13. Miss Kitty made her rounds, collecting change to be donated to the Travel Funds of the Shrine Hospitals. We are honored to be able to support the Shrine in this worthy endeavor.

We are the widows of Shriners and Blue Lodge Masons. We invite all Masonic widows to join us on the second Wednesday of each month for lunch and friendship. Though we come together in a common sorrow, our meetings are filled with laughter and good will. We are not a grief support organization, but rather a group of friends who enjoy good food, camaraderie, and sharing life's ups and downs with one another. If you are, or know of, a widow who would like to add her presence to our club, please call Kay Bell, 303-430-9001 for a reservation. You are more than welcome and there is always room at the table for another chair. Come, eat, and share with us. Shriners - please invite the widows of your brothers and let them know about our organization. We would benefit from their presence, and we believe they would benefit from our friendship.

## EL JEBEL COMPUTER CLUB BY JIM & JUDY TAYLOR

The November 12, 2019 Computer Club meeting was held at the Shrine at 1:00. There were 12 present. After the pledge was recited, the October minutes & Treasurers reports were approved. 2020 dues are due, some were collected on the spot.

Sickness & Distress – a card for “Bob” McCullough was signed by all. We were happy to see Bill Greene back after he spent some time in the hospital.

Old Business – The By-Laws changes to move the Officer elections to October were presented and approved. (Subsequent review by Jay Bobick found some more changes, so we will vote again in January.) The Sunday Brunch at Mt. Vernon Canyon Club on December 1<sup>st</sup> is still available. Since the Computer Club is invited to the December 1<sup>st</sup> Brunch, that will be considered the December meeting. We will not meet on Dec.10.

New Business –We still need a V.P. It was reiterated that combining the Secretary and Treasurer positions needs to be voted on each year. The Computer Club and Optars Units are scheduled to take & print pictures at the Children's Christmas Party on December 7. We need five or 6 people and the Computer Club equipment.

The next meeting will be at the Shrine on January 14 at 1:00. The lunch location is to be determined at 11:30. If Ed is agreeable, we will discuss “Security Cameras” including “Ring”. Confirmation next month.

Divan – With two Divan members present, Ron Williamson was chosen to give the Divan Report: The Sportsmen's Raffle was very successful, the El Jebel Ceremonial would be held November 16, the December 9<sup>th</sup> Stated meeting will be Elections and the Ladies will have a Christmas sock exchange (fill those socks, Ladies). The 2020 Potentate's trip will be to Jamaica. With that, the meeting closed and the “Open House” program began. Paul Bingham, a knowledgeable “Mac” person came to help the “Mac” users. Ed Hamm provided assistance to some PC questions.

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](mailto:jimtal@msn.com). Jim & Judy



**NATIONAL  
WESTERN**  
*Stock Show*

**Friday, January 17, 2020**  
**Shrine Night At the Stock Show**  
**Denver Coliseum—4600 Humboldt Street**  
**Let's Rodeo!**  
Livestock and vendor exhibits all day - Rodeo at 7:30 PM

Free Parking  
With admission  
(in NW parking lots)

Wear your Foz



Call the El Jebel Shrine Office at  
303-455-3470 for reservations.

*'Tickets are limited'*

Tickets can be purchased and picked up  
at the El Jebel Office  
Tickets are \$25.00 p.p.

All unsold tickets must be returned to National Western by January 16th so don't delay in getting your tickets if you plan 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 -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

## T-NOBLES

**BY BOBBY JUCHEM**

Greetings my dear friends, Nobles and Ladies, it is time again for another installment of the tales from your T-Nobles. The T-Nobles have been busy preparing to winterize our mighty mustangs as we draw the end to the parade season. But, not quite yet, as we still have to report out on the Veteran's Day Parade. There are very few parades that fill the heart as readily as the Veteran's Day Parade. In a society based on equality and freedom, the fact does not escape the T-Nobles that this freedom is not free, and is earned through the sacrifice of others. During World War II in a radio address to Great Britain, Brother Winston Churchill stated, "Never was so much, owed by so many to so few." We believe that we are the land of the free because we are the home of the brave. So on this day, we honored those who gave it all, and by our presence offered our thanks and appreciation.

Since the Denver Consistory moved the reunion, it opened the event to our entire cadre of drivers. However, as luck would have it, there were only four, but this small band of brothers was ready for the challenge. President Noble Chris Weymouth, Vice President Ryan Puckett, Big Man on Campus Noble Don Myers, and Noble Bobby Juchem were in attendance. We were staged and ready to go. Still, we did not count on is Noble Murphy McBroken as BMOC Noble Myer kicked into gear the brake cylinder detached from the vehicle and began dragging on the ground, effectively removing his breaks.

But BMOC Noble Myer rose to the occasion limped his car back and hopped in with the Vintage Iron. This speaks to the beauty of this Fraternity. We say many times that we ride so children can walk. If you go to the Shrine Hospitals, you will see a tremendous amount of strength from these hero's as they fight through their recovery. The least we can do is match their effort.

All had a great day, our hearts were full, and our brotherhood strengthened — all in all, not a bad way to spend a Saturday.



## Arab Patrol

Dolores Frye

## Band

Henry Hahne

## Dune Buggy Patrol

Marlene Jones

Patty Dunsmore

Ken Jones

Janet Bartus

Ernie Edwards

## Legion of Honor

Pam Richards

Vicky Dexter

## Provost Guard

Patty Dunsmore

Pam Richards

Paul Stembel

Elmer Willingham

## RV Roamers

Bruce Hepp

Arlene Kohlwey

Dave Kohlwey

Tootsie Dougherty

## Radops

Emit Hurdelbrink

Ken Jones

Marlene Jones

Patricia Marcus

Sherry Powell

Jim Schneider

Mike Schwartz

Mary Wittner

## Sports

Kent Eckley

Vicky Dexter

Paul Whannel

## T-Nobles

John Loerwald



**Assistant Rabban Ron Williamson and Recorder Jay Bobick presented a 50 year Certificate and Pin to Herbert Shull with his wife Lucia Shull**



**\$500.00 Edwards Meats Gift Certificate, won at the Sportsmen's Raffle awarded to Tim McKane by Ernie Edwards**



## Veterans Day Parade



## NORTHEAST COLORADO SHRINE CLUB BY JERRY WARDRIP, SECRETARY



November 2019 meeting of the Northeast Colorado S. C.      November 2019 Meeting of Colorado Outpost #1

We started our meeting with a prayer and the Pledge. Congratulations as Noble Cecil was a winner at this year's sellers raffle.

Our Shrine club and Outpost along with some of our other Masonic bodies will be meeting at the Sterling Home Depot to assist Santa with helping children build toys and other wood projects. We will be doing this the 7th and 8th and again on the 14th and 15th. We helped with the Halloween pumpkin carving at the Sterling Library and helped the kids make jack-o-lanterns. We have the Sterling Parade of Lights coming up on the 5th of December and we will be handing out candy and greeting people along the parade route. This is always a good time for our Nobles and their families.

In other Masonic news, Lodge 54 will be doing the Fellow Craft Raising in January and we still have a couple of Master Masons working to do their 3rd degree proficiency. Sterling York Rite is also planning on work coming up shortly.

We would like to congratulate our newest Noble, Brother Charlie Jordan who just joined our order at the November 21st ceremonial at the Denver Consistory Lodge.

As you can see Masonry is alive and well out here in Northeast Colorado. You are welcome to meet with us at 6:00 AM and have a hearty breakfast the 2nd Monday of each month at the Overland Trail Café at the Atwood interchange on I 76 and State highway 63.

### 2018 Parade of Lights





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**





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO "SAVE THE DATE"



### **LADIES PROGRAM CHRISTMAS SOCK EXCHANGE MONDAY DECEMBER 9th**

*Buy a pair of Christmas socks, stuff them full of your favorite goodies, tie them together with a ribbon, bring your filled socks to the December Ladies Program and we will play a game to exchange our socks.*

*I promise we'll have fun with these socks, even if you fill them with rocks. The socks can be plain, fuzzy or ugly, just as long as they are warm for our toes! You can fill them with candy, chap stick, nail polish or just about anything that will fit in a sock*

### **PRESIDENT & SECRETARY'S MEETING JANUARY 11, 2020**

**EL JEBEL SHRINE  
8:00AM**

**Jamaica Trip Presentation**

**after the**

**President & Secretary's Meeting  
January 11, 2020**

***Al Kaly Shrine Installation of Officers***

***January 11, 2020***

***Colorado Springs***

### **El Jebel Stated Meeting**

**& Installation of Officers**

**January 13, 2020**



**Clearwater, FL**

**January 16-19, 2020**

### **SHRINE NIGHT AT THE STOCK SHOW**

**January 17, 2020**

**Tickets available in the Shrine Office**

**\$25.00 Per Person**



### **Western Colorado Shrine Club**

**GRAND JUNCTION**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**FEBRUARY 15-16, 2020**

**More information to come later**

## RV ROAMERS

**BY J. & J. TAYLOR**

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, Roamers met at Cinzetti's, with 18 members present; Talkingtons were the "hosts". President Jim called the meeting to order after MOST people were done grazing and eating lots of ice cream. Introductions of the Past Potentates, Tony Dattilo and Larry Clark, were made, and the minutes were approved, as published via email. Richard (thanks, Heidi!) gave a Treasurer's report. Members needing extra prayers are Dave Kohlwey, who had recent surgery, and Nicole Potter, who has finished radiation for breast cancer, but has started "a pill treatment". We hope they are both on the mend.

Old Business included the dues notice (\$25) and any corrections and additions to the roster need to be done by tomorrow, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. (El Jebel dues are due by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>).

New Business: The roster is being printed, and will be available at Mt. Vernon Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Talkingtons are members there, and are in charge. By last count, there were 47 members and guests signed up and paid; hopefully we will have 50 by our Nov. 22 deadline. If you want to be included in the Mt. Vernon event and didn't sign up or pay yet, give Talkingtons a call (cell: 303-565-0794).

The Candlelight Dinner Theater "inning" in May of 2020 is open to any and all. There are 52 seats blocked out, and we would like to fill them. Money doesn't need to be paid until a month before (April) but we would like to know by January if we can count you in! Call President Jim Taylor for details.

Other events were mentioned: The Chatfield outing in June (register yourself with Colorado State Parks on Dec. 26 if your first day will be Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. We're all trying to stay in Loop D); Mountindale in July (reserve a spot SOON if you haven't already); Winding River in August (Roger has 8 spots reserved, but might be able to get another---call Roger: 303-483-1540). Still to be decided is an event for September---usually a Caravan for four or more days.

The Divan Report was given by Ron Williamson, which included the Raffle update, (El Jebel's profit was about 62,500!); the Veteran's Day Stated Meeting (a fantastic program done by Colorado State Patrol and by Kent Burns and the Pipe Band; if you weren't there, you really missed out!); the Ceremonial that brought in 4 new nobles (for pictures, click on: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/XwEBFwSvQX1LnU8r8>.) Ron also talked about the Children's Christmas Party need for volunteers on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, serving pizza (RSVP!); The Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting and Ladies' Christmas sock exchange; and IHOP on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

That should keep all of us busy! See you somewhere...



## SPORTS

**BY JOHN KESIG**



This year has really flown by at Mach speed. The Sports have been an active innerbody this year by parading in all of the callout parades. Our wives, significant others or family members were also able to enjoy parading by riding with us.. We usually have breakfast and/or lunch when parading which makes it a good social event. We participated in six parades this year ( St. Patrick's, Commerce City, Brush, Golden, Wheat Ridge, Arvada and Veterans Day in Denver). The Sports had four great socials this year. We went on a day trip in June along a scenic road beside a river to the town of Pine, Colorado where we had lunch at Zoka's Restaurant. Hos was our guide and we had to be very attentive to keep up with him. It was a good sports car route. Hos and Nancy hosted a potluck social at his house in July with great attendance and delicious food and drink. Greg and Kendy hosted a "grilled steak with all the trimmings" social at their house in August. They were ably assisted by Dennis and Judy. The food was expertly prepared and the large crowd had a great time. Also, in August, we got to help Jack McCaffery celebrate a significant birthday at a really nice party sponsored by Jacks family. Our last social of the year is a holiday party on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Eddie Merlots which was organized by our President Greg. If you have a convertible and would like to join, socialize and parade with a fun group, we meet on the Wednesday of the second full week of the month. We meet at the parades during the summer months so come ride with us and bring your fez. For more information, contact John Kesig (303-460-0607), Ron Cosens (303-794-4851) or Hos Varner (303-979-5942).



## PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS



Wow! Winter is here with a vengeance! The Farmer's Almanac did say this would be a hard winter. Of course one can always ask "compared to what?" The last twenty years have certainly been less than "severe" but I do know that I have already shoveled more snow this year than in the past two years put together.

The Band is going to get up close and personal with the snow in the high country in the next three months. We will be going to Aspen to perform with the AFA Cadet drum and bugle corps at the annual Winterskól the second weekend in January. The second weekend in February we will be trekking north to Cheyenne for a Robbie Burns table lodge. Cheyenne is not exactly in the heart of the hills – most of the snow Wyoming gets is usually blown out to Nebraska or Utah, but it will still be cold. The lodge in Cheyenne really knows how to put on a table lodge. We have been to several over the years, and this will be our third trip to our northern neighbor. And theirs is by far the best.

Then again over the hump the third weekend in February to help install officers of the Western Slope Shrine club. And finally that last Tuesday in February we will be in Snowmass dodging beads and snow balls at their annual Mardi Gras. "Mardi Gras" literally means "fat Tuesday" in French. It is the day when the Catholic "faithful" (and many others of the various denominations) gorge on all the things they have to give up for Lent – food, booze, parties, all things Bacchanal. And this is a very interesting "party" in that we have seen girls in bikinis, girls who have a tendency to pop their tops to see the reaction of the crowd (or a bunch of older men who sometimes try to swallow their blowpipes). And then there are the beads. Drones make an inviting target – they try to toss the string of beads such that it makes a "ringer" on them. That is sometimes a problem because it is cold; cold makes body parts extra sensitive; some strings have big beads on them that, if the person tossing them is a trifle over-exuberant, they can swing around and hit the piper in the face or head. Ouch!

There can be snow everywhere, including on the roofs of the buildings. These roofs are metal with a pretty healthy slope (the better to get snow off them). But there is no programed effort to clean off the snow. And the roofs are three or more stories up there. Sometimes there is a little sun or it might be above freezing for a short while, and the snow can slip off the roof (which is, after all, the reason behind the sloped metal roof). The instance has been known – and should someone get hit by the snow – that would not be the first. And snow falling that far can put a grown man down, or at least to his knees. All in the name of fun.

A note on the Veterans Day dinner: I apologize for the fact that the main course, which was to be the proverbial SOS, was not exactly "authentic." Most of us are used to white gravy with hamburger (thinly sliced or chipped-beef was a little too expensive to waste on lowly recruits) served over toasted bread. I have no idea whence the origin of this recipe. Guess all I can say is better luck next year.

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!



## VIP's

### BY WAYNE COVERT



Well it's that time again for a red fez article . sorry but I've kind of been out of touch I've lost 28 days due to a knee replacement and a broken Femur plus time in rehab however I do have a little information we will be having our VIP Christmas party at Mickeys steakhouse 70th and Broadway . 12:00 noon, short meeting prior. Hope to see everyone there, there will be a white elephant gift exchange nothing more than \$10. Please RSVP Phil. Glad to report that Gloria Covarrubias is out of the hospital and at home. I want to say Golden members well wishes and cards while I was laid up I really appreciate it, that makes us remember we are all Mason's first keep it on the Square in on the level



EL JEBEL 2019  
YOU ARE THE KEY



## DUNE BUGGY BLAST

### BY: JAY BOBICK

On 13 November, the Buggy Patrol met at the Bent Noodle with social and dinner beginning at 5:30 pm. The meeting was opened by the President, Ron Williamson at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Those in attendance were; Ron Williamson, Ron Dunsmore, Don Weiser, Jay Bobick, Tom Mehsling, Rich Silver, Ken Jones, and Don Strand. The October were approved as Minutes e-mailed. The Treasurer reported a beginning November balance of \$9,810.40. Expenses pending are \$500 to Edwards Meats for our raffle and coming expenses, if any, for the El Jebel Christmas Party. We previously approved \$300 to the party expenses. Lady Bug deposits were \$137.74 but it was brought to our attention that the Lady bugs will continue to have parade expenses and there needs to be a continuing funding developed. A decision was made to appoint a team to investigate a solution. Dues for 2020 collected were \$45 at which point most all members gave their dues to the treasurer. There are a few small bills still pending. The 13 November balance was \$9,897.66. The Treasurer's report was accepted by all present.

The President thanked all who participated in the Sportsmen's Raffle. He gave a "sneak" time and location preview for the 2020 Sportsmen's Raffle. It will be held at Highlands Lodge on 3 October 2020. The Veteran's Day Parade was a success with most participants liking the new route through the City. Our buggies were on television, Channels 7 and 9. Following the parade, the Buggies and some additional nobles, ladies lunched at the Imperial Chinese Restaurant on Broadway. All agreed the meals were outstanding.

Our November Social was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> at Amici's Italian Restaurant with 18 nobles and ladies present. We all enjoyed those caloric meals we try to avoid while having a great time enjoying each other's company. The DBP is invited to join the RV Roamers for their Christmas Party on 1 December at the Canyon Club (old Mount Vernon), 24933 Club House Circle, Golden. It is \$33 per person and President Ron will assist you make reservations should you are interested in attending. The Parade scheduled for Louisville has been cancelled. There may be a parade in Lyons later on and our president will keep us informed.

If you are planning to assist or attend the El Jebel Children's Christmas Party, please call the office, 303-455-3470, at let them know so the committee may plan accordingly. They want to have enough food for all but no leftovers. A firm attendance number will certainly assure such. Please make the call with a firm number.

Don't forget our 9 December El Jebel meeting and be prepared to vote for our elected Temple officers. The Ladies will have their own program that will include a Christmas sock exchange. Each lady is to bring a pair of socks filled with their favorite goodies and tied with a ribbon. There will be a game to exchange the socks.

For those using our garage for storage, space payments will be made directly to the Temple. You will be receiving a bill for this at a later date. If you keep your buggy in the storage container, you will pay your rent to the Dune Buggy Patrol.

Cathy and Jerry Villhauer will be hosting a dinner for their CB Radio Club and have asked for the ladies (and also their husbands) to help serve. We would need to be at Highlands at 4:00 pm, on Wednesday, 18 December. The requested dress is white shirt and black pants for men. Ladies attire was not mentioned, check with Cathy. Let President Ron know if you can assist with this event. The CB Radio Club will pay \$250.

Mark your calendars now for the IHOP Pancake Breakfast on 25 February 2020. A new DB Chair is needed for this event. Please consider volunteering to Ron Williamson as he will be Chief Rabban next year and needs to turn this committee over to another DB member. Ken Jones has requested that the Ladybugs prepare a report for their efforts with the handouts at parades. They will work on this for the next meeting. Please talk with your Lodge brothers, friends, and family to recruit new Shriners. Don Weiser has been asked to head up the housing and hospitality committee for next year. He would like to know tentative numbers of folks planning on attending CSSA in September. The Central States Motor Corp. meets 8-9 May 2020 and Don has volunteered to attend. Tom Mehsling reported that the Byers Lodge celebrated their 100 Year Anniversary last weekend. Many attended and it was a successful event.

Our next meeting will be on 11 December at Malone's Club House Grill, 14455 W 64<sup>th</sup> Ave, Arvada. Social will be at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm. President Ron Williamson adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm, peace and harmony prevailing.





A photograph of a parade featuring several red dune buggies. The buggies are filled with people, some wearing patriotic hats and clothing. American flags and other flags are visible in the background. The scene is outdoors on a paved road with trees in the distance.

## Join the Dune Buggy Patrol

For more information, call Don Strand:  
303-799-6629

The Director's Staff Sign Shop is open for business!

In the window conference room in the member's lounge (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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.

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**Tux—N—Trikes**

**Contact Jim Oliver**

**303-716-1380**

**Add a little class without using gas!**

## Tux—N—Trikes

**303-716-1380**





# December 2019

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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| 1  | 2<br>Divan Meeting<br>DeMolay  | 3<br>Optars  | 4<br>Band<br>Directors Staff   | 5<br>Pipe Band                   | 6  | 7<br>Childrens<br>Christmas Party<br> |
| 8  | 9<br>Stated Meeting<br>Election of Officers<br> | 10<br>Computer Club  | 11<br>Band   | 12<br>Pipe Band                  | 13 | 14   |
| 15 | 16   | 17   | 18<br>Band   | 19<br>Pipe Band<br>Medical Staff | 20 | 21   |
| 22 | 23<br>Hanukkah<br>begins<br>                    | 24   | 25<br>Christmas<br> | 26<br>Pipe Band                  | 27 | 28   |
| 29 | 30<br>Radops   | 31<br>New Years Eve<br> |  |                                  |    |  |