



of El Jebel Shrine a monthly newspaper

March 2020 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



El Jebel Shriners March Stated Meeting And Ladies Program

Monday, March 9, 2020
\$20.00 Per Person

Dinner 6:00PM
Meeting 7:00 PM



Join us for a Short Form Ceremonial before the meeting at 5:00PM
Let's give our incoming candidates a warm El Jebel welcome

Menu:

Tossed Salad / dressing
Beef Bourguignonne—tender chunks of Beef Tenderloin with pearl onions, mushrooms, &
bacon in a red wine brown sauce Buttered Egg Noodles
Rolls / Butter
Fresh Fruit Parfait w strawberry & peaches

Ladies Sit & Sip Program



Call the office 303-455-3470 or go online www.eljebelshrine.org to make reservations
RSVP's and payment in advance are a must by Noon March 9th



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Joe
Kent**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

It has been a busy, fun, and exciting time for us as well as El Jebel since the last Red Fez. At the end of January, we honored our Past Potentates, current Divan and Aides at The Family Brunch. We want to thank Don & Karen Myers and their team for all the hard work and time they put into making this a memorable day.

February, the month of Love, gave us a very successful Family Night. The T-Nobles went all out to make our Valentines Party a first-class affair. From the food to the decorations, to the roses for the women; they gave us a night full of Romance (El Jebel Style).

We followed up the Valentines Party with a quick, but memorable trip to Grand Junction to support our Western Slope brothers in their Installation of Officers. We had over 20 people, including the Pipe Band, make the trip to the other side of the mountains. Festivities included Past and Present Potentates as well as Grady Carter embarrassing themselves at Karaoke on Friday evening (we are trying to get the video of this available to all). Saturday evening's festivities included entertainment from the Pipe Band, followed by Installation of Officers, and a wonderful dinner. WCSC did a splendid job of making us feel welcome and organizing this event. Congratulations to the new WCSC president, Chris Geisel and his Lady Kele. If you were unable to attend this year, please try to make it next year, it is worth the drive.

We bring February to a close with a stack of pancakes. February 25th was National Pancake Day for IHOP. With the hard work of Ron and Robyn Williamson, our Store Captains and Nobles we had a presence at 24 IHOP restaurants from Grand Junction to Limon and from Fort Collins to Castle Rock. I thank everyone for all their help in supporting this event.

March will not be slowing down; we start off with a Stated Meeting and Ladies Program on March 9th. The Ladies Program will be a "Paint and Sip" party. We will have a "Short Form Ceremonial" right before our meeting. If you have any candidates, please get their paperwork in as Membership falls upon all of us. Please encourage any Masons you know to explore becoming a Shriner.

On March 17th, is the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We will start our day at 6:30 AM with breakfast at Highlands Masonic Lodge. All Nobles will be happy to know, we will be in the first ½ of the parade. After the parade we go back to Highlands for an Irish Lunch, prepared by Mona and Kent Eckley.

April (7th to 11th) will be our Trip to Jamaica. We start our trip with a flight on Southwest Airlines to Jamaica. We will be staying at Bahia Principe Luxury Runaway Bay Resort, this is an Adult-Only, All-Inclusive Resort. The price includes air fare, transfer's, resort stay, meals, beverages (including alcoholic), and entertainment while at the resort. It is not too late to join us, the website for our trip is www.jamaica2020herewecome.com

Please save May 30th, this is our Potentate's Ball. We have an energetic team helping plan this very special evening. Plans include an evening at Wings Over the Rockies Museum, Dinner, Libations, and a wonderful time with friends and family. We have opened this event up to the entire Masonic Family. Please encourage your Masonic friends to join us for an evening to remember.



**Past, Present & Future
Potentates**





Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



TWO GREAT EVENTS!

February was a great month for our Shrine, that is if you participated. On the 10th of February, we had our first family night for the year and, of course, we celebrated Valentines Day. While this Day is for all loved ones, there was special attention given to our Ladies for all they do so that we guys can enjoy the Shrine with the Ladies in all the Shrine has to offer. Dinner was ready at 6:00 pm as we all followed Chuck Petersen's selection of tables to proceed to the buffet tables. Chuck was the Master-of-Ceremonies and did an outstanding job keeping everything flowing. Those representing other Masonic Bodies were introduced: from the Scottish Rite, Matt Raia, Secretary and David King, Master of Kadosh; from the York Rite, Steve Hubbard, Illustrious Grand and Right Eminent Grand Treasurer. Our Past Potentates attending were: Illustrious Jack Patten, Amer Plaisted, Doc Powell, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ron Cosens, Tony Dattilo, Jim Stewart, Matt Raia, Phil Hause, Larry Clark, Rich Silver, and Bobby Marner. Ken Jones, Assistant Rabban, introduced three guests and potential members: Neil Yarbrough, Dusty Bengford, and Jose Gurule. We look forward to seeing them again.

The Potentate presented Jewels to Travis McLain and Jodi Dreher and gave Steve Thomas his Gold Collar. Illustrious Joe then personally thanked each for the continuing work they are doing for El Jebel. The Potentate discussed the then upcoming Grand Junction Trip for the annual installation of officers there and his Potentate's Trip to Jamaica. He encouraged all to join him on these two events. The Potentate then called on Ron Williamson, Chief Rabban, to give an update on IHOP Day. Ron stated that all stores had captains but since Ron Dunsmore is in the hospital and will be unable to cover his store a new captain is needed. He immediately had volunteers. The event was on 25 February. Results will be forthcoming.

The T-Nobles were in charge of this meeting, thus Bobby Juchem started the program by asking Jim Dawkins, Joe Kent and Rich Silver with their Ladies to come to the front chairs. Bobby then had them play his version of an old TV game show to see how well they really knew each other and their pasts. After many laughs, it was determined that Rich and Janet were the absolute winners. Everyone there enjoyed the responses all justified by Bobby's antics.

As the evening came to an end, the T-Nobles presented each Lady with a Red Rose and the event adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The Grand Junction Trip to the Western Colorado

Shrine Club (WCSC) went off without a hitch, although some travelers had a few interesting road issues like a five-vehicle accident causing a delay going and snow from west of Vail to almost Idaho Springs returning. Fortunately, everyone made it through the Tunnel before it closed. Most everyone arrived Friday and Bill Brassette opened the Hospitality Room which we enjoyed before and after dinner. Saturday, the ladies had a tour, lunch, and a visit to a museum or shopping. The nobles had their meeting at the hotel at 3:00 pm.

The WCSC President Gary Weiszbrod opened the meeting at 3:00 pm in an abbreviated form with 19 nobles present. Gary then passed the gavel to our Potentate, Illustrious Joe Kent who welcomed all attending and thanked them for their dedication to the work of Shriners International (SI) and El Jebel Shriners. He stated that we were there to update them on SI and Temple events but more importantly what we as the Divan can do for them. At this point, Illus. Joe introduced the Divan and visiting nobles present.

Past Potentate Bobby Marner talked about El Jebel challenges. While participation for 2019 was up 40 percent there were many financial issues found in reviews that demanded immediate and detailed attention. Some issues were discussed with the Imperial Officers and Staff that led to specific items being referred to appropriate authorities. Illus. Bobby then gave summary of events followed by a "Q & A."

Our actions have surfaced other issues that were not adhered to, for example, Imperial Law specifically states that no Shrine meetings may be recorded in any manner whatsoever.

Illus. Sir Joe introduced Illustrious Sir Jim Stewart, Treasurer who addressed the following: there is a new non-profit tax-exempt form for the 501C-3 portion of our Temple. The significant change is that this may be used only for Shriner Hospitals for Children (SHC) and SHC transportation issues and events. No other Temple events or activities are eligible for tax exemption. Temple personal property and real estate taxes are paid and up to date. Remember, SHC is a 501C-3 but the SI and Temples are a 501C-10.

Financially all is now good news. Monies moved from one account to another and borrowed have all been transferred or paid so that our accounts are now properly accounted and follow all SI laws and guidelines. We are "in the black!"

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THE RED FEZ
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 Illustrious Potentate

ELECTED DIVAN

Ron Williamson	Chief Rabban
Ken Jones	Assistant Rabban
Grady Carter	High Priest & Prophet
Jim Dawkins	Oriental Guide
Jim Stewart, P.P.	Treasurer
Jay Bobick	Recorder

APPOINTED DIVAN

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

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

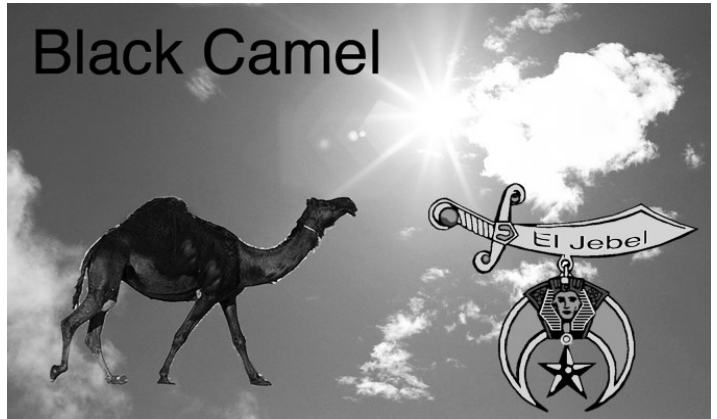
Robert G. Van Male (1988)
 Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
 Jack D. Patten (1990)
 Steve Tucker (1991)
 Richard E. Williams (1993)
 Amer Plaisted (1994)
 Dr. David Powell (1997)
 Jim Lear (1998)
 Michael G. Severe (1999)
 Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
 Ron Cosens (2003)
 Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
 Clint Dexter (2006)
 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)
 Bobby Marner (2019)

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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 W. Buse



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2020 Calendar of Events

March

9 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program

14 St. Patrick's Day Parade & Lunch

21 El Mejdal Installation

April

7-11 Potentate's Trip—Jamaica

12 Easter Sunrise Service

13 Family Meeting—Masonic Night

25 Mexican Fiesta

May

11 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program

13-16 Consistory Spring Reunion

25 Commerce City Parade (Call Out)

30 Potentate's Ball

June

19-21 FIBArk

27 Summer Party

PARADE CORNER 2020

Call Out Parades:

St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 14

Commerce City Parade Monday, May 25

Buffalo Bill Days Parade Saturday, July 25

Wheat Ridge Parade Saturday, August 15

Arvada Parade Saturday, September 12

Veteran's Day Parade November 14

Official Parades:

FIBArk Parade Saturday, June 20

Brush Rodeo Parade Saturday, July 4

Imperial Session (Kansas City) July

CSSA Springfield, MO Saturday, September 5

DONATIONS

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Dick Welle

Ron & Judy Cosens

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Glenn & Linda Fishel

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O.E.S. Southgate #104

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Leo & Bonnie August

Sandy Melnick

Vic & Esther Adelgren

In Memory of

Monthly Donation

Diane Dunning

Sid Wright

Betty Williams

Betty Williams

Sid Wright

Don Rice

Betty Williams

John Chumbley

David Long

Donation

Marylyn Hepp

Donation

Marylyn Hepp

I-HOP

Operating Fund

Bruce & Deanna Coryell

Jim & Jean Ashley

In Memory of

I-HOP

Marylyn Hepp

Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

917

1— Affiliation

1— Restoration

1—Demit

1- Expired

Women & Philanthropy

Divas Making a Difference at Shriners Hospitals for Children®

As women, we have an increasing ability to effect change through our own leadership and philanthropy. Women & Philanthropy empowers all women, diverse in age, interests and backgrounds, to make a difference through a direct, participatory role. Members recognize that by giving together, their gift goes further and has greater influence.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through internationally recognized, innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. We provide all aspects of treatment for children with orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay.



Founding Divas for Women & Philanthropy from left to right, Debby Bailey, Cheryl Sowder, Imperial First Lady 2019-2020, and Alice Smith.

"I applaud your efforts to support the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children and your thoughtfulness in becoming a Diva Making a Difference. Blessings to you and yours!"
-Cheryl

An Invitation to Join

You are invited to join our community of mission-driven women by committing an annual gift of \$500. Membership includes a commemorative necklace, collectible pin, special event invitations, opportunities to connect, learn, and lead. All donations support the Patient Ambassador program or area of greatest need.



About Patient Ambassadors

A patient ambassador is a past or present patient, or family member, who supports the Shriners Hospitals for Children mission through compassion, philanthropy and advocacy. Patient ambassadors are volunteers who serve as positive role models in their communities; share their personal experience with others; and promote the specialized, family-centered care provided by the compassionate staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children.



As a patient ambassador, our patients have the opportunity to participate in the following (options may vary by location):

- Community outreach programs
- Hospital events
- Media interviews
- A pen pal program
- Fundraisers
- The Ambassador Speakers' Bureau

Want to join or learn more?
shcwomenandphilanthropy.org

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WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB

BY STEVE THOMAS

Well, I'm back. Glad that Pres. Gary Weisbrod came to my rescue last month. It was a long recovery for me. Our new WCSC President Chris Geisler has asked that I stay on as Red Fez reporter, so I guess y'all are stuck with me until someone gets tired of my ramblings.

February 15th our leader Gary opened the Western Colorado Shrine club board meeting at the Grand Vista Hotel in Grand Junction and dispensed of all business to turn the meeting over to Illustrious Sir Joe Kent and his crew from Denver. He and his Divan had a lot of interesting things to inform us of and a lot of regards and encouragement for all of us.

It is great to see and share time with our Brothers from Denver.

Then we had a great meal and visitations with the ladies from both Denver and Western Colorado.

Congratulations to Michael Briscoe for being recognized as Western Colorado Shriner of the Year. Well deserved Michael!. Mike and his lady Janine did a great job of putting this night together. Michael has been one to step up and do whatever is asked of him for many years.

El Jebel Outer Guard, Bill Brassette swore in all our elected officers and Illustrious Sir Joe Kent presented the Fez to our new fearless leader, Chris Geisler. Congratulations Chris! We are all sure you will be an excellent President for 2020 WCSC.

Jim Ditmore was presented his well deserved Jewel of Honor. Looks good on you Jim!

As you read this IHOP will have been over and we will see about the challenge from Denver on who gets best in show.

I would like to thank Gary Weisbrod for a job well done last year.

Our next board meeting will be March 10th at Grand Vista hotel, please plan to attend.

Tri-County: We had our Feb. meeting at RJ's Steak House south of downtown Cedaredge Feb. 22nd and invited Pres. Chris and his lady as honorary members for the year of 2020 as were all WCSC Presidents in the past.

Our next meeting is March 28th at the Bridges in Montrose at 1pm. All are invited to these meetings as we are equal opportunity.

WCSC Clowns: After IHOP we are looking for new things to do. We meet right after the WCSC Board meeting at Grand Vista and are taking applications. Bring your resume' and background check and \$500 cash that I will be glad to protect for you.

Chris says: Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle free and 10 pounds lighter?

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Looking ahead, don't miss our March Meeting and Ceremonial. Both will be on 9 March at our Temple beginning with the Ceremonial at 5:00 pm. We currently have 6 candidates but are planning on more. This is a great opportunity for you to bring a petition or two for this Ceremonial. After welcoming our new nobles and families, dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with our Stated Meeting and the Ladies Program to follow at 7:00 pm. Don't forget the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Denver and Lunch at Highlands Lodge on Saturday, 14 March. And the El Mejdal Temple Installation at Highlands Lodge on 21 March. On 27-28 March, our Temple Representatives will be attending the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Business Meeting in Springfield, [Illus. Sir Joe introduced Ken Jones, Assistant Rabban who spoke on membership. New El Jebel Petitions are now available. Please use the new ones and destroy the old. On the back of the new petition is the new Ceremonial financial data. This now has everything on one page. There will be a Short Form Ceremonial at the Temple on 9 March before the monthly dinner and meeting \(5pm\). Our members come from our Blue Lodges so be active in your Lodge and invite members to join.](#)

Ron Williamson, Chief Rabban, was introduced by Illus. Sir Joe to talk on fundraising. Ron Stated that our prime fundraiser, the Sportsmen's Raffle will be at Highlands Lodge, Denver, this year on 3 October. It will continue to be sponsored by Bass Pro and Cabela's from whom we buy our prizes. IHOP is back this year and we have 23 stores participating. It will be held on 25 February. The message needed to be shared is that all donations go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Illus. Sir Joe ended the meeting by asking his most important question, what can we (the Divan and El Jebel) do for you, the WCSC? Illus. Sir Joe fielded a series of discussions to include that the WCSC is planning on a circus this year and will inform him of the dates. The meeting adjourned until we met again for their banquet.

The evening began with our Pipe Band giving an excellent performance of traditional music that all thoroughly enjoyed and then assisted in the introductions of the Divan and WCSC Officers. After dinner, the Potentate called the 2020 WCSC Officers to the front and asked Bill Brassette, Outer Guard, to officially install the officers. After which the outgoing WCSC President, Gary Weiszbrod, presented his awards to WCSC Members for their outstanding support for 2019. This was a very enjoyable evening.

Keep checking the El Jebel Calendar for all our monthly events and mark your calendar so that you won't miss any of the fun. See you there.

NORTHEAST COLORADO SHRINE CLUB

by Jerry Wardrip, Secretary



January 2020
Meeting of Outpost #1



January 2020 Meeting of the
NE Colorado Shrine Club

We started our meeting with a prayer and the Pledge and then moved on to report on some of the community projects we are working on with our other Masonic bodies. We have not had much going on so far this month. The York Rite will be doing some degree work and the Blue Lodge will also be doing a 2nd degree at the end of the month. We are in the planning stage for getting our School Awards program up and going for this year. We are also in the process of getting information out to the schools about this year's Masonic Scholarship application. We have also started the work of getting this year's chili-cook-off going. We have sold many co-sponsor ads and are now signing up participants for chili and salsa. We will also have a silent auction this year. It is looking like it will be a great time and we hope to raise more for the Wounded Warrior Project this year.

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

The February Meeting will be the last at the Atwood location as they lost their lease and will be moving to the Ramada Inn Café at exit 125, the interchange at I76 and highway 6 in March.

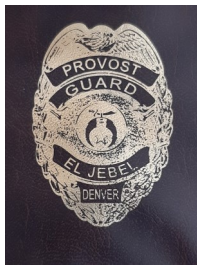
Sweet Heart Dinner



Chili Cook-Off

A FEW GOOD MEN ARE NEEDED

***By: Tony Dattilo, P.P.
Provost Marshal***



Nearly sixty-two years ago on August 28, 1958, illustrious Sir Carlton Ray authorized and empowered nineteen Nobles to associate themselves as an Inner body entitled the "Provost Guard" of El Jebel Shrine. The original purpose for the organization is described in the historical archives of the Provost Guard which then stated: "The Provost Guard was organized for the purpose of enforcing Temple regulations as authorized by the Potentate and further, to insure that Nobles of El Jebel comply with all City, State and Federal laws while functioning as a Shriner. Further, to protect all Shriners from criminal violators while functioning in mixed company with the general public and to be especially concerned about protecting and also guarding Nobles of El Jebel against thieves, robbers, and those intent upon assault or mayhem. "For this reason, our original by-laws that were initiated in 1950, mandated that a pre-requisite for membership in the Provost Guard is that an applicant must not only be a Shriner in good standing in this Temple but be a bona fide Law Enforcement Officer as pertains to the criminal code in a City, State, or Federal Agency. This philosophy has served us well for the past decades and we look forward to serving our fellow Nobles as competently and efficiently in the future."

As time progressed, the "mission statement", duties, procedures, by-laws and eligibility requirements of the original Provost Guard evolved and changed significantly in their content, to be consistent with changing times. Currently, the requirement to be a Mason and Shriner in good standing remains. However, while it continues to be preferred and recommended that member applicants be either active or retired members of either a bona fide civilian or military law enforcement agency, applicants with a dedicated special interest and knowledge of law enforcement techniques, common policies, procedures and laws may also be accepted as members.

The "pool" of membership of some units and clubs within El Jebel as well as other Masonic bodies has flourished and declined in the history of Masonry and the Shrine over the years. With the flourishing membership of El Jebel numbering 9000 +/- in the '80's to the current number of 880 +/-, the membership of many units of El Jebel Shrine has significantly diminished, and many former units once well-staffed with numerous members, have faded into the memories of our El Jebel Shrine history. Among those are many units that our long-term members may recall such as; the Arab Patrol, Boosters, DeMolay Knights, Drum and Bugle Corps, Hillbilly Band, German Band, Mariners, Mobil Nobles, Palomino Patrol, Raideen, Scimitar, Stewards, Tanzers, Temple Guard, Rumble Bees, Scooter Patrol and others.

The Provost Guard has similarly evolved and experienced a decline in membership. Time, illnesses, infirmities, and the Black Camel have taken over many of our members. The evolution of the Provost Guard has changed based on the activities and functions that have become inherent with our move to our new facility. Large "internal" gatherings that once were common in the larger venue of our former Shrine Center, are no longer possible. "Outside" activities at which the Provost Guard was called upon and authorized to provide services have also diminished. However, the Provost Guard continues to be needed as a professional, uniformed specialized unit that provides an observant and assisting presence to help ensure the safety and security of our property, and most importantly for our members and guests who attend our meetings and functions. Fewer "Outside" events such as the Sportsmen's Raffle and others as authorized, continue to provide the activities at which our presence may be requested is ongoing.

Although the "workload" remains as needed, the frequency is much less than our previous duties required. Meetings are now held quarterly unless others are called by the Provost Marshal as needed and/or requested by the Potentate for special events and activities that may be scheduled. The traditional law enforcement style uniform items are issued to active members by the Provost Guard Quartermaster with the exception of "personal" clothing items such as footwear. Issued uniform items remain the property of the Provost Guard and are returnable to the Quartermaster immediately upon deactivation of membership.

A "non-issued item" of the required uniform is a welcoming smile and hearty greeting for those whom we serve, coupled with the infrequent and rare necessity to contact, summon and coordinate with regular area law enforcement personnel when criminal activity is discovered that may require their presence.

In the aspect of FUN, the Provost Guard strives to maintain a "shooting team" for maintenance of fun, firearms safety and proficiency, and competition with other Shrine Temples' during the annual Central States Shrine Association events held throughout the Midwest. We would love to welcome and reinstitute our ladies' participation in these sporting activities. Part of the "work" requirements of our members includes some maintenance activities of the "private" range facilities at the Lazy Heart Ranch near Golden, owned and provided by the long time and well-loved Lewis Shrine family. Some meetings, work, training, practice sessions and activities are being planned at this wonderful venue in the coming months, as we welcome new members to revitalize and restore our presence at El Jebel Shrine.

The Provost Guard is in need of a few good men. If our mission and activities are within your areas of interest for some light "work" and some fun times, please contact us for obtaining detailed information and an application for membership in this great unit of El Jebel.

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EL JEBEL COMPUTER CLUB

BY JIM & JUDY TAYLOR

The February 11th Computer Club meeting was held at the Shrine; we met earlier for lunch at the Taco Bell on Parker Road. Nine members and one guest were present at the lunch and at the meeting: Ed H., Jim & Judy T., George V., Mike W., Ron & Robyn W., Richard F., Di-
anne W. and her son from Kansas (guest) Larry.

President Ed Hamm opened the meeting at 1:00. Jim T. read the minutes and reported on the Treasury; both were approved. Jim reported that the \$100 from Computer Club was given to the "Plaza Fund".

There was news that Bill Greene won't be attending Computer Club meetings anymore; it is too hard for him to get around (he's in his 90's). Bill started the club back in the 60's!

Richard Frohlick talked about Shriners' Hospitals converging with other hospitals to optimize equipment and doctors. He also mentioned that because of this, there are more kids than ever, needing Shriners' services.

Ed presented his "Tech Tip" on Shopping on-line. He explained how he picks his groceries from his previously made up menu, sends it in, they pack it, and he picks it up ---all only once a week. He hasn't been in a grocery store in over a year! You can also have delivery for under \$5.00.

Our Divan report was given by Ron Williamson. On a sad note, he read that 1st Ceremonial Master Ron Dunsmore will start treatment for colon cancer. We will keep Ron and Patty in our thoughts and prayers. Also in the Divan Report was the reminder about IHOP Pancake Day, Feb. 25th. Still needed are Shriners to help. And another reminder: We're all in charge of Membership!

For the next Computer Club meeting, on March 10th, we will be eating at the Bent Noodle (11:30) and go back to the Shrine for our 1:00 meeting on "Tips, Tricks, and Shortcuts". You're always welcome to sit in on a meeting---we don't get very serious about anything. SOME of our members can even answer basic questions, like "How do I get outta this thing!"



Computer Club meeting
2-11-20

DARAJA OF EL JEBEL

BY ED RENDON, P.P.



Nobles, do you want to have fun? Come join us and ride our "Captain America" style mini motorcycle during the parades. All you need to do is to call us so we can prepare the bike and have you come and practice with us.

We also have socials at different restaurants and your wives can come and join in the fun. Just call Ed at 303.841.8537.

Recently, we attended a stage performance showcasing the world famous production of "Shagwood Secret" or better known as the "Double Deal at the Dirty Dog Saloon". We were unaware that one of our bikers is a world famous actor accustomed to performing on stage at some of the lesser known "off-off-off" Broadway stage theaters. The actor performed an exceptional portrayal of Ethelburt Shagwood the half-witted, brainless dirt farmer who reflected a character of having strong morals. However, he deceived the evil scheming Snake Diamond and the nasty villain Cybil C. Snedley from stealing the gold on his land.

If you see the actor around the Shrine, say "Hi" to Noble Jim Dawkins, our Oriental Guide.

El Jebel's ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION



MARCH 14th
Highlands Lodge
3550 N. Federal Blvd.
Following Denver's St. Pat's Parade

All Nobles, your Families, Friends and Prospective
Members Join us for Fun and Fellowship
Music by the El Jebel Pipe Band

Event Information:
Doors Open 11:30 AM
Lunch Served 1:00 PM
Irish Stew
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

IRISH LIBATIONS !



There is no cost for the event
Reservations are required

RSVP By March 7 to
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or
Shrine Office: 303.455.3470



OPTARS

BY J & J TAYLOR

The Optars Feb. meeting, program, and dinner were cancelled, due to the weather. Also, nobody wanted to drive to Fox 31 News in a snowy, icy rush hour (scheduled was an interview with a photojournalist). So it might be rescheduled at a later time. Therefore, since there was no meeting, there is no old news!

But the NEW news is that **Photographers Jim & Judy will show Shriners pictures that are on our Shrine website.** We have over 1000 pictures from these albums that we COULD show, (but won't show them all!):

The albums we think will be of interest are :The Stock Show (we have some slow motion videos that are really fun to watch!) There are a total of 165 pictures of other Stock Shows---we won't show them all!

Two Ceremonials (nobody from Optars ever goes to the Consistory)

Children's Christmas Party

Sportsmen's Raffle

Kentucky Derby Party

Costa Rica with 41 Shriners (we have over 450 pics---won't show them all!)

Wings Over the Rockies (maybe get some interest for the Pote's Event)

Wheat Ridge Parade (or some other Parade)

Obviously, we won't be showing them all---at 5 seconds each (12 pics per minute) that is 720 pictures per hour. And that doesn't leave any time for talking!

Anyway, we hope many Shriners will show up on this Optars evening. We will be eating dinner at 5:00 at Saigon Fusion, 8800 E. Hampden Ave. We're inviting anyone who wants to brave the weather and join us for the dinner and/or the meeting and program at 7:00, **March 3rd in the Fleming room at the Shrine.**



Potentate Joe Kent at the 2020 Stock Show



Ed and the Optars took pictures at the Valentine's Meeting

EL JEBEL MOTOR CORPS

(COOLER NOBLES, JEEP PATROL, KEYSTONE KOPS, MOTOR PATROL)

In a blink of an eye February was gone! The snow filled streets and frozen tundra are making way for the 2020 parade season. We welcome in the Saint Patrick's day parade on March 14th with a membership social to follow at Highlands Lodge 3550 Federal Blvd. Call the office (303-455-3470) for reservations as they are a must! This is a no cost event and its intended to bring light to potential members so plan on attending!

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Brush Rodeo Parade - July 4th

Imperial Session (Kansas City) - July TBA

CSSA Springfield MO - September 5th

The next meeting is on March 26th dinner at 6pm meeting at 7pm. Call 303-514-2102 for location and details. Nobles and Ladies are always welcome to join (Casual Attire).

Are you looking for a fun Parade Group? This is it! Drivers wanted and riders are always welcome!

Remember: What time is it? It's now! So let's get moving!





El Mejdal Temple No. 47 Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to the
Open Installation of officers

When Princess Royal, Glenda Mattern
Will be crowned Queen
of El Mejdal Temple No. 47

Saturday, March 21, 2020
At 1:00 PM

Highlands Masonic Lodge
3550 Federal Boulevard
Denver, CO

Reception to follow in lower ballroom

Brenda A. Penn
Queen

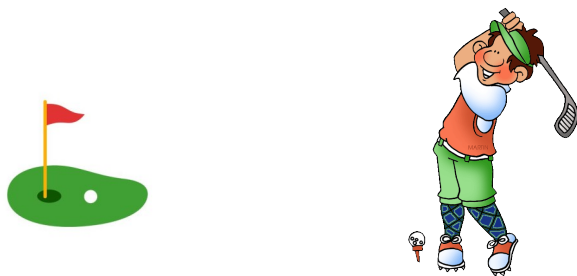
Kendy Cusick-Rindone
Princess Recorder, Pro-tem

SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL BY MATTHEW MADRID

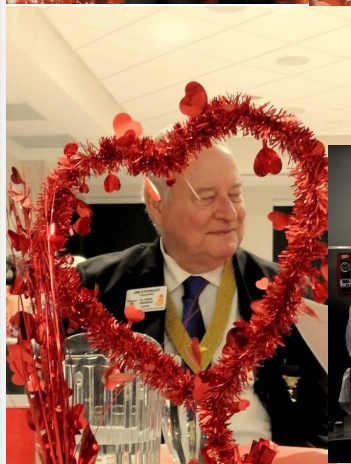
The Sandblasters held their monthly meeting January 29, 2020 at the Golden Corral restaurant in the River Point shopping center. 13 members were present and The Sandblasters had the pleasure of voting in and welcoming the clubs newest member Grady Carter.

The Sandblasters will be on their yearly winter trip February 19th thru February 26th at the San Marcos Golf Club in Chandler, Arizona.

The Sandblasters meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Golden Corral at 11:30 AM on West Hampden Ave. (River Point Shopping Complex). If you have any interest in golfing or joining our group, please come visit us. Guests are always welcome.



February Valentine Night



Keith Huhn with
his Lady Janet
receives his Jewel
of El Jebel



Travis McClain receives his Jewel of El Jebel
with Illustrious Sir Joe and First Lady Karri



Jodi Dreher with his
Lady Megan and
Illustrious Sir Joe
Receives his Jewel
of El Jebel



Birthdays

Arab Patrol

Shirley Korodi

Band

Charles Shaeffer

Clowns

Jerold "Flower" Kent

Dune Buggy Patrol

Mike Terry

Don Strand

Jeffco Shrine Club

Minnie Yoritomo

Legion of Honor

Norma Florea

Keith Gilchrist

Glenn Fishel

Provost Guard

Ellen Dattilo

Greg Melton

RV Roamers

Jerold Kent

Ralph Dougherty

Pat Marshall

Ellen Tye

Ellen Dattilo

Jim Taylor

Dorothy Hering

Radops

Pauline Bradley

Glenn Fishel

Jane Schneider



DROVERS

NOBLE WAYLAND L. BRITT, REPORTING

We lost JP Chumbly last month. I promised to name all previous Drovers that I knew at the time of their passing. With Reverence I provide the following names of those who had been members of the Drovers: Monte Squire, Chuck Strong, Ken Kirkpatrick, Bud Warner, Dick Cook, Bill Wildes, Roy Spradlin, Jim Vanderlinden, Bryan Bradley, Marvin Lewis, Carson Ribble, Bill Plant, JP Chumbly and others. There should be an entire article about each of these, but that will probably not happen. A lot is happening but the reporting does not belong in an article announcing the Glorious passing of such fine of men as I have listed herein.

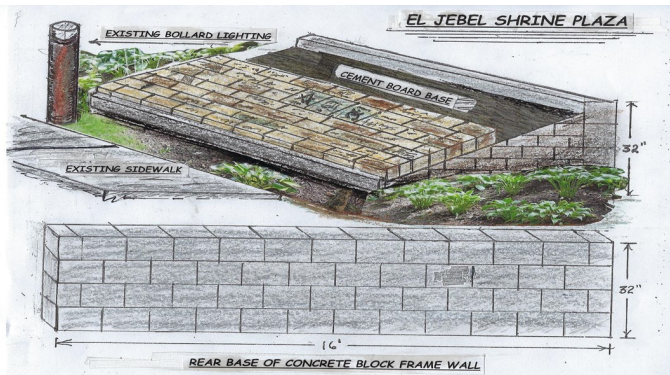
See you cowboys on the Trail.



RENEWAL AND RESTORATION OF THE “EL JEBEL SHRINE PLAZA”

By: Tony Dattilo, P.P.

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF THE NEW EL JEBEL SHRINE PLAZA



Dear Nobles, Ladies and Friends of El Jebel Shrine. A lot of “dust” has settled since our relocation to a new building. There are many traditional and new tasks ongoing as we move forward to preserve the health and welfare of our beloved Shrine. Our history is full of tradition, records, customs and memories of our operations and presence in our Northern Colorado jurisdiction, and our supporting role as a part of Shriners International. Many activities and programs are ongoing in the constant efforts to fulfill our primary mission to support the efforts and operations of our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This mission of Shriners International remains viable through the efforts and contributions of many Shriners and their Ladies, who dedicate their extraordinary talent, time, resources, love and heart to our purpose and this incredible fraternity in which we are members. As time progresses with the many kindnesses of life that our Supreme Architect has granted, the inevitable ending of lives as we know it, comes to us all. The actions and dedications of Shriners, present and past, constitute our heritage and survival. El Jebel Shrine has experienced the presence of many members who have distinguished themselves by their extraordinary and heroic support of our mission. On May 13, 2002, the El Jebel Shrine Plaza was dedicated with the purpose of honoring and commemorating the legacies of past and present contributions.

At that time, the Plaza consisted of the well-known statuary known as the “Editorial Without Words”. The area at the base of this statuary was originally composed of crushed rock, later to become modified to accommodate the placement of honoraria engraved bricks. The bricks were available for purchase at various levels and prices as a *“perpetual and visible symbol of esteem for the heroes and loved ones that we wish to honor, perhaps as a remembrance that each of us passed this way, a contributor, supporter and participant in our*

Greatest Philanthropy in the World”. The Plaza provided a new and unusual opportunity for our members and their families to say “Thanks”, and to commemorate those very special heroes among us who touch our hearts, whether they are still with us, or have gone away to their higher reward. Several “levels” of bricks, ranging in price from \$100.00 to \$1,500.00+ in price were available for purchase, and many were placed in the Plaza as lasting tributes to those honored within the Plaza.

During the activities of the move to our new headquarters, the bricks of the Plaza were removed and reinstalled at our current location. In the transitional process of moving, the contractor’s of the day placed the bricks in a sidewalk configuration which is currently in place, creating the controversy and desire among many of our Shriners to reconfigure the structure and placement of the Plaza to be a more appropriate, visible and dignified structure. The current configuration has proven to be destructive to the engravings on the bricks caused by foot traffic, weather conditions and undue exposure to the elements.

In 2019, a proposal was presented to the El Jebel Divan, for the reconstruction of the Plaza. Two primary designs were presented. After deliberation and consideration, one of the configurations included in the proposal was approved. Brief presentations were recently accomplished for the Presidents/Secretaries’ informational and planning session for the 2020 year, and again at the January 2020 Stated Meeting. Funding for this project is not included in the El Jebel Operating Budget, and permission was granted to solicit funding from the generosity and graciousness of our members. Initial and ongoing contributions are being accepted by our Treasurer from individual members and/or El Jebel Units, specifically identified for the purpose of funding and maintaining the Plaza. As with the original Plaza planning, revenue from purchases will be specifically directed to the maintenance of the Plaza and/or El Jebel’s Operating Fund.

The reconfiguration of the Plaza will facilitate the removal of the current bricks and plaques from their current “sidewalk”, and placed in a new and true place of honor and dignity. The placement of the new Plaza is considered being best located as parallel to the existing sidewalk in the front of the building, and between the existing lighting “bollards” that will provide lighting and visibility during the hours of darkness. As shown in the conceptual drawing (below), the bricks and plaques will be placed in a “framed” and angled “plaza”, beginning at near ground level, and sloping upward at an angle to a rear height of approximately three feet. This design will eliminate the need for snow removal, and the “wear” factor caused by foot traffic. Landscaping will be reconfigured in the area around the new plaza in the area where the bricks and plaques are currently located, to enhance the presentation of our building frontage. The end result will create an attractive and more visible structure that provides a more appropriate setting for those whose names and memories have been, and will in the future be memorialized and honored in the Plaza.

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(Plaza continued from page 13)

At present, we are searching for two resources; First, we'll need a masonry contractor to construct the new Plaza. The project will include construction, removal and replacement of the existing bricks and plaques, placement of purchased bricks that have been stored and awaiting placement, and durable landscaping renewal and placement in the affected areas. When removed from their present locations, every attempt will be made to place the existing bricks and plaques within the Plaza in the same locations as they were at the Plaza's original location.

Secondly, we are researching availability of a new vendor for the production of new bricks and plaques, as our former vendor is no longer in business. We are currently in contact with the City of Westminster as they are presently researching the results of their Requests for Proposals from such vendors in order to continue with their ongoing project at the Westminster "Tribute Garden". Several other possibilities for a vendor/provider are also in progress. Until a vendor is secured, we can't identify a "sale price" for the bricks and plaques that will be available. A pricing structure for the available options from a new vendor will be determined and announced to our members as quickly as those details become available.

Your kind and gracious donations of funds for the construction and completion of the new Plaza in any amount are most welcome. Please direct your donations for the "El Jebel Shrine Plaza" to our Treasurer, Illustrious Sir Jim Stewart. Be assured that honoraria bricks and plaques will again be made available at the lowest possible prices, to be included in the new El Jebel Shrine Plaza, for any who wish to honor a friend or a loved one who contributed their time, efforts, participation and heart to our mission of Shriners.

For questions or information relative to our current movement towards the construction of this project, please contact Tony Dattilo, Past Potentate for 2007. Many thanks to all for your continuing support, generosity and friendship as we are honored in this project to restore, reconfigure and renew our El Jebel Shrine Plaza.

RADOPS — BY MICHAEL MARCUS

Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, March 23, 2020 at the Shrine Temple, in the 2nd 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:



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

Happy St. Paddy's Day!



Due to inclement weather, our regularly-scheduled February Session was cancelled. We were, however, able to reschedule on Thursday, February 13th. February is an important month in our Temple as that is the month of our Memorial Service, honoring those ladies who passed during the last year. A beautiful performance was given by the El Mejdel Singers, the Temple Chimes, and the Dancers and Pageantry provided a moving rendition of "The Lord's Prayer". A big "thank you" goes out to our Pr. Chaplain, Kris MacPherson for her work putting this together.

On Sunday, February 9th, the Mystery Dinner Theatre presented its production of "The Shagwood Secret". The day was enjoyed by all, including the actors and actresses.

On February 26th, our Appreciation Luncheon for all of our hard-working volunteers was held in the Highlands Masonic Temple Ballroom. Good food, good friends and a good time.

March 21st is our Open-Installation of Officers for El Mejdel Temple No. 47. A new Queen and her Officers will be installed and a new year begins. Everyone is invited to the Installation and to the reception afterward. Ladies of the Household: please remember, this is Installation, and the Crown will be there which means a dress is the proper attire for this event.

**Have a safe and Happy St. Patrick's Day
See you at the parade!**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO "SAVE THE DATE"

El Jebel's ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION



MARCH 14th
Highlands Lodge
3550 N. Federal Blvd.
Following Denver's St. Pat's Parade

All Nobles, your Families, Friends and Prospective
Members Join us for Fun and Fellowship
Music by the El Jebel Pipe Band

Event Information:

Doors Open 11:30 AM

Lunch Served 1:00 PM

Irish Stew

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

IRISH LIBATIONS !



There is no cost for the event
Reservations are required

RSVP By March 7 to
Email: Office@eljebel.org

or

Shrine Office: 303.455.3470



Highlands Lodge #86 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Highlands Masonic Temple
3550 Federal Blvd., Denver 80211

March 14th, 2020

7:00 AM to 10 AM

Menu:

Pancakes (all you can eat), eggs bacon, sausage, coffee,
juice or milk

Adults \$8.00 Donation / Kids under 12 \$4.00

(Kids under 5 free with a paying adult ticket)

Donations accepted

RSVP to highlandslodge86@gmail.com

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The 95th Easter Sunrise Service
Knights Templar Association of Colorado

APRIL 12TH 2020

DENVER CONSISTORY • 1370 GRANT ST, DENVER

Easter Service 06:30 | Doors open, 05:30
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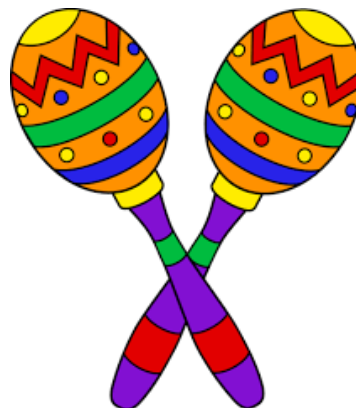
Registration and more information at: www.wseo-denver.com



In Hoc Signo Vincas

MEXICAN FIESTA

APRIL 25, 2020



VINTAGE IRON PATROL

BY BOBBY

On Sunday, February 23rd the VIP's had a great social at Los Arcos. P.P. Matt put together a great time. Jumbo was the drink and congratulations to those that finished it! Good to see Tony and Ellen pop in (as they are always a welcomed addition). With the weather being a little bit unpredictable our fearless leader Wayne and his lady Vivian had to sit this one out (better safe than sorry).

March 14th is the St. Patrick's day parade (details will be out shortly). The membership social will follow at Highlands Lodge located at 3550 Federal Blvd. This is a no cost membership event but reservations are required if you plan on eating or drinking. Call the office at 303-455-3470 to make reservations. All parading members need to get a copy of your vehicle's insurance card to Phil (It's due now!).

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The March social will be at Highland Lodge following the St. Patrick's Parade. Plan on attending and remember this social is for new prospective members as well! Replace yourself and add to the fellowship. Let Phil know about attending so we can reserve some tables.

March 9th is the Shrine meeting night. Dinner at 6pm with meeting at 7pm. Call 303-455-3470 to make reservations. Unit shirts encouraged, Ladies accordingly.

Membership is the key so remember to be on the "lookout" for new members! What qualifies? You have to be: Light hearted, Fun loving, Motivated, Auto Enthusiasts!

*Remember, Rubber side down
and Shiny side up!*



DUNE BUGGY PATROL

BY DON WEISER

Good day to all and welcome to the month of March!

Hopefully, March is kinder to us, snow wise, than February has been. I'm sure that we all are tired of winter, and ready to great spring!

March 9

Our March stated meeting with dinner. There will be a Short Form Ceremonial before the dinner and meeting. Lets all get out and greet our newest Nobles.

March 11

Dune Buggy Meeting Olive Garden, 7655 West Alameda Ave, Lakewood. Social time at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00.

March 14

Looking forward, we have our first parade coming up, St. Patrick's Day, and hopefully everyone is ready to get those buggies out of winter storage, and checked out for the parade. The extended weather forecast has been consulted, and it looks like we should expect partly cloudy and high 40's for the parade. Let's all get out and have some fun!

There will be a pancake breakfast that morning, at Highlands Lodge, starting at 7:00am, see the flyer in the Red Fez for details. We will then drive down to the lineup as a group. Following the parade, we will all go back to Highlands Lodge for a lunch and more Fun.

Lastly, we have 2 Dune Buggy's that are available to purchase. If you are interested, please contact Ron Pitcock, 303-888-7462 or Gerry Villhauer, 720-539-4700.

Everyone enjoy



PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS

That was really some February this year! I think I shoveled more snow last month than all of the last two years put together! Now if only March will slack off a little, we can look forward to April and maybe spring. But at the risk of being accused of walking five miles to school uphill both ways, these winters are mild compared to when most of us were kids. In the two or three annual treks the Band makes into and through those hills to the west of us these last twenty years, we have not seen all that much snow. Compared to the times when there was four or five feet at the top of Vail, most of the time we have seen just a little snow on the shoulders, none on the guard posts, and all the west- and south-facing slopes are not only clear of snow, we have actually seen dust rooster tails behind those pesky motocross bikes that inevitably race across the landscape. And the snow-pack is dangerously low. Hope we don't experience all the fun Australia is having right now. I can't imagine the destruction all across that land. And the poor defenseless animals – makes ya wanna sit down and cry. (Which I must admit I have done. There are two things that turn on the faucets known as my eyes now that I have racked up all these years – stories about animals and anything to do with veterans, patriotism, and the greatness of this country.)

The lovely weather also made the journey to Snowmass for Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) a non-event. The forecast temperature was less than optimal for pipes (17⁰, -14⁰ wind-chill) plus there was supposed to be a little breeze. Turns out that not only was the forecast fairly accurate (which is really an oxymoron – accurate weather forecast?), it was heeded. The people in charge of the “festivities” up there realized the impossibility of proper pipe performance in that kind of weather and told us that, not only would they not hold our no-show against us for possible future gigs, but also that they recommended we not brave the bad roads, snow, and cold for naught. So we managed to dodge what could have been a rather nasty trip (as well as dangerous). It was this trip last year that forced us to return home via Leadville and South Park since a little snow had slid down the hill and closed I-70. Our absence was a little fortuitous in that the wind up in “them thar hills” was blowing everything around, the temperature indeed did not make it up to anything remotely resembling bikini weather, and the crowds were not exactly record-setting.

March brings with it that old standard, St. Patrick's Day. While we are no longer able to participate in the annual parade we will still be at the after-parade party at Highlands Temple (Saturday, 14 March) to help bring a bit o' the Irish to the repast following the down-town trek. It seems like we have spent so much time there lately that we could call it home. This will be our fourth trip to north Federal Boulevard in the last few months – the other three being a High Tea for the Daughters of the Nile, a mystery dinner-theatre also for the Nile, and a DeMolay installation. In this the young man, Max, for whom we

were privileged to perform gave us hope that there just may be a few other outstanding boys out there to carry on and save this country from itself. He was intelligent, polite, and quick on his feet, and will make a great contribution to everything he encounters. Let's hope he continues on with his Masonic endeavors. (His chapter was recruited to help with our Veterans Day dinner this November.)

The following Monday (16 March) we will reprise our performance of two years ago at Golden Lodge complete with dancers and some of those DeMolay boys we are coming to admire. It is always fun – for both the Band and the dancers – to play for either Irish step-dancers or Highland fling dancers. They appreciate the live music (versus canned music) and we can really “get into the music” while keeping up the tempo for them. We will get more of this at the concerts with the Rocky Mountain Brassworks in Parker on Sunday (22 March) and again in Broomfield the next Saturday (28 March).

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!



DRAGOMAN

BY ED RENDON, P.P.

Friends and Nobles, the Dragoman President is actively reviewing the plans for this year's social events that were offered by his board of highly motivated members. The planning of the socials is a major affair and requires detail analysis of specific functions. His Board members have provided the President with many exciting events to consider for this year. I would not like to be in his position to select just one of the many exciting ideas presented by his board at the recent meeting of the board members. As I have mentioned before, the Dragoman unit is a very social unit with friends who enjoy conversation and jokes over drinks and dinner. It's quite the social event, so you might want to consider becoming a member, you could get a rewarding gift at the social. If you would like to join the Dragoman, please contact Noble Greg Rindone on his private phone line 303.694.4052. Don't miss the next Dragoman social – join now!

2020 In Jamaica

The Potentate's trip

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APRIL 7-11, 2020



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Junior Suite Ocean Front-\$3000.00/couple (\$1500.00/person)

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**There is still time to get your
reservation in to join Illustrious
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on their trip to Jamaica.**

go to: www.jamaica2020herewecome.com

to sign up



RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

The Roamers dinner meeting for February was held at Bennett's Restaurant. After a wonderful meal, President Jim Taylor called the meeting to order. There were 14 members present. Host Jim Oliver and Divan Rep Ken Jones were not present, due to the Grand Junction trip.

Under sickness and distress, Jim reported the recent death of Marylyn Hepp. Her family was with her in her final moments, as they has traveled to Denver to be with her for her 84th birthday. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep the Hepp family in your prayers.

Arlene Kohlwey was with us today, after being hospitalized for a blood clot, and David, who had also been "under the weather", was also at the Bennett's "Inning". Their daughter is recovering from a very serious Mersa infection. Good News was that The "Roamer of the Year" award for 2019 was finally presented to Dave by President Jim.

Sheriff Roger then collected a dollar each for birthdays and anniversaries, and for members not wearing their badges. The money goes into the "Kid's Fund", to be sent to the Hospital children in Salt Lake.

Old Business included handing out 2020 rosters to those who needed them. Under New Business, Dave Kohlwey moved to donate \$50 to the SL Hospital in memory of Marylyn.

The schedule was reviewed: Next month (March) has us at Old Spaghetti Factory in Westminster, April will be Golden Coral in Centennial, and In May we will be at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown.

Divan Rep, Ken Jones, was in Grand Junction for the Western Shrine Installation, so Tony Dattilo read his notes, including IHOP Pancake Day on Feb. 25th that still needs workers. Tony also talked about the project to construct a new Plaza, containing the inscribed bricks at the front of the building. Donations are requested for this project; look for an informational article in the Red Fez.

Tony has been appointed as Chairman of El Jebel's Membership Committee. All Shriners are involved in membership; Shriners who are interested in helping, please contact Tony Dattilo, P.P.

See you all (guests are invited) at Old Spaghetti Factory on March 15th!



RV Roamers at
Bennett's BBQ
2-16-20

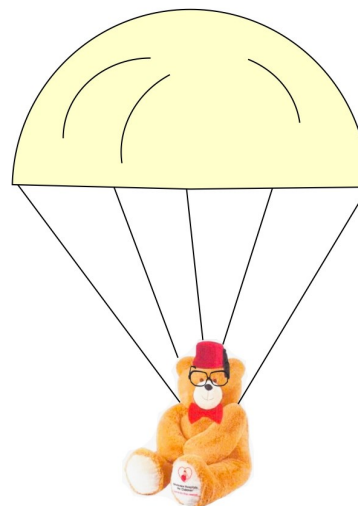
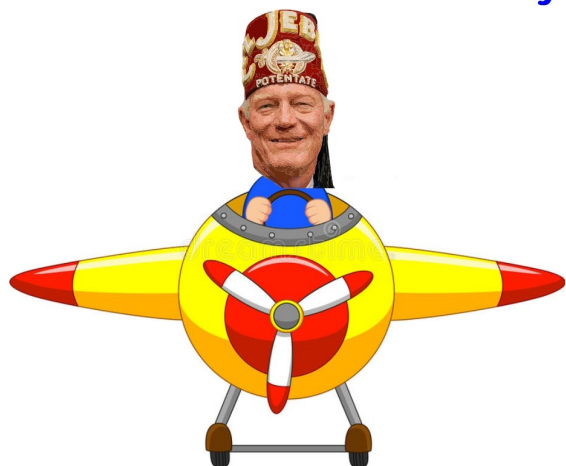


Dave finally receives his
"Roamer of the Year" award

Potentate's Celebration

Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum

May 30, 2020



Venue:

**Exclusive Access to Wings Over the Rockies
7711 East Academy Blvd. Denver (Old Lowry AFB)**

Menu:

Mission Planning (Displayed Appetizer)
Caramelized Onion and Artichoke Dip and
Traditional Tomato Basil Bruschetta

Times:

1730 (5:30pm) Appetizer and Cash Bar
1800 (6:00) Introductions and Opening
1830 (6:30pm) Dinner

Preflight (Passed Appetizer)
Pumpkin Ravioli
Caprese Skewer

Briefing (Salad)
Apple and White Cheddar Salad

Mission (Entrée Selections)
Herb Crusted Beef Shoulderloin
OR
Lemon Artichoke Chicken

Return to Base (Side Selections)
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine

Debrief (Dessert)
Assorted Desserts

**Exclusive Facility Access
Plated Dinner
Prizes
\$80 per person**



Reservations Required
Call the Office at 303-455-3470



March 2020

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Mon





Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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8 Daylight savings time begins 	9 Stated Meeting	10 Computer Club	11 Band	12 Pipe Band	13	14 St. Pats Parade & Lunch 
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