



of **El Jebel Shrine**
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3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



SEPTEMBER MEETING VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

7:00 PM

IMPERIAL SIR JIM AND FIRST LADY ALICE SMITH WILL JOIN US

IMPERIAL FIRST LADY ALICE WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM ON HER FUNDRAISER

“RISING STARS”

**HELPING OUR PATIENTS DISCOVER THEIR
POTENTIAL AND DISCOVER THEIR DREAMS**



Imperial First Lady Alice Smith believes that giving our patients every possible advantage and opportunity to achieve helps them to become Rising Stars, and she is dedicated to strengthening their incredible spirits and abilities, helping them to have full, satisfying and productive lives.

“We all want our children to be happy and successful. I want to help our patients move from the Shriners Hospitals system to successful, independent adult lives.” - Lady Alice

Details for ordering can be found on page 17



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Joe
Kent**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

As we move forward through September we are planning, starting October 1st, to resume Unit and Club meetings providing it is safe to do so. On October 5th there will be a virtual Ceremonial put on by our Ceremonial Divan. If you have any prospective candidates please get in touch with our Assistant Rabban Noble Ken Jones. He can be reached by email at kjpm2006@gmail.com or phone at 303-588-4785. We hope everyone can join us for this historic event. More information on the Ceremonial will be coming out in the near future.

Imperial Potentate Jim Smith and his lady Alice will be joining us for our September 14th Virtual Family meeting. Imperial First Lady Alice will present her Rising Stars program. We are working on providing dinner for that evening. The cost would be \$15 per person and would be delivered by volunteers and Divan that day or the day before. We will send out a mail chimp asking for people to sign up for the meal. During the October 12th Virtual Family meeting there will be a presentation by Noble Ed Hamm. Since we will not be able to have a Potentate's trip this year, we have asked Noble Ed to do a virtual Trip of the Scottish Northern Islands.

All Shrine Units and Clubs need to nominate and elect officers for the Shrine year 2021. This needs to be completed by October 31st. Please send your list of new Officers to our Recorder, Noble Jay Bobick once elections have been completed.

We are very close to having the Memorial Wall built in front of our building. Illustrious Sir Tony Dattilo, PP has been working very diligently with several members of the Divan to see this project to completion. Work began on Monday, August 31 and it should be completed within several weeks. Thanks to the many of you who have donated money to this project.

As always please continue to be safe, Both Karri and I wish we could get together with all of you, and look forward to a time when we can.

Until next month.....

**Congratulations to HP&P
Grady Carter and his
wife Kim on their recent
nuptials**



A message from the First Lady of El Jebel

Joe and I truly hope everyone is doing well in spite of the continued restrictions for limitations on gatherings. When we were planning our events and activities for this year, we never envisioned this pandemic putting the kibosh on everything. It continues to frustrate me when I think of all the work everyone put into planning for the year and everything that has had to be cancelled. What I miss the most is seeing and visiting with everyone. Hopefully, if we are all smart, and do what we need to, to be safe, we will all get through this and it will be over soon.

Potentate Trip

Joe and I are so sad to make the decision but it looks like it would be best for us to cancel the Potentate trip for this year. It is so sad because we have had to cancel so many things this year, we were hoping we could possibly reschedule this for later in the year. It looks like we will not be able to reschedule this trip. It is getting very late in the year and these restrictions continue; with the age and health conditions of many of our members, Joe and I want to do everything we can to keep everyone safe. We do not know how careful the sanitation in foreign countries is and it just is not worth the risk. I have spoken to our travel agent about the options we have for a refund. These are the options we have been offered:

Airfare portion of our fee: Southwest has put the money paid in a travel voucher under your account, which you can use. Please contact Southwest to see when and how to use these funds.

If you purchased travel insurance, you may receive a full refund on the resort portion paid for the trip. Please contact our travel agent, Carolina Lopez, for more information on this option.

If you did not purchase travel insurance, you can get a refund, less a \$150.00 fee. Please contact our travel agent, Carolina Lopez, for more information on this option.

Regardless if you purchased travel insurance or not, you have the option of receiving a full credit paid towards a future vacation at any Bahia Principe Hotels & Resorts. If you wish to investigate this option please contact our travel agent, Carolina Lopez.

Contact Information:

Southwest Airlines: www.southwest.com

1-800-435-9792

Travel Agent: Carolina Lopez 773-598-8839-Office 224-255-7796-Cell Carolina@destify.com

If you have any questions, please let me know

720-231-8801.

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Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



Are We Losing Our Camaraderie?

Welcome to September! It is disappointing that we still cannot be physically together as a Fraternity or Social gathering. As the many months have passed, we are losing that feeling of togetherness, camaraderie that is such an important part of being a Shriner and a Shrine Family. We are attempting in a plethora of ways to stay in touch, ZOOM, unit and club gatherings by many different means, phone, et cetera. Yet, this does not fill our desire to hug a friend and share a meal or time together. Is there a cure? Yes, there is! It may not be the best, but our continuing efforts to remain in contact through electronic means is an important step in maintaining that ever so important contact we all need. It is hoped that you are taking advantage of what is offered. You and every family member are a significant part of the whole Shrine experience. Without you and your family, there is a void that cannot be eliminated. You are the requirement to make El Jebel complete.

If you are aware of anything/anyway that will make our virtual contact efforts more effective/ inclusive, please let us know. Your Divan is open to all recommendations. We are continually meeting virtually to develop methods of reaching you, the members. Hopefully, this social distancing will shortly come to an end, but until that time, we need your active participation.

What are some of the Divan discussion items that are important to you? Financially, we continue to be healthy, but the COVID has had a significant effect on our budget and meeting the future. Therefore, efforts are focused on minimizing the impact. Speaking of funds, we now have a fantastic 18-Month Calendar for sale with every month showing photos of El Jebel activities. Bet you are in a photo. You may buy them at the office or from several Divan members. Mine hangs in the Recorder Office and is fun to look at.

Our building tenants also are having their issues and our Trustees are doing an excellent job in assisting them while maintaining the building. Please thank them for their herculean efforts. There are four spaces available and our realtor is securing prospects even during these COVID times. Should you know of a prospect, please let the Trustees know.

Membership is our most important issue. We need everyone to grasp the impact COVID is having on us and all organizations and assist in not only maintaining our members, but interesting prospective members to join us. We are working on a Ceremonial for Monday evening, 5 October. We already have two confirmed candidates but are hoping you will provide several more. There are Masons out there that need to be informed about the value of

Shrine membership and you should tell them. Our current membership is 908 and we are losing a few every month. Let's all work to stop the decline and make it a continuing increase. It can be done with your active assistance.

The Memorial Wall in our building front is fully planned with funds provided by several members. The wall is now out for bids with some responses received. Once an acceptable bid is received and approved, construction will begin. This will provide a proper place for those memorial bricks brought from our old Temple and new ones as well.

There is in the planning stage a El Jebel Poker Run for Saturday, 3 October. The planners are taking into consideration the probable given COVID constraints. The ideas are really coming together for a very enjoyable activity no matter the constraints. Look forward to this Poker Run open to all. It will be primarily using your own vehicle while enjoying the idea that so many others are doing the same thing that you are doing at the same time. Final details are forthcoming.

There will be a Temple ZOOM meeting on Monday, 14 September at 7:00 pm with our Guest Speakers being the Imperial Potentate, Jim Smith, and his Lady, Alice, presenting her Imperial Program. This will be a very interesting meeting. There will also be an attempt to have a "dinner" before the meeting by having members order "box" meals in advance to be delivered to their homes prior to the meeting. This is an effort to bring our membership together in unity while respecting the COVID separation. Put it on your calendar and join in. The Monday, 12 October Temple ZOOM meeting will feature our own Ed Hamm, presenting a presentation of a Virtual trip to Scotland. I, for one, am looking forward to learning about Masonry from the Scottish point of view.

A reminder that all Units and Clubs need to elect their officers before 31 October to meet the Imperial directives. Our Potentate has approved such elections to be held virtually (electronically). This provides the staff the data to meet their El Jebel Unit/Club submission to Imperial. Unit and Club officers will assume their positions on 1 November. A Memorandum detailing required actions was sent to Unit and Club Presidents and Secretaries in the latter part of last August.

Here's hoping you and your family are hale and hearty, that there is only the isolation darkening your days and you are continuing to accept the COVID restrictions. But if not, your brothers are only a phone call away and we all are ready, willing, and able to provide whatever support is needed. Never hesitate to call. It is an imperative part of Masonry and Shriners to care for each other. See you on ZOOM on the 14th.

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 Illustrious Potentate

ELECTED DIVAN

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| 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

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

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

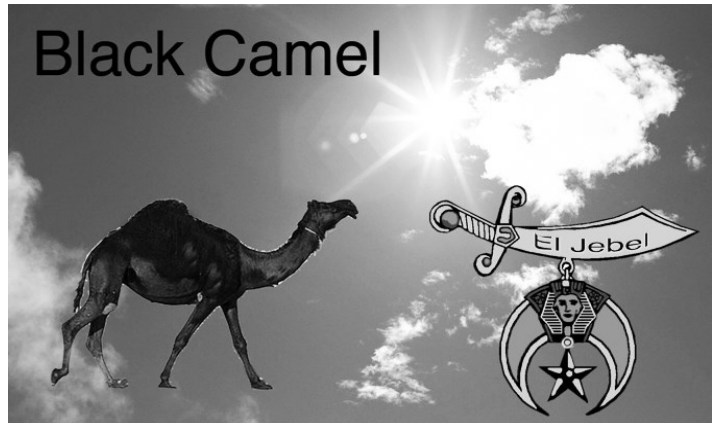
Robert G. Van Male (1988)
 Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
 Jack D. Patten (1990)
 Steve Tucker (1991)
 Richard E. Williams (1993)
 Amer Plaisted (1994)
 Dr. David Powell (1997)
 Jim Lear (1998)
 Michael G. Severe (1999)
 Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
 Ron Cosens (2003)
 Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
 Clint Dexter (2006)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

Jack A. Harlan
Larry M. Huston



2020 Calendar of Events

September

2-5 CSSA—Springfield, MO-**Cancelled**
 10-13 Grand York Rite
 12 Arvada Parade-**Cancelled**
 14 Zoom Meeting
 18-20 Virtual Shriners Hospital Walk for Love-SLC
 26 El Jebel Ladies Luncheon-**Postponed**

October

7-11 Shriners Hospital Open—Las Vegas
 12 Family Meeting—Chili Cookoff- TBD
 17 Al Kaly Potentate's Ball

November

9 Family Meeting-TBD
 18-19 Consistory Reunion
 19 Ceremonial-TBD
 21 Potentate's Celebration-TBD

December

14 Stated Meeting/Elections

PARADE CORNER 2020

Call Out Parades:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| St. Patrick's Day Parade | March 14- cancelled |
| Commerce City Parade | May 25- cancelled |
| Buffalo Bill Days Parade | July 25- cancelled |
| Wheat Ridge Parade | August 15— cancelled |
| Arvada Parade | September 12- cancelled |
| Veteran's Day Parade | Saturday, November 14 |

Official Parades:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FIBArk Parade | Saturday, June 20- cancelled |
| Brush Rodeo Parade | Saturday, July 4 |
| Imperial Session (Kansas City) July | - cancelled |
| CSSA Springfield, MO | Sept. 2-5 - cancelled |

DONATIONS

Transportation Fund in Memory of

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| <u>Shriners Hospitals for Children</u> | <u>In Memory of</u> |
| Dick Welle | Monthly Donation |

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| <u>Ladder of Smiles</u> | |
| Radops of El Jebel | Richard "Mac" McElravy |

El Jebel Shrine emails

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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

908

2- Restoration

2- Expired

1- Demit



OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR



Since the Optars haven't met this summer because of Covid-19, and because they're usually dark anyway, we met by Zoom. At our 8/4 "meeting" we chatted with Ed, who was still in the hospital; he had his phone/camera mounted on an arm facing down, attached to the bed to show his face, lying down! He looked pretty good, considering....

Also seen were Ron D., who just had another infusion treatment this day; understandably, he looked pretty tired. Judy Weymouth, however had good news about a clear check on her heart. But Chris W. is due to have back surgery in September, and they are right in the middle of a house move. Judy Taylor was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, but will be doing a "Watchful Wait".

Optars' September 1st Zoom meeting will be to show pictures of a few of the members' summer photo-shoots on Zoom. So far we have 300 + pictures, and Williamsons have 5. We hope to get a few more from others---Zoom is bad enough for a photoshoot showing; we don't want members throwing their cameras away.

RADOPS

BY MICHAEL MARCUS

Reaching Out To Fellow Shriners:

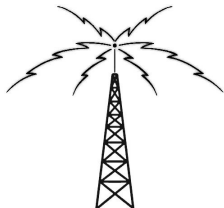
Please feel free to reach out to any Radops officer if you need assistance of any kind during these uncertain times. We are here to help you. The current 2020 Radops Officers are:

Emit Hurdelbrink – President
Michael Marcus – Vice President
Ken Behrens – Secretary
Rich Wall – Treasurer

Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Since all in-person Shrine club activities have been postponed for September, our next scheduled in-person meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on Monday, October 26, 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:



FROM THE HOME OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RABBAN



We hope you've had a safe and healthy summer. It's hard to believe fall is just around the corner, but it certainly has us looking forward to the future. What will the next few months bring us? We hope we will finally be able to see all of you in person again.

We have some great news! Coming October 5. There is going to be a Ceremonial! That's right, a Ceremonial! At present, there are two candidates. If you know of anyone in your Blue Lodge that would make a good Shriner, now is the time to get a petition to him.

Just wanted to remind everyone the 18-month Shrine calendars are available now. If you haven't gotten yours yet, please call or stop by the Shrine office and pick up one or more. If your unit hasn't purchased any, please take several to sell within your unit. They are \$25 each and all the money from the calendar project goes to the El Jebel Operating Fund.

The Annual Walk for Love for Shriners Hospitals is quickly approaching. The date is Saturday, September 19. This year the walk will be Virtual. We encourage you to join our "team". Please help El Jebel Shriners and El Mejdal Temple Daughters of the Nile be the Number 1 team this year. You can donate by going to:

<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/El-Mejdel-and-El-Jebel-2020>

Please join our team and help us support the kids at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Salt Lake City.

We have all had time to reflect on what is important in our lives and how to protect it. Obviously, it always comes down to family and friends, not material things. Please take time to check on your fellow Nobles and our widows and we hope to see everyone very soon.

We will overcome COVID-19 and be stronger for it, thanks to the strength and determination of our Nobles and ladies.

Ron Williamson
Chief Rabban

JUST ONE



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PRESENTS

Join us September 12-19 for our
***Virtual* Walk for LOVE!**

How to Participate:

1. Register now at walkforlove.org
2. Encourage others to participate by sharing "Why I Walk" on social media. Use the hashtag #WFLSLC2020
3. Identify a 1.5 mile route to walk
4. Get together with family/friends to Walk for LOVE any date or time Sept 12-19. Tune in Sept 19 at 9 a.m. for our Facebook LIVE broadcast
5. Be sure to post moments from your Walk and use the hashtag #WFLSLC2020



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RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

On the 2nd week for four days in August, there were five rigs of Roamers who met at Winding River RV Resort in Grand Lake. This count was down from the original ten who signed up; for various reasons we lost five. Roger and JoAnn Barnes have a “cabin” up there, and were instrumental in planning some activities (and pulling a few strings). Thanks, Barnes’s! They stayed in their own place, but drove down the mountain (and through multiple paving projects) just to visit us!

After everyone was settled down from driving the Sunday traffic (most of it was going the other way, toward Denver) we watched hummingbirds and moose. We took about 20 pictures of a mama moose and her baby, browsing across the road in some willows. Over the days, we enjoyed our traditional cinnamon rolls at the Gateway Inn (thanks again, Roger!), and had a nice horseback ride, visited a local cemetery with lots of historical markers dating in the 1800’s, and sat around campfires many of the nights (socially distancing, of course!) At various times, a few of us drove to Grand Lake, although the paving was still going on, and delays were frequent and time-consuming. The mountains have a short season, and many road repairs have to be done in August. Many thanks to our tour guides and drivers, who graciously (and patiently) drove those of us who didn’t have a car or truck.

On get-away-day (Thursday) the Taylors stopped at the Granby Railroad Museum for a tour. Our camera was still working so we took another bunch of pictures. Even though we’ve taken over 250 up to this day, we’ll enclose a few in this issue of the Red Fez.

We still feel RV-ing is the safest way to enjoy Colorado, since we have our own food, our own bed and bathroom, and generally stay away from each other. Our outings have been very enjoyable this summer, even though there are restrictions on where we can go. We still plan on:

September---we’ll have four days at the KOA in Laporte, which is NW and close to Ft. Collins, and less than 5000 feet high. There will be no mountain passes to drive on, and maybe it won’t snow! If you’d like to join us, even if you’re not a Roamer---it’s an un-official get-together---give President Jim Taylor a call, PRONTO!



CEF Giving Envelope Fundraising Donation Board

*For the Daughters of the Nile Foundation
Convalescent Endowment Fund (CEF)*
El Mejdal Temple No. 47*

Select an envelope, any amount would be gratefully accepted and most certainly appreciated. Place that amount into the envelope seal it, and put it in the birdcage with "Princess Birdie".

You may keep the card if you wish



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Send checks to:
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Aurora, CO 80014-5605
Phone number: 720-656-8630

Thank you for your generosity!

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EL JEBEL SPORTS CAR CLUB

BY RON COSENS, P.P.

Here we go again with another month of the Chinese Virus impact – SOS (Same Ole Stuff) & MOS (More Of the Same).

Appears the worst investment for 2020 was a Yearly Planner, eh!

About the only exciting thing that has transpired is Fitz and yours truly have had a knee replacement – some fun!

On a sad note, we had to observe the loss of Corrine Paustian and need to send prayers to Bob for his loss.

We also need to keep up our support for Illustrious Sir Joe Kent who is enduring the most disruptive year ever. He is handling it well, but has to be disappointed for the circumstances he has inherited.

If you want to be active and are looking for a unit to have fun, give us a try. We meet every month on the second Wednesday for lunch

If you have a sports car, or convertible, you can be an Active member. BUT, you can also be a Social member if you do not have a qualifying car to be Active. If interested, call John Kesig 303-460-0607 or Ron Cosens 303-794-4851.

Keep it between the ditches and enjoy!



Shriners International

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club was quiet in August, but will have a Zoom meeting on September 8 at 1:00 PM.

Jim Taylor



SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL BY MATTHEW MADRID



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

As Covid still plagues our world, it is our sincere hope that everyone is staying safe. We know that there are many that have been affected by the situation but let us continue to remain positive that things may return back to "normal" soon.

Although meetings and outings have ceased for the time being, the Sandblasters have remained busy, diligently working on their annual winter outing and have made significant headway! The dates for next year's outing will be February 17th - 24th in Chandler, Arizona. Detailed information will be released in the future.

We look forward to restrictions being lifted and returning to the fairways.

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 Center).

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



Here we are, the month of September and we're still battling COVID. I don't know about anyone else, but I'm getting pretty tired of being at home, not being able to visit family or friends; somehow texting and telephone calls are just not the same. Hopefully, things will be looking up for the holidays.

Our Queen Glenda has made the wise decision to cancel all Nile events until October, 2020. The safety of our ladies comes first, and since we do have the ability for virtual Sessions via ZOOM, business can be conducted to keep our Temple up to date and everyone informed.

The "High-Flying" Quilt tickets are still available with the drawing scheduled for November 2nd. More information is included in this issue of the FEZ.

Please stay safe by following the mandates to protect yourself.



El Jebel Shrine Calendar

The 18-Month Calendars are NOW available in the El Jebel Shrine Office for \$25.00. See your fellow Shriners enjoying fun and fellowship.

Please help support the Operating Fund of El Jebel!

Any questions, please contact the

El Jebel Office: 303-455-3470

(Copies can be mailed for an additional \$4.00 per copy)

Thank you for your support!!!



Potentates Celebration

Saturday, November 21, 2020

Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum

7711 East Academy Blvd. Denver (Old Lowry Airport)

Exclusive Facility Access

5:30pm Appetizers

Appetizers

6:00pm

Entree

and Opening

Dessert

Prizes

40's or Smart Casual"

TO BE DETERMINED

Menu:

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

(Passed Appetizer)
Pumpkin Ravioli
Caprese Skewer

(Salad)
Apple and White Cheddar Salad

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

(Side Selections)
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine

(Dessert)
Assorted Desserts

Joe (Tf) Kent & Air Bear

(Reservations Required)

Potentate's Celebration Registration

Make Checks payable to El Jebel Shriner's
Mail to 3443 S Galena St, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80231

Noble _____ Title _____

Lady's Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Unit/Club Affiliation _____

Email Address _____

Number of Persons _____ x \$80.00 each = \$ _____ enclosed

Please enter the count of each Entree selection based on the desires of your party.

(Total should equal the number of members in your party)

Herb Crusted Beef Shoulderloin

Lemon Artichoke Chicken

Please include this form with your check



Birthdays

Arab Patrol

Barb Koerner
Bob Van Male, P.P.

Clowns

Doug "Tiny" Kelley

Dune Buggy Patrol

Roger Mendenhall
Rod Johnson

Legion of Honor

Joyce Phelps

Provost Guard

Bob Zawodsky
Rod Johnson

RV Roamers

Dottie Wetzberger

Radops

Jane Noah
Nancy Petry
Dr. David Powell, P.P.

Sports

Jack McCaffrey
Ron Cosens, P.P.



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VIP'S

Gone Hiking.....



PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS



During these “interesting” times, and with a definite dearth of activities for the Band (as well as the rest of the Nobility), there is little about which to write. Times are not all bleak and desperate, however. We should remember (to paraphrase) in whom we put our trust, pause not on our present steps, remain true to our principles, and look forward to greater things. A whole new year is approaching faster than we think or really want. Like the old saw comparing life to a roll of toilet paper – the closer to the end (of the roll), the faster it goes (spins).

As a “for instance,” the Band is preparing to perform at Red Rocks this month. That will sound great on a resumé, but we are taking liberties with the truth (something that is prevalent nowadays, especially during the “election season”). The so-called “performance” is actually leading the annual perambulation of the graduating cadets for the CSP (Colorado State Patrol). We used to do this twice a year at the old Temple, but lately that has been reduced to once a year at the CU extension down south on Lincoln. We are not too sure why Red Rocks became this year’s venue – perhaps it was budgetary constraints although CU is State-funded, while Red Rocks is owned by the City. Nevertheless, we will proudly claim such performance for future “bragging rights.”

This will be an opportunity to play the relatively familiar tune *Scotland the Brave* over and over and over *ad nauseum*. Gets a little boring, so one year we tried another march. That did not work out too well; while not disparaging the cadets, for some reason they could not march to that other tune. So, we are back to the original StB (*Scotland the Brave*). For those not “in the know” about all things Scottish, there are really only six tunes for bagpipes – *Scotland the Brave*, the one that sounds like *Scotland the Brave*; *Amazing Grace* and the one that sounds like *Amazing Grace*; and that other tune, and the one that sounds like that other tune. Another thing about pipes and pipe bands, ya either love ‘em or ya hate ‘em.

This last month, we were able to have our weekly rehearsal and practice at the home of our Divan Rep, the future Ill. Sir Ron Williamson. This was by his invitation, but we wondered if our presence would result in his neighbors coming together to escort him out of the neighborhood – à la the pitch-fork and torch carrying peasants that descended upon Doctor Frankenstein’s castle in that old classic movie. Guess his neighbors can be counted in the “love ‘em” category. They assembled in the common area behind his home and applauded our impromptu performance. We are actually welcome to go back. Thank you, Ron, and your wonderful wife, Robyn, for your kind invitation and hospitality.

Speaking of “love ‘em” audiences, we have been asked to convey another Third Degree for Long’s Peak Lodge #197 in December. This will be our third trip up to Campion (just south of Ft. Collins).

The first trip was another example of that “love ‘em or hate ‘em” theory. The lodge building is situated such that three separate farms abut the property, separated by the omnipresent barbed wire fence. There were horses in all three fields. When we were tuning up in the parking lot, I assumed the horses would all head for the other, greener side of their individual pastures; after all, that was one of the reasons to use pipes in battle – to frighten the enemy horses. Well, guess these guys were absent that day in history class because they all ran over to us, straining the wire as they did their necks in an attempt to get closer. And they did so the next time as well. While disproving this theory, it just proves another one – music soothes the savage beast.

We are still awaiting final dispensation for (or against) the Constitutional Weekend performances in Grand Lake near the end of the month. All these fires, as well as “social distancing,” may have a negative impact on the whole thing. Will let all y’all know how things turn out next missive. In the meantime, hope all stay safe and healthy.



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WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB BY STEVE THOMAS

Western Colorado Shrine Club is still dark and waiting to get the word to open up again.

El Jebel is still wanting anyone who would like to buy some of their 18 month calendars. If you are interested please contact them at 303-455-3470 or office@eljebel.org.

Black Camel came for Noble Richard "Dick" Laible August 9th. celebration of life is on hold for now.

Our past President and crazy clown Gary "Zeke" Weiszbrod had his 2nd brother pass away April 28th. The family put off a memorial until August 15th because of this Covid-19 thing. Ron Weiszbrod was a lawman in western Colorado and a long time Master Mason and past Master in 1981 of Montrose Lodge #63.

Our thoughts and prayers go out Gary, Twila and all the Weiszbrod family which amounts to about 1/4 of south-western Colorado.

Gary is a prime example of the law that says "The oldest brother is why we make the rules, the middle brothers have to follow the rules and the youngest brother has NO rules".

WCSC Clowns are going stir crazy.
Check List: Helmet (check) Box of Crayons (check) Self Hugging Jacket (check) Face paint (check) Mask (Check) Sanity...wait I was never given that oh well.

Tri-County is wanting to eat.



This young lady and I celebrated 60 years of matrimony on August 19th and we have offered to buy Susan Boles meal at the WCSC Installation Party in Feb. For all she has done for me through my travels with El Jebel and Western Colorado Shine Club. If the world doesn't come to an end first.



Clown pic from better times.

EL JEBEL DUNE BUGGY PATROL BY DON WEISER

Happy September everyone! The Dune Buggy Patrol is back, and we are hoping to get back to more normal soon. Here is hoping that everyone is still healthy and staying safe.

We are still not able to hold meetings in person, or parade, so what is everyone doing to occupy their time? Have you been working on your buggy? Have you had it out for a ride around town? If so, take some pictures and send them to me so we can get them into the Red Fez.

We will have a virtual meeting on September 9th, and hope to have a better attendance on Zoom than our August meeting. It will start around 6:30 pm with a happy hour, so be sure to tune in with a drink of your choice. The regular meeting starts at 7pm, where information will be presented concerning the status of our unit, the Shrine, and upcoming events that have been postponed or cancelled. Hopefully, everyone has read the August minutes that were sent out by Don Strand, and let us know if any changes need to be made.

Our President, Ron Williamson is in the process of working on a possible Poker Run in late September or October. It would be wonderful to have some or all of you get your buggy's out and make a weekend fun run. There will be more information forthcoming as plans evolve. Have you purchased your 2020 – 2021 El Jebel Shrine calendar yet? They are available at the Shrine Office, or from our Chief Rabban Ron Williamson. The cost is \$25.00 each, and proceeds go to the operating fund.

One last bit of information. There are 2 dune buggies currently up for sale. If you are interested in belonging to a great, fun filled unit, here is your chance to join us and get your buggy! Both buggies are in very good condition and looking for a new Shriner home. If interested, contact Don Strand at 303-799-6629 for more information on owners contact information.

Coming Events:

Dune Buggy Patrol Zoom Meeting: September 9
6:30pm Happy Hour
7:00 pm Meeting

El Jebel Shrine Zoom Meeting: September 14 7:00 pm

Everyone keep safe and stay healthy! We hope to see you all again soon!



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**An Innerbody of El Jebel Shrine, Denver
Scottish Rite Outpost #1**



The Northeast Colorado Shrine Club and The Scottish Rite Outpost #1 opened their August meeting at SONNY'S OVERLAND TRAIL CAFÉ in the Sterling Ramada Inn, on August 10, 2020. The president Noble Cecil Souders called the meeting to order and then lead us in the Pledge, followed by a Prayer. The minutes were handed out and no changes were required and thus they were approved as printed. Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

We discussed the limited-edition keepsake ornament we were to receive after a donation to the Shrine Hospital. The ornament has not been received as of today. Jerry will have the Post Office start tracking it to see where it is.

We have been keeping our distance as per the current edict and still seem to get a little done.

We received a request from Broomfield DeMolay for assistance with their project "Care Packages for our Military". This project was discussed and it was decided that both the Shrine Club and the Outpost # 1 would contribute \$100 to their project.

Under sickness and distress, it was reported that Noble brother Robert Ilsloo was doing better and is getting ready to have knee surgery. Noble Brother Harold Cook has been moved to the nursing home and is still having his problems.

We have not been able to get much going on the projects we are normally working on but maybe we will be able to get some of them going in the near future.

There being no further business to come before this meeting the president Cecil Souders adjourned the meeting at 7:20 AM peace and harmony prevailing.

Fraternally

Jerry Wardrip, Secretary/Treasure

(1st Lady's article continued from page 2)

Walk for Love

This time last year, I was looking forward to going to Salt Lake City for The Walk for Love. This year the hospital is holding a virtual "Walk for Love." They are encouraging us to identify a 1.5 mile route in our community and "Walk for Love" between September 12-19. Once again, we have a "team" that you may join. While we can't see the kids, we can still support them

Here's the link for our El Jebel Shriners and El Mejd Temple Daughters of the Nile Team:
<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/El-Mejdel-and-El-Jebel-2020>

Please join us and support the Children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Salt Lake City.

Fall will be here soon, and I am thinking I will replace the summer petunias and geraniums in my pots with fall mums, celosia, and fountain grass. I do not usually have time to change the pots over in the fall; but since we are stuck at home what else am I going to do. I am just about done with my "De-Crapifying" mission to go through our house and get rid of the stuff we do not need. The wonderful people at ARC know my car very well, I have been a loyal contributor for many months.

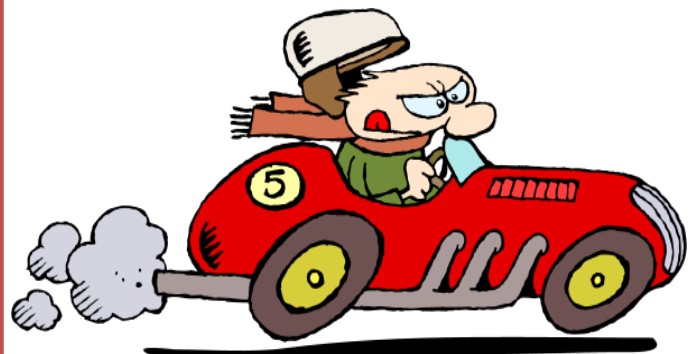
Joe and I are still on our mission to obtain permits to remodel the house he grew up in in Boulder. As you may remember, we have been working on it for over 2 years and still do not have permits. I was certain we would have the house done by the time his year started, then by the time his year was done, and here we still are trying to get permits. We are not asking for anything crazy; we just want to remodel a house. Maybe by this time next year!

Stay healthy, and stay safe,

Karri

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To help each child who comes to Shriners Hospitals for Children become as independent as possible, we often introduce and provide assistive devices, especially through our various therapy programs. We provide our patients with physical, occupational, speech and recreational therapy.

Assistive devices can range from items to help learn or regain the ability to walk, to computer-driven augmentations for those with speech difficulties, to items that help children learn to feed or dress themselves. Assistive devices also include mobility aids, such as crutches, walkers and wheelchairs. We can also customize the devices to fit the specific needs of individual patients. The **Rising Stars** fundraising program will support these efforts.

*The appropriate value of goods/services received is \$11.25 for bead, \$7 for star necklace, \$15 for regular tie, \$17 for long tie, \$12 for pre-tied bow tie and \$15 for self-tied bow tie. This amount is not tax deductible.

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We also use assistive technology in our therapy programs, through the availability of various systems such as body weight supported gait training and functional electrical stimulation bikes. We are also concerned with our patients' quality of life, and work to provide, or make them aware of, adaptive recreation opportunities and items to provide additional kid-friendly mobility, such as adaptive toy cars or bikes.

"We all want our children to be happy and successful," said Lady Alice. "I want to help our patients move from the Shriners Hospitals system to successful, independent adult lives."

Lady Alice invites you to join her in supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts to provide our patients with appropriate assistive devices as well as skills they can use for a lifetime. Donors may purchase a unique necktie or bow tie, a beautiful bracelet bead or an elegant necklace featuring a beautiful star, or they may make donations online. Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Patient Ambassador Madelyn honors ADA Anniversary



July 28 was the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a day that so many patients and families – current and former – of Shriners Hospitals for Children mark with celebration. St. Louis Patient Ambassador, and immediate past National Patient Ambassador Madelyn spoke at the 30th anniversary of the ADA celebration in Missouri's capital of Jefferson City.

Madelyn was joined by one of her best friends, fellow patient and former National Patient Ambassador Katie on her trip to Jefferson City. Katie has a leg amputation and is a member of the U.S. Women's Sled Hockey Team. She recently graduated from Lindenwood University.

Below are a few highlights from Madelyn's speech that day:

"Happy 30th Anniversary to the ADA! I am so grateful for those who have paved the way for the rights that those with disabilities have today. It is incredible to think that 30 years ago I would not have an equal education as my non-disabled counterparts, access to accessible parking, elevators and so much more. I sadly was ignorant to my own disability history until this year. However, I spent the past four months deliberately educating myself on the disability civil rights movement. I can't even imagine a world without the ADA."

"That being said, the one thing that the ADA has not removed is the social and attitudinal barriers that still exist today. Such as I have had a handful of teachers and professors believe that I do not need my accommodations because they believe it is an advantage. People, like myself, are also often pitied or seen as inspirational for doing something ordinary. I cannot tell you the amount of times people have expressed how they are sorry for me. If only

they knew I am the person that I am today because I have one arm. I would not be studying occupational therapy, have the confidence that I have in speaking to others, half the amount of friends, and so many other life experiences that were brought to me because I was born with a disability."

"I hope that moving forward in the next 30 years we are able to change the mindset of what disability means. I hope that those born in the next generation don't have to worry about attitudinal barriers. As I stated before, I am a strong believer in the fact that education leads to inclusion, and I hope that talking about disability one day will be normalized. My hope is that all people, disabled or not, understand the disability rights movement, as I did not. As I continue throughout my life, I will continue to educate others about disabilities and bring awareness. I believe that all of us born after the ADA need to take a stance and educate. Together we can continue the work that began so many years ago."

If you'd like to learn more and work to change your own mindset about people with disabilities, Madelyn recommends reading *Being Heumann* and *About Us*, or watch the show *Crip Camp*. She also recommends listening to [Disarming Disability's podcasts](#)



DIRECTOR'S STAFF SIGN SHOP

BADGES AND SIGNS

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

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

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

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

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

Any questions or comments may be directed to Jim Oliver 720-333-6446 or jw.oliver@comcast.net

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