



## OCTOBER MEETING & VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE SCOTTISH ISLES

**PRESENTED BY ED HAMM**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020–7:00PM**

**POTENTATE'S VIRTUAL TOUR**  
**THE SCOTTISH ISLES:**  
**SHETLANDS, ORKNEYS, SKYE**

*A short trip through several of the Isles of Scotland*  
*Watch at the October Meeting*





## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Joe  
Kent**

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

To all Nobles, their Ladies and Families,

We are happy to let everyone know that all Shrine Clubs and Units can have official meetings again. Please keep safety in mind and follow all the guidelines set forth by the state and local authorities. If groups are meeting at the Shrine, they need to follow the same guidelines and additionally must follow the Standard Operating Procedures which were sent out to the Presidents and Secretaries of our Clubs and Units from the Building Trustees. Lets hope we are on the down hill side of the pandemic and we will be able to have larger groups together in the near future.

The Leading By Example award for the 2nd Quarter goes to a Noble whose Lady works as hard as he does. A big thank you to Jim and Judy Taylor for all they have done. They both have worked many hours taking pictures at Parades and Shrine Functions. Not only do they belong to the RV Roamers, Optars, and the Computer Club; but they are also both avid Square Dancers. This couple definitely fit the name of the award.

On Monday night October 5<sup>th</sup> will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial of the Year. Noble Bobby Juchem suggested we could do it via Zoom and that is what is going to happen. It will be a modified short form which will be recorded and live on Zoom. The Ceremonial will start at 7:00 PM. We have 5 candidates who will become Shriners that night, if there are any other Masons who you think might be interested please contact our Assistant Rabban Ken Jones ([kjpm2006@gmail.com](mailto:kjpm2006@gmail.com) or 303-588-4785).

Chief Rabban Ron Williamson came up with a good idea of having our parade units go out to the Eastern Star Masonic home for a parade through the complex on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October. If you would like to join in the festivities please reach out to Noble Ron ([ron\\_n\\_robin@msn.com](mailto:ron_n_robin@msn.com) or 303-668-2072), we would love to have you join in, and so would all the residents.

Please Join us on Monday night October 12<sup>th</sup> for our Family Night Zoom meeting. Since we were unable to take a Potentates trip this year, we have asked Noble Ed Hamm to present a virtual Potentates Trip to the Northern Scottish Isles. The Islands have a beautiful and scenic country side as well as much history. It is a must see on Monday night the 12<sup>th</sup>.

As always, stay safe and be careful as we slowly move toward a new normal.

Until next month.....

### The 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open to be held without spectators



The 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Oct. 5 – 11 at TPC Summerlin, will be played as scheduled without fans in attendance. The decision comes after consulting with Shriners Hospitals for Children staff and the PGA TOUR. Shriners Hospitals for Children Open remains dedicated to taking the recommended precautions to enable the safety of players, caddies and essential tournament staff and volunteers.

Follow the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

#### About Shriners Hospitals for Children Open:

The 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open brings the FedEx Cup to TPC Summerlin as the PGA TOUR returns to the Las Vegas valley for the 38th consecutive year. Defending champion and Las Vegas resident, Kevin Na, will be one of the many top golfers in the world that will participate in the competition and help support the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children from Oct. 5 - 11 at TPC Summerlin. For more information, please visit [www.shrinershospitalsopen.com](http://www.shrinershospitalsopen.com)





## Recorder's Desk

## Jay Bobick



### ZOOM HAS BECOME A NORM

Whether we like it or not, ZOOM provides us a viable method to stay in contact with one another. Our September El Jebel Virtual Meeting had 75 contacts attending with two folks on many contacts. That's as good or better than many of our in-person meetings. For those that joined, it is hoped you enjoyed it and will not only join this month, but also you will tell your Shrine friends to join as well on 12 October at 7:00 pm.

Our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Joe Kent opened the meeting at 7:10 pm. The September Meeting's highlight was The Imperial Potentate Jim Smith and his Lady Alice joining the meeting. They were in Baltimore visiting the Boumi Shriners and joined us from their hotel. Imperial Sir Jim gave a very personal message about the theme for his term, ***Fun and Fellowship!*** He emphasized that this does not mean that our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC), is any less important as we will always keep it in the forefront, but he wants to bring back the good times we have had in the past. Shriners are known for their close-knit camaraderie that unites us all. We need to restore the fun, the fellowship back into our planning. This will bring our nobles together and show other Masons that the Shrine is the place to be. Imperial Sir Jim spoke of the restructuring of our hospitals to meet the changing times in medicine. This involves closing hospitals that are unable to meet needs and opening clinics and partnerships with other hospitals so that we can better serve our children. These clinics and partnerships are located for care near the children's homes, this reduces or eliminates travel, the bane of an outdated system. It also provides improved medical resources to the children. We are changing to better meet the needs for all seeking the exceptional, individual, and personal care SHC provides and will continue to provide to all in need. Imperial Sir Jim offered his e-mail to anyone wishing to communicate with him, [jrsmith2shrinenet.org](mailto:jrsmith2shrinenet.org).

Lady Alice presented her *Rising Stars Program* for the children of Shriners Hospitals. This program assists the children in realizing their potential. This Program supports the Hospitals' most amazing care anywhere, it is a wrap-around care that not only meets the children's physical requirements but also treats the whole child, physically, mentally, and socially. It is important to guarantee that our Hospitals' have the support required to insure the complete success of our Shrine Kids, not only during their hospital time, but more importantly, for their life after the hospital, their future wherever that may take them. Ties, necklaces, and bracelets for \$40 are available of which the profits go to support the *Rising Stars Program*. Women and Philanthropy is a Ladies Program developed by Lady Alice to support this exciting and worthy program. Ladies may join this endeavor with a \$500 donation and receive an exquisite Star Necklace.

We thank Illustrious Sir Jim and Lady Alice for their heartfelt presentations and for remaining with us for the entire meeting. It is nice to learn our leader is truly one of the troops dedicated to making our Fraternity the best it can be for all nobles and their families. Let's join them and share what we all enjoy with those Masons who are not yet members. Let them know what

fun and fellowship they are missing and hand them a petition. With our honored guests, the Potentate welcomed Illustrious Brian Carter, Al Kaly Potentate and our own Past Potentates; Illustrious Sirs Jim Fitzpatrick, Ron Cosens, Matt Raia, and Rich Silver as well as our Past Imperial Chaplain Greg Rindone.

Fundraising is always required for any organization to succeed, so please make sure you purchase one or more of our 18-month El Jebel Calendars (July 2020 – December 2021) available at the office. This is something to see, filled with photos of our Units and Clubs. You can bet if you participated in our parades and events, your photo is in there somewhere.

There will be a Ceremonial on 5 October to induct five candidates at the Temple. Unfortunately, due to COVID, attendance at the Temple is limited. Yet, the good news is we will have new nobles for us to welcome and ensure they become active members.

Our building is faring well with the judicious care provided by our Trustees. The air conditioning required some repair and we now have a new company providing better service. There are four building spaces available now, so keep a lookout for any company that is looking for space and tell them about ours.

Our Memorial Brick Plaza in our building's front is complete! Stop by and see it. The original bricks and plaques from our old location have been well placed in the new "wall." The important thing you need to know is that there are several places remaining for your new memorial bricks. Contact the office or Illustrious Sir Tony Dattilo for details and cost. There are enough spaces for the future but get yours now and select your own location.

Illustrious Joe made the following announcements: The Temple will be available in October for physical Unit and Club Meetings. There are published guidelines that must be followed involving masks, social distancing, maximum attendees, and cleaning requirements. These must be adhered to by all attending with the Unit/Club President ensuring such. Contact the office to schedule your meeting as no walk-ins are available. Hopefully, this will allow any desiring to resume actual meetings a great place to gather. The 12 October ZOOM Virtual Meeting will feature Noble Ed Hamm giving a presentation about Scotland. This will be of interest to all Masons, Shriners, and family members. Plan to join at 7:00 pm and watch Ed's informative program. The meeting is just one hour to share what is of importance to all El Jebel Nobles and families.

Illustrious Sir Joe closed the meeting at 8:10 pm, peace and harmony prevailing.

See you on ZOOM on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Faternally,

Jay Bobick, Recorder



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#### **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  
David Dorn Director  
Jim Oliver Chaplain

#### **LIVING PAST POTENTATES**

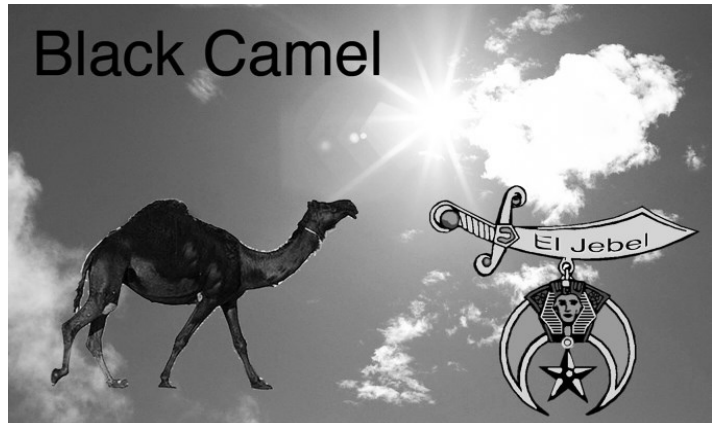
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Thomas D. Palmer (1989)  
Jack D. Patten (1990)  
Steve Tucker (1991)  
Richard E. Williams (1993)  
Amer Plaisted (1994)  
Dr. David Powell (1997)  
Jim Lear (1998)  
Michael G. Severe (1999)  
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)  
Ron Cosens (2003)  
Richard 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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annual fee of \$15.00

## Black Camel



There was a friend whose heart was good  
He walked with men and understood  
His was a voice that spoke with cheer, And  
felt like music on the ear

His was a smile men loved to see; His  
was a hand that asked no fee for friendli-  
ness or kindness done. And now that he  
has journeyed on, His is a fame that nev-  
er ends, He leaves behind uncounted  
friends

**Passed thru the Unseen Portals**

### **In Memoriam**

“Our beloved Brethren live on in a new and  
more glorious life and service. We carry  
their influence in our lives and their memo-  
ries in our hearts. They are not forgotten.”

**Caleb M. Steinberg**  
**Alan L. Bernhardt**



## 2020 Calendar of Events

### 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

### January 2021

3 Installation of Officers  
11 Stated Meeting  
16 Open House  
31 Ham & Egger

## PARADE CORNER 2020

### Call Out Parades:

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:

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**

## El Jebel Shrine emails

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## Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

**907**

1- Expired

1- Demit

## DONATIONS

### Transportation Fund                      in Memory of

Margaret Wittner Minnick	Donation
Sam & Mary Wittner	Donation

### Shriners Hospitals for Children   In Memory of

Dick Welle	Monthly Donation
John & Mary Russell	Earl Fowler
Nancy Lawton	Roberts B Pond
Victoria Canady	Betty Williams
Carl & Margaret Gaumer	Dick Laible

### Ladder of Smiles

El Jebel Sandblasters    Darrth Hurlburt





## OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR



For our 9/1 “meeting” we met by Zoom. We chatted with Ed Hamm again, who is scheduled to get home by the 15<sup>th</sup>. (*Ed. note: he got home!*) He still has his sense of humor, which is amazing, since he was in bed and in various hospitals for 5 months!

Also seen were Ron D., who just had another treatment this day, and again, he looked pretty tired. Ron W. gets his stitches out soon. Judy T. is still doing well with her alternative treatment for MM. There being no business over the summer, the Treasurer’s report was short (nothing).

New business included nominations for Optars’ officers. It was moved and seconded that we “roll them over”--- (does this mean we’ll push them off a cliff?) So next year if they’re still around, Ron Dunsmore will be President; Ed Hamm, V.P.; Jim Taylor, Sec./Treas. Also discussed was the upcoming Christmas Party, with all its changes for this year. Ed will provide a short travel video of his Scotland trip for the next Shrine meeting.

Ron W. gave a Divan report: Lots of cancellations and TBA’s, but there will be a Ceremonial on Oct. 5. He also announced the upcoming dinner to be delivered (*Ed. note: it was delicious, and we had 5 meals in that one box!*)

For the program, we showed pictures on Zoom of a few of the members’ summer photo-shoots. Ed showed 11 pictures of his hospital room (!); Ron D. had gone to the Butterfly museum and had 12; Taylors showed 12 of their past Roamers’ travels; and Robyn W. had an assorted dozen, including the work that is being done on the Memorial Wall in front of the Shrine building (*Ed. note: it’s finished now; go see it!*)

So, that’s all, folks! Our next Optars meeting will be on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We’ll probably be meeting at home, and Ron D. will get to come up with a program!



Sallie Lewis and daughter-in-law Laura enjoy the meal delivery from Amici’s September 14th

## FROM THE HOME OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RABBAN



Hope everyone is staying safe and you are enjoying our beautiful fall weather. Have you noticed the yellow leaves on the trees? That makes me sad, not ready to let go of summer just yet.

Sunday, Oct 4 will be our “Let Me Out” Parade at the Eastern Star Complex. This should be a fun outing, not only for us but especially for the residents of the Eastern Star Home. We will parade around the grounds of the Eastern Star Complex even into the Village homes. Looking forward to having many of our Parade units join us for this parade. If you have any questions or would like to join us, call me, Ron at 303-668-2072.

We still have a few of the 18 month calendars available. Remember all of the money raised from the sale of these calendars will go to the El Jebel Operating Fund. Only \$25 and there are lots of pictures of Shriners having fun.

Our Ceremonial will be on October 5, 2020 and we have 5 candidates. There will be a few of us at the Shrine but please join us on Zoom and watch the Ceremonial. Continue to attend your Blue Lodge and ask your Brothers if they would be interested in being involved in our Fraternity.

Continue to check on friends and family. The longer we are social distancing the harder it will be to keep our spirits up, especially now that it is getting cooler and we will be spending more time inside our homes. It only takes a few minutes to make a call and ask how our Nobles and Ladies are doing and see if they need anything.

Continue to stay safe and we hope to see everyone very soon.

Helping Kids

Through Fun and Fellowship

Noble Ron Williamson

Chief Rabban

# JUST ONE

## PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS



The Pipe Band actually did something this month! Well, really two somethings! As noted last month, we did perform at Red Rocks; albeit said performance was not what would be expected at such a famous venue. Rather, it was the (sometimes bi-) annual graduation ceremony for the cadets from the Colorado State Patrol Academy. We were curious as to why Red Rocks? The answer was remarkably simple: The CSP is answerable to the governor who has mandated the “social distancing” we have been forced into of late. So the cadre thought it best to comply with such mandates. It was strange to be the only unmasked ones in a veritable sea (well, small pond would be more accurate) of masks of all colors and styles. But it is rather difficult to blow into these things with a mask on, so we were granted dispensation of necessity. (While there are those out there who would prefer it that way, there are some who actually like the pipes and the sounds therefrom. Well, ya either love ‘em or ya hate ‘em.)

Supposedly, all the audience were to be surrounded by six feet of personal space, which was mostly achieved. They were restricted to no more than four invitees per cadet, but there were far fewer than that. Felt sorry for the pipers – they had to play that well-known *Scotland the Brave* forever (or it seemed that way to them). We circled-up stage-center in the “pit” and played *ad nauseum* while the cadets entered, one by one, from opposite sides of the stage and marched all the way to their six-feet-apart-in-all-directions seats. And the previous one had to be in his place before the next one started. Meanwhile, the pipers are wondering why so long? But felt even sorrier for the cadets. Seeing the “after action” photos, each and every one was photographed with the regulation mask – sorta will make it hard to show future interested parties who was who. After all that time in school when they must be anonymous to have no record of their “coming out” into the world. Oh, well, at least there are still young people out there willing to become law enforcement officers in this day and age. And there will be another class in the spring.

Then two weeks later we loaded up and headed for Grand Lake and the Constitutional Weekend performances. When we were first approached about the weekend, it was to start on Friday afternoon in the park, then barnstorming around town (like we used to do for the spring Ceremonial) at which they would have someone “pass the hat.” Rooms for the Band and spouses on the event committee, then play for the opening ceremonies on Saturday. This was forced by circumstances to be condensed into one day with two performances. This time we were not the only ones “mask-less.” Two-thirds of the audience were likewise naked in the face. It all worked out well; we even received two twenty-dollar donations and the promise of a “check in the mail.” It was great to experience the comradery of the road-trip up and back. It is sad to think that our days of trips into the

high country (Aspen with the AFA cadets, Snowmass, Grand Junction, etc.) may be over. But at least we can look forward to next year at Grand Lake – we were invited back and it is already on our schedule.

We have another such graduation up-coming, only this time at Camp George West (unless the confinement rules are rescinded). That will be in December, and is for the Port of Entry graduation. So things are starting to ease up. After all, the pipers have spent a lot of time honing their skills – it’s good to look forward to showing off said skills.



## COMPUTER CLUB

### BY J & J TAYLOR

The Computer Club met by Zoom at 1:00 p.m. on September 15. Attending were Mike W., George V., Ron & Robyn W., Ken B, and Jim & Judy T., Ed Hamm, and Bill Greene.

President Ed “got” to run the meeting from home---they discharged him this morning! He will be given home care and therapy. They had tested him 9 times for COVID; he only had the positive test when he was first admitted last spring. Judy is doing well on her alternative treatment for MM, with no negative side effects.

For the Treasurer’s report, there was no action all summer. It was voted and approved for Computer Club to make a \$200 donation to the Walk for Love (for the Salt Lake Shriners Hospital). Jim T. will write the check and send it to El Jebel.

For New Business, pictures of the newly completed Memorial Wall plaza were shown. It was voted and passed that the Sec. & Treas. positions be combined. Then we voted, unanimously, to have the 2020 officers continue through 2021. That means Ed is President (keep well, Ed!); Ken Behrens, V.P.; Jim Taylor, Sec./Treas.

Ron W. gave the Divan report with changes to several El Jebel events. National Western is cancelled for next January, the Poker Run is postponed, Oct. 2, 2021 will be the Raffle next year, a Ceremonial will be held on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> this year, and a big one: Susan will retire in December. Good thing Shriners are flexible---or is this just a test?!

The next Computer Club meeting will be on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, probably by Zoom, since the Denver regulations only allow for 15 people to be in the Shrine building auditorium.



## DUNE BUGGY PATROL

### BY DON WEISER

It is October and fall is upon us! The temperatures are dropping, and a briskness is in the air. Leaves are turning to those beautiful fall colors. It's too bad that we are not getting out for those last buggy runs and enjoying the beauty of nature.

We are still not able to hold meetings in person, so what is everyone doing to occupy their time? Have you had your buggy 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. I have not gotten any photos, so I am guessing that nobody is running around. Our fearless leader, Ron Williamson, has arranged for us to do a mini parade at the Eastern Star/Masonic Home. This will take place on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm. We will circle the campus 3 times, while social distancing. Please get there early so we can get lined up early. For more information call Ron Williamson, 303-668-2072.

We will have a meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>, but there has not been a decision as to whether it will be on Zoom or in person. Either way, it will start around 6:30 pm with a happy hour, so be sure to have a drink of your choice on hand. 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 canceled. Hopefully, everyone has read the September minutes that were sent out by Don Strand and let us know if any changes need to be made. 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:

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|--------------------------|--|
| October 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Parade at Eastern Star / Masonic Home<br>1:30 pm                       |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Fall Ceremonial by Zoom<br>7:00 pm                                     |
| October 12 <sup>th</sup> | El Jebel Shrine Zoom Meeting<br>7:00 pm                                |
| October 14 <sup>th</sup> | Dune Buggy Patrol Meeting Social<br>6:30 pm—Social<br>7:00 pm— Meeting |

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



## RADOPS

### BY MICHAEL MARCUS

### 2021 Officer Election:

By the time this article is published we will have already voted on our new 2021 Radops officers. Since we will not be meeting in-person in September, we are scheduled to vote during our Sunday Night Net this weekend on September 27<sup>th</sup>. I'll be announcing the 2021 elected officers in the November article.

### 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:

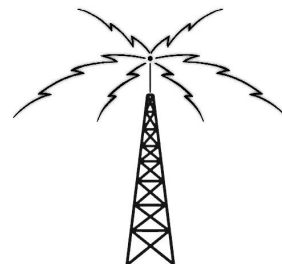
Emit Hurdelbrink – President  
Michael Marcus – Vice President  
Ken Behrens – Secretary  
Rich Wall – Treasurer

### Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Great News! As of this writing our next scheduled in-person meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at the Shrine Temple, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor meeting room. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm. Our in-person meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, September through April.

### Radops Weekly On The Air Meetings:

The Radops weekly on the air meetings (a.k.a. Sunday Night Nets) are held every Sunday evening at 7:00pm on 146.985 MHz. We also have an EchoLink node K0FEZ-R available on the our 2 meter repeater. Please join us if you are a licensed Ham Radio operator. Otherwise, feel free to listen to our weekly meetings.





## 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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Daughters of the Nile Foundation  
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Annette Stewart, Pr. Royal  
3022 S. Wheeling Way, # 105  
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Phone number: 720-656-8630

### Thank you for your generosity!

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## EL JEBEL SPORTS CAR CLUB

**BY RON COSENS, P.P.**

As there has been little or no real activity by our unit during these trying times, this article will be a plea for all to exercise their rights as a citizen to get out and vote in November. This will probably be the most important election in our lifetime. That being said, review the following article which may stimulate your choice and rationale when voting – it did mine :

In just one month, it will be over. The U.S. presidential election, I mean. Not the end of the world. But maybe the end of our nation, as we have known it. I am not voting for a man. I am not rallying for a personality. I am not pushing a person. At this point, I am voting for one thing and one thing only: **I am voting for the principles for which this country has stood since it's founding.**

I am voting for Constitutional government.

I am voting for a strong and viable military.

I am voting for a vibrant economy.

I am voting for the right to keep and bear arms.

I am voting for the freedom to worship.

I am voting for a national recognition of the founding of our nation on Biblical principles.

I am voting for the ability for anyone to rise above their circumstances and become successful.

I am voting for my children and grandchildren to be able to choose their own path in life, including how and where their children are educated.

I am voting for our borders to be open to everyone who enters under our law and closed to everyone who would circumvent or ignore the law.

I am voting for the Electoral College to remain in place, so that a few heavily populated liberal centers do not control the elections.

I am voting for a Supreme Court that interprets the Constitution rather than rewrites it.

I am voting to teach history, with all of its warts, not erase it or revise it.

I am voting for the sanctity of life from conception to birth and after.

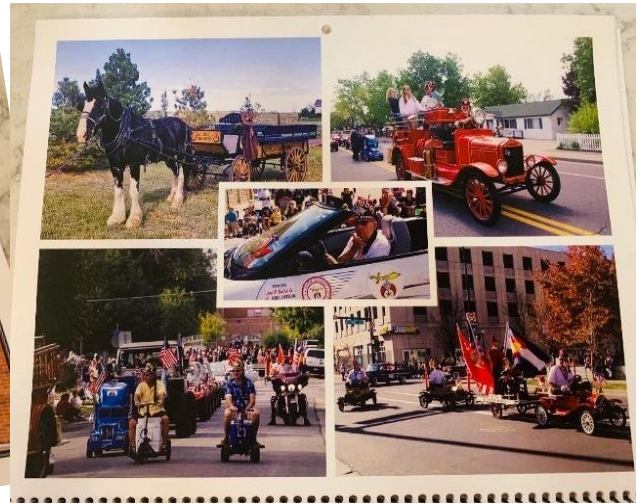
Now, there are some things I am voting against.

I am voting against open borders.

I am voting against a rampant welfare system that enslaves it's recipients.

I am voting against socialism, in all of its forms, including health care, redistribution, reparations, economics, governmental control, pedophilia, and criminal releases, etc.

**Your Choice !!!!!!!**



## ***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

Mona Johnson

## Band

Rick Frohlick

Don Long

## Dune Buggy Patrol

Patti Pitcock

Don Weiser

## Provost Guard

Tony Dattilo, P.P.

Gerrie Campbell

## RV Roamers

Tony Dattilo, P.P.

Heidi Talkington

Nicole Potter

## Radops

Grace Beaver

Christine Hause

Phil Hause P.P.

Patti Pitcock

Dennis Proctor, P.P.

Cyndie Wozniak-Behrens

## Sports

Kendy Cusick-Rindone

Connie Hecox

Dennis Proctor, P.P.

Sharon Mayer

## T-Nobles

Phil Hause, P.P.

Dennis Proctor, P.P.

Steven Walker

## VIP'S

Tony Dattilo, P.P.

Phil Covarrubias

Phil Hause, P.P.

Keith Meakins



## EL JEBEL PLAZA



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## CARING LADIES

BY JEANNE THOMPSON

The Caring Ladies of El Jebel are obeying the stay-at-home suggestions and have not held a meeting since March. We miss seeing each other!

Your reporter checked on each of the ladies and found that while some of us have had some health problems, no one has contracted the COVID, for which we are very grateful. I am sorry to say that Darlene Tietz lost a brother, Barbara Hendrickson lost a sister, and Nancy Harju lost the good friend who has been joining us in our meetings and we extend our sincere sympathies to these ladies. Eva Heller and Anna Myers had surgery and Dianne White lost two of her pet cats. We all know how much it hurts when our beloved pets cross over the Rainbow Bridge. If there is any other news I have missed, please give me a call or send an email.

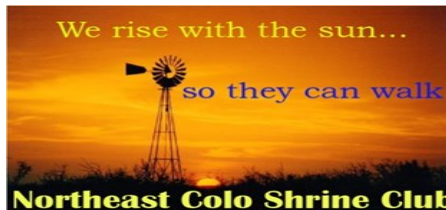
We do want to tell Susan Boles how much we appreciate the special attention she has given us over the years, and to wish her the best of health and happiness in her retirement. Susan has been so creative in designing the announcements of our meetings, and so faithful in getting them into the mail. Susan, you are appreciated and will be missed. Good luck! And now, when we are able to resume our lunches at the Chalet Restaurant, you are most warmly invited to join us.

Hopefully, we will be able to gather together again early in the next year. Perhaps each of us can bring a guest and we can have a large, warm reunion. We are the widows of Shriners and Blue Lodge Masons. We usually meet the second Wednesday of each month, at 11:30 AM, for lunch at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 West 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge. It is an informal meeting, (informal dress, too). We order lunch from the menu. The food is good and the prices are friendly. The friendship is warm, the meeting is short, and the laughter is plentiful. If you are, or know of, a lady who would be interested, please call Kay Bell at 303-430-9001 or our president, Carolyn Irwin at 303-986-3237. We look forward to welcoming you.

Until we can meet again, take care and stay well.



## NORTHEAST Colorado Shrine Club by Jerry Wardrip, Secretary



September 14, 2020 meeting of the  
Northeast Colorado Shrine Club

September 14, 2020  
Outpost #1 Sterling, Colorado

We started the Morning gathering, like always, with a great breakfast at Sonnies Overland Trail Café at the junction of I76 and US Highway 6. Our president Noble Cecil Souders called the meeting to order and lead us in the pledge the prayer was then offered by visiting brother Larry Propp. The minutes of our previous meeting were reviewed and approved as printed. We discussed some upcoming community involvement projects that are in the mill and Jerry will talk to the Elks lodge to see if they would like to participate. The projects will need a little help from our friends if this corona virus lets us do anything.

With Halloween fast approaching and thanksgiving and Christmas on its heels we need to get started.

We heard a quick report of other happenings in the other masonic bodies and completed our business so president Cecil Souders closed the meeting at about 7:40 AM with peace and harmony prevailing.

You all have a standing invitation to come out and meet with us the second Monday of each month here at the Overland Trail Café at the Highway 6 interchange at 6:00 A.M. That is the Ramada Inn interchange off I-76. Good food and Great Fellowship.

## SANDBLASTERS

BY MATTHEW MADRID



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It has been a slow month for the group as restrictions are still in place and a golf outing was cancelled due to the first snow fall of the year in September. Despite the drag, Sandblasters are celebrating their 50th year anniversary as a group. Details for the upcoming celebration will be released soon.

Our newest soon to be member Tommy Thammavongkeo will be receiving his Master Mason degree later on this the month and we are incredibly proud and wish him the best.

On a sad note, long time member Darth Daryle Hurlburt was called home to the Celestial Lodge above, eternal in the heavens. We ask that you please keep Darth and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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).



## W.C.S.C. (WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB) BY STEVE THOMAS

Illustrious Sir Joe Kent has stated that all El Jebel clubs and units can meet if they follow state guide lines for safety starting Oct. 1st. at our last Zoom meeting. I didn't feel so bad for not getting my dinner after I heard that Imperial Potentate Jim Smith and his lady Alice never got theirs either.

Western Colorado Shrine Club had our (Hopefully) last Zoom meeting September 8th and will hold our Oct. 13th 11:45am meeting at Grand Vista Hotel which will be when we elect our officers for 2021. Please plan to attend this meeting to give your input for next years official line for WCSC.

El Jebel has sent some calendars to our President Chris Geisler. If you want one please contact him. 970-250-8979 or [crgeisler7@charter.net](mailto:crgeisler7@charter.net).

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our Past President, Past Shriner of the Year and Clown extraordinaire Jerald Conyers after the passing of his lovely lady Edna.

**WCSC Clowns** will meet after the WCSC Board meeting Oct. 13th. Anyone who is interested can attend and we will finalize who will be our fearless leaders next year at this time. Hopefully we will be released to do the Veterans Parade in Grand Junction in November so get all the clown cars ready.

**Tri-County** is still hungry and waiting to be able to meet. Illustrious Sir Joe Kent has stated that all El Jebel clubs and units can meet if they follow state guide lines for safety starting Oct. 1st.

Our fearless leader Scott Krebs would like to have Tri-County come outta the dark and meet at The Bridges in October so we can elect our officers for 2021. We will meet October 17th as some of the crew are going hunting on Oct. 24th which would be our regular meeting day.

Again, as El Jebel has stated we can meet as long as we stay with state guide lines. So wear your mask until seated and we will look for a stagecoach or train to rob while dressed for the occasion afterwards.



## EL MEJDEL TEMPLE No. 47 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE CAROLE BOLDUC, PQ



### HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE!

Finally! The rain and snow we have so badly needed for such a long time have arrived, along with temperatures more suited to the season. It's been a long, hot and stressful summer, particularly with COVID and the fires playing such a big part in our daily lives. Hopefully, everyone has come through unscathed.

With all Nile events having been cancelled, Queen Glenda has given the "OK" to begin our regularly-scheduled meetings, practices and events this October, with the first Nile Session to be held on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in the North Lodge Room. No snack will be served, but you are welcome to bring a lunch. Tables will be set up in the lower Ballroom for your convenience.

On Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at noon, a "virtual" ZOOM Nile Session was held. We had over thirty ladies in attendance. Queen Glenda announced that Supreme Queen Heather did make her visit in August to review our books, which she found in good order.

Queen Glenda announced the following PQ's received Supreme Appointments:

Kendy Cusick-Rindone, PQ -  
Supreme Temple Special Committee"Planning  
and Strategies for Shriners Hospitals for Children®"  
April Huskins, PQ -  
Supreme Goodwill Ambassador Central Area  
Patti Dawkins, PQ -  
Supreme Temple American Flag Escort  
Michelle Rendon, PQ -  
Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort  
Barbara Lloyd, PQ -  
Supreme Temple Banner Escort

Congratulations to all!

Tickets are still available for the "High-flying Quilt" drawing to be held at Session on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Details included in this issue.

Don't forget to vote in the upcoming November Presidential election. It will be nice to be able to watch TV again without the political ads.

### TRICK OR TREAT!





# El Mejdél Temple No. 47

## *Daughters of the Nile High Flying Quilt Raffle*



*Two different quilts which include:  
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*Full size with 16" drop  
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Ticket Price:  
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*For ticket purchase, contact Sarah Dolliver at:  
Phone: 303-766-3819  
or make check payable to El Mejdél Temple No. 47  
and mail to:  
Sarah Dolliver  
5206 S Laredo Way  
Centennial CO 80015-4152*

*Drawing: November 2, 2020*

*Proceeds to benefit the Operating Budget of El Mejdél Temple No. 47*

## RV ROAMERS

**BY J. & J. TAYLOR**

Our September outing was at the KOA in Laporte, NW of Ft. Collins, just east of the Cameron Peak fire. The smoke wasn't too bad---better than Denver, which seemed to be getting all of the west coast smoke! There were 6 RV rigs there, so the 12 people included: Dattilo's, Cromwell's, Taylors, Ken Stauffer & Bonnie, Jim Oliver & Kirsten, & Stewarts.

We were able to safely gather in the outdoor Pavilion for a Zoom meeting on Tuesday. At that time the dues paying members voted on officers for 2021. A special email was available and sent to the members during the meeting to place their vote. Divan Rep Ken Jones was the only person to join the meeting by Zoom. The result of the vote is:

**President: Jim Taylor**  
**Vice President: Scott Cromwell**  
**Secretary: PP Tony Dattilo**  
**Treasurer: PP Jim Stewart**

A number of activities were available to us. Some of us played shuffleboard, horseshoes, pickle ball, put-put golf, paddle-boats on the lake (see pictures), and just plain relaxed. The weather was beautiful, and we all enjoyed it so much that we decided to go there again next year.

Events scheduled for 2021 were discussed and sponsors/hosts were requested for "innings" and "outings" for the coming year. There was a 50/50 pot, which Ken Stauffer won.

Reports were provided regarding sick/distressed; Judy Taylor reported on her current alternative treatments for Multiple Myeloma. Bruce Hepp continues to recover at home after his recent hospitalization and time in rehab, now with the continuing assistance of visiting therapists and regular visits from his daughters. It was reported that Jerry and Marilyn Kent are moving back to the area with hopes that they can again join our Roamers group.

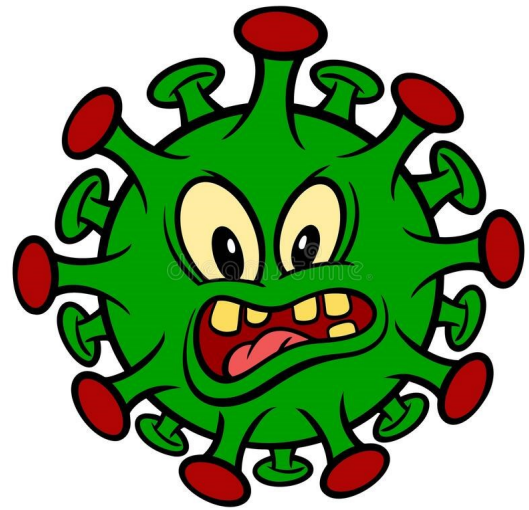
President Taylor recapped the meetings scheduled for 1PM on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral, 3677 S. Santa Fe Drive in Sheridan, CO, and for the meeting of November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:30PM to be held at the Rosemary Café, 2133 S. Sheridan Blvd., Denver, CO. The December 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas meeting planned to be held at the Mt. Vernon Country Club is not yet confirmed.

So we invite you all to join us for any of our events---you'll find out what fun people the Roamers are!



**DUE TO THE TECHNICAL  
DIFFICULTIES, COVID-19 HAS  
CANCELED ANOTHER MONTH**

## MOTOR PATROL



**VIP'S**





# RISING STARS

## Helping Our Patients Discover Their Potential and Believe in Their Dreams


Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to providing what we call wrap-around care. It means we maintain a family-centered approach and are concerned with our patients' overall health and well-being.

This can mean different things for different patients. It can include finding ways to help them play with their friends, enhance their education, enjoy a hobby and live more independently. The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for taking the time to listen to our patients and families, learning of both their medical needs, as well as their hopes and dreams.

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.

### TREATING UNIQUE NEEDS

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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### INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

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.

To us, all of our patients, and their families, are **Rising Stars**. We are proud to support the availability of adaptive and assistive technology that helps them achieve their goals and become as independent and self-sufficient as possible.

[lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program](https://lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program)  
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Sunday, January 31, 2021

12:00—3:00PM

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Bloody Mary's & Mimosa's available  
\$ Donation

Fresh Fruit, Baked Ham, Scrambled  
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**\$16.00 Per Person**

**RSVP to Ron Dunsmore 303-519-3321  
by January 25th**



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**Nobles & Ladies, we are looking for HELP!!!**

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- . Printing
- . And many more items.....
- Front Desk

**Contact: El Jebel Office 303-455-3470**



## BADGES AND SIGNS

Any questions or comments may be directed to Jim  
Oliver 720-333-6446 or [jw.oliver@comcast.net](mailto:jw.oliver@comcast.net)



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# October 2020

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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4	5 Virtual Ceremonial	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Stated Meeting	13	14	15	16	17 Al Kaly Potentate's Ball
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