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EL JEBEL SHRINE

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AUGUST 28, 2021



Cornerstone Laying by the Grand Lodge of Colorado

AT
El Jebel Shrine
3443 South Galena Street
Denver, CO 80231

August 28, 2021 BBQ at 11:30 Cornerstone Laying at 1:00



POTENTATE'S

MESSAGE



Ron Williamson

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

LET THE FUN CONTINUE!!

Welcome to August and thank you to all that were able to attend the Brush Parade. Always a bonus to be able to get a shower in the middle of the parade. From the pictures we saw, it looked like everyone had a great time.

While many of you were parading in Brush, several of us were attending the 147th Annual Session of Shriners International in Houston. The Nobles attended meetings where we voted on proposed amendments and resolutions, there was a marketplace for great shopping, Nile meeting for the Ladies, a luncheon for the Ladies with great entertainment and lots of great food throughout the week. Please read Jay's "Recorder's Column" for all the updates. It is always fun to attend our counter-parts dinners and catch up on ideas that others are trying in their temples. Joe took us to a friend's restaurant outside of Houston one evening and we had a delicious dinner and the best bread pudding I have ever eaten. Our new Imperial Potentate was Installed on Wednesday, and we met the new Patient Ambassadors, Sydney & Seth. Since the Patient Ambassadors from last year, Mia and Conner, were not able to travel with the Imperial Potentate in 2020-2021, they have been asked to join Sydney and Seth and travel with the Imperial Potentate for 2021-2022. Thank you to Chuck, Bonnie, and Gloria for our Hospitality Room at Imperial Session.

We held our second Friday night social on July 16. Another great evening of fun and fellowship. Some brought pizzas, some brought sandwiches, and some had a drink and some snacks and then went out to dinner. There was also a birthday celebration. The first lady celebrated her 29th birthday. Well maybe it was not her 29th birthday; however, it was her birthday.

On July 24 we traveled to Sterling, Colorado for an Official Visit. We visited with the Nobles and their Ladies of the Northeast Shrine Club and the Morgan County Shrine Club. The purpose of this trip was to get to know the Nobles and Ladies in the Northeast Shrine Club and Morgan County Shrine Club and have them get to know us. We had an information meeting and some social time, followed by dinner and some entertainment hosted by Bob Beaver of the Morgan County Shrine Club. We would also like to start making plans for their Ceremonial which is scheduled to take place September 18. They are planning to bring in four or five new nobles.

It was a Fun weekend!

The Ladies Luncheon to honor First Lady Robyn and Past First Lady Karri and the Ladies of El Jebel was held on July 31 at Highlands Masonic Lodge. Madelyn Hubbs, 2019-2020 National Patient Ambassador Shriners Hospitals for Children, was the guest speaker.

Be sure to mark your calendar for August 14. This will be the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Call Out Parade. Their wide streets make it fun to do circles, and other maneuvers up and down the parade route.

CSSA is quickly approaching. You might consider going to CSSA even if you aren't participating in the competitions. You could support those that are participating in the competitions and get ideas for your unit for next year. The parade at CSSA is the best parade ever!!! Join us for the fun and fellowship. Registration is due by July 31 so if you are interested in going, please contact the Shrine office.

August 28 is the day the Grand Lodge of Colorado is planning to lay the Cornerstone at El Jebel. We would like to thank Blackhawk Lodge for being our sponsoring Lodge. We have waited a long time for this event so please come out and help us celebrate. BBQ is at 11:30 a.m. and the Cornerstone Laying is at 1:00 p.m. Attention Units, we would enjoy seeing your parade vehicles at the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.

We will be holding our Fall Ceremonial on October 16, 2021 at El Jebel just prior to the Oktoberfest. Nobles, it is never too early to be talking to your friends and Lodge Brothers about becoming a Shriner. Please get petitions into the hands of prospective Shriners so we can make the Fall Ceremonial a great success!

Thank you to all our Nobles and Ladies, this last month has been fantastic! We have finally been able to be together and enjoy fun and fellowship. We have had a couple of Social Hours, a Ceremonial, our Mexican Fiesta, a visit to the Northeast, and our Ladies Luncheon, all with great attendance. It has been-wonderful seeing everyone again. This is what we have all been waiting for the last year and a half. Finally, we are having FUN 'N 21!!

See you at the parades and the Cornerstone Laying. Continue to stay safe and healthy.







Jay Bobick



SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVING IS EASY

What happened to the masked populous? They went the way of the virus. But let's not be in too much of a hurry to rid ourselves completely of masks. The dreaded "D" strain is fast taking hold across the world. So, you be the judge and wear your mask where you feel you need it. Hospitals, pharmacies, et cetera are still requiring masks. I even wore mine in a store that I wasn't too sure about. Fortunately, the vast majority of our Shrine family have been vaccinated; thus, we have not worn masks at our Board of Directors and Divan meetings lately. The best action for all is to err on the safe side.

The Annual Shrine Session has come and gone. Twenty-two El Jebel Shriners and ladies attended the 2021 session in Houston, Texas on 2-8 July. Some arrived on Friday and some on Saturday. By Sunday, we were all there and had a great time at meetings, lunches, dinners, and even a banquet. Our representatives were IS Ron Williamson, Ken Jones, and Grady Carter with their ladies, Robyn, Marlene, and Kim respectively; IS Jim Fitzpatrick is a Session Marshal with his lady Mickey;, IS Rich Silver is a Hospital Representative with his lady Janet; Jay Bobick, past SRA President and his lady Jean, and IS Dick Williams, IS Joe Kent, IS Dennis Proctor, Greg Rindone, Past Imperial Chaplain and his Lady Kendy, Chuck Petersen with his lady Bonnie and Gloria Hull, and Don and Karen Myers. Also attending on Saturday only were IS Bobby Marner and Noble Kent Burns.

The Session went off without a hitch. There were 32 calls and with each there were no contentions even when one was voted down as with the raise in Per Capita and initiating an international "Temple" membership program. The highlight for us was the Imperial Outer Guard election. Our Noble to the north, Wyoming, IS Timothy D. "Tim" Forbis was elected to Imperial Outer Guard by a 2/3 majority. If you know Tim, send him an e-mail of congratulations.

On 12 July at 7:00 pm, your Divan was opened at the Temple by the Potentate with 12 members attending. Noble Jim Oliver, Chaplain, gave an invocation and Noble Jim Dawkins, High Priest and Prophet, led all in the Pledge of allegiance to our Flag. IS Rich Silver, PP, Treasurer, reported that all accounts are reconciled and gave a summary of the financial reports. The Recorder report stated that our current membership was Regular 786, Associate 40, Total, 826.

IS Bobby Marner, PP reported on Noble Phil Hause, PP's appeal result. In accordance with Shriner's International By-laws, the Imperial Grievance Committee upheld IS

Hause's appeal. Noble Phil Hause' membership remains in place.

A new social unit is being organized, Hot Sand Grillers. So far, 15 nobles have shown interest and an organizational meeting will occur soon. Should you be interested, contact Perry Mittler, 2nd Ceremonial Master. Grady Carter, Assistant Rabban, reminded all to reach out to new Nobles and mentor them when possible. All members need to actively "recruit" new members. Membership is a "Contact Sport" and needs to be our primary concern.

Noble Greg Rindone, Trustee, reported there are no issues with the building and operations are going well. To show appreciation to the El Jebel tenants, it was suggested to host an appreciation lunch. A motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously to: "Provide an El Jebel Tenant Appreciation Lunch at a cost not to exceed \$1000.00. Funds from Panorama El Jebel Building Account will be used."

Noble Chuck Petersen provided information about CSSA ceremonial meeting to be held in Oklahoma City, OK on August 18th thru 21st. He encouraged the Divan to invite units/clubs to participate. Registration and payments need to be turned in to El Jebel office by July 31.

Mike Terry, Marshal, reported that the 4 July Brush Parade was enjoyed by those who attended – 10 Units/Clubs, 19 Nobles, and many Ladies and family members.

Please keep in mind and add to your schedule to attend the following events:

Saturday, 14 August – Wheatridge Parade

Saturday, 2-3 Oct – Official Visit in Grand Junction

Friday, 15 October – Dinner for new Nobles at El Jebel

Saturday, 16 October - Ceremonial/Oktoberfest

Saturday, 6 November - Mejdel Temple No. 47 High Tea (Nobles serve)

"Times are a changing" and to our advantage. You are encouraged to join in and take an active role in your Temple. Your Red Fez is the voice of El Jebel. Talk with other brothers and ladies, learn about every event, and join in as an active El Jebel member. Your brother nobles, their ladies and families will be looking for you. Enjoy your El Jebel membership to the fullest.

See the official Ruling from Imperial Session on the Phil Hause appeal on pages 7 & 8.

Note: Nobles in good standing may request to read the trial transcript at El Jebel's Office. Be advised that removal, coping, or recording in any manner is forbidden. Contact the recorder to set an appointment (please allow 30-40 min time for reading).

Phone (303) 455-3470 Fax: (303) 458-8849 Red Fez Articles—director@eljebel.org THE RED FEZ **Desktop Edition 2021-8 Illustrious Sir Ron Williamson Potentate**

ELECTED DIVAN

Ken Jones, Chief Rabban **Grady Carter, Assistant Rabban** Jim Dawkins, High Priest & Prophet Doug Kelley, Oriental Guide Rich Silver, P.P., Treasurer Jay Bobick, Recorder Emeritus

APPOINTED DIVAN



Ron Dunsmore, 1st Ceremonial Master Perry Mittler, 2nd Ceremonial Master Mike Terry, Marshal John Titterington, Captain of the Guard Bill Brassette, Outer Guard David Dorn, Director Jim Oliver, Chaplain Emeritus

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Robert G. Van Male (1988)

Thomas D. Palmer (1989)

Jack D. Patten (1990)

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)

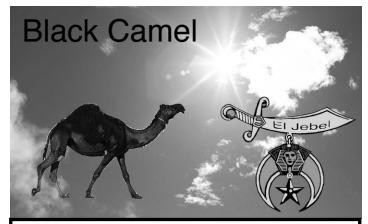
Bobby Marner (2019)

Joe Kent (2020)

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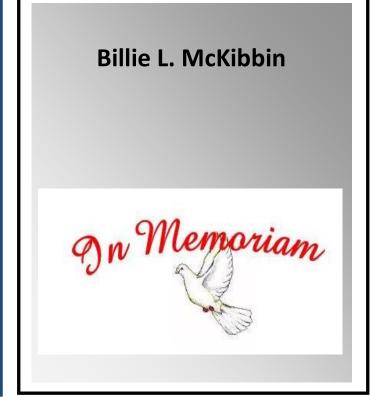
There was a friend whose heart was good He walked with men and understood His was a voice that spoke with cheer, And felt like music on the ear

His was a smile men loved to see: His was a hand that asked no fee for friendliness or kindness done. And now that he has journeyed on, His is a fame that never 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 memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten."



2021 Calendar of Events All dates are tentative

August

14 Wheat Ridge Parade

18-21 CSSA-Oklahoma City

20 Social Hour

21 ESMRC Picnic-Car Show

28 Corner Stone Laying-El Jebel



September

- 11 Arvada Parade
- 13 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program/Chili Cookoff
- 18 Ceremonial-Sterling
- 18 Walk for Love
- 25 Parade at Veterans Community Living Center
- 26 El Mejdel White Rose

October

7-10 Shriners Hospital for Children Open—Las Vegas

- 16 Ceremonial
- 16 Oktoberfest & Masonic Family
- 23 Shriners Ball

El Jebel Shrine emails

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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

827

- 4-Created
- 2-Demit
- 1-Expired

DONATIONS

Transportation Fund	in Memory of		
Charles & Thelma Shaeffer	John Russell		
Charles & Thelma Shaeffer	Ron Dunsmore		
Charles & Thelma Shaeffer	Norm O'Kelly		
Dan & Sonja Kamunen	Billie McKibbin		
Dan & Sonja Kamunen	Herb Schillereff		

Shriners Hospitals for Children	In Memory of
Dick Welle	Monthly Donation
Jefferson County Shrine Club	Herb & Lorna Schillereff

Operating Fund	In Memory of		
Claude Akridge	Billie McKibbin		



We just need to see you!

DATE: Friday, August 20, 2021 TIME: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: El Jebel Shrine – Member's Lounge

Please join us.

You are welcome to bring something to eat or just come and join us for some social time.

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Greetings and Welcome to August!

August may seem like a month with very little to celebrate however, the following list of observed days will give you reason to celebrate. Find your reason then click on the day to learn more.

Explore, celebrate but most of all have a fun August!!!

Food and Drink:

National Watermelon Day

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day

National White Wine Day

National Creamsicle Day

National Rum Day

National Potato Day

National Soft Ice Cream Day

National Chocolate Pecan Pie Day

National Lemonade Day

National Cuban Sandwich Day

National Sponge Cake Day

National Waffle Day

National Red Wine Day

National Banana Split Day

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

International Beer Day

National S'mores Day

Interesting:

International Lefthanders Day

Saluting our Arms Forces:

U.S. Coast Guard Birthday

Purple Heart Day

National Airborne Day

Along with Lady Marlene, we wish you an enjoyable August and good health throughout the month.

Fun and Fraternity, Ken Jones Chief Rabban





SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL BY MATTHEW MADRID

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Sandblasters held their last outing at the newly-renovated Todd Creek Golf Course. The outing was very well attended and we thank everyone who came out to play.

The next Sandblaster outing will be at Littleton Golf Course July 29th, followed by South Suburban on August 12th. Tee times are still available, so please sign up.

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).









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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/COO

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MEMBER Ansar Shriners Springfield, Illinois

July 14, 2021

Sent via Email to:philhause@gmail.com

Philip W. Hause, P.P. El Jebel Shriners 2674 Fenton Court Lakewood, CO 80227

RE: Appeal Filed by Philip W. Hause, P.P., El Jebel Shriners against Kent B. Burns, El Jebel Shriners

Dear Illustrious Sir Hause:

Enclosed you will find the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals presented at the Imperial Session on July 6. 2021, at its most recent meeting in Houston, Texas.

Please be advised that this report was read and adopted by the Representatives of Shriners International. By its adoption, your appeal is granted but the matter is not remanded for a new trial but be dismissed because of the 2 year statute of limitations.

Fraternally,

John C. Piland

JCP:alc

Enclosure sent via Email:

cc:

Robert B. Allen, P.P., Chairman, Grievances and Appeals Committee (rallen@kaycasto.com) Grievances and Appeals Committee Members

Ronald J. Williamson, Potentate, El Jebel Shriners (ron n robin@msn.com)

James C. Bobick, Recorder, El Jebel Shriners (j.bobick@comcast.net)

Kent B. Burns, El Jebel Shriners (fdmr@netzero.com)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS Iowa Corporation

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL:

Houston, Texas July 6, 2021

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives all:

This is a report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Iowa Corporation, Houston, Texas, July 6, 2021.

There was referred to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal filed by Illustrious Sir Philip W. Hause of El Jebel Shriners. Noble Kent Burns filed a complaint against Illustrious Sir Hause alleging conduct unbecoming of a Shriner.

On July 3, 2021, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals held a hearing in Montrose room, Marriott Marquis Hotel on Illustrious Sir Philip W. Hause's appeal. The following parties were present: Illustrious Sir Philip W. Hause and a representative for Noble Kent B. Burns, of El Jebel Shriners.

It was alleged that Illustrious Sir Hause failed to appropriately handle a \$25,000 donation to the temple in 2014. The temple received the money in 2016.

A grievance committee was appointed and conducted an investigation of the allegations against Illustrious Sir Hause and found probable cause. The outcome of the trial was guilty and a sentence of expulsion.

After reviewing the materials submitted by the parties and statements of the parties, it is the opinion of your Committee on Grievances and Appeals that the appeal be granted but the matter is not remanded for a new trial but is dismissed because of the 2 year statute of limitations.

Accordingly, it is the recommendation of your Committee on Grievances and Appeals that the appeal filed by Illustrious Sir Philip W. Hause be granted but not have the matter remanded for a new trial but be dismissed because of the 2 year statute of limitations.

Unanimously Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Robert B. Allen, Beni Kedem, Chairman

Harvey J. Waugh, Aleppo

Glen A. Cook, El Kalah

Rodney M, Brown, Hejaz

Aubrey J. Rosser, Jr. Kazim

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB By Steve Thomas

The Western Colorado Shrine Club is dark; however, as we sleep, the Black Camel has visited a couple of our older members: Sam Haupt who was our President in 1976, Shriner of the Year for Western Colorado 1985, and in the Scooter Patrol for many years passed over. Clint Maxfield, President WCSC 1977, Shriner of the Year WCSC 1993, Scooter Patrol for many years, and our Sect. -Treas. for many years has also answered the call. Our thoughts and prayers go to the families of these great Nobles.

WCSC Clowns did the 4th of July parade in Montrose and I canceled Gunnison because of the road work in Blue Creek Canyon. They are doing a lot of blasting and I think there may be some unstable rock conditions there and major traffic delays.

Tri-County canceled our meeting in June and plan to meet July 24th right after the Deltarado Days Parade at Daveto's in Delta, with some of the clowns among us.

The Western Colorado Shrine president is always an honorary member of Tri-County and we even pay for his and his lady's first lunch. Would like to have our VP and his lady Ernistine join us sometime. All who would like can join in the fun and food.

Mikey says if you are paying \$5 a bottle for Smart Water, it's not working.





El Mejdel Temple No. 47 Oaughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to enjoy a lovely High Tea

Olamonds are Forever



When: Saturday, November 6, 2021 Time: 100–3:00 pm: Ooors Open Noon Where: Atighlands Masonic Temple 3550 Federal Blvd., Venver, CO Admission: \$22/person

Seating is limited: reservations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Along with the completed form below, Make your check payable to: H Meßel Temple No. 47 And mail to: Erenda Tenn PQ 9220 W. 100th Way Westminster CO 80021–3878 (303) 725-5176

Contact Name		
Number attending @ \$22/ person		Check No
E-mail Address	Pho	ne No
N.		



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



DIDJA KNOW? BY EJGW



A member of the Drovers, Nathan Alton really looks the part. With a distinctive mustache and the usual walk and talk of the old West, he presents that distinctive image of a real, honest-to-goodness cowboy. And he walks the walk as well. Somewhere back in his lineage is another honest-to-goodness icon of the American West – a Native American. Nate owns a real working horse ranch and operates a horse rescue. He is also a member of CHEER -- Colorado Horse Education and Equine Rescue.

But he wasn't always "retired." He put in forty years as a U.S. Customs Agent working the border in Brownsville, TX. From 1990-1995, he and his canine partner (a narcotics-detector) patrolled and worked with an antismuggling team. He traveled all over the world as an antinarcotics agent, and taught anti-smuggling tactics and firearms. He says he is proudest of "retiring from Law Enforcement with all my parts intact." (That is something all who have gone in harm's way can definitely appreciate.)

Born in Pisgah, Iowa Nate attended Alameda High School and Kennedy Western University where he earned a degree in Criminal Justice. He and Kim Kaufman have raised her two daughters on whom he, like all proud papas, totally dotes. Now, Kim and Nate can spoil three grandsons and two granddaughters of whom they are also very proud. (At least he can send them home when the kids wear 'em out!)

Following in his parents' footsteps (they both belong to Hope Chapter #122 OES in Bennett), Nate is active in Byers Lodge #152 as well as Golden City #1 (where both he and his father were raised) and the Scottish Rite. He was created a Shriner in 1981 and is an Aide for Ill. Sir Ron. He sponsored the admission of three children into the burn centers, and is currently serving his second term as President of the Drovers.

Nate says that one of his aspirations is to drive a sixhorse hitch. Well, he seems to be gradually working his way up to that; didja know that you can see him (occasionally) steering one of those carriages on Sixteenth Street Mall? Would be fun and romantic on a warm summer's evening, but would bet the ranch it's kinda cool and not so fun in January.





EL JEBEL SPORTS CAR CLUB

BY PAUL WHANNEL

It seems the SPORTS CAR club meetings will no longer be held at the Golden Corral – we have lost our space reservations due to the minimal attendance over the last few months. If you have not been able to attend our monthly lunch meetings, please let us know why. Do you not like the location, or the day, or the time, or some other reason? Please contact Ron Cosens or any of the other Sports Car members and let your desires be known. We are flexible, but we need to know your wants. We are currently trying to find another location and when we find one, you will be notified.

On June 27, we had a great trip to Echo Lake and visited the gift shop there, walked around the grounds enjoying the beautiful scenery, and enjoyed a great dinner at the well-known and very popular restaurant there. I had never been to Echo Lake and this was a super trip. A special THANKS to Clint and Vicki Dexter for setting up this great trip.

Since I had to write this article before we went on our July trip, I am not certain how many went or anything about anyone's experience, but I am certain a great time was had by all.

Our August get-together will be held on Aug 29 and is the Steak Fry to be held at Greg and Kendy Rindone's home. Further details will be sent to you shortly. Be sure to mark your calendar now and plan on attending this great meal. Please contact Ron Cosens or the Rindones with your reservation.

Lastly, remember we are always looking for new members. It is NOT necessary that you own a "Sport Car." We have several "social" members that enjoy our outings and get-togethers. If you own a convertible, great, but it is not necessary. Please contact any of our members or our President Ron Cosens if you need any further info.





READY-SET-GO!

"LET'S PLAN SOME FUN 'N 21"

HERE ARE SOME EL JEBEL FUN OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT ON YOUR 2021 CALENDAR NOW:

52nd ANNUAL WHEAT RIDGE CARNATION FESTIVAL PARADE SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021



Parade begins at 9:30 a.m., Stage no later than 8:30 a.m. (El Jebel staging location TBD)

Parade route will be the same as in previous years – West on 38th Avenue from Ames Street to Upham Street

The Carnation Festival Parade Committee is anxious to have

El Jebel Shrine participate again this year. Let's get out and show our support for one of our local communities.



August 18-21

CSSA nial Con-Oklahoma



Ceremovention City, OK

December 29, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Rose Bowl Parade/Shriners Hospital for Children's Float Decoration Pasadena, CA



Your Fun and Travel Committee, Gary & Lanna Gosage, Chuck & Bonnie Petersen and Gloria Hull LET'S GET OUR EL JEBEL UNITS
TOGETHER AND PLAN TO ATTEND AS
MANY OF THESE EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.
FUN, LAUGHTER, SMILES AND FELLOWSHIP ARE THE BEST MEDICINE.



FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.





Band

Gene King

Dune Buggy Patrol

Gerry Villhauer

Jeffco Shrine Club

Becky Jewell

Legion of Honor

Jack Harlan Ginny Gray Glenita Emarine

Provost Guard

Dick Karns, P.P.

RV Roamers

Dicky Showalter Jeanette Nail Roger Barnes

Radops

Stu Asay Ken Behrens Curtis Bradley Fred Henning Barbara Joyce Judy Proctor Patti Schwartz Annette Stewart Barbara Stoner Gerry Villhauer

August

Sports

Ed Rendon, P.P.

Mark Huskins
Anita Sherburne
Les Mayer
Bob Patten
Dick Williams, P.P.
Bob Paustian

T-Nobles

Duane Hiebert Mark Huskins Jim Long, P.P. Erik Phillips

VIP's

Wayne Covert

COMPUTER CLUB By J & J Taylor



The July meeting of the El Jebel Computer Club cancelled because not enough members could attend, including our President and program presenter. Since we are usually dark in the summer, the next Computer Club meeting will be at the Shrine on Tuesday, September 14 at 1:00 PM. Those who can will meet at the Kennedy Golf Course Grill for lunch at 11:30 AM. We will set up a Zoom if you cannot make the meeting in person. Watch for the email invitation around the 7th of September

You are welcome to join in---just email a note to Jim Taylor who will be the Zoom host, and he will email the invitation including the Zoom link to you. All El Jebel Nobles are welcome to join, and guests are welcome.

EL JEBEL DIRECTORS STAFF BY ED RICHARDS

Well, summer is here in full bloom and so is the Parade Season. I want all the members of the Directors Staff to be aware of the things that are happening: I have been asking about if someone could take the golf cart that belongs to our unit to the parades. Well, I would like you to know that I have found a Noble that will take it to every parade. That Noble is Kent Burns from the Pipe Band! Thanks to Kent he loaded up the cart and took it to the Parade in Brush on Sunday, the 4th of July. It has always been hard to see through so Kent is going to adjust the viewing so there shouldn't be any more problems with that, as right now it is basically a hazard. In my mind we should make Kent an official member of the Director's Staff. I would like to hear from the members about this thought. Other than that, when Dave Dorn (our Director and President) has informed me of our next meeting I will let you know. In my position as Secretary, one of my duties is to keep the members of the Directors Staff informed of all things that are pertinent to our unit. Having said that, I hope that your summer is great and please be safe out there.

PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS

July was almost as dead performance-wise as June, although we did get to again escort the rather small Colorado State Patrol graduating cadet class in a new venue. We have been a part of this ceremony for many years and remember times at the old Shrine, Camp George West, Red Rocks, and the most recent one down south at the CU extension on Lincoln. We were informed that this last one is being sold, so the CSP had to find another place. Red Rocks was otherwise booked (which is really too bad as that is a great place to play), so they had to go almost to Boulder to the Omni Hotel at Interlocken. This was the smallest class we remember, but at least they had a class. They did inform us, surprisingly, that there will be two classes this fall instead of the usual one. "Surprising" considering all the anti-police sentiment the country has supposedly been experiencing this year. Guess maybe the other BLM (Blue Lives Matter) is gaining in popularity despite the media spin to the contrary. And those classes will be around fifty each – another surprise since the last few have been somewhat less. Thankfully, it looks like there are a few young people concerned with the safety of the law-abiding public after all.

Then we scared Lady Robyn and Ill Sir Ron's neighbors when we showed up in their back yard again this year. It was known by all since it was per Ron and Robyn's request. Guess our last time there didn't get 'em run out of the neighborhood, so they tried a third time. And you know what they say about the third time being the charm! But not this time. Some people actually like bagpipes – ya either love 'em or hate 'em! Thank you, Ill Sir and your wonderful lady.

August will also be a little bit busier than past months. The Tribute Garden is unveiling their new Air Force statue the first Friday of the month, and we will wrap up August with the cornerstone laying the last Saturday of the month. In the middle will be the annual Pipe Band pot luck hosted by Lilly and Tom Johnson. Tom always puts out a great barbecue which rivals all the restaurants in Colorado. And Lilly's potato salad in on an equally high level as well.

For those intrepid souls who were present at the last Veterans Day dinner, it will be reprised this November. I apologize for the less-than-authentic meal last time. Totally my fault – but will be more hands-on with this one and it will be right. So come on out for History 101.1. Don't worry – there won't be a test afterward.



RADOPS By MICHAEL MARCUS



Our Newest Radop:

We'd like to welcome our newest member, Paul Harrison (KØPRH)! Paul attended the Shrine Ceremonial on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and signed a petition to join our group. Paul's petition was read over the air on the very next day, which occurred during our weekly Sunday Night Net on June 27th. Paul's petition was unanimously approved by our members. Welcome, Noble!

Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021 in the 2nd floor meeting room at the Shrine building! These meetings begin promptly at 7:00pm and are held on the fourth Monday of each month, September through April with the exception of December.

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 our 2 meter repeater. Please join us if you are a licensed Ham Radio operator. Otherwise, feel free to listen to our weekly meetings.

2021 Officers:

Sam Wittner (KØSLW) - President Michael Marcus (KDØRBA) – Vice President Ken Behrens (KBØYLN) – Secretary Rich Wall (WR1CH) – Treasurer

WANTED: Still looking for Keystone Kop uniforms from members that are no longer using them or

deceased members.

We are still hoping to activate this very popular parade unit in time for our first parade this year...

Many thanks to Mrs. Mary Paschall for donating her late husband Jim's Keystone Kop's uniform and Fez. Jim was President of the Keystone Cops in 1994.

Anyone interested in joining this fun group, please con-

Larry Clark P.P. 303-344-3959 Dave Hoffman 540-419-4319 **Spencer Anderson 720-334-6246** Don Myers 303-942-0805

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



Hope everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July. We're now into the "dog-days of summer," but hopefully that will end soon. The weather pattern has certainly been out-of-the-ordinary, but we can hope for cooler days as we head into the fall season.

Our Summer Function/Installation Celebration was held on July 14th. We had several in attendance, and since it was our first get-together in a very, very long time, it was a joyous occasion just seeing everyone again. Queen Annette Stewart announced the newly-appointed Supreme Appointees and a tasty luncheon was provided. We also welcomed our Supreme Queen, Her Supreme Majesty Donna Kramer to our Temple on July 26th for her Official Visit. She witnessed a beautiful Ceremonial put on by Queen Annette and her Officers.

The month of August will be pretty quiet for El Mejdel; however, we are gearing up for the fall. All Unit practices and meetings resume in September, and we will be having our first Session where we will all be together.

We are looking forward to our "Day at the Rockies" scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 5th when the Colorado Rockies face the Atlanta Braves. There is still time to purchase your tickets. See flyer included in this issue of the RED FEZ.

Don't forget the virtual "Walk for Love" September 10^{th} through the 18^{th} , and on September 26^{th} , the White Rose

Celebration honoring Queen Annette. Please see the flyer included in this issue for further information and reservations

The Annual Nile High Tea is finally back again. It was sorely missed last year; however, we're back in business, and the Tea is scheduled for Saturday, November 6th. This is a fun event with great all home-made food by our members, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, and Vendors plying their wares. Please see the flyer included in this issue and get your reservations in soon as seating is limited and reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!



DUNE BUGGY PATROL BY DON WEISER



August has arrived with the HOT summertime temperature's and hopefully the summer monsoons!

Our July meeting was our annual summer meeting, held once again at Don and Connie Strand's mountain cabin. There was 4 members and their Lady Bug's, also Patti Dunsmore and Susan Boles. A new Noble, Juan Carlos Millain attended and Great News, Juan has petitioned and been approved to be a new member of the Dune Buggy Patrol. The Brush parade had 3 Buggy's attending, and even though it was hot, all had a good time.

Our August Dune Buggy meeting will be Christmas in August, at Gold Hill. Friday evening, August 13th, 6:00 pm. Hopefully, everyone has read the July minutes that were sent out by Don Strand, so let him know if any changes need to be made. Have you purchased your 2020 – 2021 El Jebel Shrine calendar yet? They are still available at the Shrine Office, or from our Ill. Potentate Ron Williamson. The cost is \$25.00 each, and proceeds go to the operating fund.

There are 2 or possibly 3 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! All the 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.

The CSSA convention, Oklahoma City, August 18-21, with competitions and parade now scheduled. Information is now available and will be sent out via email. It looks like we also will have parades in Wheatridge August 14th, and the Veterans Day parade this year. And the SLC Walk for Love, Salt Lake City, September 17-18. We are working on some activities for this summer, such as a summer buggy run and luncheon, and at least one 'Get Out Parade.

Just a reminder. If you are thinking about going to CSSA to parade and compete, please let Don Strand know. We need to begin planning for the trip to Oklahoma City. This will include making reservations for hotel rooms. See the hotel information in the Red Fez. Call in your registration information and fees for CSSA to El Jebel Shrine office by July 31. Do not get left out of the great fun on CSSA. It is only a day's drive, and SOOO MUCH FUN!!!

Coming Events

August 13th Dune Buggy Patrol Meeting - Gold Hill 6pm

August 14th Wheatridge Parade- see ad page 15

August 20th Steve Tucker Celebration of Life- Ft. Logan Staging Area A- 1:45pm

August 18 - 21th CSSA Oklahoma City competition and parade August 28th El Jebel Cornerstone Laying

John Kesig

Memorial Service—August 20th 11:00AM Copper Leaf Events Center -1200 Miramonte St. Broomfield

Steve Tucker, P.P.

Memorial Service—August 20th 1:45PM Ft. Logan—Staging Area A





We just need to see you!

DATE: Friday, August 20, 2021

TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: El Jebel Shrine – Member's Lounge

Please join us.

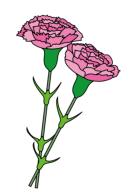
You are welcome to bring something to

eat or just come and join us for some social time.

52nd ANNUAL WHEAT RIDGE CARNATION FESTIVAL PARADE SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021







Parade begins at 9:30 a.m., Stage no later than 8:30 a.m. (El Jebel staging location TBD)

Parade route will be the same as in previous years – West on 38th Avenue from Ames Street to Upham Street

The Carnation Festival Parade Committee is anxious to have El Jebel Shrine participate again this year.

Let's get out and show our support for one of our local communities.

RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

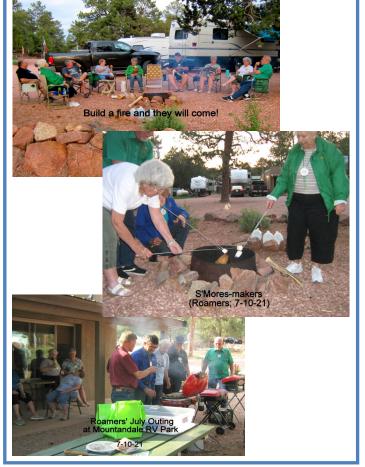
Sixteen Roamers had a wonderful 5-day outing at Mountaindale, south of Colorado Springs. We enjoyed beautiful weather (except for the heat on Thursday). The dates this year were the 8th through the 12th of July (the 2nd weekend); Taylors were the Wagonmasters. Next year will be on the 3rd weekend in July, returning to Mountaindale; sign up NOW – they fill up quick!

A new Roamers' dog entertained us this time – "Coco," a darling Springer Spaniel puppy, bought by the Stewarts to play with "Angie," their Schnauzer. And boy, did they play until, like two sisters, they were tearing each other's hair out!

We had lots of help: Thanks to Janice and Scott for the breakfast casseroles, Bonnie for cutting fruit and making pancakes, Ken for Bloody Mary's and driving us around, Jim S. for the ice cream, Richard for helping with the grilling, Dave for managing a Farkle table, and the rest for participating and enjoying the fellowship.

Remember, you don't have to own an RV to be a member. We always make an effort to reserve in parks that have cabins, so our "homeless" friends can join us! We also have eight months of "innings" with our social members at different restaurants around town.

Our next outing starts on August 26th at the Wellington KOA, with Jim and Annette Stewart as Wagonmasters. Come join us if you can!



LEGION OF HONOR BY CMDR. ED RICHARDS



Well, the parade season has started again, and makes for a great change since we haven't been able to do any parades for quite some time. As I wrote in my last month's Fez article, we had gone to Johnstown for our first parade and it really turned out great. So on the 4th of July, a bright hot Sunday, I took our trailer up to Brush for their annual festival. I had called our parade Marshal Mike Terry and asked him if he could get me some help putting up the flags and then putting them back in the trailer box. He said not to worry as he would see that it was taken care of. Well, a big thank you to Kent Burns for hooking up my trailer for me as he is going to be pulling the Golf cart with the El Jebel logo and Fez's on it, and I also want to let our members know that Kent is joining the LOH as he is a Viet Nam Vet and is also the bass drummer and Drum Major of the Pipe band for the past 40 years. When we got to Brush, I pulled into the area where we put up our flags, and as soon as I pulled in Mike Terry's wife Robin and their daughter took over and promptly put up all of the flags and, at the end of the parade, they took them down and placed them back in the box. So, Mike, I just wanted to thank Robin and your daughter for all the help they gave me. I couldn't believe the ladies that were passing out the Shrine Hospital things to the crowd – that seemed enormous and the heat was over 95 degrees! The pavement had to be well over that! At this time, I would like to address the demit of brother Joe Crose. Joe, we will miss you and I understand why you had to leave. When we have other obligations in our lives that are important, we tend to need those things in our lives to be a little more important than some others. I have had to do that on several occasions due to other demands that needed me more than what I was doing, being a lot because of the time elements that they were pertaining to especially the days of the week and the timing. Being an overthe-road trucker, I had obligations that I couldn't fulfill, so I had to remove myself from them. It took me three years to get back so I could be the Provost Marshal. I was very rarely able to attend lodge, but I did stop in areas that I was driving in and, if they had a lodge meeting, I would ask to attend one since I always had my apron with me. And it was the same with the Shrine.

I attended many Shrine meetings over a period of 40 years in other states. I tried to always be involved somehow. Now I can tow our trailer but, having to use my walker, it is difficult for me to put our flags up and our signs on the doors. But it is something that I personally enjoy doing, just as I enjoy being the Commander of our unit. It gives me something to do that I truly care about. So, as I have said before, if you want to be in a parade with the LOH we have some extra magnetic signs that you can use, but we don't have the window flags that I have for my car. Dave, do you think you could purchase some of the American flags and the POW flags for the car windows? If so, would you please try to get three sets?

I hope all of you have a great summer and please be careful out there as the COVID is still around.



OPTARS BY J. & J. TAYLOR



In July, Optars members were "on vacation," and had no meeting. The assignment is for folks to come up with 5 or so pictures to present at the August meeting. Members present at that meeting will then decide on which pictures will be suitable for enlarging into various sizes, to be matted and offered for sale as a fund-raiser for the Shrine. We have seen some of the pictures that have been sent in, and they are beautiful – suitable for anyone's wall, or as a gift for Christmas or any special occasion. Members, be sure to come to the August meeting to see some special pictures and help us decide!



Brush Parade—July 4, 2021



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FUZZY

BY ANN D. WAYNE

Bob Kerr (our Fuzzy the Clown) is a proud native of Nebraska. He has led a varied and interesting life and varied career path. His father was career military, so his family had a somewhat nomadic life. Bob's dad was the first male nurse in the state of Nebraska and Bob thought he might follow his footsteps. He has worked in respiratory therapy and for the VA. When the U.S. became involved in Viet Nam, Bob followed his father, serving at the same time. He served in an Army Intelligence Unit and dabbled in Intelligence after Viet Nam.

Bob worked in retail for the Boy Scouts of America in large department stores. He later became a Cub Scout Pack leader for his son.

Bob has lived in Colorado since 1972 and became a Mason at Joppa Daylight Lodge # 174 in 1998 and has served as master twice. As in the past, Bob followed his father into El Jebel Shrine and was created in 2001.

When Bob's son was ready to be a Boy Scout, Bob couldn't move on because there was no one to take his Pack Master position. El Jebel Shriner John Christopher stepped up and offered to take the Cub Scouts if Bob would join El Jebel and become a Clown.

Before participating in the required ceremonial, Bob had his first clown appearance at the Shrine Circus with special dispensation from the Potentate. At that time there were 15-20 clowns in the unit. That appearance did it for Bob and an advocation was born. John Christopher sealed the deal by gifting Bob with the unicycle he has ridden ever since. His children christened him with his name, Fuzzy, as they watched him don his makeup and color his beard. A task that can take up to two hours to perform.

Bob says he really looks forward to our parades. Says he does 8-10 a year and can't remember when he last missed one. He loves bantering with the adults and the kids along the parade route. His favorite schtick is when he takes an empty chair and fans himself to cool off. The little kids just flock to him; they want to touch his purple hair.

He once pulled his unicycle up next to a police officer who was standing next to his motorcycle. Fuzzy hopped off his unicycle and pretended to jump on the motorcycle. The officer responded by jumping on Fuzzy unicycle. The folks around them got a big kick out of it. He also likes interacting with other Shrine units.

Fuzzy and the rest of the El Jebel clowns have entertained at nursing homes, corporate picnics, hospitals, and children's parties. They still have a paid gig at an electrical union annual picnic and annual Christmas party. This is how they fund their unit. They also enjoy entertaining at El Jebel's annual Children's Christmas party.

For the past 20 years Bob and Tiny (Doug Kelly) have entertained at the Children's Hospital of Colorado. They each spend 2-4 hours one Sunday a month roaming the halls of the hospital putting smiles on kids' faces.

One of Fuzzy's prized possessions is a handwritten thank you note from the kids at the hospital recognizing his 20 years of making them smile. He is also proud of the 20-year pin the hospital presented him, recognizing his 20 years of volunteering. Bob says he'll be clowning till his legs give out.

How long does it take to put makeup on? At first a couple hours, now about 1 ½ hour. Its time consuming.

Do you do them without our Shrine?



Worked in raspatory therapy. In and out of different hospitals. First thought he'd follow father in medical field.

Thought he'd follow in his fathers' footsteps. Father first male nurse in Nebraska

Father in service so Bob moved around a lot. He was career military Worked for the VA for a while. Worked in retail. Was in Nam same time as his father. Dabbled in intelligence after Nam. Was part of Army Intelligence Corp. Retired after many years with Boy Scouts of America retail. (They used to have departments in big department stores.) Has lived in Colorado since 1972 Graduated from??? H.S.

Father a member of El Jebel. Bob is a third generation Mason. Joined in 1998 Joppa Daylight Lodge #174. He was master twice.

How he became a Shriner.

For several years Bob was Pack Master for his son in the Cub Scouts. When it was time for son to move up to Boy Scouts, Bob couldn't. There was not anyone to take over the Pack master's position.

Bob's saving grace, a member of El Jebel John Christopher had a son who had become a cub scout. John knew Bob wanted to move up but couldn't/wouldn't. So, John made Bob a deal. He would take the Pack Master position IF Bob would join El Jebel AND become a clown. A little arm twisting! Bob agreed. Before going through his Ceremonial, Bob functioned as a Clown. The Shrine circus preceded the Ceremonial. His fried John persuaded the powers to be to let Bob be part of the Clown team at that year's circus. At that time there were between 15-20 Clown in the unit. Fuzzy the clown was born and a lifetime advocation was created. Bob was created in 2001.

How did he get the name Fuzzy? Bob had a beard at the time which he would darken/highlight with black make up and it looked prickly. His children started calling him Fuzzy, thus his name was created. Over the years, the beards color evolved to purple to match his hair as it is today.

Fuzzy unicycle. John Christopher gifted Fuzzy with his unicycle which he has ridden since day one.

We as EJ Shriners can be proud of our Clown unit, at one time, a few years back, we 2-3 of our clowns in the hospital every Sunday.

As a Clown Fuzzy gets a lot of satisfaction just getting in character.

At circuses their Lady's would do face painting to make money for the unit.



New Social Unit Forming

Do you like the taste of Smoked food? And would like to learn about Smoking and getting together for a great meal once a month to try smoked food?

The El Jebel Grillers (Name still to be finalized) is starting up as a Social group to meet once a month on Sunday morning and work on Grilling food, while it will also meet one week night a month to go have Dinner out and taste the flavors of Grilling Cooking, and maybe see some Kitchen's how they smoke their foods.

If interested contact Perry Mittler 303-437-0287 or perrymi@comcast.net



Scottish Rite Golf Classic Benefiting Children's Hospital of Colorado, Scottish Rite Foundation & Scottish Rite Masonic Center "A Fund Raising/COVID Recovery/Networking Event" August 20, 2021 - Willis Case Golf Course, Denver, CO



www.DenverConsistory.Org

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Forget the boring, all day long 4-person scramble! This truly unique event will feature:

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- \$100,000 shootout following golf
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This is an important fundraiser for our organization, so your participation and sponsorship will be much appreciated. Teams are \$500, each.

For registration and sponsorships information visit:



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We're Back

El Mejdel Temple No. 47, Daughters of the Nile Invites you to join us for a "Day at the Rockies!"

Colorado Rockies vs Atlanta Braves

Date: Sunday, September 5, 2021 Time: 1:10 PM Cost per Ticket: \$16.00 Seat Section: 117

Please complete the form below and make your check payable to:

Maries - All

El Mejdel Temple No. 47 Mail to: Joanne Lerud-Heck 5153 Braun Street Arvada CO 80002-1732

Deadline Date: August 5, 2021

Tickets will be mailed to you unless other arrangements are made.

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone No:Email Address:			
No. of tickets: @ \$16.00/each \$ Check number:			
Special Request (Handicap Seating, etc.):			
Proceeds to benefit the Operating Budget of El Mejdel Temple No. 47			

El Mejdel Temple No. 47

Daughters of the Nile

Quilt Raffle



"Brightly"



This Quilt is made from cotton and polyester fabric with vibrant colors
Size is 58" X 70"
The Quilt was made by Sheila Van Ornum of Woodbury, MN

Ticket Price \$2.00/each 6/\$10 12/\$20 <u>Drawing</u> Saturday November 6, 2021 at the Annual High Tea

Please complete the form below, making checks payable to El Mejdel Temple No. 47 $\,$ and mail to:

Pr. Tirzah Joni Lerud-Heck 5153 Braun Street Arvada. CO 80002

Number of Tickets @ \$	Total Amount \$	Check No
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Funds raised for this Raffle will benefit the Operating Fund of El Mejdel Temple No. 47

August 2021

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