



of El Jebel Shrine a monthly newspaper

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WE LOVE A PARADE



Join us for one in September



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Ron
Williamson**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

THE FUN GOES ON!!!

September is always a fun month. Fall is in the air; the crickets are chirping, and we are getting ready for our first meeting since February of 2020. We are finally ready to welcome everyone back to the Shrine and welcome our new Nobles to the Shrine. September 13 we will be having a chili dinner. Please RSVP to the Shrine and let us know if you will be joining us and let us know if you will be bringing a pot of your favorite chili to share. Cost will be \$10 a person for all the extras. Our Stated Meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. Ladies will have their meeting in the Fleming Room with a speaker and a fun activity.

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Ladies Luncheon and to all the Nobles that were able to help. Our speaker was Madelyn Hubbs, 2019-2020 National Patient Ambassador. Madelyn was a wonderful speaker. She shared many things about her life with us. She showed us how she ties her shoes and how to put her hair in a ponytail one handed. She asked us to open a bag of chips and to put a piece of paper in an envelope. Try it one handed. Very challenging. All the things that we do daily and don't give them a second thought. We saw a tiny bit of what she goes through every day.

The Wheat Ridge Parade was fantastic. Thank you to all the units that were in the parade. We really appreciate your support. Nobles, if you don't belong to a parade unit you are still welcome to parade with us. We have sports cars, Dune Buggies, Boris or other vehicles you can ride in. Bring your Fez and join us. We have several parades in September. On September 11 we have the Arvada Harvest Festival Parade. On September 18 we have the Broomfield Parade and on September 25 we have a parade at the Veterans Community Living Center at 10 a.m. and then it's off to the Eastern Star Masonic home for a parade at 2 p.m.

We would like to thank everyone for helping and being a part of the Cornerstone Laying at El Jebel Shrine. This is a very important part of our History. A special thank you to the Grand Lodge for the Ceremony and to Blackhawk Lodge for being the sponsoring Lodge. We especially want to thank our Pipe Band, the Chanters, and all of you for participating.

We are planning to have another Friday Night Social on September 17. You are welcome to bring something to eat or to share or just come and join in for some social time and great conversation with your Shrine family. Have a drink and enjoy the evening.



September 18, a few of us will be going back to Sterling for a Ceremonial. This will just be a day trip. They have six signed petitions and have asked for help to bring in the new nobles.

Saturday, October 16, we are planning a Ceremonial at El Jebel however, at this time, we don't have any candidates. September is just around the corner and we will be returning to our Blue Lodges so let's get to work and see if we can get some candidates. Do you know a person that would make a good candidate? Following the Ceremonial, we will be having an Oktoberfest.

There was a Clown featured three times in the August Red Fez. Who is he? What is he famous for? I'll give you a little hint, in most of the parades you will find him on his unicycle. What is his real name? Is it Bob or is it Fuzzy? Both are correct. Be sure to say "Hi" to Fuzzy the next time you see him.

The next time you go to the Shrine, do a little exploring. When you leave the elevator on the second floor go across the hall and go through the double doors. Check out all the pictures that are currently displayed on the walls in that hallway. Continue on into the Florence room and check out all the memorabilia, the jackets, shirts, trophies and plaques from years past. Plan on spending some time there because there is a lot to see.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September at the Stated Meeting and the parades. Please join us as often as you can. Come and enjoy the **Fun and Fellowship** of your fellow Nobles. We will continue to have **FUN 'N 21**. Continue to stay safe and healthy.



1 ST PLACE SHOW CAR CLASS AT CSSA



Recorder's Desk

Back to School and Back to an Active Temple

September is upon us and with it comes the renewal of our Temple activities. Yes, the virus still lingers, but we can now be together **in-person** and return to the great fun we enjoyed before the pandemic. Make sure you attend the Monday, 13 September monthly meeting opening with a chili cook-off dinner. Many of our brothers, with supervisory spousal leadership, will be bringing their favorite chili recipe for you to enjoy and rate. Your rating will determine who brought the best chili.

A note of omission from last month's article. There were two more El Jebel Nobles that attended the Imperial Session in Houston, IS Phil Hause and IS Don Sichterman, IS Phil received his Representative Emeritus representing 10 years or more continuous attendance at the Imperial Sessions.

On 2 August at 7:00 pm, your Divan was opened at the Temple by the Potentate with 17 members attending. Noble Jim Oliver, Chaplain, gave an invocation and Noble Jim Dawkins, High Priest & 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 788, Associate 40, Total, 828 with 35 delinquent members not paying their 2021 dues. Shriners International (SI) has already amended the membership rolls (Web Fez) to reflect the 2022 dues thus those in arrears will be subject to suspension. If you are one of the 35, we extend a grateful thank you, please send your 2021 dues to the office.

The Membership Committee is looking for methods and programs to bring in new members. The Committee is asking any member with the knowledge of how to create an exciting, positive method of interesting our brother Masons in becoming a Shriner, please contact Noble Grady Carter, Assistant Rabban, with your ideas. Noble Grady has said and wants us all to *think out of the box* to increase our membership now. Membership is a contact sport, and your contribution is needed. Join the team and help build our membership.

The Sportsmen's Raffle will return in 2022 with a new approach and interesting alternatives. Be ready for an innovative raffle that everyone can and should be an integral part of the event. You want to be *in the know*, call our Noble Ken Jones, Chief Rabban, and join his team of volunteers. The Fundraising Team is developing several programs and events to our revenue. One program has already been instituted. Order Durham's Nuts, the best selection of nuts available, from your Temple at no additional cost to you and provide an income to your Temple. Contact the office for details.

Jay Bobick



This is a great way to support El Jebel without costing you a penny. If you have an idea like this, again contact Ken.

Noble Greg Rindone, Trustee, reported the building HVAC maintenance was completed with a good report. The outside Flag replacement, ordered two months ago, has been delayed due to a supply issue. It is hoped that the Flag will be delivered in the not-so-distant future.

The El Jebel Cornerstone was installed and dedicated on 28 August by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Colorado with the Blackhawk Lodge providing valued support. It was a festive occasion with a host of Shriners and their families, Masons, and guests attending. Take a look the next time you are entering the building. You can't miss it.

Don't miss the Arvada Parade on 11 September. Our Parade Units/Clubs will be there in their usual glory. Hopefully, the 18 September trip to Sterling will be a resounding success. This trip is to initiate six new Shrine members whom all will be a part of the Northeast Colorado Shrine Club. It is open to all, so come along if you wish. The Dune Buggy Patrol will be hosting two "parades" on Saturday, 25 September. The morning, 10 am, will be at the Fitzsimons Veterans Community Living Center, followed by lunch together, and finishing at 2 pm at the Eastern Star Masonic Home. Any Unit/Club is invited to join. This will be a fun-filled day for all. Our annual visit to the Western Colorado Shrine Club (WCSC) in Grand Junction which was delayed from its normal February timeframe due to the pandemic will be 2-3 October. Plans are to have a bus to carry everyone with prearranged hotel reservations for Saturday night and return by bus Sunday morning. Upon arrival, Saturday there will be a meeting with the WCSC Nobles and the ladies will enjoy activities in and around town. This annual event is a fantastic journey where the trip is as much fun as the visit. Ask anyone who has gone. It is open to all El Jebel Nobles and Ladies. Contact the office for details and join the party.


There will be a dinner on Friday evening, 15 October, to welcome new nobles that all be joining El Jebel the next day, 16 October at the Ceremonial followed by Oktoberfest. The "doors" are open now for fun and togetherness at your Shrine (Temple). Take an active role in upcoming Temple events and activities. Remember, your Red Fez is the voice of El Jebel. There you will learn about every event and join in as an active El Jebel member. Talk with other nobles and ladies about El Jebel's future. They will be looking for you at our events. Enjoy your El Jebel membership to the fullest.

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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

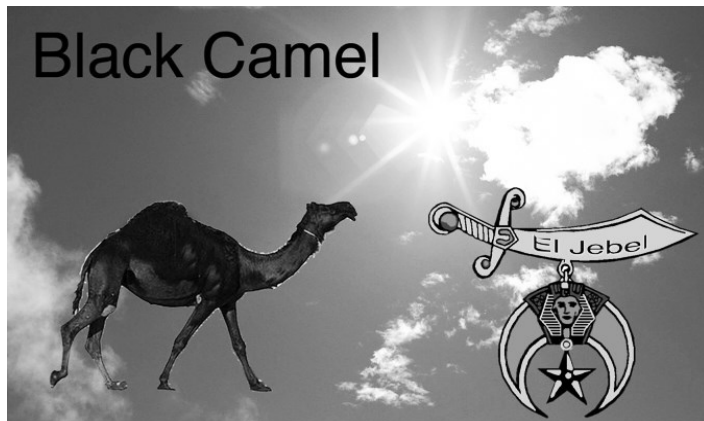
Robert G. Van Male (1988)
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
Jack D. Patten (1990)
Richard E. Williams (1993)
Amer Plaisted (1994)
Dr. David Powell (1997)
Jim Lear (1998)
Michael G. Severe (1999)
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
Ron Cosens (2003)
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
Clint Dexter (2006)
Tony Dattilo (2007)
Fred Taylor (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)
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Bobby Marner (2019)
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Black Camel



There was a friend whose heart was good

He walked with men and understood

His was a voice that spoke with cheer, And
felt like music on the ear

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

Passed thru the Unseen Portals

In Memoriam

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

Clayton A. Nattier
Ronald F. Frohlick
James O. Wright



2021 Calendar of Events

September

- 11 Arvada Parade
- 13 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program/
Chili Dinner
- 17 Social Hour
- 18 Ceremonial-Sterling
- 18 Broomfield Parade
- 19 Walk for Love-Colorado Mills- see ad on page 11
- 25 Parade at Veterans Community Living Center 10AM
Eastern Star Masonic Center 2PM
- 25 El Mejdal White Rose



October

- 2-3 WCSC Official Visit-Grand Junction
- 7-10 Shriners Hospital for Children Open—Las Vegas
- 16 Ceremonial
- 16 Oktoberfest & Masonic Family

November

- 6 El Mejdal High Tea
- 8 Family Night Honoring Veterans
- 13 Veterans Day Parade
- 18-20 Consistory Fall Reunion
- 28 Decorate for Christmas

DONATIONS

Transportation Fund

Kitsie Ballard

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Dick Welle

Larry & Susan Smith

Debe Boles

Carl & Margaret Gaumer

Carl & Margaret Gaumer

Carl & Margaret Gaumer

Operating Fund

Nils & Linda Norberg

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Ron & Robyn Williamson

Excelisor Chapter 66

Ladder of Smiles

Sandblasters

Sandblasters

in Memory of

Jim Wright

In Memory of

Monthly Donation

Jim Wright

Jim Wright

Billie McKibbin

Sam Haupt

Clint Maxfield

In Memory of

Wally Moffett

In Honor of

Dan McCune

Donation

In Memory of

Steve Tucker, P.P.

Billie McKibbin

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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

820

3-Expired

1—Associate Member dropped

We just need to see you!

DATE: Friday, September 17, 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 Salute to September!

Fall is around the corner; the daylight hours are getting shorter and most importantly we will begin meeting after months away. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Two important fundraisers, benefiting our operating fund, will be rolling out very soon; pecan nut sale and craft whiskey bottle tag sale.

The pecan sales consist of one-pound bags of raw halves for cooking or eating and 12-ounce bags of delicious cinnamon flavored for snacking. Both varieties make great gifts and freeze well for use throughout the year. More information, along with an order form, will be forthcoming via Mail Chimp.

We have partnered with Bear Creek Distillery (Denver), producers of handcrafted grain to bottle spirits, for our craft whiskey fundraiser. An El Jebel barrel of whiskey will be selected and bottled for this event. A limited number of "Whiskey Ambassadors" will have the privilege of a special distillery tour and premier tasting. The purchase of bottle tags will reserve your special bottle. These bottles also make great gifts. The empty barrel will be sold to the highest bidder. Watch your Mail Chimp correspondence for more details.

Your support of our fundraising events is greatly appreciated!

On a historical note, September 2 is the day the Japanese Emperor formally surrendered to the United States on board the USS Missouri. Let us take time to remember those who gave of themselves to protect our county through the years.

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

Fun and Fraternity,
Ken Jones
Chief Rabban



SANDBLASTERS BY MATTHEW MADRID

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Sandblasters held their last outing at South Suburban on August 12th. The outing was very well attended and we thank everyone who came out to play.

The Scottish Rite will be hosting a tournament on August 20th and are still looking for players and volunteers to help. Please sign up if you're interested.

The next Sandblaster outing will be at The Meadows on August 26th followed by Plum Creek on September 9th. Tee times are still available so please sign up and bring your friends.

The Sandblasters meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Golden Corral at 11:30 AM on West Hampden Ave. (River Point Shopping Center).



EL JEBEL SHRINE

BUSINESS HOURS

MONDAY	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
TUESDAY	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
FRIDAY	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	CLOSED

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Email questions or comments.

Please call or email El Jebel Shrine to make an appointment with the Potentate, Treasurer, Recorder, Divan Member or the Bookkeeper

EL JEBEL MOTOR CORPS

(Cooler Nobles, Jeep Patrol, Keystone Kops, Motor Patrol)

Wheat Ridge Parade was a great stepping stone for the Denver metro parade scene. Larry the mini-18-wheeler (Driven by "Hot laps" Harry Livermore) was such a delight for the children to enjoy. The Motor Corps was also joined by the very enthusiastic Chuck (Big Grin) Petersen and P.P. Bobby Marner on their Harley Davidson Motorcycles. This was a nice addition and was well received by the crowd.

The Cooler Nobles are in the process of cleaning up and tuning up their parade vehicles (Both gas and electric). It's amazing that when things sit how they need attention in areas that previously worked just fine.

The Jeep Patrol members have been busy traveling and enjoying their rides in this beautiful country of ours. Most members had plans in place when this parade got announced. So, rest easy they will be back for all to enjoy!

The Keystone Kops are in the process of organizing the uniforms and vehicles to make the long awaited return that all have been waiting for.

The Motor Patrol has a few things in process right now. Long John had the rear end go out and needs it pulled out for repair. Double header has a new engine and transmission it just needs to be installed. Steve Hubbard's Fire-truck just needs a little seat time for Steve to feel "Parade Comfortable". That particular vehicle has more peddles then Carter has pills and Re- familiarizing yourself in it very important. The Locomotive is just waiting for Matt (Oh sure) Raia to get the shake down done. Leaping Lena is parade ready it just needs a few Nobles who have the guts and the stomach to ride in her.

Our next parade will be Arvada on September 11th. Marshal Mike Terry will be putting out detailed parade information just as soon as its available. Please be patient and remember most of these announcements come to us with very short notice. We are checking into meeting spaces and dates. If you have suggestions call Steve at 303-255-0900. Your input would be much appreciated.



VINTAGE IRON PATROL

BY BOBBY

It was a fun time at the Wheat Ridge Parade! The excited people lined the streets with welcoming smiles. The children watched with anticipation as El Jebel navigated the parade route. While the day was hot our car issues did not exist. YEA!!!!!!

Our attendance was a little light at the parade but rest assured with more notice we will return with our Fez's, Smiles and beautiful vehicles. Things are opening up and most parade organizers are scrambling to get information out to us. Right now, last minute seems to be their standard protocol. Marshall Mike Terry is doing a great job of getting "Correct" information to us as soon as he receives it. Routes and times are changing and the "Same place as last year" rule doesn't apply right now.

It is with a sad heart that we say good bye to long time member Jim Wright. Jim had a style and grace that so many aspire to achieve. His very presence instilled a comfort and ease with all he came in contact with. Please keep Lady Joyce in your hearts and prayers (cards would be nice). I know Jim is cruising along right now with a big smile (In a Caddy of course) Via Con Dios mi Amigo.

Wayne has been getting around much better these days and looks much better. Hopefully his cane is a thing of the past.

The Arvada Parade is on September 11th so plan accordingly. The route has changed so be on the lookout for updated information.

El Jebel "Stated Meetings" are scheduled to start back up in September and there is a lot to be discussed. To keep informed you must attend a meeting, read the "Fez" or check out the Facebook page. Questions regarding these outlets of information (How, When or Why) call 303-455-3470 (Office) or call me 303-514-2102. Social Idea's? Call President Matt Raia (720-891-5823) or Treasurer Joe Kent (720-231-8800) with ideas. Gathering would be great! So, we need your input.

If there's anything that you would like to add to the Fez article contact Bobby @ AATSBobby@yahoo.com.

Remember, Rubber side down and Shiny side up!



CSSA—Oklahoma City, OK

August 21, 2021



Illustrious Sir Ron and Potentate's Aide Gary Gosage



Marshal Mike Terry and Potentate's Aide Don Strand



Potentate's Aides Chuck Petersen and Don Weiser

DUNE BUGGY PATROL

The Dune Buggy Patrol had a wonderful social at Gold Hill Inn just before taking off for Oklahoma City for CSSA.

Four members attended CSSA with three buggies. Dune Buggy Competition was done on Friday and the Dune Buggies took 1st place In Show Car Competition. A few of the Ladies did the Diva Derby. They might need a little more practice, but they gave it a good try. Thank you to all the Colorado people that came out to support the buggies in the competition. Thank you to our Travel Arrangements Committee for our hospitality room. Great week, good trip! Next year we are off to Wichita for CSSA.



SAVE THE DATE!!

WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB

OFFICIAL VISIT

OCTOBER 2-3, 2021

GRAND JUNCTION, CO

(IF THE WEATHER AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN
GLENWOOD CANYON PERMITS - DETAILS TO COME)



RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

On August 26th, Roamers and their rigs will be at the Wellington KOA with Jim and Annette Stewart as Wagonmasters. They have 4 days of activities planned, and with 10 rigs registered, it should be a great outing.

There should be a picture here in the Red Fez somewhere, of Tony building a fire. Maybe this is where all our smoky sunsets are coming from. But we hope he brings his skills up to Northern Colorado, because we just sawed up (and will bring) four campfires' worth of wood for him to practice on. Too many times Roamers have had their marshmallow sticks ready, only to find out there is no dry wood.

September 16th will bring us together at the Fort Collins KOA Lakeside (we stayed there last year and loved it!) This will be our last "outing" of 2021, and in October we begin our "innings" for the fall and 2022 year. As always, 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. Join us for fun on the run!



Tony uses his Boy Scout skills

Guthrie, OK Consistory Building



El Mejdal Temple No. 47

Cordially invites you to attend the
White Rose Celebration
Honoring Queen Annette Stewart



When: Sunday, September 26, 2021

Time: 11:30am to 2:30pm

Where: Highlands Masonic Lodge
3550 Federal Blvd.

Denver, CO

Admission: \$23.00/person

A catered luncheon will be served



Please complete the form below and forward along with your
Check made payable to: El Mejdal Temple No. 47 to:

Sarah Dolliver, Pr. Royal

5206 S. Laredo Way, Centennial, CO 80015-4152

Spouses and all guests are welcome

Crown present - Semi-formal

Reservation Deadline Date: September 13, 2021

Contact Name: _____

Title/Lady: _____

Number attending at \$23/person _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Check No. _____ Phone No. _____

El Mejdal Temple No. 47

Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to enjoy a lovely High Tea

"Diamonds are Forever"



When: Saturday, November 6, 2021

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm: Doors Open Noon

Where: Highlands Masonic Temple
3550 Federal Blvd., Denver, 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: El Mejdal Temple No. 47

And mail to:

Brenda Penn PQ

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Westminster CO 80021-3878

(303) 725-5176

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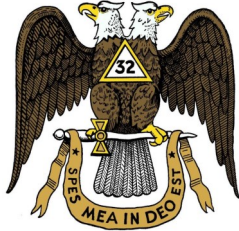
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Proceeds to benefit the Operating Budget of El Mejdal Temple No. 47

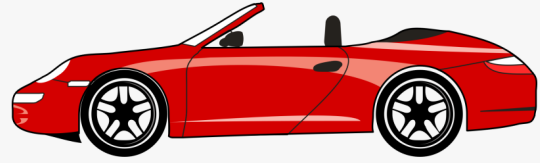
Scottish Rite Building in Guthrie, OK



Library



Blue Room



SPORTS CAR CLUB BY PAUL WHANNEL

We will have our monthly Sports Car meeting at noon (12:00) in the Fleming Room at the El Jebel Shrine building at 3443 S. Galena Street Suite 250 , Denver, CO. We will be meeting there on the second Wednesday of each month for the rest of the year. After the informative meeting we will go to lunch at a surprise location which will be announced at the meeting.

On September 11, we will be joining with other Parade units from El Jebel and attending the Parade in Arvada. Captain Jim Fitzpatrick will be sending out detail plans.

Do not forget the El Jebel meeting on September 13 and enjoy the Chili cookout that is planned. Don't forget the TUMS!!!!

There will be another Call Out parade at the Eastern Star Retirement Home on September 25. This is a repeat of one done earlier and all reports state that the residents were extremely pleased to see us and some even asked for a ride. It was an extremely great experience not only for the residents but the many members from El Jebel that participated. This is a great opportunity for us to remember and pay respect to those Senior residents. Many of the residents are members of El Jebel or widows of some deceased members and this is an event all are looking forward to. Captain Jim will be sending out detailed info.

WELCOME!! to our newest members Sara and Randy Jensen who joined the Sports in August. Randy has been a member of T-Nobles for several years and is driving a 2015 Mustang Convertible Sports Car. We are very pleased to have them join us and we hope to see them at the various activities we have in September.

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! El Jebel will be holding our Fall Ceremonial on October 16, 2021 at El Jebel just prior to the Oktoberfest.

Do not forget we will be having an election of our officers for 2022 during our October meeting. (October 13 at noon at El Jebel Fleming Room) This is extremely important that you help us decide who the 2022 SPORTS CAR UNIT Officers will be.

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 together. 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:

DENVER 2021

Walk for LOVE™

Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021

Place: Colorado Mills

Time: Meet in the Food Court at 11:00AM

Wear: Walk For Love Shirt



Name: “WALK for LOVE” TEAM

El Jebel Shriners & El Mejdal Daughters of the Nile

2021 Walk for Love Team

Our URL is:

<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/El-Mejdel-and-El-Jebel-2021>

Anyone can walk. We will be inside, so you don’t have to worry about heat or cold, rain or snow. Please register as soon as possible so you have your shirt to wear for the walk.

Questions: Call Bonnie Petersen 303-877-0319 or Email: bpets@comcast.net

Arvada Harvest Festival Parade

Saturday, September 11th



Broomfield Parade

September 18th



**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.**





Birthdays

Arab Patrol

Barbara Koerner
Bob "Who" Van Male, P.P.

Clowns

Doug "Tiny" Kelley

Dune Buggy Patrol

Roger Mendenhall, P.P.
Rod Johnson

Legion of Honor

Joyce Phelps

Provost Guard

Rod Johnson

RV Roamers

Dottie Wetzberger

Radops

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

Sports

Jack McCaffrey
Ron Cosens, P.P.



COMPUTER CLUB

BY J & J TAYLOR

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.



OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

In August, members brought in their special pictures and helped to decide which ones would be suitable for an Optars fundraiser for the Shrine. There are some very unique ones---suitable for anyone's wall, or as a gift for Christmas or any special occasion. For September's meeting, we will work out the details on how to present these to El Jebel members for purchase.

We will meet at Kennedy Golf Course Grill at 5:00 for dinner, then go back to the Shrine for a 7:00 meeting. Join us if you can, for either or both events---we'd love to see you!



PIPE BAND

BY KENT BURNS

Now that it is September, maybe the days won't be quite so warm (pronounced "hot"). The evenings are getting a little crisper, a portent of fall. Usually at this time of year, we would be getting ready for the annual conclave of pipes, drums, and dancers in Estes Park. Alas, this year seems to be a reprise of last year – no festival for us. While there are numerous ads on Facebook and elsewhere touting the event, it will be strangely different, with no massed bands, no last post, no band competition, and possibly no crowds. They may have jousting and athletic events, but nothing that would draw the Band. Sad to think that maybe the end-of-the-summer event we historically looked forward to may very well be coming to an end.

This last month was more eventful and interesting for the Band. A fellow Noble (whose motorcycle club, The Untouchables, was hosting their national convention) requested our services as they laid a wreath at the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial at Camp George West. The next week, we were asked to surprise PP Bobby Marner for his birthday, which we somehow managed to do. He was very pleased and invited the whole neighborhood to partake of our fare – which several did, complete with lawn chairs and adult beverages. Sir Bobby afterward invited the members to partake in a few more of those same beverages, which invitation was gratefully accepted. Thanx to Ill Sir Joe for keeping him in the dark but ensuring Bobby's timely presence. And to Lady Lisa for the invitation. As we explained to him, Happy 28th anniversary of your 31st birthday!

We have been invited to participate in the annual dedication of bricks at the Westminster Armed Forces Tribute Garden for over ten years now. The bricks are to commemorate veterans in each of the service branches, similar to those bricks in our own "garden." This annual ceremony is produced by the City of Westminster, which has sections for each of the Armed Services, including the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. One thing missing in the "Garden" was a statue for the Air Force section. That was dedicated in early August and the Band was asked to provide the opening and closing "entertainment" by the Ball Corporation, which sponsored the statue. We dodged the rain, sweltered in the after-rain humidity (which make the park seem like a sauna), and deposited a few shekels in ye olde bank account.

We were once more welcomed into Lilly and Tom Johnson's home for their annual barbecue/summer party. Each year they put out a spread worthy of any BBQ restaurant in town. This year Lilly decided to make things a little more interesting for herself, and ended up with a wing in a sling. According to her, it was not too serious although it did limit her epicurean chores. But she soldiered on, providing the great spread of side dishes for which she is known. We all brought a side or dessert to complete the meal and stuffed ourselves to the gills.

Always a great time at their wing-dings.

Dan had the Band up to his house to shake up his neighbors again. Don't know how he and Lorraine manage to always have a visitor come 'round to impress us with her beauty, but the requisite doe was there feasting on their lawn. She sure is gorgeous, and not at all afraid of us. She didn't even mind the drones, but wasn't all the fond of the chanters. Although she didn't run off, she did decide the grass was greener further down the hill. Just hope she learns to fear man before hunting season starts.

In spite of the attempt by our old nemesis Covid (which sent three of El Jebel's number home to bed after the monthly social hour, but who are now on the mend), the long-awaited cornerstone ceremony was held (*sans* luncheon) the last weekend of August. The Band made sure the Grand Lodge did it rite (pun intended) by waking the neighborhood with our delightful music. All in all, it was a fairly busy month, especially compared to the last twenty or so.

Don't forget the Veterans Day dinner, set for the stated meeting the second Monday in November – the eighth, to be exact. So come on out to the Shrine and enjoy an authentic GI boot-camp meal. And a little historical entertainment as well.



MEDICAL STAFF DENNIS PROCTOR, P.P.



Unfortunately, the Medical Staff has not had much to do for the past year and a half because of COVID 19. As you know, one of our objectives is to provide support to the Salt Lake City Shrine Hospital for Children Outreach Clinics. Sadly, all of the Clinics were canceled and the Salt Lake Hospital has informed me the remaining Clinics for 2021 have also been canceled. Though understandable, the Clinics are a huge part of what the Medical Staff is all about and we DO miss seeing the "kids" and the staff from the hospital! Even though there are no clinics scheduled, remember that we are still able to refer children to the Hospital for treatment. Phone number 801-596-3500

As you are probably aware, most of the Shrine Hospitals continue to undergo operational changes in order to help streamline and cut costs without compromising the excellent care they have always provided to any child in need.

The Medical Staff held one meeting this spring and unfortunately only four members attended. More participation is needed to be able to hold the Unit together. Hopefully, in-person meetings will help all the Shrine Units.

****This is a reminder that the annual Election of the Medical Staff officers has to be completed by October 31.

EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47 PQ CAROLE BOLDUC



Remembering Labor Day

Thankfully, the heat is settling down, and it looks as though we can all celebrate Labor Day with family, friends, and barbecues in some comfort. This "climate change" thing has certainly been wreaking havoc on our outdoor activities.

August was a pretty quiet month for El Mejdél activities, but we're now gearing up for our "Day at the Rockies" coming up on September 5th. It's going to be a fun day, and hopefully a good day for the Rockies when they meet the Atlanta Braves. Bring your sunscreen.

Our "Brightly" Quilt Raffle is still in full swing with tickets still available. Drawing will be Saturday, November 6th at our Annual Nile Tea. (See flyer included in this edition of the RED FEZ).

Don't forget to register for the "virtual" *Walk for Love* September 10-18th. Registration is \$35.00. You will receive a T-shirt upon registration. El Mejdél and El Jebel are teaming up, so let's make this year a great one! You may register at:

<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/El-Mejdel-and-El-Jebel-2021>

Everyone is so looking forward to this month as Session begins with all of us together. Unit practices and meetings will resume. It's going to be "just like old times!"

Our White Rose Celebration is coming up on Sunday, September 26th honoring Queen Annette Stewart, and we hope you plan to attend. The registration deadline is September 13th. (See flyer included in this issue of the RED FEZ).

Don't forget the Nile Tea coming up Saturday, November 6th. "Diamonds are Forever." Again this year, we will have great home-made delicacies, tea (of course), and decadent desserts. Also, the 50/50 Raffle returns along with Vendors plying their wares. For tickets; please see the flyer included with this issue of the FEZ. Remember, tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis; don't procrastinate!



WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB BY STEVE THOMAS

Western Colorado Shrine Club board of directors are still dark until next month.

Someone needs to keep that Black Camel in the barn. He came for Brother Don Miller this time. Don was President of Western Colorado Shrine Club in 1987, Shriner of the Year for WCSC 2006 and very active with the Scooter Patrol. He will be missed by all. Our prayers go out to the family.

WCSC Clown unit has had to miss some parades because of road conditions and clown car golf cart being down and out. Got the cart up and running good after 4th of July and Deltarado Days parades. Any Shriner who would like to ride the cart in a parade let me know. I usually have room for 2 or 3 and it is great to see how the crowd love the Shriners.

We helped entertain the Scottish Rite Kids in Montrose July 21st.

We canceled the Delta parade as I was still getting the golf cart up and running.

We had a great time in Rifle for Garfield County Fair parade. The golf cart performed very well. I have room for a couple of Shriners if anyone wants to ride along just let me know. bootlegger123@yahoo.com or 970-240-4615

We canceled the Palisade parade because of the Scottish Rite Festival going on in Grand Junction the weekend of August 20th and 21st.

Our next parade is Ridgway Sept, 6th. Anyone wanting to ride the golf cart can purchase their tickets in advance. They are only \$500 each for the round trip or \$300 one way. Then Green River Sept 18th and Fruita Sept. 25th. all line up at 9am.

Tri-County canceled the Delta meeting and I haven't heard of their plans for August or September.

Mikey says: You can train a goat to climb a tree but you're better off hiring a squirrel.





JOIN US FOR
Social
HOUR

We just need to see you!

DATE: Friday, September 17, 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.

CARING LADIES BY JEANNE THOMPSON

The time has come! Caring Ladies will meet IN-PERSON at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 W. 38th Ave in Wheat Ridge on Wednesday, September 8. Let's all attend, and bring a guest who is a Masonic widow. Please call Kay Bell with your reservation (303-430-9001) so we will know how many chairs to pull up to the table. If you decide at the last minute to come, just come on down and we'll pull up one more chair. But it does help the restaurant to know approximately how many are coming.

We've been apart for a year and a half, and it will be so good to see each other again, to share our joys and concerns, show pictures of new grandbabies, tell a joke we've just heard, and even commiserate over sadness. We can once again experience the friendship and the happiness of eating and laughing together.

We are the widows of Shriners and Free Masons who are bound by a common sorrow but who find joy in developing new and abiding friendships. So ladies, ask that friend to come with you, and we'll see you in September.



RADOPS BY MICHAEL MARCUS



Reaching Out To Fellow Shriners:

Please feel free to reach out to any Radops officer if you need assistance of any kind during these uncertain times. We are here to help you. The current 2021 Radops Officers are:

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

Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Since all in-person Shrine club activities have been postponed, our next scheduled in-person meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 at the Shrine Temple, in the 2nd Floor meeting room. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm. Our in-person meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, September through April.

Radops Weekly On-The-Air Meetings:

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.

Oktoberfest

October 16, 2021
El Jebel Shrine
3443 S. Galena St.—Denver 80231

\$25.00 PER PERSON
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00PM
DINNER SERVED AT 3:30PM

Menu: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Meatballs &
Gravy, Braised Red Cabbage with Red Wine & Apples,
Warm Bavarian Potato Salad, Apple Strudel w/ Whipped Cream

Price includes 2 drink tickets for German beer or wine.
The bar will be open for the usual donations.

Pre-paid Reservations only (no sales at the door)
RSVP to El Jebel, with payment 303-455-3470



Oktoberfest,

El Jebel Shrine is once again presenting an Oktoberfest celebration. It will be held at the Shrine on Saturday October 16th. A German fest will be catered by Michael Watren. The menu will include Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Meatballs & Gravy, Braised Red Cabbage with Red Wine & Apples, Warm Bavarian Potato Salad, Apple Strudel w/ Whipped Cream. The doors will be opened @ 3:00pm dinner will be served buffet style @ 3:30pm. Two drink tickets will also be included for your choice of German beer or wine. Pretzels and cheese dipping sauce will also be available.

We will be having a Beer stein show and tell. Bring your favorite/unique beer stein to share with us. Tell us the story of where and how you obtained it. If you use it and what was the best beer you drank from it.

The price for this fabulous event is still only \$25.00 per person. Pre-paid Reservations only RSVP to El Jebel, with payment 303-455-3470.

For fun and fellowship we'll see you there



Shriners having fun at the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade

August 14, 2021



COMING SOON TO A SHRINE NEAR YOU!

Veterans Day Stated meeting and dinner 8 November 2021

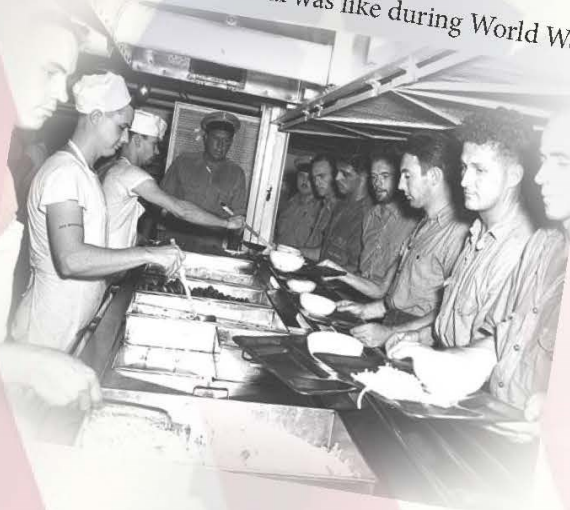
Dinner \$25.00 Reservations required - 303-455-3470

El Jebel Shrine

Dinner at 6:00 - Program at 7:00



Ever wonder what a meal was like during World War II?



Dinner is a reproduction of the usual Army mess during that time, consisting of:

Fruit salad

SOS (creamed beef on toast)

Beans

GI Coffee

Hershey bar

For the ladies and others not so in love with SOS, there will be a grilled Chicken Breast

There will also be Pumpkin pie available.

Answers to these and other questions

Educational and fun

Put it on your calendar today!



Know the real meaning of the Star Spangled Banner?





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 grilling 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, it will also meet one week night a month to go have Dinner out and taste the flavors of Grilled Cooking, and see how some Kitchen's smoke their food.

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



This is the quarterly notification to inform you that AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, **Shriners Hospitals for Children**, in the amount of **\$28,958.42** as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers who have selected this charity.

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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 contact:

Larry Clark P.P. 303-344-3959

Dave Hoffman 540-419-4319

Spencer Anderson 720-334-6246

Don Myers 303-942-0805

d1k1m@q.com



El Mejdal 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

Drawing

Saturday
November 6, 2021
at the Annual High Tea

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


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

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$ _____ Total Amount \$ _____ Check No. _____
Name _____ Address _____
Telephone No. _____

Funds raised for this Raffle will benefit
the Operating Fund of El Mejdal Temple No. 47

September 2021

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12	13 Stated Meeting Ladies program	14	15	16	17 Social Hour	18 Ceremonial- Sterling Broomfield Parade
19 Shriners Hospitals Walk For Love Colorado Mills	20	21	22	23	24	25 Parade-Veteans Community Living Center 10a.m. & Eastern Star Masonic Center 2p.m.
26 El Mejdel White Rose	27	28	29	30		