



of **El Jebel Shrine**
a monthly newspaper

October 2021 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



Drink

Food



Oktoberfest
October 16th at El Jebel

Music

Dance



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Ron
Williamson**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

THE FUN DOESN'T STOP HERE

Bet you thought COVID was done, or maybe you were hoping it was done; well COVID is not done with us yet! We were planning to have our September 13 meeting, first one in over a year and a half, but then you guessed it – COVID scared it off. We will try again.

The Broomfield Days parade was a lot of fun; we had seven units represented: The Sports, Dune Buggies, T-Nobles, Tux-n-Trikes, and Fuzzy the Clown. Fuzzy crashed his unicycle (but he did manage to save the steering wheel and he didn't get hurt. Phred always makes sure Boris the Bus is at the parades along with the Chanters. I would like to thank everyone that came out to the parade at Broomfield; it was a beautiful fall day for the parade.

The next day, Sunday, September 19, we laced up our walking shoes and had our own "Walk for Love" for Shriners Hospital at Colorado Mills. What a great idea! Thank you, Gloria, for coming up with the idea, and thank you to Gloria and Bonnie for making all the arrangements for the walk. We didn't have to worry about the weather – hot, cold, rain, or snow. The pledges to El Jebel/El Mejdol Team totaled \$3,341. We had lots of walkers all in their "**Walk for Love**" T-shirts. It was a great day for our Mile High Colorado Walk! The Salt Lake City Hospital raised \$54,500 which far exceeded their goal of \$35,000. Thank you all for your donations!

We had the opportunity to raise money for Shriners Children's on Monday September 27 at Red Rocks Amphitheater. We sold the CD's at the Lynyrd Skynyrd Concert. It was a great evening and we are looking forward to seeing how much money we made.

Our next event is an Official Visit with Grand Junction, leaving on Saturday, October 2 and returning on Sunday, October 3. We have not been able to visit with the nobles on the Western Slope for over a year, because of COVID. They are looking forward to having us join them for some fun and fellowship. To keep our social distancing, we will not be taking a bus to Grand Junction. Please look at the article in this month's Red Fez about Grand Junction. If you are able to join us please RSVP to the Shrine Office quickly so rooms can be booked. If we're lucky the trees should still have their fall colors and I-70 will be dry with no rain or snow and NO rocks.

On Saturday, October 16, 2021 we are looking forward to starting the day with a Ceremonial and then celebrating with new Nobles at Oktoberfest. We will be limiting the seating for Oktoberfest to 64 persons to allow for social distancing. The menu includes Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German meatballs and gravy, braised red cabbage,

warm Bavarian potato salad, apple strudel, and German beer and wine. The cost will be \$25. per person. This is a pre-paid event only (no sales at the door).

Our Bewitching Bash Social Hour will be on Friday, October 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. It will be a Halloween Theme, and you are welcome to bring some wickedly good nibbles and potions to eat and share or just come and join us for social time.

We are planning a Family night on November 8. This will be a night where we honor our Veterans. We are looking for pictures of our Nobles that are Veterans. Please send us a picture of you in your uniform. E-mail your picture to ron_n_robin@msn.

Our Cornerstone was installed thanks to Kevin Townley and Greg Harris of the Grand Lodge. The new flag is up, and we thank Greg Rindone for making this a reality. Also, we have new bricks in the Memorial Plaza the bricks were installed by Greg Rindone. Check it all out!

As we continue to have Fun 'n 21, please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in October.



Walk for Love participants

September 19– Colorado Mills Mall



Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



CORNERSTONE, NEW FLAG, AND THE VIRUS

Well, here we are in October, and we continue to plan for in-person activities. Yet, the virus still haunts us. After the summer of darkness (the suspension of Masonic meetings), our September monthly meeting and chili cook-off had to be cancelled due to several nobles and ladies' exposure to the virus. We did hold the meeting on Zoom that went very well but not like our normal return each Fall. The good news is that our cornerstone was dedicated and installed. The Grand Lodge, El Jebel Nobles, and guests had a great celebration at the official cornerstone laying on 28 August. The stone looks magnificent as you enter the building. Take time to stop and see it the next time you are at the Temple. After a long wait for delivery, our outside Nation's Flag has been replaced with a bright, shining new one. The old Flag was worn and tattered.

What transpired at our September Zoon meeting? On 13 September at 7:00 pm, the Potentate opened with a welcome and talked about the virus spreading among brothers and their families thus, the need to have our meeting on Zoom. He then asked Chaplain Jim Oliver to give an invocation followed by Jim Dawkins, High Priest & Prophet leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Nation. Noble Robert Walker sang the *National Anthem* and *I'm Proud to be an American*. Noble Kent Burns, Master of Ceremonies, introduced our attending dignitaries: Past Potentates Illustrious Sirs Dick Williams, Ron Cosens, Matt Raia, Dennis Proctor, Phil Hause, Rich Silver, Bobby Marner, Joe Kent, and Past Imperial Chaplain Greg Rindone.

IS Rich Silver, PP, Treasurer, reported that all accounts are reconciled and gave a summary of the financial reports. There being no questions, his report was moved, seconded, and approved. The Recorder's report stated that our current membership was Regular 785, Associate 39, Total, 824. Not recorded are two deaths received this morning: Nobles Don Schultz and Glenn Moore an Associate bringing our total to 822. Remember, 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, with a grateful thank you, please send your 2021 dues to the office. The Recorder's Report was moved, seconded, and approved.

The Membership Committee is developing methods and programs to interest new members. If any Noble has ideas to interest our brother Masons in becoming a Shriner, please contact Noble Grady Carter, Assistant Rabban. Noble Grady has said he wants everyone to

help increase membership. Ken Jones, Chief Rabban, informed all that the Nut Sales Program is in full operation now and you may order nuts by completing an order form at the office. The price is the same as at a store, but we get about three dollars a bag for sales. This is another great way to support your Temple. Get those nuts you need for the holidays and for gifts. The 50/50 Raffle will be at every in person monthly meeting. The Whiskey Sales will begin shortly at \$55 per bottle. When you see what is available, you will want to buy.

Noble Greg Rindone, Trustee, reported the outside Flag replacement is flying high over our building.

There are quite a few applicants looking at Suites 120 and 390 and some are very promising. Carpet is being replaced in Suite 120. There are three new bricks purchased for our Plaza Memorial Wall, so let people know there are many more spaces available to honor those you love and respect.

IS Ron reported that the CSSA in Oklahoma went well, and the Dune Buggy Patrol won the First-in-Show Trophy. The Obstacle Course was new and rough. Practice will be required for next year's competition in Wichita, Kansas. IS Rich asked for volunteers to sell CDs at Red Rocks, Lynyrd Skynyrd Concert, on 27 September from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. All volunteering may stay for the complete concert. Monies will go to the Shriners Children's, new name for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He also reported the Salt Lake City Hospital is now a clinic working with the local children's hospital that now does all surgeries.

Ken Jones, Leadership Search Committee Chair, asked IS Joe Kent, a committee member, to report on their recommendations for 2022 officers. The recommendation is for elected officers to advance in position and for the Oriental Guide position to be filled by Noble Kent Burns.

There will be a Ceremonial followed by Oktoberfest at our Temple on 16 October. Get those petitions in for this event. New nobles are wanted and needed, and you are the ones that can make it happen. On Wednesday, 27 October we will have a Tenant Appreciation Luncheon at El Jebel to thank and honor our Building Tenants.

Before closing, our Potentate read the names of those nobles celebrating 30 and 35 years as El Jebel members. Those Nobles Celebrating their 30th were David Dorn, Perry Mittler, Gene Rodaway, Robert Weidler, Gerald Horan, Tom Kiahtipes, Mark Mathisen, Kenneth Pattison, Robert Sivacoe, William Spalding, and Richard Wall. Those Nobles Celebrating their 35th Anniversary were Donald Strand, Stephen Howarth, Paul Stoddard, Richard Bennett, Jeffrey Canfield, JD Kish, Michael Loehrig,


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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

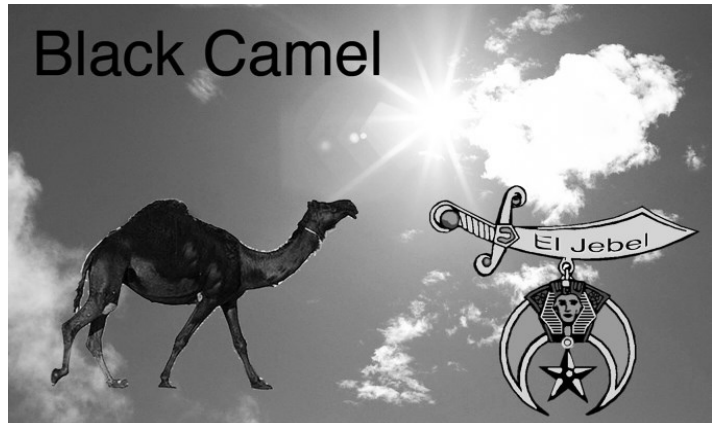
Robert G. Van Male (1988)
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
Jack D. Patten (1990)
Richard E. Williams (1993)
Amer Plaisted (1994)
Dr. David Powell (1997)
Jim Lear (1998)
Michael G. Severe (1999)
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
Ron Cosens (2003)
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
Clint Dexter (2006)
Tony Dattilo (2007)
Fred Taylor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

Wallace Moffett
Glenn Moore



2021 Calendar of Events

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

December

- 11 Children's Christmas Party
- 13 Stated meeting & Elections/Ladies Program
- 28-2 Pasadena Rose-Bowl Parade

January

- 10 Stated Meeting/Installation of Officers



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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

820

2-Expired

1—Associate Member dropped

DONATIONS

Transportation Fund

in Memory of

Shriners Hospitals for Children

In Memory of

Dick Welle	Monthly Donation
Ron & Judy Cosens	Billie McKibbin
Ron & Judy Cosens	Jim Wright
Ron & Judy Cosens	Clint Maxfield
Ron & Judy Cosens	Ron Frohlick
Les & Sharon Mayer	Debbie Lowe
Les & Sharon Mayer	Darlis Weiszhaar
David & Iris Krogh	Don Miller
David & Iris Krogh	Clint Maxfield
David & Iris Krogh	Sam Haupt

Operating Fund

In Memory of

Don & Karen Myers	Donation
Thomas Miller	Donation

Ladder of Smiles

In Memory of

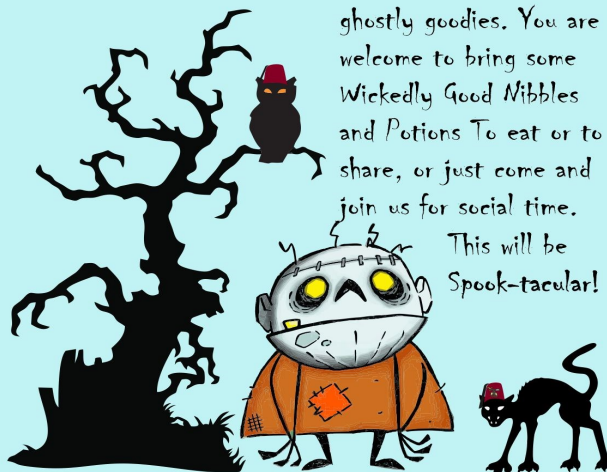
Sandblasters	Don Schultz
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Join Us For ~~Ghoul~~ Social Hour

Our Bewitching Bash will be Friday, October 29, 2021
 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., in the El Jebel Shrine -
 Member's Lounge!

Gather ye ghouls and Goblins for heavy hors d'oeuvres or
 ghostly goodies. You are
 welcome to bring some
 Wickedly Good Mibbles
 and Potions To eat or to
 share, or just come and
 join us for social time.

This will be
 Spook-tacular!



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Greetings and Smile!

Where has September gone? We are anxiously awaiting the Shrine fun and fellowship that is in store for the month of October; will be great to see you at the events.

Membership is key to our survival. To ensure El Jebel remains strong, your assistance is needed in spreading the word about our fraternity.

As you know, our membership originates from Blue Lodge. Spread the word about Shriners! Reach out to your Lodge's Master and Secretary to have our events included in calendars and trestle boards. Participate in Lodge activities. Without involvement in Lodge, how will Brothers gain an understanding of the Shrine? Let's all make an effort to increase our Nobility by 15 members for the next ceremonial.

Increase retention through reaching out to a Noble and being a mentor to a new Noble.

Fun fact: In addition to Halloween (one of my favorite days), October 1 is also World Smile Day. So spread some good cheer by smiling and enjoying your day!

Along with Lady Marlene, we wish you an enjoyable October and good health throughout the month. Don't let the goblins get you!

Fun and Fraternity,
Ken Jones
Chief Rabban



SANDBLASTERS BY MATTHEW MADRID



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Sandblasters outing at Plum Creek on September 9th was canceled due to some unforeseen circumstances. The next Sandblaster outing will be at Raccoon Creek on September 23rd. Tee times are still available, so please sign up and bring a guest and friends.

The Christmas party will be held on December 8th at 5pm - 7pm at The Vista at Applewood Golf Course. So please mark your calendars. Details will be available soon.

On another note, I have officially accepted a promotion with my company and will be starting the process of moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in the near future. I plan on making every effort to serve the Sandblasters to the best of my abilities during the remainder of my year while I transition to this new chapter in my life. Thank you for the continued trust and support.

Please keep Donald F. "Don" Schultz and his family in your prayers. Our Illustrious brother recently passed away and will be greatly missed.

The Sandblasters meet on the last Wednesday of the month at the Golden Corral at 11:30am 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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PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS

We made it through another month. As they say "*Tempus fugit*." Or, to put it in the more vernacular, "... life is like a roll of toilet paper – the closer to the end, the faster it goes." So we should make the most of our time. To that end, the Band held our annual meeting and election of officers. Due to our declining numbers, our officers now hold office for two years, thereby making the recycling process of members through the "chairs" a little more spread out. IS Tony will be the Chieftain for this next term, with Alex backing him up at Vice-Chieftain. We decided to merge the duties of Secretary and Treasurer into one office. Tom will continue another term as Pipe Major. It was a very short meeting.

It was a bit strange not going to Estes Park for the highland games this year. The participation of bands was a little less than "normal." There were a few, but the overall event was not what it has been in the past. Last year was the first time in over forty years the Band did not go – but that was excused by the "pandemic." This year was actually kinda weird but secretly, it was nice not to have to fight crowds, climb that hill from the parade ground to our staging area (which has been down-graded from a tent to a corner of the pavilion), and sometimes dodge the vicissitudes of our (in)famous Colorado mountain weather. Just hope this is not a portend of the future of things Celtic in Colorado.

However, we did increase the roles of Blue Lodge by one new member mid-month. Our band of thespians journeyed up north to Campion and raised a new Master Mason for Longs Peak Lodge. There is a rumor we will be making that pilgrimage again next March, but this time there will be five or six to feel the exhilaration of being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Always a great feeling of accomplishment to do this work for our Brothers and other lodges.

We were honored to once again be invited to perform at the Grand Lake Constitutional Week. Had a great trip up to Grand Lake. Weather was beautiful. Crowd was very responsive. A great time was had by all. These trips are something we look forward to. It is relaxing to drive through our beautiful mountains, enjoying the camaraderie of close friends, telling jokes and stories, and partaking of great meals. Something we appreciate. Well, we enjoyed most of that. Three out of four ain't bad, but our looked-forward-to meal was most definitely lacking. That will make us anticipate the next trip up into them thar hills all the more. Hoping against hope that said trip will be for Winterskól in Aspen with the Air Force Academy cadets. Keep your fingers crossed!

One of the things that always gives you a great feeling of having done something for your fellow man is performing for those who spend so much time shut in. When we arrived at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement community for the second Let Me Out Parade, we were an hour early. But the residents were all out in front, in chairs both with and without wheels, waiting with bated

breath for our visit. Congratulations to Sir Ron for putting this together. It warmed our hearts to give those souls an albeit too brief reprieve from their boredom. We left feeling better for having done 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 WWII GI boot-camp meal. And a little historical entertainment as well. (There won't be a test following.)



HOT SANDS "GRILLERS"

BY PERRY MITTLER

Since we are still distancing our selves, I will start with a experiment from last night. I bought 2 medium sized pizzas from Pappa Murphy. Came home uncovered the smoker and pre heated to 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Unwrapped the two pizzas and placed them on the grill with the cardboard they came on. Cooked for 10 minutes, rotated the pizzas then removed the cardboard from underneath the pizzas. Cooked another 15 minutes at 375 and removed from the Traeger. Cut with a Pizza slicer and sampled each Pizza, nice flavor. Please try and send me your favorite recipes/experiments.



RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

Last month (August), Roamers and their rigs were at the Wellington KOA with Jim and Annette Stewart as Wagonmasters. Nine rigs (18 Roamers) were there---a good attendance, considering all the viruses going around.

At the Saturday meeting, minutes were approved. Our “sheriff”, Jim Stewart, collected for anniversaries and birthdays (\$1.00 donations to the children’s hospital fund), and Annette sold 50/50 tickets---Jim Oliver won \$35! Treasurer Jim Stewart reported the bank balance, which should keep Roamers in business for a while, unless Stewarts decide to go to Mexico again. President Jim Taylor reminded Roamers that September is the month to vote on new officers. Amazingly, there is a full slate ready to go, with even a “run-off” for Vice President---and there wasn’t even too much arm-twisting! Note---there are 4 “Jims” in our group---that’s why we have to put last names on all of them.

On Saturday night we played a card Bingo game, with 3 tables of 4 taking part (Card Bingo is becoming more popular than Farkle.) And guess who won the final dollars---you guessed it! (See picture.)

We were served a full dinner and a breakfast, and happy hours every evening by our Wagonmasters (we donated \$10 each). We also had a new rig party by the Lasaters---mock champagne with other goodies, and a tour of their gigantic motorhome and trailer with motorcycles! They are going full-time in this unit, soon to be off to Arizona.

September 16th will bring us together at the Fort Collins KOA Lakeside; we will hold a “Walk for Love” walk around the RV park scheduled sometime at that outing. The Umsteds will be Wagonmasters.

This will be our last “outing” of 2021, and in October, we begin our “innings” for the fall and 2022 year. We have eight months of “innings” with our social members, at different restaurants around town. And remember, you don’t have to own an RV to be a member. You can see, we Roamers are one big happy family---come join us for FUN!



Jimmy gets some puppy-lovin'
(from Stewarts' newest “puppy”)



Lasaters' rig party



Wagonmaster Jim S. won
the last dollar at Card Bingo

WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB

OFFICIAL VISIT

OCTOBER 2-3, 2021

GRAND JUNCTION, CO

Saturday, October 2 – Sunday October 3, 2021

There will not be a bus, transportation is up to you. We will head to Grand Junction Saturday morning and head back to Denver Sunday morning.

Rooms will be \$104 tax included

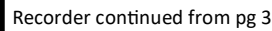
We will be staying at the Clarion Inn

(On the northwest corner of the Horizon Exit)

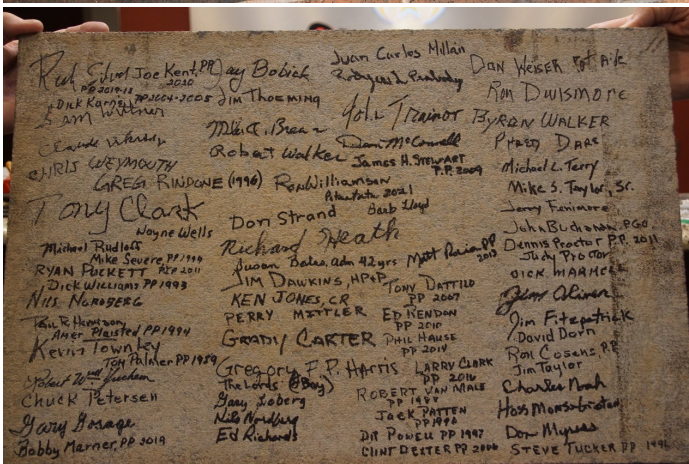
Dinner - \$30 per person

Please call Ron Williamson – 303-668-2072 as soon as possible if you are planning on going to Grand Junction so rooms can be reserved.

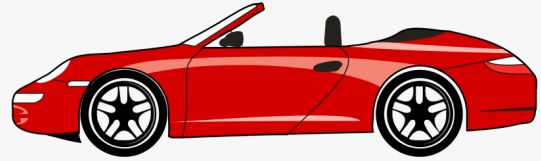
Western Colorado Shrine Club has paid for the rooms and dinner and each of us will write a check to Western Colorado Shrine Club to reimburse them for expenses. Any questions please call Ron Williamson - 303-668-2072.



Fraternally,
Jay



Veterans Community Living Center & Eastern Star Masonic Home Parade



EL JEBEL SPORTS CAR CLUB BY PAUL WHANNEL

PLEASE!!!! PLEASE!!!! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the October business meeting. It will be held on October 13 at noon and will be held at the Shrine Building. This is a very important meeting. We will hold 2022 Elections and hold "open" discussion on what you would like to see in 2022. The 2021 parade season is about completed and it is time to start planning 2022 events. Do you like noon-time meetings during the week? Would weekends or perhaps evening meetings be better for you? Should we have more "rides"? Do you want "overnight rides"? After the meeting we will go to ????? for lunch. (Location to be announced during the meeting)

President Ron is making plans for a Christmas Party and is thinking about joining with one of the other great units in El Jebel. HE does not have specific dates/units/etc. planned at this time, but let him know your thoughts and ideas. He has done a fantastic job this year but is always open to your ideas/thoughts.

Our unit is always looking for new members remembering that it is NOT necessary for a member to own a "sports" car. Several of our members are "social" members and often join us on our rides and parades. Please feel free to ask on any member of El Jebel to join us.

Lastly, remember the elections on October 13!!! Your voice/opinion is needed.



READY—SET—GO!

“LET’S HAVE SOME FUN ‘N 21”

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This will be
Spook-tacular!





Birthdays

Band

Rick Frohlick
Don Long

Dune Buggy Patrol

Patti Pitcock
Don Weiser

Provost Guard

Tony Dattilo, P.P.
Gerrie Campbell

RV Roamers

Chris Korenic
Tony Dattilo, P.P.
Heidi Talkington
Nicole Potter

Radops

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

Sports

Kendy Cusick-Rindone
Connie Hecox
Dennis Proctor, P.P.
Sharon Mayer

T-Nobles

Phil Hause, P.P.
Dennis Proctor, P.P.
Steven Walker

VIP's

Tony Dattilo, P.P.
Phil Covarrubias
Phil Hause, P.P.
Keith Meakins



**2ND CEREMONIAL MASTER, PERRY MITTLER WITH DAN,
THE WINNER OF THE LYNYRD SKYNYRD GUITAR**



COMPUTER CLUB

BY J & J TAYLOR

The Computer Club met at 7:00 at the Shrine on Sept. 14th after having dinner at Kennedy Golf Course Grill. There were 10 in attendance: Ed Hamm, Jim and Judy Taylor, George Van Trump, Ken Behrens, Ron and Robyn Williamson, and 3 members via Zoom – Richard Frohlick, Sam Wittner, and Mike Wallen.

After the pledge to the flag, minutes were approved as written in the Red Fez, and the Treasurer's report was read and approved. Correspondence included a thank you from Ladies Robyn and Kerri for helping with the Ladies' Luncheon.

Under Old Business, Jim T. moved we purchase a \$500 brick to be installed in the front pavilion, with inscription to be decided on at the next meeting. Mentioned: The Cornerstone for the Shrine building was cemented in this day.

With New Business, the 360-degree camera decision will be postponed until the next meeting. This camera could be of use to Shrine and/or Unit meetings.

It was voted on and approved to use the club's computer, printers, and other camera equipment for the two upcoming 2021 photo events – the November Nile High Tea, and the Children's Christmas Party.

Illustrious Sir Ron Williamson deferred the Divan report to Richard Frohlick for talk about the hospitals. He reported that as of September 1, the Salt Lake Shriners hospital transferred their surgical portion to the local hospital. They are making this transition, along with existing Shriners' hospitals, and will no longer be called "Shriners' Hospitals for Children," but will be "Shriners' Children" (eliminating the "Hospital" part of the name). Proof of vaccination will be required of all hospital personnel and volunteers by mid-November.

The program for today was a review of impending Windows 11.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 12, at 1:00. A lunch ahead will be at 11:00 at the New York Deli on Hampton. The program, by Ed Hamm, will be on "Windows 11" or "Windows 10 Core." There will be support until at least 2025 for Windows 10. We will set up a Zoom if you cannot make the meeting in person. Watch for the email invitation around the 5th of October. 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.



DUNE BUGGY PATROL

BY DON WEISER



October is here, and the leaves are changing colors. There's a briskness in the air, and we are enjoying the cool evening temperatures again.

Our September meeting was held at the Kennedy golf course restaurant, and we had a great attendance. Our new member, Juan Carlos Millain attended and was a welcome addition to our unit.

Our October Dune Buggy meeting will be held at Joe's Crab Shack, 14025 Evans Ave, Aurora, 303-306-7070. They have a wide menu to choose from. Hopefully, everyone has read the September minutes that were sent out by Don Strand, so let him know if any changes need to be made. Have you purchased your Pecan's yet? They are available in the office or contact Ken Jones.

There are 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.

At the September parade in Broomfield we had 5 buggies. On September 25 we participated in the Let Me Out Parade 2 at the Veterans Community Center then at the Eastern Star Masonic Home. What a beautiful day for all of us to get out and celebrate with those that get out so seldom. At each of our parades one of the vehicles ended up being towed home. One buggy out of commission with an oil leak, one truck with a dead battery and one jeepster that dropped a drive shaft.

Coming Events

October 2-3 WCSC Official Visit

October 13th Dune Buggy Meeting Joe's Crab Shack
Social 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:00

October 16th Ceremonial Octoberfest 3:00pm - ???

Here's hoping everyone has a safe and fun Halloween



EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47
BY PQ CAROLE BOLDUC

Happy Halloween



We hope your Labor Day weekend was spent with family and friends all enjoying a good time.

Our "Day at the Rockies" on Sunday, September 5th was a huge success with everyone having fun and enjoying themselves. The Rockies, well ... we'll just say the good time and joy for them ... was not to be on that day!

Our Temple was finally able to have a "live" Session on Tuesday, September 7th. It was good to get back to our normal routine and being able to visit with our friends again.

September 10th through the 18th was the "virtual" *Walk for Love*, and it was a big success. The Denver *Walk for Love* with the Team of El Mejdell and El Jebel was held at the Colorado Mills Shopping Mall and was also a rousing success.

The White Rose Celebration honoring Queen Annette Stewart was held on Sunday, September 26th at Highlands Masonic Temple. There was a good turn-out, which made for a beautiful day with good friends and good food. Many fond memories for Queen Annette.

The month of October is pretty quiet on the activities front for our Temple, but we are looking forward to our Annual Nile High Tea on Saturday, November 6th. There is still time to make your reservation. Remember, seating is limited and reservations are made on a first-come first-served basis. See flyer included in this issue of the RED FEZ for reservations and further information. Also on that day will be the raffle for the 'Brightly' Quilt. See flyer included in this month's RED FEZ for ticket purchase.

We are all looking forward to the upcoming Holiday Season, and in particular, the cooler weather. We wish all of you a safe and Happy Halloween and a good time with the little ghosts and goblins soon to be ringing your door-bell.



DROVERS

BY WAYLAND BRITT

The attached photo has all of our active members. Left to right: Dave Cooper, Wayland Britt, Otis Hilbun, Nate Alton, Al Harrington, Grady Carter, Lee Mosenbrotten

We understand we have an obligation to support the parade effort and the overall El Jebel Shrine goals and objectives. Cowboys will always be with us and so we will be with our Shrine

As usual, I write so others can walk



OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

The Optars met on the 7th of September; there were only 4 Optars members, so no quorum. Members there were Ed Hamm, Kim Carter, Jim and Judy Taylor. We looked at the 25 pictures for the proposed 8 x 10 book; a decision was made to charge \$49.95 for the book, \$19.95 for an 8 x 10 picture, and \$29.95 for an 11 x 14 print. The proceeds will go to the Shrine as an Optars fundraiser. Optars also had voted to purchase a \$500 brick, with the design to be determined later.

We will meet at 5:00 for dinner at Panda Express (nearby), then go back to the Shrine for a 7:00 meeting. Meanwhile, keep on clicking!



Optars members reviewing the fund-raiser book





JOIN US FOR
Social
HOUR

We just need to see you!

DATE: Friday, October 29, 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**

We were so disappointed to not be able to meet in person, but with the emergence of the Delta variant we decided to play it safe. At this moment, we are looking to January before we are able to actually once again share our lunch with all the laughter we usually enjoy.

We extend our sincere condolences to our dear Neva Frohlich whose son, Ron, passed away. We miss seeing Neva and are so sorry that sorrow has once again visited her. Neva, you are in our hearts and our prayers.

Your secretary has obtained a list of Consistory members who passed away since January, 2020, and has prepared a letter to their widows inviting them to join Caring Ladies of El Jebel. These will be put in the mail a few weeks before our first in-person meeting and we hope they will accept our invitation to join us. If you know of any Masonic or Shrine widow who does not come, please send her name and address to Jeanne Thompson and I will send her a letter. There are so many lovely ladies who may not even know about us.

And so, until we can once again sit around the table together, take care and stay well.



RADOPS **BY MICHAEL MARCUS**

Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

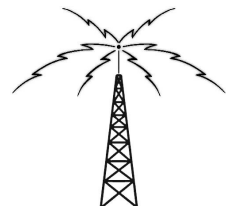
Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 in the 2nd floor meeting room at the Shrine building. These meetings begin promptly at 7:00pm and are held on the fourth Monday of each month, September through April with the exception of December.

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

2021 Officers:

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



El Jebel Shrine
3443 S. Galena Street, Denver
Saturday, October 16, 2021

Oktoberfest

\$25.00 per person
Doors open at 3:00 p.m.
Dinner served at 3:30 p.m.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO 64, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

NO SALES AT THE DOOR

RSVP to El Jebel with number attending and payment 303-455-3470

**The menu: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Meatballs, & Gravy, Braised Red Cabbage,
Warm Bavarian Potato Salad and Apple Strudel, German beer or wine.**

The bar will be open for the usual donations.

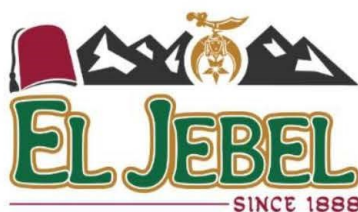


More Oktoberfest information

Two drink tickets will be included for your choice of German beer or wine.

Pretzels and cheese dipping sauce will 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. An Oktoberfest photo banner will also be available for you to have your picture taken in lederhosen.



El Jebel Fundraiser – Pecan Sale Benefit Shrines' Operating Fund

In time for holiday baking and entertaining, we are conducting a pecan sale:

Two delicious varieties are available:

- Raw halves – 1 pound bag \$13
 - Great for baking and snacks
 - Freeze well for use throughout the year
- Cinnamon Frosted halves – 12 Oz bag \$11
 - Irresistible for snacking
 - Flavorful accent to your holiday buffet
 - Tasty gifts for friends and relatives
 - Freeze well for enjoyment throughout the year

Be sure to share this opportunity with family, friends, and co-workers who enjoy pecans.

Don't like pecans or have too many in your freezer? Consider making a donation to the El Jebel Operating Fund.

Orders will be taken August through December. Pecans will be ordered from the supplier on a regular basis to fill orders. To order:

- Utilize the Pecan Order Form 2021 or contact any Divan member.
- Send the completed order form and payment to the Shrine office.

El Jebel Shriners
3443 S. Galena St.
Suite 250
Denver, CO 80231

Thank you for your support; it is greatly appreciated.

Health Benefits of Pecans

1. Stabilize Good/Bad Cholesterol
2. Maintains Skin
3. Rich in B-Vitamins
4. Good Source of Calcium
5. Energy Packed
6. Heart-friendly Food
7. Rich in Protein and Fiber



COMING SOON TO A SHRINE NEAR YOU!

Veterans Day Stated meeting and dinner 8 November 2021

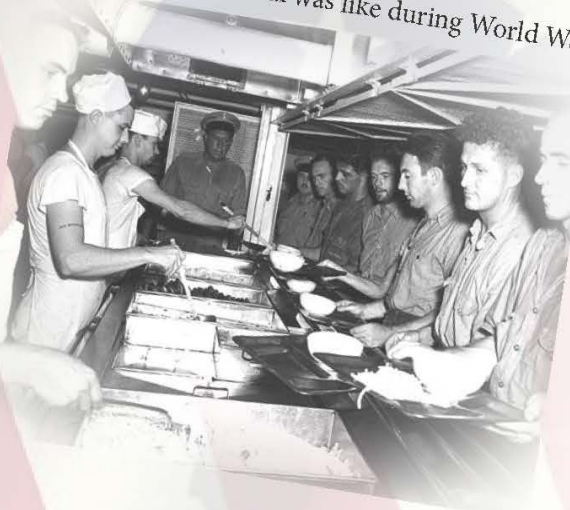
Dinner \$25.00 Reservations required - 303-455-3470

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

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



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 **\$30,165.26** as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers who have selected this charity.

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- \$285,795,312.80 to all charities in the US
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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

October 2021

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