



of **El Jebel Shrine**  
a monthly newspaper

March 2022 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



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Pot O' Gold  
At El Jebel*





# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Ken  
Jones**

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

### Let's Parade!

Welcome to March and the beginning of our parade season. Denver's Saint Patrick's Day parade is March 12<sup>th</sup> and El Jebel will be participating. Want to parade, but not affiliated with a unit, you are welcome to ride with a Unit or our Chanters on Boris. Hope to see the Units, Nobles, Ladies and family members attend. Due to scheduling conflicts, there will not be a lunch social after the parade.

Thank you to all who made our Valentine's Day social a success! Shout out to the Optars' Ed Hamm, Jim and Judy Taylor for capturing the love in pictures.

El Jebel points update: Noble Chuck Petersen has been working hard to tabulate 2 years of Noble points; not an easy task. As points are tabulated, awards will be presented. These presentations will occur at our socials and meetings throughout the year. Please be patient while we are getting caught up. I assure you; we want to reward you for your hard work and dedication.

During our recent visit, the Nobles of the Western Colorado Shrine Club pulled out all the stops and treated us like Nobility (pardon the pun). The hospitality started Friday night and continued through Sunday. Saturday's events consisted of an open installation of officers with the presentation of awards and gifts. Installation activities were followed by a Nobles and Ladies get to know you social at the Ale House. The social was enjoyed by all; hope this will continue for future visits. Did I mention gifts? The Ladies were treated to candies in a decorative dish. The men received a "dehydration kit" containing a flask, two glasses and a filling funnel. The best gift of all was the \$5,000 donation to the El Jebel Transportation fund. Thank you WCSC Nobles for your hospitality and generosity!

### Upcoming Events:

**March 12th - Denver Saint Patrick's Day Parade (details forth coming)**

March 14 - Pi Day social dinner at Shrine (reservations and pre-payment)

March 18 - Shrine Happy Hour at El Jebel Oasis

**April 9 - El Jebel Ceremonial. Get your petitions in!**

April 17 - Knights Templar Sunrise service, 6:30 AM Denver Consistory

April 22 thru 24 - Pote's Royal Gorge Trip

April 30 - Wedding Party (Pote's fun party)

Along with Lady Marlene, we wish you an enjoyable Saint Patrick's Day and healthy March. Celebrate the good things!

Yours In The Faith,  
Ken Jones  
Potentate El Jebel Shriners, 2022  
**All Aboard!**



## El Jebel 2022 Calendar

### March

Tue 1	I-HOP Pancake Day
Mon 7	Divan Meeting
Fri-Sat	4-5 CSSA Business - Wichita KS
Sat 12	St Patrick's Day Parade
Mon 14	Family Social-Pi Day Celebration
Fri 18	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Sat 26	Daughters of the Nile Installation

### April

Mon 4	Divan Meeting
Fri-Sat	8-9 Spring Ceremonial
Mon 11	Stated Meeting / Ladies Program
Fri 22	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Fri - Sun 22-24	Potentate's Get-a-way - Royal Gorge
Sat 30	Pote's Fun Wedding Party

### May

Mon 2	Divan Meeting
Sat 7	Kentucky Derby Family Social
Fri 20	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Sun 22	Nile White Rose
Sun 29	Flags for Fallen Vets - Ft Logan
Mon 30	Commerce City Parade (Call Out)

### June

Sat 4	Johnstown Parade
Mon 6	Divan Meeting
6	Shrine Awareness Day
Sat 11	Poker Run - El Jebel Fundraiser
Fri 17	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Sat 18	Salida Parade (Official)



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Recorder's  
Desk



The Recorder has been very busy of late, what with all the reports, records, correspondence, and other things with which he has to contend. So a friendly, hopefully helpful little mouse is trying to ease his load by letting the Nobility know a few minor things. Better that than an empty space under his name. As we all know, membership is on the decline, so to reverse the trend that has left El Jebel with a number hovering around 800 (which includes associate members as well), we need to be reminded that it is the goal of all that each Noble brings in one new candidate for the Ceremonial. That alone would double our waning numbers.

Don't forget El Jebel will be in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, 12 March 2022. Sorry for the short notice but the details were only recently handed out. So polish up the buggies, fill 'em with gas, and meet up for another fun-filled parade. We will get the details out to the units for their planning. There won't be an "after-parade" get-together because the venue was previously booked. We hope that situation will be rectified for next year. Just be happy to start the "parade season" off on the right foot (so to speak) and look forward to more fun this summer.

Since most may very well be tired of corned beef and cabbage, our family social will be like a picnic, and will feature pies for dessert. Mmmmm. Nothing like a good slice of pie to fill the tummy. Especially after a big plate of barbecue with all the fixin's! Be sure to make your reservations – and remember, no more "pay at the door."

We'll let the Recorder handle all the rest of the stuff he normally does – just tryin' to fill a little space. Hope all are staying warm and, most importantly, safe.

Yitf, Mortimer the Mouse

Jay Bobick



### Gold Collars presented at the Valentine Family Dinner



Assistant Rabban  
Jim Dawkins,  
presented by  
Illustrious Sir Ron  
Williamson

Director  
David Dorn,  
presented by  
Illustrious Sir  
Ron Williamson



Marshal  
Mike Terry,  
presented by  
Illustrious Sir Ron  
Williamson



Noble Nils Nordberg presented by  
Illustrious Sir Ken Jones

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#### ELECTED DIVAN

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

#### APPOINTED DIVAN

Doug Finley, 1st Ceremonial Master  
Lee "Hos" Monsebroten, 2nd Ceremonial Master  
Mike Terry, Marshal  
Perry Mittler, Captain of the Guard  
Bill Brassette, Outer Guard  
David Dorn, Director  
Jim Oliver, Chaplain Emeritus

#### LIVING PAST POTENTATES

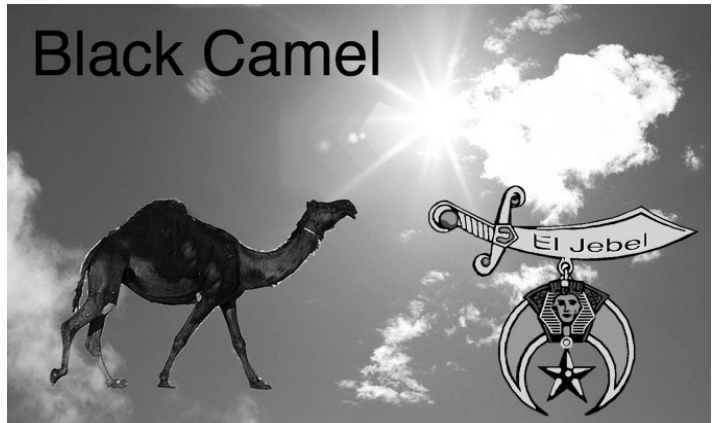
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Jack D. Patten (1990)  
Richard E. Williams (1993)  
Amer Plaisted (1994)  
Dr. David Powell (1997)  
Jim Lear (1998)  
Michael G. Severe (1999)  
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)  
Ron Cosens (2003)  
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)  
Clint Dexter (2006)  
Tony 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)  
Ron Williamson (2021)

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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.”

**John L. Harper**  
**Richard L. Stevens**  
**Stephen C. Thomason**  
**Robert G. Van Male, P.P.**  
**Jackie F. Wade**



## 2022 Calendar of Events



### March

- 1 I-HOP Pancake Day
- 12 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 14 Family Social—Pi Day Celebration
- 18 Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis

### April

- 4 Divan Meeting
- 8-9 Spring Ceremonial
- 11 Stated Meeting / Ladies Program
- 22 Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
- 22-24 Potentate's Get-a-way - Royal Gorge
- 30 Pote's Fun Wedding Party

### 30 May

- 7 Kentucky Derby Family Social
- 20 Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
- 29 Flags for Fallen Vets—Ft. Logan
- 30 Commerce City Parade—Call Out



## DONATIONS

### Transportation Fund

Myers Super Bowl Party  
 Patty Dunsmore  
 Patty Dunsmore  
 Dennis & Judy Proctor  
 Dennis & Judy Proctor  
 Dennis & Judy Proctor  
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 Western CO Shrine Club

### in Memory of

Donation  
 Bob Van Male, P.P.  
 Bill & Cheryl Toppen  
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 Bill & Cheryl Toppen  
 Clark Skinner  
 Bill Greene  
 Otis Hilbun  
 Donation

### Shriners Hospitals for Children In Memory of

Dick Welle  
 John Buchanan  
 Helen Peterson  
 Ron & Judy Cosens  
 Ron & Judy Cosens  
 Ron & Judy Cosens  
 Ron & Judy Cosens

Donation  
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 Bill Toppen  
 Cheryl Toppen  
 Gloria MacDonald  
 Bob Van Male, P.P.

### Ladder of Smiles

Sandblasters of El Jebel  
 Virginia Price

### In Memory of

Gloria MacDonald  
 Gary Price

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## Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

**800**

1-Demit  
 1- Restoration  
 4-Expired

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## El Jebel 2022 Calendar continued

### July

Sun-Th	3-7	2022 Imperial Sessions- Minneapolis MN Imperial Parade - (Official)
Mon	4	Brush Parade (Official)
Mon	11	Divan Meeting
Sat	23	Social - Balistreri Vineyards

### August

Mon	1	Divan Meeting
Sat	13	Wheatridge Parade (Call Out)
Sat	13	Social after Wheatridge Parade
Fri	19	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Sat	20	Arvada Parade (Call Out)
Sun	21	Day at the Rockies with Daughters of the Nile
Wed-Sat	24-27	CSSA - Wichita KS

### September

Tue	6	Divan Meeting
Fri – Sun	9-11	Pote's Train Trip to Glenwood
Mon	12	Stated Meeting / Ladies Program
Fri	16	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Fri – Sun	16-18	Walk of Love
Sat	24	Ladies Luncheon

### October

Mon	3	Divan Meeting
Wed – Sun	5-9	Shriner's Hospitals Children Open- Vegas
Mon	10	Family Meeting / Event
Fri - Sat	14-15	Fall Ceremonial
Sat	15	Social after Ceremonial
Sat	22	Sportsmen's Raffle

### November

Sat	5	Nile High Tea
Mon	7	Divan Meeting
Sat	12	Veteran's Day Parade (Call Out)
Mon	14	Shrine Meeting- Veterans Program
Sun	27	Shrine building decorating

### December

Mon	5	Divan Meeting
Sat	10	Children's Christmas Party
Mon	12	Stated Meeting / Elections / Ladies Program

**2023 Jan 9** Installation of 2023 Potentate

**Note: Subject to changes based upon State and local pandemic mandates and restrictions.**



## A message from the Chief Rabban

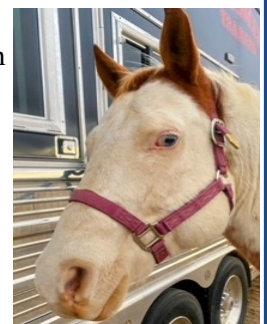
Happy March everyone! I hope you are all surviving this crazy cold snap and are staying healthy and happy. We did a lot of fun things this past month, starting out with the trip to Grand Junction for the WCSC Installation. Thank you to all of the WCSC members for hosting a spectacular event. The installation of officers was very well done and the social afterward was awesome, with great food and lots of fellowship and conversation. A very heart-felt "thank you" to all of the WCSC members for the wonderful gifts you presented to all of the members of the Divan and their ladies, but most especially for your hospitality.

Several of our nobles attended EL Mejdol Temple's production of *Death of a Dead Guy* featuring performances by Illustrious Sir Ken Jones and Assistant Rabban Jim Dawkins and his lady Patty. The very humorous play was followed by an excellent dinner. (There was some glitch in the kitchen which caused dinner to be delayed until after the play, but it was worth waiting for.) It was heartwarming to see so many people out enjoying an afternoon of theatre while supporting EL Mejdol.

Our fundraising efforts are continuing. We still have bottle tags and pecans available (even after the WCSC took a dozen tags and 10-12 bags of assorted pecans). Please contact the Shrine office to purchase your tags and pecans for your next special occasion. Preparations for our 2022 Sportsmen's Raffle are continuing and we expect to have tickets available sometime in April. We have several other fundraising events in the works and will present them as they begin to take shape. If you have any fundraising ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss them.

Everyone please stay safe and healthy, and we'll see you all on March 14<sup>th</sup> for our next stated meeting.

Yours in the faith, Chief Rabban  
Grady Carter



# Mark your Calendar for these upcoming events



## Parade Corner By Mike Terry, Marshal

### "THE IRISH ARE BACK"

Join us in kicking off the 2022 parade season on Saturday, March 12, 2022, when El Jebel will once again participate in the biggest St. Patrick's Day Parade in the West. This year's Grand Marshal will be El Jebel's own Illustrious Sir Dr. David "Doc" Powell, P.P., who is being recognized for his long-time involvement and support of Denver's parade.

El Jebel will stage in Lot B which can be accessed from Gate C – 33<sup>rd</sup> and Blake. Gates to the staging area will open at 7:30 am; please plan to arrive no later than 8:30 am for line-up. Only parade and towing vehicles will be allowed in Lot B. Gates will close at 9:00 am and the parade will start at 9:30 am. One new rule to keep in mind this year – drivers of any vehicles squealing their tires during the parade will be ticketed and fined.

Don't belong to a parade unit? No problem – we will find you a ride so you can enjoy the fun and excitement of the 200,000+ people the parade organizers are expecting this year.

Let's get out and celebrate the "wearing o' the green" and honor Illustrious Sir "Doc" Powell with a great turnout from El Jebel.

## Presenting Our 2022 Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade GRAND MARSHAL



DR. DAVID "DOC" POWELL

## CEREMONIAL APRIL 9, 2022

Greeting Nobles all,

Just wanted to give everyone a reminder of the Ceremonial coming up on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

As you all know we are looking for new members to come join the fun and the importance of bringing in new people. We need to get any potential new member petitions in to the office as soon as possible.

More information will be coming out soon.

Fraternally,

Doug Finley, First Ceremonial Master

## 2022 Parade Schedule

### Call Out Parades:

St Patrick's Day Parade and Family Social	March 12
Commerce City Parade	May 30 (Monday)
Johnstown	June 4
Wheatridge Parade and Family Social	August 13
Arvada	August 20
Veteran's Day	November 12

### Official Parades:

Salida	June 18
Brush	July 4 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)
2022 Imperial Sessions- Minneapolis MN	July 3 -7
CSSA - Wichita KS	August 27

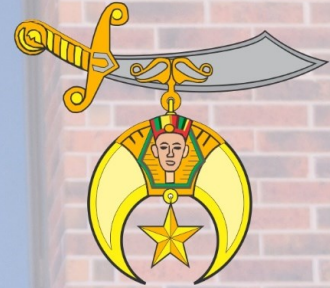
### Note:

Any other Parade maybe attended with the authorization of the Potentate.

Dates for "Make em' Smile" Parade (former "Let Me Out"), will be announced once finalized.

Subject to changes based upon State and local pandemic mandates and restrictions





# Please Join Us

## El Jebel Shrine Family Social Monday, March 14, 2022

Happy Hour - 5:00pm

Dinner - 6:00pm



### It's Pie Day!



Cost is \$20  
per person

*Paid reservation is  
required in advance  
NO payments can be  
made at the door.*

**BBQ Brisket, Chicken and Pork  
Baked Beans  
Coleslaw  
Potato Salad  
Garlic Toast  
Desert - Homemade Pies (variety)**



**"Lucky 50/50" drawing**  
RSVP to the Office with your payment by March 10th.





## RADOPS

BY MICHAEL MARCUS

### Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, March 28, 2022 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Additionally, we have an EchoLink node K0FEZ-R available on our two-meter repeater. The Radops also own and operate a standalone 447.925 MHz repeater located in Aurora near I-225 and Yale Av e., which is not linked to our 146.985 MHz repeater or EchoLink. Please join us if you are a licensed Ham Radio operator. Otherwise, feel free to listen to our weekly meetings.

### Introducing one of the Radops' Newer Members:

Jeremy DeBard (KEØPTO) officially became a member of the Radops during an in-person club meeting held on January 22, 2018 after his petition was read aloud and accepted by the membership who were present.



## DROVERS

NOBLE WAYLAND L. BRITT, REPORTING

The Funeral Ceremony for Otis Hilbun last week was very well attended. I was proud of the Drover contingent in attendance. Special thanks to Lafayette and Brighton Lodge. Randy Penn is appreciated for his efforts in the Ceremony.

We have bad news: Lee Monsebroten' (our 2022 Trail Boss) mother-in-law is battling with advanced cancer. We will keep Carol and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Special recognition is due to Nate Alton for coordinating the National Western Shrine Night. Things went very well. Please express this to Nate when you see him.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Don't forget the women in your lives.

Parades – it seems that's how we help keep the light on in people's minds. We will never know how many people may be donating to our hospitals in remembrance of people who appreciate the Western way of life. This includes cowboys and girls, and their horses.

My thought is that the deep depressions of losing a guy like Otis, (and I know all you other inner-body members are dealing with similar losses in your ranks) is not dampening your spirits in continuing onward and upward. I believe all of our dearly departed members would want us to hit a new gear and represent them in our continued efforts to get this thing done right ... out here on the trail.

Wayland Britt



## 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



Join us for a fun time and a great cause!  
Registration is now open for the first annual  
Scottish Rite Sporting Clays Classic on  
**May 27th, 2022**

The event is to support the  
Scottish Rite Foundation  
and the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

**Colorado Clays**  
13600 Lanewood St, Brighton, CO 80603

**Single Shooter  
Registration - \$150**

Sponsorship opportunities include:  
Ammunition Sponsor  
Lunch Sponsor  
Station Sponsors  
Golf Cart Sponsor

**Premium Sponsorship Packages**  
Platinum  
Gold  
Silver

Register online at:  
[www.scottishritesportingclays.com](http://www.scottishritesportingclays.com)







## *Potentate's Spring Trip*

*April 22 - 24, 2022*

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*Royal Gorge Train Excursion  
- Vista Car Experience*

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*Tour of Abby Monastery and Wine  
Tasting Event - (flight of 12)*

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*Royal Gorge Excursion* extra \$25 per person  
(choose 1 - walk, drive or gondola across)

**\$595 per couple, or \$440 single  
(based on 18 couples)**

- \* 2 Nights Holiday Express with breakfast (king bed, double occupancy)
- \* Royal Gorge Railroad trip - Vista Car
- \* Tour of Abbey Monastery
- \* Abbey Wine Tasting with 12 wine flight

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*Meals are at your own expense*

*Your Royal Gorge (Walk, Drive, Gondola) excursion can be booked  
and paid at time of reservation)*

**Prepaid Reservations MUST be made by  
April 1 at the Shrine Office**



## PIPE BAND

### BY KENT BURNS



We are all looking forward to spring and, with it, the warming and lengthening of the days. In the meantime, however, we still have to contend with winter. Our two favorite (and most profitable) performances have fallen victim to a combination of Covid and hazardous driving conditions. The latter also postponed our conferring the Third Degree up in Georgetown Lodge until the second Friday evening in March. Hopefully, the weather will be more cooperative this time – it wasn't all that kind in February.

The Band journeyed to Sterling for their annual Robert Burns dinner. Sadly, we were also one-third of the attendees there. The meal was excellent, and comes highly recommended should anyone have an inclination to head east next year. For those of weaker stomachs, the "haggis" was (and most likely will be again) good-old corned beef hash. Looked about the same and tasted a whole lot better (at least for the non-purist). Check this missive for the date next January or February. While in Sterling, we also had the privilege to stop by and see one of our veteran members – Jim Rusk. Jim was a loyal and active member, making the hundred twenty-plus-mile trip each Thursday for practice, and for the lion's share of our performances back then. (And that was just one way!) Jim was also active in the Northeast Colorado Shrine Club, often manning the fireworks tent in June and July.

We were able to honor our friend, Brother John Bartos of Golden #1. He had been very instrumental in arranging several St. Patrick's Day performances at the lodge. He had us play for the program which also included Highland and Scottish dancers, one of whom was his granddaughter. Bro. John was also the driving force behind the sponsorship of the Child ID program annually held at the Golden Buffalo Bill Days fair with a tent in the park (at which we also played). He wrote his own funeral, knowing his time was limited due to cancer. It was his request that pipers played at his funeral in Golden and at his internment in Colorado Springs, a request we were proud to honor.

Should anybody be so interested, the Band will be getting our "brass fix" twice this month. We will be part of the Rocky Mountain Brassworks concerts. The first will be on Saturday, 26 March 2022 at the Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park Rd., Broomfield, CO at 4:00pm. In case that doesn't fit into your schedule, we will do it again the following Tuesday, 29 March 2022 at Cherry Hill Community Church, 3900 Grace Blvd, Highlands Ranch, CO at 7:30pm. We have nothing to do with tickets, but they can be purchased at the door or on-line for either show.

In the meantime, we are back to the Shrine for our weekly get-togethers each Thursday at 1830. To make it easier on those of us who still have a nine-to-five job, we are trying this later start-time to see if such will lessen the traffic-annoyance factor for those not-so-fortunate folks. Time will tell (to coin a phrase). Anyone interested in our brand of jocularly is welcome to join us then, so come on down!

## EL JEBEL MOTOR CORPS

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

What a great time! The Motor Corps has welcomed in the Vintage Iron Patrol. This adds in yet another awesome unit into the fold. Where there were few, there now assembles many! The new officer's line is in place with Bobby Marner P.P. (Motor Patrol)- President (303-514-2102), Joe Kent P.P. (VIP's) Vice President (720-231-8800), Brett Hinds (Motor Patrol)- Secretary (303-217-6107), Rich Silver P.P. (Cooler Nobles)- Treasurer (303-478-0821). The Unit's bank account has been set up and thus the unity begins. The purpose for doing this was to gather together the smaller (officer recycling) units and form one officer's line while allowing the individual units to keep their own identities and gather together for group activities and fellowship. Is this approach working? Absolutely! Blending Works! At this last meeting we welcomed in 2 new members- Kent (Mona) Eckley & Hoss (Carol) Monsebroten 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master. We also had in attendance a pending (April Ceremonial) new Noble Blynn Keller and his Lady Sheila.

After 2 years of holding our breath, it was great to be together again. It's time to kick the tires and light the fires. Parade season is coming! St. Patrick's Day parade is on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The details should be out soon from El Jebel's Parade Marshal Mike Terry.

We are currently putting together a complete "Members List". This will contain the Nobles and Lady's name, mailing and physical address, email address, contact numbers, birthdays and anniversary dates. Why? because it's the right way to keep in touch and honor our members. We care and we intend on showing it!

Thank you to Steve Hubbard for keeping the Corps together through this 2-year hiatus. You kept the unit moving even when the outside world stopped.

It is with a heavy heart that we say "Good Bye" to Joyce Wright. She is now with Jim cruising around in those beautiful Cadillac's. Her smile will always shine bright in all of those who knew her.

Thanks to Hoss for the detailed Divan report. Sad part is by the time you read this most of his report will have already happened. With things reopening we are getting most of our outside information very last minute with little time left for unit communication.

Our next meeting will be on March 22<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month) at 6pm. Dinner first with meeting to follow at Pietra's Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant (west room) located at 9045 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge CO 80033 (303) 421-4100. Nobles, Ladies and any interested Future members are welcome to attend.

Call 303-514-2102 by March 21<sup>st</sup> to confirm your attending (We need to let the restaurant know a head count).

Things that need to be discussed- Shirts / Uniforms, Unit line up, Meeting places, Fund raising and of course Socials. Bring your ideas, solutions and light hearted fun!

**Remember if we create fun - fellowship will always follow.**



# Birthdays

## Arab Patrol

Shirley Korodi

## Band

Charles Shaeffer

## Clowns

Jerold "Flower" Kent

## Dune Buggy Patrol

Mike Terry

Don Strand

## Legion of Honor

Norma Florea

Keith Gilchrist

Glenn Fishel

## Provost Guard

Ellen Dattilo

## RV Roamers

Jerry Kent

Ralph Dougherty

Pat Marshall

Ellen Dattilo

Ellen Tye

Dorothy Hering

## Radops

Pauline Bradley

Glenn Fishel

Jane Schneider

## T-Nobles

Randall Weber



## FAMILY MEETING—VALENTINES DAY







## **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
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## **R.V. ROAMERS OF EL JEBEL SHRINE**

**BY: TONY DATTILO, P.P.**



Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> was *Super Bowl Sunday*, and also the eve of Monday's simultaneous celebrations of Valentine's Day. Sunday's weather was cooperative and found our gathering of the "Restless Roamers" enjoying a respite from frequent snowstorms by attending our scheduled 'mini-meeting' and social at the historic Buffalo Rose in downtown Golden, Colorado. Our appointed hosts, Wyatt and Betty Page successfully completed their initiation via non-injurious "Baptism by Fire" despite some disappointing and unanticipated non-"Rosy" changes by the buffalo in charge with our seating arrangements. Despite the frustration of the mix-up, the crowd that gathered enjoyed each other's company on what was the first day that once-prohibited "bandit" masks of western outlaws were no longer mandated in Jefferson County. President Jim Stewart overcame meeting difficulties by his creative process of conducting "mini-meetings" with the members seated at each booth discussing and reporting the various agenda items and information.

During this pre-Super Bowl gathering time, we welcomed Roamers' members, President and 2009 Past Potentate Jim Stewart and his Lady, current Nile Queen Annette, Vice President Ken Stauffer and Lady Bonnie, Treasurer Jimmy Marshall and Lady Sherri, Secretary and 2007 Past Potentate Tony Dattilo and Lady Ellen, Immediate Past President Jim Taylor and Lady Judy, Past President Kent Eckley and Lady Mona, Treasurer Jimmy Marshall and Lady Sherri, and our gracious hosts Wyatt and Betty Page.

We're looking forward to our upcoming scheduled activities for 2022 which require that we make reservations for campsites and facilities *many months* in advance of our planned dates.

*Roamers' current members and Shriners who may be interested in joining our group are most welcome and encouraged to attend.* **NON MEMBERS** – Please be reminded that ownership of an RV is not required for membership and our "camping trip excursions" are always scheduled at wonderful facilities that have cabins available. *However, early reservations are required, for RV spaces and cabins as these "getaway" locations are booked well in advance.* Our schedule for the remainder of 2022 that includes the following:

**\*\*\*MARCH 13, 2022, 1PM:** "Inning" Meeting / Social at the Wishbone Restaurant, 9701 Federal Blvd., Westminster, CO. Hosted by Richard and Heidi Talkington. RSVP to the Talkington's deadline is March 7, 2022

**\*\*\*APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022, 1PM:** "Inning" and Social at the Ajuaa Mexican Restaurant, 14150 E. Iliff Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014. The Stewarts will be hosting due the temporary (and enviable) relocation of Billy and Yoriko Umsted to Arizona. RSVP deadline to the Stewarts is April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*MAY 15, 2022, 11:30AM:** Candlelight Dinner Theater, 4747 Marketplace Drive, Johnstown, CO 80534, with dinner followed by their rendition of "Singing in the Rain". Please call in your reservations and send your payment check to Jim and Judy Taylor ASAP. Deadline for reservations in April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**CARAVAN – CARAVAN -- CARAVAN!! SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2022:** Caravan to Custer, South Dakota, at Custers Gulch RV Park and Campground, 25112 Golden Valley Road, Custer South Dakota, 52730.. Wagonmasters Jim and Annette Stewart. Please book your space ASAP by calling Jeanne (pronounced like in "I dream of Genie") Angelo at phone #605-578-7702. **LET HER KNOW THAT YOU ARE WITH THE EL JEBEL RV ROAMERS GROUP, ITINERARY NUMBER 33101547.** Please notify Wagonmaster Jim Stewart of your reservation and booking number. Thus far, we have 23 people signed up for the Caravan. Ten spaces blocked for the Roamers which are filling fast, so get your reservations in ASAP.

This Caravan is highly recommended as the area around Custer is a vacationers' paradise with MUCH to see and do in the area. September is an ideal time to go as the weather is still good, schools are back in session, and the tourist season has wound down. A great time will be had by ALL who attend.

We're aware of some medical issues that have been experienced by some of our members and "Get Well" cards were sent to Dave (and Arlene) Kohlwey, Andy Anderson, Roger (and Joanne) Barnes, Harold and Nicole Potter, who have experienced recent medical procedures and issues. We hope to see them well and as often as is possible for them in the future.

We are saddened by the news of the passing of our Past Potentate Robert (Bob 'Who') Van Male on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Those who knew and remember Bob will miss him and recall his incredible sense of humor and dedication to El Jebel Shrine – a true gentleman, a veteran WWII warrior, a 'Shriner's Shriner', and a great man who befriended everyone he met.

**"After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box" (old Italian proverb)**





**EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47**  
**BY CAROLE BOLDUC PQ**



Heading into spring. The "new" year is already off to a running start, and finally it seems the COVID Epidemic is behind us. Hope everyone had a good time Valentine's Day!

Our February Session was ushered in with a beautiful Memorial Service remembering those ladies who had passed during the prior year. A White Rose was placed in honor of each one. Also during the month, the El Mejdal Mystery Dinner Theatre presented *Death of a Dead Guy*. What a fun play and dinner was great. We hope all who attended enjoyed themselves.

Upcoming in the month of March will be our election of new officers for the year 2022-2023. Our Queen Annette Stewart has had a very successful year. She and her officers did a spectacular job. Open Installation of Officers is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 1:00-4:00pm. Deadline date for reservations is March 18<sup>th</sup>. A reception, at no charge, will be held at the conclusion of the Installation in the lower ballroom of Highlands Masonic Temple, 3550 Federal Blvd. Please phone or email your reservation to:

Barbara Lloyd PQ

720-255-2846

Email: [Barbaralloyd0621@gmail.com](mailto:Barbaralloyd0621@gmail.com)

We hope you all enjoy the St. Patty's Day Parade and celebrate the day with fun, laughter, and good friends.



**ENGLEWOOD SHRINE CLUB**  
**BY DENNIS PROCTOR, P.P.**

The February social was held at El Jebel's stated meeting and was attended by 11 members. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed the food and meeting. It was unfortunate that I did not receive any acknowledgment from the members who attended. Because of this I was unable to reserve tables for those attending to sit together.

Our next social will be March 14<sup>th</sup> with a St. Patrick theme at El Jebel's Family Social. When you make your reservation, please tell Barb or Don that you will be attending as a member of ESC, then call or email me so I may reserve seating for us. If I don't receive a notice, I will not have tables reserved.

IHOP Day has returned to El Jebel. It will be March 1<sup>st</sup> and High Priest and Prophet Doug Kelly needs our help. He needs store captain's and lots of workers for the one day. If you are available to help, please call Doug.

Don't forget the 4 PM to 7 PM February 25<sup>th</sup> happy hour social at El Jebel. No RSVP required!

**SANDBLASTERS**  
**BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE**



Sandblasters and Ladies:

Now that Christmas and the New Year and a cold February are behind us, it's time to think about spring and getting back on the golf course. March is always the snowiest month but the days become warmer and usually we can start our 2022 playing. Our Golf chairman, Jim Teagarden, will be at lining up and scheduling golf courses for 2022 season. Jim has always done a good job and I am sure he will do the same this year.

Carl Gaumer and Phil Hause are doing a new kind of Roster this year as, sadly to say, we only have eighteen active members.

We are very happy to have a new application and a prospective new member, Mark Hogan. We are looking forward to you being a member of our Sandblaster Group. Mark, we certainly welcome you and assure you a good time!

I understand that Chuck Petersen, Don Sichterman, Phil Hause, and Carl Gaumer are trying to get a "ON YOUR OWN BASIS" group together for a golf outing in March. Hope it works out guys; sounds like fun. All the Green Saver Books are sold out.

On a very sad note, Gloria McDonald, wife of Lee McDonald, has passed away. Gloria and Lee were very active with the Sandblaster for many years. In past days, Shirley and I had the pleasure of playing with them in our local tournaments and also in Singing Hill, CA. Both were great people and are greatly missed by all that knew them.

Sandblasters meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM at the Golden Corral Restaurant located at S. Santa Fe Drive and W. Hampden Ave.

Guests always WELCOME! Come join us!



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## EL JEBEL SPORTS CLUB BY RANDY JENSEN, VP



The Sports Club met on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Willis Case Golf clubhouse with President Ed Rendon presiding. There were a total of 17 present with members that included seven ladies and one daughter. We will be meeting at the golf club unless otherwise informed.

We were told that the St. Patrick's Day Parade is a "go" so we will be parading. We will await more information regarding the parade from our parade captain, Noble Jim Dawkins. There was a decision made by the Divan to not have a social after the parade this year. Maybe next!! Also, a reminder to the Sports members, the March meeting will be held with those in attendance at the parade. It was mentioned that the smaller parades we did last year at the State Veteran's Home and the Eastern Star Home were well received and liked so we will plan some of those this year.

Please note that the e-mail for Noble Kent Eckley is changed to [eckleythe2ofus@gmail.com](mailto:eckleythe2ofus@gmail.com).

Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month but please note that the March 2022 meeting will be at the St. Patrick's Day Parade; otherwise, they will be held at the Willis Case Golf Course restaurant, 4999 Vrain St. We will meet for lunch at 11:30am and order off the menu with the meeting during lunch. If you're not already a Sports club member but would like to join us, please contact our President, Ed Rendon at 303-908-3738 or Vice President, Randy Jensen at 303-905-4967.

## COMPUTER CLUB

BY J & J TAYLOR

The Computer Club met on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> for lunch at Sam's #3, then went to the Shrine for a 1:00 meeting. There were 6 people there: J & J Taylor, Dianne White, Ed Hamm, George Van Trump & Richard Frohlick; and 2 came on Zoom: Sam Wittner & Mike Wallen.

The minutes were approved as printed in the Red Fez, and the Treasurer's report was also approved. Approval of the check for the \$555.00 brick.

Under Sickness and Health: Sam is going in for a shot to his spine to (hopefully) relieve his pain. Question of any kind of service for Bill Greene (he was a Charter member of the Computer Club). Mike Wallen reported his "kids" have COVID, and since he is living there, they are separated in the house---also that his hearing aids aren't working!

For New Business: Motion to purchase 2 Ladder of Smiles rungs. One for Bill Greene and one for Bob Van Male. We will discuss the Sportsmen's Raffle at the next meeting.

*Ed. Note: Please volunteer for the IHOP Pancake Day on March 1.*

The next meeting of the Computer Club will be on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, with a get-together lunch at 11:00 at Sam's #3 on Havana. See you there!

## OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR



The Optars were scheduled to meet on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the New York Deli for dinner and the Shrine later for a meeting. But due to the snowy weather, Ed notified us that a Zoom meeting would be held. Some members had already made the decision not to come, but must have failed to get the email of the message about Zoom. So there were only four on Zoom: Sam Wittner, Ed, Jim and Judy Taylor.

The abbreviated meeting started out with Old Business: Jim suggested we donate the extra brick money (that Optars had voted to donate) in the name of Ron Dunsmore. It was decided by those present to do this; the money goes to the Operating Fund in his name.

Valentine pictures are scheduled to be taken next Monday (February 7); Ed will use an external backdrop of valentines. A note was made to remind Potentate Ken to remind his Divan team of those pictures to be taken; Jim will send a note to Ken. *(Editor's note: this was postponed.)*

Ed told about an up-coming program of editing pictures; he's signed up for it – two days long, through KelbyOne.com, on "Light Room." He's looking forward to it, even though it is on the day that Computer Club meets next week!

Ed also mentioned some of the camera technology, like mirrorless cameras (Cannon has already announced theirs on the P-5). Sony and Nikon will be about eight months away in coming out with mirrorless ones.

Next month we will meet at the New York Deli (since we didn't get to in February) for our 5:00 dinner, then go to the Shrine for the meeting. This will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>. *(Ed. note: it is cancelled because of a last minute IHOP date).* Reminder – Optars meets on the first Tuesday of the month, with usually a dinner and then later (7:00) for the meeting and a program. This is always a problem for people reading the Red Fez two days later! These programs are enlightening if you can understand what Ed is talking about! But if you have questions, he's sure the person to ask. Come to a meeting and play "Stump President Ed"!



## Candlelight Dinner Playhouse

in Johnstown will have "Singin' In The Rain" as their show on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at noon; discounted tickets of \$56.12 per person---sponsored by the El Jebel RV Roamers---anyone can come! Contact

Jim & Judy Taylor at

[jimta1@msn.com](mailto:jimta1@msn.com) if you are interested, by March 31!

# El Mejdal Temple No. 47



You are cordially invited to attend  
The Daughters of the Nile  
Open Installation of Officers when  
Princess Royal, Sarah Dolliver  
Will be crowned Queen  
Of El Mejdal Temple No. 47  
Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 1:00pm  
Highlands Masonic Temple  
3550 Federal Blvd.  
Denver, CO



Unit performances immediately following Installation Ceremonies  
Social: 4:00pm  
Dinner: 4:30pm

Please email or phone your reservation to  
Barbara Lloyd, PQ  
720-255-2846  
Email: [Barbaralloyd0621@gmail.com](mailto:Barbaralloyd0621@gmail.com)  
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# March 2022

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		<b>1</b> <b>I-HOP</b> <b>pancake day</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>St. Patrick's</b> <b>Day Parade</b> 
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Family Social</b> <b>Pi Day</b> 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's</b> <b>Day</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>El Jebel</b> <b>Oasis</b> 	<b>19</b>
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