



of El Jebel Shrine a monthly newspaper



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3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



Honoring those who have died in our nation's wars





POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Ken
Jones**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Happy Mother's Day

Welcome to May. A month when we honor Mothers as well as our Veterans who gave their lives for our freedoms.

April was a fun filled month of Shrine events. Our ceremonial was fantastic! We initiated 7 new Nobles. This was accomplished by the Nobility getting **All Aboard** to support our Shrine. The Petition signers, Ceremonial Divan, First and Second Ceremonial Masters, Units, Ladies and Nobles who attended you made this a success. Thank You!

Easter Sunrise service was inspirational. A tip of the Fez to the El Jebel Band for their performance. Thank you for representing the Shrine.

Canon City trip was filled with fun and fellowship. Friday, we had a guided tour of the Abbey Monastery followed by a winetasting at the winery at Holy Cross Abbey. Both were very informative and educational. Saturday started with an excursion to Royal Gorge Bridge & Park and a "Skyline Drive" hosted by Noble Jim and Lady Judy Taylor. Thank you to Jim and Judy. In the afternoon we enjoyed a relaxing scenic ride on the Royal Gorge Railroad. The vista car provided us with a wonderful view of the gorge.

The month ended with a great wedding party that included renewal of wedding vows, dancing, food, libations and of course a wedding cake. In true newlywed fashion and Shrine fun, there was a 2022 rendition of The Newlywed Game (1965 -1974). A big thank you to Brother Love (aka Illustrious Sir Bobby Marner) and his party team for a wonderful event.

Upcoming Events:

May 7 – El Jebel Kentucky Derby social (replaces Monday May 9 social)

May 8 – Mother's Day

May 20 – Happy Hour at El Jebel Oasis

May 29 – Flags for Fallen Vets (Fort Logan National Cemetery)

May 30 – Commerce City Memorial Day parade

Please note that the Shrine activity and parade calendars have been updated

Along with Lady Marlene, we wish you a happy May. Celebrate the good things!

Yours In The Faith,

Ken Jones

Potentate El Jebel Shriners, 2022

All Aboard!



Welcome to our new Nobles and Ladies; please make time to get to know them.

**Noble Stephon Grenier and Lady Ana
Noble Marcus Johnson
Noble Blynn Keller and Lady Sheila
Noble Nick Puma and Lady Renee Morel
Noble Chuck Hawkins and Lady Jessica
Noble Steve Johnson
Noble Bob Dale and Lady Lisa**

No Social Meeting on May 9.

The Kentucky Derby Social, on May 7, will take the place of our Monday May 9 Shrine Social.

El Jebel 2022 Calendar

May

Mon 2	Divan Meeting
Sat 7	Kentucky Derby Family Social
Fri 20	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
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
Fri 17	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Sat 18	Salida Parade (Official)

July

Sun-Th	3-7 2022 Imperial Sessions- Minneapolis MN
	Imperial Parade - (Official)
Mon 4	Brush Parade (Official)
Mon 11	Divan Meeting
Sat 16	Make 'em Smile Parade
Thur 21	Motley Crue Concert-Sell CD's at Coors Field



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Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



WELCOME TO THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY (AS THEY WOULD SAY IN CAMELOT)

Speaking of Camelot, at many times we may consider El Jebel Temple to be our “Camelot.” We do have a mantra when we so often say that the place to have an identity with fun, fellowship, belonging, and sense of family is El Jebel. What is family? There are several definitions, yet two stand out: “all the descendants of a common ancestor” and “a group of related things.” As for an ancestry, what better definition than “ancestry” for the Shrine having existed for well over 100 years as a brotherhood. Related to the joy and support of family, individually and (more importantly) together as we foster our great philanthropy, Shriners Children’s! Make no mistake. The Shrine is a bona fide family! Without our ladies and children, we would have a very drab relationship.

We are fortunate that the Virus is subsiding and, thus, we may personally meet again. The month of May is no exception. The monthly meeting will be a family gathering on Saturday, 7 May, to watch the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. This will be a great time for families to be together for fun, family unity, and sharing drinks and food. Hopefully, our newest nobles will join in this unique event so the established nobles and families can meet and greet them. These are the best of times when families join as the Shrine Family! This will be followed by the May Happy Hour on Friday, 20 May, another time for nobles and ladies to be together socially.

The Daughters of the Nile, Medjel Temple, has postponed their annual White Rose Ceremony (originally scheduled for Sunday, 22 May until October. This is an event you will want to attend but check here in the Red Fez for further details. Did you know that the Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years of age or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or another Daughter of the Nile? It has been in existence as a social and charitable organization since 1913. One of their larger focuses is as a charity where they contribute over 1 million dollars annually to Shriners Children’s. They are also noted for volunteering and sewing garments, quilts, and other necessary items, and supporting over 147 Daughters of the Nile Organizations in the United States and Canada. Members of the Daughters of the Nile are proud of their long association with Shriners International and their continuing support of Shriners Children’s.

An extremely important event will be the Flags for Fallen Veterans at Fort Logan on Saturday, 29 May. This is in support of a National Program of placing a US Flag at every veteran’s grave site across the country. Should you and your family be interested, and we hope you will, contact the office for details. Finally, don’t forget the Call-Out Parade in Commerce City on Monday, 30 May at 9:00 am. Every

Noble and family are encouraged to participate. There is something for everyone to do. Just show up and join in the fun. Curious? Contact any Unit or Club to answer any questions.

So far this year, we have created 12 new members. They are Nobles Chris and Lady Sarah Matthews, Cleat and Tara Young, Jacob and Jennifer Schutz, Brionne Shane Hoskins, Blynn and Sheila Keller, Milton and Mariana Stevens, Stephan and Anna Grenier, Marcus Bernard and Genevieve Johnson, Nick Puma, Chuck Hawkins, Steve Johnson, and Robert Dale. If your lady’s name is missing, please inform the Recorder so that he may update your record. For the rest of our nobles, please seek out these new nobles and ladies and introduce yourself, thus making new friends. Invite them to your inner-body (unit/club) and assist them in becoming an active member.

The 50/50 has returned to our meetings. Buy a ticket or two and you may win half of the money collected. This is another great method for raising needed funds while sharing with our members and guests.

The Fall Potentate’s Trip to Glenwood Springs will be another blast. Piqued your interest, you bet. Keep watching for details. It will be another great activity, so make sure you will be a part of it.

Our membership has dropped below 800. (As of 18 March: 751 Regular, 38 Associates, Total 789). This is the way you can support your Shrine, by bringing in new members. There are Masons in your Lodge who would be glad to join us if you would only ask. Contact our brothers and have them join in the fun of being a Shriner as you did in the past.

Our Chief Rabban, Grady Carter and his team are constantly working to interest Masons in joining El Jebel. If you have any ideas for increasing membership, please contact Grady. He would truly enjoy hearing from you. Our Nuts Sales Program continues. If you haven’t tried them, you need to as they are fabulous. This is another great way to support your Temple. At no additional cost to you, you can create income for your Temple while enjoying a tasty product. Call the office for information and an order form. This is a great deal.

Don’t forget our fall Sportsmen’s Raffle on Saturday, 22 October. Throughout the months, you will read and hear about the Raffle. You can make a big, positive contribution to your Temple by joining the “team” and actively supporting this Raffle.

The most significant item learned at the Shrine Recorders’ Association was the Call for the Shriners International Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 3-7 July, to raise the per capita by \$20 to \$55 for each Noble. This is one call that must pass as without this small increase, SI will be broke in 5 years. Studies have been made and verified. This is definitely needed. The other item of interest to you is our Web Fez. It is growing by leaps and bounds. Refined old data and a myriad of new data. The Web Fez is now for all nobles. Sign in and enjoy.

Read your Red Fez every month. There you will learn about every event and can join in as an active El Jebel member. Talk with other nobles and ladies about El Jebel’s future.

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Bill Brassette, Outer Guard
David Dorn, Director
Jim Oliver, Chaplain Emeritus

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

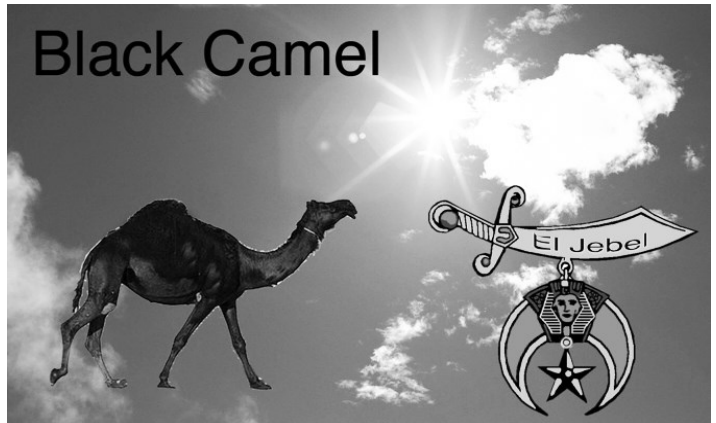
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Dr. David Powell (1997)
Jim Lear (1998)
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Fred Taylor (2008)
Jim Stewart (2009)
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Black Camel



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.”

**A. Keith Gilchrist
Hubert J. Hill
Jack D. Seever**



2022 Calendar of Events



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

June

- 4 Johnstown Parade
- 6 Shrine Awareness Day
- 11 Poker Run
- 17 Happy Hour-Oasis
- 18 Salida



July

- 16 Make 'em Smile Parade



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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

801

- 7— Creations
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- 3—Expired

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Transportation Fund

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Donation

Shriners Childrens

In Memory of

Larry & Susan Smith
Mike & Robin Terry
Mike & Robin Terry

Jim Wright
Norman Strand
In honor of Sarah Dolliver

PARADE CORNER

BY MIKE TERRY, MARSHAL

Like the weather, the 2022 parade season is starting to heat up.

Our next parade will be in Commerce City for Colorado's largest Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th when we will be honoring our nation's veterans and fallen military, past and present. The parade will step off at 9:30 AM.

We begin the month of June on Saturday, June 4th at 9:00 AM with the Johnstown BBQ Days Parade when the city will be celebrating "120 Years of Friendship, Family and Fun!"

Saturday, June 18th finds us in Salida with the Nobles of Al Kaly for FIBArk, American's oldest whitewater festival, the highlight of which is the parade down F Street starting at 10:00 AM. **Reservations must be made by June 1st.** We will be staying at the Gateway Inn at 1310 East U.S. Highway 50 in Salida. You need to call the Gateway to make your reservations (719-212-1705). No reservations will be made through El Jebel's office. When reserving rooms, please tell them you are with Al Kaly and El Jebel Shrine to get quoted rates. The rates for Friday night are:

- 1 Queen - \$129.00
- 1 King or 2 Queen - \$179.00
- 2 Doubles - \$159.00

Watch your email for staging time and location information for all three parades in upcoming MailChimp announcements.

Even if you don't have a parade vehicle, please plan to join us in one of our upcoming parades. There are always vehicles available for you to ride in. Remember all parades are social events; bring your family and prospective Nobles to Get on Board and join in the fun.



El Jebel 2022 Calendar continued

August

Mon 1	Divan Meeting
Fri-Sun 5-7	Pote's Train Trip to Glenwood
Sat 13	Wheat Ridge Parade (Call Out)
Sat 13	Social after Wheatridge Parade
Fri 19	Shrine Happy Hour-El Jebel Oasis
Sun 21	Day at the Rockies with Daughters of the Nile
Wed-Sat 24-27	CSSA - Wichita KS

September

Tue 6	Divan Meeting
Sat 10	Arvada Parade (Call out)
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 Easter to Everyone. Lady Kim and I hope you had a wonderful and joyous Holiday. Well, the muddy conditions of last month have dried up only to be replaced by horrendous winds. So, life at the Carter Cattle Company is still somewhat challenging.

On a better note, Kim and I had the opportunity to travel to two seminars for the Shrine in the last month. First, we were off to Grapevine Texas to the membership and Marketing conference with HPP Doug Kelly. We learned quite a bit and came back with a lot of great ideas on how to attract new members and then how to retain them. As a bonus we got to attend the High School hockey National Championships on our last day in Texas while we were waiting to go to the airport. There we were able to watch Gloria Hull's grandson and his East High School teammates win their quarter finals game. The East High Angels went on to win the National Championships the next day, so congratulations to them, Gloria and her whole family!!!

A week Later, Lady Kim and I traveled to Tampa to the Kosair Charities Shrine Leadership Conference. It was a great Conference with lots of useful information for both the Nobles, and the Ladies who had their own class. Kim and I are excited to have the opportunity to put what we learned to use for the betterment of El Jebel. Lady Kim and I would like to thank all the Nobility for allowing us to go to these conferences and the opportunity to expand our knowledge base.

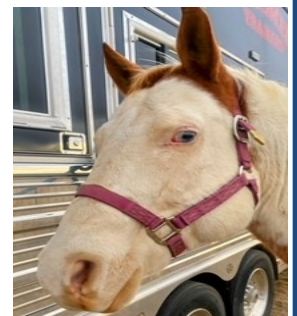
We have had wonderful attendance and participation at our events this year and I would encourage everyone to come out and participate in the fun and fellowship.

Our fundraising efforts are continuing. We still have bottle tags and pecans available. Please contact the Shrine office to purchase your tags or pecans for your next special occasion. Preparations for our 2022 Sportsmen's Raffle are continuing and the tickets have been approved by the State and have been sent to the printers. If you have any fundraising ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss them.

Everyone please stay safe and happy! Lady Kim and I hope to see you all at a shrine gathering soon.

Get Aboard!

Yours in the faith,
Chief Rabban Grady Carter



Mark your Calendar for these upcoming events

Please Join Us
El Jebel Derby Social
Saturday, May 7, 2022
3:00pm - 5:30pm

FOR THE RUN THE ROSES



Chafar with Baby Hot Browns
 Cucumber Tea Sandwiches
 Deviled Eggs
 Bite Size Sweets (Derby pies, cookies, brownies)
 Featuring a Derby Hat Contest for the Ladies
 Cost is \$20 per person
 RSVP to the Office with your payment by Wednesday May 4th
POST TIME: 4:45pm with wagering on the trifecta
No Stated Meeting on the 9th

CLAYS FOR A CAUSE
2022 Scottish Rite Sporting Clay Classic



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:
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Premium Sponsorship Packages
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Register online at:
www.scottishritesportingclays.com



2022 Parade Schedule

Call Out Parades:

Commerce City Parade (Monday)	May 30
Johnstown	June 4
Wheatridge Parade & Family Social	August 13
Arvada	September 10
Veteran's Day	November 12

Official Parades:

Salida	June 18
Brush	July 4th (Monday)
2022 Imperial Session/Minneapolis MN	July 3 -7
Make em' Smile Parade	July 16
(Colorado Veterans Community Living Center and Eastern Star Masonic Campus)	
CSSA - Wichita KS	August 27

Note:

Any other Parade maybe attended with the authorization of the Potentate.
Subject to changes based upon State and local pandemic mandates and restrictions



SANDBLASTERS

BY LARRY BANGERT



Sandblasters and Ladies

Jim Teagarden, our golf chairman, has released our tournament schedule at our monthly meeting in March. I will publish the schedule in this newsletter to all our members, associates, Shriners, and guests. All our tournaments will be played on Thursdays.

Links Apr 28
Flatirons Jul 21
Lake Arbor May 12
Littleton Golf Aug 11
Colorado National May 26
Fox Hollow Aug 25
Todd Creek Jun 9
Indian Peaks Sep 8
City Park Jun 23
Legacy Ridge Sep 22
Lone Tree Jul 7

These tournaments are all listed on our website, and you can register at your convenience at this time. Also, at appropriate times, our secretary Phil Hause will send out invitations for all these tournaments. You may register to play at that time. It looks like a fun season.

Our Green Saver books are in and were handed out to those who were present at our last meeting. These will save you some money at most of our tournaments. If you ordered your book and you were not at our last meeting, Phil will hand those out at our next meeting.

In addition to our regular scheduled tournaments, we will have two overnight golf outings. Information on these will follow later. We hope to have another member or associate tell us about themselves at our next meeting.

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

Come join a fun group!



OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR



On April 5th, 2022, the Optars met at 5:00 p.m. at New York Deli News for dinner before the 7:00 meeting. The attendance included Ron and Robyn Williamson, Ed Hamm, and Jim Taylor, with Zoom watchers Sam Wittner and Judy Taylor. Minutes were accepted as printed in the Red Fez; the Treasurer's report was also accepted. There was no correspondence.

Under Sickness and Health it was reported that Sam still has back trouble, and Judy stayed home to get over a virus (not COVID).

Old Business included talk about the Photo Book fund-raiser, and that the club needs to bring the attendance for both Optars and Computer Club up to date.

New Business: Optars needs brochures and/or any informational literature to present at the Ceremonial; Ed has some. We need more info about the Shrine Wedding Ceremony event---Optars has been asked to take pictures. "Lightroom" was discussed; it costs \$100 per year. A KelbyOne video was shown; Jim (presumably) took screen shots of 21 ideas. It was suggested Optars do a photo trip to test or try some of these ideas.

The Divan report was given by Ron: The April Stated Meeting had a ladies' program; April 9th was the Ceremonial, the 12th was a Computer Club meeting, and April 30th was the Shrine Wedding Ceremony.

The next meeting will include dinner at 5:00 at Azteca restaurant on E. Hampden (call to check on this), and the meeting at 7:00 on May 3rd at the Shrine.



El Jebel Ceremonial-April 9, 2022



Please Join Us

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WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB BY GREGORY FOSTER, VICE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Nobles,

By the time you read this, we will have had our Cigar and Whiskey Tasting event. Nobel Foster donated two bottles of the El Jebel Bear Creek Rye Whiskey to the club. If this event goes well, we will make it a monthly event, so let us hope it goes well. We are also planning a friends and family golf event on Sunday, May 22nd. We will have more information about this as we get closer to it.

WCSC Members please be on the lookout for a survey of upcoming parades. We want to determine which parades we are going to attend based on this survey. This will be coming out by the end of April. We are also looking to sell our Parade Golf Cart. This is a fairly new golf cart with brand new batteries just about a year old. If you are interested, please contact our Secretary Andrew Be at Secretary@shrinerswc.org.

Sadly, due to low participation in our various units (Tri-County, Clowns, and others), we're looking to dissolve these units and form a new "Parade Unit". If you belong to one of these units and want more information on our plans and goals, please contact your unit, President.

If you are a member who has yet to pay his dues for 2022, please contact our Secretary, Andrew Be, to get caught up. We are also entertaining ideas on fundraisers for the club and the Salt Lake City Shrine Hospital. We will be finalizing a plan at our May Board Meeting to have a Summer Fund Raiser and need ideas.

Until we meet again be well and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the WCSC.

ENGLEWOOD SHRINE CLUB DENNIS PROCTOR P.P.

The club met at the Blue Bonnet Mexican restaurant with 18 members attending. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship, a Margarita and the large portions of food and there was plenty on the menu to choose from. Several of us took some home to enjoy!

Due to the public setting, it was decided to withhold the usual reports, the Chief Rabban Grady Carter give a report on upcoming dates and events.

Our next social will be May 14th. I will be sending out more information once everything is confirmed.

Until next time stay safe, healthy and happy.

Happy 
Mother's Day

EL JEBEL SPORTS CLUB BY RANDY JENSEN



The Sports Club met on Wednesday, April 13th at the Willis Case Golf clubhouse for lunch and meeting. There were 3 Past Potentate's, 6 Nobles with two Ladies and 1 daughter.

It was announced that 4 members paraded in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Upcoming parades that the Sports will participate in are Commerce City Memorial Day parade, Johnstown parade and Wheatridge parade. When information received, Sports will gather to have a good time.

Several outings for the summer were proposed with a tour of Coors brewery at the top of the list. We are planning other social events for the summer including some rides and a couple BBQ's at the Dexter's and Rindone's.

Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on May 10th 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. Welcome to the new Nobles that joined El Jebel in April. Come join us.

El Jebel Ceremonial—April 9, 2022



PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS



Time to fire up the lawn mowers, break out the garden tools, check out the sprinkler system, and uncover the grill. Spring has sprung!!! Finally. And, with it, warmer days, yard work, no more snow shoveling (but more lawn mowing,) burgers and brats on the grill, parades – ah, yes, parades. We in the Pipe Band are at that age when parades are something to watch, not be in. So a few years ago, we opted for a change in our status – we are a social unit with parade privileges. Not that we don't march around on occasion. Take the CSP graduations (another harbinger of spring), for example. We lead in the graduating class, sometimes a procession long enough to be a parade. It was gratifying to see that the state is replacing those officers lost to the madness of last year with two spring classes (and at least one more in the fall). They did change the venue and the simple entrance was greatly modified (or should I say, complicated). But we muddled through. And these are short "parades" compared to the Greeley North High School graduation where we bring 'em from the school to the football field a block or two away. Still shorter than the average parade, but a stress on older legs, feet, knees, etc. Not to mention lungs.

We have been invited to perform at the Elizabeth Highland games in mid-July, another venue that will require a march or two. This will be the first highland games we will have participated in since 2019. It will be great to get out there and mingle with the crowds and wow-'em with our new and improved "product." The pipers have been working their kilts off perfecting old tunes, learning new ones, and polishing up everything in the hopes of once again plying their craft.

The greatest thrill of all, however, is the wonderful news that the Honor Flights are starting back up again! Of all the "postponed" events of the last few years, the lack of these honorariums has been the most devastating. Those whose sacrifices were made so willingly definitely need to be remembered – not only because those sacrifices were so great, but more importantly those who deserve to be thanked are too-rapidly departing this mortal coil. Especially the World War II vets. The revived Rocky Mountain Honor Flight had already started to accept Korean War veterans pre-"pandemic." This year, with only three WW II vets, and 16 from Korea, they had to fill in with a few from Viet Nam. There will be three more this year – one in June, one in September, and one in October. The Band has already committed to be there for the first return flight on Saturday, 14 May as well as those later on. In fact, we are trying to get our brass-playing partners to perform there with us à la RP&B of a few years ago. (That performance was one of the highlights of our existence as a Band. It can still be seen on YouTube and FaceBook.) The acoustics there are arguably the best we have ever enjoyed. And there could be no better audience or cause than these flights.

Just heard the other "local" flight out of Ft. Collins (originally called Northern Colorado Honor Flight, recently

renamed High Plains Honor Flight) will be returning the next Monday evening (16 May). We will be there as well to welcome home these honored veterans, but at Signature Flight Service, an FBO at DIA. This is the shorter of the two, but they take a full plane and thus accept WWII, Korean, Viet Nam, and Purple Heart vets.

In keeping with the Band's reverence of veterans, we will be at the hallowed ground on Littleton Cemetery and the World War II Memorial in Ketrang Park the end of this month. Our usual Memorial Day performances on Monday will be preceded on Sunday with the placing of flags in Ft. Logan National Cemetery. It takes more than a few volunteers to place a flag on each grave, and El Jebel is proud to be working with those who do so. Should you have a little spare time that Sunday (29 May) and feel patriotic, energetic, and in need of fun and fellowship, come on out there and lend a hand (or more appropriately, a knee). Details of how to join in on this fun can be found elsewhere in this fine publication where you see Uncle Angus.

The Band welcomed a traveler from the East (literally as well as figuratively) this month. Mike Lochtefeld is in the process of moving to our fair city from Chicago. Mike played with the Medina Highlanders for a time before the forced quarantine of 2019-2020. He is still going back and forth (family is still "there" awaiting the end of school) so his time is stretched pretty thin, but we hope he will be settled in this summer. In the meantime, he is trying to adjust to our way of playing. In the world of piping and music (an oxymoron to some, putting "piping" and "music" in the same sentence), there are many ways to play the same tune, called "settings." Especially in piping, geography plays a part in how tunes are performed – those from the east side of the Mississippi play the "low hand" version of many tunes while we here on the west side play the "high hand" setting. Seems like a small thing, but to piping (which is largely muscle memory) little things like this are the proverbial "mountain" in execution compared to the "mole hill" of the spots on the paper. We wish him well in his new-found residence and welcome him into our little band of merry-makers.





Birthdays

Clowns

Swede "Cuddles" Nelson

Dune Buggy Patrol

Andrea Johnson

Provost Guard

Andrea Johnson

RV Roamers

Annette Rice

Joann Barnes

Judy Taylor

Marolyn Kent

Radops

Barbara Aleksick

Mary Peabody

Rodger Peabody

Scott Thompson

Sports

Dolores Patten

Nancy McBride

VIP

Terry Percy



Youth Corner





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



RV ROAMERS

BY TONY DATTILO, P.P.



ROAMERS ARE READY TO ROAM!

As the sun shined brightly on the windy Sunday of April 10th, many of the RV Roamers met for their monthly “Inning” (a non-camping gathering) at the “Ajuua” Mexican Restaurant in Aurora. As the meal orders were taken, we were pleased to welcome back our “Snowbirds”, Scott and Jannice Cromwell, and Billy and Yoriko Umsted from sunnier (and warmer) winter climates found in the more southern regions of our country. As age, time and patience tends to provide stronger hints for us to become members of the “Snowbird” society, the temptation becomes stronger and more prominent to join with them. Shoveling snow is no longer a “favorite pastime” for many of us. Winters seem to be more severe than earlier days when tolerance of freezing temperatures was much greater. It’s fortunate that Colorado climate offers us an unusual volatility of weather conditions, often providing us the conditions of all seasons within twenty-four hours – It’s a good bet that trait of our state drives the weather prognosticators crazy as they make futile “guesses” as to what’s coming next.

The meeting facilities at the well decorated and appointed Ajuua Restaurant provided some excellent Mexican fare, enhanced for some by delicious adult beverages and an area where an actual full meeting could be accomplished with no interruptions. The “business” of the January, February and March mini-meetings was formalized and approved by the members present, with thanks to our co-hosts, President Jim Stewart and Lady Annette, Jr. Past Queen of El Mejdal Temple, and Billy and Yoriko Umsted. Table decorations were provided with an Easter theme including the various colorful and traditional edible “deposits” as usually left by the “Easter Bunny”.

Members in attendance included, Jim and Annette Stewart, Tony and Ellen Dattilo, Joe and Karri Kent, Ken Stauffer and Bonnie Custer, Jim and Sherri Marshall, Jim and Judy Taylor, Kent and Mona Eckley, Grady Carter and returning Snowbirds Scott and Jannice Cromwell, Billy and Yoriko Umsted. We welcomed our guests Roy and Janell Ince who submitted their RV Roamers membership application which was announced and enthusiastically approved by all present, and the Ince’s were welcomed as our newest members.

Sherri Marshall serves as the “half and half” ticket vendor. The winning ticket holder receives half of the total ticket purchase income, and as an unexpected “welcome home” from the south, Yoriko Umsted’s ticket was drawn as the winner. The remaining half of these ½ & ½ ticket sales, and other fund-raising efforts conducted by the Roamers are held until the end of each calendar year for the exclusive purpose of donations to Shriners Children’s.

Planning for “Outings” (camping trips) is well in progress. We’re looking forward to enjoying several trips with our RV’s to Colorado City KOA, Mountindale RV Resort near Penrose, Ft. Collins Lakeside KOA, and the Caravan to Custer, South Dakota. Each of these locations presents us with wonderful opportunities to join together for good times, and visits to places that offer interesting activities and scenic beauty away from the “hustles and bustles” of more mundane expenditures of time.

As a reminder, Shrine members do not need to own an RV to join the RV Roamers. Our group welcomes all to our monthly “Innings” at various restaurants during the winter months and “Outings” during the pleasant weather months at our chosen campgrounds where rental cabins are available. If interested in joining with our R.V. Roamers group, contact any of our officers with your questions and to obtain a membership application.

Meanwhile, as the trees, lawns and flowers spring forth, resurrected with life and color, we wish all of our brothers and sisters of El Jebel Shrine the Blessings of health, safety and happiness throughout your days and travels.

Enjoy the activities and events as planned and announced in this Red Fez publication. Your El Jebel Shrine officers are working diligently to provide interesting and fun events for your enjoyment.



EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47 BY CAROLE BOLDUC, PQ



Hope everyone had a fun-filled Easter full of chocolate and get-togethers. Spring has finally arrived and not a moment too soon. Everyone seems to be looking forward to getting out-of-doors to participate in parades, barbecues, picnics and family gatherings....all the fun of summer.

Our Installation of new Officers for the 2022-23 year was held at Highlands Masonic Temple on Saturday, March 26th. The day was beautiful; all officers were installed with performances by the El Mejdél Temple Units following. A reception/dinner was held in the Ballroom immediately after. Our new Queen, Her Majesty Sarah Dolliver, especially enjoyed herself.

Our Volunteer Thank-you Luncheon was held on April 27th hosted by Ways and Means. It was well attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Remember the Nile **Day at the Rockies** on Sunday, August 21st. There are tickets still available, but with the deadline date of July 17th fast approaching, now is the time to make plans and send in your reservation. See flyer enclosed in this issue of the RED FEZ.

Enjoy the springtime weather!



Potentate's Glenwood Trip



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

Colorado Rockies vs Atlanta Braves

Date: Sunday, September 5, 2021

Time: 1:10 PM

Cost per Ticket: \$16.00

Seat Section: 117

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

El Mejdél Temple No. 47

Mail to:

Erin Brown

4703 W. 52nd Avenue #708

Denver, CO 80210

Deadline Date: August 5, 2021

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email Address: _____

No. of tickets: _____ @ \$16.00/each \$ _____ Check number: _____

Special Request (Handicap Seating, etc.): _____

This will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

PURCHASE A BOTTLE TAG!



**Great Gifts for Family, Friends and
Business Associates!!**

**Purchase a Tag and Support El Jebel
(\$55 per Tag)**

What you receive for purchasing a tag:

A bottle of single barrel whiskey - not a blend

A uniquely tagged and labeled El Jebel bottle

The opportunity to enjoy the inaugural 2021 release

A thank you for supporting our operating fund

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED
THIS IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER**

**Buy Tags and Support El Jebel!!
(Benefits El Jebel's Operating Fund)**

Each tag is \$55. Reserve Yours Now

**Tag reservations through El Jebel Office
303.455.3470 (closed Wednesday)**

RADOPS BY MICHAEL MARCUS



Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, September 26, 2022 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. Additionally, we have an EchoLink node K0FEZ-R available on the our 2 meter repeater. The Radops also own and operate a standalone 447.925 MHz repeater located in Aurora near I-225 and Yale Ave., 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.

Gold Collar Recipients



Don
Strand
with Lady
Connie &
Illustrious
Sir Ken

Chief Rabban
Grady Carter
with Lady Kim
& Illustrious Sir
Ken



"Hos"
Monsebroten,
2nd Ceremonial
Master and Lady
Carol



COMPUTER CLUB

BY J & J TAYLOR

The Computer Club met on April 12th at 11:00 for lunch at El Tequileño Family Restaurant on Havana near Yale. We then went to the Shrine Fleming Room for a 1:00 meeting. There were 7 people there: Ken Behrens, Jim and Judy Taylor, Dianne White, Ed Hamm, George Van Trump and Richard Frohlick; and 1 came on Zoom: Mike Wallen.

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Hamm. The minutes were printed in the Red Fez---Secretary/Treasurer Jim Taylor read the Treasurer's report, which was also approved. There were no bills due.

Under Sickness and Health: Ken had a skin cancer removed; Judy is getting well; her immunity numbers are going up, and her MM numbers are going down, which is all in the right direction! Mike will have a week-long visitor from Ireland.

Old Business: The brick that Computer Club purchased is done, and Greg Rindone just happened by to show it---Dianne took a picture---and it will be installed soon. There was a "glitch" in plans for tickets, etc. for the Shrine Raffle. In about 2 weeks there will be tickets and answers for some of the questions which will arise.

A "Tech Tip" by Ed was given on "Hyperlinks." This is a method of navigating to another page, website, or email to make things quicker and smoother.

Richard Frohlick was asked to give a short hospital report: He reported there is extra space in most hospitals, and with the new hospital in Lehigh things will get better. The name transition (to Shriners Children's) is going OK. September 16th thru 18th is the "Walk for Love" weekend, with the actual walk probably on the 17th.

Jim commented that there are now fewer than 200 Shrine temples.

There has been a request for the Computer Club to take over the Website. No action was taken---we need more information about the carrier and host.

There was no formal technical program; just more discussion on various subjects.

The next meeting and lunch will be on May 10th, with an 11:00 dinner at Kennedy Golf Café and 1:00 business meeting at the Shrine.



New brick to go in

4-12-22

Computer Club - 8 there, including the photographer and Mike on Zoom!

Potentate's Trip to The Royal Gorge



Over **1,597,698** flags placed since 2012

Flags for Fallen Vets Never Forgotten



WE NEED YOU!

We need help planting flags on the graves of our fallen heroes on Sunday, 29 May 2022 at 0900 (that's 9 o'clock in the morning for some) at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, 4400 W. Kenyon Ave. Denver, CO 80236. (Some of you may know it as 3698 S. Sheridan Blvd., or south of Hampden Ave., a.k.a. US 285.)

Flags will be provided. If you would like to support the Flags for Fallen Vets organization, you may purchase flags through their website: www.flagsforfallenvets.com.

It will be fun and also provide a little exercise. Don't know yet which block will be our assignment, but do know you will want to bring a screwdriver and hammer (to make a hole) or some similar tool (like a cordless drill with long 1/4-inch bit that may be dulled after the morning) as well as knee pads.

To participate, please contact your Oriental Guide at (720) 394-6374 or fdmr@netzero.net. **(Do not register on the Flags for Fallen Vets web site.)** Will have more information (how many flags, which block, etc.) soon. Open to all Nobles and their Ladies (and family). Please observe the KISS principle: I will take care of all pertinent details, points, locations, etc. More information as it becomes available.

Optional retrieval will be Saturday, 4 June 2022.

Thanx for your support.





El Jebel 2022 Sportsmen's Raffle Sponsorship Form

El Jebel Shriners are holding their annual Sportsmen's Raffle at the Highlands Masonic Center, 3550 Federal Blvd., Denver, Colorado on Saturday October 22nd, 2022. This event is one of our largest fund-raising opportunities, with the potential to grow larger each year. The main raffle will consist of 55 Gift Cards from Bass Pro and 5 \$500 cash prizes.

We would like to invite you to participate in our annual Sportsmen's Raffle as a sponsor.

Sponsors are the main way we generate "seed" money to pay for up-front expenses, e.g., tickets, printing, down payments for prizes, etc. There are four levels of sponsorship. Please circle your choice:

Pride: \$25.00 Business Card space on Web page with message showing support.

Liberty: \$250.00 Liberty-level sponsors will receive 2 main-raffle tickets, 1 reserved parking space, and reserved table-seating for 2 people.

Freedom: \$500.00 Freedom-level sponsors will receive 4 main-raffle tickets, 2 reserved parking spaces, and reserved table-seating for 4 people.

Patriot: \$1,000.00 Patriot-level sponsors will receive 10 main-raffle tickets, 4 reserved parking spaces, reserved table-seating for 10 people.

Each will receive recognition during the event and their logo will be added to our program. Patriot-level sponsors may also supply a 3' by 5' banner to be hung in the Highlands Masonic Center hall on the front of the stage.

Enclosed is the sponsorship form, and we look forward to partnering with you now and in the future for this great event. Please return the form with your check as soon as possible to the El Jebel Shrine Office at 3443 S. Galena Street, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80231, Attn: Sportsmen's Raffle Committee. Please direct any questions to the El Jebel Shrine Office at 303-455-3470.

Name: _____

Address: _____






E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Copy of your Ad to be attached with form.

May 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo 	6	7 Kentucky Derby Family Social 
8 Mothers Day 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Happy Hour 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Flags for fallen Vets Ft. Logan 	30 Memorial Day Commerce City Parade	31				