



# of El Jebel Shrine

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# happy 4th of JULY!





## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Ken  
Jones**

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

### Happy Birthday USA

Summer is in full swing! Our June activities were loaded with fun and fellowship. The month started off with us entertaining an enthusiastic crowd at the Johnstown Parade. It was a perfect parade day and the El Jebel Nobles looked great. At the Salida FibArc weekend, good fellowship was shared with Al Kaly. We paraded together representing Shriners as one group. A big thank you to those who attended.

Reminder about our parades, the dates are listed under parades and in the calendar sections of the Red Fez. Please mark your calendars with these dates and plan to attend. Many of the cities have new organizers who are very slow to get details out. Marshal Mike Terry sends out information as soon as the details are provided. If a parade is canceled, notification will go out via Mail Chip. No cancellation notice, the parade is occurring and you are encouraged to attend (the dates are published in advance).

Oriental Guide Kent Burns, Lady Julie, First Ceremonial Master Doug Finley, along with Lady Marlene and myself had the pleasure of attending the Colorado DeMolay / Rainbow convention. High Priest and Prophet Doug Kelley represented El Jebel at the Colorado Job's Daughters convention. The young Men and Ladies of these organizations are our future; we are in good hands. A \$700 gift, to support their endeavors, was presented to each youth group.

Tip of the Fez to our Pipe Band for supporting the Rocky Mountain Honor Flight and High Plains Honor Flight. The Pipers welcome Colorado's Veterans when they return from the flight (They play at a minimum of 5 flights a year).

Enjoy the Brush parade; I will be at Imperial session. While at Imperial, your Iowa Corporation representatives will be voting on many proposed amendments and resolutions. The one that affects us all is a change to Article II section 211.5 Per Capita Tax. If passed, 2022 per capita will increase by \$20 to \$50 per member. The deficit caused by decreasing membership is the reason for the increase. This amendment will probably pass. There are also other proposed changes that will reduce costs. These initiatives are being proposed to help ensure the longevity of Shriners International.



Membership does not take a vacation. Now is the time to start getting petitions for our Fall Ceremonial on Saturday October 15.

#### Upcoming Events:

July 4 – Brush Parade  
 July 21 - Mötley Crüe Concert CD sells  
 August 5 – 7 Potentates End of Summer get-away  
 August 13 – Wheatridge Parade / picnic Social after parade  
 August 21 – Night at Rockies with Daughters of the Nile  
 September 24 - Ladies Luncheon

Along with Lady Marlene, we wish you a great July. Celebrate the good things!

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



### El Jebel 2022 Calendar

#### July

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

#### August

Fri-Sun	5-7	Potentate's Trip to Glenwood
Sat	13	Wheat Ridge Parade
Fri	19	Shrine Happy Hour
Wed-Sat	24-27	CSSA—Wichita, KS

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## Recorder's Desk

## Jay Bobick



### LET US ALL CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENCE

Each 4<sup>th</sup> of July is an age-old tradition of celebration. Yet, how often do we take time to recognize what the celebration truly means to us. So often we recognize it as a day off from work, a day for a picnic, or a trip with the family. It truly is our recognition of freedom, the freedom we have in a country that has supported and fostered freedom from its very inception, our independence from exterior dominance. For 246 years US Citizens have never had to worry about abdicating our inalienable rights. Now how does this apply to the Shrine, international or local? While we swear allegiance to our Potentate and the Imperial Potentate, we function in a democratic manner with a Board of Directors, a Divan, inner bodies each with their officers, and with votes of acceptance by the Temple membership as a whole.

What does this mean to you! You and every member have a right to be heard in the workings of our Temple. The question is how do you exercise that right? Simply by being an active member.

Active in participation in as many Temple events as you are able, by attending monthly meetings, by joining and participating in our inner bodies, by volunteering to serve on a committee, help in an event. These are the enjoyable things offered to you, if you would just be a supportive member of YOUR Temple, your Shrine. If you need assistance in attending anything, just call a brother or the office and let them know of your needs and you will receive it. That is what freedom is all about. Here are just a few events available to you:

**Sunday-Thursday, 3-7 July**, Shriners International Session

**Monday, 4 July**, Brush Parade

**Thursday, 21 July**, Motley Crue Concert, Selling CDs at Coors Field

**Friday-Sunday, 5-8 August**, Potentate's Trip to Glenwood Springs, CO

**Saturday, 13 August**, Wheat Ridge Parade with Social after the parade

**Friday, 19 August**, Happy Hour at the Oasis (Temple)

**Sunday, 21 August**, Day at the Rockies with the Daughters of the Nile

**Wednesday-Saturday, 24-27 August**, CSSA in Wichita, Kansas

Are you looking for something in which you may have an active part. Noble Ed Hamm, Computer Club President, has a need/request to help the web-site manager, specifically the parameters of the "job," who and how many needed to accomplish various tasks. Contact Ed if you are interested. The summer parades always can use your assistance. Contact Marshall Mike Terry. Chief Rabban Grady Carter always needs riders in the horse-drawn wagons during parades. Contact Grady or just see him at any parade. High Priest and Prophet Doug Kelley could use your help with membership. New members are our only method of survival, so call Doug and volunteer. Our membership as of 20 June was 754 Regular, 39 Associate, Total 793. Every month our membership dwindles. This is where you and every member can be helpful. 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master Hoss Monsebroten would truly appreciate your joining the Ceremonial Divan. You can be a thespian and take a part in a ceremony. Call Hoss. These are just a few of the ways available to you. Be active and learn more.

An important event this fall is our Sportsmen's Raffle. Chief Rabban Grady Carter said that Raffle tickets will be available soon, and you are needed to sell those tickets. This is our main fundraiser to support our Temple. Call Grady and help.

Learn all about what is available to you by reading your Red Fez every month. There you will learn about what is happening with your Temple and with Shriners. Get together with other nobles and families and make El Jebel great. This way everyone will enjoy El Jebel membership to the fullest.



Phred in one of his usual poses

**Photo by  
the Optars**

**Phred  
Dare  
at the  
Johnstown  
Parade**





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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

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Doug Finley, 1st Ceremonial Master  
Lee "Hos" Monsebroten, 2nd Ceremonial Master  
Mike Terry, Marshal  
Perry Mittler, Captain of the Guard  
Bill Brasseur, Outer Guard  
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#### LIVING PAST POTENTATES

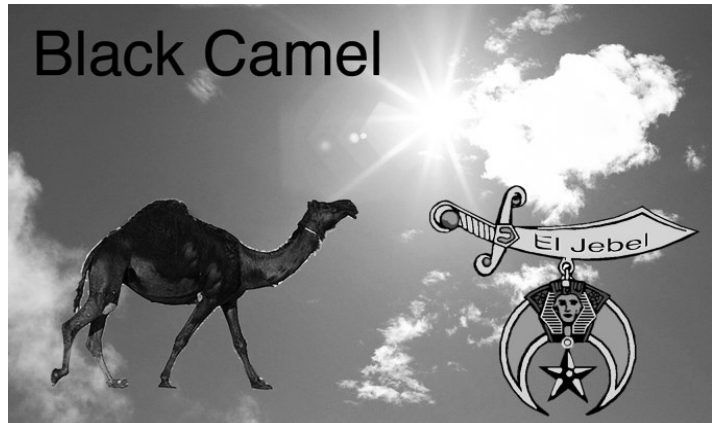
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)  
Jack D. Patten (1990)  
Richard E. Williams (1993)  
Amer Plaisted (1994)  
Dr. David Powell (1997)  
Jim Lear (1998)  
Michael G. Severe (1999)  
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)  
Ron Cosens (2003)  
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)  
Clint Dexter (2006)  
Tony Dattilo (2007)  
Fred Taylor (2008)  
Jim Stewart (2009)  
Ed Rendon (2010)  
Dennis Proctor (2011)  
Jim Long (2012)  
Matthew Raia (2013)  
Phil Hause (2014)  
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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.”

**Andrew A. Anderson**

**Robert F. Reid**

**Dee W. Wallis**



## 2022 Calendar of Events



### July

- 4 Brush Parade (Official)
  - 21 Motley Crue Concert-Sell CD's at Coors Field
- No Happy Hour for July*

### August

- 5-7 Potentate's Trip to Glenwood
- 13 Wheat Ridge Parade
- 19 Shrine Happy Hour
- 24-27 CSSA—Wichita, KS

### September

- 10 Arvada Parade (Call Out)
- 12 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program
- 16 Happy Hour /Oasis
- 16-18 Walk for Love
- 24 Ladies Luncheon



## El Jebel Shrine emails

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## Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

**793**

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### Transportation Fund

Caril Welch  
 Ivy Peterson

### In Memory of

Claudia Knott  
 Roger Casper

## JUNE PARADE CORNER

### BY MIKE TERRY, MARSHAL

In spite of the snow, summer and parade season is upon us. Let the fun begin!

Looking forward to later in the summer we hope you will join us at the following parades:

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Brush Parade

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Arvada Harvest Festival Parade

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Broomfield Days Parade

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – “Make ‘Em Smile” Parade at Veteran’s Home/Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community

Remember, 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. All parades are social events; bring your family and prospective Nobles. All Aboard 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

Sat 1	Make 'em Smile Parade
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 4<sup>th</sup> of July to Everyone!! Lady Kim and I hope you all are enjoying the holiday weekend and celebrating in fine Red, White, and Blue style. I am healing up from my recent surgery to remove an aggressive form of melanoma from my face. I might look a little different the next time ya'll see me, but I would rather have a prominent scar than cancer. Kim and I thank God we caught it early and are praying that they got it all and will not have to go back in and cut further.

Parade season is now in full swing with two or three parades a month for the next several months. Please consider coming out and parading with us if you have not done so recently. It is a wonderful time, and there are always many ways to become involved. Once again, I would like to give a special shout out to our Marshal Mike Terry for all his hard work organizing our parade efforts. He does an outstanding job dealing with all the parade organizers, which can be a daunting task. While many of you are celebrating in Brush, some of us are attending the Shriner's International Imperial Session in Minneapolis. I look forward to hearing all the news from Imperial and will have a full report next month.

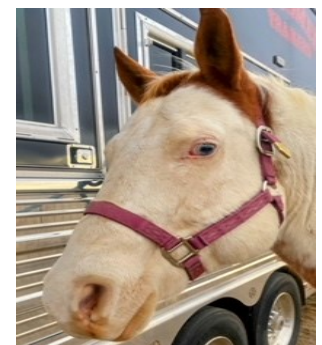
We have had wonderful attendance and participation at our events this year and I would encourage everyone to come out and participate in the fun and fellowship. Do not forget our Happy Hours at the Shrine Oasis on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 4pm – 7pm. We are still in need of volunteers to help sell CDs at the Motley Crew concert held at Coors Field on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact P.P. Rich Silver or the Shrine Office if you can help.

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 received from the printers and approved by the state. Call the Shrine Office to get your tickets to sell. 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





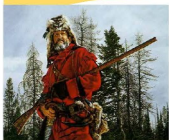
# Mark your Calendar for these upcoming events



**Saturday July 30th, 2022**

**@ 6pm by Reservation Only**

**(NO SALES AT THE DOOR)**



**DENVER CONSISTORY**

**ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER**

OLD COLORADO THE EARLY YEARS, MYTH & LEGEND



**PARKING GARAGE  
 OPEN  
 FOR THIS EVENT**



**CONSISTORY LINE ENTERTAINMENT GROUP PRESENTS**

**Dinner:** Southwest Fiesta Style Buffet Dinner w/Gluten Free Options, Coffee, Tea, Water.

**Cost:** \$30 - Adults; \$15 - Kids 6-11; Under 6 - Donation

**Promotions:** An ALL-CALL for All to pass the word! It's our party: lets get the word out!

**Dining Room:** Attendants & Support by Amaranth Ladies & Guys, KSA at the door and serving Sarsaparilla.

**Costume & Voluntary Options:** Sheriffs, Miss Lil's, Farmers, Mountain Men, Miners, Dudes, School Marns, Gents, Blue Jeans Suspenders & Funky Hat & Mayberry's Otis. More! Be creative & have fun!

**Awards:** Store-bought eatable trophy's for the most Stylish, Unique or Original costume, Best Guy and Best Gal.

**Guest Speaker:** Bro. Jerry Lau and the Historic and unique Masonic bottle collection from 1860's

**Entertainment:** Pre-dining & Background music by Bro. Brandon Duncan



**Donation:** 50¢ Sarsaparilla shots for Rite Care (& by the bottle for the big spenders)

**Doc's WILL** be open for stronger libations.

**Tickets are Pre-Sale (Reservation) ONLY:**

- On the Consistory Marketplace webpage: <https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection>

- Or call the Consistory Office @ 303-861-4261



## 2022 Parade Schedule

### Call Out Parades:

Wheatridge Parade & Family Social	August 13
Arvada	September 10
Veteran's Day	November 12

### Official Parades:

Brush	July 4th (Monday)
2022 Imperial Session/Minneapolis MN	July 3 -7
CSSA - Wichita KS	August 27
Make em' Smile Parade	October 1
(Colorado Veterans Community Living Center and Eastern Star Masonic Campus)	

### Note:

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



## **El Jebel Fall Ceremonial Saturday October 15**

Nobles, now is the time to start getting petitions for our Fall Ceremonial. This last spring, we created 7 new Nobles. The goal for this fall is 14. This is not unrealistic; Illustrious Sir Ken is awarding 300 points to first-line signers. So, get those petitions in!

Bring a perspective Noble and their family to a parade, Friday social, and any other Shrine event. New Nobles are the life-line of El Jebel.

October's ceremonial will be the same format as the Spring and will include the showcase of Units. As we get closer to October, details will be communicated.

Together we will make the Fall Ceremonial a success!

Fraternally,

Doug Finley  
1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master

Hoss Monsebroten  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master





## EL JEBEL MOTOR CORPS

(COOLER NOBLES, JEEP PATROL, KEYSTONE KOPS, MOTOR PATROL, NOBLE CYCLES, TUX N TRIKES, VINTAGE IRON PATROL)

We're Back! Commerce City proved to be a great time. Tux N Trikes had a full crew rolling out. Steve Hubbard's 26 Firetruck was a sure "Fire" hit. The "Long" awaited return of "Long John" really had the crowd smiling. Vintage Iron Patrol was a Class act second to none. Jeep Patrol was "Wheeling" down the parade route with Shriner pride. Jumping in and having was our goal and it certainly happened.

The Brush "Freedom to Ride" Parade is on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. (Change of time from last year) Directions: East on I-76 & US 6 to Brush, take Exit 89 to Hospital Road. South on Hospital Road to Eaton Street. Shriners will line up along Eaton Street to enter the parade route. Parking is available on Eaton Street (please do not block driveways) or at the Brush Methodist Church NORTH parking lot on Eaton Street (church address is 1701 Edmunds Street). Arrive and unload no later than 9:00 AM for lineup.

Following the parade, the members of Brush Masonic Lodge #123 and Morgan County Shrine Club have invited us to join them for lunch at the Lodge (301 Carson St.). Please contact either Kirk Lowry (785-626-4604) or Bob Bever (970-380-0588) to provide a count for food no later than June 30th. Please consider joining our Brothers and their families for lunch and fellowship after the parade

As we head into the future, we are currently creating a unit page on Facebook. When completed it will contain Parade, Social and Good of the order Information. Member Glenn Lasater along with his "Social Influencer" wife Deidre should have this up very soon. This will be a "Members" only page simply to cut down on unwanted interference.

Motor Corps is Announcing its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shrimp Boil. Its open to all members and families as well as all interested "New" members.

When: Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 Starts at 3pm

Where: 357 S. Perry St. Denver CO 80219

Cost is \$30.00 per person- cash or check (Cost went up due to rising food costs) Reservations are a must and need to be made by July 7<sup>th</sup>. Call 303-934-1888 or 303-514-2102 to make your reservation.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Chief Rabban Grady Carter who had surgery on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Looks like his recovery should be a quick one (Thank God).

Secretary Brett "Baby Boy" is putting finishing touches on our members roster for our members. This includes things like Birthdays and Anniversaries. He may be reaching to you soon to complete his fact-finding mission. Please take a minute and help him complete this important undertaking. You can contact him directly at 303-217-6107. The 2022 annual dues are \$25.00 and this includes your Lady. Please reach out to Treasurer Rich Silver (303-478-0821) to make your payment (Cash or Check only at this time). We are looking into membership cards currently and a decision should be made soon.

Our next meeting will be on September 27<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 or Text 303-514-2102 by September 26<sup>th</sup> to confirm your attending (We need to let the restaurant know a head count). Bring your ideas, solutions and light hearted fun!

Remember if we create fun - fellowship will always follow.



## DROVERS

### BY NOBLE WAYLAND L. BRITT, REPORTING

Otis was truly missed in Commerce City. We did have a very nice, but windy, parade. Nate had the Wagon all ready to go and we had Al and me. Parade was pretty well attended by patriotic citizens. We got news that Nate can't do Elizabeth because of the hills. I have asked the Trail Boss to handle the issue. We were asked by the Pinery Homeowners association to do the fundraiser again. I sent out a thread for sign-ups. If you haven't signed up on that yet please do so. We need more drovers and two more horses. Hope the more recent members wish to participate more.

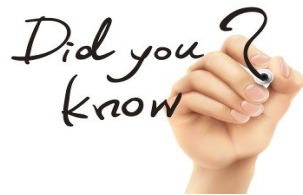
Went to Lexington Kentucky last week and saw, but didn't visit the Hospital there. It looked brand new. Very classy, was proud to be a Shriner when I saw it. I keep saying this, but we are unfortunate not to have a Hospital in Denver, because it doubles down on your efforts when you get to see the rewards of all your work and participation.

Heading to Table Rock hoping to catch the Post Spawn, but getting some bad weather reports. Ill let you know how that went. Hope the see you all at Brush and Cheyenne.

As usual, I write so others can walk.



BY EJGW



Up in old Arvada (not too far from where Arvada Lodge used to be) is a peaceful garden replete with tables, chairs, umbrellas, and a beautiful brick patio surrounded by trees and bushes and secreting those who are enjoying the sanctity of such an idyllic courtyard. Thursdays are special – the whole family drops by for a tip of the bottle (which have become known as “martini Thursdays” by the family and other attendees) although it’s most likely better than an even bet they come to enjoy just being together. It is an enviable custom and one which Lanna and Gary Gosage certainly deserve.

Born in Wichita, KS on 4 November 1942, Gary claims to be an Anglo-American with a touch of Kentuckian thrown in. His family moved to Arvada in 1945. He graduated Arvada High in 1961 and matriculated to Ft. Lewis. Somehow, in the midst of all this college stuff, he married his High School sweetheart Lanna in 1963. He was not all that happy there in Ft. Lewis as it seems as how he really wanted to enter law enforcement. While working in a 7-11 (ya gotta feed the family somehow) he heard there were openings in the Academy over here on the eastern slope. So he went home that night, loaded up his new bride, and drove over the hump to come home. (He later finished his degree in Sociology and Psychology at Regis University.) He and Lanna are the proud parents of Ron (wearing blue in Boulder) and Amie (running an upscale western wear business in Arvada – need good boots or maybe a Stetson?). They also dote on five grandchildren – Lexie, Sidney, Preston, Jack, and Ashton.

Gary was a Denver cop for 26 years, retiring as Tom Coogan’s Deputy Chief of Police. (That was in the days when there was only one “deputy chief,” not like later when each district had one.) One of his fellow officers, with whom he worked closely, was Ill Sir Jim “Fitz” Fitzpatrick. Each was the other’s “right hand man,” depending on whom you asked. When not out there keeping the streets of Denver safe, he somehow found time to be raised a Master Mason in Arvada Lodge (now Paul Revere Lodge #130), joined Colorado Consistory, and was created a Noble of El Jebel Shrine in 1993. He was very active, belonging to the Jesters and the Sandblasters, and rode a Harley in the Motor Cycles. While in this Harley unit, Gary was charged with a motorcycle raffle for a few years which was, of course, successful. He and Lanna are now snowbirds, spending winters in Yuma, AZ where he is a member of the Foothills Shrine Club.

Gary was the second Mason in his family; a great-uncle was the other. He also belongs to the Royal Order of Moose. He counts his family as his proudest accomplishment. The friendships, brotherhood, and longevity in Masonry are important legacies and he hopes that he has set a good example for his children. That is a safe bet, for having met the family, they are all upstanding members of society. Son Ron is a Watch Commander in Boulder, carrying on the family tradition.

Now that he has a little spare time, he has become quite an accomplished artist, working in pastels and oils in a studio in the basement of the afore-mentioned idyllic house. He even submits his work to an annual (twelve years now!) show in the fall.

Didja know that “his side” of the family claims to be related to Richard Michael Gossage of New York Yankees fame. You might recognize the name if the nickname “Goose” was tossed in there instead of Richard Michael. But there seems to be a little problem there – note the different spelling. Kinda makes ya wonder, but who knows.....?



## OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

Optars members present at the meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> decided on going dark in the summer months (June, July, and August), but possibly on having a mid-summer photoshoot.

We will continue to take pictures at El Jebel Socials, parades, and other Shrine events taking place. If you want to see a bunch of pictures, Jim took 68 of the Johnstown Parade on June 4<sup>th</sup>, and Judy took 56. Be sure to see Phred, and also Robyn, offering her friend a donut! Here are the links: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4Mt4jTxD1bcsYpcP9> 6-4-22 Johnstown Parade (by Jim), and <https://photos.app.goo.gl/J1KmksmSN3HHc6Xt8> 6-4-22 Johnstown Parade (by Judy).

We will not be at Salida for FIBARK (we’re in Indiana for a square dance convention!), but we or someone will be at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Brush parade, taking pictures (remember, you might get wet!) We’ll also see that someone takes them at the Wheat Ridge Parade and Family Social, and the Arvada Parade. We enjoy taking all these pictures and sharing them with you---hope you aren’t too tired of seeing them. They will continue to be up on Google Photos (there are 116 albums saved, with an average of probably 35 in each album---that equals over 4000!) So if you missed an event and want to see those pictures, just let us know---we’ll “shoot” the link over to you.

The next Optars meeting will be on September 6<sup>th</sup>, with the dinner location TBA.





### **33EL JEBEL HELPS WELCOME HOME VETERANS ON AN HONOR FLIGHT ~ kb**

For many years, the Pipe Band has been involved with the Honor Flights out of Denver. For those who may not be familiar with these flights, they are an all-expense-paid (albeit short) trip to Washington, DC for our nation's heroes. There are two such organizations operating in the area: Rocky Mountain Honor Flight which concentrates on veterans from the immediate Denver area, and High Plains Honor Flight that takes those from northern Colorado, and sometimes Wyoming and western Nebraska. (When it was first formed, it was known as Northern Colorado Honor Flight.) While both endeavor to honor those who have served our country, there are a few minor differences.

High Plains generally leaves on a Sunday morning in mid-May from one of the FBOs (fixed base operator) at DIA known as Signature Flight Services. They charter a plane (usually a Boeing 737) and fly at least once a year. They bus their "guests" down from an assembly point in Ft. Collins, and return them to the same place upon their return. They have a great send-off, with fire trucks flying banners from their ladders, motorcycle escorts (some of which have been Patriot Guard riders from as far away as Texas) who ride with the caravan from Ft. Collins to DIA and back, and crowds lining the overpasses on I-25. However, this trip is only thirty-six hours. Even though they see Arlington, the various war and service memorials, and are given the opportunity to stop at any if requested, theirs is not as "in-depth" as the other Honor Flight. High Plains usually returns early Monday evening and the Band plays for them as they exit the building and get on the buses. (We used to play for their departure, but the organizers felt that was too intrusive on their "last minute instructions," and we switched to the returns.) The Covid incident of 2019 shut both flights down until this spring (2022).

Rocky Mountain Honor Flight leaves early on Thursday mornings out of DIA proper on regularly scheduled Southwest flights. They take fifty-five as that is the number of passenger seats on the tour bus in Washington. The last four years (not counting 2019 – 2021) there were four such flights – one in mid-May, one in mid-June, one the weekend following Labor Day, and the last one of the year in mid-October. These flights spend two and a half days in Washington and the buses stop at every memorial where the veterans are given the opportunity to walk around and get "up-close and personal" with the crowd, the memorial, and each other. (Should the vet not want to get off, he can stay on the bus.) The Band forms up at the top of the escalators and elevators where passengers come up from the trains to welcome them home. We even welcomed some Flights in combination with the AFA Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps (the acoustics are marvelous) and literally stopped traffic in the terminal. (One of these can be viewed on YouTube; it lasted over an hour!) The epitome of "wow-ing the crowd"!

Spouses and family members are discouraged from going along on these trips as it is felt such would impede "closure." Both flights have a doctor, nurse, and those who act as "guardians" for the veterans. These guardians pay

their own way at the present rate of one thousand dollars each for the first two such Flights; but if they help out by going on more than two, subsequent Flights are "only" five hundred bucks a crack. If a veteran is confined to a wheelchair or is otherwise impaired mobility-wise, these guardians are one-on-one with "their" vet, including being roommates. For those veterans for whom mobility is not an issue, two vets "buddy-up" as roommates as do the guardians, with one guardian "assigned" to two vets. Included in this "closure" trip are a luncheon one week prior (to ensure all are instructed to take necessary meds and what to pack), go over the schedule, distribute caps and shirts to commemorate the event, answer questions, and assure family members their veteran will be well cared-for. They stay at a hotel that is specifically for Honor Flights. The locals who patronize the hotel bar make sure no vet goes away thirsty nor pays for a drink. In short, they are treated as the celebrities and heroes they are.

It was once again our honor to welcome home the veterans on three of these Honor Flights in May and June! The number of WWII heroes is sadly decreasing, so both Flights are now taking Korean and Viet Nam vets, based on availability but concentrating on those from WWII. (Sometimes High Plains will take Purple Heart recipients, again based on space available.) The Rocky Mountain Flight in June had one of El Jebel's own on it – Danny Tomlinson of the Legion of Honor. On a past Flight, Legion of Honor Commander Ed Richards was an honored guest for his service in Korea.

To raise the money for these Rocky Mountain Honor Flights, 9News is once again holding a Telethon on Thursday, 7 July 2022 from 0500 (that's five am for some) until 1900 that evening (seven pm). We will be there answering the phones, so be sure to look in and give us a call. The next Flights are scheduled for early September and mid-October. We would welcome anyone who would wish to come out to welcome these heroes home from these Flights in the future. If it were not for them, you would not have the freedom to read this missive, and certainly not read it in English. Should you be so inclined, you can watch out for future Flights here in this column, or call 720-394-6374 for the latest and greatest update on the Denver-area Honor Flights.

As Uncle Angus says, we are looking for a few good men, so if there are any out there with a desire to play bagpipes or Scottish drums, or even dance, come on out to the Shrine any Thursday, around 1830. We would be glad to have you, and can teach you the pipes, drums, or even how to wear a kilt! (Special thanks to Lady Robyn Williamson for the great pictures!)







# Birthdays

## Arab Patrol

Joann Glenn

## Band

Mike Trevathan, P.P.

## Dune Buggys

Jean Bobick

Robyn Williamson

Sandy Tucker

## Jeffco Shrine Club

Dan Kamunen

## Legion of Honor

Linn Armstrong

Wanda Stretch

Don Emarine

Pat Gilchrist

## Provost Guard

Casey Campbell

Mike Trevathan, P.P.

Sallie Lewis

## RV Roamers

Scott Cromwell

Barbara Christensen

## Radops

(June)

Bob Aleasick

Linda Ferguson-Cox

Linda Fishel

Steve Hubbard

Bonnie Petersen

Dave Stoner

Sam Wittner

(July)

Shyrlee Anderson

Betty Bethune

Paul Harrison

Michael Marcus

Jim Stewart, P.P.

Richard Wall

## Sports

Sandy Kesig

Michelle Rendon

## T-Nobles

Bobby Marner, P.P.

Rich Wingate

## VIP's

Bobby Marner, P.P.



## RAINBOW GIRLS and DeMOLAY DANCE the NIGHT AWAY

They used to call it a conclave; now it's known as a convention. The Rainbow Girls and DeMolay held a joint convention at the Doubletree Hotel at 32<sup>nd</sup> and Quebec, ending with a wonderful banquet and dance on Saturday, 11 June 2022. Many Masonic-family events have been held at this venue (several OES Grand Chapters for example) so it was fitting these youth groups would choose it as well. The banquet was great – not the usual Masonic fare but a delicious meal enjoyed by all. It was refreshing to see these young ladies and men involved in their groups. They all worked hard, not only for their groups, but also in school and society as a whole. The speeches were very articulate and well-delivered. The awards were abundant for the many good works these young people do. It gave all in attendance that proverbial “warm and fuzzy feeling” that maybe, just maybe, the country will be in their good hands. Ill Sir Ken presented each group with a donation to “support their endeavors.” High Priest and Prophet Doug Kelley made a similar presentation at the Jobs Daughters “convention” the following week in Ft. Collins.

The young ladies were all dressed in formals, the young men in black suits (not quite tuxes, but still “dressed up”). Following the meal and the speeches and the awards, the dance started. It looked like a high school senior prom, but with a lot more class. It was a very impressive evening and left one with a strong sense of hope – hope for the continuance of their groups, hope for the future, hope for all of America.





# POTENTATES'

## End of Summer Get-A-Way

Glenwood Springs via Amtrak  
August 5 thru 7

Couple rate: \$810 / Single \$730 (Based on 16 couples)

### Includes:

2 nights in historic Hotel Denver  
Round Trip Amtrak Upper Coach (*All Taxes*)  
*\*Meals at your own expense*

### Highlights:

Group Dinner and social at Glenwood Canyon Brewpub  
Tour of Glenwood Lodge #65's building  
Fellowship with our Glenwood Nobles  
Glenwood Hot Springs Pool  
Downtown shopping and Restaurant Row  
Visit Doc Holliday's grave  
Walking path along Colorado River  
Relax and enjoy yourself!



*\*Prepaid reservations must be made by July 1 at the Shrine Office\**





## **RV ROAMERS SUMMER BEGINS**

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

Before the “Global Warming” frenzy started, the RV Roamers started their “Outings” at campgrounds fairly close by to the majority of members in the Denver Metro Area. Usually, either Cherry Creek or Chatfield Lakes RV camping facilities were chosen. These first of the year outings are utilized as “shakedown” cruises for the “rigs” that have been in storage all winter long, and discovery of non-working features of systems and facilities that worked fine the previous year told the tale of “cold” storage effects.

In April, the weather patterns began to include water from the sky, either in the soft liquid or the colder “whitewater” type, accompanied by temperatures that caused furnaces to ignite to create warmth for the rigs’ owners as they remained within their confines for the duration of the “Outing”. First outings were moved to May and the cold, wet, whitewater droppings followed – again, making life uncomfortable for the inhabitants of the mobile getaway vehicles of various types – and again, the initial “shakedown” outings were moved to June.

The “Shakedown” Outing for this June was held at the Colorado City KOA Campgrounds, several miles south of Pueblo. A nice area with plenty of natural territory surrounding the well-maintained grounds.

The “Global Warming” thing came around with the usual temperatures experienced during this month for a few thousand years – warm, windy and breaking the three-figure temperature reading for one day.

The heat and gasoline price escalations didn’t seem to deter travelers on Interstate 25 which has been given a major facelift between Colorado Springs and Denver. That type of work is now ongoing in the area south of Colorado Springs through the winding course of I-25 in the Pueblo area. Scott Cromwell and his Lady Jannice were very gracious in accepting the role of “Wagonmaster” for this outing, and did a marvelous job in creating an interesting agenda which included a trek to Pueblo to visit their Medal of Honor Memorial Heroes Plaza at the Pueblo Convention Center. This plaza features statues of Congressional Medal of Honor (CMH) recipients who lived in Pueblo, a town which has the highest number of recipients per capita than any other town in the country. Also featured is a wall of black granite in which the name of every CMH recipient is engraved, beginning with the era of the Civil War and continuing through sections reserved for the wars following in which American soldiers served with such dedication and incredible valor that caused their recognition and award of the Congressional Medal of Honor. For this soldier, it was a humbling experience to stand in the presence of their memory.

Close by, is Pueblo’s Riverwalk, a rather new and beautiful feature that winds its way through Old Town Pueblo, and includes various representations of persons and places of historic and modern America, well done by artisans who are gifted with the ability to mimic humanity with bronze. The former Pueblo Police Department building

was vacated about ten years ago and now serves as an indoor/outdoor restaurant and brew pub that features some delicious and irresistible food and adult beverages.

The Roamers present were fewer than normal for an “outing”. We had 4 ½ couples present consisting of Scott and Jannice Cromwell, Jimmy and Sherri Marshall, Ken Stauffer and Bonnie Custer, Tony and Ellen Dattilo and Roamers President, Jim Stewart – the ½ couple as Jim’s lady Annette was unable to attend due to her commitment to attend the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen’s gathering in Dallas Texas. Her presence was missed, but we struggled through (as did Jim and Coco the Stewarts’ Spaniel) without her. We learned that the Daughters of the Nile made their Dallas gathering very worthwhile for Shriners as they presented the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International with a check for two million (yes that’s \$2,000,000.00) dollars for the furtherance of the mission of Shriners Childrens’ clinics and hospitals.

Finally, back to our “Shakedown” cruise results. The following reinforces my mantra regarding the two classifications of RV owners, “Those who have troubles, and those who will.” With the five rigs that presented at Colorado City, we witnessed a dead battery on a towed car, a leaking toilet, motorized motorhome steps that needed repair, an internal water filter that leaked, a refrigerator that didn’t get cold, a sun cracked tire that needed to be replaced, and a leaky sewer hose connection. Most of these issues were corrected, thanks to the able and expert assistance of our Treasurer, Jimmy Marshall and a local RV service man who is an expert and well sought-after RV repairman who spends his days in, under, on top of and underneath the various Recreational Vehicles throughout southern Colorado – a very busy guy – especially this time of year.

Camaraderie, good times, good food and drink overcame the troubles of the day, and by the end of this weekend of true “global warming”, sights, sounds, friendship and brotherhood prevailed.

Next month, a “regular” outing at the Mountindale RV resort near Penrose and Canon City. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, you are most welcome to come and join us for one of our activities. You don’t need to own an RV to be a member of the Roamers. We find campgrounds that incorporate some very nice cabins in their parks which is an option for the RV-less..

Until next time, be well, “entertain” yourself with the inflation circus that we’re witnessing, and Keep the Faith.. This too shall pass – it always has, and things get better when it does. Blessings and best wishes to all for a happy and safe summer.





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

*Happy 4th*



During the month of June, our Supreme Session was held in Dallas, TX where everyone assured us a good time was had by all and with business and legislation behind us; we are now ready for a new Supreme Queen.

El Mejdél would like to wish everyone a Happy Independence Day. We hope you have plans that include parades, picnics and fun with family and friends.

For another fun day, don't forget our Day at the Rockies on August 21<sup>st</sup> where the Rockies will take on the San Francisco Giants. Deadline date for reservations is July 17<sup>th</sup>, right around the corner. A flyer for this event is included in this issue of the RED FEZ.

Our Summer Function "Fiesta" will be held at Highlands Masonic Temple on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, where our new Supreme Appointees will be introduced.

Some fun Nile events are coming and, in this issue, flyers are included for the White Rose Celebration honoring our Queen, Sarah Dolliver, on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the Nile Annual High Tea on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Tea reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis; consequently, getting your reservation in early is a must.

Have a safe and wonderful Independence Day!

**God bless America!**



**"PLAY BALL"**



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

**Colorado Rockies vs San Francisco Giants**

Date: Sunday, August 21, 2022

Time: 1:10 PM

Cost per Ticket: \$16.00

Seat Section: 116 and 117

*El Jebel Shrine is joining us this year. Order your tickets early!*

Please complete the form below and make your check payable to:  
 El Mejdél Temple No. 47



Mail to:  
 Erin Brown  
 4703 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue #708  
 Denver CO 80210

**Deadline Date: July 17, 2022**

*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

**El Mejdél Temple No. 47**



**Daughters of the Nile**  
 requests the honor of your presence at our  
 Annual High Tea and  
 "All that Jazz"

When: Saturday, November 5, 2022  
 Time: 1:00-3:00pm; Doors Open 12:30pm  
 Where: Highlands Masonic Temple  
 3550 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO  
 Admission: \$25/person

Seating is limited; reservations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.  
 Deadline date for reservations is October 22, 2022.  
 In the interest of safety, no more than eight (8) chairs  
 are to be placed at any one table.



Along with the completed form below,  
 make your check payable to: **El Mejdél Temple No. 47**  
 and mail to:  
**Brenda Penn**  
 9220 W. 100<sup>th</sup> Way - Westminster CO 80021



Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending @ \$25/person \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Group name, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a vendor and if so, name of business? \_\_\_\_\_

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**El Mejdél Temple No. 47**



The honor of your presence is requested  
 at the White Rose Celebration honoring  
**Her Majesty, Queen Sarah Jane Dolliver**

When: Sunday, October 23, 2022

Time: 11:30am to 2:30pm

Where: Highlands Masonic Temple

3550 Federal Blvd. Denver, CO

Admission \$25.00/person

*A catered buffet luncheon will be served*

Please complete the form below with check made payable to:  
 El Mejdél Temple No. 47

Mail to:  
 Joanne Lerud-Heck  
 5153 Braun Street  
 Arvada, CO 80002-1732



Spouses and guests are welcome  
 Crown present - Semi-formal  
 Reservation Deadline: October 14, 2022

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending at \$25/person \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## **Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022.**

**Drawing to be held 12:00 noon – 4:00PM.**

**\$20.00 per ticket or a book of 6 tickets for \$100.00. Each book of 6 tickets must be in the same name.**

**Need not be present to win. Prizes are listed on back.**

**Highlands Masonic Center – 3550 N. Federal Boulevard, Denver 80211.**

### **\$5,000 Cash Raffle**

**\$20.00 per ticket or a book of  
6 for \$100.00.**

**Drawing to be held Saturday,  
October 22, 2022.**

**Need not be present to win.**

### **50/50 Raffle**

**Tickets are \$5.00 each or  
5 for \$20.00.**

**Drawing to be held  
October 22, 2022.**

**Need not be present to win.**

**Tickets are not tax deductible.  
All taxes are the Winner's responsibility.**



**All Proceeds Benefit El Jebel Shriners General Fund**

**All Winners will be notified**

**Payments are not Deductible as Charitable Contributions**

**For ticket purchase or questions, see your friendly Shriner or call 303-455-3470**

**El Jebel Shrine – 3443 S. Galena St. Suite 250 - Denver, CO 80231**

**303-455-3470**

## DUNE BUGGY PATROL BY DON WEISER

It's July, the middle of the year, and it's warmed up and the flowers are blooming. Some of us are possibly beginning to think about the parade season. and having our buggies out again.

Our June meeting was held at Clancy's Irish Pub, with an outstanding attendance. After a great dinner, we proceeded with our meeting, which was full of business. The main topic was the additional by-laws changes, which got the final approval. We also welcomed Chief Raban Grady Carter and his wife Kim, who presented a petition to join the Dune Buggy's. Their petition was accepted, and they plan to purchase a buggy soon.

Our July meeting will be held at Don and Connie Strand's Mountain cabin, above Evergreen. Information will follow mid-July, as the meeting / social will be held on Saturday, July 30. Please plan to attend, as this is always our summer highlight!

If you are planning to attend the 2022 CSSA, in Wichita, KS please contact Don Weiser, 303-489-4390, for housing information and the CSSA Motor Corp banquet.

### Coming Events:



#### July 4<sup>th</sup> Brush Parade

Details coming soon. Lunch following the parade at the Brush Masonic Lodge, reservations a must!

#### July 23<sup>rd</sup> Shrine social at Balistreri Vineyards

August 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Potentate's Trip to Glenwood Springs, information in the Red Fez

#### August 13 Wheat Ridge Parade

Details soon, social following

#### August 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> CSSA Wichita, KS

#### September 10<sup>th</sup> Arvada Parade

#### September 12<sup>th</sup> Shrine Stated Meeting

Let's all try to get out for the upcoming parades. Let's also continue to keep Mike Palmer in our thoughts, as he continues to recover from his knee surgeries.

Everyone have a SAFE AND WONDERFUL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!!!!

## EL JEBEL LEGION OF HONOR BY COMMANDER ED RICHARDS



Well, I guess that since I wasn't able to get an article into the May Fez, I need to get one in for June that you will probably read in July. I need to start with Memorial Day and our appearance in the Commerce City Parade which was well turned-out, though we had to worry that it was going to rain on us. It started out cold, but it turned out to be sunny and enjoyable.

We in the LOH held our last meeting the Tuesday before the Parade and it was remarkable as we had 13 people at the meeting: Myself as Commander, PC Dave King, PC Chuck Stevens and his Lady Melba, PC Hos Varner and his daughter Nancy, Kent Burns and his Lady Julie, PP Ed Rendon and his Lady Michelle, Danny Tomlinson, and PP Ron Williamson and his Lady Robyn. That was the best turnout that I can remember for years. Kudos to all that were there! PP Ron Williamson was made an Honorary Member of the Legion of Honor for all that he and Lady Robyn have done for the unit. PP Ed Rendon and our Danny Tomlinson were sworn in and received their Jewel and dues card, and are now officially members of the LOH.

Past Commander Hos Varner had a birthday and is now 95 years old. Congratulations Hos, you were the Commander when I joined the unit. I told all of the members to enjoy their summer and we will continue our meetings in September.

Now getting back to June: We had a parade in Johnstown on the 4<sup>th</sup> and, as always, the whole town seemed to turn out (as it has every year that we have been going there). Next is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Brush, CO as it is ON the actual 4<sup>th</sup> no matter what day of the week it lands. I hope that we have a good turnout for the units of El Jebel, as there will be a great number of people on the sidelines watching. As usual, I will be pulling our trailer and hope that we have a few others to drive their cars, too! I know that our Divan Rep Kent Burns will be driving the El Jebel Golf Cart that drives in the lead in front of me.

Last of all before I stop this article, I would like to thank those who helped me put up and tear down the flags on the trailer and signs and flags on the car: Mike and Robin Terry and PC Chuck Stevens and his Lady Melba. Since I can't do it myself, they generously offered their help. Now it's time for me to end this until next month. I hope every one of you has a great summer and hope to see you again at the parades. Stay safe and well!

## COMPUTER CLUB BY ED HAMM



The Computer Club did not physically meet last month, but via on-line communication, we were able to discuss and agree that we would offer our services to support Illustrious Sir Ken Jones, the Divan, and Ben Metcalf with the care and support of the El Jebel Web Site. We thank the above for the opportunity to provide this service to the membership.





## WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB BY GREG FOSTER

Hello Fellow Nobles,

Summer and Parade Season are finally upon us. We have three parades in July:

- **Grand Junction July 4th Parade** - Monday, July 4th at 10 AM.
- **Deltarado Days Parade** - Saturday, July 23rd at 10 AM.
- **Montrose County Fair Parade** - Monday, July 25th at 7 PM.

Please keep an eye out for instructions on where and when to meet for the parades. These parades are open to all the Masonic bodies. If you know someone that wants to be in the parade but isn't a Shriner invite them.

We are also partnering with the Grand Junction Consistory (Scottish Rite) to have a booth at the **Mesa County Fair** to provide free Child ID Kits. We need volunteers, shifts are only two hours, and this is a great way to give back to our community and spread the word about Freemasonry and the Shrine. If you wish to volunteer please contact Nobel Foster at [Phelanwolf75@gmail.com](mailto:Phelanwolf75@gmail.com) or Nobel John Groves at [JohnGroves@Mac.com](mailto:JohnGroves@Mac.com).

The WCSC Facebook page has recently been updated. If you haven't seen it check it out, if you haven't already done so please Like and Follow the page to keep up-to-date with all the latest information about the Western Colorado Shrine Club. If you have pictures of Shrine events you can also post them on the page.

We're also in the process of updating our website on [www.MasonicFamilyGJ.org](http://www.MasonicFamilyGJ.org). We'd like your input on what you'd like to see on the page. Please email your suggestions to Nobel Foster at Nobel John Groves.

That's all for now. Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming events.



### MÖTLEY CRÜE FUNDRAISER

July 21, 2022

Coors Field

Nobles and Ladies,

El Jebel has the opportunity to raise a lot of money for Shriners Children's Salt Lake City on Thursday, July 21, 2022, prior to the Mötley Crüe Concert, including Def Leppard, Poison and Joan Jett at the Coors Field.

Nobles, Ladies and friends are encouraged to come out to sell CDs and Shriners Children's will receive 50% of the profits. Nobles, WEAR YOUR FEZ! You are also welcome to stay and enjoy the concert. Since this concert will be at Coors Field we will need approximately 100 CD sellers.

We will announce the gathering spot and the entry gate at Coors Field as we get closer to the concert. Plan on arriving at 5:00 pm, inform the parking attendant that you are working the event to park for free. We will sell CDs from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Please call the office (303) 455-3470 and sign up for this FUNDRAISING EVENT.

### A MESSAGE FROM DOUG KELLEY HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET & MEMBERSHIP

From golf to racquetball to cooking and BBQ clubs. Brewmasters and taprooms. Remote-control planes and trucks, camping, skiing, and snowboarding. Music and technology. If you can dream it, you can do it with Shriners International and El Jebel Shrine!

New Shriners with new ideas are encouraged to "Build their Own Experience." Brian Harrison from Shriners International said "While other organizations, including Freemasonry, offer a more predetermined and uniform experience for all members, Shriner International is set up to enable nobles to be creative. We've never focused on this aspect of our fraternity before. These opportunities for nobles – and prospective nobles – to enjoy fun and fellowship are numerous. And we may not have a thing you're interested in – but we could!"

As we show internally the fun that we have and the difference that we make, we are showing potential nobles and the community what we are doing – and what they are missing. There are so many things that we have to offer! How do you say "no" to an organization that radiates fun and fraternity, all while supporting the incredible Shriners Hospitals through "Shriners Children's"?

PLEASE remember our fall Ceremonial on October 15. We need petitions and we would like lots of them. Help us get the word out so that we can share the fun we have, the relationships we build, and the good we do!

*Ladies Luncheon is coming  
Save the Date: September 24, 2022  
Watch for more information in the  
upcoming Red Fez publications.*



**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.**

# July 2022

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