



of **El Jebel Shrine**
a monthly newspaper



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3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231

PARADE SEASON



BEGINS

Participate in a Parade
and experience the fun



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Ken Jones

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Welcome To Parade Season

What an exciting May we had; a thank you to all who participated in our Shrine activities. Two events enabled the Transportation Fund to grow by \$1,025. Brother Love's beard shaving, at the wedding party, raised \$590 and the Kentucky Derby provided another \$435. Tip of the Fez to Lady Lisa Marner who donated her winnings.

Shout out to our Oriental Guide Kent Burns for organizing El Jebel's participation in Flags for Fallen Vets. We were represented by 39 volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning to honor our veterans. What a wonderful way to show respect to those who served our country.

The Commerce City parade was fun and enjoyed by all who attended. Once again, we pleased the spectators as we raised awareness of Shriner's Children. Great job, Units!

The summer parade fun is just beginning; June is starting with the Johnstown parade. Marshal Mike Terry will be keeping us informed about all parade activities. Some parade organizers are slow to get information to Mike. So, please be patient and watch your email for parade details (Mike shares the information as soon as he can).

As we begin the sixth month of 2022, Lady Marlene and I want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for your support and participation. We are looking forward to the continued fun and enjoyment of Shrine events. It's truly an honor being your potentate. Let's continue to be All Aboard!

Upcoming Events:

June 4 – Johnstown Parade

June 18 – Salida Parade

July 21 - Mötley Crüe Concert CD sells

August 5 -7 Potentates End of Summer get-a-way

September 24 - Ladies Luncheon

Along with Lady Marlene, we look forward to seeing you at the parades. Celebrate the good things!

Yours in the Faith,
Ken Jones
Potentate El Jebel Shriners, 2022
All Aboard!



El Jebel 2022 Calendar

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
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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A sincere "thank you" to all of you for taking the time to come to Ft. Logan and honor our fallen heroes. The hallowed ground they rest in has been made even more so by your efforts in placing flags at so many graves.

Those "in charge" of our assigned area told me how pleased they were of your efforts and professionalism in accomplishing this in just under an hour. She hoped you would be back next time. As do I. To that end, I will save all your addresses and hit you up again next year, unless you tell me otherwise.

Hope you felt fulfilled after this morning's exercise for you rendered honors to those who so deserve them. Again, on behalf of them and El Jebel, a very hearty "thank you."

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kb

Kent Burns

El Jebel Shrine Oriental Guide 2022





Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



WE NOW LOOK TO THE JOY SUMMER

When summer approaches, we in our Masonic meeting say we go "Dark." Of course, this means that there will be no meetings during the summer months. It is an old custom that continues to prevail. Few really know why, but it really does not matter as it is something we are accustomed to and thus accept it. Yet, as Shriners, the custom does not wholly ring true. While our monthly meetings are suspended, the Temple activities flourish. Case in point: Shriners International always have their annual Session in the beginning of July. El Jebel also continues "meeting" for fun and fellowship, for family get-togethers, for unit and club programs and events, and many other occasions. This is one of the most important values in being a Shrine family, knowing that the family will always come together during the summer months to take advantage of the season.

Let's say our summer activities began with our fabulous Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, 7 May. If you missed it, you missed a great time. It began with a cool drink and great conversations together. Then, there was a inviting buffet with several different and tasty treats, more conversations, and culminating with an outstanding race with a really unexpected result, an 80-to-1 winner! Nobles, ladies, families, this is your Shrine! Doing things of interest to all family members.

Membership continues to be an important factor in our Temple. As of 20 May our membership is: 758 Regular, 39 Associates, Total 797. While repeating the ever-prominent statement, you can support your Shrine by bringing in new members. There are Masons in your Lodge who would be glad to join if you would only ask. Contact our brothers and have them join in the fun of being a Shriner as you once did past.

Don't forget our fall Sportsmen's Raffle on Saturday, 22 October. Throughout the months, you will read and hear about the Raffle. Contact the "Raffle Team" led by Grady Carter, Chief Rabban, to find out the details of how you can help.

Read 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.

Here is the list of summer activities that you need to cut out and place on your "To-Do" list:

Saturday, 4 June, Johnstown Parade (All nobles and families are invited to all parades)

Friday, 17 June, Happy Hour at the Oasis (Temple)

Saturday, 18 June, Salida Parade

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, 5-7 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

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

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

What's in store for the coming months? Hopefully, our newest Nobles and families will join as well as the rest of our membership to check out what interesting events are planned. You may not attend all the above events, but surely there are several you would truly enjoy attending. Again, cut out the list as a continuing reminder of what you will be missing if you and family don't go. You should also call other Shriners to go with you and make it a real party.



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Kent Burns, Oriental Guide
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LIVING PAST POTENTATES

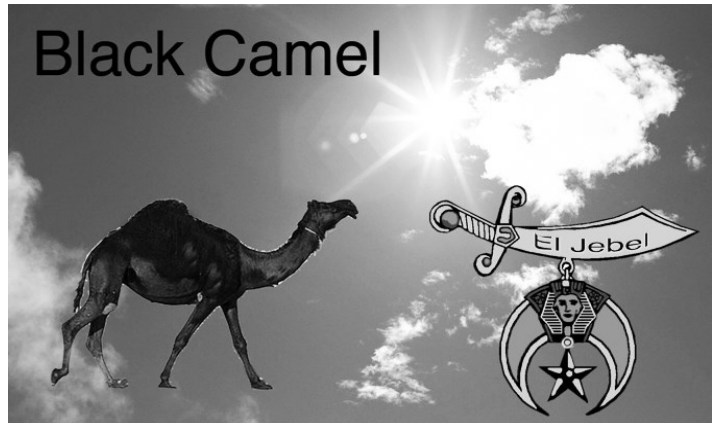
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There was a friend whose heart was good
He walked with men and understood
His was a voice that spoke with cheer, And
felt like music on the ear

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.”

Donald D. Kammerzell



2022 Calendar of Events



June

- 4 Johnstown Parade
- 6 Shrine Awareness Day
- 17 Happy Hour-Oasis
- 18 Salida Parade (Official)

July

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- 21 Motley Crue Concert-Sell
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August

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

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Total Membership (with Associates)

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 (Joe Kent)

In Honor of

Kim Carter
 Ed Hamm
 Jim & Judy Taylor

JUNE PARADE CORNER

BY MIKE TERRY, MARSHAL

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

Saturday June 4th will find us in Johnstown for the BBQ Days Parade when the city will be celebrating "120 Years of Friendship, Family, and Fun!" This is a fun, small-town parade that winds through the downtown area and surrounding neighborhoods. The staging location is TBD but step-off will be at 9:00 AM. Watch your email for more information.

Saturday June 18th is the FIBArk Parade in Salida. On Friday night we'll have an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with the Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly Shrine at the Gateway Inn (1310 East US Highway 50) followed by the parade on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM.

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

- Monday, July 4th – Brush Parade
- Saturday, August 13th – Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade
- Saturday, September 10th – Arvada Harvest Festival Parade
- Saturday, September 18th – Broomfield Days Parade
- Saturday, October 1st – "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 re-



A message from the Chief Rabban

Happy Spring to Everyone. Lady Kim and I hope that everyone is surviving the volatile weather, and the recent uptick in the COVID cases. We are still experiencing horrendous winds at the Carter Cattle Company, but at least we are finally getting some much-needed moisture and calving season is in full swing keeping us remarkably busy.

I hope everyone had a genuinely nice holiday weekend and took time to remember all of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country. We had a great turn out at Fort Logan to honor our fallen veterans and their families. Thank you to those who took time out of their holiday weekend to participate in this wonderful event. A special thank you goes out to our Oriental Guide Kent Burns for Organizing this event for El Jebel.

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. I would like to give a special shout out to our Marshal Mike Terry for all of his hard work organizing our parade efforts. He does an outstanding job dealing with all of the parade organizers which can be a daunting task. 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 3rd Friday of the month from 4pm – 7pm.

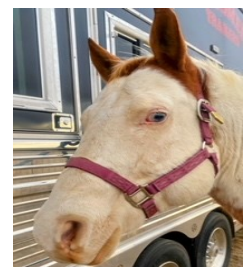
Our fundraising efforts are continuing. We still have bottle tags and pecans available. Please contact the Shrine office to purchase your tags or pecans for your next special occasion. Preparations for our 2022 Sportsmen's Raffle are continuing and the tickets have been received from the printers. We should be able to start selling them within the week. 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.

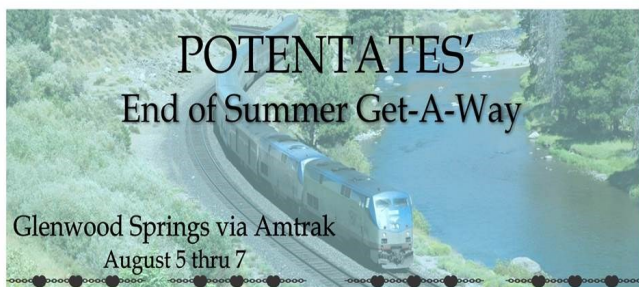
Get Aboard!

Yours in the faith,

Chief Rabban Grady Carter



Mark your Calendar for these upcoming events



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



2022 Parade Schedule

Call Out Parades:

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
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



EDITOR'S NOTE

El Jebel's monthly newsletter, *The Red Fez*, is meant to convey items of interest to all the Nobility. As such, it should contain items of interest. Articles submitted for inclusion in *The Red Fez* should reflect events, activities, and other items of interest to those members who might be considering joining a particular unit. It can also be used as a recruiting tool for potential members who are not yet Nobles but might be urged to join the fraternity because of common interests, activities, hobbies, or simply "that sounds interesting" or "that sounds like fun!"

This newsletter is not meant to be an easy way to disperse individual unit minutes. These are usually boring and mundane, and could even be off-putting. One complaint heard about Blue Lodge meetings is they tend to open, read the minutes, and close, with nothing of interest to keep members returning for the next meeting. This rather simplistic agenda is but one of the reasons attendance at such meetings is declining. We here at *The Red Fez*, and most likely throughout the Temple as a whole, do not want that to be the reaction to our "labor of love."

Therefore, in the future, please submit articles that offer insight into your unit, showcase the advantages of belonging to your unit, promote the activities of your unit, advertise your unit as a place for fun, fellowship, family, and philanthropy – in sort, keep those necessary but less-than-interesting housekeeping details within the unit. You each have rosters – use them to distribute your minutes. Make articles interesting, advertise the fun and instructional activities of your unit, and make your unit something that others can't live without.

~ Kent Burns, Editor



Wedding Party

Illustrious Sir
Larry and First
Lady Helen
Weed
of Al Kaly
Shriners

SANDBLASTERS

BY LARRY BABGERT

Sandblasters and Ladies

We are well into our summer season of Golf and I will report on our first two tournaments:

On April 28, eleven golfers turned out at the Links Golf Course, Highlands Ranch. This is a challenging par 61 course. The golfers present were:

Don Sichterman
Phil Hause

Larry Bangert
Jim Teagarden

Jim Thoeming
Carl Gaumer

Dave Rousch (guest of Jim Thoeming)
Randy Penn

Chuck Petersen
Ron Cosens

Bonnie Petersen

Jim Thoeming and Phil Hause carded birdies.

On May 12, four golfers played a very windy round at Lake Arbor Golf Course. These 4 brave souls were Don Sichterman, Phil Hause, Chuck Petersen, Bonnie Petersen.

Our next tournament is at Colorado National Golf Course, Erie, Co. on May 26.

The Sandblasters held their monthly meeting on April 27 at The Golden Corral Restaurant with 13 present including ladies. Larry Bangert gave a short version of his Life Story.

Our May meeting will be on May 25th at The Golden Corral Restaurant located at S Santa Fe and W. Hampden Ave. Our featured speaker will be our own member, Jerry Davis.

COME JOIN A FUN GROUP!!



Al Kaly Chief Rabban
Bill and Lady Rhonda
Davidson with Brother
Love Marner



COWBOY HIRAM IS "CALLING" YOU!

El Jebel is always looking for ways to have fun, involve the family, and enjoy the fellowship of others with similar interests. Wouldn't it be great to be able to do all that and get a little exercise at the same time? And maybe even interest like-minded people to join the Masonic family and/or El Jebel? All it takes is three or four who express interest and it could easily happen!

Knowing there are Nobles and their ladies out there who like to square dance, has anyone thought about starting another unit? Maybe along the lines of the former Tanzers? That was an inner-body devoted to ball-room dancing. They held monthly dances on Friday evening (usually preceded by dinner) which were open to the general public. These semi-formal events drew large numbers from outside the fraternity, and were venues for many local dance bands (in addition to El Jebel's own Band). While our present facility is not conducive to the dinner part, it would accommodate the dancing part.

What if it were possible to have a professional caller who has his own audio equipment? Our ballroom is set up for multi-sourced media. We have the tables and chairs. We have a lounge that accepts donations for libations. We have adequate parking. All we need is the desire.

It would be the intention to hold square dances once a month and make them open to anyone. Some of the Nobles that are interested in square dancing and belong to such groups are hopeful that, by having a place to come to regular dances, the general public would be exposed to our fraternity and be interested (and encouraged) to become Masons and Shriners. Could be another way to increase our numbers?

Should anyone be interested in this group, please contact your Oriental Guide at fdmr@netzero.net or 720-394-6374 or the office at 303-344-3470.



WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB BY GREGORY FOSTER, V.P.

Hello Fellow Nobles,

Spring has most definitely sprung and the temperatures are heating up. That means parade season is getting closer. The Western Colorado Shrine Club will be attending the following parades in 2022:

Grand Junction July 4th Parade
Deltarado Parade
Montrose County Fair Parade
Palisade Peach Festival Parade
Grand Junction Veterans Day Parade
Grand Junction Parade of Lights

As we get closer to these parades, we will send out details on where to meet up and any other information you'll need to parade. Also, we're still looking for a place to house the golf cart so that we can use it in the parades. If you have a place for us to keep it, please reach out to Andrew BE our Secretary at Secretary@shrinerswc.org

We had a decent turnout at our Friends and Family Golf day Chipeta Golf Course in Grand Junction. It was good to get together and have some fun after not doing much for so long because of COVID. We plan to have monthly friends and family get-togethers and make sure everyone is informed of what and when they are.

We are also looking into ways to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Shriners, and the 100th Anniversary of Shrine Hospital for Children so please stay tuned for more information.

That's all for now. I hope your spring finishes strong and we see you all at the parades.

Fraternally,

Gregory Foster | Vice President

Western Colorado Shrine Club

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Off with it!



El Jebel Motor Corps

(Cooler Nobles, Jeep Patrol, Keystone Kops, Motor Patrol, Noble Cycles, Tux N Trikes, Vintage Iron Patrol)

Well just when you think it can't get any better it does! Our May meeting proved that together we win. The meeting had 23 "Happy to be Here" attending. We accepted 4 petitions for membership and all were approved. Welcome aboard Chief Rabban Grady and Lady Kim Carter. Oh, yea I said 4, didn't I? Let me straighten that out by proudly welcoming Nobles Blynn, Chuck and Stephan. These are not only new Motor Corps members but they were part of the last Class of "New" Shriners! It's great to see new Nobles getting involved with the Units.

The "Wedding Party" in April was a great time and one that won't soon be forgotten. Many thanks to all that attended and to those who helped with setup and take down. Illustrious Sir and 1st Lady Marlene really do know how to have a good time this year.

Special thanks to P.P. Joe Kent for picking up the repair bill for "Long John". Blynn, Harry and Bobby have a lot to do in hopes of getting her up and running by Commerce City Parade (fingers crossed).

Let's talk about Parades. As we get back into the swing of things it seems that our local City's have forgotten how to communicate with us on important "Parade" information. Our Parade Marshall Mike Terry has had the unfortunate job of trying to get this information to us (poor guy). Case in point Commerce City will not give us information until the Friday before the parade (Ouch). Hopefully this is not a continuing trend as it's very detrimental to parade participation. At the meeting it was decided that as soon as information was available a "Text Message" would go out with all available information. Let's hope this helps get us lined up and parading. If you would like to receive a Text with these updates Text 303-514-2102 and you will be added to the growing list.

Tux N Trikes requested to join our Merry band of Nobles and their request was gladly accepted. "Welcome Aboard" as Illustrious Sir would say. Details will follow soon.

Secretary Brett "Baby Boy" is still creating our members roster for our members. It's a little challenging especially when you keep adding member (good problem to have). 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. Upcoming Socials are being planned and will be announced very soon. We will "NOT" have Unit meetings in June, July or August (Socials Yes Meetings No).

"Sickness and Distress"- Please keep "Lead Foot" Wayne Covert and "High Flying" Harry Livermore in your thoughts and prayers during their very difficult time (Cards or Calls are always appreciated). If you know of one of our members who is suffering contact Lady Lisa at 720-338-8251. Keep this in mind as we really want to let our membership know "We Care". Remember a card or call can really make someone's day.

Our Divan Rep. Hoss was reminded that rank has its privileges as he was low man on the Divan "Totem Pole". He did however give us a very nice invocation as well as a very informative Divan Report (hardly even noticed the stuttering at all).

Our next meeting will be on September 27th (4th 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. 44th 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 26th 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.



PIPE BAND

BY KENT BURNS



So much for “spring has sprung”! We desperately need the moisture although sometimes it’s hard to justify the cost. How many trees did that last snow break down? At least the sun took care of shoveling the white stuff. Good thing, too, as it was very wet and heavy. Heart attacks in the making! The Weld County School system had to move the Greeley North High School graduation ceremony indoors from the usual football field celebration. On our return trip, the thick, large, and wet flakes made driving interesting. Even the Tribute Garden ceremony the next morning was iffy up to sunrise. Luckily the clouds parted and the sun shone which quickly dried out the parking lot and memorial garden, so they went ahead with it as planned. Much better that way so families could actually see the bricks honoring their loved ones in person. “Virtually” is not always as good, especially in cases like this.

It was very refreshing to welcome home the veterans from their Honor Flights once again! The number of WWII heroes is sadly decreasing, but there were many Korean and a few Viet Nam vets on both flights. We so look forward to these events – the next one sometime in June. Will let all know when in case others want to come out. We were also honored to participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies at the hallowed grounds of the Littleton Cemetery and the World War II Memorial in Keting Park. And a number of us helped place flags on the graves in the Ft. Logan National Cemetery. We should all be thankful to those who left the comfort of hearth and home (and kin) to fight in distant lands to defend our freedom. Just in the last century those who answered the call of duty should be held in reverence for saving the world from tyranny and other horrors – not once, but twice. For those nay-sayers who (falsely) hoped the wars would not come to our shores, remember the devastation, ruin, and suffering was not seen here in our land and, because of the sacrifices of so many, we continue to live in freedom and speak English. A humble and heart-felt “Thank you” to those intrepid souls and to the God who has protected this beloved country throughout our history. May we ever conduct ourselves in such a manner as to be worthy of their sacrifices and His blessing.

This month will not be as busy as last. As of now, we have only one thing on the schedule – the second CSP graduation on the ninth. It will be up in Broomfield again. We are, however, looking forward to our stint as the duty band for the Elizabeth Highland games on Sunday, 17 July. It’s been several years since our last outing at any games, and that outing was to this venue. Best knock off the dust and get crackin’!

As Uncle Angus says, we are looking for a few good men, so if there are any out there with a desire to wow ‘em at these kinds of events, 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!



OPTARS

BY J&J TAYLOR



On May 3rd, 2022, the Optars met at 5:00 p.m. at Azteca Mexican Restaurant for a dinner before the 7:00 meeting. The attendance included, Ed Hamm, Judy and Jim Taylor, Sam Wittner.

Minutes were accepted as printed in the Red Fez; the Treasurer’s report was also accepted. There was no correspondence.

Old Business: President Ed showed pictures of the Wedding Party on the big screen. This definitely looked like a fun event!

New Business: About 2 weeks ago, Optars was asked by P.P. Joe Kent if they would be interested in doing the photographing for a private trade show, for payment. After discussion, it was agreed that three members (Ed Hamm, the Taylors, and Kim Carter) would be willing, splitting the payment with Optars. As a result, the Trade Association ended up paying Optars \$600, which was donated to the Salt Lake clinic. Photography by the three Optars members was done over the weekend of May 1st, and 867 pictures were taken! These, much to the delight of the National Association people, will be used in their promotion and advertisements.

The event was at the beautiful new Gaylord Convention Center; if you want to see pictures of the center, let us know. These pictures also were shown on the big screen at the meeting.

Members present decided on going dark in the summer months (June, July & August), but possibly on having a mid-summer photoshoot. The next meeting will be on September 6th, with the dinner location TBA.

June



Birthdays

Arab Patrol

Sally Rice

Clowns

Ken "Ollie" Monaghan

Robert "Fuzzy" Kerr

Jim "Slapshot" Moffett

Dune Buggy Patrol

Karen Mendenhall

Steve Hubbard

Jeffco Shrine Club

Lance Barron

Dianne White

Sam Wittner

Legion of Honor

Bob Stretch

Linda Fishel

Provost Guard

Lori Hanegan

RV Roamers

Carol Clark

Andy Anderson

Glenn Lasater

Radops

Barbara Aleksick

Mary Peabody

Rodger Peabody

Scott Thompson

Sports

Carol Clark

Greg Rindone

Kathy Myers

Jack Patten, P.P.

T-Nobles

Glenn Lasater

William Schurr

Byron Walker

VIP

Brett Hinds



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:

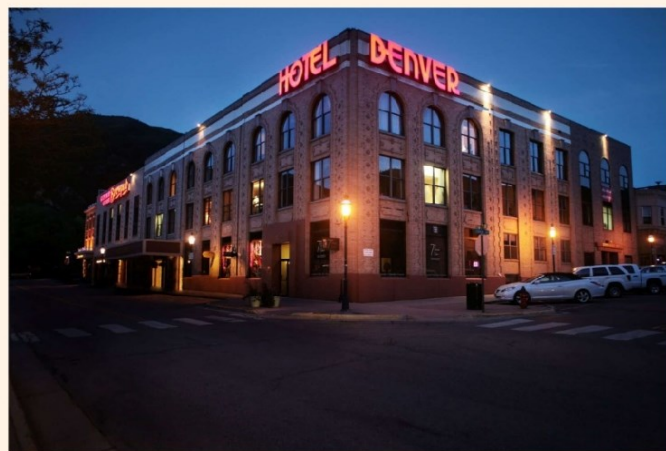
2 nights in historic Hotel Denver
Round Trip Amtrak Upper Coach (*All Taxes*)
**Meals at your own expense*

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

BY TONY DATTILO, P.P.

THE SPECIAL MONTH OF MAY



The month of May is indeed a special month. Several celebrations, tributes, and milestone activities are scheduled during each May. Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Daughter's Week, and graduations prove to keep many folks busy as those special people who have been a part of our lives are celebrated or remembered.

Memorial Day is a traditional "holiday" where the usual celebratory barbeques and holiday parties occur during that "long weekend" that is granted at the end of each May. Societal changes have created a casual ignorance among many as to the purpose and intent of Memorial Day. "Memorial Day" was originally known as "Decoration Day." The first holiday took place on May 30, 1868 at Arlington National Cemetery where both Confederate and Union soldiers were buried. The name "Memorial Day" was first coined in 1882 to replace the "Decoration Day" title, and was declared the official name by Federal law in 1967. The purpose of this federal holiday in the United States is for mourning all of the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. It was formerly observed on each May 30th, but changed to be observed on the last Monday of each May. It is considered discourteous to wish someone a "Happy Memorial Day," to have celebratory "thanks" for current troops, and most of all to disregard its importance. There are many families who have lost a loved one in the throes of war since the Civil War occurred. We remember all who have been lost with honor and reverence for their sacrifice.

The R.V. Roamers have initiated a yearly activity that has become anticipated each May. All members of El Jebel Shrine and other social groups are invited to attend a dinner and live theater performance at the Candlelight Theater near Longmont. Noble Jim Taylor and Lady Judy organize this event each year which vacates the need for an official monthly R.V. Roamers meeting. The report on this year's activity "report" is included with this article. Our next official meeting will be held in June during our first "outing" of 2022 at Colorado City in Southern Colorado. We look forward to seeing our hosts and Wagonmaster Scott Cromwell and Lady Jannice.



Candlelight Dinner Playhouse

Jim & Judy Taylor

As most of you know, many Shriners attended the May 15th show "Singin' IN The Rain" at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown. There were also square dancers invited (their 501(C)(3) was used on taxes). Over 100 seats were filled after the cancellations and postponements were made. There were also \$175 in donations to the Shrine!

Most delightful about the performance were the rain and drains created by artificial plumbing; the lead tap dancer even kicked a little water to the Potentate/Past Potentate table! Fortunately, all front row special seating people got raincoats, supplied by the Playhouse!

The Candlelight show and dinner has been a special event of the RV Roamers for the past five or so years, and we are glad to report it will be continued next year. The date and show are still up in the air, so it will be announced within a few months. We hope to get an earlier reservation block (again of 100) to get seating closer to the center (season ticket holders usually pick the best seats). So stay tuned, and we promise you won't need raincoats next year!

Wedding Party—April 30,2022

**Illustrious Sir Ken Jones with Thing 1 and Thing 2
and First Lady Marlene**



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



Here it is, June already. We hope you have a big Fathers' Day Celebration planned with family and friends. We also hope you have your tickets purchased for the Nile "Day at the Rockies" where our "boys of summer" take on the San Francisco Giants on Sunday, August 21st; the deadline date to purchase tickets is coming right up on July 17th. We hope to see many of you there.

The Daughters of the Nile are off to Supreme Session; this year being held in Dallas, TX. We are so looking forward to an in-person Supreme Session. Last year left a lot to be desired being, "virtual".

Our Summer Function and Supreme Queen Visit are fast approaching, and our Temple is planning these events.

We hope you enjoy the summer with picnics, parades and fun coming your way. With the pandemic mostly behind us, it's great to be able to join friends and family in celebration, attend concerts and enjoy dining out again.



El Mejdal 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 Mejdal Temple No. 47

Mail to:

Erin Brown

4703 W. 52nd 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 Mejdal Temple No. 47



Newly weds
Don and Cathie
Weiser

Opposite page
Longest married
Bob and Wanda
Stretch



↑ "Longest Married" Couple at the Wedding Party ↑
 Newlywed Round 1 & 2
 Couples Renewing Vows
 ↑ Bobbie's Close Shave ↓





EL JEBEL SHRINE PLAZA BRICK PAYMENT FORM

COMPLETE AND RETURN PAYMENT & BACK ORDER FORMS TO EL JEBEL WITH PAYMENT.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

LEVEL	AMOUNT	BRICK	ENGRAVING
BRONZE	\$100	4"X 8" #32 Antique Red	2 Lines (3 rd line \$15.00 extra)
SILVER	\$300	4"X 8" #51 Imperial Beige	2 Lines (3 rd line \$15.00 extra)
GOLD	\$500	8"X 8" #32 Antique Red	3 Lines (*Other options available)
EMERALD	\$1,000	8"X 8" #51 Imperial Beige	3 Lines (*Other options available)
DIAMOND	\$1,500 & up	12"x 12" Black Polished Granite	4 Lines (*Other options available)

* For other options see specific order form.

Number of Bricks _____ at Level _____ Amount Due \$ _____

Additional Lines: Number of lines: _____ \$15.00 each Amount Due _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Use specific order form for each Brick Size ordered.

Questions: Contact Noble Greg Rindone at 303-694-4052 or email: rinsick@aol.com

Make check payable and mail to:

El Jebel Shrine,
3443 S. Galena Street Suite 250
Denver, CO 80231

Contact El Jebel to place your purchase on your credit card at 303-455-3470.



November 2020

COMPUTER CLUB

BY J & J TAYLOR



The Computer Club met on May 10 at 11:00 for lunch at Kennedy Golf Café. We then went to the Shrine Fleming Room for a 1:00 meeting. There were 9 people there: Ken Behrens, Jim and Judy Taylor, Dianne White, Ed Hamm, Mike Wallen, Sam Wittner, and Kent and Julie Burns. It was good to see Mike and Sam in person.

President Ed Hamm called the meeting to order. 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, and no new memberships to approve.

Under Sickness and Health: Mike's wife is recovering and can walk now. Ed recovered from his medical procedure.

Old Business: No progress on discussion of Computer Club taking over maintenance of the El Jebel website. Divan Rep Kent will obtain requested information.

New Business: A motion was approved to go dark in June, July, and August.

Divan Report by Rep Kent Burns: The Shrine Building is paying its way; we received a property tax refund; the building will be locked 24 hours a day.

The technical program was a video showing the Air Force AWACS planes and their ability to monitor missile launches worldwide via satellite and transmit the information directly to defensive forces. A second video was about the Air Force Doomsday plane used to keep the President out of harm's way. Ed was on duty on that plane.

The next meeting and lunch will be on September 13, unless a special meeting is called. September details will be announced via email to members.



Computer Club 5-10-22
9 present (with Photog.)



A CALL FOR A FEW GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF OUR MEMBER(SHIP)

Many years ago, El Jebel had a group called the Ambassadors whose mission was to contact those members who were delinquent or otherwise estranged from the Shrine. I am proposing reactivating this group with a slightly different mission – make a short, annual call to anyone we have not seen at meetings, functions, dinners, socials, parades, etc.

We have fewer than eight hundred members. Should there be ten “volunteers,” I suggest dividing the membership list into ten lists of eighty names. That would be a call every four days or so. A call that would take five minutes. A call that might induce an infrequent member to become a frequent attendee. A call that would tell him someone cares. We are interested in him.

Those who are regular Shriners – those we see at meetings or parades – do not need to be “reminded” to “come on down!” The ones who are seldom or never seen should be called to find out why their absence. Do they need a ride? Is there something we can do for them? These calls would take only five minutes, but could bring a Noble back to our fold. It could be the difference between losing him because of our seemingly indifference and showing him he does matter. Remember, retention is every bit as important as initiation. And our numbers are slowly dwindling.

Anyone so interested, please contact your Oriental Guide at fdmr@netzero.net or 720-394-6374 or call the office at 303-455-3470.





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



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.





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.

June 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4 Johnstown Parade
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17 Happy Hour 	18 Salida Parade
19 Fathers Day 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		