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August 2022 Edition

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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Ken  
Jones**

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

### Happy Colorado Day!

August 1<sup>st</sup> is Colorado Day. In 1875 an enabling act was passed stating the requirements that the Territory of Colorado would need to meet in order to become a state. It was on August 1, 1876, that Colorado officially became the 38th state of the United States of America. Colorado also became known as the Centennial State, as it gained its statehood on the 100th birthday of the United States

July had two fun events; the Brush parade and Imperial Session. The report I received was that the Brush parade was well attended and the participating Nobles, Ladies, and family members had a great time. In addition to a wonderful parade, the brothers of Brush Masonic Lodge provided a lunch full of good food and fellowship. Thank you to all who participated in the Brush events as well as our brothers of Brush Lodge.

At Shriner's Imperial Session, your Iowa Corporation representatives attended all the legislative sessions and enjoyed visiting with Nobles from other Shrine Centers. El Jebel also had other Nobles and Ladies attending the fun at Imperial. The proposed amendment to Article II section 211.5 Per Capita Tax did not pass. So, there will be no increase in 2023 per capita.

Tip of the Fez to those who participated in the Mötley Crüe Concert CD sales at Coors Field. Your efforts supported Shriners Children's (our philanthropy). When the total amount raised is known, it will be communicated in a future Red Fez. Shout out to Illustrious Sir Rich Silver for his work in coordinating this event with the sponsor and Nobles.

Our Sportsmen's Raffle needs your support to be successful. It's been 2 years since we have had a raffle, let's make this a great comeback year! Books and individual tickets are available through the office or from any Divan member. This is our major 2022 fundraiser and needs all Nobles to participate.

On a less than fun note, Lady Marlene and I were not happy about having to cancel the Pote's trip. This was a very tough decision to make; we were really looking forward to the trip.

Membership does not take a vacation. Now is the time to start getting petitions for our Fall Ceremonial on Saturday October 29. Be a first line signer and earn 300 points.

#### Upcoming Events:

August 13 – Wheatridge Parade / picnic Social after parade  
August 21 – Night at Rockies with Daughters of the Nile  
August 24 thru 27 - CSSA (Wichita, KS)  
September 10 - Arvada Parade (Call Out)  
September 12 - Stated Meeting / Ladies Program  
September 15 -17 Walk for Love (Salt Lake City)  
September 24 - Ladies Luncheon

Along with Lady Marlene, we wish you a healthy August. Celebrate the good things!

Yours In The Faith,

Ken Jones

Potentate El Jebel Shriners, 2022

**All Aboard!**



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## Recorder's Desk

## Jay Bobick



### SUMMER IS UPON US WITH ONE MONTH REMAINING

We are well into those lazy summer days when families enjoy time together on vacations, at the lake, in the mountains, or just playing games in the back yard. Family is a year-round event, but summer seems to create more togetherness. It is the same with our Temple! While meetings are "dark," Temple life continues with parades, inner body trips and parties, Happy Hours, and several planned events. All you have to do is check the annual schedule and join the group. So, look up what is happening and be there with your family, be that personal or Masonic. Here is the August schedule:

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

The Annual Imperial Shrine Session has come and gone. Fifteen El Jebel Shriners and ladies attended the 2022 session in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 1-7 July. Some arrived on Friday and some on Saturday. By Sunday, we were all there and had a great time at meetings, lunches, dinners, and even a Recorders' Banquet. Our representatives were IS Ken Jones, Grady Carter, and Jim Dawkins with their ladies, Marlene, Kim, and Patti respectively. Also, there were Jay Bobick, Past SRA President and his lady Jean, Greg Rindone, Past Imperial Chaplain and his Lady Kendy, Chuck Petersen with his lady Bonnie and Gloria Hull, and Don and Karen Myers. Unfortunately, this was the last year Don and Karen will be a part of the El Jebel Team as they are moving to North Carolina this summer. Yet, we will definitely see them at the 2023 Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Session went off without a hitch. I will leave the business portion of the Session for our Representatives to provide a report. The Session elected Illustrious Sir Ron DeVoll of Minnesota the Imperial Outer Guard. In the Shrine Recorder Association (SRA) Annual Meeting, the recently approved SRA By-Laws update was published and distributed. The Officer Elections advanced each Officer one Station and elected Illustrious Paul M. Curran, Emir Shriners, Germany, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.

To keep everyone up to date, as of 18 July, the El Jebel Membership was 754 Regular, 39 Associate, 793 Total.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling issues, the Potentate's August Trip was cancelled. For those nobles and ladies

who had already secured their reservations, thank you for your support.

For those who are planning to attend the 2022 Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, 25-27 August, you need to make your own reservation. The majority of the El Jebel attendees are staying at the Wichita Marriott Hotel, 316-651-0333 at \$125 per night. Should you need additional information, contact Noble Chuck Petersen.

Mike Terry, Marshal, reported that the July 4<sup>th</sup> Brush Parade was enjoyed by those who attended. As always, everyone had a great time with the vast majority of the town folk standing and sitting throughout the route cheering the participants. This has always been a highlight in our annual parade schedule.

As reported last month, our inner body clubs and units are looking for you to join them. The opportunities are endless. The summer parades always can use your assistance. Contact Marshal Mike Terry. Chief Rabban Grady Carter or Trail Boss Hoss Monsebroten always need riders in the horse-drawn wagons during parades. Contact Grady and Hoss or just see them 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. 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 our Ceremonies. Call Hoss. These are just a few of items available to you. Be active and learn more.

Don't forget our fall Sportsmen's Raffle on Saturday, 22 October. Contact the "Raffle Team" led by Grady Carter, Chief Rabban, to find out the details of how you may help. Tickets are now available for you to sell. This is our main fundraiser to support your Temple. We need all nobles to sell tickets. Cost of living expenses are on the rise, thus the cost for operating your Temple is also rising. Fundraising and dues are our source of income. Without successful fundraising, dues become our sole source of income thus requiring an increase. Selling tickets is your best way to financially support your Temple without upsetting your own finances.

Read your Red Fez every month and share what you learn with others. Together you will make El Jebel continue to be a great place for family fun and fraternity. Yes, you are that integral cog in our "wheel of success." Enjoy El Jebel membership to the fullest. Be active in all things.

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#### ELECTED DIVAN

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

#### APPOINTED DIVAN

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

#### LIVING PAST POTENTATES

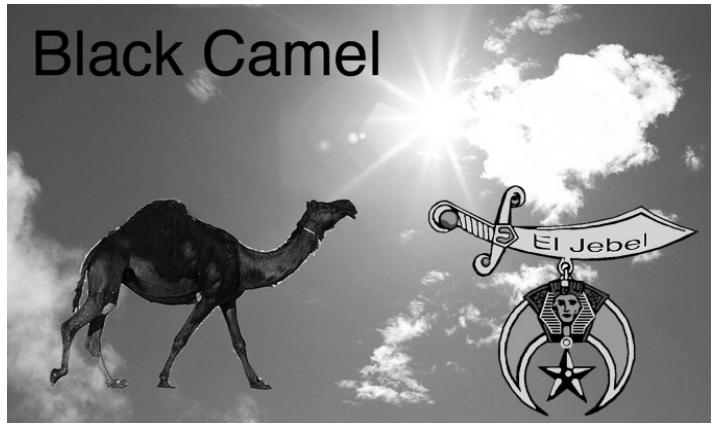
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Dennis Proctor (2011)  
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## Black Camel



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.”

**James R. Rusk  
Duane G. Vikman**





## 2022 Calendar of Events



### August

- 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
- 15-17 Walk for Love
- 24 Ladies Luncheon



### October

- 1 Make 'em Smile Parade
- 5-9 Shriner's Hospitals Children Open- Vegas
- 10 Family Meeting / Event
- 22 Sportsmen's Raffle
- 29 El Jebel Ceremonial
- 29 Social after Ceremonial

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## Membership Report

**Total Membership (with Associates)**

**792**

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## DONATIONS

### Shriners Childrens

Mary Jo Gold

### In Memory of

Duane Vikman

### Transportation Fund

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## PARADE CORNER

### BY MIKE TERRY, MARSHAL

Thanks to all the Nobles, Ladies, family, and friends who attended the Salida Fib-ARK and Brush 4<sup>th</sup> of July Day parades. The crowds have been large and enthusiastic and the water hoses and water balloons were certainly out in force at the Brush parade to cool us off!

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> will find us in Wheat Ridge for the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade. Line-up will be at 8:30 AM; the parade starts at 9:30 AM. There will be a lunch and social at Highlands Masonic Temple, 3550 Federal Boulevard, after the parade. Don't forget to watch your email for more information about both events.

After Wheat Ridge, we have another break in the parade schedule – our next parade will be for the Arvada Harvest Festival Days on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please put the following parades on your calendar and plan to join us. Remember, even if you don't have a parade vehicle, there are always vehicles available for you to ride in. All parades are social events; bring your family and prospective Nobles (and don't forget your Fez).

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

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day Parade

Once again, as a reminder, please have your current insurance card with you whenever you are parading. Shriners International requires all Nobles who have street-legal, plated vehicles to have current insurance cards on them or in their vehicle at all times. We are finding that more parade organizers are asking for proof of insurance and are doing spot-checks at the time of staging. If you do not have your current insurance card with you, you will not be allowed to participate in that parade.

Please contact me at [myyellowbee55@msn.com](mailto:myyellowbee55@msn.com) if you have any questions.  
All Aboard and join in the fun!



## El Jebel 2022 Calendar continued

### August

Mon 1	Divan Meeting
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 15-17	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
Sat 22	Sportsmen's Raffle
Sat 29	Fall Ceremonial
Sat 29	Social after Ceremonial

### 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 August, Everyone!! Lady Kim and I hope you all are enjoying the summer and surviving the heat. I have had one heck of a month. I am healing up from my third surgery in four weeks to remove an aggressive form of melanoma from my face. The great news is that they finally got it all and I am officially cancer-free. As I said before, I might look a little different the next time ya'll see me, but I would rather have a prominent scar than cancer. God is good!!!

Parade season continues to ramp up and Lady Kim and I hope you consider coming out and parading with us, if you have not done so recently. It really is a wonderful time, and there are always many ways to become involved. Come on out to the Wheatridge and Arvada parades and remember to say "Hi."

While many of you were celebrating in Brush, some of us were attending the Shriner's International Imperial Session in Minneapolis. El Jebel had a great showing, and everyone had a terrific time. The parade was amazing, and the legislative sessions were very informative. The proposed *per capita* increase and the *per diem* elimination did not pass. These two items alone, had they passed, would have gone a long way toward eliminating the financial strain our fraternity is facing in the near term. Now we must concentrate on recruiting new members and educating current nobles on the financial realities that we are facing worldwide. Unfortunately, if we don't do something soon, our fraternity will not be able to sustain itself. On a very positive note, Shriners have had positive membership growth for the last two months. This is the first time that has happened in the last fifty years!!!

We had great participation at the Mötley Crüe concert held at Coors Field on July 21<sup>st</sup>. In fact, we broke two records, one for total money raised at a single concert and the other for the most electronic sales at a single concert. Way to go, Nobles, ladies, and friends of El Jebel! A special "thanks" to the members of Al Kaly and Korein Temples who came out to help.

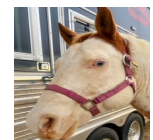
Our fundraising efforts are continuing. We still have bottle tags and pecans available. Please contact the Shrine office to purchase your tags or pecans for your next special occasion. Preparations for our 2022 Sportsmen's Raffle are continuing and the tickets have been received from the printers and approved by the state. We had a wonderful raffle kick-off that was very well attended, and everyone is very excited. Call the Shrine Office to get your tickets to sell, and to sign up to work our booth at Bass Pro Northfield. We have a great opportunity as they have allowed us to sell raffle tickets every weekend until the raffle. We are hopeful that the other Bass Pro/Cabela's locations follow suit and let us sell at their stores as well. 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

## Al Kaly Southern Colorado Golf Tournament



Monday, August 15, 2022  
Walking Stick Golf Course  
4301 Walking Stick Blvd  
Pueblo, Colorado 81001  
8:00 a.m. (shotgun start)

4 Person Scramble  
(\$90 Per Person)

Hole Sponsor (Returning): \$100  
Hole Sponsor (New): \$125

(Hole Sponsors will have their business sign placed at a hole(s) along the course)

Mulligans: 3 for \$10  
(Available--Putting Green/Driving Range at 7:00 a.m.)

Signup: No Later Than - August 8th

Directions:  
I 25 to Exit 101, East to Bonforte Blvd, Turn Left onto Bonforte Blvd, Turn Left onto Desert Flower Blvd,  
Turn Right onto Walking Stick Blvd continue to Golf Course.

Questions/Concerns: Contact Joe Albo (719) 671-3780 or email: joelabo1@msn.com  
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Sponsorship Levels Sign Up:  
Returning Hole Sponsor \$100.00  
Returning Hole Sponsor and 4 players \$460.00  
New Hole Sponsor \$125.00  
New Hole Sponsor + 4 players \$485.00  
Hole Sponsor 1 player \$190.00

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Players:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: Al Kaly Shriners Golf Tournament  
Mail to: Al Kaly Shriners  
PO Box 193  
Pueblo, CO 81002

Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners and are not deductible as charitable donation.

## 2022 Parade Schedule

### Call Out Parades:

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

### Official Parades:

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 may be attended with the authorization of the Potentate.**  
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## El Jebel Fall Ceremonial Saturday October 29

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







**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**

## El Jebel Shrine Transportation Shriners Hospitals for Children

We all support it, we all fundraise for it, but also do you know how our patient transportation operates and the countless hours of dedication goes into accommodating patient's visit?

The process begins when a transportation request, entered on the El Jebel website, is received by the Transportation Coordinator. The patient and guardian information are verified for accuracy. This may require a call to family for clarification or to obtain additional information.

Next, a call is made to the Hospital or Clinic providing the service. The appointment date and time are verified.

Now the tough part, the coordinator must determine the mode of transportation that best fits the patient's appointment. A decision to fly or drive is made. When flying, research is done to determine what airline and available flights are best.

When driving, the most direct route must be taken (Google Maps is used to verify), upon return a mileage reimbursement request is submitted. After the coordinator calls to verify patient did attend their appointment, the request is submitted to El Jebel's office for payment.

Every effort is made to provide the most economical means. Only the patient and their one designated guardian are paid for through our Transportation Fund. In all cases, El Jebel's patient transportation policy is followed.

We transport the majority of our patient to Shriners Children's Salt Lake, a few to Philadelphia, and occasionally to Sacramento, Chicago, and Greenville.

While the process seems straight forward, many hours are spent by our coordinator ensuring the travel experience is positive for the patient and guardian. Below are a few topics that require extra time and dedication.

- Researching and answering patient questions
- Resolving transportation conflicts by working with guardians to find a solution
- Guardians have direct access to coordinator through personal cell phone
- Contacting the hospitals when necessary

A big tip of the fez to Lady Carol Monsenbroten for all her hours of dedication assisting Noble Hoss with coordinating our patient transportation.

### Transportation dollars January 2022 through June 2022:

#### Donation Income

Donations	\$14,861.74
Memorials	<u>\$445.00</u>

Total Donations      \$15,306.74

#### Patient Transportation Expense

Transportation	\$20,111.05
Lodging	\$240.00
Mileage	\$827.60
Ground Travel	<u>\$315.83</u>

Total Patient Transportation \$21,494.48

## EL JEBEL GETS ROCKED at the ROCKIES HOME (COORS FIELD)

There was a huge crowd on Blake Street the evening of Thursday, 21 July. Seems as how there was a concert there featuring several bands known for rock, ones like Poison, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Def Leppard, and ending with Mötley Crüe. Most of those from El Jebel who were there that night were not in attendance for the "music," but rather the chance to raise a little money for our hospitals. Good thing, too, because the "music" was lost on us, but the "sales team" was extremely successful with the most CDs sold to date on this particular tour (2426) over the next-closest team in Chicago (2167). The hospitals are the big winners in this "contest" which makes all those who participated here and Chicago and elsewhere very, very happy. With each CD sold there was also a raffle ticket for a guitar, signed by all the members of Def Leppard and Mötley Crüe. (Truth be known, this was the real draw, not the CD – today's fan most likely streams or whatever, and may very likely not even own a CD player, or know anything about such things. They were most interested in the collector's item – that guitar.) Whatever the reason, we are all thankful to Ill. Sir Rich Silver for heading up this event, and to all the Nobles, their ladies, families, and friends who came out on that hot, steamy, and less-than-serene evening.

One couple from Glenwood Springs was very glad to be there. They won the guitar. Seen here are (front row, from l to r) Ill. Sirs Rich Silver, Bobby Marner, Iryna and her husband, Ill. Sirs Ken Jones and Larry Weed (from Al Kaly) and (second row, l to r) Perry Mittler (far back), Ill. Sir Joe Kent and Noble Duane Heibert.



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## **RV ROAMERS**

### **BY TONY DATILO, P.P.**

#### **FIRE, HEAT, RAIN, HAIL, FOOD, AND FUN**

July presents many variables with celebrations and weather patterns. This month's Roamers' outing experienced quite a plethora of variables in that arena while gathering at a favorite venue known as the Mountaindale R.V. Park south and west of Colorado Springs. Sunshine brought record-setting heat, thankfully interrupted by afternoon squalls of wind, rain, and cooler temperatures. Flash flood warnings were issued for the immediate surrounding area as heavy rain and pea-sized hail played their rhythms on the rooftops of various R.V.'s, creating some consternation and hopes that the little ice balls wouldn't get bigger and create damage to the shiny rigs.

Jim and Sherri Marshall experienced their "Baptism by Fire" with this first experience as Wagonmasters. They deserve much more than "honorable mention" and thanks for their planning and execution of a great weekend. Thursday was check-in day; Friday found some restful gatherings and conversations at various rigs during the heat of the day, and after breakfast on Saturday, we held our regular monthly business meeting. We were reminded of future planned events including our Caravan to Custer South Dakota upcoming in September. The meeting was adjourned and followed by the Brown Bag Auction during which various useful new items are placed in anonymous plain brown paper bags. Members and guests bid on each bag, with bidding wars, laughter, and escalating amounts to as much as \$50 or more for several bags. The funds collected from this fun event are held with other such fund raising activities until the end of each year at which time every dime collected is presented to our Potentate as a donation for Shriners Children's Salt Lake City. This auction raised \$681.00 with a second auction planned for the Custer South Dakota Caravan. This was followed by several members embarking on a trip to the Colorado Territorial Prison Museum in Canon City. The prison museum is retained as it was built, a Federal Prison in 1879, and utilized until the new and current adjacent Colorado State Territorial Prison was built just to the west. The museum is filled with historical photos, articles, and artifacts while recognizing what is now considered to be "primitive" and "cruel" punishment for inmates. During a transition of facilities, the Territorial Prison was used to house females.

Upon returning to the R.V. Park, the all-hands dinner was next, thanks to the efforts of Sherri Marshall who prepared an incredibly wonderful spare-rib dinner by slow-roasting fourteen (yes – 14) full racks of spicy and seasoned ribs prior to arriving at the RV Park. The charcoal barbeque pit at the outdoor pavilion had filled with water from the afternoon rain. "How many Shriners does it take to make a fire, and heat up ribs?" was the question, soon answered by draining several inches of water from the barbeque grill, introducing a couple of bags of charcoal, creating a short bonfire with charcoal starter, and Jim Stewart retrieving a large fan to provide a wonderfully

efficient method to quickly create red-hot coals. Watering mouths were quickly satisfied with help from the other accompanying side dishes and desserts contributed by all.

Sunday came quickly with an opportunity to enjoy a quiet breakfast, visiting, and games throughout the day, then (as per tradition) off to the Gooseberry Patch restaurant at Penrose for either individual menu selections, or the more popular buffet that contains down-home country style fix-in's. This restaurant was created years ago from a storage shed that once served to store the equipment necessary to operate a hundred-plus-acre apple orchard, long since abandoned for "newer" growth. Others in the group chose Quincy's Restaurant located in the town

of Florence which is home to the Federal Prison where the "baddest" federal inmates are now held. This is the latest and only Federal "Supermax" Prison, "The Alcatraz of the Rockies" that replaced Alcatraz, CA, and Marion, Ill. Some familiar names of "residents" there include: Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, Ted Kaczynski (the Unabomber), Terry Nichols (the Oklahoma City bomber), Timothy McVeigh, Robert Hanssen (former FBI agent who sold thousands of classified documents to the Russians), Ramzi Ahmed Yousef (one of the World Trade Center bombers), Michael Swango ("Dr. Death"), Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (the "Boston Bomber"), Larry "King Larry" Hoover (a prominent Chicago gang leader of the "Black Gangster Disciple Nation"), Mamdouh Mahmud Salim (an Al-Qaida co-founder in concert with Osama bin Laden), and Richard C. Reid (the "Shoe Bomber" whose plan to destroy an American Airlines flight from Paris to Miami didn't go well as his homemade bombs didn't go off). There are many more like these listed in their roster whose nefarious plans against others has been prevented. Be thankful that this "Florence" is in existence as a matter of public safety.

A bonfire ended it all Sunday evening. The night was cool and comfortable and brought out some big black bugs that harassed several as they relaxed around the fire. The lack of light prevented identification of the flying marauders, and quick waves and hand fanning chased them away. One of those little critters landed unnoticed on Roger Barnes' cap. With good intentions, Judy Taylor snuck up behind Roger in an attempt to disperse the bug, and (with a guess that her strength and accuracy is questionable) without warning she deployed a hard, audible smack to Roger's head, stunning him. The overall laughter that ensued was a fitting finale to the weekend as Judy retreated into the shadows and Roger gathered his marbles as we all retired for the night to head home the following morning.

A good time was had by all. "Good night, Sweet Princes and Princesses." Until we meet again! Remember Shriners, you don't need to own an RV to join us. All are welcome to participate in our "Innings" at restaurants during non-camping months, and "Outings" at RV parks with cabins available.





# Ladies "Under the Sea" Luncheon

Join us for a luncheon honoring all the Ladies of El Jebel

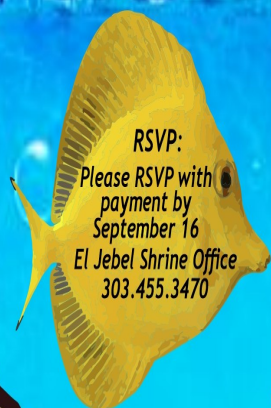
Date - September 24

El Jebel Shrine Auditorium (3443 S. Galena St. Denver, CO 80231)

\$25.00 per person

Time: Social 11:30

Lunch 12:00







# Birthdays

## Band

Gene King

## Clowns

John DeWerff

## Dune Buggys

Gerry Villhauer

## Jeffco Shrine Club

Becky Jewell

## Legion of Honor

Ginny Gray

Glenita Emarine

## Provost Guard

Dick Karns, P.P.

## RV Roamers

Jeanette Nail

Roger Barnes

## Radops

Stu Asay

Ken Behrens

Curtis Bradley

Fred Henning

Barbara Joyce

Judy Proctor

Patty Schwartz

Annette Stewart

Barbara Stoner

Gerry Villhauer



## Sports

Ed Rendon, P.P.

Mark Huskins

Anita Sherburne

Les Mayer

Bob Patten

Dick Williams, P.P.

Bob Paustian

## T-Nobles

Duane Hiebert

Mark Huskins

Jim Long, P.P.

Erik Phillips

## VIP's

Wayne Covert

## How to Achieve Membership Success

**\*\* Commitment \*\* Empowerment \*\* Accountability**

~ Doug Kelley, High Priest and Prophet

It is extremely important for us to remember that El Jebel Temple's very existence depends on a strong, ongoing, and active membership program. It should be our #1 priority and the responsibility of EVERY member to assist with membership development and retention. We need to stress to all members that it is extremely important to identify and recruit new members into the El Jebel Shrine.

If every Noble works enthusiastically and consistently at CREATION of new Nobles, RETENTION of current Nobles, and REINSTATEMENT of former Nobles, we will succeed in our Membership endeavors. Membership is something that must be addressed at every opportunity. Always remember, no matter where you travel or to whom you speak, you must always remember to "THINK MEMBERSHIP."



## PIPE BAND

### BY KENT BURNS

July was a rather light month for the Band. Except for one member – and he wishes he would have had one of those light bulbs you see in the comics that indicate an idea, and hopefully a great idea. Our Pipe Major, Tom Johnson, was cleaning up his shop after one of his always-outstanding projects when he decided to turn on the dust-collection system to suck out the shavings from his router. (Yep, you can see this one coming.) He kinda forgot that the switch for the dust-collector also turned on the router, and when he reached in to shove some sawdust toward the duct, he found the router bit – the hard way. Now he has a substantial “groove” on the top half of his right index finger from the middle joint to the first joint. Only problem is the bit was bigger than he thought and it also took out the first joint. But that bright light of an idea does show that this finger (for those who have an idea of how pipers make the notes) only has to move up and down (as opposed to “sweeping” movements side to side). You may wonder how that is a plus. Well, he still has feeling in the pads of his finger, so he can feel the holes while playing. He did not lose the ability to wiggle his digit up and down, and the doctors have assured him he should be back playing in two months or so. Assuming there are no complications. So, let’s all keep our fingers crossed (pun intended) that he will come out of this playing as well as he always did – and a little wiser about flipping switches.

The Band helped the Rocky Mountain Honor Flight with its telethon at Channel 9 on the first Thursday in July – 7 July. It was our intent to have a Pipe Band member on each shift of the telethon, with our Fez prominently displayed to support not only the Flight but also El Jebel. That meant one member had to be there before the proverbial crack of dawn as all the festivities began at 0500. The phone bank at 9News accepted calls throughout the week following the broadcast, and as of this writing, the final total is not known. Here’s hoping it will fund at least two more flights in 2023. This telethon is the major attempt at fund-raising. This year, it cost ~\$65,000 to take 30 veterans, their guardians, and necessary support staff to Washington for the three-day trip. Hard telling what the explosion in fuel prices will do to that figure. One of El Jebel’s own, Danny Tomlinson, was on the last flight in June. He was one of those answering the phones on the 0500-0900 shift, and volunteered to be a guardian in the fall. Way to go, Danny!!

One of the challenges of writing articles for future publication is that you have to assume whatever it is you are “reporting” happens more or less as you describe. Doesn’t always work out that way. For example, the Band will be at the concert selling CDs for El Jebel. Can’t say whether or not the weather was good, warm, hot, rainy, whatever. And the same holds for our annual pilgrimage to IS Bobby’s house to scare all his neighbors that last Thursday in July. Therefore, will have to comment on these activities next month. But we can say that we are looking forward to the annual picnic at the Johnson’s the last Saturday in August.

No, Tom was not trying to get out of having this looked-forward-to event when he had that argument with the router. Or at least he says he wasn’t. Tom always has the best smoked dishes. He gets up at o-dawn-thirty (more like midnight) to prepare for this. And Lilly outdoes herself playing hostess and culinary expert extraordinaire. Lucky us!!

The Band is working hard on a few new tunes, just to keep the pipers on their toes. Don’t wanna let them rest on their laurels too much. And we have a big event mid-September in Grand Lake. They keep inviting us back to help wrap up their Constitutional Week with a parade, speeches, events, and the Band’s appearance not once, but twice, that day. The last performance will have to be all wrapped up by early afternoon. We have to hurry back down to DIA to welcome home the first of the fall Honor Flights. The second one will be in October.

Hope all are coping with the weather, finding out how to keep cool in the heat, and looking forward to a respite in the fall. Be careful what you wish for; could be a fun winter as it has been a “fun” summer. If any want to venture out into the heat on Thursday evenings, we can offer you a cool room to learn piping and other things Scottish at the Shrine at 1830.

## OPTARS

### BY J. & J. TAYLOR

Since our Optars group photoshoot hasn’t happened, we decided to have our own individual photoshoot. We had a 4-day weekend camp-out south of Colorado Springs with the RV Roamers, so for our photoshoot, we started with “Camera A” (Cannon).

We drove on U.S. 285 to Pine Junction and headed south, traveling through Pine Valley, Buffalo Creek, Deckers, Woodland Park and through Colorado Springs to our campground at Mountaindale RV Resort. We took over 100 snapshots, going and coming, of the beautiful drive, and after “fixing” them, they will be up on Google Photos as a link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/pjX4h6GEKKBgebE3J6>. We always try to get the mules at Al Kaly’s barn on I-25, but they hide in this hot weather (smart!). So the barn is pictured here in the Red Fez.

On “Camera B” (Nikon) we have 90 + pictures of the RV Roamers; we’ll let Tony write about that one. Those are up on a link also: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/89mmoThnnAWS1PTP8>.

The next Optars meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>; dinner at 5:00, TBD, with no meeting in August.



## El Jebel Motor Corps

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

Well, the Brush Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July had big crowds as usual. High Flying Harry worked on "Larry the mini-18-wheeler" only to show up with starting issues. Thank the heavens above for the Drovers and their generosity. In true Noble fashion they made room for Harry and his big smile.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Shrimp Boil was a huge success! Members Kent and Mona Eckley pulled out all the stops to ensure we could not want for anything! Twenty Nobles and Ladies had a great time in true Motor Corps Fashion. Can't wait for next year!

August 13<sup>th</sup> will welcome the Wheat Ridge parade and Family Social. Details will be coming out soon.

Our Face Book page is "El Jebel Motor Corps." Join in and add your favorite pictures and comments. This is a "Members-only" page simply to cut down on unwanted interference. Glenn Lasater will moderate this page to ensure proper content and membership.

It's raffle time! Please help support El Jebel. Call the office 303-455-3470 to pick up you tickets and all the informational updates. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets, so please do your part to help support our El Jebel Shrine.

Motor Corps members attended the Coors Field Concert featuring Mötley Crüe and other acts. We set a new record for selling the most CD's! Just proves once again "Many hands make light work!" Thanks to all who helped make this a very successful event.

Chief Rabban Grady Carter, who had surgery, is on the mend (finally). Please keep Phil Covarrubias and his family in your heart and prayers. Phil's son was involved in a very bad accident and has already undergone a very lengthy surgery.

Secretary Brett "Baby Boy" Hinds is putting finishing touches on our members' roster. This will include things like birthdays and anniversaries. He may be reaching out 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 you're 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.



## LEGION OF HONOR BY COMMANDER ED RICHARDS



Well, here I am again! Time for our next LOH article to be written. I guess that this will appear in the August issue of the Red Fez. That being said, I will continue with my article. Time is passing so fast and a lot of things are happening. Our last venture was to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Brush, Colorado and they extended the route; it was a little longer than usual. The crowds were lined up three-deep and there weren't many sparse areas. We had a good parade and then after it was over, all of the Shriners were invited to the Masonic Lodge for lunch, which they have done every year but one since I have been going, and that has been a long time! It seems as though there were a lot of wet people along the route that were hit by the firemen on all of the fire trucks, and of course there were a lot of water balloons thrown. I know that it seemed that everyone had a great time, and it was hot, around 95 degrees.

I would like to thank a few people that helped me out to put up the flags and tear them down, besides putting up the magnetic signs. Thanks to Robin Terry and PC Bob and Wanda Stretch and others that I can't remember their names. A big thank you to Robin Terry for sewing the fringe on the Army and Marine Corp flags. She took it upon herself to do this after we had to pin them for the Johnstown Parade. The Legion of Honor salutes you Robin; you will always be there in our hearts for the kindness and caring that you have shown. Your Dad, my friend Buz Gish, would be very proud of you, which I am sure he always is anyway. He is still a good Shriner himself!

The only thing that we missed was our photographers Jim and Judy Taylor, and of course Robyn Williamson. My understanding was that Jim and Judy were out of town and Robyn had Covid! Hope all is well with you Robyn, as we all missed your smiling face. It was hotter on the way back to the barn, as my thermometer said 98 degrees, but then, again, I have been driving in a lot hotter weather over the years. Just glad we started the parade at 10AM.

Nothing more to report for the time being. I hope that everyone has a great summer, but please stay safe and don't forget the next parade in Wheat Ridge. The Legion of Honor will begin our meetings again in September. I'm sure that our PC Dave King, who is our Adjutant/Treasurer, will keep us apprised of the time, date, and place. May the good Lord take a liking to you!



## EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47

Daughters of the Nile  
Carole Bolduc, PQ



Here it is, the end days of summer already. Won't be long, we'll be watching the snow and wishing for warmer weather, speaking of which, we have had plenty this summer.

Our Summer Function was held on July 27<sup>th</sup>, and our new Supreme Appointees were introduced. We had a great get-together and the "Fiesta" was a lot of fun and tasty as well.

Coming events include the Queen's Mystery Trip on August 17<sup>th</sup>, which will be at the Wings Over the Rockies Exploration of Flight Museum, and on August 21<sup>st</sup> will be Nile Day at the Rockies, where the Colorado Rockies will be taking on the San Francisco Giants; bring your sun screen!

We are all looking forward to our first Session in September on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, then the Official Visit from our Supreme Queen, Vicki Tabor Hill on September 12<sup>th</sup>. A big day is planned with a Ceremonial and performances by the El Mejdél Units. An invitation flyer for this event is included in this issue of the RED FEZ. Also included are invitation flyers to the White Rose Celebration in October and the Nile High Tea in November.

We hope your summer has been filled with fun, family and friends. Hard to believe the year is more than half over. Our Nation has had some stressful times this past year, and we hope a brighter future is on the horizon.



Life has many choices.....choose to be happy!

## El Mejdél Temple No. 47



Cordially invites you to  
The Official Visit of Her Supreme Majesty,  
Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill

Officers and members request the honor of your presence, together  
with spouse/significant other, family and friends.

When: Monday, September 12, 2022

Cost: \$25.00/person

Time: Breakfast brunch at 10:00am

Unit Performances immediately following

Ceremonial: Noon

Where: Highlands Masonic Lodge

3550 Federal Blvd.

Denver CO

RSVP required

Deadline date: September 7, 2022

Mail to: Brenda Penn, PQ

9220 W. 100<sup>th</sup> Way

Westminster CO 80021

Make check payable to: El Mejdél Temple No. 47



Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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**

## WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB BY GARY FOSTER

Hello, Fellow Nobles and our Ladies,

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a break. July was extremely busy for the Western Colorado Shrine Club. We had the Grand Junction 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Deltarado Days, and Montrose County Fair Parades. We spent a week at the Mesa County Fair offering parents free Child ID Kits and we helped our Scottish Rite Brothers at the annual RiteCare Ice Cream Social in Montrose.

While July has been busy, August allows us to catch our breath and prepare to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shrine and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shrine Children's Hospital. We will be having a party on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM at Canyon View Park in Grand Junction. To make this event as special as it deserves to be, we need as many Nobles and their ladies as possible to attend. If you're a clown, please make plans to be here in costume and help entertain the children. If you have a mini-Corvette, scooter, or beer cart please bring them. We will need to be at the park at noon to set up, and clean-up should be done at about 6.

In the June 2022 Fezcast Newsletter, there was an article called "Nobility vs. e-Petition Prospect Interests." The results of a survey conducted by Shriners International found that 75% of prospective Nobles and 70% of active Nobles are interested in "Leisure & Recreation Activities." So, I'm asking all members of the WCSC, what kind of fun events do you want to do? Do you want to play golf again? Do you want another Whiskey and Cigar night? How about a bowling night or dinner and a movie? You can call or email me; my contact information is below.

Fraternally,

Noble Gregory Foster  
VP / Western Colorado Shrine Club  
Cell: 505-350-0197  
E-Mail: [Phelanwolf75@gmail.com](mailto:Phelanwolf75@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.MasonicFamilyGJ.org/Western-Colorado-Shrine-Club](http://www.MasonicFamilyGJ.org/Western-Colorado-Shrine-Club)  
Facebook: @ShrinersWC

## NOTICE BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

The price of Shrine meals will be \$25 per meal. This is needed to cover the increase of related costs to El Jebel. This is about what a non-fast-food meal would cost.

## SPORTS CLUB NEWS

BY RANDY JENSEN



The Sports Club has not had a meeting since May but we will most likely participate in the Wheatridge parade on August 13th. It looks like the Shrine has planned a picnic social after that parade.

We are planning other social events for the summer including some rides and a couple BBQ's at the Dexter's and Rindone's.

We will probably try to organize a "Fall Colors Ride" in our beautiful mountains sometime in September or October like we had last year.

Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month and will resume in September. Our next meeting will be on September 14th at the Willis Case Golf Course restaurant, 4999 Vrain St. We will meet for lunch at 11:30am and order off the menu with the meeting during lunch.

If you're not already a Sports club member but would like to join us, please contact our President, Ed Rendon at 303-908-3738 or Vice President, Randy Jensen at 303-905-4967.

Again, welcome to the new Nobles that joined El Jebel in April. Come join us.

## SANDBLASTERS BY LARRY BANGERT

Sandblasters and ladies



My apologies for missing last month's edition of the *Red Fez*. I will try to play catchup with this newsletter.

We have now played 6 of our 11 scheduled tournaments. We had 11 players at Colorado [National](#). A good attendance was had at Todd Creek and City Park. We had 1 foursome at Lone Tree. Our next tournament is July 21 at Flatirons. At this time, there are 5 golfers signed up.

We are tentatively planning an overnight trip for the first week in October. There will be a Christmas Party for our group. We will have details at a later [date](#).

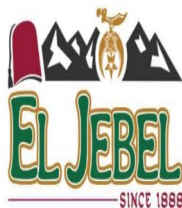
We had our member and Past President Robin Lucy give his life story at our last meeting. Our next meeting is July 27, [2022](#) at 11:30 at the Golden Corral Restaurant, located at S. Santa Fe Drive and W. Hampden Ave.

The Sandblasters meet on the last Wednesday of every month at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

Come join a fun group!







## 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 Shrines  
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



# EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL

TODAY'S ALL-STARS + TOMORROW'S LEGENDS

## 02.02.2023

**EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL® / NFL® PRO BOWL WEEKEND**

The nation's best college and professional football stars will take the field at Allegiant Stadium, home of the Las Vegas Raiders, as part of the 2023 East-West Shrine Bowl and NFL Pro Bowl weekend. As the nation's longest-running college all-star game, the East-West Shrine Bowl has produced the next generation of NFL legends since 1925 while supporting the life-changing mission of Shriners Children's.

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Located adjacent to the world-famous Las Vegas Strip, Allegiant Stadium is a global events destination. Conveniently located for both visitors and locals, the fully enclosed and climate-controlled stadium will provide East-West Shrine Bowl fans with the ultimate football experience.

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## TPC SUMMERLIN LAS VEGAS

**VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2022 SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OPEN**

We invite you to be part of the tradition and volunteer for Las Vegas' only PGA TOUR event, the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

**Be Part of a Las Vegas Tradition**

Volunteer with Friends & Family  
Weeklong Access to the Tournament  
Meals During Your Shift  
Commemorative Gift | Appreciation Party  
Volunteer Uniform (for nominal fee)  
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**Golf Experience Not Necessary**

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Sungjae Im  
2021 Champion



**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: \_\_\_\_\_


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# August 2022

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Wheat Ridge Parade (call-out)</b>  Social to follow the parade
14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>Happy Hour El Jebel Oasis</b>	20
21 <b>El Mejdel Day at the Rockies</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>CSSA –Wichita, KS</b>						
28	29	30	31			