



THE RED FEZ

of El Jebel Shrine

a monthly newspaper

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HAPPY LABOR DAY!



Monday, September 4th, celebrates American labor and the contributions and achievements of the American worker. In the United States Labor Day is the three day weekend ending the summer season, and is best used for Bar-B-Ques and Napping!





Grady Carter

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:



Welcome to September everyone!! Lady Kim and I hope you are enjoying the summer and still surviving the heat. We are looking forward to moving into the cooler weather of fall. I am looking forward to riding my horses and getting back into the habit of roping so I will be able to compete again next year.

Parade season continues, and El Jebel's participation has been outstanding. Lady Kim and I hope you consider coming out and parading with us. It really is a wonderful time, and there are always many ways to become involved. Come on out to the Arvada parade on September 9th and enjoy the fun and fellowship. On a sad parade note, the El Jebel Divan has decided that we will not be participating in the Denver's Veteran's Day parade this year. The organizers are taking a hard line this year and making everyone pay to participate. After explaining that we are a charitable organization and that we do not pay to be in parades, the organizers stated that we could put a small number of vehicles in the parade for free. The Divan discussed this option at length and decided there was no fair way to pick who could parade from El Jebel, so we declined their offer. No El Jebel Units or Individuals will be given permission to participate in the Veteran's Day parade. Thank you to Marshall Mike Terry for all his hard work on this issue and parade organization in general. This is not an easy task and Mike does an outstanding job for all of us.

A group of Nobles, their ladies and Aidettes are in Omaha, Nebraska for the CSSA rendezvous. I am sure a great time will be had by everyone. There are competitions, parades, banquets and plenty of fun and fellowship scheduled. If you get a chance to go to one of the CSSA events I would highly recommend it.

Please consider signing up and attending the upcoming Potentate's Ball scheduled for September 30th. It should be a wonderful time with great food, dancing and fellowship. Lady Kim and I look forward to seeing ya'll there.

Remember, We Love because he first loved us. Lady Kim and I Love all of you!! Everyone please stay safe and happy! Lady Kim and I hope to see you all at a Shrine gathering soon.

Yours in the faith,

2023 Potentate

Illustrious Sir, Grady Carter

***Protecting and Serving the Children, It's all about
We in 23***





Recorder's Desk

Dennis Proctor, P.P.



“Stuff” from the Recorder

Here it is almost Labor Day. Lots of Shrine activities coming up, something for everyone to participate.

The luncheon following the Wheat Ridge Parade at Highlands Masonic Lodge was enjoyed by 75 plus attendees. Hamburgers, hot dogs with all the trimmings and wonderful salads were available. Needless to say, when Shriner's and Mason's meet and food is involved, there isn't much left at the end of the day!

CSSA 2023 is being hosted by Tangier Shriners in Omaha, Nebraska. If you have never attended a Central States Shrine Association event, this is a chance to meet counterparts from the other 20 plus Shrine Temples. It is a fun time plus you get to experience more food!

I will leave the Sportsmen's Raffle and fundraising information for Chief Rabban Jim Dawkins to share.

October 28th will be the next Ceremonial. El Jebel needs your help in recruiting new members. Our Blue Lodges are the only place we can recruit new members.

You will be receiving information from the July Imperial session regarding the per capita dues increase. Watch your emails and or snail mail for the news.

If you haven't paid your 2023 dues, please do so as soon as possible. The 2024 notice will be sent out around September 1st.

There are 90 members which are one and two years behind. If we lose that number of members will put the total membership close to if not under 600. El Jebel's future is in the member's hands.

As I write this article September is just a few short days away, with the return of the stated meetings which starts on the 11th. I hope to see you all there.

Don't forget the Happy Hour socials on the third Friday of each month, drop in and enjoy an adult beverage and a snack. The attendance seems to be increasing with each social, will we be seeing you September 15th?

Something to ponder until we meet again.

“When taking measure of a man, mark both where he's landed and where he began” Unknown

September Parade Corner

~ Mike Terry, Marshal

Thanks to everyone who attended the Wheat Ridge Parade on August 12th. The weather couldn't have been better – cool and cloudy but no rain. It was the debut of the new and improved El Jebel signage on the golf cart which had to be replaced after part of it was damaged on the way to the Brush Parade in July. A big thanks goes to Lady Robyn Williamson, daughter Michelle and granddaughter Sydney who did the work on the sign – it certainly looks great and makes it much easier for whoever is driving the cart to actually see where they're going!

With the days starting to cool off, please consider coming out for one of our remaining 2023 parades. 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 and a smile).

Saturday, September 9th – Arvada Harvest Festival Parade

Saturday, September 23 – Broomfield Days Parade

Saturday, October 7th – “Make ‘em Smile Parade” (postponed from 8/26)

10:00 AM - Veteran's Home with doughnuts and coffee with the residents after the parade

12:30 PM - Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community

Watch your email for more information as the parade dates get closer. In the meantime, please contact me at myyellowbee55@msn.com if you have any questions.



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Doug Kelley, Assistant Rabban
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Hos Monsebroten, Oriental Guide
Rich Silver, P.P., Treasurer
Dennis Proctor, P.P., Recorder

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Jim Marshall, 1st Ceremonial Master
John Titterington, 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

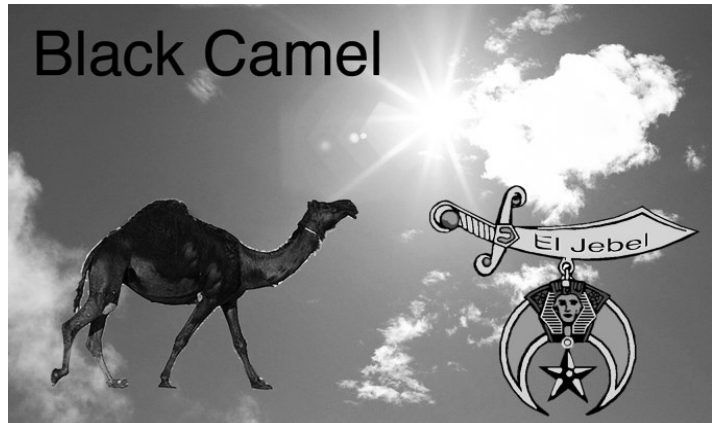
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Dennis Proctor (2011)
Jim Long (2012)
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Black Camel



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.”

Harry Bailis
Douglas G Mayotte



2023 Calendar of Events



September

- 2 CSSA Parade—Omaha
- 9 Arvada Parade
- 11 Stated Meeting & Ladies Program
- 15 Happy Hour—Oasis
- 15-16 Shriners Childrens "Walk for Love" Salt Lake City
- 29 Potentate's Ball - Offsite

October

- 9 Family Social-Chili Cookoff
- 20 Happy Hour—Oasis
- 21 Sportsmen's Raffle
- 28 Fall Ceremonial

November

- 13 Veterans Day Family Social
- 17 NO Happy Hour
- 26 Decorate for the Holidays



DONATIONS

Transportation Fund

Dennis & Judy Proctor Nancy Jones

Shriners Childrens

In Memory of

Loyalty Chapter #145 OES	Donation
Mike & Robin Terry	Nancy Jones
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FROM
**NOBLE JIM DAWKINS, CHIEF RABBAN
SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE CHAIRMAN**



Raffle Tickets are Available!

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Again, this year we will have on-line order pages for each noble. You'll receive an e-mail with a link to your personal page and how to forward that information to your family and friends. Every \$100 worth of tickets qualifies you for a seller ticket – more to come about our seller prizes.

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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

726

1– Restoration

1– Associate Member Dropped

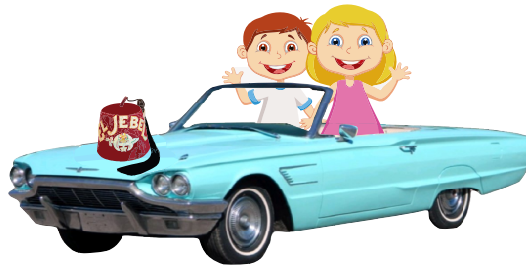
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A message from the Chief Rabban



Welcome back from a great summer and welcome to fall, Nobles and Ladies! Patti and I had a busy August. Personally, we planted our youngest son in Midland, TX where he has begun his post-college petroleum engineering career. While I grew up in Texas, it wasn't in Midland or even west Texas. Still, he's excited and seems happy with his new path. While Patti was in Midland, I enjoyed the Wheat Ridge parade and picnic at Highlands Lodge afterward, as I know many of you did as well.

We also enjoyed selling CDs and vinyl albums at the Foreigner concert at Ball Arena. Every time we've participated in a concert fund-raiser for Shriners Children's we meet at least one family impacted by our care network. Nobles, this wonderful philanthropy of ours is so important and staying connected to it, supporting it, and hearing the success stories makes any small amount of work very worthwhile. I encourage each of you to participate in a fund-raiser for Shriners Children's – whether it be the golf tournament (Shriners Children's Open), or a concert, or the yearly Walk for Love. Making an impact in the life of a child is both gratifying and important.

We connected with good friends for a couple of days up in Ft. Collins at the KOA campground with the RV Roamers – so relaxing. And as of this writing, we are preparing for our yearly trek to CSSA in Omaha, NE. It will be great to connect with good friends and counterparts from other temples and see a great day of Motor Corps competitions.

We are moving full-steam ahead with our Sportsmen's Raffle. The online sales page is live and we have opportunities to sell tickets at Bass Pro and Cabela's stores. We sent out an email blast with the links to each store and available time slots to sell. Please look for some times to help sell tickets. You'll meet some great supporters and no doubt meet families impacted by Shriners Children's. You should also have received an email with a link to your personal Raffle sales website. If you can't find it, just go to <https://app.pledge-drive.net/v2/Campaign/Details/3253> and type in your name in the Seller Lookup box. It will take you to your personal sales page. Once there you can just copy the link from that page into a text or email to friends and family or look for the EMAIL button to email a special email invitation to friends to visit your page and support our Raffle.

Remember these key facts:

We have 81 Sportsmen Raffle prizes to give away. Our special cash raffle offers a \$10,000 cash prize very exciting!

You can buy 50/50 tickets right away!

We are drawing one early bird ticket each, at the end of August and September, so buy early!

We will give away 19 sellers' prizes. You may purchase one seller ticket to enter for each book of Sportsmen's Raffle tickets you sell.

Please talk this up with all your fellow Shriners, friends, and families. And lastly, don't forget to save the date for the raffle, October 21st, 2023 from noon to 4pm at Highlands Lodge.

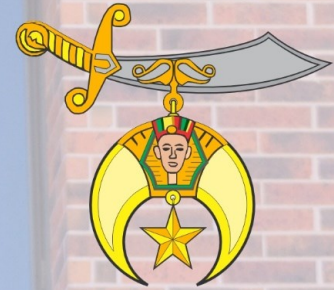
Have a safe, fun, and warm September!

Yours in the Faith,
Chief Rabban Jim Dawkins

2024 Dues Notices will start going out September 1st

Please remember that you will be receiving dues notices for the 2024 year. Such are due by 31 December of the preceding year – that means your dues for 2024 are due into the office by 31 December 2023. El Jebel must pay to Shriners International the *per capita* and hospital assessment of every member on 1 January. In essence, El Jebel is financing the *per capita* and hospital portion of any Noble who has not paid his dues by year-end.

Also, to keep the doors open at Shriners International, increasing costs forced the Imperial Session of July, 2023 in Charlotte to raise the *per capita* of each Noble by \$20.00 annually. This should have been done last year but financial necessities forced the issue this year with the possibility that, without this increase of a mere 5.5¢ per day, the possibility of going out of business was a real thing.



Please Join Us

El Jebel Shrine Stated Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2023



Happy Hour - 5:00pm
Dinner - 6:00pm
Meeting - 7:00pm
Ladies Program Concurrent

Garden Salad with Ranch
Biscuits/Rolls | Honey | Butter
Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes | Country
Gravy
Vegetable Medley
Apple Pie,
Whipped Cream



Celebrating the contributions and achievements of the American Worker

Cost is \$25 per person
Paid reservation is required by Sep 8th

Visit the Office or call 303-455-3470
NO payments can be made at the door

DROVERS

~STEVE STEVENS, TRAIL BOSS

We've already met Brother Charles Goodnight and know that he invented the chuck wagon and, along with Brother Oliver Loving, blazed the Goodnight-Loving cattle trail from Texas to Colorado. Brother Goodnight was born in 1836 to Charles and Charlotte Goodnight in Illinois. His father was a descendant of Hans Michael Gutknecht, an immigrant and early pioneer of Kentucky. Goodnight shares a lineage with another famous Brother and Noble, Harry S. Truman, the 33rd President of the United States.

After his father passed away, Brother Goodnight's mother remarried Hiram Daugherty (how fitting) and the family moved to Texas in 1946. At the age of 20, Charlie joined a local militia and a year later joined the Texas Rangers where he became known for leading a raid to rescue Cynthia Ann Parker, who was kidnapped and had been living with the Comanche. This raid later led to Parker's rescue and a treaty with her son, Quanah Parker. Quanah Parker became the principal chief of all the Comanche and was the main interpreter of white civilization. He's also known for encouraging education and agriculture and advocating on behalf of his people. But that's a whole other story...

Back to Brother Goodnight: As most people were at the time, he was involved in the Civil War, but it was after the war that he really made an impact. During the war, most of the longhorn cattle had become feral. That means they had escaped domestication and become wild again. Goodnight spent a lot of his time herding up the feral longhorns and, after meeting his friend Oliver Loving, began moving them westward and northward through New Mexico and into Colorado. For those of us who have traveled from Colorado to Texas (or back the other way) we have actually followed the Goodnight-Loving Trail. To get from New Mexico into Colorado, the trail went right over the Raton Pass where they had to pay a toll of 10 cents per head. To avoid this toll, Goodnight started pasturing and moving the cattle directly by the Capulin volcano in northeast New Mexico.

In 1868, Brother Goodnight settled the Rock Canyon Ranch just west of the new town of Pueblo, Colorado. He set up line camps between the Rock Canyon Ranch and Wetmore Colorado and ran cattle between the two. It was here that he and his ranch hands built the historic stone barn that still stands today. Back in the Texas panhandle, Brother Goodnight founded the JA Ranch near the Palo Duro Canyon in 1876 with his partner John Adair. In 1880, Brother Goodnight founded the Panhandle Stockman's Association which pursued improving cattle breeding as well as trying to eliminate cattle rustling. He is also known for preserving a herd of buffalo allowing the relocated Oklahoma tribes to visit and hunt them as they had in days gone by.

But cattle weren't his only concern. With his wife Mary Ann, they established the Goodnight Academy for the children of ranchers to provide them with an education past their elementary years. It eventually became a junior college, the first in the Texas Panhandle. Brother Goodnight donated 340 acres to the Academy where students could work to pay off part of their tuition. Mary Ann Goodnight died in 1926 and Brother Charles Goodnight died in 1929 at the age of 93.

Brother Charles Goodnight was inducted into the Hall of Great Westerners of the National Cowboy at Western Heritage Museum at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1955.



WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB

~GREG FOSTER

Hello Nobles,

September the Western Colorado Shrine Club resumes its monthly meetings. As such I'm inviting all WCSC members to join the board on Tuesday, September 12th at 11:45 AM at the Grand Vista Hotel for the Board Meeting where we will talk about upcoming club activities for the remainder of the year.

I'm still hoping to make a visit to the Salt Lake City Shrine Hospital. We have quilts knitted by the wife of a club member and bags of soda pop tops for the hospital. Also, I've reached out to the Circus again to see if we can schedule a stop in Grand Junction in late September.

Finally, I ask that you schedule some time to sell El Jebel Sportsmen's Raffle tickets at Cabela's. I would ask that each member of the club buy at least one ticket, if they are able, to support El Jebel. This is a great way to support El Jebel.

Have a great month and I hope to see you all at our meeting in September.

Gregory Foster

President | Western Colorado Shrine Club

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EL JEBEL MOTOR CORPS

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

First off the August Shrimp Boil Social was an absolute blast! The food was awesome and the stories were off the wall great. We would like to give a shout out to our Hosts Kent and Mona Eckley.

The Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade on August 12th had Long John, Cooler Nobles, VIP's and Sports having a great time parading together. The cookout that followed at Highlands Lodge was a welcomed addition to a great parade. Thanks to all of those involved you did a great job!

Chief Rabban Jim Dawkins has all the Raffle Information and is ready to answer all raffle questions. The time is now to get those tickets sold and help support the El Jebel Temple.

Our next parade will be the Arvada Harvest Festival Parade on September 9th. Details should be out very soon from Marshal Mike Terry.

Our Face Book page is "El Jebel Motor Corps". Join in and add your favorite pictures and comments. This is a "Members" page and will have important Parade, Meeting and Social information. This is in addition to Email alerts and Red Fez articles. More information for our members is always a win. The Moderators are Glenn Lasater and Chuck "Hawk" Hawkins.

The next Motor Corps meeting will be on 9/26/2023 at 6pm at: Pietra's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant located at 9045 W 44th Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 Call or Text-303-514-2102 or make your reservations. The meal is buffet style with several types of pizza, salad, and pasta. It became necessary to do it this way because our numbers have grown so much and we were overloading the kitchen. The cost is \$16.00 per person + Tax & Tip. Reservations must be in by September 25th. Plan to attend and bring those smiles!

Bring your ideas, solutions and light hearted fun!

Remember if we create fun - fellowship will always follow.





From Noble Jim Dawkins, Chief Rabban Sportsmen's Raffle Chairman



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You are cordially invited to the
Denim and Diamonds Potentate's Ball
Honoring Illustrious Sir Grady Carter & First Lady Kim

Saturday, September 30, 2023
Highlands Masonic Temple - 3550 Federal Blvd. Denver
6:00 pm Social

6:30 pm Introductions followed by Dinner
8:00 pm - 10:00 Music for Dancing & Listening
Western - Semi Formal Attire

\$50.00 per person - Reservation Deadline: September 22, 2023

No refunds after deadline

Please send payment to El Jebel Shrine
3443 S Galena St. suite 250 Denver, CO 80231

William Schwartz Sentencing

Excerpts from an article in the Greeley Tribune:

William Schwartz, a former Noble, Treasurer and Business Manager, has been sentenced to 16 years in prison.

The punishment, unusually stiff for a white-collar crime here, followed a three-hour hearing at which Judge Adam Espinosa heard about the life and crimes of William Schwartz.

“The money that you took — the average income in our community is \$78,000,” Espinosa told the 44-year-old. “\$1.5 million — many in our community won’t earn that in their lives.”

While he was Treasurer of the El Jebel Shrine in Denver from 2014 to 2019, the Castle Rock man moved more than \$1.2 million that had been earmarked for the fraternal organization and Shriners Hospitals for Children to bank accounts for his companies.

Then, in 2019, Schwartz became treasurer of another organization, a Masonic group that also sends money to Shriners hospitals. Schwartz stole more than \$350,000 from it.

Schwartz was indicted in April 2022 and convicted by a jury in May of this year. Jurors found he had committed two counts of felony theft. At trial, Schwartz did not dispute the theft allegations but argued the charges had been filed too late, outside a statute of limitations.

“I don’t think ‘I’m sorry’ is ever going to be enough for any of the people that I hurt,” Schwartz told Espinosa just before he was sentenced Friday. “I cheated them,” he said. “I cheated the people that the money was intended to help.”

Schwartz said to his therapist, “I got caught up in greed. I couldn’t put an end to it. It was intoxicating.”

Deputy District Attorney Katie Kirk said that at the time of his arrest, “Mr. Schwartz was living an extraordinarily privileged life” with the money he stole. She listed a nearly million-dollar house, vacation home in southern Colorado and timeshare in

Hawaii, a \$100,000 Lincoln, “\$30,000 in plastic Legos bought as a business venture,” and \$12,000 in custom suits.

“This case is a bit of an aberration because we haven’t seen victimization of a charitable organization on this scale since I have been at the DA’s Office,” said Kirk, who joined the office nine years ago.

“I know that we are all more than the worst thing that we’ve done but what you did here is significant. These are some of the most serious offenses in our system,” Espinosa told Schwartz, noting that one charge was a Class 2 felony, on par with some murders.

“Your motive really seemed to focus on promoting your lifestyle. You really struck me as somebody who wanted to get ahead but perhaps decided that rather than put the hard work in, you would cheat others,” the judge said. “This wasn’t a real estate scam or a pyramid scheme, it was many years of taking money from a group of people who were your friends.”

With that, he sentenced him to 16 years in prison for the theft from El Jebel and six years for the theft from the other organization, to run concurrently. Schwartz must also serve three years of probation and pay restitution. The amount of restitution will be decided at a later date.

“You’ll get out of prison much sooner than you think,” said Espinosa, noting defendants rarely serve a full sentence, “and I hope you can make good on your promise of restitution.”

As the judge made his remarks, three Denver sheriff’s deputies walked behind Schwartz and removed their handcuffs. He was arrested when the judge finished talking.

Schwartz’s legal proceedings are far from over. In February, he was charged with one felony count of tax evasion and four felony counts of filing a false tax return between 2017 and 2020. He was scheduled to be arraigned in that case the day of sentencing however it has been postponed.

“I’m happy,” a local Shriner, said after the hearing, then he paused, and added, “But I’m also sad.”



Let Your Inner Linguini Out

Friday September 15, 2023

Happy Hour 4pm - 7pm

It's time to get your Noodle On!
Join us in the El Jebel Shrine Oasis for a Linguini experience.



No reservations are required and we are asking you to bring "Noodle" themed goodies to share and eat on National Linguini Day.



This is an "Open" social event so Please bring family members and prospective Shriners.



Transforming Lives Al Kaly Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, September 28, 2023

11:30 a.m. at Angelo's Pizza,
105 Riverwalk Place, Pueblo

Menu:

Penne Pasta with Marinara or
Pasta with Alfredo Sauce, Salad
and breadsticks

Cost is \$14.25 per person
Your mailed check will be your
reservation,
Make check payable to, Rhonda
Davison,
838 Ardath Lane
Pueblo, CO 81005

Come join us and have some fun

COMPUTER CLUB

~ ED HAMM



Our first meeting, returning from the dark of summer, will be Tuesday, September 12th.

We will begin with lunch at Sam's #3 on Havana Street at 11:00am. Following lunch, we will again gather in the Fleming Room at El Jebel at 1:00pm.

We are expecting a potential new member at the meeting and will be discussing Artificial Intelligence and its potential impact on our lives. There will be a video presentation and open discussion regarding the subject matter.

There will be a separate discussion on the potential of joining the Optars, and further discussion regarding meeting content for the rest of the year. Please bring your favorite topics and help us plan.

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



Fall is in the air, and the summer has slipped by once again. Back to the ole routine! Hope everyone enjoyed the leisure days with vacations, family and friends.

The "Annual Walk for Love" this year will be September 15th-16th, Friday through Saturday. Please join this event. It's a great time and means so much to our hospitals.

Our Supreme Queen Patty Larimore will make her Official Visit to our Temple on Monday, October 2nd. This is a big day for us, and we're all looking forward to a good time.

Our Annual High Tea (Tea's the Season) is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th. An invitation flyer is included in this issue of the RED FEZ. Seating is limited, so get your reservation in early. It's a great time with great food and fun.

Have a safe and fun-filled Labor Day weekend.



El Mejdal Temple No. 47

Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to our Annual High Tea

"Tea's the Season"



Come One, Come All

Lunch, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes and Vendors for Shopping

When: Saturday, November 4, 2023

Time: 1:00-3:00pm - Doors open at Noon

Where: Highlands Masonic Temple

3550 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO

Admission: \$25.00/person

Seating is limited; reservation will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Deadline date for reservations is **October 25, 2023.**

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 Mejdal Temple No. 47

and mail to:

Brenda Penn

9220 W. 100th Way - Westminster, CO 80021

Sorry, no credit cards.



Contact Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Number Attending @ \$25/person _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check Number _____

Group Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Are you a Vendor? If so, name of business _____

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

DUNE BUGGY PATROL

RON WILLIAMSON, PP

August has been a busy month for the Dune Buggy Patrol. Our August meeting was held at the home of Ron and Robyn Williamson where we had 16 people present. A perfect evening in the backyard with chicken fajitas and peach cobbler.

The Wheat Ridge parade was fantastic as always. We stepped off with a new banner for El Jebel followed by the flags then the Potentate and Lady Kim leading the Dune Buggies. Several other units joined us for the parade, then we enjoyed a delicious lunch at Highlands Masonic Lodge. Lunch always tastes better outside and with the fellowship of our masonic brothers. Thank you Emit for grilling and "Thank You" to Highlands Masonic Lodge.

Can't believe another parade and rain again! Our parade at the Veterans Center at Fitzsimmons and the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community has been postponed. Please watch the Red Fez for a new date. Please plan to join us at the Veterans Center and the Masonic Home. It means so much to the residents of both of these homes to see this fun parade done just for them.

We will be off to Omaha at end of August for Central States Shrine Association, where we will meet up with others from El Jebel. Ills Sir Grady Carter, Mike Terry and Ron Williamson, PP will be competing in show car and obstacle course. Should be fun! Of course, we will attend the Motor Corp Banquet, do the parade Saturday morning then head for home.

Our September meeting will be at the home of Mike and Robin Terry on Saturday, September 23, 2023 after the Broomfield Parade for food, fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to Mike – 720-313-1451.

If you are interested in joining the Dune Buggy Patrol contact President, Mike Terry at 720-313-1451. If you would like to ride in one of the Dune Buggy's at a parade, contact one of the drivers. Join our group and have fun with us. Come on, what are you waiting for???



Dune Buggy picnic at the Strands cabin last month

OPTARS

~ED HAMM



FREE PRO TRAINING

The El Jebel Optars will be offering a professional training video *"Learn Lightroom Classic in one hour"* at our meeting on Tuesday, September 5th in the Fleming Room at El Jebel. The program begins at 7:00pm.

This professional level training will teach you the fundamentals of Lightroom and how to transfer, arrange, store, retouch and print your personal photos. The application works with both Intel and Mac based computers and will help get you started with a whole new level of photography.

This meeting is open to all El Jebel members and family. Please join us on Tuesday afternoon the 5th for this training event.

Training brought to you by the El Jebel Optars (meets 1st Tuesday of each month).



RADOPS

~ MICHAEL MARCUS

Radops 50th Year Anniversary Memorabilia: Our club is celebrating its 50th year anniversary this year and we have two items available to our membership: Challenge Coins and Bolo Ties. Each Radops member will receive one free challenge coin and one free bolo tie. Our members may purchase an additional challenge coin at the cost of \$20.00 each. Members may also purchase an additional bolo tie at the cost of \$15.00 each. A picture of the bolo tie is below, which was designed and approved by our membership.



Radops Next In-Person Meeting: Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023 in the 2nd floor meeting room at the Shrine building. These meetings begin promptly at 7:00pm and are held on the fourth Monday of each month, September through April with the exception of December.

Radops Weekly On-The-Air Meetings: The Radops weekly on-the-air meetings (a.k.a. Sunday Night Nets) are held every Sunday evening at 7:00pm on 146.985 MHz. Additionally, we have an EchoLink node K0FEZ-R available on our 2-meter repeater. The Radops also own and operate a standalone 447.925 MHz repeater located in Aurora near I-225 and Yale Ave., which is not linked to our 146.985 MHz repeater or EchoLink. Please join us if you are a licensed Ham Radio operator. Otherwise, feel free to listen to our weekly meetings.

EL JEBEL SPORTS CLUB NEWS

~ RANDY JENSEN

Some members of the Sports Club attended the Annual Steak Fry on Sunday, August 13th at the Rindone's. It was attended by others from other Shrine groups, too, but everyone had a good time and fellowship.

The Sports Club met on August 18th at the base of Pikes Peak for a ride up to the top of the peak. Those that took the ride were Ill Sir Ron Cosens, PP and his lady Judy in their Auburn Porsch convertible, Ill Sir Clint Dexter, PP and his lady Vicky in their Black Corvette convertible, and Noble Randy Jensen and his lady Sara in their new Red Mustang convertible. We all had a good time, laughs, great scenery, even some big horn sheep alongside the highway greeted us on the way down and some of us got some mementos to take home. We enjoyed the Summit House (which is only one-year-old) History presentation including the start of the AdAMan Pikes Peak hill climb in 1922, by the Frozen Five. The AdAMan club has 100 years of history which includes their annual hill climb which starts on December 30th and then on to the top of the peak with the set-up and firing of fireworks on New Year's Eve annually. (If you want to see the climb on New Year's last year, go to the Facebook page, Fireworks Extraordinaire. Of course, hit the "Like" button, too!) They can be seen for miles on a clear night. We finished our ride with lunch at Fern's Café in Cascade. Very enjoyable day and the weather was perfect! Thank you to my Lady Sara Jensen for organizing this ride. Please enjoy the pictures that are attached.

The "colors ride" is being thought of and organized by Ill Sir Ron Cosens, PP. We will get the information out as soon as it is planned.

The next parades are at the Veteran's Home and Eastern Star Masonic Center on Saturday August 26th. The first parade will start at the Veteran's Home at 10:00am and then on to the Eastern Star Masonic Center to start at 12:30pm and will finish out the day. If you have any questions about these two parades, please contact Noble Mike Terry at myyellowbee55@msn.com. The residents really look forward to these two parades so please consider joining in the fun. I'm sure there will be lunch somewhere in between the parades.

Don't forget the Annual Sportsman's Raffle on October 21, 2023 and the Potentate's Ball on September 30, 2023

Everyone please stay healthy so we can get our beautiful cars out to join others on rides and to parade!! That's all for this month!



Wheat Ridge Parade



October 9, 2023

El Jebel Shrine

Happy Hour - 5pm

Chili Competition - 6pm



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Join Potentate Grady Carter and Lady Kim
for a fun and competitive **Chili Cook-off**.

To enter, you will need to provide a
4 quart crock pot with your famous
chili for sampling (include a brief
written description).

Cost to participate is -
\$10 per competitor, and -
\$15 for all other individuals attending
(other food and sides are provided).



Deadline for Chili Competitors is September 22nd.
Deadline for non competitor reservations is October 5th.

Dress is Casual!

Attendees - Please
provide the following:

Name:

Contact Info:

Number Attending x \$15:



**Competitors - Please provide the same
by Sept. 22nd along with
your \$10 entry fee
and Chili details**



Call the Office to make your reservations 303-455-3470



RV ROAMERS

~ JIM AND JUDY TAYLOR



The Roamers' August outing began on Thursday the 17th, and ended on Monday, the 21st. We travel to avoid heavy traffic times, especially to Fort Collins! This event garnered 14 hardy travelers to Lakeside KOA, one of the group favorites. Those present were Jim and Annette Stewart, Jim and Patti Dawkins (Chief Rabban), Jim and Sherri Marshall (1st Ceremonial Master), Scott and Jan Cromwell, Jim and Judy Taylor, Roy and Janell Ince, and Ken Stauffer and Bonnie Custer (Wagon-masters for this outing). There were also extra relatives along, but this time, no dogs!

On a sad note, Ill. Sir Tony Dattilo and Lady Ellen were not able to attend, as Tony is in the hospital in Loveland. Good news is, he is improving. Ellen and he have just celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary!

Moving on to better news: at the Roamers' Saturday monthly business meeting, the Roamers unanimously voted to donate \$100.00 to the Maui Relief Fund.

There were two birthdays this month: Jim Marshall and Annette Stewart. (We won't say how old they are...) and the only anniversary was the Dattilo's.

The Caravan this year will be September 15th through the 23rd to Carlsbad, New Mexico and Caverns. Jim and Sherri Marshall are to be the wagon-masters; they have already scoped out the trip, which will include Sherri's favorite, the town of Roswell. We understand some of her alien friends have parked here!

Elections of Roamers officers will be in October.

The Divan report was given by Chief Rabban, Jim Dawkins. He discussed the Raffle tickets (sign up now to help sell at Cabella's and Bass Pro); and announced the change (again) of the Potentate's Ball at Highlands Lodge, on September 30th. There being no other issues before the group, the meeting was closed.

Everyone enjoyed the outing, which included devouring an ice cream birthday cake (Marshall's grandson's 12th birthday), potlucks for breakfast and dinner, riding the choo-choo around the lake, more eating, Farkle games, swimming, even more eating, fishing, and what Roamers do – second best – laughing and talking!

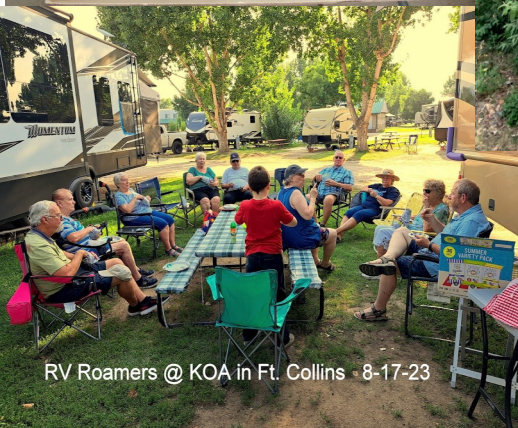
Jim Stewart, Potentate 2009, President RV Roamers

Roy Ince, meeting notes taker

Judy Taylor, embellisher (since Tony is sidelined)



Roamers in a rousing Farkle game





SALUTE TO SERVICE

This special tribute fundraiser will recognize and honor those who have served and continue to serve our country. Our SALUTE to SERVICE campaign is an opportunity for you to purchase a 3' x 5" American Flag that will be displayed on the front lawn of the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus the week of November 5 through November 12 in honor of Veterans Day.

- 3'x5" Flag on a 6'ft pole cost: \$40.00
- Flags are limited to 200 and will be sold on a first-come basis.
- Flags from each of the five services are also needed. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy. Cost: \$40.0

QR link to Eventbrite to reserve your flag:

If you have any, questions please call:

Pati Sawyer Boex, 303-753-2160

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El Mejdal Temple No. 47

*The honor of your presence is requested
to attend the Official Visit of Her Supreme Majesty
of the Supreme Temple, Supreme Queen Patty Larimore*



When: Monday, October 2, 2023
Time: Breakfast Banquet: 10:30-11:30am
Session/Ceremonial: Noon-3:00pm
Where: Highlands Masonic Temple
3550 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO
Cost per person: \$25.00

RSVP Required

Deadline Date: Monday, September 25, 2023
Make check payable to: El Mejdal Temple No. 47

Mail to:
Brenda Penn, PQ
9220 W. 100th Way
Westminster, CO 80021



Name/Title _____

Telephone Number _____

Number Attending _____ @ \$25.00/ person

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____



Eastern Star Retirement Community
2435 Quebec St
Denver, CO 80231

Saturday, September 30th
10 am to 12 pm

Items to bring:

old checks, credit card offers,
mail, medical records, tax forms,
pay stubs & other items you
would like safely discarded

DO NOT bring:

newspapers, phone books, magazines,
plastic, cardboard, catalogs,
electronics or paint

Questions: Call Pati Sawyer Boex 303-753-2160

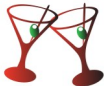
**Donations will be accepted to support educational, fun and
membership events**

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September 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 CSSA Parade Omaha
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 Arvada Parade
10	11 Stated meeting & Ladies Program	12	13	14	15 Social Hour- Oasis 	16 Rosh Hashanah Shriners Childrens Walk for Love
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Yom Kippur	26	27	28	29	30 Potentate's Ball