



of El Jebel Shrine a monthly newspaper

April 2018 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



2018 SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE KICKOFF

April 7, 2018
10:00AM – Noon

El Jebel Shrine Center
All Nobles and Ladies
encouraged to attend
Pizza and beverages
will be served

Raffle & 50/50 tickets will be available

It's time to start selling tickets for the El Jebel Sportsmen's Raffle to be held August 25, 2018. This is our main fundraiser so let's all do our part to help out!

**RSVP to the office
303-455-3470**

Second Annual Kentucky Derby Party!



*Nobles, Ladies & Potential Members
(Nobles: bring any potential members!)
Be our Guest as we celebrate the Derby!!*

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Pre-Race Party: 3:00 pm

Race Time: 4:34 pm

Post Dinner Served: 5:00 pm

Hosted at El Jebel Shrine

Complimentary with Reservation

Derby Pools Best Hat Contest

Dress: Casual/Derby

Reservations required: Deadline: May 1, 2018

email: cssa2015@aol.com or 303-694-4052

(Noble Greg Rindone)

\$10 at door without reservation

Please, no cancellations after May 1, 2018

Tables may be reserved (8 per table).

Please provide names attending with reservation.



Event Sponsored by CSSA2015 Proceeds



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Rich Silver

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

March was a busy month for El Jebel. We started the month with the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Party. El Jebel had a terrific showing from our Units; we were honored to have a group of Jobs Daughters riding with us and we were followed in the parade by the Masonic float. This was a wonderful time for Masonic fellowship. Following the parade, we gathered at Highlands Masonic Temple, where 136 Nobles, family and friends enjoyed a great barbeque lunch.

Also in March we had an energetic group of Nobles, ladies and friends gather at the Pepsi Center to sell Kid Rock CD's to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children, and many stayed to enjoy the Kid Rock Concert. Our group sold 1,220 CD's and raised \$3,567 for the Hospital. Thank you to all that came out to help! Keep your eye out as we will have another chance to participate at another concert later in the year.

We wrapped up March with the annual Ladies Luncheon to honor our ladies. Approximately 60 ladies attended this year's Luncheon and were entertained by the El Jebel Pipe Band and served by the Divan and Aides. This year we had the added enjoyment of helping Susan Boles celebrate her 40th anniversary with El Jebel. Thank you, Susan, for being the glue that keeps our membership and office going!

On Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10:00 am, we will be hosting the 2018 Sportsmen's Raffle Kickoff Party. Your Fundraising Committee will be sharing all the news and developments for this year's Raffle and introduce many exciting features that are being added to make this event bigger than ever. Following the Kickoff Party, El Jebel will host a light lunch, so bring your Lady and find out how you can help make the Sportsmen's Raffle a great success!

Nobles please note that the Spring Ceremonial has been postponed and will now be held on June 30, 2018. Membership is the name of the game to keep El Jebel moving forward. We all have lodge brothers that need to become Shriners and now is the time to encourage them to make that move. Membership is a group effort and we all have

a responsibility to introduce our Brothers to the fun, fellowship and Masonic brotherly love that is shared by all Shriners.

Another fantastic opportunity to introduce your Brothers and friends to the fun and fellowship we enjoy as Shriners is coming up on May 5, 2018, with the 2nd Annual Kentucky Derby Party. The festivities will get started at 3:00 pm with the Pre-Race Party, the race is scheduled for 4:34 pm and the Post Race Dinner Party will be at 5:00 pm. This event is being hosted by El Jebel, all we ask is that you email cssa2015@aol.com or call Greg Rindone (303) 694-4052 to let us know how many will be attending. Again this year there will be Derby Pools and there will be a "Best Hat" contest.



El Jebel Shriners
April Stated Meeting

April 9, 2018

Dinner 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM

Dinner: Salad, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,
Vegetable, Dessert

Ladies Program

Damsel IN DEFENSE

Teaching how to equip, empower and
educate women to protect themselves and
their families

\$15 Per Person

Reservations by April 6, 2018

Call the Office 303-455-3470 or

Go Online @ www.eljebelshrine.org

Salt Lake City Has Our Heart

The El Jebel March Hospital Meeting was one that strengthened our everlasting resolve to keep the Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHFC) and especially the Salt Lake City (SLC) Shrine Hospital in our hearts and minds. Our SLC Hospital support is the most important work we do and every Noble is an integral participant in our endeavors. Remember, when asked "What are the Shriners all about?" Start your response with a heartfelt explanation of the marvelous workings of the SHFC and then an emphasis about the SLC Hospital. Yes, talk of the fun we all have but always talk about our Philanthropy.

The buffet dinner began at 6:00 pm with an Irish, St. Patrick's theme; Shepard's Pie, Sausages, and all that's part of a good Irish meal. More good news is we just missed 100 in attendance, so let's continue that great active attendance growth.

The March meeting started at 7:00 pm with a warm welcome by our Potentate, Ill. Sir Rich Silver followed by an invocation from our Chaplain, Jim Oliver. Ill. Sir Rich led us in the Pledge of Alliance to the Flag of our Nation and then the Chanters sang our National Anthem. Our Master of Ceremonies, Gary Loberg introduced the Past Potentates and other dignitaries attending. He then asked if there was a new Noble attending. While not that new, Noble Ernest P. Miranda, with assistance, rose to the occasion accompanied by his Lady Raquel. Ernie joined the Shrine in November 2014 at El Katif, Temple Spokane, Washington and associated with El Jebel Temple in September 2016.

The Potentate began the important part of the evening with an introduction of our guests, the Campbell Family; husband Jeff, wife Jolene and their son Zachery. Zac is a Shriners Hospital child who is doing very well as a SLC outpatient. Jeff spoke about Zac and his care while expressing his appreciation to the Hospital Staff and Shriners. Jolene followed by letting us know how the family is grateful to all who are a part of Zac's care. But, the best speech came from Zackery himself as he clambered for the microphone to tell everyone how much he personally wanted to thank those he sees and how much he enjoys the care he receives. This was the best testimony anyone could hear. What a vivacious and fun loving kid, a pleasure to be with him.

The Campbell family was followed by Noble Rick Frohlick who represents El Jebel on the SLC Hospital Board of Governors. Rick gave an informative report on the SLC Hospital, the first of which financial data

revenue enjoyed a 10 percent increase and the endowment draw was reduced by 7 percent although additional kids accepted into the program did require going over the planned budget. The donation goal of \$2 million actually achieved \$3 million which was truly appreciated. A new-hire was brought on to handle Donor Development. A program in SLC called Dance Girls presented a check to the Hospital for \$60,000 that they raised specifically for the Hospital. Donations also have been received from the Methodist Church and other local organizations. Thirty-one States have been served by SHFC. The top five for the SLC Hospital are Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona. Three-Hundred Thirty-One kids from foreign countries also have been treated, Mexico, Canada, Bolivia, Columbia, and India are a few. Total kids accepted in 2017 was 5,403. Monies are also received through Medicare/Medicaid but the stay must be a minimum of 3 patient days per week. The SLC Hospital has passed all their inspections which speaks highly for the staff. Finally, as with many hospitals, Shriners Hospitals are turning toward telemedicine to meet current and future needs. All thanked Rick for his work for SLC Hospital and what he continues to do for our philanthropy.

The Potentate continued the meeting by calling on those who had presentations. Joe Castellano gave from the Medical Staff a check to the Hospital for \$1,000. Ron Dunsmore presented a check from the Directors Staff to the Operating Fund for \$500. The Pipe Band gave a check to SHFC for \$200. Ill. Sir Rich then presented the following awards: The El Jebel Jewel to Noble Jeffrey McMillan and Gold Collars to Nobles Greg Melton and Ron Williamson.

Our fundraising activities are growing. Noble Perry Mittler talked about the Shriners Henry Rifle Raffle wherein 300 tickets will be sold raising \$5,000 for SLC Hospital. Get your ticket now! Kid Rock Concert on 20 March had El Jebel Nobles selling CD's with all profits going to SHFC.

The Sportsmen's Raffle will be 25 August at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. It is asked that each Noble take responsibility for selling at least two ticket books. If every noble would join this program, we would easily meet or exceed our goal. Tickets will be available in April. Get yours first and beat the rush. This is an all members' program, don't miss out in being an active member of the "team." The Kick-Off will be 7 April. Remember, we need vendors and sponsors. Who do you know to fill our need? Call or visit them and invite them to join the Fair. We will also be having a 50/50 game. Buy your tickets now and tell everyone to buy theirs. The Craft Fair/Cowboy Christmas will be 26-28 October at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Sign up to help the Fair be a resounding success. Also while there, it will be a great time to buy those Christmas gifts you need every year. Festival of Trees will be held again this year.

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(Recorders Desk cont.)

Ask your friends and store owners/managers to donate a tree. All monies received will be for SHFC. Noble John Titterington presented four Nuggets Tickets to raise money for the Hospital. Two tickets went for \$100 and two were presented to the Campbell family for their enjoyment.

The Potentate made the following announcements: St. Patrick's Day Parade, 17 March. All parade units asked to be there. After the parade, we will meet at Highlands Lodge for lunch and a party. This was designed to be a recruitment effort for all Masons to attend and see first-hand the fun that prevails at El Jebel. El Jebel Ladies Luncheon, 31 March, 11:30 am. Susan Boles 40th Anniversary with El Jebel will be celebrated. Ladies, don't miss this great time to thank Susan and get together for that special camaraderie. Easter Sunrise Services will be held jointly at the Denver Consistory on 1 April, 6:30 am. All are invited. Finally, our Stated Meeting will be on 9 April with dinner at 6:00 pm.

Before closing, our High Priest & Prophet, Ron Williamson reminded all that membership is everyone's business! The Potentate then closed the meeting at 7:55 pm, peace and harmony prevailing.

2018 PARADE SCHEDULE



CALLOUT PARADES

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade
 May 28 Commerce City Memorial Parade
 July 28 Douglas County Parade
 August 11 Wheat Ridge Parade
 September 8 Arvada Parade
 September 15 Broomfield Parade / Cookout
 November 10 Veteran's Day Parade

OFFICIAL PARADES

June 2 Johnstown Parade
 June 16 Salida Fibark Parade
 July 4 Brush Parade
 November 30 Louisville Parade of Lights

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THE RED FEZ
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 Rich Silver
 Illustrious Potentate
ELECTED DIVAN

Bobby Marner	Chief Rabban
Joe Kent	Assistant Rabban
Ron Williamson	High Priest & Prophet
Ken Jones	Oriental Guide
Bill Schwartz	Treasurer
Jay Bobick	Recorder

APPOINTED DIVAN

Rob Cheney	1st Ceremonial Master
Gary Loberg	2nd Ceremonial Master
Carson Ribble	Marshal
Perry Mittler	Captain of the Guard
Bill Brassette	Outer Guard-West
Bob Elsloo	Outer Guard—East
Ron Dunsmore	Director
Jim Oliver	Chaplain

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Lee E. Schlessman (1970)
 Robert G. Van Male (1988)
 Thomas D. Palmer (1989)
 Jack D. Patten (1990)
 Steve Tucker (1991)
 Richard E. Williams (1993)
 Amer Plaisted (1994)
 Dr. David Powell (1997)
 Jim Lear (1998)
 Michael G. Severe (1999)
 Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
 Ron Cosens (2003)
 Richard Karns (2004, 2005)
 Clint Dexter (2006)
 Tony Dattilo (2007)
 Fred Taylor (2008)
 Jim Stewart (2009)
 Ed Rendon (2010)
 Dennis Proctor (2011)
 Jim Long (2012)
 Matthew Raia (2013)
 Phil Hause (2014)
 Michael Trevathan (2015)
 Larry Clark (2016)

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BRADLEY, CURTIS
CONYERS, JERALD
DITMORE, JIM
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HURDELBRINK, EMIT
MAHONEY, DARAN
MCELRAVY, MAC
MYERS, DON
NOAH, CHUCK
PENN, RANDY
PROCTOR, P.P., DENNIS
RINDONE, GREG
STRAND, DON
THOMAS, STEVE
VILLHAUER, GERRY
WALKER, BYRON
WITTNER, SAM

Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

as of 3/29/2018

1092

2-Suspensions

4 - Expired

Calendar of Events

April

1 Easter Service—Consistory
9 Stated Meeting—Ladies Program—El Jebel
11 Masonic Appreciation—Eastern Star Home

May

5 Kentucky Derby Party— El Jebel
10-12 Consistory Spring Reunion— Consistory
14 Open Meeting—Step-Up Night- El Jebel
28 Commerce City Memorial Day Parade

El Jebel Shrine emails

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DONATIONS

Shriners Hospitals for Children

From	<u>In Memory of</u>
Welle, Dick	Donation
Seiler, Myrna & Hal	Weyland, Don
Optars, El Jebel	Youngmann, Marty
Lear, Jim & Eleanor	Coe, Robert
Riggi, Mario & Silvia	Weyland, Don
Pursley, Stan & Patricia	Weyland, Don
Medical Staff, El Jebel	Donation
Associates, Martillaro & Raub	Davis, Kent
Cram, Jim	Youngmann, Marty

Transportation Fund

Welch Family, George & Caril	Robinson, Henry
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<u>Shriners Hospitals</u>	<u>In Honor of</u>
Walker, Byron	Pipe Band, El Jebel

Noble Access to WebFez w/Mobile View WebFez currently has 12,000+ registered users.

Nobles Please remember to register so that you can update your membership information, print a dues notice or temporary membership card or display a current membership card on your smartphone. Registration and login directions are available in WebFez in PDF format.

WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB

Clowns by Steve Thomas:

At our meeting March 13th (which Friday the 13th came on Tuesday this month) we gained another clown.

Brother Jim Ditmore has decided to join the most fun unit of Western Colorado Shrine Club. He has one of the mini model T's that has been sitting around for quite awhile and has been working very hard to get it ready for parade season. Welcome aboard Jimbo.

Our fearless leader Gary Weiszbrod was in California as it is a safe place even for clowns.

Our first parade is still a ways away and I am sure Jim will be ready to go for Crawford June 9th.

Our next thing coming up is the WCSC Shrine Circus June 1st and 2nd in Grand Junction. There will not be a circus in Montrose or Delta this year as Jordon Productions didn't have an open date anywhere near this time.

I had sent a notice for all out of town clowns who want a site at KOA to go on line or call and mention they are with the Shriners. I told KOA there will be about 5 camp units there and we would like to be together.

We are planning to have our clown cookout on Friday June 1st right after the morning circus show at the KOA camp. Looking forward to the Potentate and his crew to join us again.

Tri-County by Steve Thomas:

We had a very good turn out for our Feb. meeting at Mountain Country Cafe in Montrose.

We welcomed 2 new members. Jay Jenkins and his lady Thelma and Ken LaJoy who bought his mother as a guest. We also had a guest couple from Montrose Lodge #63, Stan Whiteford and his lady Cherie.

Lady Lisa Ditmore won the 50/50 cash prize and she used that to bail her man Jim out. Our leader Gary Weiszbrod won the door prize and we hope he will be back from California for the next meeting in March which happened March 24th at Creekside Cafe just north of the first signal light in Cedaredge on the right.

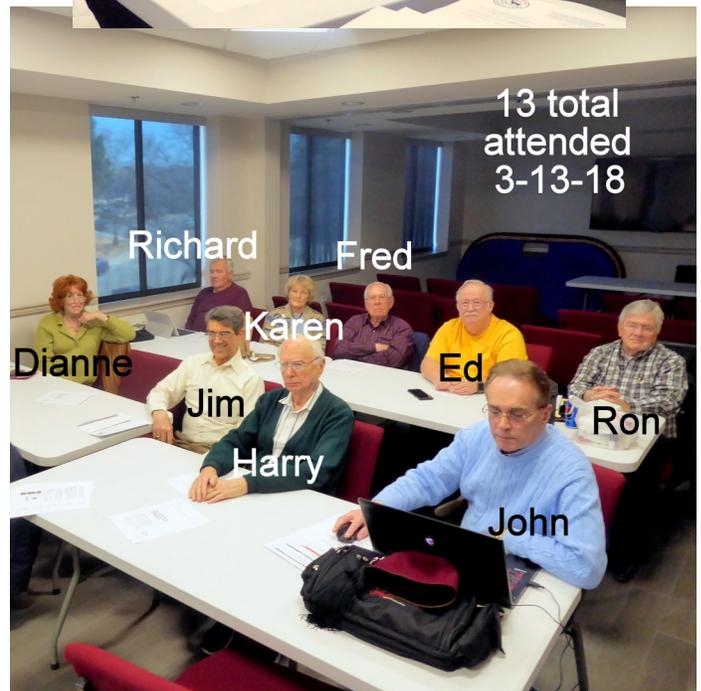
Then we go to Daveto's in beautiful downtown Delta CO April 28th at 1pm. This is all set with the restaurant.

We have donated our ring toss booth to Grand Junction De Molay and wish them luck with it. I understand they will be setting it up at the Grand Junction circus and hopefully at some other events around Grand Junction and make some money for their cause.



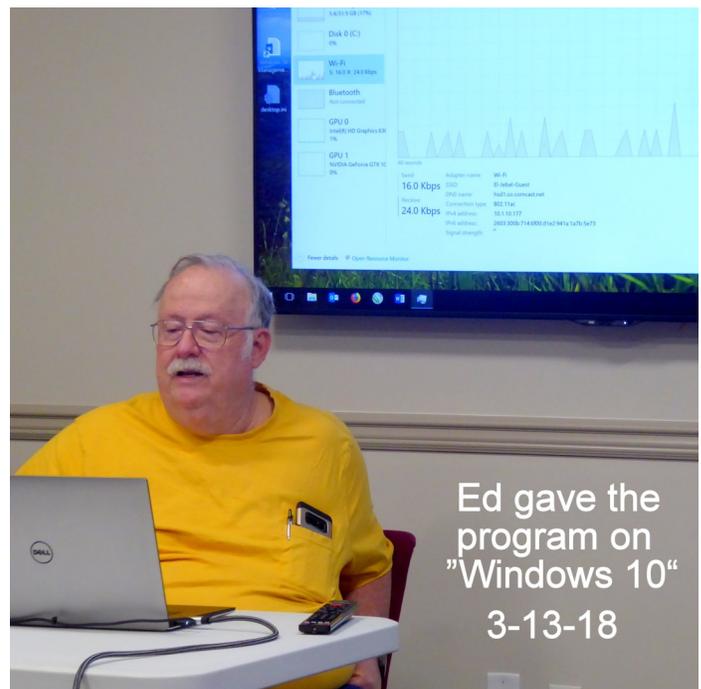
Computer Club
at the Shrine
3-13-18

Divan Rep Ron
and Pres. Ken



13 total
attended
3-13-18

Richard Fred
Dianne Karen Ed
Jim Harry Ron
John



Ed gave the
program on
"Windows 10"
3-13-18

New Unit Debuts: "Cooler Nobles"

By: Cooler Krew



Newly formed unit, the Cooler Nobles, entertained the crowds during their debut at the St Patrick's Day Parade. We performed some basic maneuvers but the most fun was "circle the buggies"; thank you Dune Buggies for not running us over. The unit enjoyed much fun at the parade and great fellowship at the Shrine party afterwards.

If you are a Noble seeking fun and fellowship, come join us! We are a fun loving bunch looking for like minded parade and social members. To join or for more information about the "Cooler Nobles", contact Ken Jones at 303.588.4785 or kjpm2006@gmail.com

JEFFCO SHRINE CLUB BY JIM CRAM

During our February 28th luncheon, we were pleased to welcome Sam Wittner as a member of the Jefferson County Shrine Club. Sam is a devoted Mason and Shriner. He served 26 years as Secretary of the Albert Pike Lodge and has now served 4 years as Chief Aide in the El Jebel Shrine Office. Sam and Mary reside in the neighborhood of the restaurant Las Fuentes, 316 W. Alameda Parkway, where our Club meeting takes place every Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Edith Riley. She was the widow of the late Gordon Riley, who was an active member of the Shrine for years. They were married for nearly 66 years. Edith was a devoted mother of their four children, and a well-loved grandmother. Services for Edith were held on March 4th.

We welcomed our Divan Rep. Jim Oliver at our March 14th luncheon. He gave us a very good report on upcoming and on-going Shrine activities. President Herb discussed aspects of our Annual Picnic scheduled for June 20th. We certainly plan to make this a special event. Happy Easter!

THE CARING LADIES OF EL JEBEL

BY JEANNE THOMPSON

The Caring Ladies of El Jebel met on March 14 for a somewhat raucous but enjoyable meeting of lunch and laughter. We were pleased to have Chaplain Jim Oliver join us. He promised that "what happens at Caring Ladies stays at Caring Ladies."

We are the widows of Shriners and Masons and invite and welcome all who fit this description to join us on the second Wednesday of each month. We meet at 11:30 AM at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge. Dues are only \$10.00 per year (payable now for present members). Please come to meet us and see for yourself how much fun we have at the meetings. If you need a ride, let Kay Bell (303-430-9001) or our president, Carolyn Irwin (303-986-3237) know and we will find a member who lives near you who will be happy to bring you. Our meetings are informal, dress is informal, food is good and price is modest. Each lady orders from the menu or the specials. The restaurant features breakfast and lunch items and the staff is friendly. Please call Kay Bell (303-430-9001) if you can come, so we will know how many chairs to place at the table.

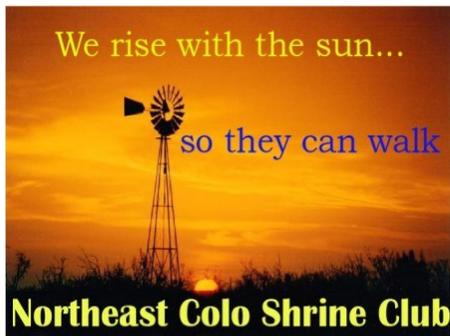
We look forward to meeting you.



Sandblasters Golf Outing in Arizona

See article on page 9

NORTHEAST Colorado Shrine Club by Jerry Wardrip, Secretary



We have made it into March already this year of our Lord 2018. With the time change we are gathering again in the dark and after a hardy breakfast we opened our March meeting with a prayer and the pledge. Nobel Jerry Thorn-dyke called the meeting to order and we discussed the work going on around our area. It appears that we are going to have a busy summer.

Our Masonic Brothers around this area have been keeping busy with all the Scholarship interviews and all the paper work that goes with it. We have 7 schools and 5 school districts in our area and they keep us all running.

We had our Installation of officers as everyone was recouped from their bout with the flu and made it to the meeting. Our Divan Rep, Robert Elsloo, proceeded to install all the officers.

We found that we have a lot of things on our plate this year and they seem to be coming together pretty well.

After a general discussion of the happenings for the months ahead and the time getting late we found it was time for all to go to work so we departed in peace and closed in Harmony.

You know that you all have a standing invitation to come out and meet with us the second Monday of each month here at the Overland Trail Café at the Atwood interchange at 6:00 A.M. That is the Sinclair Station at Exit 115 of I-76. Good food and Great Fellowship.



OPTARS

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BY J & J TAYLOR

Several Optars (Photography) members met at the Village Inn for dinner before the meeting. It was too bad others had to miss this meeting and program; they must have been sick or out of town.

It was mentioned, after Ron opened the meeting, that we act on Ed Hamm's suggestion of Optars taking a role in using archived photos to promote future events. We will start with St. Patrick's Day Parade pictures; hopefully they can use these in the Red Fez and on the website. Ed has been assisting Susan in the Red Fez written version, and our March one looks terrific!

In helping us decide what Optars will have for a table raffle during the August Sportsmen's Raffle, Ed showed a comparison of 2 cameras, and also a commercial video of an exciting item. You'll have to come to a meeting, with your input, to find out about the club's choice!

President Ron Dunsmore gave the Divan report, as our Divan Rep was out of town. Mentioned were the St. Patrick's Day Parade and party afterward at Highlands Lodge, the Kid Rock CD opportunity, Ladies' Luncheon, Kentucky Derby Party, the Sportsmen's Raffle, and the Craft Show. There is lots of fun ahead!

The program for this night ended up being a "Dog Shoot"! "Skip" (a Shriners' Keystone Kop) brought his service dog, "Maggie" to our meeting to be shot---no, not with the dog being a rifle target, but as the subject of a camera shoot. There were 6 cameras pointed her way, which really excited her at first, but Skip had her "settle", and she enjoyed being the center of attention---watched as we all squeezed in there to get her to "smile"!

Each of the "shooters" was asked to send 6 of their pictures to be put on a disc to show at the April program. We will review the lighting, ISO and timing, etc. and get ready for our next model, hopefully a not-so-wiggly one! The next dinner meeting will start at 5:00 at Village Inn, and move to the Shrine by 6:30, trying to be out of there by 8:00.



EL JEBEL PROVOST GUARD BY PPM ED RICHARDS

Well since they threw me out as Provost Marshal in January, I guess that I was enlisted in the Red Fez Corp again. That's okay because it gives me something to do. Sorry I didn't get it out until now, but I have been out of the loop so to speak. Lots of Doctors and Physical Therapy learning how to walk again, since they put those rods in my back, it's been a real hassle. But enough about my problems, we shall go on with some of the Provost news. Since the last meeting there isn't that much to say, seeing that there were only eight members there. We mostly discussed the Sportsmen's Raffle and if we got a table what would we raffle off? We finally made a decision and gave it a vote and all were satisfied with what we are going to do. We had a death in our unit, PPM Bob Zawodsky's wife Alma Jo passed away and we are waiting to find out the funeral arrangements. We also discussed CSSA and Ron Dunsmore is going to the meeting, and we are going to help with his Hotel. It would be nice if more of our members would come to our meetings and get involved with everything in general. Our Secretary PPM Greg Melton has been handling most of the activities that we are responsible for, and he could really use some help. Especially with Colorado Collectables once a month on a Sunday. Also taking food tickets at the Shrine Meetings, as he is downstairs doing check in and he can't be in two places at the same time. Please give it some thought, as we have a few other activities that we could use our Provost Guard for. If you come to the Provost meetings, Greg can inform you as to what is needed. At the last meeting the members there surprised me with a beautiful eagle on a stand thanking me for my work with the Provost Guard as Marshal last year. I couldn't believe it as the only prize that I have ever gotten was my wife Pam and I had to chase her until she caught me. I am sending a picture and I hope it get in this article. Until next time May God Bless.



SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL-- BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE



The Sandblasters last meeting was held on Feb 28th at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 11:30 AM located in the River Front shopping complex at South Santa Fe Drive @ West Hampden.

President J. Randy Penn opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Jack Patten lead us with the prayer. Randy reported that 34 sandblasters, wives and guests were ready for the winter golf trip to the Arizona Golf Club in Mesa, Arizona.

The golf outing was from Mar 7th thru Mar 14th and some went out a few days early, including Carl and Margaret Gaumer, who were going to visit relatives and checking functions for the 2019 Sandblaster trip.

Jim Teagarden will be checking on different golf courses for the group since spring is almost here. There were no illness's to report and it seemed as if everyone is ready to start swinging again. Our Divan Rep, Ill. Sir Rich Silver brought us up to date on the coming events with El Jebel.

I am very happy to report that our guest Gary Deulley joined us for lunch and has an interest in becoming a Sandblaster. Gary we will be happy to have you. Remember guests are always welcome, come join us!!



Calling All Ladies

If you are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner or a Master Mason, or a Majority Member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls you are invited to El Mejdal Temple Daughters of the Nile Coffee.

Come learn more about the Daughters of the Nile and what we do for the Shriners Hospital for Children.

When: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Where: El Jebel Shrine

Any questions and to RSVP, please contact our Membership Chair

Barbara Lloyd, PQ

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RV ROAMERS BY J. & J. ASHLEY

The RV Roamers held their monthly meeting on March 18th, high on a hill in Westminster at The Old Spaghetti Factory. There were 23 members present, including guest Glenn Lasater, and two guests of Dorothy Hering. Hosts were Richard and Heidi Talkington. President, Jim Taylor, introduced the Past Potentates and their Ladies, Tony and Ellen Dattilo and Larry and Carol Clark.

President Jim opened the festivities with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer by Bruce Hepp. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Treasurer Richard Talkington reported, and the treasury was filed for audit. There was no correspondence.

It was reported that Linda Fishel had finished her chemo treatments, and that Will Salz was holding his own. Happy Birthday to Ralph Dougherty, Jim Taylor, Dorothy Hering, Ellen Dattilo, and Jim and Judy Taylor on their Anniversary. It was announced that Chris Korenic is buying a new home and looking to down-size her 42 ft RV. At the present there is no item suggested for the Raffle. Glenn Lasater was voted in as a new member.

The Divan Rep report was given by Tony Dattilo. The Ladies Luncheon will be held on March 31st. He urged all the ladies to support this special occasion. The President then adjourned the meeting.

Note from the President: A volunteer was asked from those present, to do the Red Fez article for the April edition. At each "Inning" and "Outing" Roamers will ask for a new volunteer; pictures will be supplied. This month the Ashleys---thanks, Jim & Jean!



Shrine Night
at the
Stock Show



20 RV Roamers + 4 guests
@ (New) Spaghetti Factory

DUNE BUGGY PATROL

BY: DON WEISER



St. Patrick's Day
Parade and
After Party



April is upon us and spring is starting to show itself. But as I write this article, here in the middle of March, I look out the window at our snow from yesterday evening and the 3 to 4 inches of badly needed moisture. We are so glad that this waited to come in until after the Saturday St. Patrick's Day parade. What a wonderful day it was on Saturday, with cool temps in the early morning, but warmed up nicely for the parade. We had 6 Buggy's on parade and a great time was had by all. It would have been nice to see more of our Buggys out.

Following the parade, we gathered at Highlands Lodge for a fun filled afternoon with lots of our El Jebel Shriners. Plenty of BBQ and libations were enjoyed by all. The El Jebel Pipe Band entertained us with lively pipe music.

Our March meeting, on March 14th was attended by 6 members. Normal business was attended to. The Dune Buggy Patrol will once again do a table at the annual Sportsmen's Raffle with our own Raffle of a \$500.00 Edwards Meats gift certificate.

President Ron appointed Don Weiser as chairman of the Equipment, Competition, and Parade Committee.

Our April meeting will be held at the Garrison Bar and Grill, 608 Garrison, on April 11th.

El Jebel Shrine has a block of rooms now contracted for CSSA, in Branson, Mo. We will be at the same hotel as Al Kaly Shrine so there should be lots of great times to enjoy. If you are interested, contact Don Weiser, 303-489-4390, for more details.

Upcoming Events:

March 31 Ladies Luncheon 11:30 am

April 1 Easter Sunrise service at the Consistory 6 AM

April 9 Shrine Stated Meeting

April 11 Dune Buggy Meeting

Our next parade will be the Commerce City Memorial Day parade on May 28th. Details will be coming out in early May. Let's get our Buggies out of storage and all tuned, shined, and ready for a great parade season.

Birthdays for the month:

April 6th Judy Weymouth, April 7th Cathie Weiser

April 18th Steve Tucker PP, April 21st Robin Terry

April 28th Mike Palmer, April 30th Connie Strand

If you're looking for an Inner Body to join that is very active, consider the Dune Buggy Patrol. There are currently 2 Buggies available to purchase. Please contact Ken Jones, 303-588-4785, or Mike Palmer, 303-775-1439 for details on their Buggies.

HAVE A GREAT APRIL!

APRIL



Birthdays

Clowns

Scott "Doc" Stewart
Duane "Pokey" Leshner

Provost Guard

Becky Bird
John Carr
Bruce Evans
Mark Short

Sports

Larry Clark, P.P.
Hos Varner

Dune Buggy Patrol

Judy Weymouth
Cathie Weiser
Steve Tucker, P.P.
Robin Terry
Mike Palmer
Connie Strand

RV Roamers

Marijan Petrovic
Jim Graves
Iris Dahlberg



Radops

Kristi Allison
Becky Bird
Don Cox
Nora Wilson

Legion of Honor

Iris Dahlberg
Hos Varner
Mickey Fitzpatrick

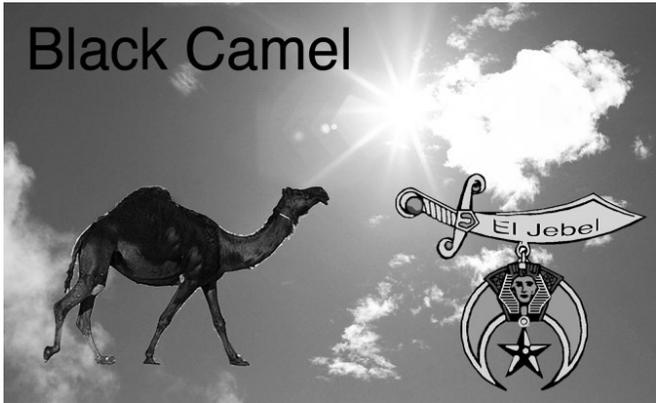
VIP'S BY WAYNE COVERT



Fun time was had by all at the Saint Patrick's Day parade. Outstanding turn out by the membership, our new cooler scooters unit made their first debut, they were great hit. Last month's social was at Texas Roadhouse, we had a great meal as usual. This month we're going to the Olive Garden as we always seem to get a good crowd at that venue. I hope that some of our members in the VIPs will be able to participate in our parades and events this year. The last 2 family nights have been great, a lotta fun and camaraderie. That has been missing for a while great to see this again. Our Shrine reflects the personality of our membership so look in the mirror. If you don't like what you see, do something about it. Maybe you're the problem. Let's make our Shrine better, come out and take part. You can't change the past but you can change the future. Remember we're all Masons first, so keep it on the Square and on the level.



St. Pat's Day Parade



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 never
 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 memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten

Marvin L. Dyer

Robert L. Oberg

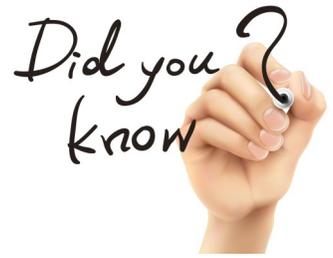
Winston W. Scott

Martin J. Youngmann



Didja know?

by ejgw



Bet that most of the old-time Nobles have paid a visit to Edward’s Meats out there on West 44th Avenue. Ernie’s dad, Herb, started the business way back in ’62 as an adjunct to Abner’s Market. Things worked out pretty well, and now it’s a major rival to Tony’s Meats (personally, I like Edward’s a whole lot better – much better steals and other meat).

It is difficult for a CU Buff to admit, but Ernest Everett Edwards was born in our rival state, Nebraska – Falls City to be exact. He can also claim Sidney, NE as a pre-high school home. Sidney is the home of Cabela’s, which may have led to Ernie’s interest in bird hunting. (I could make a crack about how maybe his bird hunting is the origin of many of his products, but I will let that one go.) Ernie did end up in Wheat Ridge where he graduated from Wheat Ridge High School. A great guy with Irish, Welsh, and Dutch roots, he and his lovely wife, Donna, raised two children both of whom have been behind his counters at one time or another, with son Darin now running the three-generation-old business.

Following in his father’s footsteps, Ernie became a member of Paul Revere and Consistory. With such eligibility, he then joined El Jebel in June of ’77, and has been an Aide four times and an Ambassador. He worked on the old Circus Committee, is a member of Daraja and the Dune Buggy Patrol, is an avid supporter of the Sportsmen’s Raffle and will do anything to increase our membership, promote El Jebel, and support our philanthropy.

When asked if there might be something about him that could surprise his fellow Nobles, he replied he didn’t think so, since we all know him so well. We know that he counts as proud accomplishments having a successful 50-year marriage and raising 2 great children with a wonderful wife, and that he collects guns and coins. But who knows that he claims Jonathon Edwards (a Puritan minister of the early eighteenth century) and Henry VIII as ancestors? It would be interesting to know which of old Hank’s wives is actually hanging out in Ernie’s family tree.

Didja know that latest craze the “turducken” (a turkey stuffed with a duck, stuffed with a chicken, all with an incredible stuffing in between) was actually started by Ernie? Not really (a place called Hebert’s Specialty Meats in Maurice, LA tries to claim credit), but it sounds good to have one of our own be the inspiration. And Ernie’s are definitely better!

PIPE BAND

BY KENT BURNS

We lived through the concerts with the Rocky Mountain Brassworks. And they went well. Really proud of our pipers who once again proved they can rise to any occasion. There was some thought that by giving us the music to two Grade 3 tunes with only a month to learn them, someone may have been setting up the recipe for disaster. Pipe music is “graded” by difficulty with Grade 4 being the easiest and those tunes that are the most played and likely the most recognizable, then Grade 3 which can be real crowd-pleasers and/or toe-tappers but are definitely more challenging; then Grade 2 with even more difficult fingerings; and then there is Grade 1 – the level to which all pipers aspire and few attain. And then there are Open pipers which most of us think walk on water, although there is no Open Grade rating of tunes. (Some say there is a Grade 5, but that is a competition ranking with the competitor playing the chanter, although the beginning fingerings and scales could be deemed “grade 5.”)

For those who are unaware, pipers have no lyre – that little thingy on musical instruments that holds the player’s music. So not only do pipers have to memorize the music, in actuality they are forced to learn any piece of music three times. First time around the tune is learned on the chanter, that part of the pipes that actually produces the melody and is less raucous, can be played in many surroundings that would otherwise preclude the full pipes, and requires less air. (Pipers refer to a piece of music as a “tune” rather than a “song” since they *play* it, they don’t *sing* it.) For those with musical experience, a piper cannot “tongue” the notes. To separate the various notes he must use “grace notes” (there are actually many different ones but here we will just call them all by this generic term). After the tune has been mastered on the chanter, the piper then must learn it again on the full set of pipes, a less arduous task, but nevertheless a step in the learning process. Things like keeping the bag full and compressing (squeezing) it just right are not part of the “chanter experience.” Then he must “learn” it a third time as a member of a band. Even this step could be divided into subsections – things like is the tune being played with a different type of “band” such as a brass band, or will it be played stationary or on the march. This last possibility lends a whole new meaning to the idea of learning to “walk and chew gum at the same time.”

The Band was able to play for the Nobility at an after-parade shindig at Highlands Temple. It was a lot of fun, and certainly more enjoyable than the next “performance” which was a funeral. However, the one for whom that ceremony was held was a very proud Irishman who, according to his son, could not have been happier than to be buried on St. Patrick’s Day itself.

(Pipe Band continued)

Next up is the Ladies’ Luncheon at the Shrine Center. Given the low ceiling, I hope all the ladies in attendance either really love the pipes, or can turn their hearing aids down a notch or two. Will “tell all” next month in this same place.

For any who are interested in joining in on all this fun, we are at the Shrine every Thursday evening at 1900. Come on out and join us.



Dan McCune, Tony Dattilo & Kent Burns

At Highlands for after St. Pat’s Parade Party



John Harris, Tony Dattilo, Dan McCune & Kent Burns perform for the after St. Pat’s Parade Party



CLOWNS

BY SWEDE "CUDDLES" NELSON

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

LOOK AT WHAT YOU MISSED

By not being a clown, you missed the boat on a significant part of the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade (held on St. Patrick's Day in the Coors Field vicinity). Even better is something you may not have known: This parade is billed as the second largest St. Patrick's Day Parade in the nation! It's quite an event, and when you're not an El Jebel clown, you lose big time on being a great part of something really special and very meaningful.

With all of those people crowding the fences, there were kiddos and their smiles in numbers far beyond anybody's imagination. It was so great to see the age range behind those smiles, too! Tots to grandmas and grandpas came out to take it all in on a gorgeous spring day! Of course, with all of the laughs that we loved and cherished came the huge amounts of traditional green hair, bright shamrock decals on cheeks, chins and foreheads plus green hats and about everything else that could be green - - all of it was there, and all of it was FUN! Clown costumes, of course, had to take second place to a few of the leprechauns that were on the street! WOW!! Some of those guys were dressed to the sharpest specifications anybody could imagine!! (Yep, "guys", because there "'tain't no" female leprechauns . . . anywhere . . . "'tain't none." They don't exist. A bummer! RATS!!)

Don't YOU miss out on all of the fun next time! Ask another clown for a petition to join the Clown Unit! You won't be disappointed!

HUGS and LOVES,
Swede Nelson
President, El Jebel Clown Unit



Cuddles & Fuzzy



Cuddles, Tiny & kids at St. Pat's Parade



Doc, Tiny, Klutz and Fuzzy



**T-NOBLES
BY BOBBY JUCHEM**

“Greetings Nobles and Ladies, the parade season has begun”, was the proclamation of Illustrious Sir Richard Silver, and the T-Nobles smartly answered the call. After weeks of fixing trailers and working out the bugs from the last parade season, the T-Nobles arrived at the C-1 Gate of the parking lot with nine Nobles and eight cars. As we unloaded the cars from our trailers, President Chris Weymouth brought donuts to fuel the team. The St. Patrick’s Day Parade is characterized by quite a few false starts and this parade was no different with 17 false starts and a bunch of waiting. But this suited your T-Nobles just fine, as we shined our cars, carried extra gas cans for the length of the parade, laughed and joked with the Optars, our Prince Hall Brothers and representatives of Masonic organizations on the Masonic Family Float. Fellowship is the strength and support of all Shrine units, most especially ours.

This was the first parade for our newest member Jodi Dreher, who we affectionately named the ‘Red Baron’ as he took his fire truck to the parade route like a seasoned veteran. Within the first quarter mile, he was miming sinking basketball shots and spent the remainder of the parade with a smile, and his steely eyed gaze on the joy he brought to the children’s faces along the parade route. Every T-Noble will tell you that interacting with the crowd recharges our batteries and reminds us of why we are Shriners, *to go forth and do great things*.

It is important to note that the T-Nobles’ ‘big brothers’ the Dune Buggies came up short in the battle of the pavement during the parade as they showed up with fewer cars than the ‘Titans of the Tarmac’, the T-Nobles. But don’t worry about Noble Ron Williamson and the boys, in a token of friendship and brotherly love we did not drive haphazardly in the middle of their formations and offered our hand of true friendship as victors for the event.

Afterward, our Nobles, Ladies and honored families met up at the Highland’s Lodge to hear the El Jebel Pipe Band perform, eat barbeque and toast to a successful start of the parade season. There were 130 Nobles in attendance for the event and the prevalent sentiment amongst all in attendance is that the Shrine feels different.

It reminded many of how it used to be, everyone moving forward laughing, joking and with fraternal love toward a common goal.

Illustrious Sir Richard Silver, Chief Rabban Bobby Marner, Assistant Rabban Joe Kent, High Priest & Prophet Ron Williamson, Oriental Guide Ken Jones, Director Ron Dunsmore, Noble Don Weiser and so many others, you should be commended for an excellent event. You made it easy for all of us to say, “I am proud to be a Shriner .



**ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE
2018**



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



On Saturday, March 24, 2018, a new Queen was installed to serve for the year 2018/19 of El Mejdél Temple No. 47. Queen Kendall “Kendy” Cusick-Rindone began her reign for the ensuing year with a beautiful Installation of Officers and wonderful performances by the El Mejdél Performing Units. To end the busy day, a reception was held and enjoyed by all.

Our bus to Black Hawk will be Thursday, April 12th, please come join us. The bus will depart the north lot of Highlands Masonic Temple at 10:00 a.m.

On April 21st from 10:00 a.m. to noon, we will be hosting the El Mejdél Membership Coffee. It will be held at the El Jebel Shrine. Come join us for membership information and fellowship.

Stay tuned for upcoming events including our White Rose Celebration in June honoring Queen Kendy, and a day at the “old ball game” in July when our Colorado Rockies take on the Seattle Mariners at Coors Field.



**Shrine Night at the
Stock Show**



**EL JEBEL
LADIES LUNCHEON**



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New Nobles to join a fun unit!
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April 2018

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1 Easter Sunrise Service	2	3 Optars	4 Medical Staff Band Directors Staff	5 Pipe Band	6	7 Raffle Meeting
8	9 Stated Meeting— Ladies Program	10 Computer Club DeMolay	11 Masonic Appreciation Dune Buggys Band	12 Pipe Band	13	14
15	16	17	18 Band Dune Buggys	19 Pipe Band	20	21 El Mejdal Membership Coffee
22	23 Nassab Radops	24 Divan Meeting	25 Band	26 Pipe Band	27	28 Consistory Ladies Luncheon
29	30					