



of **El Jebel Shrine**
a monthly newspaper

January Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



El Jebel Installation of Officers

January 8, 2018

Dinner 6:00 PM

Installation & Meeting 7:00 PM

Join Us as We Install the 2018
El Jebel Officers and Unit Officers
Ladies Program During Stated Meeting

Dinner: Salad, Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Dessert

\$15 per person

Reservations by January 5, 2018

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Rich
Silver**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that we are already saying goodbye to 2017 and all that has been and now looking ahead to 2018 and all that can be. Plans are well underway to make the coming year one that will provide positive growth for El Jebel combined with fun and fellowship. The 2018 calendar will be posted on our web page shortly.

Thank you for putting your trust in me as Potentate again this year! I look forward to working with the following elected members of the Divan that will be installed at the January 8, 2018 Stated meeting:

Chief Rabban – Bobby Marnier
Captain of the Guard – Ken Jones
Assistant Rabban – Joe Kent
Treasurer – Bill Schwartz
High Priest & Prophet – Ron Williamson
Recorder – Jay Bobick

The January meeting will be a western theme as we look forward to the National Western Stock Show, so come out in your western attire and boots. Units, come out as we will also install your officers for 2018 during this meeting. Our ladies will have a separate gathering during the business portion of the Stated Meeting.

El Jebel Shrine night at the National Western Stock Show is Friday, January 12, 2018. As always, we have obtained prime seats for this event and they are available at the Shrine office for only \$20. Help us welcome 8-year-old Shrine Child Shea Drake and her family as they will be featured during the evening. The National Western Stock Show is a great event for the entire family and it is an opportunity to introduce friends and family to El Jebel and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Again this year, El Jebel Shriners will journey to Grand Junction to support the Western Colorado Shrine Club ("WCSC"). This is a fun filled trip that departs from the Shrine Center at 7:00 am on February 3, 2018 and returns the following day. You will be treated to food and beverages on the bus, fellowship with the WCSC in their hospitality suite and attend their installation dinner. The WCSC will have a ceremonial on Saturday afternoon for two new nobles. During the ceremonial, the ladies will travel by bus to Reynolds Polymer to learn how they produce the materials for some of the world's largest aquariums. We will be back from Grand Junction in plenty of time to get to the Tailgate Party!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?! El Jebel will host the 2nd Annual Super Bowl Tailgate Party on Sunday, February 4, 2018 beginning at 3:30 pm. Just like last year, we ask that you bring your favorite Tailgate snack and beverage to share with others. The El Jebel "Honor Bar" will also be open during this party. Deputy Chief Aide Don Myers is planning football pools to make the game even more exciting. With the two huge screens in our main room and the two large screens in the lounge, there is no better place to enjoy the Super Bowl! This is also a great opportunity to bring your friends to see how much fun it is to be a Shriner!

Let's keep the fun and fellowship that we have experienced throughout this past year going as we move into 2018!

Annual Election!

It was an eventful night on 11 December 2017 as our Nobility gathered at our Temple for the annual election of Temple Officers for 2018. One-Hundred-Thirty-One Nobles attended that night, many with their ladies. The evening began at 6:00 pm with dinner attended by 105 nobles and ladies. Prior to dinner, many gathered in the "Hospitality Room" for refreshments and socializing. The conversations were many and diverse with all the folks enjoying themselves. The weather was unusually nice allowing many to be there who might not have come had foul weather prevailed. After dinner, the "T" Nobles presented a \$250 check to the Potentate as their contribution to the El Jebel Children's' Christmas Party held on 9 December. Noble John Titterington presented a signed basketball to the Potentate to use as a fund raiser in the future. This was followed by the Master of Ceremonies introducing our distinguished attendees. From the Grand Lodge attending was the Honorable, Illustrious, and Most Worshipful Stephen M. Munsinger, past Grand Master, 1998, and Illustrious and Worshipful Matt Raia. These nobles also represented the Scottish Rite being the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Colorado and the Denver Consistory Secretary respectively as well as Illustrious and Worshipful Doctor David Powell, Denver Consistory Personal Representative. The York Rite was represented by Grand Generalissimo John Zeaphey and Right Eminent Grand Recorder Matt Raia.

Also visiting were Illustrious Wayne Flagg, Past Potentate, Korein Temple and Noble Carl Pappert, Korein Recorder.

This was a banner evening in that we had 14 El Jebel Past Potentates attending: Illustrious Jack Patten, 1990; Dick Williams, 1993; Amer Plaisted, 1994; David Powell, 1995; Mike Severe, 1999 and Past Imperial Potentate, 2011-12; Jim Fitzpatrick, 2000; Ron Cosens, 2003; Richard Karns, 2004/5; Clint Dexter, 2006; Tony Dattilo, 2007; Ed Rendon, 2010; Matt Raia, 2013; Phil Hause, 2014; and Larry Clark, 2016!

It was great to have so many past presiding officers, our own Potentates having a meaningful time with their own Nobles and ladies. It was a time no one should have missed, and we thank all our Past Potentates for being there.

At 7:35 pm, the Potentate, Illustrious Rich Silver opened the annual meeting in due form at which time he handed the gavel to Illustrious Tony Dattilo as Proctor to conduct the annual elections. Ill. Tony began by quoting the Imperial By-Laws concerning the proper conduct of Shrine Elections and reminding all nobles that we are bound by our by-laws in the performance of our duties. The Proctor then appointed three Tellers for the purpose of balloting procedures. As per the By-Laws, 325.9, a Leadership Search Committee was formed to make recommendations to the El Jebel Nobility as to eligible El Jebel Nobles qualified to assume the elected positions. Their report was given to the Proctor and he, in turn, asked each nominating noble to read the Committee Report as pertained to the position on the floor. The first position was for Potentate and the nominee read the Committee Report recommendation of Noble Rich Silver followed by his personal nomination. The Proctor then asked for any other nominations at which point one other was nominated. Again, the Proctor asked for any other nominations. There being none, a ballot was taken with all attending nobles participating. The balloting was closed and after a count was properly taken in seclusion, the Chief Teller reported that Noble Rich Silver had been elected as the 2018 Potentate. The procedures used for the Potentate election were then followed for all additional elections with the following results: Chief Rabban, two nominations with Noble Bobby Marner elected; Assistant Rabban, two nominations with Noble Joe Kent Elected; High Priest and Prophet, one nomination with Noble Ron Williamson elected by acclamation; Oriental Guide, two nominations with Noble Ken Jones elected; Treasurer, one nomination with Noble Bill Schwartz elected by acclamation; and Re-



Super Bowl

Tailgate Party El Jebel Shrine Center Sunday February 4, 2018

3:30 pm – End of Game

Bring Your Favorite Tailgate Snack and/or
Beverage to Share with Everyone

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corder, one nomination with Jay Bobick elected by acclamation. The Proctor then returned the gavel to the Potentate who then continued the order of business by placing in nomination for Imperial Representatives: Nobles Rich Silver, Bobby Marner, Joe Kent, and Jay Bobick. There being no other nominations, these nobles were elected by acclamation. The Potentate then placed in nomination Central States Shrine Association Representatives: Nobles Rich Silver, Bobby Marner, Joe Kent, Ron Williamson, and Jay Bobick. There being no other nominations, these nobles were elected by acclamation. See below for the list of Temple elected and appointed officers. At the end of a lengthy and productive night, the elected officers were congratulated at which point there being no further business, the Potentate closed the meeting in due form, peace and harmony prevailing.

**El Jebel Temple Officers
2018**

Divan

Potentate	Ill. Rich Silver
Chief Rabban	Bobby Marner
Assistant Rabban	Joe Kent
High Priest & Prophet	Ron Williamson
Oriental Guide	Ken Jones
Treasurer	Bill Schwartz
Recorder	Jay Bobick
1 st Ceremonial Master	Rob Cheney
2 nd Ceremonial Master	Gary Loberg
Marshal	Carson Ribble
Captain of the Guard	Perry Mittler
Outer Guard – West	Bill Brassette
Outer Guard – East	Bob Elsloo
Director	Ron Dunsmore
Chaplain	Jim Oliver

Imperial Representatives
CSSA Representatives

Ill. Rich Silver	Ill. Rich Silver
Bobby Marner	Bobby Marner
Joe Kent	Joe Kent
Jay Bobick	Ron Williamson

Calendar of Events

January

8 Stated Meeting/Installation
 12 National Western Stock Show
 12 Al Kaly Installation
 20 Unit Officers Meeting
 20 Robert Burns Dinner-Consistory
 26-27 Grand Lodge -Colorado Springs

February

3-4 WCSC Installation-Grand Junction
 4 Super Bowl Party
 12 Open Meeting – Valentine Night

March

12 Family Night-Hospital Report
 17 St. Patrick’s Day Parade
 24 Social Event
 24 El Mejdal Installation

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JANUARY



Birthdays

Arab Patrol

Bob Coe
Joan Shaffer
Ann Shaffer

Band

Ken Pearce

Clowns

Don "Rusty" Rushton

Dune Buggy's

Chris Weymouth
Ron Budzitowski
Earl Craddock
Cathy Villhauer
Ron Dunsmore
Ron Williamson

Jeffco Shrine Club

Herb Schillereff
Wendell Martin
Frank (Smoky) Yoritomo

Legion of Honor

Ed Richards
Jim Fitzpatrick, P.P.

Provost Guard

Ron Dunsmore
Ed Richards
Amer Plaisted, P.P.

RV Roamers

Nancy Kipers
Nikki Clements
Donna Driver

Nancy Burgardt
Sharon Olson

Radops

Harold Bethune
Milt Bonham
Ron Budzitowski
Jim Fitzpatrick, PP
Cathy Villhauer

Sports

Amer Plaisted, P.P.
Jim Fitzpatrick, P.P.

T-Nobles

Bobby Juchem
Frank Morrison
Chris Weymouth

NATIONAL WESTERN *Stock Show*

Friday, January 12, 2018
Shrine Night At the Stock Show
Denver Coliseum—4600 Humboldt Street

Let's Rodeo!

Livestock and vendor exhibits all day - Rodeo at 7:30 PM

Free Parking
With your \$20 admission
(in NW parking lots)

Wear your Fez

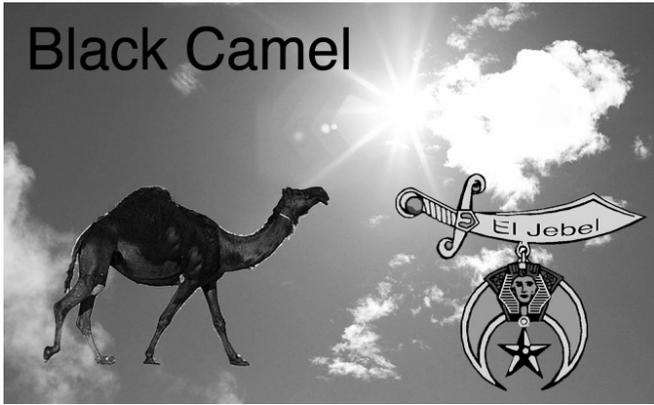


Call the El Jebel Shrine Office at
303-455-3470 for reservations.

Tickets are limited`

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased
and picked up at the El Jebel Office
beginning November 1st 2017

All unsold tickets must be returned to National Western by January 11th so don't delay in getting yours before January 12th.



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 friendliness or
 kindness done. And now that he has jour-
 neyed 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 new and
 more glorious life and service. We carry their
 influence in our lives and their memories in
 our hearts. They are not forgotten.”

Leonard Culver
 Keene Daiss
 Robert Finch
 Joe Lee
 John C. Whitlock, Jr.

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Rich Silver

Illustrious Potentate

ELECTED DIVAN

John Zeaphey	Chief Rabban
Ric Dena	Assistant Rabban
Joe Castellano	High Priest & Prophet
Bob Salazar	Oriental Guide
Bill Schwartz	Treasurer
Jay Bobick	Recorder

APPOINTED DIVAN

Loren Kohler	1 st Ceremonial Master
J Randy Penn	2 nd Ceremonial Master
Perry Mittler	Marshal
Gary Gosage	Captain of the Guard
David H. Paul	Outer Guard East
David Van Dyke	Outer Guard West
Wayne Livermore	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 Jr. (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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 to you for an annual fee of \$15.00

Caring Ladies By Jeanne Thompson

The Caring Ladies of El Jebel met on December 13 for a social gathering. John Zeaphey was a special guest. We enjoyed a couple of hours of visiting and eating, getting caught up with each on Christmas plans and recent travels. Our January meeting will also be a social only, so this is a great time for new friends to join us. If you know the widow of a Shriner or Mason, please invite her to our monthly gatherings. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 West 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, at 11:30 A.M. This is a charming family-style restaurant - good food at reasonable prices. Order from the menu or their specials. Please call Kay Bell, 303-430-9001 if you can join us.

We support the Shrine in making donations to the Travel Fund for the Shrine Hospitals. We learned today that the son of one of the wait staff at the Chalet is a Shrine Child. She recently moved here from out-of-state and John helped her in getting her son into our medical system. It is gratifying to see the great effects of our work with children.

Clowns—Concluding Our Clown Year

The end of the year brings about the close of our Clown (2017) Year, and it's been a good one! To give you a sense for our annual clown cycle, I'll offer it for you. There might be a surprise or two along the way.

There is a lull in our clowning from the first of the year until the St. Patrick's Day Parade in March. It's just too cold to be in parades during January and February, and sometimes March with drizzle, but so far, we've been lucky. This time off, however, can be a good time to get costumes clean, supplies like, makeup and other items replenished, and those kinds of things.

After the St. Patty's Day Parade, there is another lull before the long, Memorial Day Parade in Commerce City. Then we're off and running for several summer-time parades in Castle Rock,

Broomfield, Arvada, Louisville and even Fort Morgan to name a few. It's a busy time of seeing smiles, doing a prank or two, collecting lots of hugs and doing what Shriner Clowns do best: Creating a lot of laughter and fun for the many crowds of people participating in their great hometown event. It's Americana at its best - - awaiting Norman Rockwell to drag out his easel and brushes.

When winter arrives, we are busy, too! The events move from the streets to indoors where parties thrive with the presence of us clowns. Hospital Christmas parties, the El Jebel Christmas Party and others await our animal-balloon skills and our newly added attraction, face painting.

It's a busy year, but it's a fun year. We would LOVE to have you join us!

Fraternally,
"Cuddles"

Swede Nelson

President, El Jebel Clowns

El Jebel Computer Club—By George Van Trump



The Dec 12 meeting was started with lunch at the Citron Bistro Restaurant in Denver.

Following lunch, the group convened to El Jebel for the business meeting and a program with 10 members and

guests present. A Pledge was given. Ed Hamm was introduced as a guest.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the current treasurer report were read and approved. Nomination and election of 2018 Club officers was held resulting in the following to hold officer for 2018: Pres-Ken Behrens, Vice Pres-John Zeaphey and Sec/Treas/Red Fez Reporter-George Van Trump. A discussion was held about the future photo shoot at the New Year Eve party and the photo shoot

of the new 2018 El Jebel officers. Jim Taylor reported on the Children's Christmas party

John Zeaphey, our Div. Rep, reported on the annual El Jebel Dec meeting giving the results of the election of 2018 officers.

After the business meeting, Ed Hamm gave a program on "Current State of Computer Hardware." He presented ideas on purchasing a new computer.



The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan 9 with lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Village Inn Restaurant, 9060 East Hampden, Aurora. A meeting will follow at the El Jebel. A program will be given on Email and its applications across various devices.

All Shriners are invited to attend and join our Club; dues are just \$12.00 per year, first dues \$6.00 per year if a new member joins after Jul 1. Wives and guests are always welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact George Van Trump at 303-232-3542 or at Jo42George@outlook.com

Dune Buggy Patrol—By: Don Weiser

December has been a fun month with a new parade for the Dune Buggy Patrol.

November 30 found some of us at the first Popeye's fundraiser for our Salt Lake City Hospital. Thanks to Ron Williamson and Don Weiser for bringing out their Buggies to help advertise the event.

The Louisville Parade of Lights, on December 1st, had 3 Buggies in attendance and a Huge crowd on hand to enjoy the evening events. There were children lined up sometimes 10 deep to watch all the

Holiday floats and vehicles go by. Our Dune Buggies were lit up with many Christmas lights and garland. We all thought this was a Highlight Parade of the Year, with our Potentate attending also. We need to do this one again in the future.

It was moved and Seconded at our November meeting to dispense with a December meeting.

On December 2nd the Dune Buggy Patrol had their joint Christmas Party with the Sand Blasters, at Del Frisco's, with 15 Dune Buggy's and their Ladies in attendance. A great time was enjoyed by all.

December 9th found many of us at the El Jebel Shrine Children's Christmas Party, held at the Highlands Lodge. We served about 200 lunches with 80 children seeing Santa and getting gift stockings and other gifts. A Huge "Thank You" to all the Dune Buggy help in putting on this event again this year. Without your help and support, we wouldn't be able to do the Bang Up job we continue to do.

December 11th was the Shrine annual meeting, and a new slate of Divan officers was elected for 2018. It was gratifying to see all the Shriners out to participate in the election and I, for one, hope the support continues into the coming years.

Upcoming Events:

January 8th is the Shrine Meeting, with our newly elected officers at the helm. Please come out and support our 2018 Divan. We may even be informed of many of the plans for next year!

January 10th 6:00 pm social, 7 pm dinner, 7:30 pm Dune Buggy Patrol Meeting, Meeting place to be announced soon, watch your email for more details.

Birthdays: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

January 10	Chris Weymouth
January 11	Ron Budzitowski
January 12	Earl Craddock
January 15	Cathy Villhauer
January 17	Ron Dunsmore
January 18	Ron Williamson

Englewood Shrine Club—by Don Phelps

Our Christmas meeting was held at the Eckley's on December 9th. We enjoyed a meal of Filet Mignon or Salmon. There were twenty-two members and guests present. At our November meeting, we elected the officers for 2018. Kent Eckley was re-elected president, Bob Stretch was elected 1st vice president, Lloyd Newland was elected 2nd vice president, Don Phelps was re-elected Secretary, and Emit Hurdlebrink was re-elected Treasurer. In 2018 the Englewood Shrine Club will move forward. We are always looking for new members to share in our fun. If you don't believe me come and check us out. You won't be sorry. For more information about our January meeting call or email me at Don Phelps 303-471-2481 or don-phelps9652@gmsil.com.

Jeffco Shrine Club By Jim Cram

A Big Thank You to the Optars for inviting the Club to attend their Christmas party at the Homestead Grill on December 5th. As usual, it was a festive event and the entertainment, the Harmonica Trio, was excellent.

We are concerned for Susan Boles, whose unit received damage within the townhome complex where she lives. The Club voted to send a donation to help with the cost of repair and replacement of property and personal items

During the December 5th luncheon meeting, the club voted to re-elect the 2017 officers for 2018. They are as follows: President – Herb Schillereff, First Vice President – Gary Jewell, Second Vice President – Jack Russell, Secretary-Treasurer – Herb Schillereff, Chaplain – Gary Jewell, Membership Chairman – Glen Morris, Red Fez Reporter – James Cram. It was also voted to go dark for the Wednesday luncheons on December 20 and 27, and January 3, 2018.

Several members and friends submitted entries in a contest to predict the number of games that the Broncos would win during the regular season. At this point, Ginger McCullough is the winner because she predicted that the Broncos would win only

5 games. Everyone else was more optimistic.

Birthdays for January – Herb Schillereff, Wendell Martin, Frank (Smoky) Yoritomo.

Legion of Honor = by Don Phelps

At our November meeting, we elected the officers for 2018. We elected PC Ed Richards Commander, PC Bob Stretch was elected 1st Lt. Commander, PC David King was elected 2nd Lt. Commander and PC Don Phelps was re-elected Adjutant/Finance Officer. We have thirty-three members in the unit that pay dues. There are only five or six that are active in the meetings. We need more people that can march in the parades. WE NEED YOU VETERANS to support the Shrine in carrying flags. We are the lead unit of the Shrine parade and we need more people carrying flags. Come and join our unit. We do have uniform requirements but that what makes us look good. We held our Christmas party at Pinehurst Country Club with the Sports unit. If you would like more information, call me Don Phelps at 303-471-2481 or email don-phelps9652@gmail.com.

NorthEast Colorado Shrine Club By Jerry Wardrip

As some hearty members gathered at the Overland Trail Café at the Atwood interchange On Highway 63 and Interstate 76, a nip was in the air hinting that the mornings to come as winter draws nearer. After dispatching the normal monthly housekeeping protocol, we discussed some of the upcoming Masonic program. There will be degree work in both Akron and Sterling lodges in the next couple of months. Sterling Commandery #35 will be having their Christmas program and Lodge Memorial on Saturday. The members will deliver Poinsettia's to the Masonic widows for Christmas.

The Shrine club and Outpost will also be assisting Lodge 54 with the Santa's of Sterling Miracle Letter Program at The Home Depot. We will replace our Fez with a Santa Elf hat and help the kids with their projects. Home Depot of Sterling is hav-

ing a Kids Workshop 2 weekends in December and the kids will write letters to Santa and have a picture with him. They will then come to the Elf's and we will get them stated on a building project. We had them building things like a Butterfly house, a gingerbread house, a tic, tac, toe game, a bug house, a Humvee and ambulance. We had over 500 kids come through and some of them learned to use a hammer. This was a pilot program for Home Depot and they hope to do it next year and in more stores.

The members of the Shrine Club, the Outpost and Sterling Lodge 54 had a great time and intend to make the elf transition again next year if the program continues. The business completed and the discussion terminated it was time to close and make our way to our real jobs. The meeting was closed.

We meet on the second Monday of each month at the Overland Trail café and you all have a standing invitation to join us for a great breakfast and great conversation.

Acting Recorder

Jerry Wardrip, Secretary

OPTARS - By J & J Taylor

The Optars' annual Christmas dinner was on December 5th, again at Homestead Grill. The entertainment, "Pisces Harmonica Trio", was absolutely wonderful! Betty Taylor, the former leader, played beautiful Christmas music beforehand, and also joined a harmonica (is there such a word?), in a duet. Lee Taylor---the one with the long harmonica---is a retired ophthalmologist (to the left in the Optars picture).



An amusing number was when one of the Trio played "The Poor Man/s Bagpipe"--a large balloon, which played a single note "drone"---while he played one of the Bagpipers' favorite tunes on the harmonica. It sounded just like a bagpipe, until the air was all gone and it quit in the middle of the number!

Optars had invited the Meeters, Medical Staff, and Jeffco Shrine Club to join us; 11 of them came, so we had 30 in all. It was a festive occasion, with everyone dressed up in their favorite Christmas outfits. They all enjoyed their choice of a fantastic meal ---Beef Wellington, turkey, or salmon. Reservations were made for next year (December 4th), so put it on your calendar!

The next dinner and program will be on January 2, 2018. Happy New Year, Optars! It's that time of year to get the dust off of your camera and start taking those pictures. Please come to our meeting on January 2nd to plan our year. Our new President, **Ron Dunsmore**, has some new and exciting ideas to share with you.

Dinner will be at the Village Inn, 9050 E. Hampden Ave. at 5:00. Meeting will start at 6:00 and run until 8:00 at the Shrine. Please RSVP to him at **303-279-6272**.

EL JEBEL PROVOST GUARD By PPM Ed Richards

I guess I have been a little lax in doing this article, but October 9 I went into the hospital. On the 21 of October I went into rehab, where on the 8th of December I am trying to write an article. I hope to be out of here before Christmas. We are going to have a new line of Officers for 2018. Provost Marshal is Joe Summers, 1st Asst Provost Marshal is Jim Oliver, 2nd Asst Provost Marshal is PP Illustrious Sir Tony Dattilo and we have a new member that is going to be 3rd Asst Provost Marshal his name is John Titterington, Our Secretary is PPM Greg Melton, our Treasurer is John Carr and your Red Fez article will be written by yours truly PPM Ed Richards. We are going to have a change of Command at Davey's Chuck Wagon on January the 16th that's the third Wednesday at 6 pm to 7pm and

be out by 8 pm. Ron Dunsmore sent me some pictures that I am including in this article, as they had a turkey shoot at Marv Lewis's Ranch. But until next time may the good Lord be with you, and may you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy NewYear.

RV ROAMERS—By J & J Taylor

The RV Roamers met for their annual Christmas dinner ("Inning") at Mount Vernon Country Club; it now has a new name, which shall remain nameless, until we know for sure what it is. The weather was perfect---just like it should be in winter in Colorado. Since we had enough people---49---we got the lower room set-up for our meal. Many were Roamers we haven't seen for awhile, and quite a few others brought their family and/or friends.

What a spread this place puts on! If you didn't make it, you'll have to plan on next year; we booked it already for the first Sunday in December---the 2nd. (This is to avoid, as much as possible, the snow! Ha, ha! We have that feeling we're in for a pay-back-catch-up winter very soon.



Richard Talkington was surprised when he was selected "Roamer of the Year". We were too, since Heidi did all the work! But seriously, Richard (or Heidi) has been Treasurer of Roamers for 7 years. He (they) have also been hosts (or host-

esses) for many Roamers Outings and Innings, and he (they) always lend a hand whenever possible. Congratulations, Richard! (And Heidi.) To see pictures on Google Photos, go to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/oVj8WE1teWD7kg3O2>

The next Roamers Inning will be on January 21, at Davies Chuck Wagon #2, on 26th & Kipling. Tony & Ellen will be our hosts, and Tony will do the Installation of Officers (members voted on having the same ones as last year---the officers even

accepted!). If you haven't been to a meeting lately, come and get your roster with the year's events.

The invitation will be coming out soon; let Tony know if you're coming. Join us for an Inning or two---and maybe for an Outing (no RV required). You'll find out what a fun group we are!

Radops—By Michael Marcus

First, I sincerely apologize for not submitting any articles for our unit during the past few months. I'm planning to make up for it in 2018 as time allows.

There has been a lot of activity within our unit during the 4th Quarter of 2017. One of our member's received a 70 year pin. We elected a new group of officers, packed up one long time member's 'Ham Shack', and we're in the process of completing a new interface for our members between our repeaters using the Internet.

On October 4, 2017, Bill Greene received a pin from the Grand Lodge of Wyoming commemorating his 70 years as member. The pin was presented at Weston Lodge #22 as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. Bill is a member of Independence Rock Lodge #56 in Casper WY. The pin was presented by M.W. Ralph Newby, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Colorado. Congratulations Bill! The Radops would like to congratulate each of our new officers on their election and for their willingness to serve our unit. Once again I'd like to thank Ken for his long dedication to the Radops serving once again as our Secretary. We'd also like to express a very special THANK YOU to Mac McElravy, our former Treasurer, who served our unit for many, many, many years.

Radops 2018 Elected Officers:

Dennis Proctor – President
Richard Anderton – Vice President
Ken Behrens – Secretary
Rich Wall – Treasurer

Packing Up A Ham Shack:

For those who are not Ham Operators (aka 'hams'), a 'Ham Shack' is a ham's 'Control Center'. It's a place where a ham keeps their ham radio equipment. Now,

try to imagine a ham shack that was initially created in 1970 and then used daily until late 2017. After 47 continuous years of operation there would most likely be a few radios, antennas, cords and wires laying around. Well, the rest of this story needs to wait until the February 2018 edition of the Red Fez.

Accessing our Repeaters Via the Internet:

Our unit is in the process of providing our members the ability to communicate through our repeaters via the Internet. I need to get an update on the progress of this project before continuing. More information forthcoming in a future 2018 Red Fez article.

The Radops unit would like to wish all Nobles and their family a Happy New Year!!!

Sandblasters of El Jebel—By Claude Akridge

The Sandblasters held their Annual Meeting on November 15th, 2017 at the Golden Corral Restaurant. The election of officers for 2018 was held and those elected are as follows, President, J Randy Penn, 1st vice-present, Carl Gaumer, Secretary/Treasurer Dan Kamunen. Jim Teagarden will be the Golf Manager again for 2018.

The winter trip has been planned for March 7th thru March 14th at the Arizona Golf Club in Mesa, Arizona. The winter trip has always been a fun trip and a nice getaway from the cold weather. There is space available for Sandblasters and Guest. If you have interest in the trip contact Randy Penn 303-635-0357 or Carl Gaumer 303-722-6450 for all the details.

The Sandblasters meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Golden Corral at 11:30 AM, South Santa Drive @ West Hampden Ave. (In the River Front shopping complex). If you have any interest in our group, come visit us. Guests are always welcome.

Jim Teagarden, our golf outing manager will be planning our spring and summer outings beginning in mid- May.

We trust that all of you had a Merry and Good Christmas and have a great 2018 going forward. If you have any

news for or about the Sandblasters of interest, please call me 303-369-5756 or e-mail me @akridgeducks.com.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of El Jebel for 2018. Let all of us give them our support.

T-Nobles—By Chris Weymouth, President

December started out with a parade on the 1st in Louisville. Don Myers led off the El Jebel contingent, with three Dune Buggies following, trying to keep up with him. They commented that there was a very large audience and they were very enthusiastic. Karen Myers went along as support.

Byron Walker, Travis McLain and I followed Don's fine example at the Parade of Lights in Lyons on the 2nd of December. We were joined by Byron's son, Victor Walker, also a member of T-Nobles, and my wife, Judy. It was a short parade, but with a great crowd on the sidelines. They followed the parade with a 15-20-minute aerial fireworks display and then everyone headed for home.





On the 9th, Don and Karen Myers and Judy and I assisted with the El Jebel Children's Christmas Party. The Santa was terrific, Tony Dattilo, PP, and his elves (his three granddaughters) greeted all the children. Pictures were taken with Santa and then the children were all given presents. There were some really cute crafts for all of the children and they had a lot of fun. El Jebel had a face painter, Fuzzy the Clown with balloon animals, Keystone Cops, El Jebel Band (playing some great Christmas carols), and the El Jebel Chanters. The Optars and Computer Club were in charge of pictures with Santa. I had fun behind the camera, clicking the shutter, trying to capture the magic moments. The Radops handled the communication to Santa, so he knew the kids' names and what they wanted for Christmas. This really made the visit to Santa special, because I don't know of any other Santa, but the real one, who has this kind of information and it really made the experience very special. A great team of Nobles, wives and widows arranged food and drink for everyone. If you weren't a part of this great event this year, I highly recommend that you get involved next year and help bring some joy to kids and their families.

Our main item of discussion at our December 12th monthly meeting was the finalizing of our new bylaws. It was a team effort headed by Bobby Juchem. We are really proud of the document we prepared. It should be submitted and finalized by El Jebel shortly.

We also re-elected myself as President, Don Myers as Vice President, and Bobby Juchem as Secretary/Treasurer for the ensuing year.

VIP's - By Wayne Covert

January Red Fez Here we are already starting a new year of 2018. I hope everyone had a great Christmas. 2017 is behind us and in the history books, or should I say on the Internet. 2017 was a year that El Jebel made many changes. We have many people to thank for the outstanding job they did on our move to our new building. We also have to recognize the hardship, failing health, of many, and the terrible tragedy that Susan suffered. I hope the new year will be a great year for all of us. We enjoyed a good turnout at our Christmas Party. It was held at Highland Hills Country Club. We enjoyed a great meal, and great camaraderie with the V.I.P. membership. As soon as all of our members due are paid, I will be making a new contact list and send it out. We have retained our officers from 2017 for this year, I am looking ahead for a better year in participation from our members. An organization is only as good as its members. It was a choice you made when you joined. REMEMBER WE ARE MASONS FIRST! KEEP IT ON THE SQUARE AND LEVEL.

Western Colorado Shrine Club - WCSC By Jerald Conyers, Red Fez Reporter

We had our December WCSC Board meeting on December 12, 2017 at the Grand Vista Hotel. The meeting was opened by President Steven Ganskow, invocation was given by Noble Ray McDaniel the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Noble Jim Ditmore. The contract for the Shrine Circus was discussed with the dates for the 2018 Shrine Circus will be on June 1st and 2nd 2018 at the Mesa County Fairgrounds. It is still up in the air as to whether there will be circuses in Delta and Montrose our 1st VP elect Gary Weiszbord is still trying to contact Jordan Circus for confirmation. The parades for this year are complete and it is too cold for old men to be running around at night with lights on anyway. The DeMolay had a great float in the last parade of lights and maybe next year we can get some Shriners to ride on the float with heaters. Noble David Van Dyke, our 2018

Shriner of the Year, advised us of the election of the new El Jebel Potentate and Divan. We would like to wish hem great success in the coming year and hope they can all come to our WCSC Installation on February 3, 2018. We have made a lot of changes and it will be a lot cheaper but still with the great service. The rooms will be \$52.00 and the Banquet will be \$35.00 so looking forward to seeing everyone that can make it. The only sickness and Distressed was Noble Jim Chaffee is still at the VA Care Home he would sure like to get out and was able to come to the Veterans Day Parade but they keep a close eye on him so he doesn't escape. The meeting adjourned so the board members could go to our investment firm for an annual report on our funds.

We would like to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Clowns by Steve "Mugsy" Thomas:

We had 4 clowns entertain the Scottish Rite kids in Grand Junction Dec. 2nd. Bob "Boomer" Beeson, Gary "Hearts" Brown, Jerald "Grumpy" Conyers and Mike

"Hearts" Briscoe.

Then 3 of us played with the Scottish Rite Kids in Montrose Dec. 9th after having a wonderful time at the WCSC Christmas Party in Grand Junction Dec. 8th and witnessing the crowning of Shriner of the Year Noble David Van Dyke. Congratulations David!

We went dark in Dec. because a couple of us who are also on the Board had to go to a meeting after the WCSC Board meeting and we didn't have a lot to talk about anyway. We'll try again in Jan. Hope y'all had a great Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tri-County by Steve Thomas:

We decided to go dark in Dec. again, because of Lodge Installations, Christmas and New Years and will meet at the Needle Rock Brewery in Delta January 20th at 1 pm. We moved this date because of Grand Lodge being on the 4th weekend of the month as we usually meet so that anyone who goes to Grand Lodge won't miss our meeting.

Here's looking to a great 2018!

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Patten, Bob	Donation
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Cosens, Ron	Sandblasters El Jebel
Shriners Hospitals On Behalf of	
Goth, David	Sandblasters El Jebel
Patten, Jack	Sandblasters El Jebel

Children's Christmas Party



Cont.



Denver Consistory Knights of St. Andrew

Burns Night Supper

and Whisky College

Saturday January 20th, 2018

Dinner: 7:00pm - \$35	Whisky College Year 6
Haggis	Wee Drams: 6:00pm -\$15
Cock-a-Leeekie Soup	Entertainment throughout the evening:
Romain and Spinich Salad	Michael Collins Pipes and Drums
Scottish Beef Sirloin Tips	Emly Dawson
Mashed Potatoes and Roasted Roots	Burns Poetry
Puff Pastry with Apples and Brambles	Toasts
and Vanilla Ice Cream	Silent Auction

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BLOOD DRIVE

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April 20th from 12noon to 6pm
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Elections of 2018 Officers



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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6P Optars	3 7p Band Practice 7p Directors Staff	4 11a Poker Boys 7p Pipe Band	5	6
7	8 5p Installation & Stated Meeting	9 1p Computer Club	10 5:30p Dune Buggy 7p Band Practice	11 11a Poker Boys 7p Pipe Band	12 5p Al Kaly Installation 6p Stock Show	13 5p Sports Soccer
14	18	15 16	17 7p Band Practice	18 11a Poker Boys 7p Pipe Band	19	20
21	22 6:30p Radops Mtg	23 5p Divan Meeting	24 11a Mosaic 7p Band Practice	25 11a Poker Boys 7p Pipe Band	26 Grand Lodge	27 Grand Lodge
28	29	30 6P Optars	31 9:30a Mosaic 7p Band Practice	1 11a Poker Boys 7p Pipe Band	2	3 WCSC Installation