



of **El Jebel Shrine**
a monthly newspaper

January 2019 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



January Stated Meeting & Installation of Officers

Monday, January 14, 2019

6:00 P.M. Dinner—Installation 7:00 P.M.



Garden Salad w/Vinaigrette Dressing

Bread & Rolls w/Butter

Old Fashion Meatloaf w/Brown Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Market Fresh Vegetables

Blueberry Cobbler w/Whipped Cream

RSVP for dinner on line or to the office 303-455-3470

\$15.00 per person

Ladies Program: We will be playing a dice game called Left, Right, Center

All ladies that want to participate will need to bring 15 \$1 bills

After dinner coffee and tea drinks will be provided



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Rich Silver

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

*Thanks for the memory
Of picnics in the park
The Divan after dark
Parades that never end
And children with their grins
For better or for worse
How lovely it has been*



The Shrine is where we as Masons can let our hair down and have fun! The memory of all the great times shared with Brothers will be with me always. Through all the fun times, never losing sight of the incredibly important job of helping the kids by supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children!

There are many to thank for this journey that began over 10 years ago. The memory of my Masonic father whose mentoring led me to become active in El Jebel. Without the guidance provided by Clarence Cox, none of this would have happened!

This message could go on for pages recognizing the many Nobles and ladies for their help and encouragement. Thank you to Past Potentate Jim Long for asking me to join the Divan. Lady Janet and I could not have made it through 2017 without the friendship and support from Nobles Ron Dunsmore and Ron Williamson and their Ladies Patty and Robyn.

I was blessed in 2018 by the support of the entire Divan. More specifically I am thankful to Nobles Bobby Marner, Joe Kent, Ron Williamson, Ken Jones, Bill Schwartz and Jay Bobick for stepping up for El Jebel, bringing back a cohesive team atmosphere. We worked together to focus on the business of the temple, all the while not losing sight of the welfare of the Nobility. A big thank you to Nobles Sam Wittner and Don Myers and their Ladies Mary and Karen.

Thank you, Susan Boles, for your friendship and support over this entire seven-year journey! You were always someone I could turn to for help and assistance.

As Lady Janet and I look back over the past seven years, what we take with us as we move forward are the memories of our time working on behalf of El Jebel and all the Nobles and Ladies that crossed our path and moved with us hand in hand.

Thanks for the memories!
Rich Silver, Potentate
2017/2018

By Potentate Elect Bobby Marner



Happy New Year! Let me begin by thanking you for electing me your Potentate for 2019. It is hard to believe that Lisa and I are already saying goodbye to 2018. Plans are well underway to make the coming year one that will continue to provide positive growth for El Jebel combined with fun and fellowship. The 2019 calendar will be posted on our web page shortly.

I look forward to working with the following elected members of the Divan that will be installed at the January 14, 2019 Stated Meeting:

The January meeting will be a Class "A" or

Chief Rabban – Joe **"Birthday Boy"** Kent

Assistant Rabban – Ron **"I got this"** Williamson

High Priest & Prophet – Ken **"Let me take a look at it"** Jones

Oriental Guide- Ron **"I'm back and ready to help"** Pitcock

Treasurer – Bill **"Hey buddy what do you need"** Schwartz

Recorder – Jay **"Just send it to me"** Bobick

"Unit" uniform theme. Units, come out as we will also install your officers for 2019 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 18, 2019. As always, we have obtained prime seats for this event and they are available at the Shrine office for only \$25. 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.

El Jebel Shriners will journey to Grand Junction to support the Western Colorado Shrine Club ("WCSC") on February 9, 2019. Information will be out shortly.

Our "Membership Chairman" Cary Williams has got a lot of great ideas heading into 2019 (some old and some new). Ken Jones is assisting him on this endeavor and together they have a positive approach to our membership issues.

Please remember "You are the Key" to El Jebel Shrine. Be positive, Be polite, Be helpful and always remember "Many hands make light work".

2018 - A GREAT YEAR

The 2018 year came to an excellent end for our El Jebel Temple on 10 December 2018 as our Nobility met for the Annual Election of Temple Officers for 2019. One-Hundred-Three Nobles, Ladies and Family attended the Annual Meeting (78 Nobles). By 5:00 pm, many had gathered in the "Hospitality Room" for refreshments and socializing. There were a wide variety of conversations with all folks enjoying themselves. The evening began at 6:00 pm with a Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner followed by Christmas cookies and attended by 63 Nobles and 26 ladies/family. The weather was unusually nice allowing many to be there who might not have come had foul weather prevailed.

From the Scottish Rite attending was Illustrious and Worshipful Matt Raia, Secretary. The York Rite was represented by Steve Hubbard, Grand Royal Arch Right Eminent Treasurer, Grand Council Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer and Grand Commandery Right Eminent Grand Treasurer. Two new Nobles attended: Harry Livermore and Cary Williams with his Lady Jutta.

This was a great evening in that we had 12 El Jebel Past Potentates attending: Illustrious Sirs Dick Williams, 1993; Amer Plaisted, 1994; David Powell, 1995; Jim Fitzpatrick, 2000; Ron Cosens, 2003; Tony Dattilo, 2007; Jim Stewart, 2009; Dennis Proctor, 2011; Matt Raia, 2013; Larry Clark, 2016 and Rich Silver, 2017! With Illustrious Sir Roger Mendenhall, Al Kaly, 2013 making a total of twelve. It was great to have so many past presiding officers and their ladies at this meeting. It was a time no one should have missed, and we thank all our Past Potentates for being there.

After dinner, the Potentate asked our Chaplain Jim Oliver to conduct the "In Challa" (As God Wills) Service. This is our memorial to those El Jebel Nobles who answered the Call Home in 2018. Alphabetically listed are: Nobles Warren Alden, Earl A. Anderson, Robert M. Briscoe, Robert G. Buffalo, Sherman Burry, Richard W. Cain, Wesley L. Campbell, Robert Carpenter, Robert H. Coe, Herbert M. Connelley, George Corkle, Kent O. Davis, Gray C. Dean, Marvin L. Dyer, J. Bruce Espy, Gene L. Freeman, Robert L. Gilbert, James D. Graves, Benjamin R. Hartman, Stanley W. Henson, William E. Ingram, Jr., Orville J. Kubat, Greig W. Lang, Alan L. Langfeldt, Robert E. Lavoie, Fahey D. Law, Marvin H. Lewis, Leroy J. Marx, Jr., Richard L. Moore, Robert M. Moore, Walter V. Mosgovoy, Howard U. Motz, Louis Mozer, Robert L. Oberg, Harold W. Ostertag, Guy Phillips, Joseph Primrock, Edward E. Pugh, Hulbert E. Reichelt, N. Carson Ribble, III, Leroy Schonberger, Clark I. Schlack, Winston W. Scott, David D. Swift, Ronald E. Walker, Johnnie Wasson, Alan D. Wheeler, Charles E. Wyant, and Marty Youngmann. May God hold these Nobles in His Everlasting Hand.

At 7:30 pm, the Illustrious Potentate Rich Silver started the annual meeting with an invocation by our Chaplain, Jim Oliver followed by opening in due form at which time he presented 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 two

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 position on the floor and the nominee. The first position was for Potentate and the nominee read was Noble Bobby Marner. The Proctor then asked thrice for any other nominations. There being none, Bobby Marner was declared 2019 Potentate by acclamation. The Chief Rabban nomination read was Joe Kent. The Proctor then asked thrice for any other nominations. There being none, Joe Kent was declared 2019 Chief Rabban by acclamation. The Assistant Rabban nomination read was Ron Williamson. The Proctor then asked thrice for any other nominations. There being none, Ron Williamson was declared 2019 Assistant Rabban by acclamation. The High Priest and Prophet nomination read was Ken Jones. The Proctor then asked thrice for any other nominations. There being none, Ken Jones was declared 2019 High Priest and Prophet by acclamation. The Oriental Guide nomination read was Ron Pitcock. The Proctor then asked thrice for any other nominations. There being none, Ron Pitcock was declared 2019 Oriental Guide by acclamation. The Treasurer nomination read was Noble Bill Schwartz. The Proctor then asked thrice for any other nominations. There being none, Bill Schwartz was declared 2019 Treasurer by acclamation. The Recorder nomination read was Jay Bobick. The Proctor then asked thrice for any other nominations. There being none, Jay Bobick was declared 2019 Recorder by acclamation.

The Proctor then returned the gavel to the Potentate Elect who then continued the Order of Business by placing in nomination for Imperial Representatives: Nobles Bobby Marner, Joe Kent, Ron Williamson and Ken Jones. There being no other nominations, these Nobles were elected by acclamation. The Potentate then placed in nomination Central States Shrine Association Representatives: Nobles Bobby Marner, Joe Kent, Ron Williamson, Ken Jones and Ron Pitcock. There being no other nominations, these Nobles were elected by acclamation. See below for the list of Temple elected and appointed officers.

Noble Perry Mittler noted that the 18 January 2019 Stock Show Tickets are now on sale and the El Jebel Band Clarion Hotel New Year's Eve Party Tickets are available from any Band member.

Noble Don Weiser thanked all Nobles, ladies and family members who assisted in making the El Jebel Children's Christmas Party another resounding success.

Noble Bill Schwartz gave an update for the 2019 Sportsmen's Raffle and Craft Fair. It was recommended, discussed, motioned, seconded, voted and approved that the said events be combined and held on the Craft Fair 2019 dates of 25 -26 October. Friday, 25 October will be set-up day and the Raffle will be on Saturday, 26 October with some crafts pertaining to the Raffle sold as well. As in the past, our only success will be if all Nobles actively sell tickets!

The Potentate Elect thanked all attending for following Shriners International procedures throughout the meeting and acting for the good of El Jebel. This is our Home, El Jebel and we need your participation throughout the year. Finally, we need to push membership!

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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
John Titterington	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

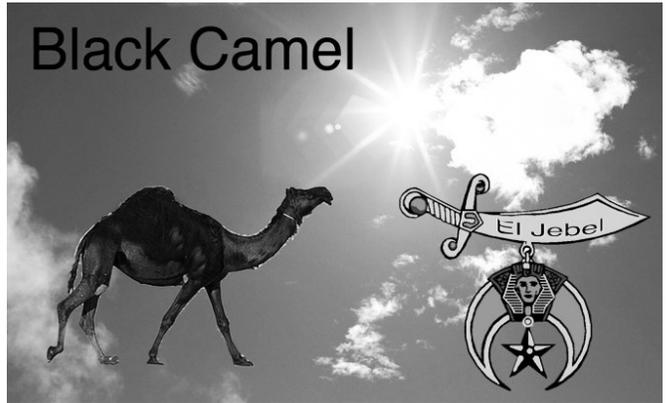
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 Jack D. Patten (1990)
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 Richard E. Williams (1993)
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 Dr. David Powell (1997)
 Jim Lear (1998)
 Michael G. Severe (1999)
 Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)
 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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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.

Earl M. Anderson

Edwin D. Chase

James Cram

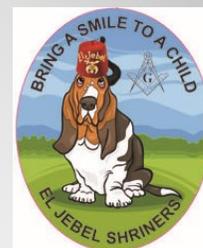
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Calendar of Events

January

12 Unit Meeting
14 Stated Meeting & Installation/Ladies Program
18 Shrine Night at Stock Show
19 East/West Shrine Game Watch Party

February

9-10 Grand Junction Installation
11 Family Night



Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

1054

1-Restorations

4-Demits

1-Suspension

8-Expired

01/18/2019 Eastern Star Retirement Community
04/26/2019 Eastern Star Retirement Community
07/19/2019 Eastern Star Retirement Community
10/18/2019 Eastern Star Retirement Community

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8am - 1pm
Call Pati to sign up at: 303-753-2160 or pati@esmrc.com

EL JEBEL'S 2019 ELECTED OFFICERS



L to R: Jay Bobick, Recorder, Ron Pitcock, Oriental Guide, Ken Jones, High Priest & Prophet, Bobby Marner, Potentate Elect, Rich Silver, Potentate 2017 & 2018, Joe Kent, Chief Rabban, Ron Williamson, Assistant Rabban, Bill Schwartz, Treasurer



**Job's Daughters
Hike Choir at
December Stated
Meeting**

PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS

I sincerely hope that all had a great holiday season – that Santa brought all you wanted/needed and that you woke up on the first day of the new year without too bad a hangover. And now starts that long, cold, dark part of the year when the sun and the thermometer are both low – one on the horizon and the other in the glass tube. But there is a small glimmer of warmth – spring is only three-four months away. But for the Pipe Band, one of the brightest spots on our horizon is just around the corner. We are always happy and proud to perform with the Air Force Academy Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps at the Aspen Winterskól festivities, this year on 12 January. So, we load up in what is sometimes referred to as “Air Burns” at the aptly-named (especially this time of year) Woolly Mammoth park-n-ride off I-70 near Morrison and head on up the hill. Of course, one of the best parts of all our pilgrimages into the high country is the trip itself. We are a very close-knit group, and comradery is a major part of all we do.

The same thing can be said for most Masonic organizations. We all share more or less the same values, and all have more or less the same opinions and outlook on life. That is part of the bond we all avow at the various altars at which we have knelt during the course of our Masonic journeys. Some extol the philanthropy of the Shrine; others the chivalric attitude toward widows and orphans; and still others the charitable causes of the other various bodies. However, the recurring thread running through all of these is the desire to help others either directly or through our endeavors. All the inner-bodies work to support the hospitals and we all do it “for the children.” We in the Pipe Band have plaques or other “name plates” that say, “Were it not for the children, we would be just another pipe band.” The same can (or should) be said of the other inner-bodies. We all try to have fun, but the underlying reason is support of the hospitals.

So, as we venture into a new year, let us all try to put aside those “childish things” (to paraphrase Paul) and work to ensure the continuance of our hospitals. That stature that guards the front entrance of our new home should be an inspiration to each and every one of us whenever we pass through “our portals.”

(Just the ramblings of a tired mind – 2018 was one hell of a year!)

RV ROAMERS BY J. & J. TAYLOR

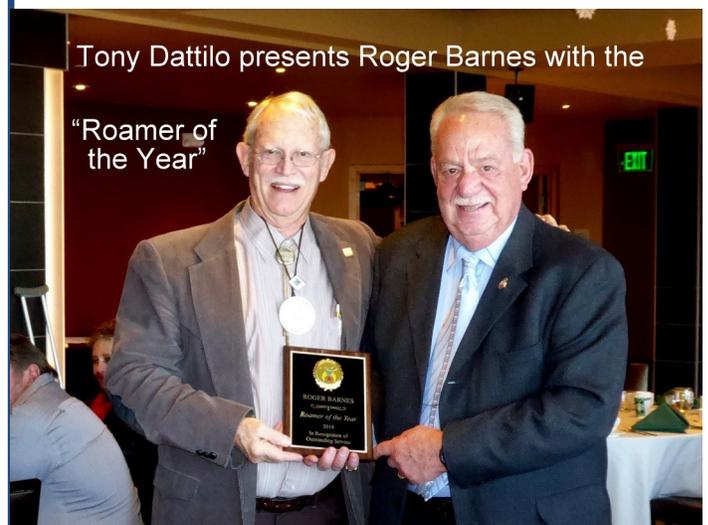
On December 2, Roamers had their annual Christmas Dinner at Mount Vernon Canyon Club. There were over 30 members and guests who enjoyed the many varied dishes at the buffet; since we didn't have 50 (this year's “rules”) we had to go upstairs for our meal! But it was delicious, as usual. Richard and Heidi Talkington were our hosts.

The annual special award of “Roamer of the Year” went to Roger Barnes. Tony Dattilo, P.P. presented the award with a summary of Roger's deeds up at Winding River in Grand Lake. Roger had worked all day repairing the hydraulic system on the Hepps' RV (after it had lost its brakes and steering at the bottom of Trail Ridge Road!) And it was Roger's birthday, to boot!

“Shadows” for Nicole Potter; here's what she said (after falling on a loose sheet of glass!): “I have a tear in my cornea and a tear on my lower eye lid. In 5 days I can have the stitches removed in my lower eye lid.

Dr said I am going to be blue, yellow, green, purple on 1/2 my face.” Good heavens, Nicole! After all you've been through...

FYI again: RV Roamers members do not have to have an RV; we have lots of social members who just join us for the “innings” 8 times a year, and even others who rent an RV or a cabin for “outings”. Come give us a run!



Tony Dattilo presents Roger Barnes with the

“Roamer of the Year”





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 \$250 deposit required to book
 50% deposit on Feb. 10th, 2019
 Remaining balance Apr. 20th, 2019



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 8TH



OPTARS

By J & J Taylor

On Tuesday, December 4, Optars had their annual Christmas dinner at the Homestead Grille in Lakewood. The food and service was excellent, the friends and guests were (and are) wonderful, and the entertainment was outstanding! The electric trumpet, played by Gary Sattazahn, made the Holiday spirit come forth in all of us. If you haven't seen the pictures, they are available on the link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/mmowADaBpp3YYViQ7>

President Ron greeted all the members present and introduced three guests, including Dianne White, who has been with us before, helping in camera-taking opportunities! We're always happy to have guests at our meetings and dinners.

It was good to see Wendell at the Optars Christmas dinner; he has been battling eye cancer for a while. We missed Chris and Judy Weymouth---she is still fighting a stomach bug, which is being diagnosed at this time.

Sad news about Jim Cram: he passed away in Hospice on the 19th after breaking his arm and contracting pneumonia. Jim was 102 years old and still very active in the Shrine.

At the Children's Christmas Party on December 8, Optars and the Computer Club took pictures of Santa and all the kids on his lap (not all at once, thank heavens; Tony had enough of a load with all the Shriners and ladies who wanted their turn). Everyone had a great time, and really enjoyed the pictures---4 X 6 prints which Chris Weymouth expertly snapped and Ed Hamm created out of nowhere.

Optars will be taking pictures of the Divan on January 14th before the dinner and installation of new officers. We'll be using a backdrop and Ed Hamm will be using his camera.

The next Optars meeting will be held a week later because of New Year's Day being on OUR USUAL NIGHT. Don't know how they scheduled the new year on our night, but some things you just don't have control of... It will be on January 8th, starting at 5:30 at Village Inn. The program later at the Shrine, will be "How To Sell Your Photos", and Ron will talk about photo releases and publishing. Come and join us!



El Mejdal Temple No. 47



Daughters of the Nile

Proudly Presents

A Mystery Dinner Theater

"Murder by Denial"

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Highlands Masonic Temple

3550 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Doors open 1:30 p.m.)

\$20/Adults - \$15/12 and Under - Children under 3 - Free

Reservations required by:

January 23, 2019

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BY BOBBY JUCHEM

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, as we sign our name to the end of this year we are reminded of all the great adventures (the Winter Social at the Governor's Mansion), the not so great adventures (illness and injuries), and triumphs that the T-Nobles experienced this year.

This year started with the mighty T-Nobles welcoming two new members to our ranks: Jodi Dreher and Diego Rodriguez. When new members join a team, there always seems to be a transition, however with these two Nobles this was not the case and all will admit, it feels like they have been with us for years. Noble Jodi and Lady Meghan Dreher were chefs on a pioneer wagon trail, and by the sounds of it gourmet chefs. They had a tremendous adventure and would do it again with more help; so if you have any inclination to literally serve others this may be the job for you.

'El Presidente' Noble Chris Weymouth went through a couple of shoulder surgeries to ensure that he was super-human. Throughout this year, he was a driving force in the T-Nobles and a true ambassador for the Unit. For when Noble Chris Weymouth puts his name on the rolls, you know that his heart is in the work.

In spirit of being an Ambassador Noble Travis McLain traveled to Peru and met with members of the Grand Lodge there. In fact, he brought a T-Noble label pin, and it is recorded amongst the archives of the Grand Lodge that there stood an upright honest man, Mason and Shriner. Noble Travis remains our 'International Shriner'.

Noble Don Myers as a Co-Chief Potentate's Aide, brought a level of pride and professionalism to all he did. Although injured early on in the parade season, he pushed through and was a radiant presence in all Shriner events this year. From Ladies Luncheon, through the Sportsman Raffle and ending at his Tree of Wine, he brought the heart to the T-Nobles this year.

Amongst our injuries Fireman and Noble Paul Stoltman turned in his two ski's for a snowboard, and that snowboard for a head and shoulder injury. For those of you who know Noble Stoltman, it will take more than that to keep him down. As the New Year approaches he is going in for a shoulder injury, in January our thoughts and prayers are with him.

The T-Nobles had a wonderful social at the Governor's Mansion. As we rounded the curve to the home stretch of the parade season in the fall, the T-Nobles took some time to thank those that made it all possible, our Ladies and Families. Thank you for making us the men we are today.

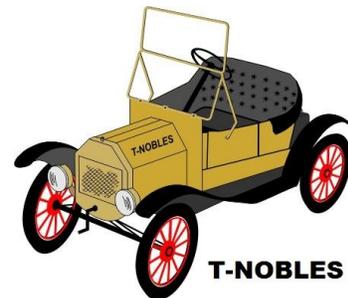
One of the greatest gifts of our socials is seeing our social members and bringing them back into the fold. Noble John and Kathy Loerwald we love that you are back and it has been great seeing you my friends. But no year of blessings can be complete without acknowledging the 'work horses' of our Unit. Ryan Puckett, Byron Walker and Illustrious Sir Phil Hause, much can be accomplished when you are in the picture. I would be remiss if I did not recognize your tremendous contributions to the Craft and the T-Nobles, thank you my true friends and brothers.

As the year came to a close, the T-Nobles saw the creation of another Potentate from our own ranks. Although not actively parading due to a back injury, Illustrious Sir Bobby Marner, will tell you that his heart will always be with the T-Nobles.

Finally, I leave you with this thought from MWB Benjamin Franklin:

"Masonic Labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic Wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

Always proud to be a Shriner.



LEGION OF HONOR BY DON PHELPS

This is my last article for the Red Fez as I have found someone to take my place. The Legion of Honor will hold their installation of officers on January 22, 2019 at Black Hawk Lodge. The time is 13:00 hour. The installing officer will be Past Commander Don Phelps. The Legion of Honor has a special installation of Officers. The uniform is (dress), blue jacket, gray pants, white shirt, LOH tie, and black shoes.

The objective of the LOH is to foster a spirit of Patriotism and Love of Country and Flag; to perpetuate the memory of our Comrades in Arms who made the Supreme Sacrifice by giving their lives for their country while members of the Armed Forces.



**WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB
BY STEVE THOMAS**

Tri-County by Steve Thomas:

Not much to report this month as we are dark.

We will have a meeting at RJ's Steak House in south metro Cedaredge, Colorado Jan. 26th at 1pm. For those who don't know where Cedaredge is, it's just north of Eckert, Colorado.

Hope y'all had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and looking forward to a great year coming up.

WCSC Clowns by Steve Thomas:

We had 3 clowns entertain kids at Grand Junction "Breakfast with Santa" at the Consistory. Jerald "Grunpy" Conyers, Gary "Hearts" Brown and Micheal "Bubbles" Briscoe did us proud with that project on Dec. 1st. Then Gary "Zeke" Weiszbrod and myself had a good time with the kids and Santa in Montrose at the Pediatric Rehab Center. I don't think Santa is buying my story about my evil twin doing all the bad stuff so I told him I'd just buy all my own stuff this year.

Here's to a bigger and better New Year.

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



Happy New Year everyone!
Hope your Holidays were special with family and friends. Now, we begin again; a new start to an exciting New Year!

Our December Session was an enjoyable one with the Officers' Luncheon and the Christmas Program that followed.

Our Mystery Dinner Theatre is coming up January 27th, and the reservation deadline date of January 23rd is fast approaching; \$20/adults, \$15/12 and under, children under 3-free. Please contact Pr. Juldine Cohen for reservation information at 303-745-3497. We are looking forward to a full house and a good time.

At our Ceremonial in November, five new members were initiated, and we hope these ladies will become involved in our Temple activities.

We have a new performing Unit in our Temple; the *Showstoppers*. They have performed twice, once at our Supreme Queen's Visit in November and at our December Session at the Officers' Luncheon. Needless to say, they are a fun group, and everyone enjoyed their performance. Keep up the good work, ladies!

El Mejdal Temple is looking forward to the New Year with many exciting events yet to come.



Wayne Covert is presented his Silver Collar from wife Vivian



Recorder Jay Bobick presents Jewel of Honor to Jerry Davis

DONATIONS

<u>Transportation Fund</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Little, Karolin	Ribble, Carson
Rindone, Greg & Kendy Cusick	Mozer, Lou
Rindone, Greg & Kendy Cusick	Carpenter, Bob
Rindone, Greg & Kendy Cusick	Meusburger, Bill
Blackmore, S. & G.D.	Grossenheider, Howard
Myers/Schmittiou, Josephine & Dick	Donation

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>in Memory of</u>
Davis, Jerry & Patricia	McDonald, Lee
Hess, Duane & Eileen	McDonald, Lee
Hess, Duane & Eileen	Carpenter, Bob
Mitchell, Dick & Helen	Donation

<u>Shriners Hospitals for Children</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Welle, Dick	Donation
Fishel, Glenn & Linda	Donation
Dominguez, Mr. & Mrs. Ron	Donation
Taylor, Jim & Judy	Donation
Claxton, Janet	Donation
Krogh, David & Iris	Kendrick, Joe
Leeper, Harlow	Leeper, Marilyn
Travis & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Terry	Leeper, Marilyn
Howell, Harry & Judy	Marcus, Eleanor
Vikman, Duane & Farrel	Donation
Krogh, David & Iris	Chase, Ed
Hogan, Don	Donation
Mayer, Les & Sharon	Kulm, Allen
Dutro, Mr. & Mrs. Claude	Donation
Johnson, J.L. & Joyce	Donation
Brewing Company, The Old Mine	Donation

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>In Honor Of</u>
Bedlan Family, The Laura	McCullough, Bob

<u>Shriners Hospitals</u>	<u>In Honor of</u>
Harris, Dolores & Herb	Grooms 90th BD, Fred
Mittler, Florence & Leo	Mittler, Perry

EL JEBEL COMPUTER CLUB BY JIM & JUDY TAYLOR

The December 11 meeting was started with lunch at Village Inn with 6 present. Following lunch, the group convened at El Jebel on the second floor for the meeting with 8 present. President Ken Behrens opened the meeting at 1:00.

Previous minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved; the \$200 donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Salt Lake City was included in the report. There were no bills or petitions. Ron Dunsmore is recovering from an ear surgery, and Jim Cram, loyal Optars member, was in hospice (update: Jim passed away on December 19).

We discussed the Children's Christmas Party Photo Shoot. Ed's camera & computer worked well without the cumbersome strobes, so the process was much easier and simpler. The question now is what to do with the equipment (we will discuss in 2019). We gave one free 4x6 picture for each child and made \$70 printing extra copies for some. Afterwards, Ed made a CD for Santa-Tony (Tony has a CD for each of the years he has played Santa).

The By-Laws change to have elections in November instead of December was approved. It was voted to give the points from the donation the new officers. It was agreed to split the proceeds from the extra prints between the Optars and the Computer Club.

Next year's first meeting on January 8 will start with lunch at Wendy's (south of Dartmouth on Parker) at 11:30 and the meeting at the Shrine at 1:00. Our new President, Ed Hamm will review 2018 success & failures; look at program suggestions for 2019 and present his success in converting his Hard Drive to Solid State Drive.

Divan Rep Ron Williamson mentioned the El Jebel elections, the NYE Dance, the January 14 Divan installation and the mass Unit Officer's installation at the regular meeting, and the 1/18 Stock Show. Ron was thanked for consistently attending and for joining the club. Meeting adjourned for the program.

The program consisted of discussing possible program subjects for next year. Ed had wanted to have us watch him replace his Hard Drive with his new Solid-State Drive, but the Wi-Fi wasn't working, and he had determined that it was too risky to do the procedure on his main computer under pressure. Better to do it at home and document the procedure to present to the club in January.

All Shriners are invited to join our club; dues are \$12.00 per year. Wives, guests, and curious people are always welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Taylor, 303-795-3278, jimta1@msn.com.

JANUARY



Birthdays

Arab Patrol

Joan Shaffer

Band

Ken Pearce

Clowns

Don "Rusty" Rushton

Dune Buggy Patrol

Cathy Villhauer

Ron Budzitowski

Ron Dunsmore

Ron Williamson

Jeffco Shrine Club

Herb Schillereff

Frank Yoritomo

Legion of Honor

Ed Richards

James Joseph Michael 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

Jeremy DeBard

Sameen DeBard

Jim Fitzpatrick, PP

Cathy Villhauer

Sports

Amer Plaisted, P.P.

Jim Fitzpatrick, P.P.

T-Nobles

Bobby Juchem

Frank Morrison

Chris Weymouth

VIP's

Randy Penn

Don Rushton



NATIONAL WESTERN Stock Show



Friday, January 18, 2019

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

Tickets can be purchased for \$25.00 each and picked up

at the El Jebel Office—don't delay,

all unsold tickets need to be returned by January 17, 2019

MAKE NEW FRIENDS



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2019 Ladies Secret Pal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Flower: _____

Favorite Foods: _____

*Make sure to keep this a secret. We will reveal our Secret Pals during the December 2019 Ladies Program.

SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE

The Sandblaster's last regular meeting was held in mid-November and the election of officers for 2019 was held. Randy Penn, last year's President, arranged for the Club Christmas Party at the beautiful Lakewood Country Club on December 2nd. It was well attended and was a great Party. Thanks again Randy for your leadership for 2018.

Our new president, Carl Gaumer is busy planning activities for the new year.

First on the list is the winter golf trip to the Crown Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort in Chandler, Arizona February 20th thru February 26th. Carl tells me several have signed up to go but there is plenty of room for any El Jebel members and their guests. For all the details and cost please call Carl or Margaret H-303-934-4527, C-303-929-7962 or W-303-772-6450. Carl plans to have some other activities for this summer, maybe a mystery trip along with the regular golf outings at different golf courses locally. You can be sure it will be a fun 2019 for the Sandblasters.

On a sadder note a former Sandblaster, Jack Lennon passed away in November. Jack served as our president in 2000. There were no services per Jack's request. Jack was a fun guy and one heck of a Texas holdem poker player.

Several Sandblasters were at the December 10th Shrine meeting for the election of officers for 2019. The dinner was good and some of us had a drink or maybe two. Our next meeting will be January 30th at the Golden Corral @ West Hampden Ave. and South Santa Fe. Come join us for lunch and fellowship. Meeting starts at 11:30 AM.

***EVERY ONE HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY AND
HEALTHY NEW YEAR***

DROVERS BY WAYLAND L. BRITT

We lost Marvin Lewis, Carson Ribble and Bill Plant this summer. I promised to name all previous Drovers that I knew at the time of their passing. With Reverence I provide the following names of those who had been members of the Drovers: Monte Squire, Chuck Strong, Ken Kirkpatrick, Bud Warner, Dick Cook, Bill Wildes, Roy Spradin, Jim Vanderlinden, Bryan Bradley, Marvin Lewis, Carson Ribble, Bill Plant and others. I want to write the entire article about each of these, but that will have to wait until future months. A lot is happening but the reporting does not belong in an article announcing the Glorious passing of such fine men as I have listed herein.

See you cowboys. On the Trail.

VIP's BY WAYNE COVERT



HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope that everyone had a great Christmas. Now that we are starting 2019 I hope that we make this year better than last year. We had a fun Christmas party at Highlands Country Club, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I want to thank Phil Covarubias for the time he took out of his busy schedule to help me set it up.

2019 Divian has a lot of plans for making this a fun year, I hope that each one of our members try to take the time to get involved. Participation is the key to success of our Shrine. YOU JOINED FOR A REASON. How soon we forget and let hard feeling get in the way.

We have had some hardship in 2018, we have been visited by the Black Camel 49 times last year.

We want to send our prayers and best wishes to our own member Bro. Dave Cooley, for a speedy recovery. He has been fighting infection in his good leg for most of the year.

I would like to thank our members who have taken part in the parades, but we need more. Now we have come to the point of trying to find a place to have our monthly meetings. I would like some suggestions from you. This is your club not mine, your help is needed. I look forward to this coming year working for The V.I.P.'s. I enjoy the camaraderie.

DUES GENTLEMAN ARE DUE. You can mail them to me. Our monthly luncheon schedule will be sent out soon.

Always remember, keep it on the square and on the level.



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The Potentate thanked the 2018 Divan as his friends and said they will ever be so. It was a long two years but he enjoyed being our Potentate. Most of all Rich thanked Janet for not one but two great years as our El Jebel First Lady with a special thanks to all who continually supported Janet throughout those years. Illustrious Rich asked that we keep Ron Dunsmore in our prayers after his cancerous ear surgery. Finally before closing, our outgoing Potentate congratulated Noble Fred Groom on his 90th birthday.

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.

Fraternally,

James C. Bobick, Recorder

2019 El Jebel Temple Divan Officers

Potentate	Ill. Sir Bobby Marner
Chief Rabban	Joe Kent
Assistant Rabban	Ron Williamson
High Priest & Prophet	Ken Jones
Oriental Guide	Ron Pitcock
Treasurer	Bill Schwartz
Recorder	Jay Bobick
1 st Ceremonial Master	Gary Loberg
2 nd Ceremonial Master	Perry Mittler
Marshal	Joel Roche
Captain of the Guard	John Titterington
Outer Guard	Bill Brassette
Director	Ron Dunsmore
Chaplain	Jim Oliver

CARING LADIES BY JEANNE THOMPSON



The Caring Ladies of El Jebel enjoyed their monthly gathering at the Chalet Restaurant. Since we have no regular meeting in December or January, the time was spent eating, laughing and sharing news and anecdotes with each other. Some unusual Christmas stories entertained us and reminded us that what happens at Caring Ladies stays at Caring Ladies.

The January meeting will also be a social only time with no business conducted. Miss Kitty will make her rounds and great food ordered from the menu will be enjoyed along with sharing of our Christmas experiences. This is a great time for us to greet new members, so if you are the widow of a Shriner or Master Mason, please join us at the Chalet Restaurant on the second Wednesday of January. Please call Kay Bell at 303-430-9001 for a reservation or just come to the Chalet, 7340 West 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge. We'll happily pull up another chair for you.

**"CUDDLES"
SWEDE NELSON
PRESIDENT,
EL JEBEL CLOWN UNIT**

*Clowns -
Up Close and Personal*

The El Jebel Clown Unit has wrapped up its clown season. We performed our last event on Saturday, December 8th. Some of, including yours truly, attended the IBEW #41's Annual Christmas Party. They are by far our largest sponsor, and we are thrilled when we get to do their summer picnic and Christmas party!

While I was at the IBEW party, however, I noticed a peculiar behavior going on. What it was: Kids (mostly 4 years old and younger) were staring at me. I did a close inventory of my costume . . . yes, even my zipper was up (although I wear a swimming suit under my clown pants). I was also pretty sure that my makeup was not THAT bad. In fact, I had just checked it in a mirror. Quite honestly, the curiosity was beginning to really raise my interest. Finally, I got the attention of one of the Moms, and I told her what I was seeing. She laughed and said, "They've never seen a clown up close before. They've seen them in parades when they are half-way across a street and when they are far away at a circus. But they have never seen you up close!" Ahhhhh, now I knew.

This is your time to shine as a Shriner Clown. Those little kiddos will be taken by you - - they'll stare a hole right through you. YOU need to join the El Jebel Clown ranks to experience that kind of adoration. It will just about melt you!

Be a part of us . . . if you think you are man enough, especially man enough to be stared at!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO
"SAVE THE DATE"**

**STATED MEETING AND
INSTALLATION OF
DIVAN & UNIT OFFICERS
JANUARY 14, 2019**



**Friday, January 18, 2019
Shrine Night At the Stock
Show**

**Denver Coliseum
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Let's Rodeo!**

(see ad on page 12 for full details)

**WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
FEBRUARY 9TH & 10TH, 2019**





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- ◆ Enjoying the evening with your friends



VIENNA, Va., April 12, 2012 — Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction and vastly more interesting. Viewers of the movie “Titanic” remember the beautiful diamond and sapphire necklace and the scene where Kate Winslett, playing the lovely Rose, has her portrait painted by Jack, played by Leonardo di Caprio, wearing only the necklace.

Though it seemed like a pretty piece of fiction created by James Cameron, it turns out that there was a diamond and sapphire necklace on board that fatal night, given to a young girl, Kate Florence Phillips, 20, by her married paramour, Henry Samuel Morley, 40.

Kate was an assistant working for Morley in one of the “Purveyors of High Class Confectionery” shops, which he owned in London, and the two were secretly sailing on the Titanic as second class passengers to begin a new life together in America, under the names of “Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.”

Before the sailing, he had sold two of his shops and given the money to his wife and 12-year-old daughter. And he had given Kate Phillips the necklace, slightly different in design than the one in the movie but quite lovely and expensive.

When the star-crossed ocean liner slipped beneath the waves on April 15, 1912, Morley, who could not swim, was one of those lost. Kate finally got into Lifeboat No.11, where she would spend the next eight hours, wearing nothing but a long nightgown, until one of the sailors gave her his jacket. As the couple left their cabin for the lifeboat area, Henry had quickly put the necklace around Kate's neck. - By Martha M. Boltz - - Wednesday, December 31, 2014

For questions and further details contact Lynda Wingate at winlyn31@gmail.com

(I will be unavailable for questions March 9th through March 20th)

You're invited to the East-West Shrine Game® *WATCH PARTY!*

As Shriners, this is our time to cheer, have fun and welcome local football fans to join our team of Nobles! We are hosting a membership recruitment WATCH PARTY for one of the nation's top college all-star and NFL Draft recruitment games, the East-West Shrine Game benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children®.



Saturday, January 19

TIME: 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Buffalo Wild Wings (Adjacent to The World Arena)
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DETAILS:

Come out and watch the East-West Shrine Game with your local Shriners, there will be door prizes given away every 30 minutes. There is no cost to come watch the game and fellowship with our Nobles and reach out to the community. Good food, good times and Great people!

Share your favorite Watch Party moments with fellow Nobles from across the world! Send your Watch Party stories and photos to the temple recorder, and post to Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using #Shrinegame



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13	14 Stated Meeting & Installation	15	16	17 Poker Boys Pipe Band	18 Shrine Night at Stock Show	19 East West Shrine Game Watch Party
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