



of El Jebel Shrine

a monthly newspaper

July 2018 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231



Annual Sportsmen's Raffle

www.SportsmensRaffle.com

AUGUST 25, 2018

\$20 per Ticket Noon to 5 PM

Need NOT be present to win

Includes food and beverages

Age 18 and older only

Douglas County Events Center

500 Fairgrounds Road-Exit 181

Castle Rock, CO 80104

**For tickets CALL 303-455-3470 or sign on to
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Nobles & Ladies:

We are calling on all Nobles and ladies to help sell Sportsmen's Raffle & 50/50 tickets at Bass Pro, (the Denver & Colorado Springs stores) & Tanner Gun Shows

Call the office for dates & times

303-455-3470

Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Proceeds benefit the El Jebel Shriners Operating Fund.
Payments are NOT deductible as Charitable Contributions.



Split the Pot Raffle!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our

Super 50/50 Raffle

**to be held in conjunction with
the El Jebel Shriners Sportsmen's Raffle**

ONE PRIZE – ONE WINNER

Prize is 50% of the Total 50/50 Game Sales!

**THE PRIZE GROWS WITH EACH
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Drawing will be held August 25, 2018

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Single Tickets \$ 5 each

5 Tickets for \$ 20

12 Tickets for \$ 40

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Rich Silver

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

Welcome new Nobles! We created four new Nobles at this year's Summer Ceremonial. Please join me in welcoming Cory Bales, Harry Livermore Jr., Diego Rodriguez and Cary Williams. Keep an eye out for all our new Nobles at parades, the Summer Party and the September Stated Meeting so you can personally welcome them to our Shrine. There were two more candidates, Roman Buzionv and Asher Thoeming that will be part of the October Ceremonial. Nobles it is never too early to get petitions in for the next Ceremonial!

It's no secret, we are in the middle of Parade Season. Come out and join us on:

- July 4 Brush Parade – Official
- July 28 Douglas County Parade – Callout
- August 11 Wheat Ridge Parade – Callout
- September 8 Arvada Parade – Callout
- September 15 Broomfield Parade & Cookout – Callout
- November 10 Veteran's Day Parade – Callout
- November 30 Louisville Parade of Lights - Official

Come Join the Party! The 2018 Potentate's Trip is going to New Orleans! We will depart for the Big Easy on September 26 and return on September 30. The trip includes a Hospitality Night at the Rusty Nail, dinner at the Bourbon House, Pascal's Manale and GW Fins, hotel and air fare. We have planned several tour options and many other fun activities. There will be an information meeting at the El Jebel Shrine Center on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm, dessert will be served.

El Jebel has another opportunity to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children at the Foreigner Concert on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at the Pepsi Center. Nobles, ladies and friends are encouraged to be there to help sell CDs, let people know about Shriners Hospitals and enjoy a great concert. We will gather at the Pepsi Center at 5:00 pm, wear your fez and stay for the show. Parking is free.

The date for the Summer Party has moved to September 8, 2018. Due to circumstances beyond our control the party originally scheduled for August 4, 2018 had to be rescheduled. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Nobles, the time is NOW to get out and support this year's Sportsmen's Raffle. There are multiple ways

for you to get involved in making our Raffle a financial success. As you know, this is our only fundraiser and it is critical to El Jebel for it to be successful. If each El Jebel Noble would buy/sell just two Raffle ticket books, the overall revenue would exceed \$200,000. This year we have also started selling 50/50 Raffle tickets prior to the day of the Raffle. So far, these sales have exceeded \$3,000 and the pot will grow substantially by Raffle day. Each Noble should have a supply of Raffle and 50/50 tickets in their possession to sell to your friends, Brothers, co-workers and family. Just as important, we need Nobles and their ladies to volunteer to help sell tickets at various Bass Pro stores and other locations on select weekdays and weekends. Noble Perry Mittler is coordinating our sales teams and he needs your involvement. Non-Parade units are especially encouraged to get your members involved in this effort. Perry can be reached at (303) 437-0287 or perrymi@comcast.com. Let's join hands and make this year's Sportsmen's Raffle an overwhelming success!

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Salt Lake City
1275 E Fairfax Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84103
Saturday, September 15, 2018

Daughters of the Nile
El Mejdel Temple No. 47
and
El Jebel Shrine
Have a Walk for LOVE™ Team

Support El Mejdel and El Jebel
By Joining or Donating
To Our Team
<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/El-Mejdel-and-El-Jebel>
1275 E Fairfax Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84103
Saturday, September 15th
8 a.m. - Walk registration/check-in begins
9 a.m. - Walk for LOVE begins
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Family Fest

Summer is Fun Time for El Jebel

The summer for our Shriners began with a fun filled event. On Saturday, 2 June, we had a great turn-out for the Johnstown Parade with many units being represented. It was a beautiful day and the crowds all along the route were really enjoying El Jebel "passing in review." After the Parade, many Nobles and their ladies/families went to Erie for lunch at the Old Mine. The Old Mine owners are a continuing contributor to the Shriners Hospital for Children. We had the back yard almost filled with Shriners with tables and umbrellas, it was a relaxing time for all.

Sunday, 3 June at the Highlands Lodge Temple, the El Mejdel Temple, Daughters of the Nile began their annual White Rose Celebration to honor and install Queen Kendall "Kendy" Cusick-Rindone and her officers. The dress for the occasion was unique to Kendy's love of the Broncos as everyone was encouraged to wear their favorite team's sports attire. Needless to say, the vast majority of those attending were indeed dressed in Broncos paraphernalia. Before the celebration, there was a great time of folks talking with friends, meeting new friends and enjoying the camaraderie of the event.

To begin the formalities a procession line was formed by the guests to welcome Queen Kendy to her throne. Several gifts were given to the Queen of which many had a "secret" meaning behind them, thus providing much laughter. Then, introductions were made of distinguished guests including several Past Potentates and the current El Jebel Potentate as well as others that came to congratulate Kendy.

The El Mejdel Oriental Band provided apt entertainment for the Queen and her guests. The El Mejdel Chaplain gave an invocation and a buffet BBQ lunch was served followed by an assortment of ice dessert treats that truly were enjoyed by all. The El Mejdel Temple Chimes played their bells followed by the El Mejdel Temple Singers and each rendition was very inspiring to the gathering. The traditional Presentation of Roses to the Queen by the Officers was a moving event to observe as was the El Mejdel Dancers and Pageantry that followed.

Queen Kendy thanked everyone for their participation and thanked the El Mejdel members for a wonderful celebration. I am confident everyone enjoyed their time with El Mejdel and all those that came to celebrate with Kendy. We all wish Queen Kendy a most successful and entertaining year as she leads the El Mejdel Temple.

Our Chief and Assistant Rabban met again with the Flag

Pole Contractor, Noble John Seebeck, to determine

progress to date and scheduled installation. John updated Bobby and Joe that he has the replacement pole and Flag

and he will pull the City permit after which installation should be complete within a few days. John also let them know that the Flag should be replaced annually at a cost of \$174.00. This has been a lengthy process but, hopefully, the Flag will be flying as you are reading this.

Our Ceremonial Team started their practices for our 29-30 June Ceremonial. Nobles! Check your Blue Lodges on a regular basis for eligible Shrine candidates and ask them to become an active member of the Shrine. As the Ceremonial is after the due date for July Red Fez Articles, results will be reported in the August Article.

On 9 June, the scheduled barn cleaning took place with only seven Nobles joining together to make things happen. Even with so few Nobles, it was a successful event and the barn is in better shape than it has ever been - repaired, clean, neat and in order. A heartfelt thanks goes to those Nobles that volunteered their time to make El Jebel better.

On 23 June, El Jebel's "Day at the Races" was well attended. Noble Don Myers and his Lady Karen truly accomplished another marvelous task this year in working with the Arapahoe Park folks to make our time there a lot of fun. Nine races with great seats, plenty of drinks and food, all in an air conditioned venue; who could ask for more? This is one more example of the fun you can have with your Temple.

Let all Nobles and Ladies know that you should be checking the El Jebel calendar faithfully. As has been said before, if you miss any event, you are not taking your best advantage of enjoying the fruits of El Jebel membership. We are a Fraternity dedicated to philanthropy and fun. The fun comes from your continuing participation in all El Jebel events. Don't miss out! Look at the schedule above and mark your calendar to be there. These are your benefits offered to you as a participating member. Please don't sit on the side lines. Be an active El Jebel Noble and you will never regret it.

To keep you informed, the Imperial Session will be held 15-18 July in Daytona Beach, Florida. Your Representatives will be attending to ensure El Jebel, as one of 197 Temples, is heard. This is an open event for all Shriners.

Fraternally,

Jay

James C. Bobick. Recorder

El Jebel Shriners



Consistory 12th Annual Summer Dinner

July 21, 2018

6:00 PM

1960's Theme



Traditional Shrimp Boil with Sausage and all the Sides
Make your Reservation and pay online at the Consistory
Marketplace

<https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection>
Or

Call the Denver Consistory Office for Reservations:
303-861-4261

Dress in your old 60's clothes
(Tie Dyed Shirts, Rainbow Shades, Bell Bottoms, Sandals, etc.)

Bring your Family, Friends and Guests to enjoy the
evening and share

memories of this decade of change.

\$25.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 7-12, Free for Children 6
and under

Denver Consistory
1370 Grant St, Denver

Parking Garage and Credit Union Lot will be Available

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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Illustrious Potentate

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Outer Guard-West

Bob Elsloo

Outer Guard—East

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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)

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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

as of 6/29/2018

1082

5- Expired

Calendar of Events

July

4 Brush Parade

15-19 Imperial Session—Daytona Beach

21 Shrimp Boil—Consistory (see ad pg 4)

28 Douglas County Parade

August

1 Evening of Laughter - Comedy Works South

11 Wheat Ridge Parade

18 Fraternal Family Picnic & Car Show

22-25 CSSA—Branson, MO

25 Sportsmen's Raffle

DONATIONS

Shriners Hospitals for Children

From	In Memory of
Welle, Dick	Donation
Cram, Jim	Mues, Max
Albi, Dr. Roberta	Bonham, Ellen
Schweitzer, Kirk & Kathy	Bonham, Ellen
Harlan, Jack	Bonham, Ellen
Anderson, Carol	Bonham, Ellen
Lear, Jim & Eleanor	Campbell, Wesley

Transportation Fund

Langland, Dwight & Jan Campbell, Wesley

Shrine Hospital

Youngmann Family, Marty McIntosh, Alex

Honor of:

WESTERN CO SHRINE CLUB

BY STEVE THOMAS

WCSC Tri-County report by Steve Thomas:

We met at Daveto's in Delta on April 28th and my lady Jacki won the 50/50 cash which she invested at Clubb's Dept. store next door. Our president, Gary Weiszbrod won the door prize. We had a good turn out with 19 folks showing up.

At our May meeting on the 19th at Viva Mexico in Montrose we talked about getting ready to help with the Grand Junction Shriner Circus. Then those who could did enjoy working with the kids and families at said circus. Sky Fairlamb won the 50/50 and is going to use it for an all expense paid trip to beautiful downtown Sawpit Colorado. I won the door prize which is a beautiful table torch and a humming bird feeder. Not all in one.

We decided to move our June meeting to June 30 because of the parade schedules and Our Masonic Brothers are having a cookout at the Montrose Elks Lodge at that time so we thought it might be nice to join them.

July 28th we are going to RJ's Steakhouse in Cedaredge after the Clowns among us do Deltarado Days parade. The lunch happens at 1pm.

WCSC Clowns by Steve Thomas:

Well we had a great time at the Western Colorado Shrine Circus and the Western Colorado Board of Directors had a great lunch catered for us. Illustrious Sir Rich Silver and his guest from Denver and the Western Colorado Board of Directors were at the KOA camp just east of the fair-grounds.

I was very pleased and humbled the Sir Rich presented me with my Gold Collar at the Friday evening show. As I said the only problem was that there should have been more of them. One for my lovely bride of 58 years and one each for my family who have been a great help for me over the years. However we didn't do it for the collar or for me. We did it for the people we can help in our Shrine work. The kids who get to our great doctors for the treatment and love they need.

We had a good turnout for Crawford parade but the bad news is the train broke and it is a major breakdown. The transmission busted to pieces. The good news is Fred "Scooter" Carson our clown car mechanic had Walt "Stubby" Wright's pickup all redone and it is beautiful.

More parades are coming. Glenwood Springs June 16th lineup at 9am. Eagle June 23rd at 9am. These will have passed when y'all read this. But wait! Paonia July 4th at 9 lineup. Gunnison Cattlemen's Days July 14th. Montrose County Fair July 21st and Deltarado Days July 28. These all line up at 9am. Come and join us.

At our meeting June 12th we decided to junk the train. Gary "Zeke" Weiszbrod is looking at one of the other vans we have available.

WCSC CIRCUS





**2018
Potentate's Trip
To New Orleans
Don't miss the party!**

Schedule of Activities

Wednesday-September 26, 2018

10:35 am—6:00 pm

Flight to NOLA

Hospitality @ Rusty Nail



Thursday-September 27, 2018

9:00 am Breakfast @ Cafe Du Monde

10:00 am Free Time & Tours

Noon Lunch on your own

1:00 pm Free Time & Tours

6:00 pm Dinner@ Bourbon House

Friday-September 28, 2018

9:00 am Breakfast on your own

10:00 am Free Time & Tours

Noon Lunch on your own

1:00 pm Free Time & Tours

6:00 pm Dinner@ Pascal's Manale

9:00 pm Bourbon Street Crawl

Saturday-September 29, 2018

9:00 am Breakfast on your own

10:00 am Free Time & Tours

Noon Lunch on your own

1:00 pm Free Time & Tours

6:00 pm Dinner@ GW Fins

Sunday-September 30, 2018

11 :10am Flight Home

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Registration includes airfare, hotel, and all group meals noted above.



For a full brochure call the office 303-455-3470

Tours

WWII Museum

This must see attraction transports you to a time when victory hung in the balance. Guaranteed to move and educate, the Museum features a 4D

Cinematic experience, interactive exhibits, soaring aircraft, personal histories, and more.

Steamboat Natchez

Take a ride on the last authentic steamboat on the Mississippi River. Lunch and sightseeing cruise

Featuring the Steamboat & Stompers jazz band.

New Orleans School of Cooking

The participants will watch, learn and eat!

Sit back and enjoy skilled, entertaining chefs prepare a classic Cajun/Creole meal for you, while learning about the vibrant history of New Orleans. Thursday features Shrimp Creole while Friday features Crawfish Etouffee.

Airboat Swamp Tour

Marsh, bayous, and open waterways highlight this fast & thrilling ride through the swamps of Louisiana. The boat captain will commentate the trip to see the fishing community of Jean Lafitte including an albino alligator exhibit.

Cemetery & Voodoo Tour

This walking tour includes round-trip transportation to see the resting place of historical and political leaders. Visit the oldest above ground cemetery and learn the history of burial rituals and the evolution of Voodoo.

Registration

All prices are per person

Registration Before 8/1/2018 \$1,500.00

Late Registration \$1,600.00

Tours

WWII National Museum .. \$50.00

Steamboat Lunch \$50.00

Cooking Class Lunch \$50.00

Airboat Swamp Tour \$75.00

Cemetery & Voodoo Tour \$30.00

Total \$ _____

\$250 Deposit. \$ 250.00

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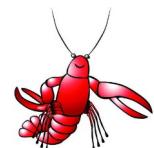
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Questions: (303) 455-3470

Remaining Balance Due by 8/1/18





We rise with the sun...
so they can walk

Northeast Colo Shrine Club

NORTHEAST Colorado Shrine Club by Jerry Wardrip, Secretary

June meeting of the
Northeast Colorado Shrine Club

June Meeting of the
Outpost #1 Colorado Consistory

Our president Noble Gerald Thorndyke couldn't make this month's meeting, so the meeting was called to order by the 1st vice president Noble Cecil Souders who then offered the prayer. The minutes of our last gathering were reviewed and approved as printed. Noble Earl Craddock was unable to attend this meeting and the treasurer's report was reported unchanged from last month, which was accepted as reported. Noble Jerry Wardrip reported that we have all our permits for this year's Fireworks sales.

We still have things going on in the York Rite and degree work in Blue Lodge. We have the pasture degrees that went very well and the High Plains Rendezvous is our next summer project, coming up this month and will be in Sterling right during our fireworks sale.

As the sun was now up above the horizon and the day was looking brighter, and we seem to have covered all our necessary business it was now time to move on to the rest of our day. The 1st Vice President Cecil Souders closed the meeting at about 7:10 AM with peace and harmony prevailing. The meeting was short and attendance was light, there seems to be a lot of things coming up to keep us busy. We wish you all a safe and fun 4th of July Holiday.

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 off I-76. Good Food and Great Fellowship.

DUNE BUGGY PATROL BY DON WEISER

July is upon us and the summer heat is here. We have enjoyed the month of June, with the FibArk parade weekend. The parade was once again a wonderful day with 4 Dune Buggy's in attendance. The day started with cool temps in the early morning but warmed up nicely for the parade. Thanks to all that came out to show our colors!

Following the parade, we gathered our usual local riverside café for an enjoyable couple hours with great food and drinks. We were joined with several others including the Potentate and First Lady. A great time of socializing was had by all.

Our June meeting, on June 13th, was well attended. Normal business was attended to. We welcomed back the Tucker's from their annual winter in the warmth. We were also joined by Ron and Patti Pitcock, past members of the Dune Buggy Patrol. They have moved back to Denver metro area, and have petitioned to rejoin our fold. We voted and accepted their petition, so with great pleasure, we say "WELCOME HOME AND WELCOME BACK".

The Dune Buggy Patrol will once again do a table at the annual Sportsman's Raffle, with our own Raffle of a \$500.00 Edwards Meats gift certificate. We need all of our members to get out and sell those Raffle tickets for this, as we won't have anymore dates to sell at Edwards Meat Market.

Our July meeting will be held at the Garrison Bar and Grill, 608 Garrison, on July 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.

The Dune Buggy Patrol want to say "WELCOME" to all our new Nobles that are joining El Jebel Shrine on Saturday, June 30th. Remember, you're welcome to ask to ride in a Buggy at the parades.

Upcoming Events:

1. July 3rd and 4th Brush Parade this is an Official Parade. The uniform is the Flag Shirt with black pants. Many of us will be staying the night of the 3rd in Ft Morgan. Breakfast this year will once again be at the Home Plate restaurant in Ft Morgan at 7 am. Parade information should be forth coming soon.

2. July 8th July Social Gathering at Don & Connie Strand's house above Evergreen. Check your emails for details.

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3. July 11th July Dune Buggy Meeting at Garrison Bar and Grill
4. July 28th Douglas County Parade is a Call Out Parade

Birthdays for the Month:

July 6th Jean Bobick

July 13th Barb Houston

July 16th Robyn Williamson

July 30th Sandy Tucker

If you're looking for an Inner Body to join that is very active, consider the Dune Buggy Patrol. There is currently a Buggy available to purchase. Please contact Mike Palmer, 303-775-1439 for details on his Buggy. HAVE A GREAT JULY



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SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL-- BY CLAUDE AKRIDGE

The last meeting was held on May 30th at 11:30 AM at the Golden Corral located at West Hampden Ave. @ South Santa Fe Drive.

President Randy Penn opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and P.P. Jack Patten led the prayer. President Randy said he was working on plans for a Sandblaster summer function to be held on Sunday August 5th. More details to come at our next meeting.

Golf Manager, Jim Teagarden gave a report on the dates and places of the 3 golf outings to be played in June. There will be 2 outings in July.

July 12th @ South Suburban and July 26th @ Ute Creek. Members and guests are welcome, if you want to play sign-up on the sandblaster web site or give Jim a call (303-422-5637). Dan Kamunen has some green saver discount golf books left so if you need one or if you have a golfer friend that wants one give Dan a call @ (303-972-3790).

III Sir Rich Silver (our Divan Rep) brought us up to date on the Sportsmen's Raffle and the 50/50 ticket sales and other functions of El Jebel coming this summer. Again this year the Sandblasters will have a table at the Sportsman Raffle. Member Marvin Hart is providing his condo (2 night weekend) in Estes Park again this year to the winner. We THANK YOU VERY MUCH MARVIN.

Please remember guests are always welcome at our meeting on the last Wednesday of the month, come join us. We are a friendly group and if you have any news for the sandblasters give me a call (303-369-5756)



ROAMERS

BY J & J TAYLOR

We are writing from Winding River Resort as we are getting ready to leave. It has been a fun filled time, Sunday to Thursday. We had meals at Barnes, Taylors, Umsteds and at Azteca in Granby. We had breakfast in Grand Lake, toured the country side, rode horses, had an ice cream/Square Dance event, and went to Hot Sulphur Springs for a "dip" for 3 hours! See the pictures of the fun things Roamers do.



PIPE BAND

BY KENT BURNS



As we head into the "heart" of summer, the Pipe Band is looking for a few good men. Our illustrious Chieftain is on a medically-imposed sabbatical preventing him from blowing up those infernal things. Seems as how the doctors, in their collective infinite wisdom (or should that be "finite wisdoms" or some other combination thereof?) have issued a no-no to Dean using the scare tactic of "if you blow them up, you could blow yourself up." (I'm being a tad sarcastic to ease the seriousness of the situation.) But those in the white coats do have a point – if someone has an aortic aneurism, huffing and puffing can blow out the "bulge" in the artery and that would not bode well for the one so huffing and puffing. So we would prefer Dean to take it easy for a while.

For those who have never tried to play bagpipes, it requires a lot of air to make 'em work. It is always amusing to see someone try to get any kind of noise out of one. Scarcely an event goes by without a curious member of the crowd asking one of the following: "How long did it take you to learn to play the pipes?" Or "Is it hard to blow the bag up?" Or some such question. And usually one of the pipers will offer to let the uninitiated have a go at "playing" them. Which inevitably results in lots of air expended with little noise and less music realized. And always a "Wow, that's harder than I thought!" It's even funnier when the novice blower is a young, healthy kid who has plenty of wind. Say like one of the Air Force Academy cadets in the drum and bugle corps, for example. And they have been playing brass instruments for a while. On the other hand, one would think that an attorney would have no trouble coming up with wind – after all, they seem to be pretty long-winded when in court.

The Band is headed into that part of the year when we have several Highland Games. While not as many as in past years (when we performed in as many as five), we are the "duty band" for two – Elizabeth the latter part of this month and the grand-daddy of them all around here, Estes Park in early September. Our usual performances at Elizabeth have morphed from two or three impromptu shows in the vendor area (to entertain the vendors and their patrons) into six mini-concerts on the hour throughout the day. The organizers are trying to boost libation sales so we will now be playing near that area where adult beverages can be obtained. This will prove to be beneficial to all – it will not doubt increase event income which should translate into Band income, but it will also give the Band a chance to showcase our repertoire since each "concert" is themed and we were able to divide all our tunes among the various themes (although those which are the standards for pipes and brass à la RP&B are "reserved" for those performances only).

So if any good men are interested in contributing to all the pomp and circumstance of these kinds of performances and/or having a good time with great musicians and Masons, come on down to the Shrine center any Thursday evening around 1900 and check us out. Admission – and instruction in piping and drumming – is free.

JEFFCO SHRINE CLUB

BY JIM CRAM

All systems are 'go' for the annual El Jebel Jeffco Shrine Club Picnic on June 20th at Fairmount Park. We trust the weather will be kind to us.

Congratulations to Frank (Smoky) and Minnie Yoritomo who celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 20th.

Our sympathy is extended to Rehta Mues and family. Services for Max Mues were held on June 6th at the Olinger Crown Hills Chapel of Peace. He was laid to rest at the Tower of Memories following the service. He was a successful contractor and enjoyed flying. He owned a 2-seat airplane and used it for both business and pleasure. Occasionally he would take Lewis Maxon on his flying trips.

A Get Well Wish to Becky Jewell who recently had cataract eye surgery. Her other eye was successfully done on June 12th.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY – DAN KAMUNEN, JIM CRAM.



CARING LADIES

BY JEANNE THOMPSON



Caring Ladies of El Jebel held their usual meeting on June 13 and enjoyed a nice turn-out of members. Here we find our friends share our joys and support us in our woes.

Miss Kitty, in her journeys around the tables, has gathered enough funds that we will be able to make a donation to the Shrine Hospital Travel Fund when the Shrine reconvenes in September. It is our pleasure to make regular contributions to this worthy cause.

We encourage all widows of Shriners or Masons to come to a meeting. We meet at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 West 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, at 11:30 AM on the second Wednesday of every month. We order from the menu or specials board, enjoy a good meal at friendly prices and with excellent service. If you can come, please call Kay Bell at 303-430-9001 so we will know how many chairs to place at the table. If you need a ride, let Kay know and we will find a member who lives near you who would be happy to bring you. Please come!

CLOWN'S

RULES IN A PARADE

You might be surprised about rules that govern our (all units) behavior in a parade. I will share some of them with you.

Candy: I'm very sure most of you have seen clowns and others toss candy to kids who line the parade streets as we roll along from the back of vehicles, etc. In the Shriner-parade world, this is a "no no." The rule has been in place for some time, and the reason is very simple: Safety (this includes liability). Tossing candy is dangerous. Perhaps it will be an errant piece of candy striking a child in the eye or maybe breaking glasses and causing injury. Yes, the entire incident might be as innocent as could be imaginable; however . . .

High fives: Another safety factor has been instituted (also having a potential liability issue). We Shriners can no longer do "high fives" from our moving vehicles in a parade. If we want to do them, we need to stop our vehicle, get out or off of it, and then walk towards kids and others for handshakes, high fives and other fun ways to physically connect with onlookers. When older adults look perplexed, I simply stop and explain the rules to them, and they are very quick to understand.

No Riding in a Parade Vehicle: It is tempting to give an onlooker a ride in my clown car. One clown has a neat motorcycle, and it's tough for him, too. But Imperial says we can no longer do the practice as we did years and years ago. Again, potential liability issues are strong influences.

RATS!!! Space has me limited again to tell you more!

Fraternally,

"Cuddles"
Swede Nelson
President, El Jebel Clown Unit



July 



Birthdays

Arab Patrol

Vivian Waldron

Band

Mike Trevathan, P.P.

Dune Buggy Patrol

Marianne Neff
Natasja Budzitowski
Deborah Elsloo

Jeffco Shrine Club

Jim Cram-102nd
Dan Kamunen

Keystone Kops

Carol Clark
Jim Moffett

Legion of Honor

Wanda Stretch
Linn Armstrong
Don Emarine
Patricia Gilchrist

Provost Guard

Bruce Lawlor
Casey Campbell
Mike Trevathan, P.P.

RV Roamers

Jill Johnson
Merv Bauer
Barbara Christensen

Radops

Shyrlie Anderson
Betty Bethune
Bill Greene
Michael Marcus
Jim Stewart, P.P.
Bonnie Petersen
Rich Wall

Sports

Rich Wingate

T-Nobles

Bobby Marner
Rich Wingate

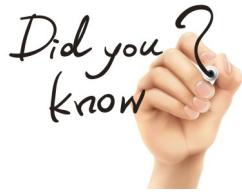
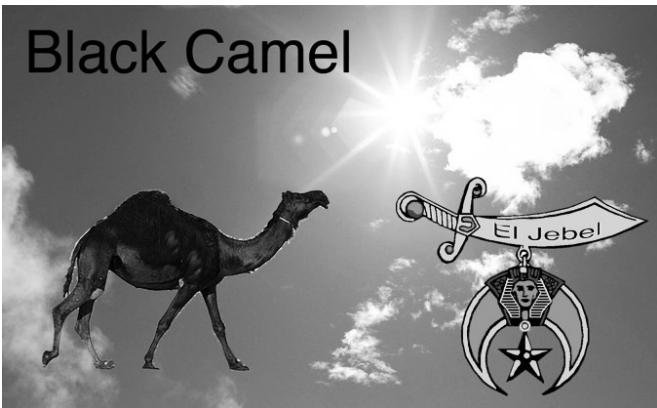


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DIDJA KNOW?

BY EJGW

We all know El Jebel and its various units are facing hard times, especially when it comes to membership. Sadly this malaise infects us all, but the Band has found a way to forestall some of the problems. We older fez-wearers have often called it “the Big Band,” a misnomer that usually brings a cascade of corrections – “It’s the Band,” “There is no such thing as a ‘Big Band’,” and so forth and so on. The Band is one of the oldest units of El Jebel and still one of the largest. Among other things, it can be “broken down” into various other orchestral units depending upon the genre desired – Dance Band, German Band, various Dance Compos, the Masonic Family Band which now allows any musician to play, Mason or not. (‘Course as with some of the other units that allow non-Shriners, it is hoped that by doing so it just might generate some interest in becoming Masons and/or Shriners.) Members play in each as their time, talent, and temperament allows. They practice at the Shrine Center every Wednesday evening. Directed by Marv Feldman, they play for stated meetings (non-Shriners leave after dinner and before the meeting is tiled), dances both at the Shrine Center and elsewhere as directed, the annual Masonic picnic, and so forth. Noble Marv has even tried to have Tea Dances, but with today’s harried schedules, few attended other than the players and their spouses.

But the biggest didja know of all is the Masonic Band Camp. Marv knew that Kansas and Nebraska held summer camps for high school students each year. The local Blue Lodges and Shrines help fund these schools which were held at various universities around the two states. They even made a few trips to the Shriners’ Hospitals to entertain the children. So he put his music aptitude to good use and seventeen years ago started the Masonic Band Camp at UNC in Greeley. Various lodges and the York Rite help sponsor this week-long adventure for ninth-to eleventh-graders which starts each year on 30 June and runs through 4 July, culminating in the Greeley Fourth of July parade. High school band directors all over the state of Colorado recommend students to Marv who carefully reviews and accepts them with an eye (or should I say “ear”) toward a balanced band – after all, no one would want a band with 47 clarinets and only 1 trumpet. This year there will be 117 smiling and eager young faces awaiting him and the other instructors, all of whom teach in Greeley.

This year, not only will they perform in the parade on Independence Day, but they have also been invited to play the National Anthem at Coors Field for the opening of the Rockies game on Monday, 2 July against the SF Giants. Might be a great way to spend a warm Colorado evening – after all, what’s more American than a ball game with a cold one (preferably a Coke for me, but there are some out there who prefer the stadium’s namesake beverage), following a tribute to Old Glory by the pride of our Colorado youth?

And a smaller “didja know”: Our Chief Rabban donated a golf cart and scooter for the camp, and stores and maintains them at his shop. Makes running around keeping watch on a bunch of energetic teenagers a whole lot easier!

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.

Wesley L. Campbell
Gene L. Freeman
James D. Graves
Leroy Schonberger
Clark I Schrack



OPTARS

BY J & J TAYLOR



The Optars again met at the Kennedy Golf Course Restaurant for dinner before the meeting. Eight members enjoyed the food, and then traveled across the street to the Shrine for the meeting and program.

For the program, pictures were shown of the last two club events---the first, of the photoshoot done in the Shrine with the Williamsonsons' Grandchildren, Sydney and Austin; the second set of pictures was of the "Zoo-Op". In case you don't know what a "Zoo-Op" is, it was the special June 3rd photoshoot at the Denver Zoo, in preparation of the November Optarama. Five members met at the Giraffe House at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 3rd. And five cameras clicked away, creating a collection of hundreds of pictures. No, we won't make you look at ALL of them---Ed Hamm will go through them and come up with a program that won't last all night (he has 5 months to do it).

We are overjoyed to see that the Potentate/Divan picture Board is finally up! Additionally, the Fez Case is up and filled with Fezzes on the main floor! (See the pictures.) When the new flag pole is erected, Optars will have to have a Photoshoot to celebrate---all members can bring their cameras, and we can have pictures for another Optarama!

Remember, we're "dark" in July and August. The next dinner meeting for Optars will be in September, on the 4th, at Kennedy Golf Grill.



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SHC Family,

A quick update about the Guatemala volcano victims — an additional patient was transported to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston on Thursday, June 14 from Guatemala. The patient is stable and receiving treatment. This is the seventh patient treated by our go team in Guatemala and transported to the U.S.

Of the six children previously transferred to Shriners Hospitals — Galveston, four are in critical condition and two are in good condition. The families of these children and the staff of Shriners Hospitals — Galveston greatly appreciate the overwhelming outpouring of love they have received from our SHC family.

Please continue to keep those affected by this tragedy in your thoughts and prayers, as they still have a long road to recovery. Thank you to the Shriner Hospitals staff and Guatemala Shriners, who helped make this transfer successful. And, thank you to each of you for always working to make a difference in the lives of our patients.

John McCabe
Executive Vice President



Cooler Nobles By: Cooler Krew

Be part of the FUN!

We enjoyed a fun time at the Johnstown parade as well as the camaraderie at the Old Mine social. A good time was had by all. Best part, Ken made it through the parade without incident. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Nobles at the Ceremonial. See you at the Brush Parade!

If you are a Noble seeking fun and fellowship, come join us! We are a fun-loving bunch looking for likeminded 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.

ENGLEWOOD SHRINE CLUB

BY DON PHELPS



At our June meeting the board voted to make a donation to the Eastern Star Masonic Center of \$625. In return we will receive twenty-five tickets to their annual Comedy night on August 1st.

Our July meeting will be on July 14th. It will be at the Eckley's house with ribs on the menu. We would love to have you come and join us. The cost for the dinner is \$15. If you are interested call me (Don Phelps) at 303-471-2481 or donphelps9652@gmail.com.



It's time to start to picture yourself in "BRANSON" during August 22-25, 2018.

Mirza Shrine is looking forward to hosting CSSA2018 in Branson, Missouri.

Have been finalizing what is shaping up to be a fun and exciting CSSA convention working with hotels and convention center.

Current information will be posted on the web site - CSSA2018.com. Committee and chairman is listed should you have any questions.

A tentative schedule of events and locations is provided as well as a list of premier motels and their contact information. Contact the Director General with your motel choice as soon as you make reservations. **Motel and hospitality arrangements must be made by your housing chairman.** (see ad below) Ladies Extravaganza, Golf Tournament, Pub crawl registration must be submitted with registration. **All participating Shriners and their ladies must be registered.**

Ballyhoo, Pub crawl and parade will take place at the Landing of Branson. Parade Marshal must attend the Parade Marshal meeting.

Contact Shrine center for additional questions.

For complete information and forms for registration, events etc. go to: www.cssa2018.com
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T-NOBLES

BY BOBBY JUCHEM

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, the T-Nobles have been busy my friends. This June started with a work party at the El Jebel Shrine Yard. It was moving day and the T-Nobles answered the call. A special thanks to Chief Rabban Bobby Marner, Assistant Rabban Joe Kent, and Treasurer Bill Schwartz for their assistance in acquiring the new container and coordinating the organization and upkeep of the yard. After a couple of hours of manual labor, the T-Nobles regaled one another with stories of greatness, embarrassing moments and serving the Craft. We found a new station on Pandora thanks to Illustrious Phil Hause, Jethro Tull Radio, which offered a backdrop to our fellowship. There was no doubt that peace and harmony characterized our time together, and we parted each other's company better men ready for the Memorial Day Parade the next day.

On Memorial Day, the T-Nobles awoke at the crack of dawn to spread joy and happiness to the participants of the Memorial Day Parade, minus Captain Ryan Puckett who remained under the weather for the parade. We had a masterplan to park at the end of the parade and then drive our T-cars back to the beginning. A brilliant plan, we were unable to execute. The parade was well attended and we were greeted by smiling faces and full hearts. Our plan seemed to work and all our vehicles made it through the parade without incident. Then, as the best laid plans of mice and men, our plans were foiled; as luck would have it at the end of the parade we could not make it back to the parking lot due to closures and strict enforcement by the Commerce City Police Department. So we pulled up at a side street, waited patiently and enjoyed the end of the parade.

Our next adventure was the Salida Parade, which was attended by Byron Walker and President Chris "Ironman" Weymouth. President Weymouth was just coming off shoulder surgery, a procedure that would hang up the steering wheel of a lesser man. But Noble Byron Walker came to his aid, and towed him throughout the parade, which was a hit.

This picture illustrates the bond of true friendship: an injured brother, friend, Noble and Shriner, being helped by his brother.

Ladies and Gentlemen, that is the epitome of being a Freemason and I charge you to find two greater examples

of the most excellent tenets of our institution than Nobles Byron Walker and Chris Weymouth.

Finally, the Sportsmen's Raffle is right around the corner, so please sell your tickets. This year the T-Nobles are raffling off "*One fine pig!*" No I am not talking about Charlotte, I am talking about approximately a 240 lb wet weight pig, butchered to your specifications and smoked to your desire. It is important to note both the pig and processing are included. So if you want a piece of the action, it's \$5.00 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00, get with a T-Noble or reach out to me (my info is in the directory).



EL MEJDEL TEMPLE NO. 47
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Summer is here, and we're all going to be glad for the break; however, Supreme Session in Cincinnati during the last part of June was a great time. The meetings were very informative, and we learned a lot.

The "El Mejdel Day at the Rockies" is Sunday, July 15th, and we hope you all have your tickets; the Rockies vs the Mariners, and it should be a great day....on the winning side, we hope!

The bus to Black Hawk will continue through the summer, and we hope you will participate. Thursday, July 12th is the date, and we will be meeting in the North parking lot of Highlands Masonic Temple, 3550 Federal Boulevard at 10:00 a.m. This is always a good time; please feel free to bring friends and family.

On July 31st, we will be celebrating El Mejdel Temple's 90th birthday. Our Queen Kendy has been working on some special plans for this celebration.

Please remember the Annual Nile High Tea coming up on Saturday, November 3rd at Highlands Masonic Temple. The cost is \$20.00/person and seating is limited. Look for our ad in next month's Red Fez

We hope you all have a happy and safe summer. Remember....you have many choices in life....choose to be happy!



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Date



The Sportsmen's Raffle will be held on August 25, 2018 from Noon until 5:00PM at the Douglas County Event Center (same as last year) with a drawing for a prize every 2 minutes. These drawings are for several different prizes ranging from camping equipment to guns and some are even for cash. The event will include the hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, pop etc. being offered to all holders of a valid Raffle ticket. The price for a ticket to this event is \$20.00/ticket which is not only a chance in the drawing; it includes your admission to the event, free food, and free parking. (You do NOT have to be present to win)

This year we are also holding a 50/50 drawing. The winning ticket will be drawn at the same date and location as the Raffle ticket described above. As you know, one number will be drawn from the "drum" and the winning number will collect 50% of the money in the "pot". The other half will go to the El Jebel Operating Budget. The price of the ticket(s) for this event are: 1 Ticket is \$5.00; 5 tickets for \$20.00; 12 tickets for \$40.00; and 30 tickets for \$100.00. (You do NOT have to be present to win).

You can purchase your tickets online at www.Sportsmensraffle.com. After you have signed on, simply click on "Purchase Tickets" and you will be taken directly to the window for ordering tickets.

If you would like to avoid the shipping/handling fee associated with ordering tickets online, it is possible for you to order tickets using the "Voucher" below. Simply indicate how many of each ticket you would like to purchase, include your Shrine Number and indicate your choice of payment. As soon as we receive the completed "Voucher", your ticket(s) will be pulled, the information on the ticket stub(s) completed and the stub(s) will be deposited in the appropriate "drum". The tickets (s) will be sent to you so you know that we have "processed" your purchase and so you have a copy of the ticket number(s) assigned to you.

(Remember – keep the tickets so you can "claim" your winning number and the "raffle" ticket(s) serve as your free admission to the food and free parking.)

If you want tickets to "sell", please indicate your choice on the "Voucher". You can order any number of 50/50 tickets and/or Raffle tickets to "sell". The cost of the Sportsmen's Raffle is 5 tickets per book (\$100.00) plus \$1 for the sellers ticket for a total of \$101.00 for a complete "book". Please – the name on the Sellers" (PINK) ticket must be a Shriner or Shrine Lady. The 50/50 tickets selling price is as defined above. You can also order any given number of 50/50 tickets to sell. Keep in mind that any tickets "consigned" to you are your responsibility and either the money or the unsold tickets must be returned to El Jebel no later than September 7 or you will be billed.

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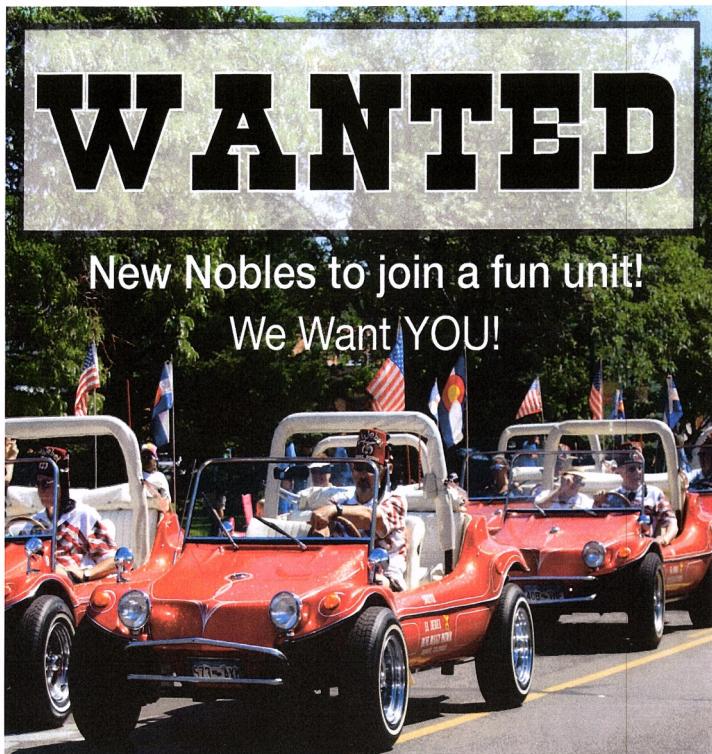
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July 2018

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8 El Mejdel Game Day	9	10 Optars	11 Band Practice Directors Staff	12 Poker Boys Pipe Band	13	14
15 Imperial Session	16 Imperial Session	17 Imperial Session	18 Imperial Session Dune Buggys Band Practice	19 Imperial Session Poker Boys Pipe Band	20	21 Shrimp Boil Consistory
22	23 Nassab	24 Computer Club	25 Band Practice	26 Poker Boys Pipe Band	27	28 Douglas County Parade
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