

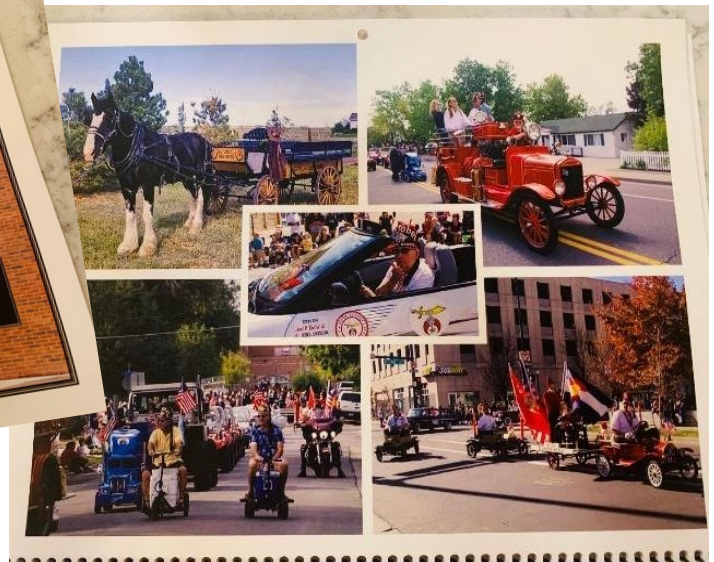


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August 2020 Edition

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Joe
Kent**

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

To the Nobles , Ladies and their Families of El Jebel,

We will be resuming our monthly Zoom meetings for all the Nobility and their families on August 10th at 7:00 P.M. Karri and I will start driving back from Portland Oregon that day after celebrating my Aunt's, dad's Sister's, 99th Birthday on August 5th. We are not sure if we will be able to join the meeting, it will depend on the strength and availability of an internet connection at the RV park. Our Chief Rabban, Noble Ron Williamson will be conducting the meeting. We will have a special guest, Miss Mollie Carlson, the Shrine patient Ambassador from 2009/2010 who lives in Colorado Springs joining the meeting to speak to us Monday night. Noble Ron will be sending out more information in the near future. Thank you for stepping up to run the meeting.

The Potentate's Ball on November 21st is being reevaluated. We are checking with the Wings Over the Rockies to see what the possibilities are to have the Ball. It will all depend on what State and City regulations are in place. Everyone's safety is our major concern and will be the determining factor if we will be able to get together that evening.

On July 11th a new Imperial Potentate, Jim Smith, Imperial Divan and Hospital Trustees were elected via an internet election. The meeting was nothing like any of the Imperial Sessions from the past. It only lasted about 5 hours, that's 4 days shorter than normal.

A big thank you to our staff, volunteers and Building Trustees for doing an exceptional job during this very difficult time. Please remember to STAY SAFE. We all want to get together with friends, Shriners are known to be social animals, So keep in mind the precautions that we all need to take and observe. You know them all by now, so they won't be listed here.

Until next month....

Thanks

Joe Kent



A message from the First Lady of El Jebel

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy. This summer has turned out to be beautiful, the flowers are blooming nicely since we cannot go anywhere, we seem to have extra time to tend to them. While my tomatoes are not having a great year, the squash seems to want to take over the world. I tried planting a squash plant in one of my flower beds this year, I will not do that again, it has overtaken everything, I only hope my perennials come back next year.

Joe and I are about to embark on our "Great American RV Adventure" this is where I force Joe to hook the travel trailer up to the truck and we travel the country. I usually select the route so we can explore some of our countries National Parks, and the wonderful things that I want to see. I have always thought this is fair since I have spent years going to semi-trailer conventions and shipping container conventions. You cannot imagine how exciting it is talking about semi-trailers for days at a time (I want a vodka-tonic just thinking about it).

Joe's Aunt Eleanor is turning 99 years old on August 5, so we are traveling to Portland, Oregon to visit her for her birthday. I have carefully plotted our route, we will be cooking our own meals, and pretty much keeping to ourselves to keep her safe. This trip I am taking my Instant Pot to help with our meals. I have used it a lot at home but not in the trailer, we will see how it goes.

We will spend a couple of days in Portland, visiting her, then return home through Boise. This journey will take approximately ten days, unless we are arrested in Portland (we have no plans at this time to participate in any protests, but you never know what can happen with my crazy husband).

We are still trying to schedule something for the Ladies Luncheon, we are going to wait and see how this virus is looking at in October or November and see if we can schedule something then. We will keep you posted.

Even though we cannot get together, please keep in touch via email as much as possible. Let us know of anyone who may be sick or in need of help.





Recorder's Desk

Jay Bobick



Let's All Think the Future

Here we are in August, and the COVID is still the main issue in all our minds. Those states that did not follow the guidelines have all had increases in the virus cases. Fortunately, Colorado has done fairly well. Yes, we should wear masks and keep social distancing. Not to do it is asking for trouble. What about our Shrine, Temple, and Masonry in general? What should be done to ensure our members and families stay safe, but stay in contact?

Your Board of Directors (BOD) and Divan have been addressing this issue from the beginning. Your Potentate, Illustrious Sir Joe Kent, has tirelessly worked with our governing bodies to insure all stay safe and all are part of the process. Our ZOOM meetings have served us well and will continue to do so. Our BOD and Divan have not missed a scheduled meeting throughout these trying months.

These are a few of the issues addressed: Building and Office management where our Trustees have worked with our tenants, leasing agent and building manager to ensure meaningful decisions are made to the benefit of all. Our dues structure was a lengthy discussion in several meetings, resulting in the decision, based on current events, for dues to remain unchanged for 2021. Units and Clubs are as or more important in the decision-making process, as we all need to follow State and City guidelines. How should the organizations continue to stay in touch? Many are using ZOOM or are creating ways to continue their activities. Parades are a significant issue as cities and communities deal with the pandemic. The Potentate has dealt with each parade independently to ensure safety while allowing our participation on an individual basis like Brush. Membership continues to be a priority. We need to communicate with our current members, especially those who we haven't seen or heard from, so that we are well aware of their wants and needs. We are still looking for good men to join us and continue to take steps to reach out. This is difficult, given the pandemic, but you, our members, can be a big help by talking to your brothers in the many and various Masonic Bodies about the fun and value in being a Shriner and the Shrine's philanthropy.

Prime example is the Mountain Men's Shot Gun Raffle that is raising funds for our Temple while bringing people together and providing camaraderie. Our own Chief Rabban presented a project to the Board of Directors for approval to create an 18-month calendar with various El Jebel activities photos on each month to raise funds. These calendars are now available at the office and from members selling them. Don't miss out. Your photo may be there. Get more than one and give them to family and

friends. You will be giving a gift while supporting your Temple.

Our scheduled August events have been cancelled as we deal with each coming month separately. We all wish we could come back together and enjoy our times as family. Unfortunately, this can not happen. What can happen is for each of us to join our Temple ZOOM meetings, call a brother and say hello, I miss seeing you, let the BOD and Divan members know your thoughts on how to progress through the pandemic. Your ideas may be just what is needed. Don't hesitate to call or e-mail. Remember the old adage, two heads are better than one. We need your input!

I impatiently wait until we all can be physically in the Temple for meals, meetings and friendship. Together, there is nothing we can not accomplish.

Fraternally, your Recorder.



**Jim Smith
named
President of
Shriners
International**

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

On Saturday, July 11, James R. "Jim" Smith of Georgetown, Texas, was elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2020 Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. As Imperial Potentate, Smith is the highest-ranking Shriner in the world, and serves as president of the Board of Directors of Shriners International and chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is Smith's 10th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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 Illustrious Potentate

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Ron Williamson	Chief Rabban
Ken Jones	Assistant Rabban
Grady Carter	High Priest & Prophet
Jim Dawkins	Oriental Guide
Jim Stewart, P.P.	Treasurer
Jay Bobick	Recorder

APPOINTED DIVAN

Ron Dunsmore	1st Ceremonial Master
Perry Mittler	2nd Ceremonial Master
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John Titterington	Captain of the Guard
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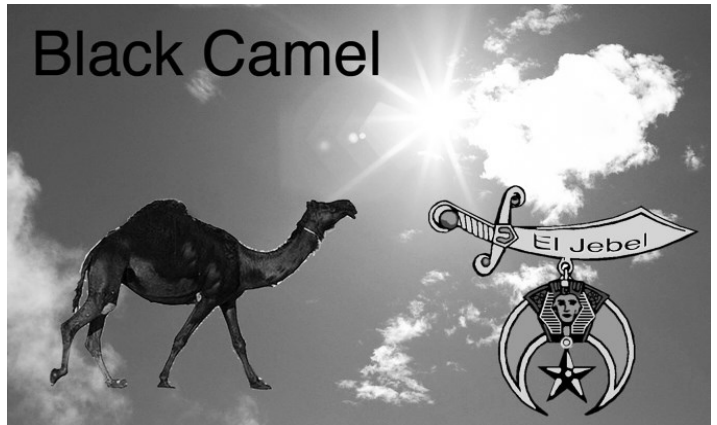
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Black Camel



There was a friend whose heart was good
 He walked with men and understood
 His was a voice that spoke with cheer, And
 felt like music on the ear

His was a smile men loved to see; His
 was a hand that asked no fee for friendli-
 ness or kindness done. And now that he
 has journeyed on, His is a fame that nev-
 er ends, He leaves behind uncounted
 friends

Passed thru the Unseen Portals

In Memoriam

“Our beloved Brethren live on in a new and
 more glorious life and service. We carry
 their influence in our lives and their memo-
 ries in our hearts. They are not forgotten.”

John Athanasopoulos

Jasper Freese



2020 Calendar of Events

August

15 Wheat Ridge Parade-**Cancelled**

September

2-5 CSSA—Springfield, MO-**Cancelled**

10-13 Grand York Rite

12 Arvada Parade

14 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program

18-20 Shriners Hospitals Walk for Love - SLC

26 El Jebel Ladies Luncheon

October

7-11 Shriners Hospital Open—Las Vegas

12 Family Meeting—Chili Cookoff

17 Al Kaly Potentate's Ball

November

9 Family Meeting

18-19 Consistory Reunion

19 Ceremonial

21 Potentate's Celebration

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Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

910

2- Expired

PARADE CORNER 2020

Call Out Parades:

St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 14— cancelled
Commerce City Parade	May 25- cancelled
Buffalo Bill Days Parade	July 25- cancelled
Wheat Ridge Parade	August 15— cancelled
Arvada Parade	September 12- cancelled
Veteran's Day Parade	Saturday, November 14

Official Parades:

FIBArk Parade	Saturday, June 20- cancelled
Brush Rodeo Parade	Saturday, July 4
Imperial Session (Kansas City) July	- cancelled
CSSA Springfield, MO	Sept. 2-5 - cancelled

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RADOPS

BY MICHAEL MARCUS

Reaching Out To Fellow Shriners:

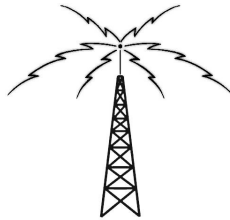
Please feel free to reach out to any Radops officer if you need assistance of any kind during these uncertain times. We are here to help you. The current 2020 Radops Officers are:

Emit Hurdelbrink – President
Michael Marcus – Vice President
Ken Behrens – Secretary
Rich Wall – Treasurer

Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Our next scheduled in-person meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on Monday, September 28, 2020 at the Shrine Temple, in the 2nd Floor meeting room. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm. Our in-person meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, September through April.

Radops Weekly On The Air Meetings:



OPTARS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR



The Optars haven't met this summer, because of Covid-19 and because they're usually dark anyway! But it was suggested by our President, Ron Dunsmore, that we do an individual photo-shoot somewhere. We happen to have around 500 pictures---would you like to go through them, Ron? Well, since you probably don't, we'll pick a few. I guess these might have to be shown on Zoom, since the pandemic isn't being cleared up by now.

So Optars' September meeting will be to show pictures of a few of the members' photo-shoots. It's not decided on just where to do this, but call President Ron to find out. After all, it was his idea!

FROM THE HOME OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RABBAN



What a year we are all experiencing! We did not go to Kansas City for Imperial Session because of the pandemic. For the first time ever, Imperial Session was done virtually. We were able to vote and witness the Installation of the Imperial Officers for the 2020-2021 year through a virtual session. Our Past Imperial Potentate, Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl did a fantastic job of closing out their year. They are both awesome leaders. Congratulations to our new Imperial Potentate Jim Smith and First Lady Alice and all the newly elected members of the Imperial Divan. Imperial Session in 2021 will be in Houston. We look forward to having you join us there.

We are excited to announce that the 18-month calendars are NOW available for \$25. each. The calendars show our Nobles enjoying fun and fellowship. Pick up a calendar to see if you or your unit has a picture of your smiling face. The calendars are available in the Shrine office or if you live on the north end of town I also have some at my home. We would also encourage you or your unit to make a donation to the El Jebel Operating Fund. If you have already made a donation, we thank you!

Lady Robyn did have an un-birthday this last week. Our daughter, daughter-in-law and the grandkids had a wonderful little party for her. We all had a great time. We continue to follow the Potentate's request that our units meet virtually for the month of August. Continue to be safe and we hope to see everyone very soon!

We are looking forward to seeing the Nobility and your families for our Zoom meeting on August 10th.

Ron Williamson
Chief Rabban

JUST ONE

RV ROAMERS

BY J. & J. TAYLOR

The plans for this summer included our "outing" at Chatfield, on the 4th weekend in June. The state parks were open with limited facilities for individual camping, not groups; those who had reserved back in January still had a space. So two rigs (Oliver & Taylor) chose to go down for our traditional "shake-down at Chatfield (see the pictures).

What a great place for relaxing! The only things to do were to take pictures, play games, hike around, and talk to a few people at a socially acceptable distance. Taylors and Jim O./Kirsten played 6 different games one night---lots of Farkle-ing going on! Different at Chatfield was that only one short sprinkle happened. Usually at that place, we get a deluge of rain, sometimes even snow!

We still feel RV-ing is the safest way to enjoy Colorado, since we have our own food, our own bed and bathroom, and generally stay off the crazy Metro streets. So on the 2nd week in July there were six rigs that met at Mountindale RV Park, south of Colorado Springs (see those pictures). This probably is the Roamers' favorite RV park. We always enjoy the outdoor pavilion, ice cream served by the staff (still served), and we see lots of deer right in the RV park. Jim T. managed to improvise the Card Bingo game "invented" by Roamer Jerry Kent. We had lots of fun, even with our substitute.

Roamers are looking forward to next month at Winding River, in Grand Lake. There are 9 rigs with reservations; others are still trying to get in, but almost every RV place everywhere is filled up. The Texans and Arizonans are coming!

In late September we'll have a short 4 day outing---we had caravans in the past, that would last 10 days long. This year we'll be deciding (by an up-coming vote) on an RV park in the Front Range area---no high passes to drive on, the fall colors will be showing, and maybe it won't snow! If you'd like to join us, even if you're not a Roamer---it's an un-official get-together---give President Jim Taylor a call, PRONTO!



MOTOR CORP

GONE FISHIN.....



PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS



Tempus fugit. It seems like just yesterday the article for the July issue was due; now they are clamoring for something for the August issue. Hope y'all had a good Fourth of July – and remembered the real meaning of the date. It has long been “suggested” that we leave religion and politics out of our conversations, so will refrain from the usual diatribes that come to such a feeble mind as mine. So, in lieu of discussing those topics that fall into that category, we will try to talk about those current things that are not taboo. (Brief pause if you are quick; longer pause if you are trying to remember anything of import that happened within the last month.) Failing to find something worthwhile to discuss, let's think about things past that are not “available” to us because of certain circumstances beyond our control.

One such thing is/was the annual out-door meeting held each July at the Kennedy ranch by the Wheatland, WY lodge. The Band was asked to play for it lo, those many years ago, and made the pilgrimage to Wheatland on Friday afternoon. One of our members at that time had relatives who lived in Wheatland (which is about an hour north of Cheyenne up I-25). These nice people (Angie and Mike Koenig), along with another (at that time) member's wife (Shirley McLelland) would put on a really good buffet for Friday evening. We would enjoy the usual camaraderie (and Scotch) for the evening, then retire to various motel rooms for the night. The next morning would find a grand feast laid out for us at Angie's for breakfast – a feast that would rival any four/five-star hotel in Denver. More “camaraderie” until late afternoon often included a visit to the local car museum which (especially for the size of Wheatland) had a really nice collection of older and well-maintained vintage automobiles.

Across from the Koenig's backyard was the usual water tower found in smaller cities throughout the Great Plains. It seems like these towers had to be cleaned out periodically which was done while full of water. Since the column of water was fifty feet or so, those cleaning it out had to equip themselves with the predictable SCUBA gear. So, to prevent total boredom, we would lounge around in the yard and watch these guys play UDT with a scrub brush. The water tasted OK (not as good as our Rocky Mountain spring water) so they must have done a good job, although we still wonder about what happened to the dirt they cleaned off the metal sides of the tank or otherwise stirred up. And then there is that age-old question of what is totally banned in public swimming pools (and which everyone has done at least once).....

Sometime in the early afternoon, the Band would have a mini-concert for all the neighbors. When the time came, we would round 'em up, load 'em up, and head 'em out for the ranch. The road up the hill to the “lodge room” was not exactly what you would call nice and smooth. But it eventually got us to the top of the mountain where the Kennedy's had built several flag-stone grills with the usual picnic tables. Someone grilled the perfect burger; the “assembly line” was complete with the usual assortment of condiments, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, and cookies. Plenty of water, cokes, coffee, iced tea, and lemonade (which was usually not what you would call “ice-cold” by the time the Igloo coolers made it up the hill) to quench your thirst, but – true to Masonic mandate/tradition – no hard liquid refreshment. Most sat on rocks or stood around – the wood seats on the benches were a little the worse for weather and could deposit splinters in inappropriate areas when

wearing a kilt. After this great meal, we would walk the ten feet to the lodge – complete with flag-stone altar, candle-holders (which were actually railroad lanterns), and the three main officers' chairs. The benches for the brothers in the north and south were slowly replaced with aluminum stadium-style seats for the reasons already assigned.

Lodge was basically opening in due form, introducing all the attendees, and closing, with the Band playing a short concert. Brothers came from all over – the furthest to date was from South Africa – and even truckers would park their rigs in all the available spots in town and hitch a ride to the ranch. Once the lodge had an eavesdropping coven – a deer wandered through the middle of lodge. Don't think he was as surprised as we were!

While we were enjoying all this fellowship, the wives were treated to dinner and a miniature highland games at the Koenig's complete with caber-toss (with a pool noodle rather than a real telephone pole). All in all, “a great time was had by all.”

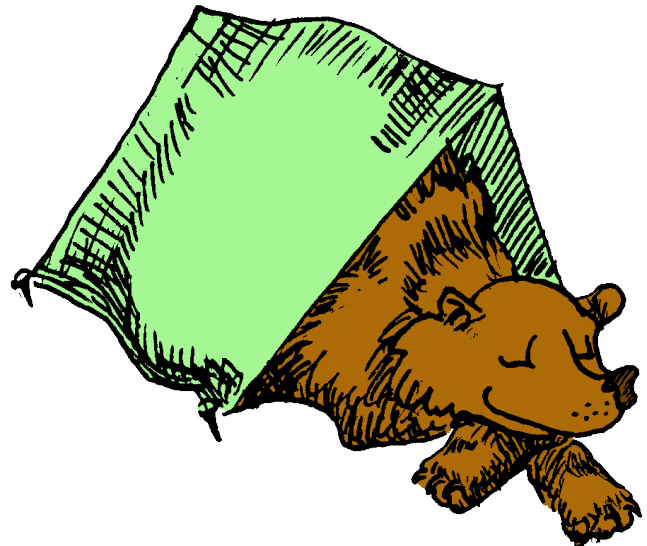
Sunday morning was another breakfast at Angie's then a church service held in the park. Of course, the Band played again. Believe it or not, Angie would have a brunch at which everyone would proffer the usual “thank you,” “see you next year,” and other appropriate salutations before heading back to Denver.

This memorium is for Angie (an honorary member of the Band) who is succumbing to the Big C. She will be missed.



VIP'S

GONE CAMPING.....



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EL JEBEL SPORTS CAR CLUB

BY RON COSENS, P.P.

As we have not been participating for a LONG time, I found an e-mail I just received to be quite interesting and thought provoking

The US Population is 330,000,000 and in 5 months the number of deaths was 130,000. The number of deaths as a percent of the population is 0.03939 %, compared to the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2019 (1,762,450) and 607,000 deaths.

This doesn't seem far fetched because it is happening before our eyes.

A very well orchestrated plan, or a unimaginable set of events that just fell into place ... with the United States front and center. You tell me!!

Scare people with a virus, force them to wear masks and place them in quarantine.

Count the number of dead every second of every day, in every News Headline. By the way, ninety-nine and eight-tenths of the people who get the virus, recover. About one to two tenths of one percent who get the virus, die. Most all of them have other medical problems. Did you catch that ? Less than 1/2 of a percent die.

Close businesses = 35,000,000+ instantly unemployed. Remove entertainment and prohibit Recreation; Closing parks, gyms, bars, restaurants, sports. No dating. No touching. Isolate people. Dehumanize them.

Close Temples and Churches, prohibit worship. Create a vacuum and let depression, anxiety, hopelessness and desperation set in.

Then... ignite hatred and civil unrest, creating Civil War. Empty the prisons because of the virus and fill the streets with criminals.

Send in Antifa to vandalize property, as if they are freedom fighters. Undermine the law, Riot, Loot and Attack all Law Enforcement, but tell government to order a stand-down.

Then... Defund Law Enforcement and abolish Police. We are all being played by those who want to destroy America! This is how you destroy a nation from within, and in very short order. Will it work, I guess that depends on you and me.



SANDBLASTERS BY MATTHEW MADRID



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Sandblasters have cancelled all meetings and get togethers according to the Potentates edict regarding covid-19 for the time being.

We look forward to seeing you all once restrictions are lifted.

The Sandblasters meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Golden Corral at 11:30 AM on West Hampden Ave. (River Point Shopping Center).



**Special Imperial Session meeting via Zoom
July 11th**

Election of Imperial Officers



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



Well, so far this year, plans have certainly been changed. Hope all of you are still well and safe. Please remember, we are all in this together, and eventually things will get back to at least some normalcy.

At this time, the Supreme Queen Visit has been cancelled

Included in this issue of the FEZ is a flyer for the drawing of the High-Flying Quilt Ensemble with the winning ticket to be drawn on Monday, November 2nd.

It's unfortunate, but most of our events for this year had to be cancelled, including our Summer Function, the Rockies game and our Annual High Tea; hopefully we can get back to our regularly-scheduled Sessions in October.

Please follow the rules mandated by our State and stay safe and well.



WESTERN COLORADO SHRINE CLUB BY STEVE THOMAS

Western Colorado Shrine Club is still dark as is all Colorado. This virus thing is starting to be a little bit of a problem.

I have learned that as of today 7/16/2020 at midnight we are to wear a mask. So I have set my alarm for midnight so Jacki and I can put on our mask. I have been wearing a mask so long that I'm looking for a stage coach to rob. I tried a train but all they have is coal and have an over abundance of that from Santa.

If a parade pops up some where I will fire up the bathmobile and be off and running.

Clowns are waiting for anything to do and Tri-county is waiting for a restaurant to open up.

Sorry to hear that Susan Boles is retiring in December but we wish her luck and happiness in all she does. Susan has been the go to gal for all Shriners in northern Colorado for many years. Best to ya gal! We love ya to the moon and will try to carry on as best we can.

Looks like the month of August has been canceled for all activities. Most towns have canceled parades, Delta County fair is the only one I don't know about canceling in August. I'd hope they do cancel. Delta has a very low count with this virus and I hope they try to keep it that way by not inviting a bunch of outta area folks in.

Illustrious Sir Joe Kent has asked that all Shrine unit activities and meetings be canceled in August. It looks like the only parade we may have is Ouray County fair parade in Ridgway Sept. 7th at 9am line up. I have sent them an e-mail to see if they are going to have that and awaiting answer and then an OK from El Jebel to do so. Green River Melon days and Fruita Fall Festival in September are both canceled for this year. Awaiting on word for Veterans parade in Grand Junction in November.

The El Jebel 18 month calendars are now available. They are \$25 each and you can get them by contacting El Jebel office 303-455-3470 or Ron Williamson 303-668-2072 or ron_n_robin@msn.com. These are 18 month calendars and they started July 2020.



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August



Birthdays

Band

Norn O'Kelly
Gene King

Clowns

John "Just John" Dewerff

Dune Buggy Patrol

Gerry Villhauer

Jeffco Shrine Club

Becky Jewel

Legion of Honor

Jack Harlan
Ginny Gray
Dorothy Riglin
Glenita Emarine

Provost Guard

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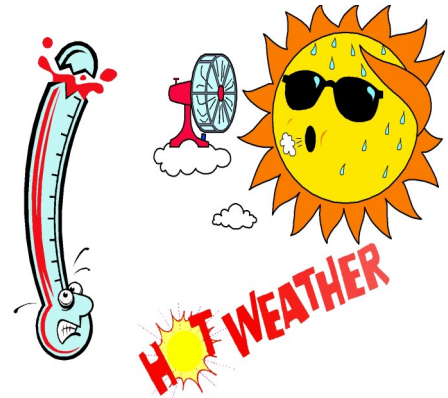
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Wayne Covert



THE OLDEST LIVING SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN PATIENT TURNS 103!



Irene Hand Roberts just turned 103 and as far as we know, she is the oldest living Shriners Hospitals for Children patient! Irene was born on April 28, 1917, at her grandmother's restaurant and boarding hotel in McLaughlin, South Dakota.

In July 1923, at the age of 6, Irene developed what was called infantile paralysis, but is now known as polio. The Hand family and local doctors tried many remedies to help Irene, but they were all unsuccessful. Irene's luck changed when a small town horse-and-buggy doctor named Dr. Twining, who by chance was a Shriner, referred Irene to the newly opened Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Minnesota, thus beginning Irene's long and very hard road to recovery.

Irene spent many months at the Shriners Hospital in Minnesota. Her right leg recovered, but her right arm never did. Irene never let having a paralyzed right arm slow her down, though.

Back home Irene had to work very hard to catch up, as she had missed her entire second-grade year. With only one good arm, she experienced many challenges. Yet as time went on, Irene adjusted to her new life and learned how to do things differently.

In 1930, Irene's father moved the family to Miles City, Montana, after finding work as a railroad policeman for the Milwaukee Railroad. Irene was a determined young woman. After graduating from high school, she was in the first graduating class at the new Eastern Montana College in Billings, Montana, where she earned her teaching degree. After graduating, Irene taught school for one year in a one-room school in Ismay, Montana.

Irene met and married Byron Roberts when she was 21, and they have eight children spread out over 22 years. Irene has quite a few grandchildren, and two of her grandsons and one great-grandson played in the Montana East-West Shrine Football game! The family feels this is one way they have given back for the care Irene received from Shriners Hospital.



BY JERRY THORNDYKE



The Northeast Colorado Shrine Club met at the new Sonny's Overland Trail Café in the RAMADA Inn on Highway 6 and I76 east. The meeting was called to order and the pledge and a prayer were given. The minutes were approved as published. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. This year's fireworks sales went steady and we did about the same as last year, we now have a treasurer to help support some of our charities.

We have been keeping our distance and wearing our masks and taking care. The lodges are dark for the summer so we don't have to worry about social distancing at those venues. We have not been able to put plans together for anything this summer as most everything has been canceled.

Sterling Lodge 54 had our scholarship review and we had four applicants and we gave out three scholarships. We also had a student receive one of this year's Masonic scholarships. We were unable to participate in the scholarship virtual program as other things came up and I had to be out of town.

Well that is about all that's new out here in Northeast Colorado, we hope everyone is doing good and staying healthy.



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Potentates Celebration

Saturday, November 21, 2020

Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum

7711 East Academy Blvd. Denver (Old Lowry AFB)

Exclusive Facility Access

Appetizers

Entree

Dessert

Prizes

5:30pm Appetizer and Cash Bar

6:00pm Introductions and Opening

6:30pm Dinner

Dress is "40's or Smart Casual"



Joe (TT) Kent & Air Bear

(Reservations Required)

Potentate's Celebration Registration

Make Checks payable to El Jebel Shriner's
Mail to 3443 S Galena St, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80231

Menu:

(Displayed Appetizer)
Caramelized Onion and Artichoke Dip and
Traditional Tomato Basil Bruschetta

(Passed Appetizer)
Pumpkin Ravioli
Caprese Skewer

(Salad)
Apple and White Cheddar Salad

(Entrée Selections)
Herb Crusted Beef Shoulderloin
OR
Lemon Artichoke Chicken

(Side Selections)
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine

(Dessert)
Assorted Desserts



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Please enter the count of each Entree selection based on the desires of your party.

(Total should equal the number of members in your party)

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Herb Crusted Beef Shoulderloin

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Lemon Artichoke Chicken

Please include this form with your check

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DUNE BUGGY PATROL BY DON WEISER

Good day to everyone! Once again, the Dune Buggy Patrol is back. Here is hoping that everyone is still healthy and staying safe.

We have not been able to hold meetings in person, or parade, but we have had lots of time to catch up on all those “honey do’s” and home projects that have been laying undone for years. I know of at least a couple of us that have undertaken fence replacement and major yard upgrades.

We will have a virtual meeting on August 12th, and hope to have a great attendance on Zoom. It will start around 6:30 pm with a happy hour, so be sure to tune in with a drink of your choice. The regular meeting starts at 7pm, where information will be presented concerning the status of our unit, the Shrine, and upcoming events that have been postponed or canceled. Hopefully, everyone has read the June minutes that were sent out by Don Strand.

Personally, Cathie and I did finally get out to the Lot to check on the buggy and trailer. All was great, and to our surprise, the buggy started up after a couple of cranks, with no dead battery. Even after being in storage for 8 months! Have you checked on your buggy and started it up? Maybe even taken it out for a little cruise?

Since we have not been parading, I have been asked to include some photos of our unit from past events, so I have posted a few at the end of this article for your entertainment.

One last bit of information. There are 3 dune buggies currently up for sale. If you are interested in belonging to a great, fun filled unit, here is your chance to join us and get your buggy! All 3 buggies are in very good condition and looking for a new Shriner home. If interested, contact Don Strand at 303-799-6629 for more information on owners contact.

Coming Events:

El Jebel Shrine Zoom Meeting: August 10 7:00 pm

Dune Buggy Patrol Zoom Meeting: August 12 6:30pm

Happy Hour 7:00 pm Meeting

Everyone keep safe and stay healthy! We hope to see you all again soon!



DROVERS BY WAYLAND BRITT

A hot summer is upon us. No drover meetings until further notice. Brush was fun. We went first in the parade. Quite an honor. We got to see our new draft horse pull the wagon. The social distancing was easy on horseback. Those present were Nate, Otis, AL, Ben and me. All were treated to a nice cool free lunch at the Lodge after the parade.

Lee Monsebroten’s wife Carole had a knee replaced a day or so before the parade. Lee missed the Brush parade due to this.

Drovers say “Stay Well but have fun doing it.”



RISING STARS

Helping Our Patients Discover Their Potential and Believe in Their Dreams

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to providing what we call wrap-around care. It means we maintain a family-centered approach and are concerned with our patients' overall health and well-being.

This can mean different things for different patients. It can include finding ways to help them play with their friends, enhance their education, enjoy a hobby and live more independently. The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for taking the time to listen to our patients and families, learning of both their medical needs, as well as their hopes and dreams.

First Lady Alice Smith believes that giving our patients every possible advantage and opportunity to achieve helps them to become **Rising Stars**, and she is dedicated to strengthening their incredible spirits and abilities, helping them to have full, satisfying and productive lives.

TREATING UNIQUE NEEDS

To help each child who comes to Shriners Hospitals for Children become as independent as possible, we often introduce and provide assistive devices, especially through our various therapy programs. We provide our patients with physical, occupational, speech and recreational therapy.

Assistive devices can range from items to help learn or regain the ability to walk, to computer-driven augmentations for those with speech difficulties, to items that help children learn to feed or dress themselves. Assistive devices also include mobility aids, such as crutches, walkers and wheelchairs. We can also customize the devices to fit the specific needs of individual patients. The **Rising Stars** fundraising program will support these efforts.

*The appropriate value of goods/services received is \$11.25 for bead, \$7 for star necklace, \$15 for regular tie, \$17 for long tie, \$12 for pre-tied bow tie and \$15 for self-tied bow tie. This amount is not tax deductible.

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We also use assistive technology in our therapy programs, through the availability of various systems such as body weight supported gait training and functional electrical stimulation bikes. We are also concerned with our patients' quality of life, and work to provide, or make them aware of, adaptive recreation opportunities and items to provide additional kid-friendly mobility, such as adaptive toy cars or bikes.

"We all want our children to be happy and successful," said Lady Alice. "I want to help our patients move from the Shriners Hospitals system to successful, independent adult lives."

Lady Alice invites you to join her in supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts to provide our patients with appropriate assistive devices as well as skills they can use for a lifetime. Donors may purchase a unique necktie or bow tie, a beautiful bracelet bead or an elegant necklace featuring a beautiful star, or they may make donations online. Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

To us, all of our patients, and their families, are **Rising Stars**. We are proud to support the availability of adaptive and assistive technology that helps them achieve their goals and become as independent and self-sufficient as possible.

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Shriner driver logs 2,900 hours to connect kids to health care

Winford 'Wink' Dillard also helps build wheelchairs for children in need



Nineteen years ago, Winford “Wink” H. Dillard became a member of Sudan Shrine Temple in New Bern, North Carolina. Over the years, he has helped Shriners Hospitals for Children fulfill its mission, to care for children with orthopedic conditions regardless of their families’ ability to pay.

Wink credits his son-in-law, Patrick, with inspiring him to become a Shriner. Patrick was a Shriner and loved telling others about the health care system's mission. Patrick often took part in parades to raise awareness. During one such parade, Patrick planned to drive a miniature prowler, a small sports car. However, Patrick had no way to transport the parade vehicle. Throughout that day, Patrick had been telling Wink about the high-quality care patients received at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville. So Dillard offered the use of his car trailer to haul the 24-foot vehicle. After Dillard helped transport vehicles for three more parades, several Shriners invited him to become part of the organization. Shortly after, Dillard began taking the steps to become a Shriner.

When asked what attracted him to join the fraternity, Dillard mentions a shared sense of commitment to philanthropy.

“We have similar viewpoints on life, all of us are committed to helping others,” he said. “The Shriners are a great group of guys.” When he later moved to Florida, Dillard continued to help Shriners Hospitals for Children at the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

In 2004, Dillard became an associate member of the Egypt Shriners in Tampa, Florida. In 2008, Dillard started volunteering as a driver at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa. Today, he has logged an impressive 2,900 hours and 50,000

miles as a volunteer. That’s a little more than two trips around the equator. Year after year, Dillard drives patients and their families from their homes to the Tampa Shriners Hospital and back again, ensuring that children have access to the highest quality of care.

“Polk County has lots of migrants and poor people who have special needs children. They do not have a way to get to [the hospital] and receive care without us,” Dillard said. Thanks to Dillard’s dedication, patients experience less discomfort and achieve improved mobility. This allows the kids to become more independent and participate more fully in school, church and family activities. Today, Dillard coordinates all Shriners transportation for Polk County patients.

In 2013, Dillard was recognized as the hospital’s Male Volunteer of the Year. Routinely going the extra mile to support the Tampa Shriners Hospital, Dillard exemplifies what it means to be a great Shriner. After transporting patients, Dillard must wait for them to receive care before he can drive the children and families home. A retired mechanical engineer with a degree from Virginia Tech, Dillard uses the down time to assist the hospital’s seating department, where staff members create customized wheelchairs for needy children.

“Kids have different body shapes, so that traditional wheelchairs will not work for them,” said Dillard, who spent his career designing airplanes, airplane engines and mining equipment. “It is very rewarding to see the smiles on the kids’ faces when they get their new wheelchair.”

Dillard treasures his memories of interacting with patients during the drives to and from the hospital. He also enjoys seeing their progress through rehabilitation and recovery. For example, a young boy named Angel was missing both legs and one arm. When the 2-year-old arrived, his mother carried him everywhere. “One of the biggest thrills I have had was meeting up with Angel after he was fitted with prosthetics and was learning to walk down the halls of our hospital,” Dillard recalled.

Dillard’s daughter, Wanda McKirahan, shares her father’s and late husband’s desire to help Shriners kids. She began volunteering at the Tampa Shriners Hospital earlier this year in the seating, and marketing and communications departments.

“My dad loves the kids,” she said. “He goes above and beyond to ensure that they are taken care of.”



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In the window conference room in the member's lounge (2nd floor) of El Jebel Shrine, in the bottom mail boxes are request forms for the name badges and signs. Please fill out the request forms with the requested information and place the completed form in the bottom right side of these mail boxes.

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Any questions or comments may be directed to Jim Oliver 720-333-6446 or jw.oliver@comcast.net.



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