



# of El Jebel Shrine a monthly newspaper



February 2020 Edition

3443 South Galena St., Denver, Colorado 80231

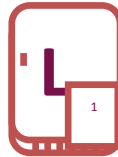
## *El Jebel Valentine's Day Dinner*

*February 10, 2020  
Dinner at 6:00 pm*

### *Location:*

*3443 S. Galena Street  
Denver, CO 80231  
In the Ballroom*

*Cost: \$20.00 per person or \$40 a couple*



Complimentary photos will be taken  
in the Fleming Room at 5:00 PM

**I love you**



### **R.S.V.P**

*Is a must, please call the office  
before February 7, 2020*

**303.455.3470**

### Schedule of events:

*Cocktails Beginning at 5:00 pm  
Dinner to begin at 6:00 pm  
Short Business meeting 7:00 pm  
Dating Game with three  
special couples  
7:30 pm*

*Flowers and send off at 8:30 pm*

## *Valentine's Day Dinner Menu*

*Garden Salad  
Spinach, mandarin oranges and dried  
cranberries with a poppy seed  
vinaigrette*

*Rolls with butter*

*Herb Grilled Chicken Breast  
With Sun Dried Tomatoes, Basil Cream  
Sauce*

*Stuffed Pasta Shells*

*Steamed Fresh Vegetables*

**Valentines Dessert**  
*Dark Chocolate Shell  
Filled with fresh raspberries and  
whipped cream*



# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



## Joe Kent

### Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of El Jebel Shrine:

I am honored to be installed as the 132<sup>nd</sup> Potentate of El Jebel Temple. Karri and I sincerely thank everyone who was involved in organizing the installation and festivities Monday night. We are off to a great start this year with the many Shriners coming out to the El Jebel Night at the National Western Stock Show. The drovers (representing El Jebel) rode into the arena on horseback during the Rodeo that evening, they were led by Past Potentate Bobby Marner, who made us proud by not falling off his horse. A few minutes after the Drovers, the rodeo announcer welcomed 5-year-old Shrine Child, Braden McMahon, and his family; who rode in the wagon along with Karri, our two grandchildren, and me. It was so exciting to see the wagon being pulled by six very large Clydesdales; we made several trips around the arena during our introduction to the audience. This opportunity by the National Western Stock Show and the Drovers gives The Shrine great exposure to our wonderful philanthropy.

#### February 10, 2020—Valentine's Day Dinner

We are looking forward to some exciting events coming in the next few weeks, February 10<sup>th</sup> we will have a family night at the Shrine, this is hosted by the T-Nobles and will feature a Valentines Day Theme Dinner and Program. We are inviting prospective Nobles and their wives to this event. If you know of any prospective members please get in contact with Assistant Rabban, Ken Jones (303-588-4785), to have them placed on the list. We look forward to everyone joining us for this special evening, please call Susan at the office to make your reservations. Last year, this was a huge success and we are excited about featuring it again this year.

#### February 15, 2020-- Western Colorado Shrine Club Installation

The installation of the Western Colorado Shrine Club will be February 15. This is always a great time for us and the members in Grand Junction. The ladies will be having lunch at a local restaurant, and then get a special visit to the Museum of the West on Saturday Afternoon. If you are interested in going over with us, please contact Susan at the office.

#### February 20, 2020—I-HOP

February 25<sup>th</sup> is our fundraiser for the hospitals at I-HOP. We still need help at several locations around the metro area.

Please contact Chief Rabban, Ron Williamson (303-668-2072) if you can help, even a few hours of your time are much appreciated.

#### March 2020

We also have some exciting events planned in March, including a stated meeting and ladies' program on March 9<sup>th</sup>. March 14<sup>th</sup> is the St Patrick's Day Parade, followed by an Irish Lunch at Highlands Lodge. We want to thank Kent & Mona Eckley for their help in preparing the luncheon.

#### April 2020--Jamaica

If you haven't booked your reservations for our Jamaica Trip, April 7-12, 2020 it is never too early. We will be staying at the All-Inclusive, Adults Only Luxury Bahia Principe Runway Resort. This includes airfare, lodging, meals, alcohol, and entertainment at the Resort. We are working on some extra, optional excursions, including the popular Zipline. The website for our trip is: [www.jamaica2020herewecome.com](http://www.jamaica2020herewecome.com) (this is a hyperlink, if you are reading this via computer). If you want further information, please contact Karri Kent (720-231-8801 or [KarriKent@comcast.net](mailto:KarriKent@comcast.net)).

Karri and I are looking forward to the upcoming year. We are here to serve the Nobles and their Families. Please let us know what we can do and what you would like to see in our temple.

**Illustrious Sir Joe & 1st Lady Karri with the Hospital Family at the NW Stock Show**





## Recorder's Desk

# Jay Bobick



### OFF TO A GREAT BEGINNING

#### YOU ARE NEEDED TO KEEP EL JEBEL GREAT

Our new Potentate, Illustrious Joe Kent and his Lady Karri launched an exciting 2020 schedule with a great variety of events that all nobles and families will enjoy. There is a printed calendar and parade schedule at the office front desk. Stop by anytime to see what's happening and mark your personal calendar with the events so that you won't miss any one. Of course all events will be published throughout the year in plenty of time to make reservations, et cetera. Some events are highlighted below. Let's all give our full support to Illustrious Joe and Karri as they lead us through our Shrine year.

Our January Divan Meeting emphasized membership and our need to interest other Masons to join El Jebel. While we now are developing an active Membership Committee, remember that membership is every noble's task. Talk about our Shrine at every Blue Lodge meeting. You can create a desire in another brother to come and see what we are all about. I love it, you love it, and we all love our Shrine, so let's continually tell other Masons so they will join and love it too. Our end year membership was 921 and it continues to decrease. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master, Perry Mittler is designing an aggressive program for new members and has tasked each Divan member to bring in at least two new members for 2020 and all accepted the challenge. You should consider the challenge as well. It's a noble task! How's that for a play on words.

We continue to work on the Memorial Bricks display for those brought from our old Temple. Illustrious Tony Dattilo has been working the details and we have an approved display design. This project is not within our 2020 Budget and the task now is to complete the funding and construction. There also will be an opportunity to purchase new "bricks" to be included in the initial construction. If you are interested in the project or providing a new brick, let Tony or any Building Trustee know your desires. Here's a great opportunity to recognize someone you hold dear, living or passed.

The annual Unit/Club Officers' Meeting was held on 11 January to inform nobles about their various requirements, tasks and duties. There is a full report available as it is far too detailed to print here. Check with the Recorder should you wish to read it. Noble Chuck Petersen led the meeting with 16 speakers addressing 16 unique series of topics. Some highlights are appropriate here with no speaker attribution, just things that should interest you.

- a. To meet with office staff, it is best to make an appointment
- b. Building rooms are free for unit use, there is a small charge for non-shrine functions.
- c. Reservations and payments are required in advance for events with a cost.
- d. Shrine Protocol will be used for all meetings.
- e. Sportsmen's Raffle to be held at Highlands Lodge on 3 October.
- f. IHOP will be held 25 February at 22 stores throughout the State.
- g. CD sales for Shriners Hospitals at Pepsi Center will continue.
- h. Hired new Real Estate Agency, Fuller Agency.
- i. Working to improve sound system in auditorium.
- j. Memorial Bricks (see above) request for donations, several nobles have responded.
- k. New memorial bricks can be purchased now to be included in the new project. 5. Illus.
  1. New program for Garage Storage. Priority system;
  1. Temple;
  2. Units/Clubs;
  3. Nobles;
  4. Other Masonic Bodies.
- m. Reviewed 2020 Budget
- n. Reviewed Unit/Club reporting and record keeping requirements.
- o. Discussed need and requirements for By-Laws and periodic revisions.
- p. Reviewed Parade vehicle insurance requirement.
- q. New Membership Forms with all required data are now available.
- r. The Points Program is in our Directory of Officers Book published annually.
- s. All records/reports must be provided to the Points Nobles on Points Form.
- t. Events:
  - (1.) Potentate's Trip, 7-11 April to Jamaica.
  - (2.) Mexican Fiesta, 25 April at the Temple.
  - (3.) Potentate's Ball, 30 May. Details coming.
  - (4.) Summer Party, 27 June. Details coming.
  - (5.) Shrine Day at the Races, 26 July, Arapahoe Race Track.

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Illustrious Potentate

ELECTED DIVAN

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
Joel Roche	Marshal
John Titterington	Captain of the Guard
Bill Brassette	Outer Guard
Dave Dorn	Director
Jim Oliver	Chaplain

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

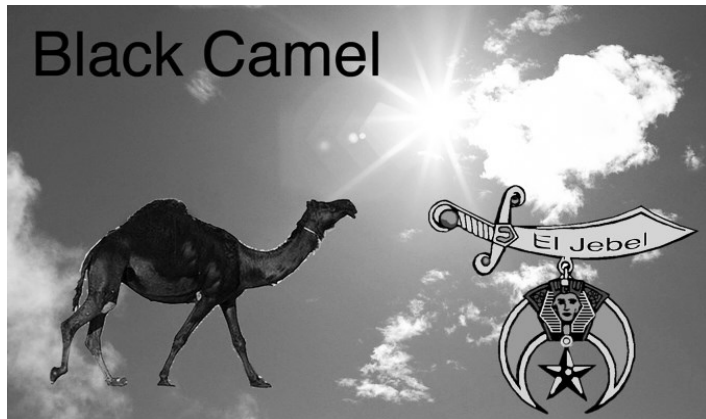
Robert G. Van Male (1988)  
Thomas D. Palmer (1989)  
Jack D. Patten (1990)  
Steve Tucker (1991)  
Richard E. Williams (1993)  
Amer Plaisted (1994)  
Dr. David Powell (1997)  
Jim Lear (1998)  
Michael G. Severe (1999)  
Jim Fitzpatrick (2000)  
Ron Cosens (2003)  
Richard Karns (2004, 2005)  
Clint Dexter (2006)  
Tony Dattilo (2007)  
Fred Taylor (2008)  
Jim Stewart (2009)  
Ed Rendon (2010)  
Dennis Proctor (2011)  
Jim Long (2012)  
Matthew Raia (2013)  
Phil Hause (2014)  
Michael Trevathan (2015)  
Larry Clark (2016)  
Rich Silver (2017, 2018)  
Bobby Marner (2019)

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Jim & Judy Taylor, Photographer  
Tony Dattilo, P.P. Feature Writer

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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.

**Donald D. Rice**

**Darvin D. Shoemaker**

**Laurence W. Trotter**

**Sidney C. Wright**

**Richard D. Anderson**



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## 2020 Calendar of Events

### February

9 El Mejdal Mystery Dinner

10 Family Meeting—Valentine Day Party

15-16 WCSC Installation—Grand Junction

25 I-HOP

### March

9 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program

14 St. Patrick's Day Parade & Lunch

21 El Mejdal Installation

### April

7-11 Potentate's Trip—Jamaica

12 Easter Sunrise Service

13 Family Meeting—Masonic Night

25 Mexican Fiesta

### May

11 Stated Meeting/Ladies Program

13-16 Consistory Spring Reunion

25 Commerce City Parade (Call Out)

30 Potentate's Ball

## Membership Report

Total Membership (with Associates)

**917**

1—Associate

1—Restored

1- Suspended

5- Expired

## PARADE CORNER 2020

### Call Out Parades:

St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 14

Commerce City Parade Monday, May 25

Buffalo Bill Days Parade Saturday, July 25

Wheat Ridge Parade Saturday, August 15

Arvada Parade Saturday, September 12

Veteran's Day Parade November 14

### Official Parades:

FIBArk Parade Saturday, June 20

Brush Rodeo Parade Saturday, July 4

Imperial Session (Kansas City) July

CSSA Springfield, MO Saturday, September 5

## DONATIONS

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

### In Memory of

Dick Welle

Monthly Donation

Vic & Esther Adelgren

Wayne Litten

John & Sandy Kesig

Don Rice

John & Sandy Kesig

Betty Williams

Jim & Beverly Warner

John Lundstrom

### Transportation Fund

### In Memory of

Vic & Esther Adelgren

Donation

Lindy Wazny

Glenn Shober

### SHC-SLC

### In Honor of

Brian & Emily Carter

Ill Sir Joe & Karri Kent

### Operating Fund

### In Memory of

Betty Kato

Ron Hayden

## **PLATINUM #1**

Chuck Petersen

## **GOLD RIBBON**

Milton Bonham

## **JEWEL OF HONOR**

Nate Alton

## **JEWEL OF EL JEBEL**

Douglas Finley  
Keith Huhn  
Michael Schwartz



## **STARS**

Alton, Nate  
Asay, Stuart  
Beeson, Robert  
Behrens, Ken  
Bethune, Harold  
Bobick, James  
Bonham, Milt  
Bradley, Curtis  
Burns, Kent  
Carr, John  
Carter, Grady  
Clark, P.P. Larry  
Covarrubias, Phil  
Covert, Wayne  
Dare, Fred  
Dattilo, Tony, P.P.  
Dawkins, Jim  
Dendorfer, Ron  
Dorn, Dave

Finley, Doug  
Fishel, Glenn  
Fitzpatrick, P.P. Jim  
Gay, John  
Gosage, Gary  
Greene, Bill  
Hamm, Ed  
Harrington, Al  
Harris, John S  
Hilbun, Otis  
Hirt, Bill  
Hoblit, Bob  
Huhn, Keith  
Hurdelbrink, Emit  
Jewell, Gary  
Johnson, Rodney  
Johnson, Tom  
Jones, Ken  
Juchem, Bobby  
Kato, Jim  
Kent, Joe  
Kesig, John  
Knight, Mike  
Lau, Jerome  
Loberg, Gary  
Loerwald, John  
Marcus, Michael  
Marnier, Bobby  
McConnell, Dean  
McCune, Dan  
McElravy, Mac  
McIntosh, Alex  
McLain, Travis  
Mitchell, Dick  
Mittler, Perry  
Moffett, Jim  
Myers, Don  
Noah, Chuck  
Oliver, Jim  
Patten, Jack  
Paustian, Bob  
Peabody, Rodger  
Petersen, Chuck  
Plaisted, P.P. Amer  
Powell, P.P. David  
Proctor, Dennis, P.P.  
Puckett, Ryan  
Raia, P.P. Matt  
Rendon, P.P. Ed  
Richards, Ed  
Rindone, Greg  
Robinson, Bobby  
Roche, Joel

Schillereff, Herb  
Schneider, Jim  
Schwartz, Michael  
Seeley, Jerry  
Sherburne, David  
Silver, P.P. Rich  
Smith, Michael  
Stewart, P.P. Jim  
Strand, Don  
Stretch, Bob  
Taylor, Jim  
Tepper, Jerry  
Thomas, Steve  
Turner, Doug  
Varner, Hos  
Vigo-Torres, Manuel  
Vikman, Duane  
Villhauer, Gerry  
Walker, Robert  
Wall, Richard  
Wardrip, Jerry  
Weiser, Don  
Weiszbrod, Gary  
Wells, Wayne  
Westerhoff, Chris  
Weymouth, Chris  
Williams, P.P. Dick  
Williamson, Ron  
Wingate, Rich  
Wittner, Sam



## Computer Club

### Jim & Judy Taylor

The January 14th Computer Club meeting was held at the Shrine at 1:00. The lunch was at Wendy's. President Ed Hamm was the presiding officer. Five members were present: Ed H., Jim & Judy T., George V., Mike W. Jim T. read the minutes and reported on the Treasury; both were approved.

Old Business: The Divan had reviewed the club By-Laws and changed a few sentences (the club had updated their By-Laws recently). It is strongly suggested to review and renew those every 3 to 5 years. Those present at the meeting voted to approve the changes.

The "Plaza Project", as talked about by Tony Dattilo at the Stated meeting, was discussed, and the members present voted to donate \$100 to the Plaza fund.

It was decided that we will meet at Taco Bell on Parker Road, near Dartmouth, and the program on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> will be on "Basics and Short Cuts on Windows 10". Please bring your computers so you can follow along during the training.

The monthly "Tech Talk" (by Ed) was about Window 7 being terminated on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>; but still available is a free Windows 10 upgrade.

Ed read the Divan report, as submitted previously by Ron Williamson.

This program today was on "Do It Yourself Security Systems", presented by Ed Hamm (what a shame to have missed this one!) Ed summarized his own "Ring" system: It allows him to check action (visual and motion) at his door, check on closure of sliding glass door and windows, motion detectors and lighting (outside and/or inside), sirens (can be turned on or off), recordings sent directly to police...and additional features he will be installing. All of this system's parts are purchased through Amazon (no salesmen!) Ed found other systems on-line and compared their pros and cons. All in all, this program was one of the best the Computer Club has ever had---there might be another "Open House" program on this later in the year, if we can talk Ed into it. ALL Shriners want to protect their "stuff", don't they?!



**Shriners Hospitals**  
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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**IHOP National Pancake Day**  
**February 25, 2020**  
**7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

- 22 IHOP locations need crews
- Donate a few hours of time to assist at an IHOP close to you
- Participation is flexible - anytime between 7 AM to 7 PM
- Enjoy fellowship with your fellow Nobles
- Your help is appreciated!!

This is a major fund raiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children and sponsored by a national partner (IHOP). Our ability to assist at the stores will determine if this partnership continues.

**Let's flip It Forward for the Kids.**  
**February 25, 2020 at an IHOP near you**

Contact Ron Williamson (303-668-2072) to reserve your time

## CARING LADIES BY JEANNE THOMPSON



The Caring Ladies of El Jebel began the year 2020 with a social meeting at the Chalet Restaurant, 7340 W. 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge. There was no business transacted, though Miss Kitty made her rounds collecting change for the Hospital Travel Funds. As usual, there was plenty laughter and joy, good food, and the warmth of friendship shared by all. While your reporter was unable to attend due to other Masonic obligations, she was assured that there was a good turnout and the group enjoyed themselves.

We are a group of widows of Shriners and Masons, and encourage all such widows to join us on the second Wednesday of each month. We support the Shrine Hospital Fund, have a short business meeting, share joys and trials (more joys than trials), and would love to welcome others to join us.

Please call Kay Bell, 303-430-9001 for a reservation, or just come on to the restaurant and join us. If you need a ride, Kay will help you with that. Shriners, please take

## RV ROAMERS

**BY J. & J. TAYLOR**

The Roamers meeting for February was held at Malone's Restaurant, and was called to order by President Jim Taylor. There were 13 members present with 3 guests---Susan Boles, Chief Rabban Ron Williamson & Lady Robyn. The Dattilo's were hosts. The minutes of the January meeting were approved, and the Treasurer's report, by Richard Talkington, was read and accepted.

Jim read the schedule, including May 17<sup>th</sup> at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse (Jim is taking names and payments now---deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>. Other dates and outing that were talked about were the Chatfield RV Park in June (reserve your spot quickly!); Mountindale in July (again, book quickly!); Winding River in August (call Roger, quickly!) A September Caravan was mentioned with a few suggestions, but no decisions were made.

Some members' dues are due; if you want to stay in our roster and join us in all the fun (or even find out what you're missing) submit your \$25 to Treasurer Richard (really Heidi) Talkington.

President Jim asked Tony Dattilo, P.P. to speak regarding the approval by the Divan of his proposal to reconfigure the El Jebel Shrine Plaza at the front of the new building. Donations to cover the costs for materials and construction should be made to El Jebel Treasurer, Jim Stewart, specifically identified for the "El Jebel Plaza". Glenn Lasater moved that the RV Roamers donate \$100.00 toward the cost. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Under Sickness and Distress, there is sad news of recent deaths: Roamer Lady Judy Briscoe passed away on January 4<sup>th</sup>; a memorial service will be held at Fort Logan, on January 24<sup>th</sup>. A reception will follow at El Jebel, and it was moved and passed that Roamers will donate \$50 toward refreshments. Judy's husband, Bob died previously, and was the founder of the Roamers.

Don Rice passed away on December 25<sup>th</sup>; a Celebration of Life Service will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> in Broomfield.

Other news of members' illnesses and injuries were: Arlene Kohlwey, who was recently released from the hospital after a blood clot; Marylyn Hepp has been in the hospital and is now in rehab; Nicole Potter suffering from many health issues; and we just received word that Carol Clark fell and broke her hip, and underwent surgery yesterday. Please keep all of these Roamer friends in your prayers; cards would be welcome.

The officers of RV Roamers were installed by Chief Rabban Ron Williamson: Jim Taylor, President; Richard Talkington, Treasurer; and Tony Dattilo, Secretary. V.P. Billy Umsted was out of town, and will be installed later.

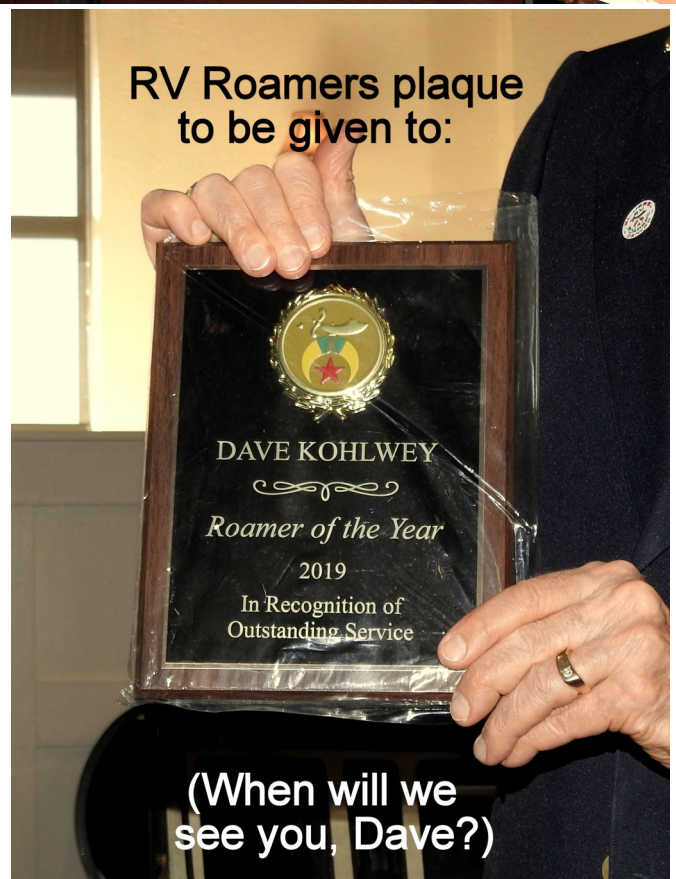
Treasurer Richard then presented President Taylor and Lady Judy with a card and token of appreciation (thank you, Roamers!)

The Divan report was given by Ron Williamson in the absence of Ken Jones, the Divan Rep for 2020. Ron emphasized the IHOP date on February 25<sup>th</sup>; he encouraged all to help with this annual fund raiser for our hospitals. There were several IHOP captains present at this dinner/meeting. And his usual final comments included that we are ALL part of the membership committee!

Don't forget, if you want to join us at our next inning, it is Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, which will be at Bennett's BBQ on 52<sup>nd</sup> and Wadsworth, at 2:00. Come hungry---big servings!



Installation, L to R: Ron Williamson, Tony Dattilo, Jim Taylor, Richard Talkington



(When will we see you, Dave?)



## Recorder continued from page 3

- (6.) El Jebel Ladies Luncheon, 26 September.
- (7.) Family Meeting Night, Chili Cook-off, 12 October
- u. All Units/Clubs should write Red Fez Article monthly, due on the 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - v. Facebook contact Glenn Lasater.
  - w. Web Site contact Ben Metcalf.
  - x. Parades:
    - (1.) Parade Schedule and Parade Line-Up at front desk.
    - (2.) Discussed Official and Call-Out parades.
    - (3.) There is a place/task for every noble at any parade. Attend!
    - (4.) Motorized vehicles Proof of Insurance required
  - y. Discussed our SHC Outreach Clinics, locations and functions.
  - z. Current SHC projection is no more than four, increase clinics and joint operations.
    - aa. Emphasized the continuing need for fraternal values and beliefs.

As you have just read, we have many talented people supporting our Temple. Our Potentate has set before us a challenging and fun year. I look forward to taking advantage of all that is before us.

On Monday, 13 January our Annual Meeting was held with the installation of officers. Illustrious Sir Tony Dattilo was our Installing Officer and Illustrious Sir Jim Fitzpatrick was Installing Marshal. All enjoyed seeing the Divan taking their positions with ladies giving them their Jewel and Fez.

The Unit/Club Officers were then installed by the new Potentate Illustrious Sir Joe Kent. The Western Colorado Shrine Club Officers will be installed on 15 February during our annual trip to Grand Junction. Then, the Potentate congratulated and presented Victor Walker with his El Jebel Jewel.

The Potentate called Bobby Marner, Past Potentate, to the front for a series of tributes and presentations. Lady Lisa placed on Bobby his Past Potentate's Fez and Illustrious Sir Joe gave him a framed citation signed by the 2019 Divan. There were other items presented to include a miniature gas pump filled with his favorite beverage and the bottle from which it came, accompanied by a bag of Jack Daniel's coffee, and JD flag for his own flagpole. The Ladies moved to their meeting and the Annual Temple Meeting was opened in due form.

Jim Oliver, Chaplain, gave the invocation, and then the Potentate called on Ed Richards, Legion-of-Honor Commander led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chanters then led all in the National Anthem. The following dignitaries

were introduced: Matt Raia, Denver Consistory Secretary; Steve Hubbard, Grand York Rite Council and Commandery Treasurer; visiting Nobles Steve Stevens, Alzafar Shriners, and Tom Leary, India Shriners; and then our attending Past Potentates Illustrious Sirs Jack Patten, Amer Plaisted, David Powell, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ron Cossens, Richard Karns, Tony Dattilo, Jim Stewart, Dennis Proctor, Matt Raia, Larry Clark, and Rich Silver.

Jim Stewart, Treasurer, gave his annual report recapping the 2019 financial Profit and Loss Statement, then presented the 2020 El Jebel Budget for adoption by the nobility. Jay Bobick, Recorder, gave his annual report recapping our 2019 office restructure, membership results, and yearly accomplishments. As there were no additional items to accomplish, the Potentate gave his closing remarks and thanked all for joining the event and stated that 2019 was a great year, and he is looking forward to another great year for 2020. He then asked all to give to him their thoughts and ideas to make 2020 a truly great year.

Yes, this is a long article but you, by reading this, can now envision what a fine and very active Temple we have. Look back over the plethora of details our Shriners have set before us. We are an innovative and progressive Shrine Temple and each one reading this is an intrigue part of the El Jebel success. Without your active participation, there would be no El Jebel. We now are beginning an exciting year. Be an active member of everything you can. Make El Jebel the best it can be.

## El Jebel's ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION



MARCH 14th  
Highlands Lodge  
3550 N. Federal Blvd.  
Following Denver's St. Pat's Parade

All Nobles, your Families, Friends and Prospective  
Members Join us for Fun and Fellowship  
Music by the El Jebel Pipe Band

Event Information:  
Doors Open 11:30 AM  
Lunch Served 1:00 PM  
Irish Stew  
Salad  
Rolls  
Dessert

IRISH LIBATIONS !



There is no cost for the event  
Reservations are required

RSVP By March 7 to  
Email: [Office@eljebel.org](mailto:Office@eljebel.org)  
or  
Shrine Office: 303.455.3470



## T-NOBLES BY BOBBY JUCHEM



Greetings for the land of rubber and gears as the T-Nobles begin to look toward the parade season. I have great news we have heard from John and Kathy Loerwald, and they have settled in Las Cruces, New Mexico. John is quick to remind us that Las Cruces is where Interstate 25 (I-25) ends, and now much like the rainbow, there is gold at the end of I-25. They spend their days in a saltwater swimming pool, attending pot lucks, Bocce Ball, Pickle Ball, and Noble John, affectionately known at the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Table as "The Skipper," is busy hustling the locals. They are getting settled into their new place, the furniture was delayed, and the landscape isn't done, so they are still moving in. They are looking forward to warmer weather and visiting family and friends. It just goes to show you, love is all you need.

February is commonly referred to as the *Season of Love*. I am reminded of C.S. Lewis's Four Loves: *agape*, *philia*, *storge*, and *Eros*. *Agape* is, of course, the unconditional love that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has for all of us. It is a committed and chosen love and one that allows us to love our enemies and appreciate the lessons they teach us. *Phila* refers to an affectionate, warm, and tender platonic love. This is a love that is saved for our outer circle of friends and is not shared with our enemies. *Storge* is that family and inner circle friendship love. It is a love from a parent to a child. That love that doesn't always like the person, but will always love them. It is unconditional, accepts the flaws or faults, and ultimately drives you to forgive. *Storge* is the love that we pursue in Freemasonry to one another. It is the explanation of what it means to be a brother; knowing that all you have to do is whisper a concern, and we fly to your relief. Of course, as Nobles, we are grateful that the living saints we call our spouses have this *Storge* love toward us. For without them, none of this would be possible. Finally, there is *Eros*, that intimate love that I know we all understand, and it's explanation is for another article altogether.

So as we look forward to the season of love, please remember to love those you care about most with that storge love that makes this all worthwhile. Love your enemies with that *Agape* love, without condition, the Supreme Architect of the Universe put them in your lives to teach you something. Love all of society with that philia love, so that they know we are Masons by our love. Finally, make time for Eros, because we don't know how many more laps we got around that Sun, so let's make the most of it.

Until next time my friends, be safe, keep the shiny side up and keep loving.

## VINTAGE IRON PATROL BY BOBBY



On January 11<sup>th</sup> El Jebel had its annual Presidents and Secretary's meeting. The next Parade will be St.Patrick's in Denver (details to follow soon). All Parading members need to get a copy of your vehicle's insurance card to Phil (It's due now!). A full list of Parades will be listed in the March article. Oh and by the way Wayne said your Dues are Do!

Hopefully by the time you're reading this Wayne Covert will have started his weight bearing physical therapy. It's been along tough ride for that cowboy.

The February social will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am. We're still working on the where part and a big thanks to Matt for stepping up in this hour of need. Phone calls will be going out just as soon as the venue is confirmed. The chips will be tossed and everyone will be given their monthly social spot. OMG! Wayne and Vivian sure did a lot for the VIP's. A huge thanks to all members for stepping up and contributing to the VIP's future (many hands making light work).

February 10<sup>th</sup> is El Jebel Shrine Sweethearts night. Reservations are a must so call now!

El Jebel is heading to Grand Junction on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>! Call the office 303-455-3470 to get your Dinner reservations and choices in. Transportation is on your own this year. Susan has the Hotel number so that you can make your own Hotel reservations.

Membership is the key so remember to be on the "lookout" for new members! What qualifies? You have to be: Light hearted, Fun loving, Motivated, Auto Enthusiasts!

Remember, Rubber side down and Shiny side up!





**El Mejdal Temple No. 47  
Daughters of the Nile**

**Cordially invites you to the  
Open Installation of officers**

**When Princess Royal, Glenda Mattern  
Will be crowned Queen  
of El Mejdal Temple No. 47**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020  
At 1:00 PM**

**Highlands Masonic Lodge  
3550 Federal Boulevard  
Denver, CO**

**Reception to follow in lower ballroom**

**Brenda A. Penn  
Queen**

**Kendy Cusick-Rindone  
Princess Recorder, Pro-tem**



**EL JEBEL SPORTS CAR  
CLUB**

**BY RON COSENS, P.P.**

This years officers were installed at the January Shrine meeting. President - John Kesig; VP/Red Fez - Ron Cosens, P.P., Sec/Treas - Hos Varner; Captain - Jim Fitzpatrick, P.P.; and Chaplain - Greg Rindone, PIC.

Our unit plans to be very active in the coming year with goals to participate in all Call Outs (we may even do something more than single file), socials, and maybe a Poker Ride.

If you want to be active and are looking for a unit to have fun, give us a try. We meet every month on the second Wednesday for lunch

If you have a sports car, or convertible, you can be an Active member. BUT, you can also be a Social member if you do not have a qualifying car to be Active.

If interested, call John Kesig 303-460-0607, or, Ron Cosens 303-794-4851.

Keep it between the ditches and enjoy!

On a sad note, we mourn the loss of Betty Williams, wife of Dick Williams,P.P.

**SANDBLASTERS OF EL JEBEL  
BY MATTHEW MADRID**

The Sandblasters Christmas party was held at on December 7, 2019 at the Lakewood Country Club. There were 36 members and several guests present. After a wonderful steak and salmon dinner, President Carl Gaumer spoke about the golfing events that transpired during his year as President and made a gracious donation to the Shrines traveling fund. Afterwards incoming President elect Larry Bangert spoke about the upcoming winter outing in Chandler, Arizona and his plans as President for the 2020 year.

The winter trip is planned for February 19th thru February 26th at the San Marcos Golf Club in Chandler, Arizona. Time is quickly running out for those of you with interest. Please contact President elect Larry Bangert (303-947-9600) or Vice President elect Matthew Madrid (915-760-7446) for more information.

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 complex). If you have any interest in golfing or joining our group, please come visit us. Guests are always welcome.



**Hospital Child  
Braden  
McMahon at  
the 2020  
Stock Show**



# Birthdays

### Band

Marv Feldman

### Clowns

Norm "Skate" Hoff

### Dune Buggy Patrol

Gary Loberg  
Dail Mehsling  
Jay Bobick

### Jeffco Shrine Club

Jack Russell

### Legion of Honor

Mike McClure  
Beverly Mock  
Don Phelps

### Provost Guard

Jack Bird  
Jim Oliver  
Chuck Petersen

### RV Roamers

Marilyn Hepp  
Maureen Harrison  
Harold Potter  
Jannice Cromwell

### Radops

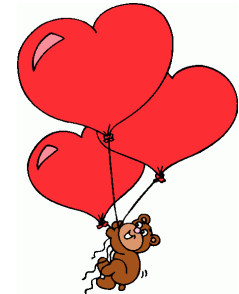
Jack Bird, Jr  
Nancy Henning  
Chuck Noah  
Jim Oliver  
Chuck Petersen

### Sports

Clint Dexter, P.P.  
Mona Eckley  
Art Anstine  
Mary Jane Roche  
Richard Hecox

### VIP's

Bob Hoblit  
Jim Oliver



## Western Colorado Shrine Club By Gary Weiszbrod (Pro-tem)

My Red Fez star reporter, Steve Thomas, emailed me from his sick bed yesterday and asked me to fill in for him as he wasn't feeling up to it (he has a bad case of the crud). I have zero journalistic experience but will give it an attempt. Hurry & get well, Steve.

Things are fairly quiet on the western slope right now. We had our last board meeting under my presidency last Tuesday.

We are looking forward to our installation party at the Grand Vista Hotel [on February 15th](#). This is always an exciting time for us as we are able to share some time with our Illustrious Potentate, Joe Kent, his Divan and

other nobles and their ladies from the other side of the mountain. It is unsure whether we have any new petitions this year but we're hoping so.

Our next event after that will be IHOP day [on February 25th](#). We really need your assistance in support of Shrine Hospitals. Clown up or wear your fez and come out to the restaurant in Grand Junction. We always have a fun and rewarding time there.

In closing I would like to thank Chris Geisler (my 1st Vice President), Jim Ditmore (my 2nd Vice President). The board members, and all the nobles who all had my back this year. It has been a rewarding year.



# Membership Topics

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## **New Format of El Jebel Membership Petition**

Available in two places on El Jebel web site:

1. Join page <https://www.eljebelshrine.org/join/#/>
2. Office Staff and Forms; <https://www.eljebelshrine.org/office-staff-forms/> (Members password is 1888)

Petition is in PDF Forms format which provides for flexibility

The costs associated with Fez options are outlined in the petition

Petitions are also available from Shrine office and your unit Divan rep

## **Prospective Members**

Invite prospective members to meetings and events (3 attending on 2/10)

Visit with prospective members; great opportunity to promote your unit

Stay in contact with your prospects

Give your prospect a petition and ask him to complete it

Attend your Blue Lodge; this is where our members come from

## **About the PDF Forms Format**

The petition can be filled out using Adobe Acrobat Reader (the free version) then saved to the petitioner's hard drive. Once completed, submission can be either printed to paper or emailed as an attachment to the Recorder. (if electronically signed)

Blank petitions can also be printed for distribution to prospective members

We support “**JUST ONE**” membership growth campaign instituted by Imperial Potentate Jeffrey Sowder. (Details on Shriners Village site)

**Let's continue to grow El Jebel in 2020**

## OPTARS

*BY J & J TAYLOR*

On Tuesday, January 7, Optars met for dinner at Citron Restaurant. There were 7 members present for the meal, and 9 members for the meeting and program. The minutes were approved as written in the December Red Fez; the Treasurer's report was also approved. Jim read the thank you note by Christmas Party Chairman, Ron Williamson, that thanked Optars for taking pictures at the Party. Under sickness, we were delighted that everyone is well (or getting there)!

Under Old Business, Ed brought up the "Green Screen" information he had been researching. After questions and discussion, it was voted to buy a Green Screen set-up. Later we will purchase screen covers if needed, for specific projects. The up-coming Shrine Valentine meeting on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, would be one we could get a special back drop for.

New Business was about our up-coming meetings and projects. President Ron showed some book cover pictures he had printed from his photographs, and suggested one of the Optars' programs might be for members to create their own cover picture. Another idea was to create a flyer or tri-fold to advertise an event or subject. Discussion was around the tri-folds and template to create them. Members were to design a flyer for the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was also suggested that we create a simple tri-fold or flyer to advertise the Optars Unit.

Ron Dunsmore had arranged for our next (February 4) meeting to meet with a Photojournalist from Fox News. We will meet at the Fox News Studio, 100 E. Speer Blvd., at 5:30 for a ½ hour question and answer interview with the woman photojournalist. If you're interested in joining us, contact President Ron for details. We might arrange to have dinner afterwards.

Also planned is an additional project of a photoshoot at the Butterfly Pavilion, scheduled for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 (a.m., we reluctantly presume!) Details will be at the next meeting and in this column of the Red Fez.

Ron Williamson read his Divan notes, announcing events and dates for January and February (all are listed in the current Red Fez). He emphasized the importance of the I-HOP fund raiser, and encouraged all of us to work for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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



The Holidays are now just a beautiful memory, and we hope everyone is ready to start a new year.

In January, not only did we celebrate our Temple's Birthday with a luncheon and Unit performances, but also welcomed a new member, Pr. Rebecca Miller, in a beautiful Ceremonial. She is planning to become involved with at least one of our Units and is looking forward to enjoying the friendship and fellowship of our Temple.

This month at our Session, a Memorial Service is planned for those ladies of our Temple who have passed during the previous year. A white rose will be placed in their honor.

Our Mystery Dinner Theatre will be presented on February 9<sup>th</sup>, and we hope you will all be attending. This is now an annual event for our Temple, and one that is not only enjoyable, but fun.

We would like to congratulate PP Bobby Marner on a great year as Potentate of El Jebel Shrine and also send our best wishes to the new Officers for the ensuing year. We hope to see many of you at our upcoming events.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A  
"HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY"**



**2020 Stock Show**

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

**El Jebel's  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
CELEBRATION**



MARCH 14th  
Highlands Lodge  
3550 N. Federal Blvd.  
Following Denver's St. Pat's Parade

All Nobles, your Families, Friends and Prospective  
Members Join us for Fun and Fellowship  
Music by the El Jebel Pipe Band

Event Information:  
Doors Open 11:30 AM  
Lunch Served 1:00 PM  
Irish Stew  
Salad  
Rolls  
Dessert  
**IRISH LIBATIONS !**



There is no cost for the event  
Reservations are required

RSVP By March 7 to  
Email: [Office@eljebel.org](mailto:Office@eljebel.org)  
or  
Shrine Office: 303.455.3470



**Western Colorado Shrine  
Club**

**GRAND JUNCTION  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
FEBRUARY 15-16, 2020**

**MEXICAN FIESTA**

**APRIL 25, 2020**



**Come fly with us...Potentate's Celebration**



Notice #2

# EL JEBEL MOTOR CORPS

(COOLER NOBLES, JEEP PATROL, KEYSTONE KOPS,  
MOTOR PATROL)

## BY BOBBY

January has been a fun filled month! We welcomed in Motor Patrols own Illustrious Sir Joe Kent and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Karri. The Presidents and Secretaries meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> gave us our protocols and parade list (Thanks Marshall Joel). So far the pace is set for yet another great El Jebel Shrine year! The 2020 Parade schedule will be listed in next month's article.

Motor Patrol was gifted the Hayden Locomotive and they even got it in good working condition for us. I'm sure once the weather breaks this determined crew will go over and bring her home. Long John is up on stands and awaiting his diagnosis. Double Header is getting a heart transplant. Leepin Lena is waiting for her new driver. Paddy wagon is ready willing and able (Did you hear that Dave and Spencer). Brother Steve's 1926 Fire Truck is just itching for the next parade. Larry the mini 18 wheeler with his new engine is a turnkey and go children's favorite (just ask Harry). Chris and Glenn are more than ready to get the crowd going with their over the top custom Jeeps! As for the Cooler Nobles no one goes as over the top as well as these Nobles! Hawaiian Shirts, Shorts and a grin that will warm your soul (these Nobles rock!).

The next meeting is on February 27<sup>th</sup> dinner at 6pm meeting at 7pm at Caps City Grill 1247 Bannock St. Nobles and Ladies are always welcome to join (Casual Attire).

Are you looking for a fun Parade Group? This is it! Drivers wanted and Riders are always welcomed! Call 303-514-2102 for details.

Remember: What time is it? It's now! So let's get moving!





## PIPE BAND BY KENT BURNS

February, the red-headed step-child of the calendar year. Even those who made that calendar up lo, those many years ago thought it was such a “looser” month they gave it only 28 days – well, this year it gets 29, but still not a full helping of days when compared to the rest of the months. This shortness is actually the good part of the month – it goes by a little faster that way. But it is still dark, cold, and rather boring. Guess that’s why they put the Super Bowl in it – just to liven it up a bit. Who you gonna root for?

The Pipe Band had its best and arguably favorite annual performance this last month. The one we all look forward to. And one we tried to convince our newest piper – Bruce McQuat from Canada – was almost surreal. He didn’t really believe us until we played that first tune with the AFA Drum and Bugle Corps. It was so satisfying to see the look in his eyes when the brass joined in with the pipes. Made the entire trip worthwhile (although it is **always** worthwhile). It was colder than usual but somehow the pipes stayed in tune longer than expected – even one of the trumpets had frozen valves while the pipes played on. And there were our usual groupies – a couple from Jamaica that has come every year for ten years. They don’t ski, but love the scenery and snow, and when they first heard RP&B play they fell in love with us. Even bring us a rum cake every year. Last year the lady (her name is Sandy McGwier) was on crutches. No, she didn’t break her leg in Aspen – she came from Jamaica that way. So this year we made her and her husband Frank honorary members of our little group. Maybe now they will come through with one of their suggestions we go to Jamaica and play for one of their parties. On the way back to Denver, the overhead signs kept advertising “Road closed at Vail Pass.” We elected to press on and found the road was not closed and we made it back before midnight as usual. The other vehicle believed the signs and turned back to spend the night in Glenwood Springs.

February may be a short month, but we will be busy. First of all we have a table lodge in Cheyenne to play for on the second Saturday of the month. For those of you who have never been to a table lodge, our norther brothers really know how to put one on. We’ve been to several and theirs are the absolute best. It opens on the First Degree at 1800. All Masons are invited for dinner and the usual cannon fire. Just \$25 for those so interested/

The next Saturday we will make the jump over the hump to help the Western Slope Shrine Club with their installation. That is an over-and-back trip because the next day we will spread the Shrine mystique to a DeMolay chapter by playing for an installation at Highlands Temple.

Never know, we may be able to recruit a future Noble there. We will wrap up the month with another trek to the high country when we make our annual appearance in Snowmass for their Mardi Gras celebration. That will make three trips into the high country in less than two months. Let’s hope our good luck with snow on the mountains holds.

If anyone is interested in all this fun, we are looking for a few good men. So come on down almost any Thursday evening at the Shrine at 1900 (or 7:00pm for the un-initiated) for the fun!



**Kent, with Lady Julie accepts  
the “Leading By Example”  
Award**



**1st Lady Karri with the Hospital Family in the  
carriage at the NW Stock Show**

# RADOPS

BY MICHAEL MARCUS

## Unexpected Bequest

The Radops were extremely surprised to learn that we had been bequeathed \$13,686.18 from the Lundgren Estate in December 2019. This gift was completely unexpected and greatly appreciated. Our newly elected officers are working to get additional information regarding this bequest. More information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

## In Memory of Sidney and Suzanne Wright

Most of us are aware of the recent passing of Noble Sidney Wright (W0ILI) on Saturday night, January 18, 2020. However, many people may not be aware that Sid's wife, Susanne, passed away just two months earlier on Saturday, November 23, 2019. Sue's funeral was held at St. James Presbyterian Church in Littleton on Saturday, November 30, 2019 where Sid and many brothers attended.

Sue and Sid were married in October 1951, which was a little more than 68 years ago. Shortly after their wedding the couple moved from Nebraska to Long Island, New York where Sid began employment with Sperry Gyroscope. While the couple lived in Long Island Sue worked at a local hospital, a local bank, and also at Sperry Gyroscope. Sue and Sid lived in New York State for 12 years, until 1963, when they relocated to Littleton, Colorado.

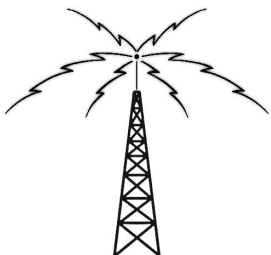
Sid's Funeral will be held on Monday, February 3, 2020 at St. James Presbyterian Church in Littleton. Viewing is scheduled to begin at 10:00am, followed by a service at 11:00am. Sid's Interment is scheduled for 1:00pm at Fort Logan Cemetery with a reception to follow at Weston Lodge #22 in Littleton. The family requests all donations be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Sid's memory in lieu of flowers.

Editor's Note: I was in the process of writing a tribute to Sid; however, that article was incomplete and therefore unable to meet the February Red Fez deadline for publication. As a result, I will plan to submit that article for either the March or April Red Fez.

## Radops Next In-Person Meeting:

Our next scheduled in-person meeting will be held on Monday, February 24, 2020 at the Shrine Temple, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:



## Installation of Officers



El Jebel's Potentate Joe & 1st Lady Karri Kent with Al Kaly's Potentate Brian Carter and 1st Lady Emily



Assistant Rabban Ken Jones and Lady Marlene



El Jebel Drivers, With Illustrious Sirs Joe & Bobby make a presentation

# WANTED

New Nobles to join a fun unit!  
We Want YOU!



## Join the Dune Buggy Patrol

Parades, picnics, dinners, CSSA  
and lots of fun and new friends!

For more information, call Don Strand:  
303-799-6629

## Director's Staff Sign Shop Badges and Signs

The Director's Staff Sign Shop is open for business!

We can make name badges and/or sign(s) for most of your Shrine units as well as most Masonic organizations (ex. Blue Lodge, York Rite, OES, Amaranth, Daughters of the Nile, Demolay, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, etc.),

In the window conference room in the member's lounge (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The mailbox is checked regularly for requests and then they are scheduled for completion.

Upon completion of your request for badges or signs, you will be notified and arrangements can be made for the pickup of your order and you will receive an invoice for payment along with your completed order.

Any questions or comments may be directed to Don Douglass at [drdouglass@live.com](mailto:drdouglass@live.com) or 303-639-5481. If you chose to telephone and I am not there to answer your call, please leave me a message. And I will return your call as soon as possible. I will also respond to your email as soon as I can.



T-N-T

Tux—N—Trikes

Contact Jim Oliver





303-716-1380

Add a little class without using gas!



# February 2020

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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2 Groundhog Day 	3	4 Optars	5 Band	6 Pipe Band	7	8
9	10 Family Meeting Valentines Party 	11 Computer Club	12 Band	13 Pipe Band Medical Staff	14 Valentines Day 	15 WCSC Installation
16	17 	18	19 Band	20 Pipe Band	21	22
23	24 Radops	25 I-HOP	26 Band	27 Pipe Band	28	29