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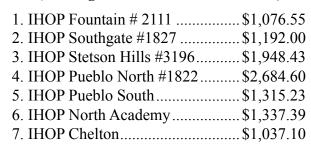
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# POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda



We have had a couple slow weeks, but we are sure that will not happen again. There have been several meetings which we have attended, but the Official Visits have been limited to just the Past Masters since the last Dust. This is traditionally a slow time because you are in Colorado—Land of Changing Weather—and you never are sure about the unexpected blizzard. This year has shown that was a wise decision, when it was instituted. We had planned to visit our outlying clubs (Durango, Cortez, Lamar). But, we were unable to accomplish this due to the aforementioned weather conditions. Some of those meetings have been rescheduled and before this is printed we will have been to see some of them.

IHOP was a great success from our point of view. Lady gt and I were at all seven stores for a short while and saw many, many of our members and their families helping at all the locations. We were particularly pleased to see how many of our outlying members drove long distances to help out at the Pueblo IHOPs. Thanks especially to the members from the Trinidad Shrine Club. Our totals were down from last year for the second year in a row, but Al Kaly has dedicated themselves to this project and we are proud of the donations we did receive. The internal contest between the stores was won by the North Pueblo store and the manager (or her representative) will be getting a mule ride as soon as arrangements and weather permit. Thanks to IS Allan Ake for his help in that department.

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# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next Stated Meeting will be held as follows:

#### **Pueblo Shrine Club**

May 9, 2014

Dinner: 6:30 pm / Meeting: 7:30 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P. Mery Terrill Recorder Potentate

(Potentate and First Lady, continued from page 2)

Your Board of Directors have been busy answering questions, getting schedules worked out for several events and doing what the Board is supposed to do...just being available if needed. With the help of Special Events Coordinator Doug Gabel, a Christmas Program is being built. We will get the information out when all details are buttoned down tight. The Bands in the Backyard is being negotiated and details about a LIMITED involvement in that will be forthcoming. Last year several of our people put in enormous hot, sweaty, tired hours and that will NOT happen this year. Chief Rabban JD is working on this, so no one is overworked and everyone can help if they want.

Check your calendars and the internet calendar at alkalyshrine.org...EVENTS...Events Calendar for corrected information on every event we have the information about.

It is updated when we are notified of actual dates, times, locations, contacts or whatever information we are given. If you need information about something, and can't find it on the internet, please contact the originating club or unit



President as listed in the 2014 Directory or myself – that would be Merv speaking – for the information I have.

See you at the meetings, the Ball, and many other places in the next month. Thanks for your support for your Divan and the Clubs and Units.

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# The Honored Ladies Club by Rose Enyeart of M Kaly Secretary

The Honored Ladies met March 8 in Pueblo and had a great time with about twenty in attendance. It's always great to get to visit and have a good meal with friends. Lois Torri arranged it and is the Pueblo caller. We were delighted to have IS Merv and Lady Glenda (with her penny jar) join us for lunch.

We had the sad news that our long time member and friend, Isabel Higbee, had passed from this life. Lady Glenda announced that Ronnie Robbins is undergoing surgery this week. Even though IS Bob Burr, our faithful sponsor, is now an Emeritus Member of the Hospital Board of Governors, he gave us a brief update on the hospitals in the Shriner System.

Our next meeting is June 21st in Colorado Springs, September 13th in Pueblo and back to Colorado Springs on December 13th for our OV and Christmas Party. We hope you are well and will be able to go to some of the Parades this summer. Questions, call President Dee Burger at 520-0097.



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#### Colorado Springs Area **by Sheila Aldrich** President

# Shrine Jadies

We had another great turnout at our March luncheon meeting at the Olive Garden Restaurant. Next month we will be meeting on April 7 at the Stetson Hills IHOP at 11:30 a.m. We welcomed a new member, Fave Lindsey, whose Noble is the Treasurer for the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. This year we also had another new member join, June Hallenbeck, and a returning member, Marilyn Kidwell. It is so nice to meet these Ladies and get to know them in an informal setting. Thank you all who contributed to the February raffle baskets. We were able to raffle off SIX BASKETS, thanks to your generosity. We are looking into more Shrine Club needs, and will discuss them at our April meeting. If you signed up to help at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, we appreciate your volunteering. Contact Marlene Kelly or myself if you have any questions. Hope to see more new members next month.

# Colorado Springs Shriners' Ladies Project

by Karen Mendenhall

The CSSC Ladies enjoy great camaraderie at our monthly lunch meetings. We have a primary goal of raising



funds to support the Club. Our recent gift to the Club was to upgrade our five kitchen carts. IS Roger Mendenhall shopped around Colorado Springs to find a business that would powder-coat the carts. Mark Harmon at ACF All Coat Finishing assured him the carts would be done in a baked-on finish that would look good and endure. Roger and I delivered the five carts in February in bitter cold weather, removing the wheels inside the warm building. We were able to pick them up, and Roger put the cleaned wheels back on, just in time for the monthly February dinner at the Club. Everyone was pleased with how well the carts turned out, especially Suzette, our caterer.

Any Ladies who attend the Shrine Club are invited to join us. Contact our president, Sheila Aldrich at 632-2529 for information on the next lunch meeting.



by Rose Enyeart

#### AND AWAY WE GO!!

Usually when you meet someone who has lived in many countries around the world, he's retired military. Join the Navy and see the World. You don't expect someone from Detroit who studied agriculture and education to also be a World Citizen who has lived and worked in many countries (too many to name, and too hard to spell) helping people improve their lives. How a guy from Detroit got involved with agriculture and extension services is another question.

Noble Ray helps others improve their lives by working with them to develop programs or techniques that will enhance their ability to help themselves. He became interested in this from international contacts and conferences. Fifteen of the last forty years of his life has been dedicated to working for various agencies that work with the local population, and aiding the various NGO (Non-governmental organizations) to cooperate more effectively. The projects that he has organized range from improving livestock feeds, developing a better storage and transportation system for grain products, improving crop production and establishing better marketing and planning at a regional and governmental level. The strength of his leadership is found in his ability to truly work with the people and agencies where he was living. Language, culture and traditions are all blended to aid the people in designing their projects. It takes discipline to allow people to create and discover their own solutions. To have a lasting program, you have to give the ownership and success to those who will be there long after you and your agency have gone.

Interestingly enough, Noble Ray has taught in high school agriculture, worked in Agriculture Education at Michigan State University and served for over 25 years as an Extension Educator in MSU Extension, as County Extension Director, Regional District Farm Management Agent and Acting Regional Extension Supervisor for the 14 County offices in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. He covered many of the areas that he would teach when he reached his international posts. He has been involved in Habitat for Humanity and community-based programs that helped displaced workers

when a large plant closed in Michigan. He retired from MSU and USDA in 2002.

Noble Ray moved to Colorado in 2006 to marry his Lady Merry and start another chapter in his life. Having been a Mason (Lake Superior Lodge #67) and Shriner (Ahmed Temple) in Michigan, he quickly got involved with Al Kaly and the S.C. Consistory after



his move, more specifically the Mule Train. He has taken on many positions there. They are also active in the Nomads. the Colorado Springs, Fremont and Pueblo Shrine Clubs. In 2009, IS Tom Holmes asked Noble Ray to edit the Dust which had undergone some changes in format and editors. Since this would be a new challenge and something that would help Al Kaly Shrine, he said he would. Under his direction, it has moved into an e-magazine with color pictures, which is delivered via email by the first of the month.

really a wonderful publication. At IS Tom's request, he also started and chaired the PR committee that is currently functioning with Noble Dick Mills at the helm to help keep us all informed and connected with the weekly update and website.

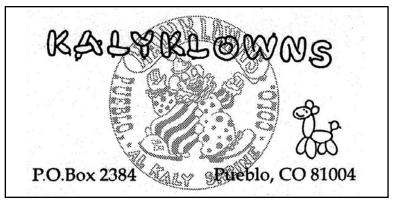
Noble Ray returned recently from eighteen months in Afghanistan where he directed and coordinated several projects that will improve crop storage, which will show a return to the farmers of more food and easier storage. One project he shared with me was an onfarm grain storage trial where a plastic insect probe was inserted

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into a farmer's 50 Kg bag of winter wheat and also into a 50 Kg triple layer hermetically sealed bag Purdue University's project was promoting. After only one month, when the two bags were opened in front of a group of local farmers, they found 3000 dead insects, 1000 live insects and over 100 larvae in the farmer's bag of wheat and none in the Purdue Bag. You talk about a learning moment for those farmers. Before he left he was able to have 10,000 of the bags manufactured in Afghanistan and are currently being marketed to the Afghan farmers. There was also a component of education and training that was well received. One of the comments that encouraged Noble Ray was from an older farmer who had watched the way people were working together to solve problems and learn. The old man said that they were returning to the way they had lived before the Soviets had come in and destroyed their traditional farming. What a great success to know that the people were working to help build their war torn homeland.





The Internet proved that no matter where you are, if you've got the Internet connection you can still put the Dust together. All the articles were emailed to Noble Ray and he did his magic and sent them on to Jina, who lives in Indiana, where she put the whole magazine together before being sent back to Colorado for printing and distribution. It was amazing that he was able to manage the deadlines and clarifications all that way from Colorado and get it done so well.

Although Noble Ray is modest about his role with the Dust, those of us who have read it for any length of time appreciate the look and feel of a professionally done magazine. He attributes it to the people who send in articles and the photographers who send the photos to him. The Dust is a great way to communicate with one another and your input is welcomed. According to Noble Ray, "The Dust is not my Magazine but yours."

Along with his many skills, the man can and will cook all sorts of food. He comes from a sausage

making culture and can make cheese. He also learns the local country's ethnic dishes and will prepare them on occasion. The day we had our interview he had made a zucchini appetizer that sounded wonderful. Noble Ray has given so much to his various activities. He has respected other cultures and been respected by those involved with the projects he's lead. When he departed Herat, Afghanistan, the Ministry of Agriculture presented him a Certificate of Appreciation for his work there. During the presentation he was told "You know you have a leader when his whole team comes to say goodbye with tears in their eyes and a heavy heart he is leaving". What a wonderful ambassador for all that is good about America. Thanks, Noble Ray, for taking those postings and bringing the spirit of giving and generosity to the areas of the world where you lived and worked.





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# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL

6 6 12	Bowl-A-Thon LOH Spaghetti Dinner, CSSC Spring Ceremonial	14 17 19	OV - Clowns of Al Kaly OV - Mule Train Potentate's Ball	24-26 27	Public Relations Conference OV - Bowling
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3 3 9	Parade - Canon City OV - Honda Patrol Stated Meeting, PSC	14 15 26	Circus - Salida Circus - Canon City Circus - Lamar	29 30 31	Circus - Trinidad Circus - Monte Vista Circus - Durango
10 13	Mule Train BBQ Circus - Colorado Springs	27 28	Circus - Pueblo Circus - Rocky Ford		

# Spring Ceremonial is Right Around the Corner

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill

Everyone, please keep April 12 open - we are having a Spring Ceremonial after all! There was a question earlier because of the lack of petitions, but the Nobility has again come through when asked (even begged, maybe). There are five definite petitions and a possibility of two more at this time. We can ALWAYS use more so keep working with your friends or referrals. It would be wonderful if we could have a Ceremonial like those of the past, when 50 or more Nobles were walked through the Hot Sands in an afternoon.

We will begin the day at noon with lunch - make sure to get your reservations in for this as numbers are important to assure everyone is provided a plate of food. At 1:00 p.m. the Director and Staff will, again, give a fantastic presentation for the Nobles and Ladies present, both those already members and new that day. A short DVD will be shown for those present, as well as presentations by interested clubs and units.

A question and answer period will close out the day.

Make note of the times, as we are starting slightly later in the day to accommodate candidates coming from the Western Slope.

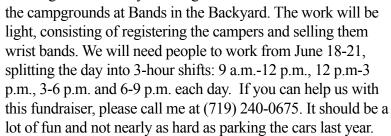
**CLUBS AND UNITS** - If you are interested in giving a 3-5 minute presentation during this Initiation Ceremony please advise the Potentate.



# BANDS IN THE BACKYARD

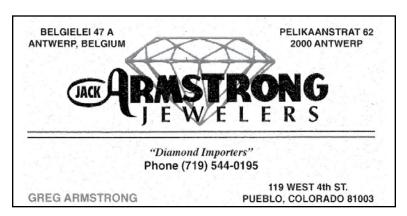
by J.D. Potter Chief Rabban

This year, Al Kaly has the opportunity to make some money for the general fund by working in



It is Parade time finally this year. It seemed as though spring would never get here. The Parades are one of the best times that the Shriners have to promote our hospitals and show how much fun it is to be a Shriner. So, even if you do not have a Parade Unit, come out to the Parade in your Fez and talk to the people along the Parade route. You may be surprised at how much interest there is in how to join our Fraternity. So, come out and have fun. It is what we are about.

One last thing, don't forget to be getting your piggy bank filled. We will be Calling in the Hogs again this fall at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.





# AWARDS FOR THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS

**by Jim Eaches, Sr.**Assistant Rabban

moment.



Greetings:

Here we are in April already. I can't believe it, it seems like we were just celebrating Christmas and New Year, and somehow we have to slow this time down, even for a while. The Divan has already attended some Officials Visits, had Corned Beef and Cabbage and will now be preparing for the CSSA Business meeting and Imperial in Minnesota in July. As usual, all events are both interesting and fun. However, at the same time one never knows what to expect at any given

I trust you have heard by now that the Shriners Hospitals have received top honors in 2013. We received the Guardian of Excellence Award for Patient Satisfaction from Press Ganey. The Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award honors those health care facilities that have achieved the 95th percentile ranking in any of the following categories: patient satisfaction, employee engagement, physician engagement surveys and clinical quality performance. Congratulations to Boston, Greenville, Houston and Lexington for Pediatrics excellence and Cincinnati received both the Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award for outpatient services and Magnet designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the nation's most prestigious honor for nurse achievement and excellence.

I believe this goes to prove that our hospitals are definitely moving in the right direction and that's why it's so amazing to visit our hospitals as we travel throughout the country, as well as Canada, Mexico and Hawaii.

So, everyone get ready for the Bowl-A-Thon, Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner and all the other good events coming soon. Remember to watch the Dust and the Nuts and Bolts, as sent out from our Recorder via Billy Swartz. Together they do their very best to keep all of us updated on current happenings throughout Shrinedom. Remember to check out the color version of the Dust on Al Kaly's website at alkalyshrine.org.

Happy Easter to all! Yours in Shrinedom

# OFF AND RUNNING!

by Ron Bowen High Priest and Prophet

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

Well, now we are off and running.... We started with our first

O.V., with the Legion of Honor, and I believe I mentioned last year, that LOH does it up in great fashion. While there, Ill. Sir Merv swore in the new officers. It's always a pleasure to spend time with the LOH.

We were scheduled to attend the White Rose Celebration on December 4, but old man winter had other plans for the day. Due to a weather delay, the celebration had to be postponed until the end of January. I had never attended this function before, but believe me I hope that I'm invited to many more. The Pipe and Drum unit was in attendance to pipe the Queen and party into the room and to play Amazing Grace. It was all worth the wait forced on us by old man winter. It was an awesome affair!

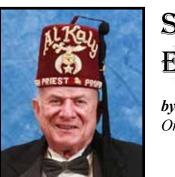
The Daughters of the Nile had their High Tea on February 1, another first for me, and it was just perfect. As is custom, the Divan and others were waiters for the event. Yes, I was one of the wait staff. It was a really fun time and I can't begin to tell you how much I enjoyed serving these wonderful Ladies, and in a small way telling them we really appreciate all they do. This was definitely a great time for all.

The past Master's O.V. was during this period also. What a crowd! The place was full, and everyone was having a ball. Some of the Ladies were selling Quilt Raffle Tickets to be drawn at the Potentate's Ball. The quilts really look very nice, and if you haven't bought your tickets I encourage you to do so. They will make a nice addition to your home or a great gift for family or friends.

The IHOP Pancake Day was very successful, if the crowds were any indication. I was able to go to all five of the IHOPs here in the Springs, and all seemed to be doing very well. Special thanks to Doc Hathaway and all the Shriners and Ladies who helped make this such a great day. I encourage all units to submit the names of those who participated to Bart, so points may be awarded. Again, thanks to all!

We are off to a fantastic start, and things are speeding right along. REMEMBER, TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Take care.



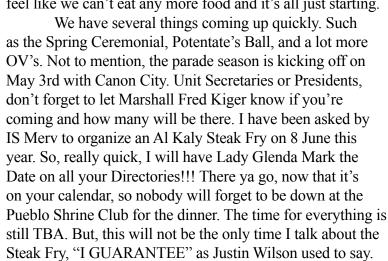
# SO MANY **EVENTS**

by Jim Gilbert Oriental Guide

Nobles and Ladies.

Well, the year has started and so have the meetings and the Official Visits. Katy and I already

feel like we can't eat any more food and it's all just starting.



I'd also like to mention Membership. As most of you know, I am Vice Chairman of Restoration of the Membership Committee. I would like to ask a favor of all Nobles and Ladies. If you know of a Shriner who has been dropped for non-payment of dues or demitted, ask them two simple questions: "WHY? For what reason did you stop wanting to be a part of Al Kaly?" And, if you get an answer, any answer; send it to me at katy43us@yahoo.com. These questions have baffled me since I became a Shriner just a short time ago. Why would anyone want to leave? I know I'm having too much fun to quit, and hopefully you all are too. If not, please let one of the Divan members know your concern so we can fix it. But if you just quit we will never know what is wrong.

Fraternally yours.

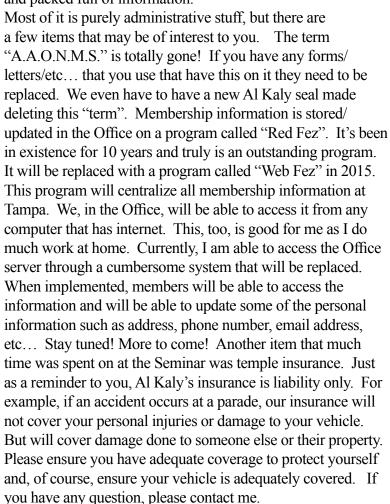




# RECORDER'S SEMINAR

**by Bart Guthrie, P.P.**Recorder

I just returned from the Recorder's Seminar in Tampa. As always, they are very informative and packed full of information.



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# EDITOR'S VIEW

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

In February, Rose Enyeart, Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen joined Photographers Frank Klein and Ray Clark at Coke's Diner in Fountain for the monthly photographer's meeting. We had hoped others would have been able to also join us for that meeting. Since we wanted to thank all Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly that take photos for the Dust and Al Kaly's Zenfolio site. Your assistance is very much appreciated by all, as it is impossible for Frank and Ray to be at all of Al Kaly's events. Frank and Ray meet monthly on the last Wednesday of the month, usually at a Village Inn (we like the free pie), to talk about who is going to cover what Shrine event in the next month. If you would like to join us, give us a call to see where we will be meeting that month. Remember - The Dust is not my Dust, but yours!!!!

I want to thank all who helped to document this year's IHOP event with photos. Please visit Al Kaly's website at alkalyshrine.org and click on photos. You can then view all the photos that have been put up on the Zenfolio site. You can download full size copies of any of the photos that are there simply by moving your cursor on the photo until you see a box pop up that says download original size photos.

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to visit alkalyshrine.org and click on the Dust link. As I write this article, on March 9th, I still have not received my copy of the March Dust in the mail. Yet, I could access the Color Version of the March Dust, thanks to Noble Dave Bills, around February 25th. There are many events happening early in the month. So, if you want the information in a timely fashion, you will need to visit the Color Version of the Dust on Al Kaly's website. Once I or Ill. Sir Bob Burr signs

website. Once I or Ill. Sir Bob Burr sign off on the latest version of the Dust it is out of our hands.

Again, I would like to thank all Nobles and their Ladies who contribute.

Again, I would like to thank all Nobles and their Ladies who contribute articles and/or photos to the Dust for your contribution. Plus, we all need to support and thank the advertisers in the Dust for their contribution to Al Kaly's magazine.







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On Monday, March 10, W. Brother and Noble Jack Herald received his 50-Year Masonic Membership Award. The presentation took place in Salida Lodge No. 57. MWB Michael L. McMillan Grand Master of Masons in Colorado was among seven Grand Lodge Officers and two Past Grand Masters that were in attendance to recognize Brother Jack. Sharon Blanchard placed Jack's 50-Year Pin on his lapel.

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# AL KALY NIGHT WITH THE COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX

Once again, it's time to reserve your tickets to the Al Kaly Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. This is an open event to the entire Colorado Masonic Family and guests.

When? June 9, 2014, 6 p.m. Where? Security Service Field

4385 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs

What? An all you can eat buffet in the Picnic Terrace. The menu consists of BBQ pulled pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad,

potato salad, chips, cookies and Pepsi Products!

Price? Adults \$25 each, children

Price? Adults \$25 each, children 12 and under \$16 each. Price includes the buffet, parking pass and game ticket to watch your Colorado Springs Sky Sox take on the Las Vegas 51s.

Contact the Al Kaly Shriners Office to make your reservations. When available, tickets will be distributed either by Bart Guthrie, Al Kaly Office or Dick Sater, Colorado Springs Masonic Center.

Please see the March 2014 issue of the Dust for information on the Potentate's Ball and Shrine Tour 2014.

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# On Memoriam

as of February 28, 2014

not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am in a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush. Of beautiful birds in circling flight, I am the starshine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom, I am in a quiet room. I am in the birds that sing, I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there. I do not die. - Mary Elizabeth Frye

> Zaul R. Samuelson, Pueblo, CO Born: June 27, 1926 Created: November 12, 1966 Affiliated: September 30, 2001 Died: February 6, 2014

Chomas A. Young, Cotopaxi, CO Born: November 10, 1931 Created: September 17, 1977 Died: February 9, 2014



The Roving Ambassador

by Richard Mills

So far this year, the weather has put a crimp on my plans to be the active Ambassador and to visit a lot of Blue Lodges and Shrine functions. Ill. Sir Merv instructed me to work closely with the Blue Lodges and get Al Kaly involved with their meeting and other functions. All of us are fully aware that as the Blue Lodges go, so goes Al Kaly. Please join me in supporting the Lodges. Go to a Lodge outside your area. You'll be surprised how a little out-of-the-way Lodge will treat you. They make you feel like royalty. Get together and carpool down to Trinidad, or call me if you would like to join me on my trip. I'll even turn the taxi meter off.

The Trinidad Shrine Club is really coming alive. The meeting in February was well attended. They are meeting in a large church that has been converted into a community center with a very fine restaurant. Good fellowship, good food and good drinks......What more could one ask for?

Nobles, it's Parade time again and we really need to turn out this year. This past year there were a lot of inquiries as to where are the little cars and why so few Shrine Units? Big business spends lots of dollars to advertise. Let's do our thing with the public. Showing up and participating in the parades is our best advertising tool. We cannot get new members unless the public knows who we are.

It was like old times in Salida Lodge 57 on Monday night. The Grand Master paid a visit and there were 67 Brothers to greet him. It was a fun night and serious Masonry as well. Brother Jack Herald received his fifty year pin and we all enjoyed delicious cake in his honor. Brother Bob McCormick did an outstanding job in planning and organizing the evening. Al Kaly was well represented and one of our youngest Shriners, Shawn Ragan, was complimented on his floor work by the Grand Master.

If you know of a special function that is planned in your Blue Lodge, let us know to get some coverage in the Dust. Until next time.

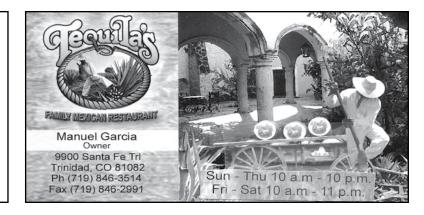


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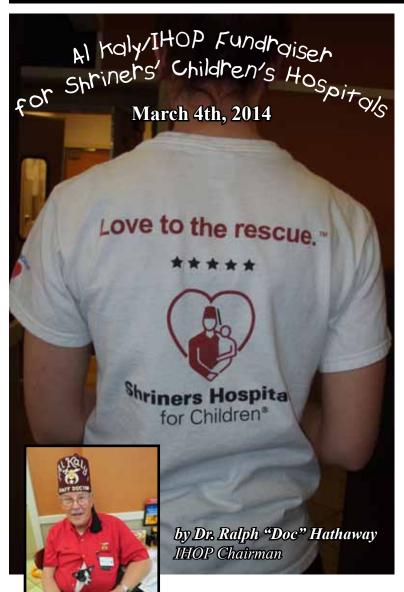
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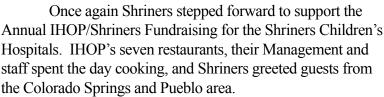
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Eighteen hours of nonstop cooking and serving free pancakes to several thousand customers was a challenge in itself. The weather was perfect and the Shriners and their Ladies came out to greet and thank the many guests arriving at all the IHOPs. The cooks and waitresses needed roller blades to keep up with the rush of folks. Even Donald Duck arrived at one of the restaurants and entertained the kids and adults.

We must not forget our Shriners and their Ladies, including all the Clowns, for the many hours of volunteering at the seven IHOPs both in the Springs and Pueblo. Thank you all for your hours spent for the kids.

Results from the seven IHOP restaurants in Colorado Springs and Pueblo yielded a total of \$10,591.30 in donations. This amount also includes the Wall Tag Donations that were















collected prior to the National Pancake Day event. The winning IHOP this year, for total Wall Tag Donations was Pueblo North. Marla Ross, Manager, and her staff came up with a total of \$1,006.00 of Wall Tag Donations. Marla and/or one of her staff win a ride on one of our Uniformed Mules from the Mule Train Unit. The Stetson Hills IHOP, once again wins the most donations collected the National Pancake Day of \$1,827.43 (amount does not include the Wall Donations).

The day was dedicated to donating funds to the Shriners Children's Hospitals, of which there are 22 throughout Canada, USA and Mexico. The Shriners Hospitals provide treatment for Orthopedic Conditions, Burns, Spinal Cord Injuries and Cleft Lip & Palate.

Children up to the age of 18 years old are eligible for specialty medical care. Acceptance is solely on a child's medical needs. For more information on the Shriners Hospitals for Children, visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org. Also, the second Saturday of the month, a Medical Screening Clinic is available from 10 a.m. until noon. This is a walk-in clinic













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for children at no charge. Location is at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 6 South 33rd. Street, Colorado Springs, CO.

Editor's Note: During the March Public Relations Committee meeting, those in attendance wanted to thank all Al Kaly Nobles and Ladies that came to help us share the Shriners Hospital for Children story with the Public. The committee was particularly impressed with the attendance of members from outlying areas, especially the Trinidad Shrine Club, driving all those miles to help out at the IHOP locations.

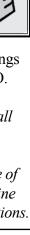


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The pledges for this year's Bowling will be donated to the Shriner's Hospital's for Children. Everyone is invited to participate and have fun doing a good service. You are invited to bowl along with us or just come out and visit and help with some donations, the children will greatly **appreciate it.** Or make a pledge to one of the bowlers.

Copies of pledge sheets and donation receipts can be obtained from Swede Hanson, President at 930-4886 or 630-8730. Pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Shriner's Hospital's for Children.

Let's have a great turnout. See you all April 6th 2014 at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:30 A.M. We bowl at 10 A.M.

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#### **Shriner Child Kehlan Watts**

# OK, Now What? The Shriners!

by Rose Enyeart

The ultrasound was taking a long time as far as Dayna Watts was concerned. The tech went over and over parts of her bulging abdomen: she was in her last trimester of her second pregnancy. Finally she was given the news that her baby boy apparently had a cleft lip and palate. She was shocked, surprised and scared. Dayna and her husband Jacoby were afraid of what that could mean, and after crying for a few days, Jacoby said, "Enough of this. We can figure this out." From that point on Dayna learned way more than she needed to know about cleft lip and palate. On the Internet, you can learn very useful things as well as all the things that could/might happen

in such a case. Because Jakehlan, "Kehlan", had his little fist in his mouth through all of the ensuing ultrasounds, they were not sure how severe the cleft palate would be and that was a concern. However, because they were able to tell that he had no heart defects or any other observable problems, it was a matter of waiting until delivery to see the extent of his cleft palate problems.

With the advance notice, their pediatrician referred

Al Kaly Shrine Attn: Roxie 635 W. Corona Avenue, #120 Pueblo, CO 81004

Dear Roxie and the Al Kaly Shrine,

I wanted to thank you and the Shriners organization for the exceptional care my son and our family has received. You and Al Kaly have graciously provided our family a way to give our son a quality of life we could have never provided for him. Thanks to you, we have been able to get Kehlan's lip repair done at the Galveston Hospital. Al Kaly has provided us the funds we need to get to every appointment. We just returned from Galveston yesterday for a surgery follow up appointment and the Cleft Palate team said his is doing great! His scarring is minimal and he is progressing normally. His palate repair has been scheduled for June of this year.

We cannot thank you enough for your help in getting us connected with such a caring and supportive organization. The care the Shriners Hospital provides is state of the art. As Dr. Balckwell (Kehlan's surgeon) said, "You've got the dream team here – there is nothing to worry about."

Dayna Dorobiala and Jacoby Watts (mom and dad)



1 Month



6 Months

Children. When Davna called the 800 number. she was referred to Galveston's Shriner Hospital. This was in 2007, before the hurricane damaged the hospital. Galveston had iust resumed the repair of cleft lip and palates. When Kehlan was one month old, he visited Dr. Blackwell for his first surgery, lip repair. Dr. Blackwell told Dayna, "You have the dream team here."

them to the Shriners

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Six months later, they returned for the second surgery to close the palate.

I am including the letter that Dayna wrote to Al Kaly in March of 2008. I have never seen a Thank You Letter before (see inset).

Those words really say it all. When the hurricane damaged Galveston, Kehlan's care was moved to Houston and Dr. Blackwell and the "Dream Team" continued to care for him. The real concerns for his long

(Shriner Child, continued at right)





(Shriner Child, continued from left)

term physical wellbeing have proven to be unfounded. One of the consequences of cleft lip and palate can be abnormalities along the midline of the body. Kehlan has no such problems with issues, such as lateral eye, hand or movement. He does, in fact, love football and soccer. He is a lively and fun first grader who does well in school. He is a whiz in math. He explained to his mom one day that even though the new girl had a crush on him, he already had four girlfriends.

He is facing other surgeries and bone grafts in the future, but that is the wonderful part of the Shriner care. His other surgeries and the orthodontia which will be needed will be guided and supervised by the Shriner Hospital system. The Shriners never are "finished" with a cleft lip and palate child until their growth has been reached and their repairs completed.

In Dayna's letter, which was written at the beginning of their journey through the Shriner care system, she expressed her gratitude for all that had been done to that point. Her gratitude has not diminished and all of you who give so much in your time and efforts can be proud to be identified with such care. Because of your efforts, sparkling, sunny children like Kehlan will have a future that is not dimmed by a birth defect. The Shriner Hospital System will walk with Kehlan until he doesn't need them anymore. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?





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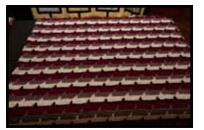
**by Glenda Terrill** First Lady

This is the last time you can be reminded to buy raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) before the drawing at the Potentate's Ball, April 19th. The CHANGE is this—the smallest lap blanket with the Shrine Emblem on it will not be raffled. If this is a problem, please notify me and we will see about doing something different with it. The withdrawal is for two reasons, first it is not of great quality, totally unsquare, and the cleaner has been unable to block and square it to my specifications. Secondly, I would feel better if it was not in an open drawing with the public where a non-Mason might be the winner. If this is inappropriate, I take full responsibility for the action and will speak with anyone who wishes to complain about my decision.











# "Circumstances Beyond Our Control"

- The Story of Parades and Circuses-

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda

That phrase is time-worn and often overused, but it explains several conflicts that occur every year due to parades set by municipalities and committees which have nothing to do with Al Kaly and its calendar. We have received the dates for the last of the parades and have finally gotten the Circus dates, as well. As expected, there will be more than one event on some of those dates. We are between the proverbial rock and hard place when it comes to getting two cities to discuss when they pick parade dates. And, as you can imagine, asking Jody Jordan to reschedule a circus would be like asking the governor to reassign Colorado Day to our liking.

Businesses, cities and towns plan their calendars months and years in advance, as does Al Kaly...the open spots do not always match. So with that in mind, the parade dates in the Directory are correct to the best of our knowledge if you add the corrections found to the right. For dates with more than one parade, one is "Official" and another is "Outlying". We would like to have Al Kaly represented at every parade possible. Contact the Potentate if you have questions.

AND... Here are the 2014 circus dates so you can plan your calendar to attend as many of them as possible. We want this to be one of the most attended circus years, as it is necessary we support them, and it is one of the most fun weeks you will have. The first three are close, but the last week we all load our RVs or vehicles and follow the performers from one side of the state to the other. We meet with various Shrine Clubs, many of whom feed us lunch, and we share stories and laughs with Shrine members and Circus Performers alike. The smiles on the kids and adults visiting or "working" are priceless and sincere. You will only know the truth of this if you take the time to come to the circus with us....Please do.

All circuses are in May this year... and the venues are where the performances "usually" occur. Times have not been set but will be sent out as soon as we have them.

May 13 Colorado Springs, Norris Penrose Stadium

- 14 Salida, Chaffee County Fairgrounds
- 15 Canon City, Rodeo Grounds
- 26 Lamar, Fair/Rodeo Grounds
- 27 Pueblo, Fair Grounds
- 28 Rocky Ford, Fair Grounds
- 29 Trinidad, Fair Grounds
- 30 Monte Vista, Ski Hi Fair Grounds
- 31 Durango, Rodeo/Fair Grounds

# **Directory Corrections**

Page 5	Official Parades - Salida Fib Ark Parade should be June 14			
Page 5	La Veta Parade should be July 5			
Page 8	Change Fred Kiger's cell phone to: 310-5251			
Page 14	Past Potentates - Dan Neu - add Apt #C232 to his address			
Page 15	Past Potentates - Steve Jordan - change his phone number to 660-9048			
Page 22	Email address for Ron Hughes is: rch81101@gmail.com			
Page 27	Fremont SC - March 16 is their regular meeting; OV will be July 20			
Page 28	Mon Ark SC OV - change from June 20 to June 13			
Page 29	Pueblo SC Treasurer - Delete Jack Teel and add David Ashley, 28851 Hwy 50E, Pueblo, 81006 H: 948-3989 email: dashley1911@gmail.com			
Page 33	Dennis Feister, change phone number to 941-4177			
Page 42	Kalyklown Sec/Treasurer - delete Ron Crawford and add Gary Sears, P.P., 1214 Shannon Dr, Pueblo 81006, C: 369-1001 email: gsears@comcast.net			
Page 43	LOH - Vice Commander - delete Jim Johnson and add Dwain Jack, 250 Arequa Ridge Dr, Colo Spgs, 80919 H: 599-9050 email: philjack@q.com Acting Adjutant - William Mathis 5114 Waddell Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915-2144 C: 1-907-978-8661 william			
Page 44	Change email address for Roger Frazier to: oliefra@q.com			

#### Calendar

#### **June 2014**

- Change Mon Ark SC OV from June 20 to June 13
- Change Fib Ark Parade from June 21 to June 14
- Change Al Kaly Sky Sox Night from June 13 to June 9 **July 2014**
- Change La Veta parade from July 4 to July 5
   September 2014
- Add Pueblo Shrine Club OV to September 5

# Ruhamah Temple No. 71



**by LorAnn Singmaster** Princess Royal

All our Officers are excited about our projects for the coming year. Princess Tirzah is planning a lot of FUN events. We would love to invite you to our May 4th, "Quarto de Mayo" Supper, at the Mule Train Tack room. Let's celebrate "Cinco de Mayo" a day early! Social at 4:00 p.m., eat at



5:00 p.m., the menu will be Chicken tortilla soup, salad, enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans and desserts. Cost \$15.00. We will accommodate special diets with some type of pasta with advanced notice. Please join us for a fun time. Please call Cindy Stivers at 630-3737 with your reservations."

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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

# MON-ARK SHRINE CLUE

by Bob McCormick President

Our February Social was well attended. Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda



were present along with Chief Rabban, Noble JD Potter, and Dust Editor, Noble Ray Clark and his Lady Merry. We all celebrated Merry's birthday even though she was still one day shy of her actual birth date, February 29, year unknown. For our Program, Tessa Weber, a Salida High School Senior, sang a selection of Classical Italian songs as well as some English songs, accompanied by her Teacher, Catherine Bishop Campbell, on the piano.

Please be aware that the Potentate's Official Visit to Mon-Ark Shrine Club will be held on Friday, June 13 at the Howard, Colorado Volunteer Fire Department Community Center. The location is East of Salida on Highway 50 in Howard. We have acquired buses through the Salida School



Salida High School senior Tessa Weber sang a selection of Classical Italian and English songs, accompanied by her teacher, Catherine Bishop Campbell.

District for transporting everyone from the motels - Gateway for Al Kaly and the Holiday Inn Express for El Jebel to the event. You will be informed on what time the buses will leave for Howard, time the OV will begin, cost, etc., and a map will be provided showing the location for those who may not want to go back to their childhood days and ride a School Bus.

Our Club is happy to report that Ill. Sir Merv took out a "Life Membership" in Mon-Ark. We thank him for his support, and welcome him and Sgt. Glenda into our ranks.

#### POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dave C. Dickey President

The February Escort social took place on March1st at the Country Buffet. We are hoping for better attendance at the next social. Always just a good time to visit with members and catch up on what everyone is up to. It is also a great opportunity for members to talk about what they might like to see the Unit do in the future. The Escort Unit usually meets for their social on the fourth Thursday of the Month.

The annual Shriner Pancake Day at IHOP was held at seven local restaurants on March 4th. The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit was posted at the new IHOP in Fountain. Several Escort volunteers along with clowns and members from other units spent a very busy and fun filled day eating pancakes and promoting the Shrine Organization. Donations were collected

from many pancake eaters!!!

Due to the increase in cost for participation, it was decided that Shrine Units did not participate in the Colorado Springs annual St. Patrick Day parade this year.

The date for the first official meeting for Motor Escort Unit is set for March 13th at the home of President David Dickey: 1630 Culebra Place, CO. SP. 80907. The meeting date in last month's Dust was not correct. All meetings start at 7:00 PM. Plans for the upcoming parade season are the main topic for first meeting of the year. On June 12th at 7PM the Escort will once again meet officially at the home of Dave Dickey. Members should mark your calendar for this date and be sure to attend. If you know of anyone you think would be interested in joining our Motor Escort Unit, keep in mind, we are always looking for and happy to welcome new members.

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#### BAND

# **by Larry Weed**President

We've been a bit busy -- Band practices, performances, Mardi Gras, and the IHOP Fundraiser (we raised over \$1000 at our unit's location for the Shriner Children's Hospitals) -- thank you to all for your support of these functions!

We had some fun events in February, with the Dixielanders playing at the Bethel Lutheran Church Seniors, and the Swinging Shriners performed for the residents at the Village at Skyline. This was a GOOD GIG .... sound and balance was good....most notes were there....speeds setter needed improvement, but that was already underway, which will assist our future beginnings measurably. Much kudos to those who were new or recent arrivals among us: Lynn, Mark, Cheryl, Mary, Sam and Stevie. We also had a practice there for the Fez Band on the fourth Sunday in February (with a bit of a scare when we saw the "QUARANTINED" sign on the door when we arrived – we thought we might have to bug Doc at the CSSC, but we were able to go to another building to practice). In March, for Mardi Gras, we had three performances for the Dixielanders -- we played on Saturday in Manitou Springs at the Summit Hotel, then on Mardi Gras Day (Fat Tuesday) at the Bridge Senior Center and at the Peak.

Our mid-March performance was with the Fez Band, at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club for the Ladies Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon. We talked with the event organizer, Sheila Aldrich, and she thought it would be great if we would play. This was the annual luncheon after the St. Patrick's Day parade (downtown COS) -- we again did not participate in the parade (maybe we can get that together with the Colorado Springs police next year). We had a great time with the Ladies at the luncheon.

Next we played at the Stated Meeting at the CSSC on Friday, 21 March, followed by our performance at the Consistory on April 2 (both with the Fez Band).

Now in April, we have several performances with the Swinging Shriner's in Pueblo. First, we have a performance at the Pueblo Regents on April 9. Then, we're looking to see if we can squeeze in another practice for the Swinging Shriner's prior to the Potentate's Ball on April 19 at the Pueblo Spring Ceremonial (that's where we also try to get the new recruits to sign up). Bob Hill is heading up those

(Band, continued on page 23)



Al Kaly representatives at the North Academy IHOP.

### LEGION OF HONOR

by Richard "Swede" Hanson Commander

I was quite impressed when the IHOP, on North Academy, opened on March 4th and we had a great turn out of our Legion of Honor Nobles and their Ladies there to support the National Pancake Day. I believe it's only right that I take part of this column to say thank you to the following Nobles who joined me in this effort. That special thanks goes out to Nobles Don Christian, Marvin Narragon, Gene Dobrzelecki, Ben Lowery, William Mathis, Nick Spath, Dwain Jack and two of our Ladies, Olga Hanson and Dottie Dwyer. Then, when we thought we had seen it all, Past Potentate Steve Jordan, who had just recently been released from the hospital, showed up, with his Lady Deborah, to do their part. Again, I send a special thanks to all of you.

The next day, I sat back, put my feet up, ready to relax and a voice says "Do you have a schedule of which LOH Nobles will be there to support the Spaghetti Dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on April 6th"? Who is doing what job and what hours they will be there?

A few days before that, at our latest meeting we had discussed that very thing, and yes, I was prepared. At that meeting we had prepared that schedule, handed out the jobs and times and even asked one of the Clowns of Al Kaly to be there to entertain the children. Yes, we had planned ahead so that when we opened for business on April 6th at 11:00 AM we would be ready, and I could relax, knowing that.

As reported earlier, all officers for Al Kaly Legion of Honor for calendar year 2014, had been elected and sworn in, except for the Adjutant and that has been taken care of as of February 12th. Noble William Mathis, a recent transfer from Watertown, New York was in attendance, his election to fill the vacancy confirmed and he was sworn in. William, welcome to the Unit and thanks for stepping up.

# The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund is in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of transporting our Shriner Kids to one of the Shriners Hospitals combined with the number of kids being served is putting a strain on our Transportation Fund. The Dust each month will highlight those who have contributed to the Transportation Fund.

*Help us fill this page!!!!* For your contribution, your name or "in Memory of" will be listed in the Dust for one year (10 issues).

Support the Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund. Send your donation to: Al Kaly Shrine –P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002. A date will be posted behind each name indicating the year and month of your last donation.

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Glen Wilcox by Gale & Shirley Fortney (11/13) Donna Gruitch by Gale &

Shirley Fortney (11/13) Dave Huff by Jean Gibson

Dave Huff by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (11/13) Dave Huff by William E.

Shellhart (11/13)

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Faye Lindsey (11/13)

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Ellie Shellhart by William E. Shellhart (11/13)

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Marilyn Dobzelecki by Richard Larke (7/13)

Philip Figueroa, Sr. by Grant & Bettye Anderson (7/13)

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Dave Huff by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (5/13)

Dave Huff by Bill & Phyllis Baker (5/13) Duke Dwyer by Billy &

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Cuz'n Clem and Noble Dick Mills at IHOP Day in Pueblo South.

# KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan Dust Reporter

With the end of February, March came in roaring like the proverbial lion, with National Pancake Day which was held on Tuesday March 4. Here in Pueblo, the Kalyklowns were out in force with IHOP North having Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, and Ron "Rosee" Crawford entertaining the children with balloons and Wayne "Howdy" McKey as Captain of the North Side IHOP team. This location raised \$2,048.69 for the hospitals, while Doug "John Deere" Gabel, as Captain of the South Side IHOP location, assisted ably by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, raised a total of \$1315.00 at this event.

On March 22, we will be holding our OV with Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda. We will have to wait for the details of that event for my final report in the May/June Dust.

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Swinging Shriner performances with us, and lining up the star players, as we get ready for the Potentate's Ball -- things are proceeding smoothly (what a challenge!)...

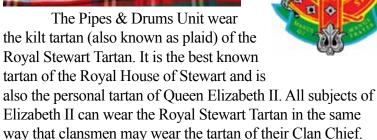
Finally in April, also at the Pueblo Shrine Club, we have our Fez Band fourth Sunday Quarterly Meeting and Rehearsal -- before the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City in May. Please take a look online at the calendar events and please let us know if you have any changes to yours that the band needs to support (please also let me know about any mistakes – hopefully not too loudly)!

Hope to see all you all at these functions! :)

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**by Dave Doll**Clan III Vice President

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Even though the House of Stewarts ended with Anne's death so long ago, the Royal Stewart Tartan is still the official tartan of the Royal house in Scotland. The Royal Stewart kilt is more than just a piece of fabric one can wear - it has a very rich history with a royal lineage. Its primary colors are red, dark green and black and its accent colors are royal blue, yellow and white. Of the three most common types of tartans, the modern, ancient and muted, the Modern Royal Stewart is the most popular of the 7,000 registered tartans including an additional 8,000 variations of these registered tartans.



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# BOWLING LEAGUE

by Swede Hanson

Vice President

During Week 8 of bowling we only had 16 bowlers show up. The only comment I make would be that I want to continue the league. But it will take at least 15 more bowlers to make it happen. We can't continue with so few bowlers, especially when five are on one team. That leaves us with no bowlers showing up on two or three of the teams (we have eight teams), and that gives a team an automatic win. Not much for completion!!!

It seems that the old bowlers who used to come bowling with us are falling behind. To do what we do for the children requires the support of our Masonic family along with our Shriner's, and we would like your support in this endeavor. It's hard to keep a league going with so few people showing up. Please don't let a league that has bowled for 50 years die! Please get out and try to get us some more bowlers.

Remember we let the people in the Masonic family bowl. So, Masons, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shriners, come out enjoy a Sunday Morning of fun and games with other Masons and your family. If you have any questions please call Swede at 630-8730 or 930-4886.

Brothers/Nobles, I know there are a number of you out there that bowl and we only do it once a month. We meet

Week 8 Results						
Male Bowlers (Series)		Male Bowlers Game				
636	Richard Hanson	215	Dan Eckman			
531	Dwain Jack	195	Randy Sanger			
530	Dave Eckman	195	Bill Heintzen			
Femal	Female Bowlers (Series)		Female Bowlers (Game)			
627	Vicki Hanson	173	Kathie Winters			
416	Diana Wieger	147	Gwen Sanger			
303	Sally Manley	104	Rosa Eaches			
Male Bowler High Average		Female 1	Bowler High Average			
188.76	Dan Eckman	181.25	Vickie Hanson			
180.53	Richard Hanson	150.83	Gwen Sanger			
178.96	Bill Heintzen	150.00	Judy Schade			

on the 1st Sunday of each month, unless the first weekend is a holiday weekend. Then it's the second Sunday of the month. We are a fun league doing this to have our Bowl-a-Thon on April 6 in order to raise donations for the Shrine Children's Hospitals. We don't want to call it quits, but without participation it will come to that at the end of the season. Please come out, have fun and enjoy a few hours of bowling and FRIENDSHIP, it will take 32 bowlers to keep the league going next season. Remember, brother masons who bowl can participate also. So, please come out and join our league.

Hope to see you at the Bowl-a-Thon. Above you will find our bowling stats for Week 8.

Yours in the Faith.

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# STATED MEETING DINNER

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Reservations must be made no later than May 7, 2014.

# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

#### by Glenda Terrill

February and early March have been kind to the Pueblo Shrine Club. We have had several rentals and meetings; most notable were the Valentine's Day Dance and the March Prospect Meeting. Valentine's Day brought over a hundred dancers, drinkers and great people who look forward to this dance yearly. It is a great night for the co-sponsor, Pueblo West Volunteer Fire Department, and for the club. We have a fun night; sell lots of "gate" tickets and lots of beverages from the bar. Both sponsors make some money and enjoy the evening, there has never been any trouble (don't let me jinx the night) and we all get along superbly.

It snowed, it froze everything and everybody, it blew like the Dust Bowl Days, and although several people were unable to



get out in the slick and cold there were fifty-one who braved the elements and attended the Prospect Night. Several were genuine prospects who were interested in joining the Masonic Lodge, and a couple were Brothers interested in joining the Shrine. Food was great, the social time was fun meeting and talking with the new people. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, Michael McMillan; the Deputy Grand Master Dexter Koons; and Grand Junior Deacon Ralph Newby (who also represented the York Rite) were there to make presentations. It was a great night arranged by the club and coordinated by Ill. Sir Bob Burr on behalf of the Membership Committee. You definitely missed a wonderful, but short presentation to the interested young men if you were unable to attend.

It seems we have finally scared off the Black Camel, and we are all thankful for his absence. The breakfasts continue to prosper, but we are always thankful for those of you who might be hungry on the first Sunday of the month. Our Board meeting was postponed due to IHOP day, so we used the time to support our IHOPs with "Shriners", Ladies and Clowns. THANKS to all those who helped.

Remember the DATE CHANGE...our Official Visit of the Potentate will be September 5th, NOT April 4th. It is the expected steak fry and everyone is welcome.



President Allan Ake with Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Sheila Aldrich at IHOP Day at Southgate.

# AL KALY MULE TRAIN

**by Raymond Clark** Secretary

During the March Mule Train Breakfast, Noble Chuck Tedrow was elected as the new Associate Member on the Mule Train Board. Last month, during our monthly Breakfast a membership meeting was held and President, Ill. Sir Allan Ake, informed the membership that Board had voted to add an Associate Member to the Board. After much discussion about whether the Associate Members would like a representative on the Board, two names were nominated: Nobles Chuck Tedrow and Zack Phillips. We encourage all Associate Members to let Chuck know how we can better accommodate your needs as members of the Mule Train.

During recent months, we have seen the number of members attending our monthly Dinners decline. During Breakfast in March, Ill. Sir Allan asked everyone to share their ideas as to how we can turn this trend around. Many feel we do not want to eliminate the Dinners, as once that happens we would see the Unit die. We also talked about ways we can get members more involved, such as trail rides, game nights, potlucks and more. Please share your ideas with any of the Board Members as we do not want to see our Unit eliminated due to lack of participation.

Parade season is just around the corner. V.P. and Drill Captain Gale Fortney informed the membership that we have approximately eight riders for the first two parades, Canon City and Salida. But, only three to four riders for the other parades this year. So, if you are a Regular or Associate

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# CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Jerry "Dr. Mal Practice" Proctor Boss Clown

I must take this moment and pass along my thanks to each and every Clown that supported the IHOP Pancake Day here in Colorado Springs. In addition, I would like to thank the Kalyklowns for their support of the Pueblo IHOP restaurants. What a great team we make, in all we do for the Shrine.

We were notified that we would not be in the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's parade, but our Shrine Ladies and the Colorado Springs Shrine Club still had their Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner with many of us there to support them.

Many of you asked about IS Steve "Dandy" Jordan, and I have good news. Steve is out and about. He stopped by the North IHOP last Tuesday and spoke to everyone and then I just found out he was at the Nomads and ROJ meetings this weekend. He asked that I pass along his thanks to all for your prayers and cards. While I am on the subject, we have only good reports on another Clown, Leroy "Bubba" Lindsey. Leroy was in hospital for a few days, but he is doing well and looking forward to his next gig as a clown. Welcome back, Leroy, it looks like our prayers did the trick again.

Looking at my parade schedule, I believe we'll see you all next at the Canon City parade on May 3rd. That's always a great parade and a great turn out.

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# AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by Richard Mills President

The first thing on my agenda for this article is to invite any Noble or Lady who has the time, to come to our meetings. Bring your thoughts and ideas and present them. The meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM, at either Denny's South Side in Pueblo or Coke's Diner in Fountain. We will be in Pueblo March 11th and Fountain April 8th and you can figure the future months.

It's very interesting how the discussions go from what we did last August and how that relates to what we will be doing next month. What that amounts to is that we have learned many valuable lessons from all of the activities we support and from the individual involvement.

One month we heard from Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway as he reported on the Burns Awareness Week activities. He received the Burns Awareness pamphlets from Imperial and distributed them to each Elementary School in the area, to be given to the fourth graders. His only concern was that he came up 2,000 copies short, and he reported that he is trying to fix that problem.

Noble Ralph also gave us a quick update on the upcoming IHOP Pancake Day as it relates to a fundraiser for Al Kaly Shrine. From his words, it sounds like he has the support of many of our Units and individual Shriners in Al Kaly. He is working to arrange for radio and TV coverage during the day. Thank you, Noble Ralph, for all your efforts with both IHOP and the Burn Awareness Program. Both bring a lot of visibility to Al Kaly and our efforts in support of the Shriners Hospitals of Children.

Our Potentate for 2014, Illustrious Sir Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda are regular members of this Committee, and are always bringing us up to date on activities within both our Al Kaly Shrine and Imperial. This month, he asked for a good turn out to support the Honda Patrol's Official Visit which will take place May 3rd right after the Blossom Day Parade in Canon City. Illustrious Sir, thank you and First Lady Glenda, for being at our meetings to give us your support and keeping us updated on the upcoming activities.

Have you heard about the Imperial Red Skelton award to be awarded to Shrine Centers for their Public Relations activities? Our Committee Chairman appointed Noble Doug Gable as our representative and to date, he has Al Kaly registered. More information on this new Award is available on the following website:

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Member and would like to ride in any of the parades contact Gale as soon as possible. He will try to match riders with the available mules. Likewise, we will need to have sufficient time to order uniforms for anyone wanting to ride this year. Noble Ray Clark raised the question about our Ladies riding in parades as a separate group "Mule Train Auxillary". So, instead of hauling four mules to a parade we could haul eight or more. There seemed to be some interest in this idea.

We have two upcoming events to make sure you have on your calendars:

- Thursday, April 17th will be our Official Visit by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda. Cost will be \$15 with the Social starting at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 10th will be our annual Mule Train Barbeque with Pulled Pork and Beef, Brunswick Stew and more. Cost will be \$12 (\$5 for kids 12) and under) with the Social starting at 4:00 p.m. with Dinner from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. More information in the May/June Dust.

As always, our Breakfasts are open to all Nobles, Ladies and Friends. Dinners are open to our Members and their guests. Please let Noble Gale Fortney or Ill. Sir Allan Ake know if you would like to join us for any of our monthly meals. Debbie does a great job preparing the meals for us.

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Nobles Frank Klein and Ray Clark were present to speak about their activities as photographers for Al Kaly Shrine. They spoke about their thoughts and ideas for getting more photos for the Dust. Any member of the Shrine family is welcome to participate in taking photos of various Al Kaly events. If you are interested in supporting these Nobles, please call either one of them and discuss the opportunities



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