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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

FAREWELL!

by Ill. Sir Larry Weed and Lady Helen

Wow, it's been a great year! We have "Caught the View in 2022"! Now we enjoy the wrap-up with the election and welcome in of the new Potentate and Divan, and we

celebrate the Season of Christmas and the joy of Celebrating the New Year - 2023! In talking to our Al Kaly Shriners, I think we've fared well for 2022!

There will be lots of parties and celebrations as we wrap up 2022, so just

enjoy yourselves and be careful. On December 4th, Helen and I will host the "Potentate's Appreciation" at the Al Kaly Mule Barn from 1 to 4pm. This is in honor of all of you for your support throughout this year. We plan on having a good meal and a fun time together. See you there.

On December 9th, we will have our next (and last) Al Kaly Shrine Stated Meeting of 2022, at the Pueblo Masonic Temple, on 126 Broadway Avenue in Pueblo, and we will get to elect our 2023 Divan. The Divan members this year have done a great job in all the areas of our Nobility, and have earned our respect and support! Please come out and support them and wish them the best!

On December 17th, we will have our annual Children's



Christmas Party at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, with our band, Santa, and hot chocolate and cookies for the kids and all who come. Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, and as we start the Holiday Season, Lady Helen and I wish you all the happiness this season can bring. We hope you enjoy being with your family and friends and remember the true meaning and spirit of this wonderful celebration. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

This has been a great year! The fundraisers and events throughout the year have been very successful, helping us to stay on track and able to aid and promote the work done at Shriners Children's like we have for the past 100 years. We continue to build on the fun and fellowship that the founders of the Shriners intended 150 years ago. Thank you all for your support for Al Kaly this year. We appreciate very much your

year, let's continue to "CATCH THE VIEW IN TWENTY-TWO!" as we are working to be "Helping Shriner Children reach the Top!", and move on to a

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Due to the current "Stay At Home/Safer At Home" situation with the COVID19 virus, it is imperative you check the online Al Kaly events calendar (on a regular basis) for new event dates and/or cancellations. Website: alkalyshrine.org

DECEMBER

- Stated Meeting Elections Masonic Lodge Pueblo 9
- 10 Honored Ladies OV
- 17 Children's Christmas Party - CSSC
- 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Installation of 2023 Officers & Stated Meeting Legion of Honor OV 15

FEBRUARY

- East West Shrine Game 2
- High Tea
- 19 Past Masters OV





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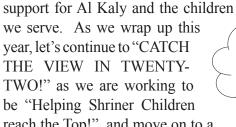




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CLOSING OUT ANOTHER YEAR

by Gary Sears

Recorder

Well, it's that time again to tie up those loose ends to end our Al Kaly year, turn the page starting over for 2023. If you have Al Kaly fez strips that you will not be using in 2023, please turn them in to the Office, i.e., Potentate's Aide, Ambassador, etc. You may have some other old fez strips you no longer need any more. If so, we can use them. This is also true of name badge ladders. We'll gladly take them.



Unit/Club secretaries, please turn in any points you may be collecting on your members so that we can get them posted and awards presented at the December stated meeting. Also, Unit/ Club treasurers, please remember that your unit/club financial report is due after you receive bank statements for December 31, 2022. A spreadsheet is located on the Al Kaly website – makes it easier for you as it is in Excel format and it does the math for you.

OFFICIAL CALL

OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given for the 2023 Installation of

Officers

Al Kaly Shriners Installation of Officers

January 7, 2023

Pueblo Convention Center

320 Central Main Street

Pueblo, CO 81003



Nobles, there are 19 members who have not paid their 2022 dues and will be suspended on December 31 thus

terminating their membership in Al Kaly Shriner and Shriners International

In reviewing the list, many of those 19 have been faithful to our fraternity and, in many cases, you and I have shared in much fun and have had many laughs together with these Nobles over the years. I hope you will read this note, my plea, to pay your 2022 dues and continue your membership in The World's Greatest Philanthropy. If you're running into tough financial times, let the Office know before December 31, 2022, and we can help!

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Gary Sears P.P

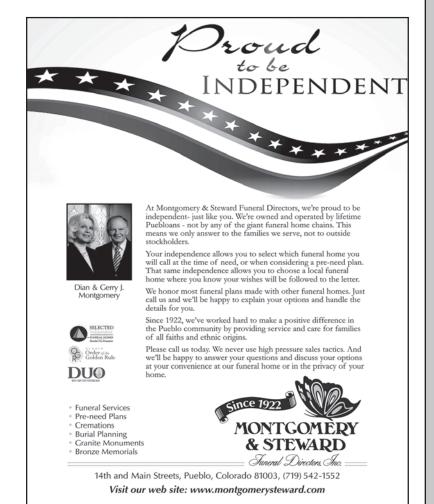


Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Walk and Kari Lucas, Rob, Patti, Josh and Jordan Barager, Russ and for Love. Thank you for being members of Team Al Kaly for Lucie Smith, Steve Smith, Samual Lindas, and Jennifer Fink Charleigh. Your kind generosity provides hope and healing to And most especially to our patient ambassador - Charleigh children in their greatest time of need. Davis Looking forward to next year!

We are so proud to report that Team Al Kaly for Charleigh raised and donated to Shriners Children's Salt Lake City \$3,871.00! Our support creates a lasting impact for a child and their family. **Teena Barager** Overall, the Walk for Love event netted over \$109,000 to help Team Captain children receiving care in Salt Lake City regardless of a families' ability to pay.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to the following donors and members:

Anthony Sweat, Dennis and Mary Shepherd, Roger and Karen Mendenhall, Doc Hathaway and Jo Anne Sube, Scott and Karen Rhea, Trinidad Shrine Club - Lance Barron, Lodge #59 LaVita - Maurice and Irene Heikes, I.S. Larry and Helen Weed, Pueblo Shrine Ladies, Bob and Betty Burr, Rita Burr, Beth Burns, Bill and Rhonda Davidson, Jim and Mary Burger, Sandy Weaver, Nathan Rolofson, John and Cynthia Weed, Victoria Clark, Lawrence Brase, Anonymous (a few), Jim and Teena Barager, Dick and Sally Pick, John and Sylvia Peters, Kenny, Jill, Kayla



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Dinner - 5:30pm Installation of Officers immediately after dinner Stated meeting following installation will conduct a zoom meeting. **I.S. Larry Weed** Potentate

Hospitality Room - 3pm-5pm

Social - 5pm-5:30pm

* If social distancing or Covid restrictions are in effect we Attest: Gary Sears, P.P. Recorder



Jim Barager Member, Board of Governors, SC-SLC



Board of Directors (Elective Divan)

Potentate Chief Rabban Assistant Rabban High Priest and Prophet **Oriental Guide** Treasurer Recorder

Appointive Divan

Director Marshal

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C.S.S.A. Representatives I.S. Larry Weed Bill Davidson John Weed Dave Stevens, P.P. (Ad Vitam)

W.S.A. Representative Billy Thornburg, P.P. (Ad Vitam)

Int'l Shrine Horse Patrol Past Presidents Allan Ake, P.P.

Happy 100th Birthday!



On August 20th, a birthday party was held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club to celebrate B. June Williams' 100th birthday! She was her special radiant and beautiful self. Her smile lit up the room as we paid tribute to the milestone that so few reach. She's such a beautiful lady, inside and out. As the song "Close to You" by the Carpenters was being sung, all the men gathered around her table to sing to her. It was a truly fun event. When she started to leave, Paul Nigro stood up and called out "All rise. The queen is leaving the building!" Another huge smile. Congratulations, B. June!



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After twenty years of dedicated service to the Al Kaly Mule Train, our Caretaker, Debbie Dupont, is retiring and moving to New Mexico. Debbie did it all for us. Rain or shine she walked the fence lines every day before letting the mules out to pasture.



She mowed the grass, shoveled the corrals, cared for the mules, welcomed visitors, ran off trespassers, bartended at our fundraisers, cleaned the Tack Room, bought the food for our meals, and cooked our breakfasts and dinners. To say Debbie is going to be missed is a massive understatement. At our October Dinner, we hosted Debbie and her friend, Bruce, with a Hail and Farewell. Mule Train members and friends gathered to honor Debbie and her service to the Mule Train and our animals. Debbie was overwhelmed by the appreciation, love, and affection expressed by those in attendance. While we said farewell to Debbie, we also hailed our new Caretaker – Briana (Breeze) Carroll, she is Debbie's granddaughter! Breeze has filled in for Debbie on occasion over the years, so the continuity will be maintained.

The Mule Train wishes happy trails to Debbie and Bruce. All best wishes to them.

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HAPPY TRAILS









A HEARTY AL KALY

Congratulations to the following nobles that will be

celebrating birthdays during December and January

December

Eugene R Canady Jr. Daniel E Coburn Kennard D Henry Lee J Greenwood Maurice E Heikes Gary W Wheeler **Dennis A Bright** Thad S Miner Kent E Eckley Jeffrey T Stevens Carl G Hagans Samuel J Pisciotta P.P. Ralph M Beuc Kenneth L Jones William R Ferrier Howard W Magan Kenneth E Grayson Nathaniel K Seeley John R McConnell

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January Curtis Payne

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Louis M Graner William E Horst Floyd M Davis Lester H Nowell David W McKey Frank T Krutzke John R White **Robert Allen** Dennis D Mutcher Earl D Chamblin Ernest T Park Jr. Henry D Ainsworth Thomas W Gilliland **Robert Sobczak** Raymond D Lingley Jackson W Chandler Robert M Burr P.P. **Richard G Calhoun**

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AL KALY BOWL-A-THON 2022

We had a great turnout for the Bowl-a-thon on October 16th, 2022. This year I dedicated the Bowl-A-Thon to an outstanding Shrine lady, Ms. B. June Williams who turned 100 years old this year and doing well. God has sure blessed her. I want to thank my co-captains WB Randy Sanger and WB Cliff Wieger for the help they did on the Bowl-A-Thon and my daughter Vicki for her help all these years. We had 38

bowlers who came out and had a good time. The Bowl-A-Thon raised \$2,006 for the Shriners Children's. Thank you all who attended and made it a beautiful day of bowling. We had a few of the past Potentates attend to support our function, I.S. Jim Eaches and Lady Rosa, I.S. Jim Burger, I.S. Bob Burr and Lady Betty, and of course our current Potentate I.S. Larry Weed. I.S. Larry Weed threw out the first bowling ball to start the event. Thank you all for attending. I would also like to thank Chuck, owner of Pinheadz Bowl for letting us use his house for the Bowl-A-Thon. Chuck has given us super costs for our Bowl-A-Thon at his facility. This fundraiser will again be done next year on April 16th, 2023. Looking forward to seeing more people come out and enjoy a fun day of bowling. Thank you all for your support of Shriners Children's.

Yours in the Faith Richard "Swede" Hanson

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| ~ | Gains: | 19 | 1 |
| | Lost: | 21 | 1 |
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AWARDS

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10,000 Point Award **Dennis Shepherd**

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Gold Star Award Ronald Bowen Jon Bower Galen Feeback Terry Kershaw Wayne McKey Paul Nigro



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The Al Kaly Shrine General and **Transportation Fund are in need** of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of operating Al Kaly Temple and transporting kids to the hospital combined with decreasing membership has put a strain on the General Fund and Transportation Fund. Please remember both of these funds when donating. Send your donation to: Al Kaly Shrine, P.O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

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Sn Memoriam As of: September 7, 2022

"Do 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

Noble Lewis Seaburn

Born: Created: Died

June 5, 1934 April 23, 1972 August 10, 2022

Noble Donald Williams

Born: Created: Died:

September 20, 1927 April 30, 1998 September 21, 2022

Noble James Mitchell

Born: Created: Died:

March 5, 1943 November 4, 1994 October 3, 2022

Noble James Kashner

Born: Created: Died:

March 28, 1942 May 3, 1974 October 12, 2022

Noble William Weeks

Born: Created: Died:

May 4, 1938 June 6, 1975 October 12, 2022

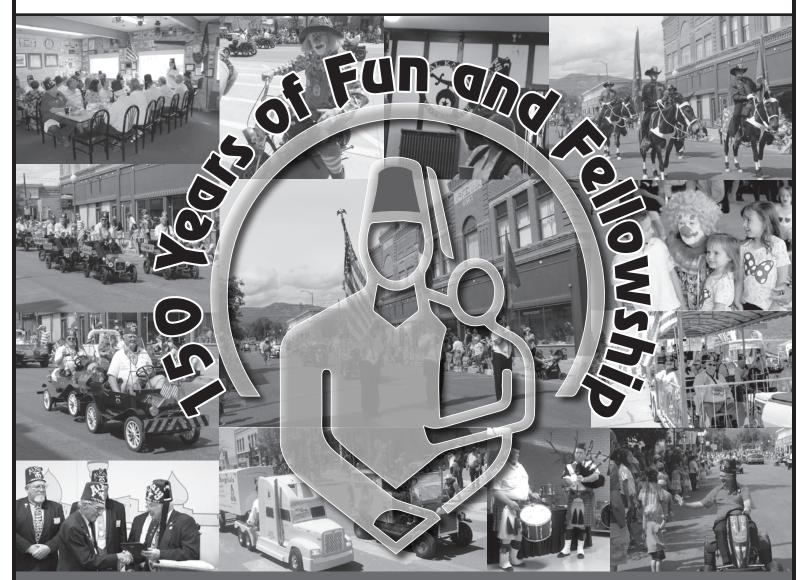
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