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# POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda Potentate and First Lady

We are going to do something different this year; actually we are probably going to do several things differently this year, but this is the first one. The Potentate's Article and the First Lady's Article are going to be combined. More often than not we will be at the same places, see the same things and appreciate the same people for the same acts. We are going to make you read those



Swearing in Ill. Sir Merv Terrill as Al Kaly's 2014 Potentate.

things only once. We will, sometimes, want to make comments on separate items; but that will also be easy to do.

First, from your Potentate. I would like to thank the Nobility for allowing me to serve Al Kaly and its individual members for the 2014 year. This is a responsibility I do not take lightly and my best efforts will be put forward in this awesome task.

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# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

### **Colorado Springs Shrine Club**

March 21, 2014

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P. Merv Terrill Recorder Potentate

(Potentate and First Lady, continued from page 2)

From the First Lady...The Ladies Dinner was a great success, mostly due to the help of everyone who attended and helped in so very many different places and ways.

We both want to invite and actually request everyone attend as many Official Visits and other meetings this year as they can. We are going to have a fun year or die trying. There will be a couple surprise happenings (again something different) at meetings and your smiling faces will make them more fun.

The 2014 Directory is out and, as usual, is obsolete already. If you find a mistake please notify one of us, preferably in writing so we know it is right when we print the list of corrections. Email is fine for this chore if you choose and ours are correct in the directory.

Remember the Nile High Tea; this is always a fun affair for everyone. If any Noble would like to assist please let IS Allan Ake know as he is in charge of arranging the waiters for this event.

Check your calendars for other February events and please attend if possible.



First Lady Glenda and daughter Shadra at the Women's Program of the Installation.

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# Thank You Ladies!

by Glenda Terrill

First Lady

"Don't Ask Me...It's a Man's Organization"
I found this pin at a Masonic function and bought it. Every time I wear it, it generates several comments and giggles. The truth is obvious - Masons and members of their Appendent Bodies, such as Shriners, are men; the organizations are for civic minded men of honor. But in many ways these organizations are thankful for the women who are involved with these men.

I am reminded with each conversation started by this pin, how many countless hours are devoted to the support of the Masonic philanthropies. Scholarships, Rite Care, many small organizations supported by a Blue Lodge in town and the 22 Shriner's Hospitals, are the ones I can name without thinking hard or making phone calls.

Our men give constantly of their time, various talents, sweat, tears and money. But what do the women provide?

Well, let's see. Time spent in a kitchen making dinners for lodge/unit/club meetings (often as a money

The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart

Secretary

of M Kaly

As usual, we had a wonderful Official Visit for IS Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen and their visiting Divan. Our raffle gave everyone the opportunity to support our efforts to raise money for the Transportation Fund. We were treated to the singing of the Canon City High School Madrigal Singers all arrayed in their Christmas long red dresses and sharp black suits. Sadly, we have to bid Merlino's good bye. They have served the community for sixty-seven years.

We installed our new Officers for 2014: Dee Burger, President; Muriel Hansen, VP; Rose Enyeart, Secretary; Kitty Pick, Treasurer; Jeanne Gibson, Chaplain and IS Bob and Lady Betty Burr sponsors. The Officers and our Sponsors gathered the first week in January to discuss our coming year. We will have our luncheon meetings as follows: March 8 Pueblo; June 21 Colorado Springs; Sept 13 Pueblo; Dec.13 Colorado Springs. We reviewed our by-laws and will use them without changes. Our club welcomes widowed wives, daughters, and sisters of Shriners to join us in our friendship and fellowship. If you have questions, call Rose Enyeart 719-650-9730 or Dee Burger 719-520-0097.

maker) such as the Fremont County Shrine Ladies have done for years; building cleaning and repair for special occasions or just because it needs to be done, such as the Coal Creek Lodge has profited and money making projects such as the aluminum pull tabs and cans which have netted millions of dollars from Daughters of the Nile Temples nationwide. Then there are the countless bake sales, donations of time and goods, as well as crocheted/knit/quilted items for children and adults in the name of the organization. Stuffed animals collected or bought for donation to police, fire and rescue shelters also come to mind.

How about talking with prospective members wives, to ensure they know they will be welcomed into this new group? Are there a few members we have who may not have joined unless their wife was comfortable with the new Ladies? And phone calls to sick or injured members when the man-of-the-house was busy working; helping deliver Christmas and Easter gifts to Masonic widows; even the Ladies absence when the men are studying the secret work for initiations, installations, or degree work is a help. The

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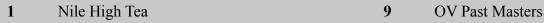
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY



8 Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club



MARCH							
2 - 4	Shrine Recorder's Association Seminar	14	OV - Arkansas Valley Shrine Club	21	Stated Meeting - Colorado Springs Shrine Club		
4	IHOP Day	16	OV - Fremont Shrine	22	OV - KalyKlown/Shabob		
8	Screening Clinic -		Club				
	Colorado Springs Shrine	19	OV - Colorado Springs				
	Club		Shrine Club				

(Thank You!, continued from left)

men can meet at a warm home (or cool in summer), drink coffee and eat cookies or cake made by the Ladies, and study in peace rather than looking for a private place.

And...maybe more than anything...the Ladies allow, encourage or accompany their men to go to meetings, reunions, Grand Lodge, Imperial, CSSA, WSA, and the other parades, circuses and various places. Without an argument when they come home, it is much easier and more pleasant for our men and we see them out, about and supporting the "Men's Organization".

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# AL KALY SHRINE AND THE SALT LAKE CITY SHRINER HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

by Rose Enyeart

Shriners have been involved with healing children and helping them reach their fullest potential through treatment at a Shriner Hospital for Children. The Salt Lake City (SLC) Hospital is our "home" hospital. Many of us have visited it and seen that beautiful facility. Daughters of the Nile send gifts and donate money to keep the hospital system going. When a child has an appointment at one of our hospitals, Al Kaly will provide travel assistance when requested through the Transportation Fund.

Al Kaly has a representative on the Board of Governors at the SLC Hospital. There are seven States represented on the Board, including UT, NV, WY, NM, CO, AZ and ID. In the past, according to IS Les Tedrow who was Al Kaly's representative from1995 thru 2004, the hospital stays were much longer. To accommodate the longer stays, the hospital (SLC) provided schooling for the patients during their stay. How to entertain children who are away from home and family for long periods of time was a real challenge. To meet that challenge, the SLC hospital provides a playground facility both inside and outside the building as do all of our hospitals. There were teachers who helped the children with their school assignments so that they didn't get far behind.

There is also an effort to teach parents how to care for their child's needs and particularly to teach nutrition basics.

When IS Bob Burr was elected to the Board of Governors in 2005, there were many changes coming to the system as it had existed at that time. One change that had a big effect locally was a change to the patient referral process that occurred in 2011. The Home Office (formally known as "Imperial") decided to allow parents and Doctors to contact the Home Office or any of our hospitals directly and request to have a child seen. Local units that did regular Screening Clinics were impacted by this change. It has become very difficult to keep track of the children who are patients from a given area. The Board of Governors members and our Shrine Office are made aware of the patients who need help with transportation money for the hospital visits to Salt Lake or elsewhere.

During the economic downturn, the Endowment Fund lost a substantial amount of funds. Due to that downturn, a big change was made to accept third party insurance payments. If the parent/guardian has insurance, that insurer will be billed for services. If a child's family doesn't have insurance or is on Medicaid, it is business as usual. Regardless, we still are allowed to say that "care will

(Shriner Hospital, continued at right)









(Shriner Hospital, continued from right)

be provided regardless of the patient's ability to pay".

Several years ago, the SLC Hospital and Al Kaly arranged for a Telemedicine Clinic, which allowed children to come to the local clinic and be "seen" by a doctor in Salt Lake's hospital. The Telemedicine Clinics not only provided a way for several patients to be seen in one day, but also saves Transportation Fund money. IS Bob and Betty's daughter, Dr. Rita Burr, helped with that program for years. When the SLC hospital decided to terminate the Telemedicine Clinic, children from the area were referred to a clinic sponsored by the El Jebel hospital staff. The Doctors and Nurses from the SLC Hospital travel to Denver bi-monthly and hold that clinic at the Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center seeing up to 125 patients in one day with "hands-on" by the SLC Hospital staff.

Because hospital stays are now shorter in time, the activities required to keep children busy and happy while healing have changed. Some of the functions of the hospital have changed as well. There will be other changes in the future as our hospitals change to meet the requirements of the future operations. That is why having dedicated representatives serve on the hospital Board of Governors.

As IS Bob Burr has completed nine years of service on the Board, he is now an Emeritus Board member. Noble Phil Moss was elected by the SLC Board to replace IS Bob as Al Kaly's representative. Noble Phil was appointed in 2010 by IS Steve Jordan to serve as the first Chairman of the Hospital Representatives for Al Kaly. Prior to his election to the Board of Governors, Phil traveled and participated in the Board meetings at the hospital as a visitor/observer for two years and as an elected Associate Member of the Board for 2012. This has allowed him to "hit the ground running" and will put him in a position to gain insight into the hospital administration and convey information to the Nobility.

Noble Phil explains that Board members are assigned to various committees chaired by hospital staff. The Board is an administrative function that oversees the administration of the hospital including hiring, budgets, credentials, donors, facilities, etc. The Board members have the opportunity to discuss issues with the Imperial liaison on a fairly regular basis where they can deal with some very tough issues. They meet bi-monthly face-to-face and bi-monthly via telecoms. It is a huge commitment of time and energy for the individuals who represent Al Kaly and we are grateful for those who are willing to give their time, energy, resources and talent to help keep OUR hospital, Salt Lake City Shriner Hospital for Children, operating at such a high level.





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# 2014 WILL BE & GREAT YEAR!

by J.D. Potter Chief Rabban



I would like to thank all the

Nobles and Ladies for attending the Installation of Officers and the Kick Off Breakfast. It sounds like Illustrious Sir Mery and Lady Glenda have some very exciting plans for 2014 and I look forward to being part of the fun.

On a very cold day in January, the Divan had the opportunity to meet with Imperial Sir John Cinnato and his Lady Margaret at the Mule Train Tack room. It was a great time to informally visit with him and his Lady. I was surprised to find out that he had Tennessee walking horses at home, and even as cold as it was he wanted to saddle a mule and go for a ride. Ill. Sir Allan Ake gave a brief history of the Mule Train and then we all went outside for the ride. After a short warm up in the Tack Room, some of us went out to dinner with Imperial Sir Cinnato and Lady Margaret.

It is the time of year when we need to get the last of the calendars sold and the proceeds in to the office, so if you still have some let's try to get them sold.



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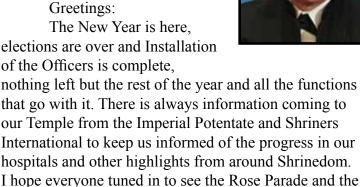
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### LOVE TO THE RESCUE

by Jim Eaches, Sr. Assistant Rabban

The New Year is here, of the Officers is complete.



Shriner's Float Titled "Love to the Rescue". Riders on the

Float included Imperial Sir John Cinotto and First Lady

Margaret, Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody and Former First

Lady Wanda. Also riding along were the Ambassadors for

the year, Olivia Stamps and Brendon Wiseley. Here is a

little information on both of these Children.

Olivia Stamps was born with cerebral palsy, which affects her mobility. At the age of 10, she now has a perfect walking gait, runs, dances, and bikes with her friends thanks to Shriners Hospitals for Children's movement analysis lab. Olivia was treated at our hospital in Greenville, SC.

Brendon Wiseley was 7 and a junior car racer when he lost his foot and ankle in an accident involving a lawn mower. Our Hospital's expert prosthetics staff helped his dream of getting back on the race track become a reality. Today, he is 12 and is behind the wheel doing what he loves. Brendon was treated at our Hospital in Shreveport, LA.

Last year alone, we helped more than 122,000 children and the need for our loving care grows each year. The stories are never ending and the results are incredible. Every time a child visits a Screening Clinic and is accepted into our Hospital network they not only become a patient. but they become a part of our Shrine family and Legacy, this is truly "Love to the Rescue".

Yours in Shrinedom.



# THE FUTURE IS UP TO US!

**by Ron Bowen** High Priest and Prophet

Another year is under our belts, and it ended with a bang. The Potentate's Motor Escort was at Bambinos on December 12th,

and it was a lot of fun with Noble Jim Stivers and others relating tales of their cycling days as members of the Escort. I am sure glad I was still in the Air Force! Their feats were really heart stopping. My hat is off to them!

The last of the years O.V.'s was in Canon City with the Honored Ladies. I really looked forward to this one. Not because it was the last one of the year, but rather for the opportunity to recognize all the effort the Ladies have put forth over the years and the support they have given us and the Temple in achieving our goals of helping the kids. They always have a raffle after the formalities are over, and it is amazing, but everyone there seems to have the good fortune to leave with a gift! It is truly a good time. Before going to the O.V., Jim, Rosa and I made a short stop at the Abbey to check the wine out. This was my first visit, but I can honestly say it probably won't be my last! If you haven't been there, it is certainly worth the stop.

I think one of the most fun times of the year is the Kids Christmas party. The clowns doing their thing and the kids running and chasing the balloons, the Band playing (they let me play) all the Christmas songs, and everyone was just having a blast.

Now I look forward to 2014 and my next adventure. With J.D. becoming the Chief Rabban, I will assume the effort for getting the 2015 calendar out. I will be stepping into some mighty big shoes, but Deborah and a great staff will still be doing all the hard work. Of course J.D. will be ready to lend a hand if needed. I look forward to getting the calendar out, and getting some good advice along the way.

Let's all work together this New Year, in an effort to bring new and ready-to-work members to help Al Kaly reach full potential. You know the Divan is elected to work for you, but we can't do it ourselves. We all need to work together in accomplishing our goals.

REMEMBER THE FUTURE IS UP TO ALL OF US!

All the Best!

# PRIEST & PRIS

### KICKING OFF JANUARY

**by Jim Gilbert**Oriental Guide

Nobles and Ladies, first of all I would like to take this time to thank you for entrusting me with the position of Oriental Guide for RENTAL GURA

the upcoming year. I will do everything I can to live up to the high standards of the preceding Nobles who have been in this position.

January started with our Installation of Officers at the Pueblo Shrine Club (that's one of the places that when you see it in the windshield, you know you're about to have a great time), while the Ladies had their festivities at the Pueblo Convention Center. The next morning, we attended the Kick Off Breakfast at the Convention Center, where Ill. Sir Merv and Lady Glenda shared the goals for the year and a rundown of some of this year's fundraising ideas and activities.

We also had a short talk on membership from Michael Joines, before he introduced the 2014 Membership Committee, which I am excited to be the Co-Chair for Restoration and look forward to working with Michael, Dick, and Doug in the ensuing year. After the breakfast and meeting, I started talking to Ray Clark in the hall way and told him I was not much of a writer. Calmly he told me that there was nothing to it. Suddenly his eyes went wide and he said "you didn't write an article for the Dust yet?!" Ya know for a guy that's as big as he is, he can sure run, especially with only one boot on. I'm not going to tell you exactly where his other boot was, but let's just say I have had a hard time sitting down the last couple of days.

Anyway, congratulations to all the 2014 Officers. Merv and Glenda, I know you will do great things with the Shrine this year.

Fraternally Yours.



# WHERE'S THE TIME GO ...?

by Bart Guthrie, P.P. Recorder

Thank you, again, for reelecting me to be your Recorder. When I joined the Shrine Recorder's Association in 2006, they gave each

new recorder a Certificate of Membership. On it, there are circles to color for the years of service as Recorder. I have colored in almost of half of them. Where's the time go...!

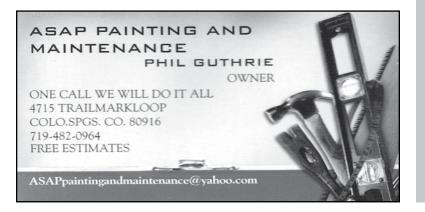
Here are a few comments about the Raffle Calendars. So far, only about half of the calendar cards have been turned in. On the good side, when cards are drawn, those who have turned in cards have a better chance of winning. On the bad side, it means that half of the calendar cards still need to be turned in, or half the calendars are still to be sold. This is not good, since the raffle calendar project is a prime fundraiser for Al Kaly helping us meet our operating expenses. Regardless of how many cards are turned in, we are committed to pay the daily winners. Please make an effort to sell the calendars and get the cards turned in. Also, units and clubs, please get your calendar money turned in to the Office. When it is all received we can then get money back to the units/clubs.

Thanks all – and have a great 2014!

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# EDITOR'S VIEW

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

With the changing of the guard in Al Kaly, I have agreed to stay on as the Dust Editor for another year. I thank all Nobles and Ladies for your positive comments about the Dust in the past. I wish Ill. Sir Merv and Lady Glenda, their Divan and all the new officers for the various clubs and units a great year in 2014.

Each month, I try to send out reminders to the Divan and the Presidents of the various clubs and units prior to the 10th of each month – THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE DUST. If I should be sending the reminders to someone else, please drop me an email at dusteditor@gmail.com.

I want to strongly recommend that all Nobles and their Ladies check out the Color Version of the Dust each month at http://alkalyshrine.org/shrine dust. aspx. Why? First, because this is a Color Version of the Dust and secondly, the Color Version of the Dust is up on Al Kaly's Website, thanks to Dave Bills, sooner than you get the hard copy in the mail. If you do not need a hard copy of the Dust ask the office to send you the on-line copy (Color Version) as soon as it is available. This will save the Temple money and get you the Dust much sooner. The January issue of the Dust was on-line before Christmas, but I didn't get mine in the mail until January 7th.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to go to Al Kaly's website, http://alkalyshrine.org/, and check out the photos from the various Al Kaly events. Simply click of the link for the photos and you will be taken to the Zenfolio site at http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio. com/. You can download full size photos from this site by moving your cursor to the bottom right side of the photo and click – download original size photo. If you have any questions about viewing or downloading photos from Al Kalv's Zenfolio site contact Frank Klein, Glenda Terrill, Deborah Jordan or I and we can help guide you through the process. If you have photos from your various club/unit activities please get them to Frank, Deborah or I so we can put them up on Zenfolio for others to view and for me to use in the Dust. I want to thank all who normally submit articles and/or photos to the Dust as this is your magazine.

### 2014 Installation of the Officers















Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall recognizing Noble Wayne McKey for his service with Al Kaly's Paper Drive.



Presentation to Ill. Sir Bob Burr for serving on the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children Board for 13 years.



Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall presenting Ill. Sir Bob Burr a Certificate of Appreciation.



Dust Editor Ray Clark presenting copies of the 2013 Dust covers to Ill. Sirs Roger Mendenhall, Bart Guthrie, Bob Burr, and Noble Dick Mills.



Hospitality Room.



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan with new Potentate Merv Terrill.



Band performing at the Installation.









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# **BURN AWARENESS WEEK**

by Dr. Ralph "Doc" Hathaway Chairman of Burn Week

# Be Burn Aware: a Campaign to Reduce Burn Injuries

During the first week of February, our public relations efforts are dedicated to Burn Awareness Week, the kickoff of ongoing educational campaign amid burn awareness and prevention, including providing free educational books and fact sheets for anyone concerned with safety and well-being of children.

Al Kaly Shriners give out over 7000 Burn Booklets to 4th

graders in the Pueblo area and all the Districts in Colorado Springs, Ellicott, Calhan and Manitou Springs. The Burn Books focus on preventing burn injuries in the home because, the vast majority of preventable burns usually occur there. We, in Colorado Springs, have had our fair share of burns, scalds and even electrical burns.

Our efforts are to get to as many children each year with material such as Burn Books, Posters and Handouts at



our IHOP Day (March 4th, 2014). Families can go on line and request most of the material in English or Spanish by going to burnawareness. org.

On average, more than 107,000 children sustain nonfatal fire or burn injuries each year. Averages of about 1,300 children under the age of four are hospitalized every year for fire and burn-related injuries.

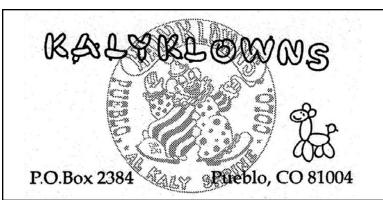
Children under the age of five account for nearly 20% of all burns in the US annually. Scald injures can be fatal among children age four or less. It is a serious problem that requires education, not only with

children, but with the parents as well.

Our Shriners Hospitals continues to be determined to decrease the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness. Shriners Hospitals for Children, as well as the Shriners fraternity, promote Burn Awareness in our community.

For more information, Contact Dr. Ralph Hathaway at amdochat@gmail.com.









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# 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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George Slaughter by Grant & Bettye Anderson (11/13)

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Golda McGill by Bob & Betty Burr (11/13)

Golda McGill by Lorena & Dona Bymaster (11/13)

Golda McGill by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (11/13)

Colleen Terrill Johnson by Ray & Merry Clark (11/13)

Colleen Terrill Johnson by Merv & Glenda Terrill (11/13)

Jose Cardona by Clowns of Al Kaly

Glen Wilcox by Gale & Shirley Fortney

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Dave Huff by Geno & Mary Fran Romero

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Ill. Sir Morris Shanstrom by Bill & Irene Sheard (9/13)

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Marilyn Dobzelecki by Billy & Marijka Swartz (5/13)

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Loretta Eckman by Bob & Betty Burr

Dorothy Young by Bob & Betty Burr (4/13)

Frankie Parrish by Gale & Shirley Fortney (4/13)

Leland Sheard by Cliff & Delora Lane

(4/13)

Richard Murphy by MonArk Shrine Club (4/13)

Betty Johnson by Grant & Bettye Anderson (4/13)

Margaret Ottersburg by Grant & Bettye Anderson (4/13)

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### Shriner Child Bryan Figueroa

# Helping Children Reaching Goals

by Rose Enyeart

When Norman Figueroa walked by the door

and saw his fourteen year old son, Bryan, studying his reflection and heard him saying that his nose was crooked and not right, his heart was broken. Bryan had been born with a cleft lip and palate while Norman was in the service. Before Bryan was three, he had surgeries that repaired the hole in his palate and mended the lip. Then Norman was discharged, because of a severe back injury. After that time, Norman had jobs, but none that had insurance that would cover his son's needs. His speech wasn't affected very much, and there wasn't any money to repair his other irregularities.

Seeing his son's distress prompted Norman to continue his search for help. An acquaintance mentioned that the Shriners worked with children, and maybe could assist Bryan. Norman looked on the Internet for the Shriners and found their phone number. He was referred to the Al Kaly Office in

Pueblo and finally help was on the way for Bryan. In the early spring of 2008, they went to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club's Screening Clinic and were sent to the Chicago Shriners Hospital for Children where they were treated like family and welcomed into the land of "Can Do." The doctors started with taking care of the tonsils and preparing for reconstruction on his left upper jaw. The pictures of Bryan's teeth and mouth showed some of the most pressing needs. A man at the hospital, referred to as "Little John", who has since died, took Bryan's case as his own. He located an orthodontist who would put

on the braces and the money to pay for most of their cost. Norman sold his car to pay the rest of the amount owed. Little John would call to check on the progress and see how things were going.

Surgeries to reconstruct his nose with cartilage from

his ear, bone grafts to build his upper jaw and to place a bone in the front of his jaw were some of the six or seven surgeries needed to repair the cleft palate and lip. An

> implant was put in the bone piece that was grafted in the front. The most amazing thing is that he was a teenaged boy going to school and dealing with the aftermath of the surgeries that he required. The bruising and the swelling were just part of who he was. During this time, he was never singled out, except by the girls who just thought he was so brave and handsome. He played football and graduated from Ellicott High School. His self-confidence was really enhanced by the surgeries, but when he would be discouraged, it didn't take much talking with Dad to get him back on track. His step siblings were so encouraging and everyone so happy to see the ways in which he was healing.

Ronald MacDonald's House became the home away

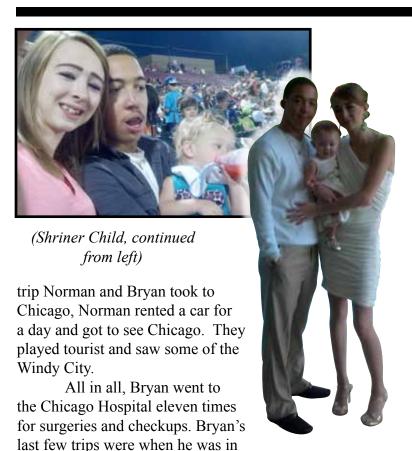
from home. The miracle of the hospital's open and welcoming arms extended to the Ronald MacDonald House. They were treated as family and the hospitality was genuine and so wonderful for those who were passing through their doors. People helped one another and you were always welcomed like family. There is so much healing that can be done when you are in a friendly place.

The Chicago Shriner Hospital had a woman named Colleen at the front desk that always remembered their names and faces and welcomed them as they walked in the door. It was always so comfortable to return, knowing that you were known and welcomed there. The hospital treats the family members who come with the patient as part of the Shriner family as

well, by opening up the cafeteria to the family members. All of their trips to Chicago were underwritten by the Al Kaly Transportation Fund and they allowed Bryan to get the help he needed to reach his fullest potential. The last

(Shriner Child, continued at right)





his twenties and he went by himself. He has completed his surgeries and is now twenty two and a daddy. He is working and supporting his family and wants to get into law enforcement. It is so wonderful to see how the Shriner Hospitals are able to help children grow into productive adults, and reach their goals. Keep the tradition alive.





# Afghan and Quilt Raffle

Remember the Afghan and Quilt Raffle...buy your tickets for these beautiful handmade items soon as the drawing will be held at the Potentate's Ball, April 19th at the Pueblo Convention Center. See the Quilts and Afghans online, at alkalyshrine.com, in color in the January and February Dust.









Dr. Brandi R. Shepard

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# Installation Women's Program and Follow Up Reception



Merry Clark presenting framed copies of the 2013 Dust covers to outgoing First Lady Karen Mendenhall, incoming First Lady Glenda Terrill, Ladies Betty Burr and Rose Enyeart, and Noble Frank Klein for their contributions to the Dust in 2013.



Potentate's family: (standing, left to right) daughter Shadra, granddaughter Haylee and Lady Glenda. (sitting) Ill. Sir Merv.













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# On Memoriam

as of December 31, 2013

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

> Stephen Hawkins, Mancos, CO Born: February 4, 1950 Created: August 18, 2001 Died: December 31, 2013

Olyde W. Round, Stockdale, TX Born: June 27, 1918 Created: November 13, 1976 Died: December 11, 2013

# 2013 Annual Report of Membership

Total Membership as of January 1, 2013 Note: Includes Associate Members	830
Nobles created	16
Nobles affiliated	6
Nobles restored	8
Total Gain	30
Total	860
Nobles demitted	21
Nobles suspended	47
Nobles expelled	0
Nobles deceased	29
Nobles resigned	2
Total deductions	99
Total Membership as reported December 31, 2013	761
Net Loss	69
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Petitioner(s): Potentate Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda

You are ordered to: 

Attend 

have dinner and 

dance at

THE POTENTATE'S BALL (Courtroom),

<u>The Pueblo Convention Center, 320 C. Main St., Pueblo, Colorado</u> (address), on <u>April 19, 2014</u> (date) at <u>5:00 PM</u> (time), as a witness for <u>Merv and Glenda</u> (name of parties in this action).

You have all just received your camaraderie at the 2014 citations will be issued to those and remain at home during the

5pm - Hospitality Room Marriott Courtyard 7<sup>th</sup> Floor subpoena for a night of fun and
Potentate's Black and White Ball;
foolish enough to ignore this invitation
festivities.

6pm - Grand Entry – Convention Center Ballroom

Immediately after the Grand Entry we will have dinner consisting of "Shroom Chicken", asparagus, all the trimmings and German Chocolate cake for your sweet tooth.

8pm to about 8:30pm - Al Kaly Shrine's Band and its units will play for you.

Then we are taking a break while we introduce our distinguished guests and pick winners of the Afghan/Quilt Raffle

At about 10pm we will return to dancing with our Band until we top off the evening

Please remember this is a formal Black and White affair; men are asked to wear a tuxedo or dark suit and the ladies will arrive looking stunning in cocktail or formal attire.

Please reserve your seats at this fun affair by sending your check for \$50 each or by calling the Shrine Office at 719-544-0658 to remit with your credit card.

Please respond by April 13, 2014 for Dinner

An evening at Courtyard by Marriott can be had for a mere \$92 by contacting them at 719-542-3200 and telling them you are with Al Kaly Shriners. **Please respond to them by April 4, 2014** 

# Musings from the Blue Jodges

by Richard Mills

Quite often a Lodge Secretary will receive an inquiry from the family of a passed Brother, as to how to dispose of his Masonic rings, bible, clothing and such. Most of the time the Secretary does not have an established procedure and the material in question is brought to the Lodge and placed on a table. The Brothers look it over and move it around for a few weeks, and then it is put in a closet to gather dust with the other collection of similar items.

Sometime back, Brother Paul Monohon came to the conclusion that there must be a better way of dealing with these types of inquiries. He developed a form that he called the Masonic Will. The form provided instruction on how the Brother wanted his Masonic items to be handled. It also included the Brothers wishes concerning his Masonic funeral arrangement. This saves a lot of second guessing on the part of the family and provides the Lodge with background material to assist the family in planning. This form is completed by the Brother and placed in his Masonic Record in the Lodge.

This form was a great help recently when our dear Brother Bill Worthen Sr. passed away. He had completed the form with very good instructions on the care of his Masonic materials, as well as how he would like his Masonic services. The Lodge was delighted that we could comply with his wishes. In addition to the regular Masonic Service, he received the "Rose Cross Ritual" and the play "Rose on the Altar" will be performed in his honor. We might not have known of his desires had he not completed this Masonic Will form. Any Brother or Lodge Secretary desiring a copy of this form can contact Fremont Lodge #97 in Florence Colorado.





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(not pictured)

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- b. Chief Rabban J.D. Potter and Lady Stacey Potter
- c. Assistant Rabban James Eaches, Sr. and Lady Rosa
- d. High Priest and Prophet Ron Bowen
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# The First of the Directory Corrections Are In

During the compilation of the current directory, we looked at in the area of four gazillion names, numbers, dates, times, email addresses and whatever. While asking for the upcoming officers, I was forwarded the PROBABLE list of officers for Ruhamah Temple #71, Daughters of the Nile and (like a blundering burro) just printed them. I totally forgot they will not be elected until March 2014, and that is only IF they accept the nominations. I'm sorry for the confusion I have caused with this and with the discourtesy to the seated Queen, Rosa Eaches. Please note these are the current officers and will remain such for another 90 days....Sorry Ladies. Glenda

### Page 59 Ruhamah Temple No. 71 Changes

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### **Other Directory Changes**

Page 5 Official Parades – Salida Fib Ark Parade should be June 14.

Page 14 Past Potentates - please add Apt #C232 for PP Dan Neu's address.

Page 15 Past Potentates – Ill. Sir Steve Jordan's Home

Phone Number should be 598-9229 Page 27 Fremont Shrine Club March 9 – There will be a

regular meeting on March 9: OV July 20

Page 28 Mon Ark Shrine Club OV should be June 13

Page 33 Trinidad Shrine Club –Dennis Feister's Phone

Number should be 941-4177

Page 42 Kalyklown Secretary/Treasurer should be

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June Calendar - the date for the Al Kaly Sky Sox Night is moved to Monday, June 9th.

July Calendar – the La Veta Parade should be moved to July 5th.



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### LEGION OF HONOR

by Richard "Swede" Hanson Commander

Another year has passed and we want to thank the Officers of this unit for the outstanding job they did for us in 2013. The Officers for 2014 are as follows: Noble "Swede" Hanson, Commander; Noble Dwain Jack, Vice Commander; Noble William Mathis Adjutant; and Noble Marvin Narragon, Finance Officer. They are prepared to do the job for the unit.

The first item that I believe we need to address is Membership. Nobles, as you speak to other Nobles within Al Kaly, please be prepared to invite those with the proper qualifications to join us. Our unit membership is open to those who have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and its Allies or who are currently in the Military Service.

The second item we need to address is participation. It's amazing how many activities we cover, from the Shrine Stated Meetings to Parades, the Basketball Tournament and supporting other Masonic Bodies such as the Ruhamah Temple #71. We currently have approximately forty-five

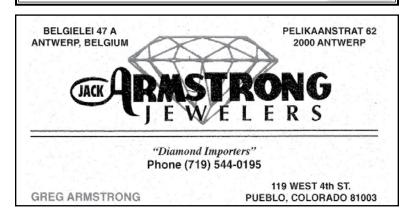
Por more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit:

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For a copy of the color version of the Dust, please visit:

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Legion of Honor at the January Installation of Officers.

Nobles on our roles. When I decided to step up as an Officer of the unit, I could only imagine what a unit of this size could accomplish and working with El Jebel LOH, as we do, it could be even greater.

Nobles, lets take those two items and make them our major goals. Be prepared to talk membership at the drop of the hat, and please put the second Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM, on your calendar and try to be at the Shrine Club for those meetings. Your attendance will determine how far we can go and what we can accomplish for the Shrine and those kids in 2014.

### AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Raymond Clark Secretary

The highlights of the past month was a surprise visit to the Mule Train by Imperial Sir John Cinotto and Lady Margaret on Saturday, January 5th. They were in Colorado Springs to see Imperial Sir John's sister and family in between his various Imperial travels. The visit, at his request, was a very small gathering consisting of some of the Divan and the Mule Train Officers and their Ladies. Ill. Sirs Roger Mendenhall, Bart Guthrie and Allan Ake made the arrangements for their visit. Ill. Sir Allan, President of the Mule Train, provided Imperial Sir John and Lady Margaret

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### PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

### by Merv Terrill

The Pueblo Club is starting 2014 with happy but heavy hearts. Under "happy" we have a new slate of officers including President Wayne McKey; Vice President Brian Carter; Secretary Bill Sheard and Treasurer Dave Ashley. We are moving forward with the monthly breakfast on the first Sunday of each month, rentals during the year and monthly meetings on the first Friday of each month, except July and August. Lora will continue to be our caterer and will supply us with a variety of tasty dinners. Please come enjoy these with us anytime you can. Make reservations through President Wayne or the other officers if you are not on a calling list.

Also under "happy" is that we will be hosting a Prospect Meeting at our March 7 meeting. This, again, is for everyone in the Masonic Fraternity. The Blue Lodges, York and Scottish Rites, Shrine, Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and any other Masonic organizations will be welcome to bring prospective members to meet other members, eat dinner and, of course, watch a short presentation to answer questions our guests might have. Dinner will be provided free for guests and their spouse. Please start now getting ready for this fun night; the more new people we have, the more fun we have. Several organizations have gone to one monthly meeting so it is important we get the word around immediately.

The club is also carrying heavy hearts as we have, in the last few weeks, lost three of our Ladies: Althea Hahn, Dixie Moultan and Irene Weeks. These Ladies will be deeply missed for their dedicated attendance and support to the functions of the Pueblo Shrine Club.

Please remember the Club Officers have lowered the rental price for Al Kaly units and clubs who need a meeting place and are anticipating more meetings will be held in our facility during the year.

Come visit!!





Al Kaly PR Committee's monthly meeting at Denny's in Pueblo.

# AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

**by Richard Mills**President

The first order of Business for our December meeting was the Election of Officers for 2014 and it was short and quick. Noble Dick Mills was nominated and elected as Chairman of our unit. IS Bob Burr was nominated and elected Co-Chairman. After a few words from Nobel Guy Hammerland, our present Secretary, giving us reasons for not doing this job next year, Noble Michael Joines was nominated and elected Secretary.

Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall mentioned how he advertises his Shows by sending cards to past customers. That precipitated a thought, why don't we send our advertisers in the Dust and the Basketball Program some kind of card announcing such things as our Golf Tournament and Basketball Tournament. Also, maybe even a card about our Raffle Calendars. The cards would have a note "For more information – call 719-544-0685" or just "For more information call Bart Guthrie at the Al Kaly Shrine Office". We also need to thank and support the advertisers at every opportunity. They know us, they support us, and maybe this would generate a little more support. Samples will be presented at the January meeting.

Ill. Sir Roger asked if the Clowns wore any kind of insignia referring to the Shriners and when told about our large back patches, he asked that the Clowns wear them at every outing.

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### **KALYKLOWNS**

**by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan**Dust Reporter

As we enter our New Year, the Kalyklowns have had their Christmas Party, White Elephant Auction and Installation of Officers. Our Installation was accomplished by Ill. Sir Bill Sheard, PP with his usual expertise. Installed were: William "Billy-Bob" Davidson as President, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz as Vice President, and Ill. Sir Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears, PP as Secretary-Treasurer. We are always grateful to Ill. Sir Bill for his assistance each year at our Christmas Party Installing the Officers for the ensuing year. Thanks again Ill. Sir Bill!

We held our White Elephant Auction, as is our usual practice, with many bidders assisting us in raising \$111.00 for the unit.

Also in attendance with the Klowns this year was also our 2014 Chief Rabban elect Noble J. D. Potter as well as our Potentate elect Merv Terrill and his Lady Glenda who purchased a beautiful clown painting at our auction, which will hang in a place of prominence in their home.

Our outgoing President, Wayne "Howdy" McKey, named Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan as the 2013 Klown of the Year. As I write this article, I can tell you that it was a most surprising honor to be so designated. The plaque now hangs in my den. I appreciate the gesture by Noble Wayne and look forward to many more years clowning for the Kalyklowns!

On the same day as our Christmas Party, Noble John "Buttons" Montoya was entertaining some children who



Buttons and Wesley at the Dream Weavers Christmas Party

are part of the Dream Weavers, with the help of Ill. Sir Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears. This has been an ongoing program that Noble Montoya has been involved with, thanks to the help of an old school mate, Karen Conway who is the Director of the Dream Weavers organization. Buttons has entertained nearly 3000 children in the nine years that he's been involved with Dream Weavers. Congratulations Buttons for your dedication to this special effort in our community!

Thus ends a chapter in the annals of the Kalyklowns with many more to come! We look forward to the 2014 parade season, circuses and other events as they come. Until then, if you see someone without a smile, give them yours!

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with a short presentation describing the history of the Mule Train. Although it was a very cold and snowy day, Imperial Sir John wanted to get up on a Mule. When here about six years ago for the Potentate's Escort Meeting at the Double Tree Hotel he also mounted one of our mules at that time. Thanks Imperial Sir John and Lady Margaret for including the Mule Train during your visit to Colorado Springs.

The Mule Train Board is planning a membership meeting during our February Breakfast on February 9th. The Board has been trying to look for ways to make our Associate Members feel they are truly members of the Mule Train family. Associate Members will be asked if they would like to elect an Associate Member to serve on the Mule Train Board. The intent of the new Board position is to make sure Associate Member needs are being

communicated adequately to the Mule Train Board. Hope to see all Mule Train members at the February Breakfast. We want to hear from you!!!

Mule Train Breakfasts are held the second Sunday of each month with the Social Hour starting at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Breakfasts are open to all Al Kaly Nobles, their Ladies, family and friends. Just let IS Allan or one of the Board Members know you plan to attend. Dinners are held the 3rd Thursday of each month for our members beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the Social Hour and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. If any Member needs a ride to a Mule Train function, contact IS Allan or one of the other MT officers.

Congratulations to Ill. Sir Merv and Lady Glenda and their Divan. We wish you a successful year as Al Kaly's Board of Directors.

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The "Red Skelton Award" was discussed. It was reiterated that we needed more information of the Award from Noble Doug Gabel. When asked about how we get the word about the Shriners and our hospitals out to our friends and neighbors, there was mention of some of the presentations given to the Rotary, the Lions, Sertoma Clubs and other groups in the Community. These presentations need to be documented and passed on to Noble Gabel. This information should also include annual parades in the surrounding Communities.

After receiving request for our club activities from the office, the question arose, are we a unit or just a Committee as entitled. Ill. Sir Roger will check on that and get back to our Committee.

We, the Shriners, have been receiving many calls about where to take their waste papers. We will try to follow up on that with Waste Management.

Nobles, if you happen to think of a subject that this Committee should work for the good of the Shrine, please contact me.



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### CLOWNS OF ALKALY

by Jerry "Dr. Mal Practice" Proctor Boss Clown

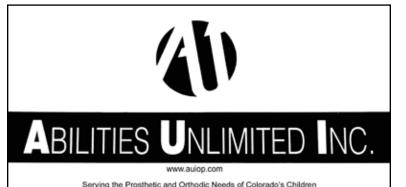
The Clowns of Al Kaly made it through another December without any casualties. Yes, we were very busy trying to keep up with Santa's visits around the city.

It all started with our annual return to the VFW Cheyenne Mountain Post 3917 in Security for the 2013 visit by Santa Claus. Nickels, Brandy and Bubba got there early and entertained a real anxious bunch of children and kept them entertained until Santa showed up. The VFW is always very appreciative of our visits for this special occasion.

The next evening, December 6th, Reboot, Skeeter, Po-Po, Bubba and Nickels lead off the Parade of Lights in down town Colorado Springs. December 15th Nickels was at the Elks Club for their Elk member's family Christmas party, going back on the 22nd were Dandy, Kazoo, three Putt and Nickels and this crowd was unreal. They told us to prepare for about 125 adults and children and the number went over 250. On December 19th, Nickels made his annual visit to the Cheyenne Mountain Rotary Club for their Children's Christmas Party.

The 21st was a big day. There were two activities, both beginning at 11:00 AM. We had three clowns at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club with Brandy, Po-Po and Patches staying until Santa showed up. Then Patches, Brandy, Kazoo, and Skeeter met Nickels at the Fort Carson USO for a full day, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM with families rotating through every three hours, at around 250 per seating.

Overall, the Clowns of Al Kaly got out there where ever and when ever their presence was requested and gave a great showing for Al Kaly Shrine. A special thanks to all of you.



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# MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick President

At the Christmas Observance Social in December, PP Allan Ake installed the 2014 Club Officers (left to right): Bob McCormick, President; Jim Dickson, Vice President, Ed Kinzie, Secretary; Jerry Long, Treasurer and IS Allan Ake. IS Allan and Lady Linda presented a skit on the "Christmas Czar". Chief Rabban Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda were also in attendance. Lady Linda, with the assistance of Lady Glenda, handed out boxes of chocolate candy to everyone present. Red Roses, provided by the club, were handed out to the Ladies by IS Allan and CR Mery. Thanks to PP Allan and Lady Linda for participating in the evening's wonderful gathering and for providing the candy.

Entertainment was provided by Kathi Perry, who sang favorite Christmas Carols, accompanied by Teresa Roorda on the piano.



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### NOMADS

by Ralph "Doc" Hathaway President

The weekend of September 24 was the last Nomads campout for 2013. It was held at the KOA Campground in old Colorado City with approximately 11 RV's and Motor Homes present. The weekend was absolutely perfect. A Balloon Festival was to occur, yet the air was too warm and they had difficulty getting airborne. However, Saturday morning several did get off the ground and one landed in our campground. Sunday there were no balloons flying. So. we left for a day trip and the first stop was Bishop Castle, followed by a colorful trip to Westcliffe and the foliage was at its peak. The weekend was as perfect as one could get and our Nomads were entertained with excellent food and music. It was a wonderful closure for the summer and everyone had a marvelous time. Oh Yes, we had the "Jelly Belly Motor Home spend the night and give out some very interesting Jelly Bellies. Sunday we returned to our homes and to put away our RV's and Motor Homes for another year.

We enjoyed a wonderful Nomad's Christmas Party on November 30th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. During the evening we were told about the Friends of the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument program in Montana that is held each year to highlight Custer's Last Stand at the Bighorn. Plans are being made to include a trip to Montana in this year's Nomad schedule if there is sufficient interest shown during our first Nomad meeting of 2014 on the January 25th at the Pueblo IHOP. More on the 2014 Nomad schedule in the March Dust.

During the Christmas Party, Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall installed our 2014 Officers: Wagon Master Ralph "Doc" Hathaway, 1st Assistant Wagon Master Doug Gabel, 2nd Assistant Wagon Master JD Potter and Secretary/Treasurer IS Bill Sheard.

Nomads are a unit of Al Kaly that is open to all Nobles and their Ladies who like to camp, enjoy the camaraderie of camping with other Shrine families and seeing other parts of the state and the out of state trips that are occasionally planned for our unit. For more information about the unit contact Doc Hathaway at amdochat@gmail.com. Hope to see you on one of our future campouts.

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