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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

With this being my last Potentate's Message and the time of year, there are many things that Maddy and I are thankful for. First and foremost is, we are thankful for the confidence you gave us to lead Al Kaly this past year.

We have traveled far and have developed friendships over the years that will remain forever. We have been welcomed everywhere we have gone and we have always been welcomed with open arms.

To all the Clubs and Units—Thank you.

Al Kaly has been blessed in many ways. We have spread the word about our Hospitals, our mission and have been very successful in helping many children in our area. Please keep up the great work.

To our new Nobles, I thank you for joining the "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy" and encourage you to be active by becoming a member in a unit and club and establish friendships that we have enjoyed along the way, by doing so, you too, will have much satisfaction and may even say "Why did I wait so long".

Membership is the one disappointment that I do have. We must all continue to challenge and ask our Brothers to join and support our Children and Hospitals. We must grow to survive.

We all owe our Dust Editor, Sam Grassmick a big thank you for his dedication to the Dust and the many awards received by the Dust in being recognized as one of the best. I ask each of you to tell Sam when you can. Sam, Thanks.

To the Honored Ladies, I say thanks for being you and always willing to give a hug. Your ranks have grown this year and I am sad with this as we have lost some of the greatest servants to Al Kaly and the Hospitals.

To the Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly, we are very thankful for your contribution to the curio cabinet to display our treasures we have received throughout the year, it is a fantastic gift. Thank you, 1st Ceremonial Allan and Lady Linda.

We salute you all, because of your friendship, dedication and work to Al Kaly and our Kids, we have gladly served you all.

Fraternally,

Dave Stevens, Potentate

AL KALY ELECTIVE DIVAN

<i>Potentate</i>	Dave Stevens (Maddy)
<i>Chief Rabban</i>	Bill Stoner (Rose Erycra)
<i>Ass't Rabban</i>	Tom Holmes (Sherry)
<i>High Priest & Prophet</i>	Steve Jordan (Deborah)
<i>Oriental Guide</i>	Rex Reid (Jane)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Gerald Sube (Jo Anne)
<i>Recorder</i>	Barth Guthrie (Rosemary)

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

<i>1st Ceremonial Master</i>	R. Allan Ake (Linda Agresta)
<i>2nd Ceremonial Master</i>	Lester Nowell (Mimi)
<i>Director</i>	Joe Wooton (Lois)
<i>Marshal</i>	Don Niles (Arlene)
<i>Asst Chaplain</i>	Cliff Snow (Diane)
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Gale Fortney (Shirley)
<i>Outer Guard</i>	Grant "GB" Anderson (Bettye)
<i>Outer Guard</i>	Earl Fields (Dixie)

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Dave Stevens	Tom Holmes
Bill Stoner	Barth Guthrie

C.S.S.A. REPRESENTATIVES

Dave Stevens	Tom Holmes
Bill Stoner	Barth Guthrie

CHARTER MOVE FAILS

A petition to move Al Kaly Shriners from Pueblo to Colorado Springs failed.

The petition was submitted in accordance with the By Laws of the Imperial Council and an explanation of the rules was given by Ill Sir Dave. The motion was made by Noble Dr. Ralph Hathaway and seconded by Noble Tom Leucht. Three proponents spoke in favor of the move. They were Nobles Dr. Ralph Hathaway, Terry Lingle, and Jim Stivers. Three opponents spoke in opposition to the move. They were Ill Sir Harold "Bud" Moore, William Sheard, and Bob Burr. The potentate then entertained questions from the floor. There were none and the ballot took place.

167 ballots were distributed and 166 were returned. There were 102 "Yes" votes and 64 "No" votes. However, Imperial By Laws require that 2/3 of the voting members must vote "Yes" for the petition to pass, which was 111 votes. Since the required votes were not received, THE MOTION FAILED.

Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is hereby given
that the
Stated Meeting &
Installation
January 4, 2008
held at

Attest: Dave Stevens
Bart Guthrie Potentate

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Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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New Year. We will be going to the Shriners
Hospitals and Space Center. For more information
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Basketball Tournament

By Steve Jordan, High Priest and Prophet

I want to thank all the Nobles who helped make the 2007 Basketball Tournament a success for Al Kaly Shrine. One hundred eighty-four Nobles bought tickets totaling \$4,600. Twenty-four Nobles sold 128 ads for the basketball program that totaled over \$9,000. Six of those 24 Nobles accounted for 100 of the ads; IS Bob Burr-33, Nobles Bob Zyer-21, Vern Wolf-19, Howard Magan-15, Wayne McKey and Roger Mendenhall-6 each). That is a lot of time and effort spent to help earn money for the Al Kaly Shriners General Fund and we all owe these Nobles a great big THANK YOU! More thanks go to the Nobles who showed up wearing their Fez (costumes); over 30 on Friday and 45 on Saturday. The Kaly Klowns and the Clowns of Al Kaly were conspicuous by their outfits (and balloons) and the Legion of Honor took center court each night to present the Colors at the 7PM games. The Al Kaly Band (and friends) played during Saturday's games at intermissions and time-outs as well as the National Anthem during the presentation of the Colors. I have to say that it was sure was a pleasure listening to "our band" instead of the "recorded" music. After paying our share of the costs for the Tournament we "made" over \$6,300 for the general fund. On a personal note, I owe special thanks to two Past Potentates; IS Les Tedrow for helping me arrange and negotiate the Tournament with the University, and IS Bob Burr for his help in making sure all the ads for the program were collected and delivered to the printer.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
January 2008		1	2	3	4 AL KALY INSTALLATION PUEBLO SC LADIES DINNER	5 KICKOFF TEAM BREAKFAST
6 BOWLERS	7	8	9	10	11	12 LOH O PUEBLO AND CSSC SCREENING CLINIC
13 AL KALY TRIP PRESENTATION	14 EL JEBEL INSTALLATION	15	16 CSSC DINNER	17	18 SAN JUAN SC EAST-WEST SHRINE-- GAME HOUSTON, TX	19
20 EAST -WEST GAME	21 OFFICE CLOSED SAND DUNES SC	22	23 DIVAN MEETING	24	25 MON-ARK SC ESCALANTE SC GRAND LODGE	26 SOUTHEASTERN SC GRAND LODGE
27 CABIRI	28	29	30	31		

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
February 2008					1	2
3 BURN AWARENESS WEEK BOWLING KALY CLOWN OV	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 IHOP NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY	13	14	15	16
17 PAST MASTERS OV	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19	20	21	22 POTE VISIT TO CORTEZ/ DURANGO	23 POTE VISIT TO CORTEZ/ DURANGO
24 POTE VISIT TO CORTEZ/ DURANGO CABIRI	25 SAND DUNES SC DIVAN MEETING	26	27	28	29	

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From The Recorder...

Bar Guthrie, P.P.

With the new year, comes tax time. In December, the annual report of clubs and units were sent out. Please return them to the Shrine Office no later than January 31, 2008. That gives you plenty of time to get your December bank statements and work the form. Along with this form, was a listing of shrine club members and a unit listing of member's total points. Please pass the point information on to your members. An updated listing of your members will be helpful to the office also. Last year, you provided us with a listing of unit/club members but a lot has transpired since then. If there are questions or discrepancies on the points, let us know and they will be corrected.

When you receive the 2008 directory, please pay special attention to the section on merit points. There have been some changes. Points will now be awarded for additional meetings and ceremonial attendance. Also, points will no longer be issued for blood donations to the Al Kaly Blood Bank. We do not have a blood bank. If you have donated blood prior to January 1, 2008 and have not turned this in to the office, please do so and you will receive credit. While on the subject of the directory, if there are discrepancies, please send them in to the office. They will be printed in the Dust and if they pertain to the calendar, they will be updated on the Al Kaly web site.

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Notice to all Appointments

All appointments by a Potentate expire at the end of his term. For the information of all Nobles, when a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate. Appointments include, but are not limited to, Potentate's Staff, the Appointive Divan, Ambassadors, Membership Representatives, Chairman of Committees and their members, Appointive Officers and Ceremonial members.

On occasion, it is mistakenly believed, or assumed, by some Nobles that their appointments are permanent. This is not the case. Each Potentate, when he is installed in office as chief executive of a Temple of the Mystic Shrine must make his own appointments including the 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard, Outer Guard and Chaplain.

The Potentate has the power and authority under Imperial Shrine law to replace every appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees by re-appointment.

Traditionally many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office or appointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

If a Noble is to continue in his appointed office or position office or position by re-appointment he will be notified by the incoming Potentate to the effect.

Should any Noble not holding an appointment by the current Potentate wear a fez carrying a title bestowed upon him by a previous Potentate, the Nobles wearing that fez does so in violation of the Imperial Code.

Courtesy of Al Bahr Shriners, San Diego, California

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CLUB & UNIT NEWS

Legion of Honor

Commander Fred I. Collazo

On December 2, 2007, The Legion of Honor had their Christmas Party and also celebrated the Legion's 50th Anniversary at the Edelweiss Restaurant, Colorado Springs. There were about 50 Nobles, their Lady's and guest in attendance. The fun, frolic and food were great and the opportunity to visit with fellow Nobles and friends made the affair one of our greatest events of the season. We can not thank Lady Bluebird June Williams enough for another successful Christmas Party and for all the parties in past years. She seems to exceed our expectations each year. In recognition of our 50th Anniversary Commander Fred presented each member of the Legion and their guest with a commemorative bottle of wine to mark the event. Each bottle was labeled to reflect our 50th Anniversary. Many thanks to Commander Fred for the great gift.

Commander elect Billy Swartz, P.C. has received the new legion shirts and will have them for sale at our next meeting. The shirts sell for \$30.00. The shirts are well designed and will sell very fast. So get your request in early.

The Legion is seeking new members. If you are active duty military or honorably discharged veteran and a member of Al Kaly Shrine and seeking a unit to affiliate with Contact our Commander Fred I. Collazo 719 290 3006 or any member of the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.

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Clowns of Al Kaly

Boss Clown Phil "Jingles" Moss

As we near the end of another very successful year, the Clowns celebrated this evening with a Christmas Party, numerous awards and installation of officers for the coming year.

Let's talk about the awards. Ten of these very active clowns received awards for Community Service, which includes visits to churches, hospitals, schools, military installations and other community activities.

Then we honored the one among us that will be called "Clown of the Year". This year, that Clown attended twelve parades, the Stated Meetings, and many Community service events. In addition, he is the Al Kaly Web Master for our Web Page and has assumed the roll of Vice President of the Central States Clown Association and will be the President when they visit here in 2009. Yes, that Clown is Dave "Reboot" Bills and is joined by his Lady Rose.

For the year 2008 we will be led by Noble Dave "Reboot" Bills-President, Noble Jim Gibson-Vice President, Scott "Popo" Hall-Secretary; and Noble Craig Sparks-Treasurer.

Thank you Nobles for stepping up. In the upcoming months we will tell you a little bit about each of these officers.

Drum Corps

Help Wanted

No experience required, uniforms furnished, drum furnished, must be able to walk. For information call: Marvin Narrington 597-8868 or Larry Crosby 390-6675 or Bill Edwards 632-4360.



Nomads

Wagonmaster Ron Yerkey

The Nomads held their installation of officers and Christmas Party at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. The following officers for 2008 were installed:

Ron Yerkey, Wagon Master; Roger Mendenhall, 1st Assistant Wagon Master; Larry Newman, 2nd Assistant Wagon Master; Tony Archuletta, Secretary/Treasurer

At this meeting we welcomed in Noble Ray Clark and his lady Merry.

Those have not yet paid your 2008 dues, please do, send to the Sec/Treasurer.

Al Kaly Band

President Norm Churchill

On August 11, the Al Kaly Shrine Band, once again, participated at the Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo parade. The parade is so important to this beautiful town, that the traffic on main street, Hwy 287, is closed to traffic during the parade, causing the through traffic to wait for the parade to finish.

The parade entrants, including rodeo horses and riders, a well tuned horse drawn buggy, and floats with 4-H type groups, also included two Bands, ours and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Band from Denver.

After the parade, the Bands were treated to lunch at the Hugo Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting hall. The Band then moved to the fair grounds, where we played a concert.

Our thanks to the citizens of Hugo for their gracious hospitality.

The Band once again participated at the Al Kaly Shrine Picnic. Good food, good fun and games, good fellowship and good music.

Gratitude is the heart's
memory.

Thanks Dave and Maddy
January 2008

CLUB & UNIT NEWS

Elite

President Bob Bills

Noble and Past Potentate Jerry Sube hosted the December 4th ELITE OV at the Peterson Field Officer's Club. We had a great turnout of most of the ELITE members in attendance. Al Kaly Potentate III, Sir Dave Stevens and First Lady Maddy were there - as well as a large representation of the Divan.

Somehow Elvis Presley squeaked through the guards at the main gate, crashed our party and did a few songs much to the delight of all. Thanks to Bill and Norma Pate for digging up Elvis for our entertainment.

The Installation was held after Elvis once again left the building, and the Potentate installed Bob Bills as President - Brian Bate as the Vice President, and returning for another swing shift as Secretary/Treasurer, was PP Bart Guthrie.

We have two scooters available to Nobles who would be interested in joining a unit. Both are red 260cc scooters. Sam Quintd has one, and the other is a brand-new scooter, currently housed in the basement of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. If you are interested, contact any ELITE member at any Shrine function.

All of the ELITE members and their Ladies wish you and yours a Very Happy New Year.

Dues are now due - so if you see Bart Guthrie, give him your dues check.

You do not lead by hitting people over the head - that's assault, not leadership. Dwight D. Eisenhower

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. John Quincy Adams

January 2008

Mule Train

President Frank "Torry" Krutzke

The Mule Train is gearing up for 2008 in a hurry. The first order of business was the election of officers to serve next year. President is Torry Krutzke; Vice President is Paul Phernetton; Secretary/Treasurer is Allan Ake.

We have two new mules in the barn. One, named CB, is owned by Torry Krutzke and she is a dandy young mule from Kansas. Our caretaker, Debbie has been working with CB to prepare her so Torry can train her to the drill next spring. Our second mule, named Smoky, is from Wetmore and belongs to Dan Neu.

Noble Gale Fortney and Lady Shirley and Noble Allan Ake and Lady Linda Agresta are planning to attend the International Shrine Horse Patrol (INSHP) mid-winter business meeting in St. Louis on January 12. The attendees will also tour the equestrian facility where the mounted competition will be held during the Imperial session in July.

The same foursome will attend the Central States Shrine Horse Patrol (CSSHP) mid-winter meeting in Oklahoma City, OK on February 2. Noble Torry Krutzke and Lady Carol will also attend the CSSHP mid-winter.

Ten Pin Chatter

President Ron Smith

2008 Bowling Schedule

January 6 Sunset Lanes - Pueblo
February 3 King Pin - Colo Spgs
March 2 Sunset Lanes - Pueblo

Bowl-A-Thon

April 6 King Pin - Colo Spgs
Come bowl for the fun of it or to improve your average. Either way you are welcome to join the bowlers and have some fun and fellowship. Join us on any of the above dates.

Corvettes

President Steve Low

Corvettes Unit has set another year behind us with some great participation once again in parades in southern Colorado. One of the highlights of the year was getting to hear the reactions from the crowds at each parade to the newly painted cars. Everyone seemed to have their favorite color. And as usual we had our share of young kids who wanted an opportunity to sit in the cars before the parade. At the parade in Canon City, we just happened to park and unload across the street from a family who were sitting on their front porch waiting for the parade to start. They had a boy about 4 yrs old who couldn't wait to sit in Bro. Tom Holmes car. He was one of our Shriner kids and was having so much fun mom had do a little enticing to get him out of the car. The smiles we bring to faces of children of any age make it all worth it! If you would like to become a Corvette Driver we have a car available or be an alternate driver if your time is limited.

Contact Steve Low 719-651-2222. Our best wishes to our new Potentate Bill Stoner!

Membership December 2007

Membership.....	1,078
Creations.....	4
Affiliations.....	0
Restorations.....	2
Demits.....	-5
Suspensions.....	0
Deaths.....	-5
Net Total.....	1,074
Associates.....	+24
Grand Total.....	1,098

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Awards

Congratulations to the following nobles who received awards at the December 14, 2007 stated meeting:

Medal: Jim Davis and Howard Sylvester
Silver Star: Ron Bowen, Steve Low, Richard Price, and Jim Weeks

Jewel of Distinction: Adolph Wolf

Gold Star: William Aitken, David Burrous, Ray Barbour, Gene Broaddus (12), Vernon Stuenkel, C.C. Kelly, Jerry Long, Joe Shirk, David Stevens, and Chuck Tedrow.

10,000 Point Pin: Gene Broaddus

Membership Pins: #1 – Gary Hendren and Phil Moss, #3 – Vern Wolf

“Piping in the Potentate”

Last Thursday, the newly formed Unit of the Al Kaly Pipes & Drums caravanned to Denver to meet with their fellow Pipers of El Jebel to practice for the upcoming Installation. This will be the first time in the history of our two Units of Pipes & Drums to “pipe in” the newly elected Potentate this January.

Our first gathering with the El Jebel Pipers was held at their historic building. We had a nice dinner and fellowship in the “Oasis” restaurant, after which we practiced in the Grand Ball room. Listening to all the Pipers playing tunes like “Scotland the Brave”, and “Amazing Grace” was very awe-inspiring. New and old Pipers alike came together, and shared in the rich tradition of the tunes of Bagpipes & Drums. The two Units have been working very hard to make sure the upcoming Installation is a very memorable one.

We have a lot planned this coming year, and wish all of you to come out to watch and share in the experience of Al Kaly Pipes & Drums. Our Pipe Major promises that any one that wishes to join (no experience required) a great time while learning to play the Bagpipes and Drums. He also mentioned that in the future there will be travel to far away lands, and exotic places!!!

If you are interested in joining us, please contact our Pipe Major at: 719.686.1110

New Nobles

Congratulations to the following new nobles who were initiated into Al Kaly at the December 14, 2007 stated meeting: Keith Benbow (1st line signer Gary Hendren), Robert Cordrey (1st lines signer Phil Moss), Robert Fritel (1st line signer Vern Wolf), Hayes Glen (1st line signer Tom Holmes), and Monty Leach (1st line signer Vern Wolf).

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AL KALY SHRINERS

STATED MEETING

December 14, 2007

Bart Guthrie, P.P., Recorder

Introductions were given.

Past Potentates present: III Sirs Harold Moore, Dan Neu, Dick Thomas, Raymond Barbour, Sam Pisciotta, Jerry Sube, Earl Aldrich, Bart Guthrie, Richard Sater, Bob Burr, Lionel Robertson, Jim Rodeen, and R. Don Taylor

Divan Introductions: Potentate, III Sir David Stevens; Chief Rabban Bill Stoner; Assistant Rabban Tom Holmes; High Priest and Prophet Steve Jordan; Oriental Guide Rex Reid; Treasurer, III Sir Jerry Sube; Recorder, III Sir Bart Guthrie; 1st Ceremonial Master Allan Ake; 2nd Ceremonial Master Jay Barrilleaux for Lester Nowell; Marshal Don Niles; Chaplain Clifton Snow; Captain of the Guard Gale Fortney; Outer Guards, Grant Anderson and Earl Fields. Special recognitions were given to the late Chaplain E. Fred Sullivan and the late Outer Guard Ralph Ross. III Sir Dave also acknowledged the presence of III and MWB Ben Crosso, PGM, personal assistant to the SGIQ and III Bro Jim Stivers, personal assistant to the SGIQ for the Southern Colorado Consistory.

Chaplain Snow gave the invocation; the Colors were posted by the Legion of Honor; III Sir Dave led in the Pledge of Allegiance; and the Band played the National Anthem.

The meeting was opened at 7:40pm by III Sir David Stevens.

Prior to the stated meeting a short form ceremonial was conducted and the following nobles were initiated into Al Kaly Shriners: Keith Benbow (1st line signer Gary Hendren), Robert Cordrey (1st line signer Phil Moss), Robert Fritzel (1st line signer Vern Wolf), Hayes Glen (1st line signer Tom Holmes), and Monty Leach (1st line signer Vern Wolf). The new nobles were fezzed at this time.

The minutes from the August 24, 2007 and October 19, 2007 meeting were approved as printed in the Dust.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Communications: None

The Necrology Report was given honoring the memory of the following nobles: Marvon K. Green, James David Chandler, Vernon F. Eason, Arnold E. Haak, and Harold G. Newmeyer. The Necrology report on Imperial Sir George W. Powell, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America 1989-1990 was read.

Petitions, Affiliations, Restorations, Demits, and Suspensions.

a. Restoration: Dennis Eason (recommended by III Sir Bob Burr) and Elmer Lane (recommended by Cliff Lane).

b. Demits: James L. Allen, Robert L. Blanton, John R. Breon, Richard B. Cranford, Harry O. Lanier, William S. Laughlin, Jerry E. Leggett, Richard H. Murphy, George R. Qualley, and Eddie L. Taylor

c. Suspensions: Leonard T. Seeman
d. Associate Member Drop: James O. Wright

Old Business: None
New Business

a. A petition to move Al Kaly Shriners from Pueblo to Colorado Springs was acted upon. The petition was submitted in accordance with the By Laws of the Imperial Council and an explanation of the rules was given by III Sir Dave. The motion was made by Noble Dr. Ralph Hathaway and seconded by Noble Tom Leucht. Three proponents spoke in favor of the move. They were Nobles Dr. Ralph Hathaway, Terry Lingle, and Jim Stivers. Three opponents spoke in opposition to the move. They were III Sirs Harold "Bud" Moore, William Sheard, and Bob Burr. The potentate then entertained questions from the floor. There were none and the ballot took place. 167 ballots were distributed and 166 were returned. There were 102 "Yes" votes and 64 "No" votes. However, Imperial By Laws require that 2/3 of the voting members must vote "Yes" for the petition to pass, which was 111 votes. Since the required votes were not received, the motion failed.

b. Election of officers for 2008 then took place with the following elected:

1. Potentate: Bill Stoner – nominated by III Sir Lionel Robertson

2. Chief Rabban: Tom Holmes – nominated by III Sir Lionel Robertson

3. Assistant Rabban: Steve Jordan – nominated by III Sir Rodeen

4. High Priest & Prophet: Rex Reid – nominated by III Sir R. Don Taylor

5. Oriental Guide: Allan Ake – nominated by III Sir David Stevens

6. Treasurer: III Sir Jerry Sube – nominated by III Sir William Sheard

7. Recorder: III Sir Bart Guthrie – nominated by III Sir Jerry Sube

III Sir Harold Moore requested that a white ballot be cast for each nominee since there were no additional nominations, and each officer was to be elected.

Representatives to the Imperial Council and CSSA were then elected. They are the potentate, chief rabban, assistant rabban, and recorder.

Basketball and Dust commission checks were distributed to deserving nobles and units.

Awards were then presented to deserving nobles.

Reports of Units and Clubs.

a. III Sir Bob Burr gave a report on the Dust Ad kickoff meeting that he conducted prior to the stated meeting. He stated that \$18,000 was needed to cover Dust costs and he asked all units/clubs to participate.

b. III Sir Dave informed us that the East West Shrine Bowl will be held on January 19, 2008. There will be a trip to the Space Center, Houston and Galveston Hospitals. If you cannot attend the game it will be broadcast on ESPN.

c. Noble Dr. Ralph Hathaway presented checks donated to Shriners Hospital for Children from the employees of GE Johnson Construction Company, Inc.

The next meeting will be our annual meeting and installation of officers. It will be held on January 4, 2008.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.

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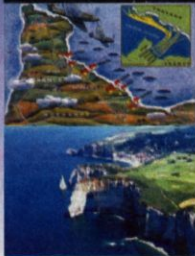
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! from the Honored Ladies of Al Kaly. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner and Lady Rose. We're off to a great start for the year 2008!

The Honored Ladies are off to a great start with our newly installed officers: Dorothy Young, Canon City, President; June Williams, Colorado Springs, Vice-President; Mary Cole, Colorado Springs, Secretary; Kitty Pick, Colorado Springs, Treasurer. Thank you, Ladies, for accepting these responsibilities. And, Thank You, Past President, Lois Torri and your officers for a great job! The appointed officers, Chaplain, Historian, Publicity and Callers for the different areas will be announced at the installation, and in the February DUST.

Sadly, there are several newly widowed Ladies this year in Al Kaly Shrine. We invite each of you, and any other widowed Ladies of Shriners, to attend our luncheon/meetings. We are strictly a social group who gives support and understanding - and fun! And we have a great couple who are our Sponsors - PP Illustrious Sir Bob Burr ('Nicholls' the Clown) and his Lady Betty. We meet quarterly - the second Saturday of March, June, September, and December. We always try to provide transportation for these trips for those who need them. Just let us know! And, Visitors are always welcome.

Our next luncheon/meeting will be in Pueblo on March 8 - place, menu and price later from your Callers.

Prayers and Cards would be welcome: Dee Burger, Lady of Noble Lamont Burger; Jean Edwards, Lady of Noble Billie Edwards; Martha Tedrow, Lady of PP Les Tedrow; Noble Wayne Harre and his Lady Norma, HL Stelle Grishow, HL Betsy Ross, HL Gwen Holmes. Our sincerest sympathy, and prayers, to Lady Jane Chandler for the loss of her Noble, Dave Chandler, And, also, to Jane Huber, for the loss of her son, Marvon Karl Green, Pueblo.

Note to Nile Honored Ladies in Colorado Springs - if you've not been attending Nile Sessions in Pueblo because of the inconvenience, you will now be able

to attend, beginning the 4th Monday in January, the 28th, at the Masonic Center on Panorama Drive in Colorado Springs. And, all Honored Ladies - hope to see you at the Nile Tea, Saturday, February 2nd, at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Read your Newsletter. Lots of things are happening!!

At this time, I want to say "Thank You" to our DUST Editor, Noble Sam Grammick, who has been editor for the last 18 years!! And I, Muriel, am one of those who read the DUST from cover to cover! A great way to keep up with what is going on in Al Kaly.

See you soon!

Daughters of the Nile Ruhamah No. 71 Queen Janice McMullen

Thank you to all who attended and brought friends and family to the Silent Auction/Chocolate Tasting held on December 1. It was great fun! Special thanks to all the Ladies of the Household and Shriners who donated items to be auctioned and to those who helped before and during the auction - You made the day successful!

When you are next at the following businesses, please let them know you appreciate their support of our event: in Colorado Springs: Bambinos, Great Harvest Bread, The Mason Jar, Ruth's Stitchery, Honey Baked Ham on Bloomington, Safeway, Water Works, Texas Road House, Cinemark, All My Relations Creations, Supper Solutions; and in Pueblo: Mandalyn Falls Restaurant, River Walk, Razmataz, Latka Pottery, Dee's Too, and Glass Embellishments.

You are all invited to attend our High Tea to be held February 2, 2008 at the Masonic Center in Colorado Springs from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Please RSVP by calling Cindy Stivers, 630-3737 before January 28. This event is open to everyone.

Membership to Daughters of the Nile is open to women 18 years of age or older who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile. If you would like more information, please contact our Membership Chairman, JPQ Deborah Jordan at 719-531-6309.



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In Memoriam
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*We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more...
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God takes them in his care.
These we do not forget.*

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*Not many people know that Illustrious Sir Dave looks a lot like
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