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PARADE

July

4th Monument
8th Rodeo Parade
12th Fowler
20th Victor
26th Monte Vista

September

1st Fountain,
Colorado Labor Day

August

9th Lamar
15th Rocky Ford

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



BILL STONER, POTENTATE

I have a lot of good news to report for Al Kaly Shriners. The DUST was submitted to the Dromedary Awards Competition as a Magazine and received Honorable Mention for distribution of up to 1,400. Sean Homes submitted our first 3 issues as a magazine and was graded with all of the other Magazines. Congratulations to each of you that submitted articles and to Sean for putting it together for a great product. Every unit visit I make, I hear how much Al Kaly Shriners enjoy the new format and the content of the DUST.

The Web Site, alcalyshrine.org, was submitted. For shrine units of 1 up to 1,400, Al Kaly Shriners' Web Site was the WINNER. Dave Bills, "Reboot" the clown, and your Recorder, Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie devote a lot of time and effort to provide up-to-date information on our Web Site. Thank You and Congratulations to both of you Al Kaly Shriners.



Potentate's Motor Escort 2008

Other good news is that three Al Kaly Shriners from Canon City are working hard to start a Fremont Shrine Club. Nobles Jim Ross, Bill Clagston and Mike Madden have submitted a set of bylaws for the Fremont Shrine of Fremont and Custer County and shall be located in Canon City, Colorado. As soon as the DIVAN has a chance to meet and review the bylaws we will vote to accept the Fremont Shrine Club.

The parade session is upon us. By the time you read this the FibArk-Salida parade weekend will be history. Cripple Creek will also be in the past. The Monument Parade on July 4th is next and you can be there. I think I will join the parade as a rider on a mule.

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STATED MEETING DINNER

Official Call of the Potentate

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

Pueblo Shrine Club
Friday, August 22, 2008
Dinner: 6:30pm
Meeting: 7:30pm



Attest:
Bill Stoner, Potentate
Bart Guthrie, Recorder P#1

Cost: \$11.00 per person
Reservations are a must and are made through the Al Kaly Shriners office (719) 544-0658



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2005 David P. Stevens

Featured Shriner

Brandon Holmes

By Charlotte Barrous

Al Kaly's Youngest Shriner

Who said the average age of the Al Kaly membership was 68 years old? Well, maybe it was but last November, but when this guy joined Al Kaly, the average dropped at least five years. At every lun, when someone gives a membership presentation they stress the need to get younger guys into the Shrine. This month we want to change the pace a little bit and feature that younger guy, Brandon Holmes.

His dreams are about to come true — the dream to follow the footsteps of his father, to serve his country and to earn money to pay for college. Brandon Holmes began his journey when he enrolled in St. John's Military Academy in Salina, Kan., where he participated in the ROTC program for five years, training seven days a week. In the leadership program, Holmes was promoted to second in command over 144 cadets. "I helped to plan activities," he said. "It was a great experience."

During his school years, Holmes participated in the wrestling program and was encouraged to enter the early commissioned officers program through ROTC before he graduated from high school on May 16. Since then, he has worked at odd jobs, waiting to leave June 16th for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will go through leadership training as a prelude to becoming a full-time student at Westworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri. Brandon contemplates finishing his Bachelor's degree after he receives his commission as a 2nd Lt. He then hopes to join the military police program.

Born Oct. 14, 1988, in Pensacola, Fla., Holmes lived most of his life in Woodland Park where he attended elementary school before enrolling in St. John's Military Academy in Salina, Kan. On his 18th birthday, Holmes joined the Masonic Lodge in Salina; he then became an Al Kaly Shriner during the following Thanksgiving break. "I wanted to join the Masons because my dad helps a lot of people," Holmes said. "It's a great experience."

As a Shriner, he hasn't had time to join a unit because he has been busy with school. It will have to wait until his tour of duty is over. Going to the



military is a great way for him to pay for college to be trained for a career, as well as serve his country, Holmes said. Holmes also thanked his family and Shriner friends for supporting him in his decision to enter the service. Whatever happens in the future, he said he looks forward to coming back to Colorado to become a part of Al Kaly Shriners.

His parents are Tom and Sherry Holmes.

Honored Ladies Club continued from page 6

Renfrow is slowly recovering from a really bad viral infection. Our sincere condolences go to HL Doris Lease for the loss of two of her family in that terrible tornado in Kansas. Really good news — Noble Jerry Sube is doing really well.

Our next meeting will be our Fall trip down to Saluda on Saturday, September 13th. Always a beautiful trip!

As always, an open invitation is extended to any eligible ladies to join us for lunch. In Colorado Springs, you may call our Sponsors, Noble Bob and Betty Burr for more information — 297-7281. Or for reservations, call Kitty Pick — 635-0196.

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For The Shriner Kids**

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

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It should be a great parade!

WHY DO WE PARADE?

Parades are the largest Public Relations event that Al Kaly Shriners can stage in the small towns that we parade in. Many times WE ARE THE PARADE! and without us -- there wouldn't be much of a show for those who turn out. Take advantage of the hospitality offered to us by the various parade committees.

Parades are a fun way to get the word out about what the Shrine can do for children with special needs. At Las Animas we picked up a new child and brought another back into our system. We also met a child that is happy with how the Shrine helped her.

Spread the word when you are parading or wherever you see a special child -- Remember the Shrine is the world's greatest philanthropy. Talk about the Shriners Hospitals, give them literature and enjoy the parade town and its people.

The Kalyklowns and the Little Ts and the DFVAN visited the I - 25 Speedway Saturday, June 7th for a little fun and to pass the helmets for the Hospital fund.

Drivers took their helmets into the crowd and people put their donations into the helmets. The drivers that collected the most received a prize. First place was #6 Flornet - Sasha Smith, white top, with \$119 and Second place #12 Late Model Joseph with \$66 won pit tickets for next week. Third Place was #95 Karen Oldham, blue top, who collected \$60 and won the \$50 gift certificate from Chili's. Total amount collected: \$634.71.

The following Shriners were there for the fun, Brian Base, Robert Smith, Josh Dodds, Darrell Coffman, Bob Smith, Glen Coffman, Steve Jordan, Bill Stoner, Rex Reid, Vern Wolf, Wayne McKey, Ron Crawford, and Ron Robbins.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- 1,2,3 Imperial Session St Louis MO
- 4 Parade - Monument
- 4 Office Closed - Independence Day
- 5 Recorder's Birthday
- 6 OV Flivvers and Little T's
- 8 Rodeo Parade
- 12 Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs
- 12 Parade - Fowler
- 20 Parade - Victor
- 25 OV - Sand Dunes Shrine Club
- 26 Parade - Monte Vista

August

- 2 OV - Escalante and San Juan Basin
- 2 OV - Southeast Shrine Club
- 9 Parade - Lamar
- 10 Al Kaly Annual Picnic and Raffle
- 15 Parade - Rocky Ford
- 22 Stated Meeting - Pueblo Shrine Club
- 27-30 CSSA Fall Ceremonial

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TRIBUTE TO
MY SON
BRANDON

TOM HOLMES, CHIEF RABBAN

In this issue, there is a tribute to my Son Brandon who has just graduated from St. Johns Military School in Salina, KS. Those of you that know Brandon also know that he was raised as a Master Mason on his 18th birthday. As he was a student in Kansas at the time, he was eligible to become a Mason in Salina and in a one-day class. The fact that it happened on his birthday was purely coincidental. No one believes this, but honestly, it happened as described.

It was my great pleasure and pride that I was given the opportunity to raise Brandon during their ceremony. Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner and Assistant Rabban Steve Jordan also made the trip with me. Of course they were then further down the line than they are now. They now have a vested interest in Brandon's future.

As I write this article, I anxiously await tomorrow night as we make our oldest son Andrew an Entered Apprentice at Ute Pass Lodge #188. He, too, will be wearing a Fez before the end of the year. His mother and I want him to be a Shriner before the installation in January.

Brandon and Andrew are examples of the Shriners of tomorrow. They are young, energetic, full of aspirations and have their own life courses. Both our sons were raised in a home where Masonic values and Shrine activities were a way of life. Wouldn't it be interesting if we could find a way to perpetuate or resurrect our ability to make our sons part of this great fraternity as a matter of regular course.

We are the men who must set the stage for the lives of our sons. Sure, many young men (sons) elect not to be a part. Maybe it is because they are so wrapped up in today's tribulations, and other activities. Or, maybe they haven't seen the values we believe in and embrace.

We still have an influence in the lives of our families. What better gift can a father give but the values of Masonry and Shrinedom.

New Parade Location

**Fountain,
Colorado Labor
Day Parade**

(Replacing Trinidad this year)

Monday, September 1st, 2008
Line up at 9:00 AM
Fred Kiger - Acting Marshal



STEVE JORDAN, ASSIST. RABBAN

**GOLF
TOURNAMENT
2008**

Also, no one made a hole-in-one on Sunday, June 1st, but almost everyone had a good time playing, eating, and listening to the Al Kaly Band German ensemble play (I got this feedback from the questionnaires we get back). This year 115 players showed up at the Ft. Carson golf course after passing the security "strip search" at the gate. The driving range opened up at 12:30 with free buckets of balls. Just before "tee off" we had our "pop talk" about how the "scramble" rules worked. We also had a couple of minutes for one of our "Shriner Kids," Tucker Lagarski, to relate his experiences at our hospitals. He is finished with all the surgeries they had planned for him and has completed his freshman year at Colorado State University at Ft. Collins.

At 1:30 PM the first drives were launched, some (not mine) even went far and straight. The sun was bright and the wind was strong but, as real golfers always say, "any day on the golf course is great day." I know I enjoyed the entire course, not just the fairways. The group was divided into two flights and prizes were given for the first and second place teams in each flight as well as men's and women's longest drive and men's and women's closest to the hole. Flight #1 first place team with a score of 54 was Stevens, Steffers, Dupey and Lagarski. Flight #1 second place team with a score of 55 was McCordless, Green and Kelly. Flight #2 first place team with a score of 69 was Jordan, Moss, Bills and Stoner (I can attest to the fact that "Dandy" and "Reboot" provided a leveling effect). Flight #2 second place team with a score of 70 was Gregory, Thomas, Todd and Scoggins. The men's longest drive went to Dana Weissells and men's closest to the hole went to Dale Fall. Judy Wittrock won both women's longest drive and closest to the hole.

As everyone knows, a tournament takes lots of help and we had the best you could ask for. My lady Deborah helped me with the organizing and staffing of the "goodie bags" and prizes and then handling the setting up of prize tables and coordinating the food setup. Ladies Ann Sailer, Jackie Barrilleaux, Rose Enyeart, Kathy Tedrow and Sherry Holmes not only waded through the check-in madness and selling of mulligans and string but also went out to perform the duties of hole watchers to witness any holes-in-one. After that they helped with getting folks through the dinner line. Bob Colgrove, Chuck Tedrow and Gary Sears were busy with getting hole-sponsor signs out and then along with Wayne McKay, they transitioned to being hole-watchers too. Meanwhile, Rose Bills was running around being our "Official Photographer" again this year and you can see her handiwork on our Web page www.alkalyshriners.org. To all of you goes a heartfelt THANK YOU!

Our tournament is a fundraiser for the Al Kaly general fund and this year we made about \$6,000 after all expenses were paid. I think that is "Just Dandy."

Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D. Imperial Potentate

Hello William,

The old adage "time flies" certainly has held true for me this year. I am truly amazed that in just a couple of weeks we will all be meeting in St. Louis for some fun and fellowship, as well as to conduct business.

I wish to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your Imperial Potentate this year. It has been a very worthwhile and loving endeavor. I chose those words carefully because "worthwhile" expresses so much more than just that simple word; it conveys the gratification I felt when, in my travels, I began to see some real positive changes that your Imperial Divan has been working toward for many years. For example, although we are still experiencing membership decline, the new members being brought in are younger and they seem to want to take an active role in our fraternity. These young men and their families are our future, and we depend on them to attract more of their peers into this great organization. "Worthwhile" also expresses "useful" and many of you have shown that the education seminars have been very helpful in your own temples and in your personal lives. So many of the divans are now acting as a "Board of Directors" and working as a team. It's evident how much you have learned from the seminars and taken back to help your nobility enjoy themselves. "Meaningful" is another synonym for "worthwhile," and when I traveled to the hospitals and saw "our children" and their parents enjoying our facilities and staff interactions, it simply reinforced how meaningful my participation on the buildings and equipment and research committees has been over these past 11 years. It has been my pleasure to have served on almost every committee touching our hospitals and the care we provide, and, as a physician, I must tell you that everyone at Shriners Hospitals for Children works very hard to provide the most up-to-date, comprehensive, and best care for those diseases and conditions we treat - this has been a meaningful experience. We should be very proud of all of our employees and thank them for their dedication and hard work; they make us look good to the public.

However, there is still much work to do. As many of you have heard in my Crystal Ball Speech, there has been marked change in the delivery of medical care just in my lifetime; the changes have grown exponentially since I have been practicing medicine. The exciting part of this is that I cannot wait to see what the future holds - we should all be living longer and healthier lives, and the children we serve will also benefit. There is a cost to these wonderful advances and we are trying to make changes so that our donations and endowment increases proportionately. Imperial Sir John Cinotto and our vice president of donor relations, Edgar McGonigal, are just beginning to scratch the surface on our new donor relations programs - there is wonderful potential there and we need to help them be successful. We all know that we cannot keep escalating the SHC budget without increasing the donations and growing our endowment fund, as well!

Your Joint Board recognized that we were "the best-kept secret in town" and so we have instituted a branding and marketing program that includes advertising. The goal for the national campaign is to generate awareness and raise funds. The regional pilot program in the New England area includes patient recruitment for our Boston and Springfield hospitals. The success of this program will be evaluated in the future, but I can tell you that no matter where I traveled, many of you were telling me that you were seeing those ads in your own locale. This too has been a very valuable change in our thinking in recent years.

Another critically important aspect of the branding and marketing campaign is the emphasis on making sure that the information we convey and the image we portray is correct and consistent. It is equally important that our messages accurately reflect our great organization, and our place in the world. Our fraternity - with temples in four countries and Shrine clubs across the globe - is truly an international organization. It's time to more clearly communicate the global reach of the fraternity to the general public. Consequently, I am pleased to announce that we will be transitioning to "Shriners International." This will begin with our promotional materials, and we'll keep you informed as the effort progresses.

And why did I use the word "loving"? The answer is simple - once you have just one of our special children put their arms around you, hug you and say "thank you" - there is no other word that fits! As Imperial Potentate, I had many of those experiences, so I thank you all.

But it wasn't just the children that made serving as Imperial Potentate such a wonderful experience; it was all of you. As Helen and I traveled in the first half of this Shrine year, you were all so considerate and respectful. You made us feel special as we visited and talked with many of you...you actually made us feel a part of "the family." You made us laugh, giggle and enjoy our time together. You gave us precious memories.

Then in January when Helen passed, the cards and the messages were truly a consolation to me. It showed how much you all loved her, how much you cared and that "We are Family." As I began traveling again, you understood and you helped me through this difficult time. All of you have my sincerest thanks.

There is a time for everyone to say "goodbye," and so, as your Imperial Potentate, I say to each and every one of you "Goodbye and thank you for allowing me to serve you and the kids." Know that I have promised to continue working to ensure the success of our fraternity and our philanthropy!

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D.
Imperial Potentate, Shriners International
Chairman, Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children

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**NOTICE
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Did you ever want to become a great author or have your name in print?

Now is your chance to help out the DUST magazine, as it is in need of an Editor and a Proofreader.

The DUST has served the Al Kaly membership extremely well over the past number of years by providing up-to-date news and events.

This award-winning magazine has covered multiple stories and proceedings involving Shriner children and the Al Kaly membership, keeping our organization alive and well informed.

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MEMBERSHIP!

GARY SEARS, 1ST CEREMONIAL MASTER

Nobles and Ladies I would like to share a few facts with you concerning membership in Al Kaly Shrine and the Masonic Fraternity. This is a subject that no one wants to think about but deserves our attention.

In the year 1993 at the annual budget meeting for the Grand Lodge of Colorado A.F.&A.M. the Grand Lodge of Colorado had 22,935 Masons. In the year of 2007 the Grand Lodge of Colorado reported a membership of 12,050 Masons. **This is a decrease of 10,885 Masons -47% in fourteen years!** You can guess that if this trend continues we will be in real trouble.

In the same year of 1993 Al Kaly Shrine had 1,752 Nobles on December 31, 1993. **In 2007 Al Kaly Shrine had 1,852 Nobles. This is a loss of 780 Nobles or 39% in the same fourteen year period!** If this current trend continues to occur Al Kaly Shrine will have only 773 Nobles in the year 2013, only five years away! This would be a loss of 279 more Nobles or 26%.

What can we do to stop this trend? One area of concern are the demits and suspensions. Active Nobles are happy Nobles. Call a Noble you haven't seen in awhile and invite him to an event. Call a new Noble and invite him to attend a function with you. First line signers don't forget your new Noble, call them and invite them to events in Al Kaly. We will be working to assign a Mentor to new Nobles to help keep them involved in Al Kaly, Unit Presidents and leaders, invite the new Nobles and the Nobles not involved in a unit to join your unit. The Units are where you establish your friendships and become involved.

We have been told to replace ourselves with one new Mason and Shriner. Some Nobles have been a first line signer for numerous Nobles. If we all brought in just one new Noble and Mason, and they became active, just think what our Fraternity would look like.

Thanks in advance to everyone for your help with membership in 2008. Our Shrine and Masonic Fraternity are too important to the Southern Colorado community to just fade away; our hospitals, children, and community depend on us. If you have any ideas or thoughts on membership retention or recruitment please contact me.

Sherrie Campbell, CPCU



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AL KALY WELCOMES

The Following New Nobles into our Temple:

These nobles were initiated prior to the Board of Directors meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on June 3, 2008.

R. Scott Davis, 1st line signer **Tom Holmes**, Noble Scott is a member of Lone Lodge #80, Lone, CA. He is employed as a Real Estate Broker. Noble Scott and his lady, Betty, reside at 410 Coraline St, Woodland Park, CO 80863.

Elmo Gardner, 1st line signer **Troy Hanson**, Noble Elmo is a member of Centurian Daylight Lodge #195. He is a retired Meteorologist and Bus Driver. He and his lady Carol reside 19650 Draco Drive, Monument, CO 80132.

Jose L. Ocampo Sr., 1st line signer **Larry Newman**, Noble Jose is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76. He is employed by Time Warner as a cable technician. He and his wife Rose reside at 6741 Galley Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80915.



SHRINE CLUBS

ALLAN AKE, ORIENTAL GUIDE

Nobles, I have recently accepted the assignment of Strategic Planning Chairman. First, let me write a little about strategic plans in general. A strategic plan is just that, a plan, and as such, is a management tool. As a rule, strategic plans are considered short-range plans (up to five years) as opposed to long-range plans. It's main purpose is to help the organization do a better job; to focus its energy; to ensure that members of the organization are working toward the same goals; to assess and adjust the organization's direction in response to a changing environment. To shorten that formal description, it means that we as an organization should establish some goals (membership goals, for example) and lay out a plan to reach the goals. The plan must be short term, because the environment changes so quickly that we must change the plans to fit the environment. Ronald Reagan once said that organizations sometimes fail because they concentrate on the plan rather than the goal. Therefore when circumstances changed, if the plan did not change to meet circumstances, the plan was no longer aimed at the goal. Ok, what that means is that we must set some goals, lay in some plans to achieve those goals, and be willing to make new decisions as we move through time and a changing environment.

Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner has scheduled a Temple Review and Counsel (TRAC) meeting during which we will discuss strategic plans. Shortly after that, the committee and I will begin establishing strategic plans for Al Kaly. If any of you would like to serve on the Strategic Planning Committee, please call me at 719-495-9252 or email me at AllanAke@atn.net.

Nobles, the Al Kaly Board of Directors (formerly the Divan) were elected by you and I encourage you to talk to any of us about your concerns. The other Board members and I want to improve Al Kaly in any way we can. Let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions along those lines.



FUNDRAISING AGAIN!

BART GUTHRIE, RECORDER

A temple is permitted to keep two times what it spends in a calendar year in its children's transportation fund. Anything in excess of this amount is to be turned over to Shriners Hospital for Children. Some years back Al Kaly received a very handsome sum of money into our children's transportation fund (considerably more than two times what we spend in a year). Our Treasurer, Ill Sir Jerry Sube, negotiated with Imperial's Director of Temple Accounting for us to keep this entire amount in our transportation fund with an agreement that all charitable fund raisers that Al Kaly held would be sent to Shriners Hospital for Children with nothing going into Al Kaly's children's transportation fund. This worked fine for a few years; but, we are now spending approximately \$50,000 per year for children's transportation and there are very few donations going in to our children's transportation fund.

According to Imperial Bylaw, a temple is prohibited from conducting a fund raiser with the only beneficiary its children's transportation fund. All fund raisers are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. However, if approved by the Imperial Council, a temple may keep 50 percent of a fund raiser for its children's transportation fund with the remaining 50 percent going to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Further, the 50 percent designated for the hospitals may, at the temple's discretion, be sent to a specific hospital.

This is a long way of saying - thank you for an outstanding Bowl-A-Thon! Because of their efforts, \$3824.23 was collected in pledges. Imperial approved the retention of half of this money (and for all Al Kaly future fund raisers) to be placed in our children's transportation fund and the other half was sent to the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children. Also, a "tip 'o the fed" to Noble Garnie Kidwell who collected over \$2,000 in pledges.

I hope this better explains the process of our charitable fund raising events.

Enjoy all of the upcoming festivities, don't forget our annual raffle, and have a great Al Kaly summer!!!

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STATED MEETING

May 9, 2008

Introductions were given.

Past Potentates present: Ill Sies Bill Sheard, Jerry Sube, Les Todrow, Bart Guthrie, Dick Sater, Bob Burr, and Lionel Robertson.

Divan Introductions: Potentate Ill Sir Bill Stoner, Chief Rabban Ill Sir Dick Sater for Tom Holmes, Assistant Rabban Steve Jordan, High Priest and Prophet Rea Reid, Oriental Guide Allan Ake, Treasurer Ill Sir Jerry Sube, Recorder Ill Sir Bart Guthrie, 1st Ceremonial Master Gary Sears, Director Larry Newman, Marshal Fred Kiger, Chaplain Kennard Henry, Captain of the Guard L.D. Younts, Outer Guards Grant Anderson and Bob Colgrove.

Following the introductions, Ill Sir Bill opened the stated meeting at 7:45pm. Chaplain Henry gave the invocation; the Colors were posted by the Legion of Honor; Ill Sir Bill led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Band played the National Anthem.

The minutes from the March 14, 2008 meeting were approved as printed in the May 2008 Dust.

A Treasurer's report was given and accepted by Ill Sir Jerry. Ill Sir Bill gave a special acknowledgment to Ill Sir Jerry for attending the meeting.

Communications. The Recorder read a letter of appreciation from the Band to the Honda Patrol acknowledging their efforts with lunch after the Canon City Parade; a letter from the parents of hospital patient Keshan Watts was read thanking Noble Johnny Garcia and all the Al Kaly nobles for assistance in getting him to Shriners Hospital; a reminder from Shriners Public Relations of the New York Times May 11 feature and a May 13 airing of Timmy Kelly; and Noble Al Wetmore's email thanking Al Kaly for assistance with Kathy Bourge's father.

The Necrology Report was given honoring the memory of Noble John M. Bron.

A ballot was taken for candidates Robert S. Davis, lone Lodge #80, Iona CA (1st line signer CR Tom Holmes) and Jose Ocampo, Colo Spgs Lodge #76 (1st line signer Noble Larry Newman). A favorable ballot was cast for both.

The Recorder read the names of nobles that were restored and suspended. They are: Restorations: Gordon Gind (recommended by CR Tom Holmes), William Hall (recommended by Noble Ace Hall), Eugene Everett (recommended by CR Tom Holmes), Richard Murphy (recommended by Ill Sir Bob Barr), and Arie Leadstrand (recommended by Ill Sir Bart Guthrie); Suspensions: Charles Gipson and Leon Serkison.

Old Business

The Recorder informed us that the raffle tickets had been mailed and he asked all to support this year's raffle. Proceeds benefit Al Kaly in providing money for the office rent, phones, and all equipment repairs.

New Business

Nobles Allan Ake and Gary Sears gave an outstanding presentation of the upcoming Cash Calendar. At the conclusion of the presentation Allan Ake moved, Ill Sir Lionel Robertson seconded its acceptance as a fundraiser to benefit Al Kaly Shriners. Passed.

Ill Sir Bill informed us of an upcoming membership TRAC visit that will be held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on June 21. The visit was scheduled by the Imperial Council and will be an all day event including lunch. All nobles are invited to attend.

Ill Sir Bill thanked the Honda Patrol for an outstanding job with lunch after the Canon City parade.

Ill Sir Bill attended the Legion of Honor International Convention and said how outstanding of an experience it was and a great opportunity for all nobles to attend.

Future stated meetings will have some sort of education component added to the agenda. MWB Jack McConnell, Grand Master, has implemented this for all Masonic Lodge stated meetings and Ill Sir Bill thought this should be included in Al Kaly stated meetings. Noble Phil Moss is in charge of the first session.

Awards were then given. Names of recipients will appear in the upcoming edition of the Dust.

Reports from Clubs, Units, and Committees

Noble Cliff Wieger presented the potentate with \$3824.23; which were the proceeds from the Bowl-A-Thon. He also recognized Noble Garnic Kidwell who obtained \$2020 in pledges this year.

Noble Jerry Long mentioned the Mon Ark Shrine Club OV to be scheduled for June 13, 2008, social at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. There will be a lunch served at the Shrine Club after the parade on Saturday, June 14, 2008.

Noble Billy Swartz thanked the members that participated in the Legion of Honor International Convention. It was a heavy load placed on Al Kaly. Units that participated were the Pipes and Drums Units, Al Kaly Band, and the Mule Train. Noble George Gray, a WWII veteran was recognized at the convention.

OG Allan Ake mentioned the Mule train BBQ on May 17, 2008.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder



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SALT LAKE CITY HOSPITAL "DIVAN DAYS"

By Bob Burr

It's merely a title for a special event at your Salt Lake City Hospital, because we are all invited. The Staff at Salt Lake City would like all Elected and Appointed Divan members along with Temple PR Chairmen, Hospital Representatives and Telemedicine team members and as many Nobles and their Ladies as possible to be there for this event.

Divan Day 2008 is actually a three-day event and activities planned are as follows:

- Sunday, September 14 – kickoff with an opening barbeque dinner on the hospital patio that evening.
- Monday, September 15 will start with a Board meeting for the Nobles, and separate patient activities for the Ladies. After the Board meeting and a group lunch, everyone will divide into small groups for hospital tours and presentations by key personnel and programs, including medical staff, wheelchairs, motion analysis lab, and telemedicine. We're also planning to unveil the "Editorial Without Words" statue on the front lawn.
- Tuesday, September 16 is the 3rd Annual Shriners Charity Golf Tournament at Birch Creek Golf Course in Smithfield, Utah (about 90 miles north.) The Board Chairman has started a trophy that will go to the best foursome of Shriners.

Nobles, especially you newer Nobles and your ladies, this is an excellent opportunity to learn first-hand about the wonderful programs benefiting the patients at YOUR Shriners Hospital.


Please call Kathy Kelly Huston (801) 536-3700 for information about hotel accommodations and shuttle service to and from the airport and hospital.

Nobles, as your representative to the Salt Lake City Hospital Board of Governors, I encourage each of you to take this opportunity to visit the hospital and get a first class tour of the facility and all of the programs you will be referring to families and their children, as an active Shrine Noble.

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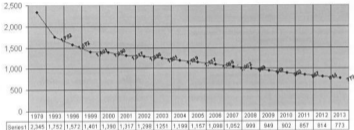
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AL KALY MEMBERSHIP TRENDS



MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP!

Bob Burr

I know you've heard me mention this Membership thing a few times, but if the Masonic Family is going to continue to be a force in your neighborhood, doing the good things we do for the children, we need to work at it. The Grand Master for the State of Colorado has a theme this year that is "Make new Masons, not just new Members." Nobles, that applies to every part of the Masonic Family. When we bring a Brother into the Shrine or one of the Rite Bodies, we need to make him realize he is a welcome addition to that part of the Masonic Family—right then. Utilize his skills to strengthen our work for the Fraternity, and at the same time, get him involved.

Nobles, you may remember that in 2000, when Imperial voted to drop Rite Body membership to become a Shriner, the Divan and the Nobility of Al Kaly decreed that we would continue to give the Rite Bodies our total support. That works both ways, Nobles. If you go to the Consistory office at the Masonic Center, you will find Petitions, along with supporting literature, for the Blue Lodges, York and Scottish Rite as well as the Shrine. At the last Scottish Rite Reunion, in April, a Cold Sands was held and three new Nobles were raised. We need to look within and if we've taken in new Nobles that aren't members of a Rite Body, enforce the thought and get a petition from them.

Al Kaly Shrine will have their next Ceremonial November 8th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and the Southern Colorado Consistory will be holding their next Reunion, November 6th, 7th, and 8th. The Consistory is also planning a Prospect Dinner to be held at the County Buffet in Pueblo, July 30th, at 6:00 PM. Please call the Consistory office (719-471-7966) and let us know if you plan to bring a prospect. The prospects and their ladies will be our guests.



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Words from the Chairman of Imperial Membership Committee,
Imperial Sir George Mitchell.

Hey-Cheer up!

Times are tough everywhere. Rising gas prices, shrinking economy. These are moments when potential for growth is the greatest. These are moments when we need to hang in there. Like the weather, we are not able to change it, but as Masons and Shriners, we can weather any storm together.

Dr. Robert Schaller said: Tough times never last but tough people do. We learn to turn failures into success and disappointments into opportunities. In fact, we even learn to recognize opportunities when they present themselves."

Shrine savers services

How many Shriners are aware of money saving services that are available to our membership? It is an official members Benefit that we should take advantage of.

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I would like to ask the Nobility to take one more shot at selling ads for the 2008 calendar year Dust. If you make contacts, try to sell ads for the last five issues of the year.

Ad costs remain \$40.00 per issue for the Business Card size ad, \$80 per issue for 1/2 page and \$150 per issue for 1/3 page ads.

Nobles, please think about those people you do business with every day who are aware of the Shriners, what we do for the kids and who might just want to help.

Any new ads for the August thru January issues must be in by July 7th, to allow our printers adequate time for proper placement of the ads.

Bob Burr

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ANNUAL AUDIT

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The annual audit is now underway. I would like to thank the units and clubs for getting their financial audits in to the office in a more timely manner. We are still collecting items for our CPA for the 2007 audit and anticipate all documents to be in to them by the time you read this article. With a pat on the back given to unit/club secretaries, now the shoe drops! For the 2008 audit, we are requesting that you adhere to the January 31, 2009 suspense date to have the annual financial report in to the office. The form will be available to you in an on-line Excel format, which is much easier to complete. Although you will still receive a "paper copy," instructions as to how to get the on-line form will be given to you.

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A TRIP TO WHERE?

By Steve Jordan

As you know, each year Al Kaly Shriners take a trip somewhere to have fun, honor the Potentate and to raise funds for our Shrine activities. As a member of the Board of Directors it is my turn to start making those plans for the 2009 trip and I would like your input as where you are willing to go. You notice I said "willing to go" not "dreaming to go" because I want to plan a trip for folks who will take action if one of their trips is selected.

I promise you that I will work hard to make it fun, interesting, comfortable and reasonable. OK, throw a "Dandy" in there too. Deborah and I have started the "looking process" and have found that a popular trip length with most of you is around eight to ten days. The price range can be all over the place but good group ranges are \$2,500 to \$3,500 per person with the higher end including almost all expenses. We have sensed that you really don't want a different hotel every night and don't want to drag bags on and off a bus every day, though you might be willing to stay a few days in one hotel and then change.

With those considerations in mind, here are some options we have found so far and would like your input as whether or not you're willing to go:

1. Hawaii cruise or one of the islands (inclusive resort).
2. Italy; Rome--3 1/2 days, then sightseeing on bus to Florence with 2 days there.
3. Mediterranean cruise to Rome/Naples, Dubrovnik, Venice, Messina (Sicily), Barcelona, Cannes, Florence, back to Naples/Rome (12 nights)
4. Greek Isles cruise: Venice, Athens, Mykonos, Katakolon, Corfu, Split, back to Venice (10 days)
5. Greece and Islands; Athens--3 days, Cruise islands--4 days (9 days total)
6. New York--3 days with Broadway show, then cruise to Bahamas (9 days total)
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By Rosa Eaches



Well, summer is here and it is time to go to Supreme Session. Queen Rosa, the Patrol, the Dancers and some of the Past Queens are off to Seattle! It will be a fine time and hopefully the weather will cooperate. Actually, by the time you read this, hopefully we will all be safely back home with stories to tell!

On May 19, we held our first initiation and welcomed new Princesses Karen Mendenhall, Stacy Dixon, Charlotte Kiger and Jean Nordmann. Thanks to all of the Ladies of the Household and Past Queens for their beautiful work.

We will be holding our Queen's Luncheon on July 18 at the Village at Skyline. It will be a soup and salad luncheon. Please contact Pr. Cindy Stivers for reservations.

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Died: 04/29/08

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FREMONT

New Club!



Pictures of the three Sheriffs forming the new club. From left to right, Jim Ross, Bill Clapton, Mike Madden.

MULE TRAIN

President Terry Krutke
By Allan Ake

On Saturday, April 26th, despite a cold, howling wind, about 150 spectators turned out for our Mule Train Flag Ceremony performed by twelve Al Kaly Mule Train riders for the Legion of Honor National Convention being hosted here in Colorado Springs at the Doubletree Hotel. The Flag Ceremony was done in their parking lot, next to the World Arena.

Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto, Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master was in attendance, and did a photo-op with individual riders and even had a picture taken of himself astride Past INSHIP President Gale Fortney's mule Cody.

The following is a thank you note from Noble Phil Allison, Finance Officer for the local LOH: "That was a great show at 11:00am today. Everything went well in spite of the wind and cool temperatures. Shirley (Fortney) did a good job with the script and the sound system was loud enough for everyone to hear. We would like for you to pass on our thanks for a job well done. That was the highlight of the Convention." Phil Allison.

The riders were escorted to and from the hotel by the El Paso County Sheriff's Department, which made the trip a safe one and we very much appreciated their assistance weathering the traffic. THANK YOU EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES...WELL DONE...!!!

We had twelve riders participating in the Canon City Apple Blossom Parade and, as usual, there was a big crowd of people taking it all in. The Honda Patrol will once again graciously host a delicious lunch at the Elks Lodge at 404 Macon Ave. They began serving at 1:00 and the price was right - free! Some of the riders were also enjoying their first composit with the NOMADS at MOUNTAINDALE—double duty and double pleasure for them that weekend.

The Mule Train did an outstanding job of taking care of the hangry at their annual Mule Train Bar-B-Q, enjoyed once again by over three hundred people who came to satisfy their palate and dance up a storm. What a time they all had! As always, the meal was deliciously prepared by Chef Lester Nowell, aided by Noble Gale and Lady Shirley Fortney as well as other helpers.

The Mule Train members and El Jebel Drivers got together for a night at the Flying W for a great chuck wagon dinner and terrific Flying W entertainment. It's always good to get together with our counterparts to the north.



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SAN JUAN BASIN CLUB

By Roger Hillmeyer

The San Juan Basin Shrine Club had its monthly meeting at the Bar D Wranglers Chackwagon on June 6th, with 24 Nobles and families present. We had a fantastic time; they are loads of fun, lots of laughter.

Our Circus went well and our program that we publish was a great success, thanks to Tommy Tucker and Jeff Jaeger and help of others in the Club. We have been discussing ways to improve it for next year to make it more interesting to the public and get our word out better.

We have two Nobles who need your prayers who are not doing well at this time; Billy Huxton and Myron Darnour. Keep them in your thoughts.

We have some changes in our officers - we had two Nobles resign their positions because of moves and work-related reasons. Our new president is Ace Hall and the Secretary/Treasurer is Roger Hillmeyer.

TIN LIZZIES

By Roger Hillmeyer

On May 16th the Tin Lizzies traveled to Grand Junction to join with them in their Circus parade on the 17th of May. We had a great time and enjoyed their hospitality. The next parade was in Cortez, Colorado on June 14th.

San Juan Basin Shrine Club and Tin Lizzies held their Circus May 31st. We all had a great time and had a very good turn out from the community. On June 6th the San Juan Basin Shrine Club and the Tin Lizzies got together at the Bar D Wranglers Chackwagon for a dinner meeting and social gathering. They sure are a lot of fun and lift your spirits if you're feeling a little glum.

That's it for now, so until next time when we'll have some more parades to report on and some more good things to talk about.

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LEGION OF HONOR

Commander Noble Billy Swartz, PC

By James W. Rawlings, PC

The International Legions of Honor held their 77th Annual Convention at Colorado Springs Apr 23-26. There was a large turn out of Legion members, their ladies and guests in attendance from throughout the United States and Canada. The event was several years in planning and preparation. Mayor Lionel Rivera was on hand to welcome the attendees and offer the city's hospitality.

The list of organizations and people in the Colorado Springs area that devoted their time and facilities to make the convention one of the most successful in recent years is long and varied. Thanks to the Air Force Academy for their assistance with the Necrology Service; Fort Carson personnel who assisted with judging the Drill Team Competition and their Golf Course staff for assisting with the Golf Outing held at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course at Fort Carson; the Male Train for their great presentation; Pipes and Drums for their performance; Noble Tom Holmes for his outstanding portrayal of General George Patton; and the list goes on and on. The Al Kaly Legion of Honor, as the hosting unit for the convention, offers our sincere thanks for the support provided by the Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly in making this event a wonderful experience and a really great convention.

The Legion Color Guard for the Canon City parade was attended by six members - four color bearers and two members that assisted with driving, preparing the flags, checking uniforms and other small details. The Legion's goal is to have all six flags in every parade. In order to accomplish this we need the support of all Legion members. If for some reason you are unable to be a color bearer, just come out, join in the fun, wear your fez, and support Al Kaly and the Legion by just being there. If you are able to be a color bearer we really need your help so come and give us a hand.

The Legion is still seeking new members. If you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran and a member of Al Kaly Shrine, seeking a unit to affiliate with, contact our Commander, Noble Billy Swartz at 719-661-3862, 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

By David "Reboor" Bills, Bass Clown

It is hard to believe that June has come and gone - July is already here. April was a busy month for us. We had a blast at our OV on April 14. We discovered the secret to keeping the Potentate and his wife entertained - just give them balloons. They had them flying everywhere. On April 19th the clowns were escorts at the Potentate's Ball. I would like to thank all of the clowns who participated in this event. April 25th was the parade in Las Animas.

On May 2nd we had the parade in Canon City, followed by the Circus in Colorado Springs. June 1st we participated in the golf tournament. It was sure fun to come out, play golf, and be with everyone! On June 14th we headed down to Salida for their parade and on June 28th, to Cripple Creek for their parade.

As you can see, we are a very busy unit and are always looking for clowns to help us out. So if you are sitting around being bored this summer, give us a call - we can always find a place for you. As you can see from the picture below, we need lots of help.



NEW CLUB FORMING

By Brian Bate

We're looking for Noble's interested in forming a Wood Working Club. The emphasis on the club will be to share ideas on all types of wood working techniques. This will include Lathe Work, Scale Model Building, Intarsia, Segmentation, Cabinet Making, Figure and Relief Carving, and Scroll Saw techniques.

We will share sources for common and exotic woods, ideas and patterns, and a forum where we can share (or brag about) the projects we have done. We may plan trips to places like the Exotic Wood Mill in Gardner, Colorado.

We plan to meet at a different Noble's home each month to see their "shop" and to discuss the type of wood working that that Noble enjoys. If your shop consists of a hand saw and sawhorses set up in the driveway - that is good enough.

If you do any type of woodworking or would like to learn something new, then this is the Club to be a part of. Please contact Noble Brian Bate at bbate@puddis.us or 719-240-4096. E-mails would be preferred.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

By President Fred Kiger

The Potentate's Motor Escort held a social and farewell to one of our unit members on 24 April at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. We said farewell to long-time member and friend Noble Eddie Romero and his Lady Linda. Our best wishes go with them on their journey as they will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

On Saturday morning, May 3, the unit members met up for the journey to Canyon City to take part in the annual Apple Blossom Parade. With the warm summer months approaching us we are all anticipating the fun and fellowship of putting the miles on the bikes. The unit had a good showing with 7 members of the unit participating in the parade. President Fred Kiger led the way, along with Mark Pesst, Rex Reid, Marvin Barbose, Robert Smith Jr, Kevin Nunn and our newest member to the unit, Rob Cordroy. After the parade, lunch was enjoyed by all before the trip back to Colorado Springs. Special thanks to the Honda Patrol for a great lunch.

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New Policy Concerning Delinquent Dues Members

At the June 3, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board agreed to the following policy relating to delinquent dues:

1. Delinquent dues members will no longer be carried on the rolls for two years.
2. Nobles whose dues are delinquent for 2007 and 2008 will be suspended for non payment of dues effective December 31, 2008 (no charge) if dues are not paid.
3. Nobles who are delinquent for 2008 will be suspended for non payment of dues effective March 31, 2009 if dues are not paid. Further, effective December 31, 2008, nobles names will be removed from Dust and all other correspondence mailings until dues are paid.
4. Nobles who are delinquent for 2009 dues and all subsequent years will be dropped for non payment of dues on December 31, 2009 or December 31 of the year dues are not paid.
5. Effective with the 2009 year, the restoration fee for nobles that are suspended who wish to be restored to good standing will increase from \$77.00 to \$154.00.

Our intent is not to increase the number of suspended nobles; but, rather, to achieve more efficient management of Al Kaly members and reduce the administrative work associated with carrying nobles for two years on the files.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recorder at (719) 544-0658.



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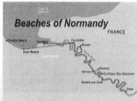
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