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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

BILL STONER, POTENTATE

First!! My new email address: potentate.2008@yahoo.com. MSN destroyed all of my msn.com files. They don't know why, I don't know why; just one of those bizarre things in the digital world. But... on to better things.

What a great month February was. I have received several phone calls about the new DUST format, all of the pictures and articles about the people, and what the units are doing. Thank you very much. Keep the phone calls coming. Sean Holmes, the editor; Kimberly Wickerink, the graphic artist; and Les Bailey, the proofreader are doing a great job. Charlotte Burrous is capturing the history of our Al Kaly Shriners, like Bill Husted and Bill Sheaves. What refreshing stories these have been. Keep looking!--Charlotte is not through.

I don't know if anyone has collected the \$25 for locating his Al Kaly Shiner's membership number in the DUST yet. I just know I

haven't seen my number. There will be a different number in each issue and it's there for the taking. Look for yours!

More DUST production facts for you: Some of the Shriners Temples charge an annual fee of \$35 for their publication, or charge a dime a day for the monthly publication. Al Kaly has never charged and I hope it never does. The cost of the DUST for ten issues and the postage is about \$1300 an issue or \$13,000 for the year. Because of the \$15,000 of advertising that has been sold by Illustrious Sir Bob Burr, we have enough money to pay for this year's start up and ten months of distribution. Thank you, Illustrious Sir Burr.

Al Kaly Shriners income comes mainly from the projects that we schedule each year. Dues are about one third of the budgeted income. Al Kaly Shriners are very active in managing the projects that contribute to the income side of the budget. Let me list the fundraising events: Circus, Golf Tournament, Raffle, Recycling, Gun Shows, Cruise, and Advertising. These events pay the salaries of our Office Secretary and Recorder, our office rent, the maintenance of our office equipment and support services, the Stated Meetings, Ceremonials, Parade Expenses, Insurance, Membership Programs, Family Night, Ladies Lunches, Picnic and Special Events, Imperial Training, Imperial Sessions, Shrine Club cups and napkins, and pins.

Because Al Kaly is very productive with the fundraising projects, we do NOT need to raise the dues or charge for the DUST. So remember, when asked to assist with a fundraiser, please say "YES."

THANK YOU, Al Kaly Shriners, for your continued support and hard work. I will never forget a talk that Dave Packard gave at a workshop dinner at Ignacio, Colorado some years ago. "Good work deserves more good work. Thank you!"



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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
May 9, 2008
Dinner: 6:30pm
Meeting: 7:30pm



Attest:
Bill Stoner, Potentate
Bart Guthrie, Recorder P.P.

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

Reservations must be made no Later than May 7, 2008



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1993	Billy Thornburg
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1999	Lester E. Tedrow
2000	Bart Guthrie
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2002	Dick Sater
2003	Bob Burr
2004	Lionel Robertson
2005	Jim Rodeen
2006	R. Don Taylor
2007	David P. Stevens



NOTES FROM THE FIRST LADY

ROSE ENYEART, FIRST LADY

Another month has flown by and it hardly seems possible that spring will come and stay for more than a day or two. April will be a busy month for Al Kaly. First off is the Ceremonial, April 5 in Pueblo. The women will have our First Lady's Luncheon at La Renaissance at 11am and eat at 11:30. It is an occasion for a dress or pant suit. The cost is \$12; please call the office at 544-0658, or call Cindy Stivers at 630-3737 for a reservation. I would love to see you at the luncheon. We will be going to the Pueblo Shrine Club

immediately after lunch to see the Arch program. Now, some of you have not seen it, or maybe have seen it before, but for me it still brings chills. I'm one of those people who was raised "Masonic." When I see the Arch it brings back wonderful memories, and tears. I know that my dad would have loved to see it. It always reminds me of our Masonic roots and that we are part of a wonderful Masonic family.

"When I see the Arch it brings back wonderful memories, and tears"

I'd also like to ask the ladies of the first line signers to help the new ladies get to know other people. I know it is so much more fun to get a chance to know new people and to find out all of the different things that you share. I have enjoyed meeting new people and know my life is richer for it. We can support our husbands and the Shrine by helping new people get comfortable at our meetings. It is an opportunity to help keep the Shrine strong so that we can continue to operate the 22 Shrine hospitals that treat children at no cost. Whenever we hear of a story from one of the children that we have treated, we know that we are in the right place doing the right thing for children. The children need us to help keep the good work going.

The Potentate/Nobles Ball is April 19. You received the invitation in the envelope in the last Dust. Ya' all come and we will have fun with the clowns and the music and, best of all, our Shrine Family. 2499



**Captain D's Thanks, and Supports
The Al Kaly Shriners
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For The Shriner Kids**



Honored Ladies Club By Muriel Hansen

Well, Honored Ladies, please bear with me I'm on a new keyboard of a new computer and working with a new program. And, the fact that I have a distinct dislike of computers - not to mention fear - does not help one bit!! That thing called a Tool Bar is so completely different than the one on my other program on my old computer, I can't find what I'm looking for even if I knew what that was.

Our next luncheon/meeting of the Honored Ladies Club will be in June. The date will be noted in the May issue of the DUST; more about our March meeting at that time also. I do want to thank President Dorothy Young for notifying us by e-mail of the location of the luncheon and giving such good directions! I have them printed out to have beside me in the car so I don't get lost. (Well the computer does have a few good uses!)

Ladies, I hope you made reservations for the Potentates Ball! Remember, April 9th is the deadline to do so. Sounds like it will be fun again. Let's get some groups together and car pool.

We had a really nice group of Honored Ladies at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club monthly dinner meeting in February. We really enjoy these dinners prepared by Bambino's, and the music before and during dinner is great. Vice President June Williams and Treasurer Kitty Pick presented a check for \$145 to the Transportation Fund. Ladies, this is the extra contribution we ask for at our Christmas Party each December. And, we thank the Divan for their generous donations to this fund also.

Health and Welfare: Cards and Prayers are needed for Martha Tedrow, Lady of PP Les Tedrow, and for HL and PQ Johnnie Sollee, who fell and broke her arm. Cards to Johnnie can be mailed to Life Care Center in Pueblo. Our sincere sympathy to HL Glynna Cole for the loss of her Noble, Hank. Glynna is a member of the Patrol Unit of Ruhamah Temple. Hank was a long-time and very active member of the Mule Train.

On a happy note: PP Jerry Sube is progressing well; still in therapy in the hospital but very optimistic about going home soon.

Our newly installed Queen of Ruhamah Temple, Rosa Eaches, will be holding her first Session as Queen on April 28th at the Masonic Center on Panorama Drive in Colorado Springs. The Session will be held in the American Room instead of the Egyptian Room. See you all there!

Hope you had a great St. Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter!!



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Featured Shriner

Clayton L. "Ski" Novotney

By Charlotte Burrous



When a fire broke out in the diesel room on his ammunition ship, he didn't think twice. Clayton L. Novotney rushed into the smoke-filled room, stumbling over what he thought were men who had already succumbed to

the fire and smoke, to assure himself that everyone was safely out. Barely able to see because of the thick smoke, he then risked his life to extinguish the flames before the explosives-laden ship could blow up. Fortunately, what he thought were bodies on the floor were really just life jackets that had been discarded by the men as they evacuated. His brave actions saved between 300 and 350 crewmembers that day.

Born January 1927, in Brainerd, Minn., Clayton Lowell Novotney, who regularly goes by the nickname "Ski," was raised on a 180-acre farm, where his family raised dairy cows. The youngest of four, he worked on the farm where it became his job, along with his brother, to milk the cows at dawn before going off to school. After school, it was more of the same milking cows, cleaning out stalls and other farm work.

In the heat, the rain, the snow and mud, he rode his horse to and from a one-room school, which housed first through eighth grades. "Sometimes the snow came up to the horse's belly," he recalled. After the eighth grade, "Ski" decided he had had enough of that life and decided to strike out on his own. Moving into a boarding house in town, he began working for the local railroad foundry.

Because World War II was in full swing, Novotney was itching to get into the thick of fighting, like most of the other men in his hometown. "I couldn't wait until my 17th birthday to join the Navy," he said...and 'not wait' is what he did, joining the Navy when he was 16 and a half. His decision was also made a little simpler by a visit from the Navy recruiter who made it clear to him

that it would be the Navy now or the Army later. After completing basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station he was assigned to an aircraft carrier, the USS Yorktown, thus beginning a 30-year Naval career, followed by 10 years with Naval related civil service.

During his career, he served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and wherever he was needed, working his way up the ranks from seaman to lieutenant commander, which was quite a feat for a drop out, he agreed. Letting no unproductive time pass by, he had soon earned his GED high school equivalency certificate. "Ski" became an Entered Apprentice Mason in California when he was 24. As a sailor, he sometimes spent months at sea, which left him time to study Masonic ritual. When he turned 26, he was raised to the degree of a Master Mason, but he didn't stop there. He became a member of the Scottish Rite in 1956 and in 1957 he became a Shriner in Islam Temple in San Francisco. That same year, in Winterhaven, California, he was married to his wife Opal, whom he had met some four years before.

Novotney had previously purchased an apartment house in San Diego, and he lived there with Opal when he was in port, leasing the other nine apartments. His wife followed him to his

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SHRINE LADIES

Colorado Springs Area

By Ann Sater, President

Our luncheon meetings seem to be a great success. Our next luncheon meeting will be at noon on Monday, April 7 at the IHOP on Chelton and Platte. We thought it would be a great idea to support them, as they helped raise so much money for the Shriners Hospitals.

Our meeting in May will be a pot-luck at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on May 5th at 6pm - please bring your Noble to share dinner with us. These meetings are open to all Shriners Ladies. Please call President Ann Sater for reservations - 596-0437. We look forward to seeing you.

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Clayton L. "Ski" Novotney

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...Shore duty assignments in Cuba, Alaska and Guam. While stationed in San Diego, he served on the volunteer police force in San Diego and retired as a lieutenant. Along the way he earned a merchant marine license. His last duty ship was the USS Mauna Loa AE-22. After he retired from the Navy as a lieutenant commander, he worked for a year on the passenger liner "Mariposa."

At 47, Novotney decided he was too young to retire so he worked with the NASA space shuttle program for a year in Quality Assurance. From there, he built and maintained ships for the Department of Defense in San Diego. Later, he worked as a port engineer for a commercial shipping line for three years in London, England. Afterwards, Novotney returned to San Diego with the Department of Defense. Sandwiched in with all of his other activities, "Ski" received his Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement from San Diego State in 1985. In 1992, he finally retired so he could fish and hunt.

After losing his wife, he met Rose Harris, who has been his companion for several years. They moved from San Diego to Durango, where they now live with two horses, two burros, three cats and a dog. "Winters can be harsh here," he said, "but compared to Minnesota, Colorado is like Florida."

Still feeling that he had things to do, he went to flight school and got his pilots license. Novotney continues to be involved with his friends, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4031, the Cattlemen's Association and Al Kaly Shrine, from which he was recently presented his 50-year pin by Ill. Potentate Bill Stoner. Although he continues to be an active supporter and participant in the San Juan Basin Shrine Club, Noble Novatney has never transferred his membership to Al Kaly and continues to be a member of his original Temple in California. For his actions in saving his ship Novatney received a letter of gratitude from the Secretary of the Navy along with the Naval Commendation. Other citations and medals received during his career include the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, four Bronze Stars and several other awards. Thanks, "Ski," for your courageous service to our country. We would love to have you as a member of Al Kaly!



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 5 Spring Ceremonial
- 5 Ladies Luncheon
- 6 Bowl-A-Thon
- 14 OV, Clowns of Al Kaly
- 17 OV, Mule Train
- 19 Potentate's Ball, Colorado Springs
- 20 OV, Bowling Unit
- 23 OV, Corvettes & Kalyvairs
- 23,24,25,26 LOH National Convention
- 25 Las Animas Parade

May

- 3 Canon City Parade
- 10 Nile White Rose Celebration
- 16,17 Circus - Colorado Springs
- 17 Mule Train BBQ
- 18 Circus - Pueblo
- 19 Circus - Canon City
- 20 Circus - Salida
- 26 Office Closed - Memorial Day
- 26 Circus - Lamar
- 27 Circus - Rocky Ford
- 30 Circus - Trinidad
- 31 Circus - Monte Vista



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TOM HOLMES, CHIEF RABBAN

Your High Priest and Prophet Rex Reid, Assistant Rabban Steve Jordan, and I had the extreme pleasure of attending the CSSA business meeting in St. Joe Missouri a few weeks ago. Without a doubt it is exciting to see the Shrine machine in action and the activities that are happening in the Central States region. Four of the temples that are members of CSSA turned in positive growth numbers for 2007. As I listened to the activities that my counterparts shared, I mentally promised myself to be a part of putting Al Kaly in the positive growth group in the years ahead.

Many would see this as a difficult task; I don't believe that this is the case. Granted, our members must come from the ranks of Masons, but we can be a part of making good men Masons and then Shriners. Consider, asking a man (not yet a Mason) to become a Shriner because you want him in your unit. Maybe he has shown interest in what you do as a parade unit or club. Explain that he must first be a Mason and then he will be eligible for Shrine membership. Our Al Kaly Band has been very successful at this and most recently, so has the Pipe and Drum Corps.

Many times all we need to do is ask and give them a petition. We can bring our beloved Shrine back to high levels.

Editor's Note

By Sean Holmes



WOW... I am very pleased with all the calls and emails I received, and the wonderful things everyone had to say about March's DUST. It was great to hear from everyone, and very humbling. I am glad you really enjoyed it so much. Being only our 2nd issue we still have a long way to go. There are more changes coming that we hope will continue to improve our DUST.

I can not take the credit for the new changes to the DUST. There are many people working on this Project. But, there is one person I would like to single out. He is the "man behind the curtain"... or as I like to call him "The Great OZ". The new DUST is his vision. It was his idea for the new format, the team, and his high expectations. So, I would really like to thank Tom Holmes for letting me be a part of this wonderful adventure!! Tom is great to work with, sincere in his appreciation, and honest in the changes that we should be making. So, thank you Tom and everyone else again for all your hard work and love for our Shrine Family.

If anyone would like to contact me about the Dust (good or bad) my number is 719-210-4366 and email: dusteditor@gmail.com.



"The F/Stops Here"

By Bob Bills
Al Kaly Photographer



For those folks that would like to have copies of the photographs that were taken at the Nile Installation (Ruhamah Temple #71) on Saturday, March 29, 2008, please follow these easy steps.... Fire up your computer and navigate to this address:

<http://gallery.mac.com/rbills>

There are a number of high-resolution photos, so speed depends on your computer's processor capabilities. Give your computer time to upload the photos. Located within this Gallery you can navigate to the "Album" you want, which will be called 'Nile Installation.' You can then pick and choose which images you would like to download--free of charge, of course. Just click on a photo to "highlight" it, and then by holding down your "CONTROL" key you can mouse-click on additional photos to highlight and save those as well. Next, click on the DOWNLOAD icon and you will answer a few questions and then save them to your computer. After that you can either print them out, or put them on a memory chip (thumbdrive) and take it to Walgreens, Target, or Sam's, or you can use various Internet online stores like Snapfish or Flickr. If you need help, just call me, Bob Bills, at 471-1147. Enjoy!



St. Patrick's Day Parade

See all the parade photos as they "Parade" through the Dust!



Legion of Honor



CSSA WINTER BUSINESS MEETING REPORT

STEVE JORDAN, ASSIST. RABBAN

And what a business meeting it was! On February 29th and March 1st in St. Joseph, Missouri, twenty-one of the twenty-three Temples in the Central States Shrine Association attended (one temple couldn't get there because of snow). Three members of the Al Kaly Board of Directors were able to attend: Tom Holmes, Rex Reid (voting for IS Bart Guthrie who was in Tampa for the Recorders annual training session) and me. IS Bill Stoner was not able to go because we wouldn't let him in the car with us (actually he was sick). IS Dave Stevens was also there (with Maddy), mainly because he was 2nd VP (now 1st VP) and figured he should watch what was going on since he will soon be "in-charge" and will be responsible for putting on one of these shows.

Needless to say, we were given all the necessary reports the agenda called for in a short, quick and relatively painless fashion. The reports included such topics as CSSA financial status, CSSA and Shrine membership, DeMolay in Iowa, Scottish Rite in Iowa and the Grand Lodge in Iowa. The Hospital reports were also presented but I won't go into detail except to say the Cleft Lip and Palate program is approved and up and running at our burns center hospitals. That means the Galveston hospital is handling our patients for Cleft Lip and Palate. We also received reports (or pitches, some might say) on the upcoming CSSA Ceremonials in OK City 2008, Colorado Springs 2009 and again OK City in 2010. The corresponding winter business meetings for the same years were also covered. I am pleased to report that Tom, Rex and I all stayed in the room and awake during those reports!

We were very fortunate to have several Imperial officers there throughout the two days of meetings: Imperial Potentate Dr. Bernie Lemieux, Deputy Imperial Potentate Doug Maxwell, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Mike Severe, Imperial Outer Guard Chris Smith and Past Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody (and, yes, they were awake, too). One topic that all the Imperial officers were emphatic about was not combining the business session and the ceremonial (fun) session into one session because, in their experience with other

areas of the country, it ended in a watered down business session. They all stressed that we, the voting representatives, must demand a business session that provides useful information that we can take back to our Temples to make them stronger. I think the CSSA board got the message and will honestly work on it.

The Deputy Imperial Potentate, Doug Maxwell, talked at great length about the future of our hospitals and some business improvements that will have to be made in the coming years. He stressed over and over again that we must look at them in a business fashion and base some tough decisions on business principles. He recognized that you cannot compare our hospitals to any others because we stand alone in the way we care for our children, but we are going to have to apply business principles when it comes to the numbers of our staff and the way our hospitals work. We should be looking at centers of excellence and maybe not all hospitals will provide the same type of care. He compared this year's budget of \$826 million to the \$3 million 30 years ago (1968) and said we can't keep this up. He assured us that our Imperial hospital board members are digging into this issue and understand how emotional budget cutting can be. He then really wowed us by telling us about the PGA Justin Timberlake/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Golf Tournament in Las Vegas scheduled for 13-19 October. He ended his almost two hour talk by describing the 2008 Imperial Session in St. Louis that promises to be different and fun (especially if you like the Beach Boys in Concert). Stay tuned for more information on that topic.

We arrived home safely on Sunday after skirting some nasty snow and bad accidents between Burlington and Limon and, NO, not everyone stayed awake for the whole trip.

First Line Signers

By Bob Burr, PP

What happened to the Nobles you sponsored?

One morning, two of my new Nobles from a recent Ceremonial came to me and asked, "Why are we the only new members who are active?" I'm sure there are others, but there should be many more. Since the day they joined Al Kaly Shrine, I have made it a point to answer their questions, strongly urged them to participate in a Unit, insure they have a schedule of events and accompany them to Shrine activities whenever possible. These two were co-workers and they were wondering, "What can we do to make a difference?" Are your Nobles waiting for you to give them a call? Have you tried to get them involved? It's pretty scary, even for a grown man, to walk into one of our social functions the first time without that friendly face by your side for the first introductions. You can make their visits a more pleasant experience.

These same Nobles asked about some of our upcoming Projects and how they could participate. Right now, I am working on that and I will get them involved. Maybe your new Nobles would like to get involved also. Speaking for the present day activities, the Shrine Office has planned a number of Committees: Short and Long Range Planning, Fund Raising (Special Dinners, Raffles, Etc.), Endowments, Wills and Gifts, and the biggie--MEMBERSHIP (Get out there and get a new Noble this year and get him and his Lady involved.) They'll thank you for the support!



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The information I received on membership at the CSSA Business Sessions was very interesting and I thought it would be good to share with all of you. There were Temples that actually experienced an increase in membership last year. They gave us suggestions that might help us.

1. They don't just hand a prospective member a petition. They assist him in filling it out right there on the spot.
2. They have a five-year membership plan.
3. They list the suspended nobles in their newspaper.
4. The best one of all, I think, is that they set-up a hospitality room at each Grand Lodge session.

These seem to work for them. Maybe they would work for Al Kaly!

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Masonic Family Membership

By Bob Burr, PP

Are we letting the well run dry? What does that mean? Nobles, as you are well aware, we have only one source of new members and that's our Blue Lodges. Are you active with your Blue Lodge? Are you assisting them with membership?

Recently, I sent a Blue Lodge membership packet to each Blue Lodge Secretary in the State of Colorado, and in the accompanying letter I passed on the Grand Master's request asking that the Junior Warden act as the membership chairman for the year 2008. But that doesn't resolve the problem. He is still only one person and really needs our help.

When we look at all the scholarships and education grants that our Blue Lodges award each year, then look at the work that is being done by the York Rite and the Scottish Rite with eyesight and speech therapy, we soon realize that without the Masonic Family, our Communities would experience a great loss. I didn't forget the Shrine and the 250 children from Southern Colorado who are on the hospital rolls. When we consider them, we then must start to think about the projected budget for our hospitals for the year 2013, when it is expected to reach **one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000)**.

Considering these facts, we go back to the opening paragraphs and we realize the importance of getting out there and assisting our Blue Lodges with their Membership campaigns. It isn't just for the Shrine, it's for the Masonic Family and all of those children who we make smile, every day.

Please remember, Nobles, that when you are a first line signer for a Blue Lodge candidate this year, or you're a first line signer for a new Noble, your name goes in for the drawing at the end of the year for the Shrine sponsored trip.

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SHRINE CLUBS

ALLAN AKE, ORIENTAL GUIDE

The Al Kaly Shrine Elective Divan has traditionally been assigned Shrine Club liaison duties. This means a Divan member regularly attends the Shrine Club meetings in order to get acquainted with Shrine Club officers and membership to provide two-way communications between the Club and Al Kaly leadership. As of the last board meeting, the realignment is as follows: Arkansas Valley Shrine Club Gary Sears and Allan Ake; Southeastern Shrine Club Allan Ake and Rex Reid; San Juan Basin Shrine Club Rex Reid and Steve Jordan; Escalante Shrine Club Steve Jordan and Tom Holmes; Mon-Ark Shrine Club Tom Holmes and Bill Stoner; Sand Dunes Shrine Club Bill Stoner and Gary Sears. The assignments carry a two-year commitment in order to provide some continuity in liaison duties. The exceptions are the Pueblo and Colorado Springs Shrine Clubs for which all Divan members are assigned liaison responsibilities.

Speaking of Shrine Clubs, we had an excellent gun show at the Pueblo Shrine Club on Saturday, March 1st and Sunday, March 2nd. There were 51 tables of merchandise, most of which was gun related but not all. There were two or three tables with purses, paintings, and jewelry. We had 418 attendees on Saturday and 199 attendees on Sunday. The cold, blustery weather on Sunday probably kept some people away. The Shrine Club held its monthly pancake breakfast on Sunday in tandem with the gun show and breakfast sales were high. Some attendees wanted to attend the gun show and have breakfast. Others wanted only breakfast. Shrine Club President Merv Terrill figured out how to accommodate all customers and they seemed to walk away happy. It was a wonderful example of teamwork and the entire process worked well.

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While this program has been very successful, United Airlines is now making it even easier to contribute. Mileage Plus members, can donate a minimum of 1,000 miles or more to the Shriners' Mileage Plus account. United recently lowered its minimum contribution from 10,000 to 1,000.

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At Al Kaly we would like to improve communications with membership through the expanded use of email communications. Through the use of email we can keep you immediately updated on current events in Masonry and Shrine, upcoming events such as meetings, parades, etc., sickness & distress, and other events. In order to accomplish this task we need to update our database.

At this point we are not sure which members have email, and some of the email addresses we do have are not current. If you have email, can you please send me an email to g.sears@comcast.net and enter in the subject line "Al Kaly email update." In the body of the message please include your full name, address, and phone number. I will then update our email database with your information.

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**Changes to the Al Kaly Shriners
2008 Directory**

Please make the following pen and ink changes to the 2008 Directory:

With two size directories the pages are different. Page numbers for the smaller directory are listed first.

Page 9/7, Chief Aide Wayne McKey. Delete email address and change cell phone number to 252-8165.

Page 31/22, Escalante SC Vice President. Delete Ken Hazen and replace with:
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Page 37/Page 26, Bowling League President, Ron Smith: Delete phone number for now - it is incorrect (will publish new one when received)

Page 43/31, Mule Train. Delete Torry Krutzke as Vice President and replace with:
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BART GUTHRIE, RECORDER

I recently returned from the annual Recorder's Seminar in Tampa. The officers of this organization always produce a great agenda. The items heaviest emphasized were membership and a five year strategic plan for all temples (goes hand in hand with membership). I thought it was interesting that in a nationwide poll taken a few years on organizations, Shriners were the most resistant to any type of change - don't we know that! Membership has dropped to 375,000 and of that number, 180,000 nobles are over the age of 70. A few other items that may be of interest to you are:

- ▲ The Fry's Golf Tournament did not do as well as expected; but, it was the first time. This year Fry has dropped out but singer/entertainer Justin Timberlake has stepped forward to enthusiastically make this tournament a success. From what was presented it will be too. Watch for more information on this.
- ▲ There will be many changes to the 2009 dues card. The 2008 card was a total revamp and now there are some necessary changes. There will be more room on the front of the card for your PCM/100M Club Certificates, and the lady's card will be done away with. Life membership information will be included along with many changes that will be beneficial to the Office.

Al Kaly was recently approved by the Imperial Council to be a beneficiary of frequent flier mile airline tickets for our Chicago hospital patients. This will reduce expenses from our children's transportation fund. Travel will be from United Airlines. In this Dust edition is a flier on how we can donate to this program. After all, if it will benefit us, why not put something back into the program if we can.

Last, the Southern Colorado Consistory is having a Masonic day at Sky Sox Stadium on May 11, 2008. There will be more information later but please mark this date and join your brothers and their ladies at the ball park.



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In Her Words

Joe'l a former Shriners Hospitals for Children Patient tells her story of coping with cerebral palsy.

My name is Joe'l. I am 21 years old and I am a former Shriners Hospitals patient. I have cerebral palsy that affects my right side

When I was a child, despite being told that I would struggle and not be able to walk, I began to walk on my own. As the years progressed and I grew from child to teen, I developed severe pain in my hip. Doctors told me there was nothing more that they could do for me that I would have to just live with it and I would struggle for the rest of my life. This would affect everything from walking long distances to taking care of a child.

When I was 17, I was introduced to Shriners Hospitals. They knew exactly what was wrong and how to fix it. I went through surgery and therapy and no I don't struggle like I did.

I am a college student studying graphic arts and design. In addition to being a student, I have also done some modeling work for different photographers across the U.S. and I have competed in beauty pageants.

I have written and recorded a tribute to the Shriners as my way of saying thank you for all you have done. The lyrics to the song were submitted to a poetry Web site where they were selected to be published in a book of poetry.

I married in 2006, and in 2007 I gave birth to our first son, Jacob. He is happy and healthy and I have no problems taking care of him.

My Life would have never been as successful if Shriners Hospitals had not been a part of it.



HOSPITAL FACTS AND STATS By Bob Burr, PP

Illustrious Sir William Stoner asked that I prepare a brief for the Dust that gives you a recap of the activities at your Shrine Hospital in Salt Lake City and that is as follows:

Please take a special note: Intermountain

Shriner's Hospital for Children is now Shriners Hospital for Children @ Salt Lake City (SLC).

This report covers the time period from January through December-2007.

- ▲ There were forty seven (47) patients admitted from the Al Kaly area
- ▲ The hospital admitted a total of 1,347 patients--up 7.8% from 2006
- ▲ There were 1580 applications for admittance--up 15.8% from 2006
- ▲ Our surgeons performed 1184 operations--up 7.9% from 2006
- ▲ Outreach Clinic visits totaled 1543--about the same as 2006

- ▲ Total Telemedicine patients seen at eleven of the fifteen clinic sites was 227

The Prosthetics and Orthotics Department at our Salt Lake City Hospital has proposed a Pilot Program to test the possible use of Micro Processor knees in children. This will be an on-going program at SLC and we are the first Shrine Hospital to do this.

SLC is ranked as one of the most efficient hospitals in the Shrine System. Staff satisfaction is rated in the top 10% of the Shrine Hospitals. Patient satisfaction is in the top 10% of the hospitals in the United States.

Building across the system: Construction projects are underway at Portland, St. Louis and Honolulu. Los Angeles will be rebuilding and has narrowed their new location down to two possible sites.

Members of Al Kaly Divan attended Divan Days at the Hospital in 2007 and now the Staff has scheduled Divan Days at the SLC Hospital for September 14-16, 2008. They are inviting the Divans, Public Relations Chairmen, Hospital Reps and any others that might like to take the trip.



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JERRY SUBE, TREASURER

Once again, Jo Anne and I wish to thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and visits while I am on the road to recovery. I'm anxiously waiting to go home and get back to work for our Nobility. The Office is in the process of installing Quick Books into the Al Kaly network to manage our financial affairs. The financial management program of choice by the Imperial Council is Peachtree; however, the Recorder has informed me that many of the temples are converting to Quick Books. And, Imperial is now offering training on this program so they are accepting it. Quick Books is a less complicated program and will be able to provide better cash flow products for us.



THE SHRINE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

By Bob Burr

Did you ever notice how often, when someone finds out you are a Shriner, their first comment is "Oh Yes! I remember so well, when my parents used to take me to the Shrine Circus every summer". It was just one of those events we always looked forward to with the lions, tigers, elephants, trained bears and, of course, the fearless acrobats.

In those days, the circus was always under the Big Top, as it was here for many years. The last times I recall it being under the Big Top in Colorado Springs was in 1993 and again in about 1998. To me, the circus always seemed to be extra special when it was under the Big Top. As all things do, times have changed and locally we are at Penrose Stadium and in some of the outlying areas they also use permanent stadiums.

If your relatives, friends, and/or neighbors are anything like mine, they would be pleased to know that our circus season is just around the corner. We are very fortunate to have a very well rounded circus with all the acts you've come to expect that comes to southern Colorado. As it normally happens, Jodie starts the round robin visits of southern Colorado May 16/17 in Colorado Springs at Penrose Stadium, Pueblo-May 18th, Canon City-May 19, Salida-May 20, Lamar-May 26, Rocky Ford-May 27, Trinidad-May 28, Monte Vista-May 30 and Durango-May 31.

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SHRINE HOSPITALS 2008 BUDGET

Noble Dr. Ralph E. Hathaway
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Everything in our lives seems to increase in cost each year. Our Shrine Hospitals are no exception. Their 2008 budget is \$826 million dollars, an increase of \$105 million over last year. This is all due to escalating costs in health care, salaries, research, and daily maintenance.

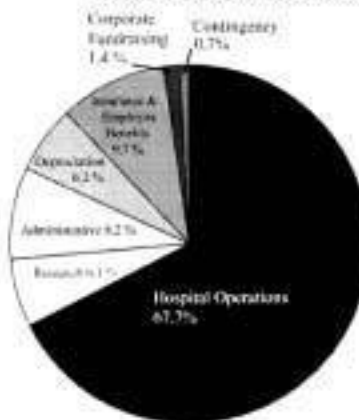
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Of that \$826 million, \$678 million is designated for the hospital-operating budget which includes patient care, teaching, and administrative expenses for all 22 Shriners Hospitals. \$44 million has been set aside for medical research. Building and equipment expenditures have been increased to \$104 million, representing continued commitment to renovation, new construction, electronic medical records and other technological equipment.

Major construction projects included in this year's budget are: Chicago, Galveston, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Portland, St. Louis, Shreveport and the Twin Cities. Visit www.shrinershospitals.org for more information.

Listed below is the **2008 Budget allocation**.



2008 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS (in millions):

Hospital Operations	\$489
Research	44
Administrative	50
Depreciation	45
Insurance and Employee Benefits	70
Corporate Fundraising	10
Contingency	5

OVERVIEW:	
Total Operating	\$722
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DRUM CORPS

By Marvin Narragon

By this time (approximately April 1, or so), the Corps will have participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade (weather permitting, of course). So we will have a pre 'thank you' to all who attended the March 12 meeting and helped with the big drum decorations.

The fourth Wednesday dinners in January (Red Lobster) and in February (Uwe's) were well attended. Hopefully everyone has had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship at these. At the time of this writing, March's location has not been decided yet. Sure hope that the weather continues to hold good on our nights out. We have had a couple of people who have not been able to make it because of illnesses, but it was also very nice to see some of our members and ladies who have had some medical problems earlier are now able to attend. We will hope that they are fully on the mend and will continue to be able to participate. Sec/Treas Larry continues his battle day to day. Hang in there!

Continue to support the Corps by attending all meetings and other get-togethers. A good show of solidarity may eventually pay off.

MULE TRAIN

By Bill Sheard, PP

A big thanks to Bob Bills for all the great photos he took of the Mule Train last year. Bob, as official Al Kaly Photographer, took many, many photos of the Mule Train riders, members, Barbecue and Fish Fry attendees, and other subjects. Thanks Bob, for the wonderful images and hard work!

Take a look at the Al Kaly website for cool pics of the Shrine and Mule Train. It's also a great place to check out the calendar and other news items. Alkalyshrine.org

A tip of the M. T. Fez to the Younts' and the Colegrove's for cleaning and re-stringing the tack room blinds. And another tip to V. P. Noble Paul Phernetton for all that carpenter, electrical, filter changing and maintenance work.

On Sunday, February 24th, the Pikes Peak Longears Association staged a mule ride from the Mule Train. There were about 25 riders, which included several from the Mule Train. The ride took place along Fountain Creek, followed by lunch in the tack room. Lady Christy Phernetton provided delicious sloppy joes and others brought desserts. It was nice for the Longears and Mule Train to get together for fun and fellowship. Thanks to Noble Paul and Lady Christy for organizing



POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

By Mark Pesut

The weather has been teasing the Motor Escorts the past few months with a few days of good riding weather to get the bikes on the road and knock off the cobwebs for the upcoming parade season. St. Patrick's Day is the first in a series of parades for the Escort riders to share some time on the road as we ride to the various cities in the search of light and laughs. The escorts held socials in the months of January and February. January's social was held at Mimi's with over 30 people attending to include members, social members and ladies and a special surprise guest, the Potentate and his Lady. February's social was held at the Texas Roadhouse with a good time had by all attending. Our special thanks go to Doc who is our Social Chairman.

AL KALY SHRINE BAND

By Noble Lew McHone

At the February rehearsal the band was honored by a request from Ms. Monica Knapp to act as a repository for her late husband's fez. Noble Edward K. Knapp was a member of the Sahib Temple band in Sarasota, FL.

Noble Ray Coffin, an Al Kaly Shriner and Sojourner, was a guest. Band ladies Margie Churchill and Millie McHone were also guests. The band enjoyed a productive rehearsal under the baton of director Noble Hal Tatman. Twenty members and friends participated in learning and fine-tuning some new music to entertain at the stated meetings and other functions.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

By Boss Clown David "Reboot" Bills

Spring has arrived! The Clowns have participated in their first parade of the year -Éthe St. Patrick's Day parade held in downtown Colorado Springs. We will be holding our OV on April 14th. We are looking forward to being Clown Escorts at the Potentate's Bull being held on April 19th.

Clowns Fund Raiser: The Clowns are selling handmade clown dolls for \$25.00 each, magnets that are made of stained glass with the Shrine symbol on them for \$5.75 each andÉsun catchers, also for \$5.75 each.

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CLUB & UNIT NEWS

LEGION OF HONOR

Submitted By Noble James W. Rawlings, PC
719-392-6360.

Parade time is here again. Our first parade of the season will be the St. Pat's Day Parade at Colorado Springs on March 14 followed by a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the Shrine Club. Let's have a big turn-out for this opening parade and for every parade this season. We had a very successful 2007 season by participating in every scheduled parade with a full turn-out of the Color Guard, and we feel confident we can have another great year.

The International Legion of Honor Convention will be held at Colorado Springs April 23 thru 27.

It is certainly an honor to have our city selected as the site for this year's convention and a privilege for the Legion of Honor and Al Kaly Shrine to assist in making this year's convention a real success. There are a few details that our committee is working on that require a few more volunteers to serve in the area of meeting, greeting, and otherwise serving at some of the scheduled events. Please contact any of the committee members to offer your help.

Commander Billy has the new Legion shirts on hand. They are a great buy at \$30.00. If we don't have your size we can order it for you.

The time for the spring feeding frenzy is upon us again. The Legion of Honor's Spring Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for April 6 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at the usual time of 11:00 AM for really unusual food and fun. Get all you can eat of the best spaghetti dinner in town at truly moderate prices. Come out and support the Legion's only semi-annual fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any Legion member.

I just know you will find this hard to believe, but the Legion still has openings for a few good Nobles. If you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran and a member of Al Kaly Shrine and seeking a unit to affiliate with, contact our Commander, Billy Swartz at 719-66-3862 or any member of the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.

KALYKLOWNS

By Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, Correspondent

I know some of this will be old news by the time you read it, but here goes.....

Once again, we have been visiting our Pueblo hospitals regularly. Once in awhile, we find a member of our Order or a relative of one of our members, and have brought that person a little joy that they might not have expected.

The Kalyklow Kalliope will get reassembled in the next week so as to be ready for the opening of the 2008 parade season. It hasn't seen any action since November of 2007 when it was put away for the winter.

We hope to see a good turnout on St. Patrick's Day Parade Day on March 15 in Colorado Springs, and next in Las Animas in April. See all of you there!

CORVETTES

By Steve Low

Are you the one? Are you that quiet guy that works behind the scenes, never doing anything to draw attention to yourself? Everyone knows you can be counted on but you try to be the wallflower. We know that deep down inside, your secret desire is to be noticed. So why not come and join us, and let your inner kid come out? Just for thirty minutes or so--we wouldn't want you to get too carried away.

The Corvette's Unit has two cars available for the right drivers. You must be willing to act like a kid and have more fun than is probably legal on four, six-inch wheels. Must have ability to drive, wave and smile at all the kids of all ages lining the streets of parades all across southern Colorado. If you have been around any of the parades you know that the Corvettes do draw a LOT of attention. So you will be noticed!

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SAN JUAN BASIN

By President Ronnie Fowler

San Juan Basin Shrine Club hosted a dinner meeting for our Illustrious Potentate Bill Stoner and those that traveled with him: Chief Aide Wayne McKey, and Assistant Rabban Steve Jordan & lady Deborah. Our Potentate showed two informative DVD's. President Ron presented Past President Dean Dooley with a plaque honoring his year as President in 2007.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation and pinning of our 50 year Shriner Clayton Novotney by Illustrious Potentate Bill Stoner and Lady Rose. President Ron also gave him a plaque honoring his 50 years in the Shrine...quite an accomplishment!!

A nice evening was had by all, I'm sure.

PIPES & DRUMS

By Sean Holmes
"Scribe"

As you may know this was the first time our Unit has marched in a parade. What a great time!!!! We would really like to thank El Jebel for marching with us, and making this first time experience a memorable one. We hope everyone enjoyed our performance, and look forward to our next parade.

Currently we have 14 "Pipes & Drums" members, but we still have more room for anyone who would like to join us! If you are interested, please contact Pipe Major John Poole at 719-686-1110. We have a strong need for a Bass Drummer, being I will be moving

ELITE

By Bob Bills, President

The Elite would like to belatedly welcome two new members to our unit, Noble Ron Yerkey and his Lady Pat from the Colorado Springs area - and Noble Monty Leach and his Lady Diane from Pueblo. They joined the unit at our first dinner meeting of the year at Giuseppe's Restaurant. We all look forward to their participation in the various parades and functions.

As this article is going to press we have already had our dinner meeting at DJ's Steakhouse. It was a success, with many of our members joining in the festivities. Thanks to Brian and Roberta for hosting this dinner/meeting.

Our next get-together on May 14 will be hosted by Noble Richard Smith and his Lady Susan - at their home. Social will be at 6:00 PM with a mouth-watering BBQ dinner to follow. Please give Richard or Sue a call or drop him an e-mail regarding your reservation requests.

In Memoriam Es Selamu Aleikum

*"We do not lose the ones we love,
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Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
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Died: 03/27/07

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Born: 10/02/21

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Died: 09/22/07

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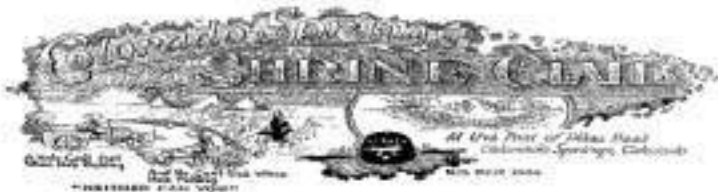
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Died: 02/05/08



By Richard "Swede" Hanson
President CSSC

We at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club have been going through a bit of fix-up and repair at great cost and we sincerely appreciate the donations that have been coming in from the Shrine Club members that have been able to afford it. The big helpers who donated their time have been the Legion of Honor, Board members and Noble Dick Smith. Thank you so much for your time. I would also like to thank the Shrine Ladies for fixing up the club decorations and sorting them out for each month of the year -- Thank you, ladies. The costs of everyday business have climbed so much it is terrible. We only had one function at the Club in January, had our thermostats turned down and still had a utility bill of \$1,500.00. The water runoff is costing the club \$900.00 a quarter. Estimates to re-do the parking lot have escalated to \$131,000.

But, even with all of this happening, there is still a bright spot to this story. Our Shrine Club will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of its doors opening on June 27th, 1948, this June 27th 2008. Please enjoy looking at the accompanying original letterhead - What we are going to do is have a Barbeque Open House on June 27th 2008 from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Shrine Club and everybody is welcome. We would appreciate it if all Shriners and ladies who plan to attend would please call in to 632-3881 so we can have a good count and enough food.

St. Patrick's Day Parade



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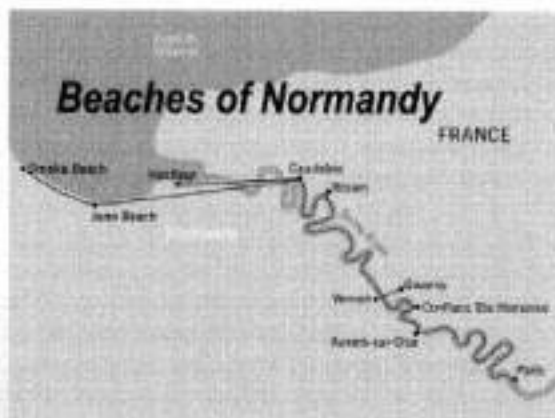
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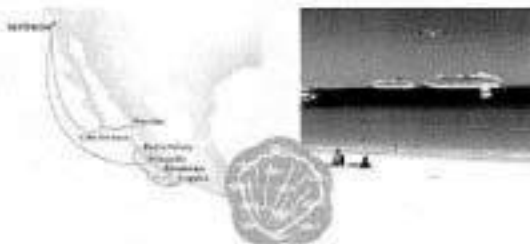
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St. Patrick's Day Parade



Pipes & Drums



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While in town, you can catch exciting baseball action with Major League Baseball's 2006 World Series Champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, be amazed by the view - 630 feet above the Mississippi River - at the top of the Gateway Arch, or visit the Missouri Botanical Garden, widely considered one of the top-three botanical gardens in the world.

"Since the last Session was held here in 1997, St. Louis has received awards for its renaissance and revitalization," said Director General Barry Todd. "It is a wonderful destination for families. There are world-class attractions such as our St. Louis Zoo - amazingly, it's free - museums, casinos, Six Flags theme park, a Shriners Hospital and many other interesting things to do and visit."

In addition to the St. Louis Zoo, there are several other free attractions in "Lou," including the Saint Louis Science Center, Missouri History Museum and the St. Louis Art Museum, which houses paintings by Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Picasso. And of course, there are offers plenty of quality shopping and dining options.

Keep checking www.imperial2008.com or www.shrinershq.org for updated information.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- ▲ Representatives Registration

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- ▲ Imperial Committee, Meetings
- ▲ Representatives Registration

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- ▲ Canadian Breakfast
- ▲ Motorcycle "Ride So Kids Can Walk Benefit for Shriners Hospitals for Children
- ▲ Representatives Registration
- ▲ Daughters of the Nile and Ladies Oriental Shrine Coffee
- ▲ Recorders' Annual Meeting and Banquet
- ▲ Treasurers' Annual Meeting and Luncheon
- ▲ Church Service
- ▲ Marketplace Opens in Convention Center
- ▲ Public Opening - Imperial Council Session

MONDAY, JUNE 30

- ▲ Texas Breakfast
- ▲ Official Opening - Imperial Council Session
- ▲ Representatives' Ladies Luncheon
- ▲ Emeritus Members Luncheon
- ▲ Chairman and Trustee Luncheon
- ▲ Marketplace

TUESDAY, JULY 1

- ▲ Donor Relations Breakfast
- ▲ Imperial Council Session
- ▲ Marketplace
- ▲ Night Parade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- ▲ Cabiri Breakfast
- ▲ Pageant for Newly Elected Potentate
- ▲ Imperial Council Session
- ▲ Public Relations Presentation
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AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patien-

Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval and Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to §334.5 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
 - There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
- ### 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:
- It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.



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