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## AL KALY PARADE SEASON BEGINS WITH THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



### *This Issue's Highlights:*

Featured Member: Past Potentate Bill Sheard ▲ National Bone and Joine Awareness Week  
IHOP Free Pancake Day Results ▲ Shriners Do Touch Lives! ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan  
Potentate

As those of you who have email and receive our weekly updates and those of you who visit our web page know, the DUST is available online before it arrives in your mailbox. It's in color too! But did you know that we can email your DUST to you? Ladies can have their very own copy too (at no extra charge). All you have to do is tell Gary Sears (g.sears@comcast.net) you want your DUST by email.

It costs about \$1.50 for each one we mail out so you would be saving the Shrine money, saving trees while not



having to deal with more paper. The savings to the Shrine works out to about \$15 per Noble a year, so if 300 Nobles signed up we could save \$4,500 per year.

Other information you should know is that I have asked our Director (Steve Gresley) to assemble a Shrine team to present either the Second or Third Masonic Degree during the Summer months (when some lodges are dark) to help Lodges in Southern Colorado continue the progression of our new Brothers. We want to perform the degree at one of our Shrine Clubs (so we can advertise them) if possible and to let all our Brothers know this work is important to us, too. So if you know and can perform a part well, let Steve know.

Additionally, if you are willing to learn one of our Shrine ritual parts let Steve Gresley, Jim Eaches or Jim Stivers know that too, because we are only one deep in those positions right now and badly need backup.

Keep having fun and remember "Shriners are Dandy & Shriners Ladies are Dandy Too!"



First Lady Debra Jordan  
embraces Kalyklown Noble Jim  
Berger.

## SHRINERS AT THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN COLORADO SPRINGS



The Al Kaly Pipes and Drums Corps were joined by the El  
Jebel Pipers.



The Al Kaly Flivvers.



The Al Kaly Band.

# OFFICIAL VISITS AND MEETINGS

by **Deborah Jordan**

By the time you read this I will have my Dad in Colorado. He will be living with us for awhile, as I continue to get his home ready for him. I will do my best to make as many



events as I can in the coming month.

Since my last article, I have been able to attend several Official Visits and the Central States Business Meeting. I wish to thank all of you for making our visit to your Club or Unit special. I was sorry to have missed the first Short Form Ceremonial and Stated Meeting and thank PP Lady Rose Enyeart and PP Lady Jo Anne Sube for filling in for me. I also wish to thank the Ladies that attended that day to welcome our newest Ladies to Al Kaly. I understand it was a wonderful day. I would ask that when you see our new members or a new face in the crowd that you take time to welcome them to our family.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Potentate's Ball and at upcoming events. Hugs to all.....



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## Featured Member

# Past Potentate Bill Sheard

by Glenda Terrill

Mule rider, motorcycle rider, rancher, Nomad, dishwasher, Blue Lodge line officer, active Shrine Club member, husband, father, Past Potentate, good friend and on and on. When did Ill. Sir Bill Sheard have time for eating and breathing?

Bill was born in Las Animas on May 15, 1932 (“naked” he adds) making him a happy and healthy 78 in the coming months; and he has spent every day of his life doing something noteworthy.

After the Dust Bowl took its toll on his family in 1937 when the previously rainy weather turned instantly dry and deadly, they moved to Pueblo where his father could find work. The struggle to pay their debts and still keep the family alive was one many people of the day were battling. The family cow tethered in the 2800 block of 3rd Ave. and the many entrepreneurial endeavors of his father are vivid memories of the hard times of the decade.

Attending Somerlid Elementary School he was taught “manual training” during the 7th and 8th grade years. The boys went to Thatcher School at 17th and Court for this and the girls were taught Home Economics at Somerlid. In order to attend these mandatory classes Bill clamped on his roller skates (How many of you remember those, with the key you tied around your neck with an old shoestring?) and made the trek both ways. They learned woodworking and various “shop” classes enabling them to make a living with their hands later in life.

After Somerlid, as there was no Junior High or Middle School at that time, he went to Centennial High School, leaving there in 1950 and becoming a Journeyman

Carpenter earning \$2.00 an hour sanding hardwood floors and working with acoustical tile both at the “under construction” Colorado State Hospital Geriatric Building and later in Denver. Bill made no friends by being the young, gifted carpenter who could get work straight out of high school while older men were unable to get jobs in the field.

During this time he was in the Naval Reserve, joining when he was 17 and attending Boot Camp at Great Lakes, Illinois. He later served in the Patrol Craft Escort arena and served even later in active duty 1952 through 1954.

His Masonic career started in approximately 1950, about the same time as he joined DeMolay, where he “began to round out his life”. He soon became a member of the elite “Purple Cats” a select section of DeMolay which no longer exists.

The combination of DeMolay and the carpentry union aligned him with friends who brought him to the attention of the Director of the Colorado State Hospital where he was hired as a Nursing Attendant. Bill fell in love

with the medical profession which he followed for the rest of his career. He started on Ward 39 where “the people were delightful” and collected a whopping \$185 per month...which appalled his poor father after having made twice that at carpentry. He remembers having money in “meal books” where he could eat at the employee cafeteria but not having enough for his car payment. Flivvers, eat your heart out, he was the proud owner of a

beautiful blue 1951 Studebaker.

Joining the Navy full time in 1952 he studied for the preliminary test for corpsman and went to school in Great Lakes, Illinois on passing. He went to school right after Boot Camp, again, that is. Being the intelligent kid we still know today, he also managed to be appointed the Assistant Adjutant and was able to arrange his assignment to Bremerton, Washington where he had family. After hitchhiking from Great Lakes to Greeley, getting a ride with friends to Pueblo and driving that great Studebaker (which ran real well downhill) to Bremerton he worked there until he was discharged in 1954 and returned to Pueblo.

He again was hired at CSH and attended classes





at Pueblo Junior College – the forerunner of Pueblo Community College. In April 1954 he met a beautiful classy lady named Irene who also worked at the hospital and lived in the nurses quarters. She overlooked the brashness the Navy had imparted on him and on June 12, 1955 she married him.

While attending PJC Bill worked part-time and graduated in 1957 with his Associates Degree. After a hard fought battle with Civil Service he was appointed as “Nursing Attendant II” and gained the respect of most of his colleagues for the tenacity and grit he showed during that battle.

In April 1957 their daughter Cynthia Lynn was born and the family moved to Boulder and later to Denver where he worked for National Jewish Hospital, and the State Home and Training campus in Wheatridge before returning again to Pueblo in 1959 when he joined the Masonic Lodge. Bill, the 2010 Junior Deacon, will be receiving his 50 year pin in Silver State #95 next month.

Again at the State Hospital he was able to take Registered Nurse classes at PJC from 1964 – 1966 and immediately passed the state boards. In 1965 their son Jeffrey Scott was born and in 1968 he attained his Bachelor’s Degree in Behavioral Science (minor in Psychology). Bill rose from RN to Supervisor quickly while working in Wards, Drug Treatment and Forensics becoming the Chief Nurse in 1975.

During this time he was active in the Masonic Lodge, joined Consistory and served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, and joined the Shrine in 1971. He bought a Honda Dream and became a member of the Motorcycle Patrol, was Marshall in 1977 for Ill. Sir “Bud” Moore, and was elected to Oriental Guide in 1983. That election sent him to the Potentate’s position in 1987 where he “had a great year”.

The Sheards have daughter Cynthia in Missouri, son Jeffrey in Broomfield, 2 grandsons, 2 granddaughters and 3 great granddaughters.

Bill is a member of Mule Train; Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Fremont Shrine Clubs; The Widow’s Sons motorcycle group, Nomads, Jesters, “Q” (an organization which supports the Shriner’s Hospital in Mexico), and is an ACTIVE member at any work/repair/clean-up day. The first Sunday of every month will find him washing dishes at the Pueblo Shrine Club breakfast, attending a Nomad’s meeting and greeting other patrons of the breakfast—all at the same time. How does he do it?

To quote the 1987 Potentate—Good-bye, good luck and may the Good Lord take a likin’ to you. See you later, Bill. Thanks for all you do.



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## Stated Meeting Photos

Ill. Sir Steve Jordan congratulated and honored several Nobles during the State Meeting on February 27, 2010.



Left: Noble Bill Husted receiving a PCM Certificate from Imperial as well as a 50 Year Pin.



Right: Noble E.C. Cordova receiving his 25 Year Pin.



Left: Noble Grant Anderson receiving his 25 Year Pin.



Right: Noble Steve Gresley receiving his 25 Year Pin.



Left: Ill. Sir Les Tedrow receiving his 25 Year Pin.



Right: Noble Gale Fortney receiving his 50 Year Pin.

## \* PARADE UPDATE \*

Monument Parade - date change to July 3rd at 10 a.m.

Monte Vista Parade - date change to July 31st

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Potentate's Ball*

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*at the*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL



- |    |                                  |    |                        |
|----|----------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | OV - Corvette Unit               | 12 | OV - Clowns of Al Kaly |
| 9  | Al Kaly Potentate's Ball         | 15 | OV - Mule Train        |
| 11 | Bowl-A-Thon (morning)            | 25 | OV - Bowling Unit      |
|    | Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner | 28 | OV - Drum Corps        |

### MAY

- |    |  |    |                     |
|----|--|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Parade - Canon City/OV - Honda Patrol      | 23 | Circus - Pueblo     |
| 7  | OV - Pueblo Shrine Club                    | 24 | Circus - Canon City |
| 14 | Stated Meeting/Short Form Ceremonial - PSC | 31 | Office Closed       |
| 21 | Circus - Colorado Springs                  | 31 | Circus - Lamar      |
| 22 | Circus - Colorado Springs                  |    |                     |

## Shrine Ladies

- Colorado Springs Area -

by Mary Burger

The St. Patrick's Day parade was a lot of fun, and the Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch was a smash success. The Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies prepared the lunch and served approximately 180 people. Many thanks to all the dedicated ladies who contributed desserts and/or helped with preparations and serving. The event was a fundraiser for the Shrine Club.

The Shrine Ladies meet the first Monday of each month. April 6th will be our next meeting. The meeting starts at noon, but come early for social time. The meeting will be at the new Mason Jar at 5905 Corporate Drive. All Shriner's Ladies are welcome.

## NOW TAKING ORDERS



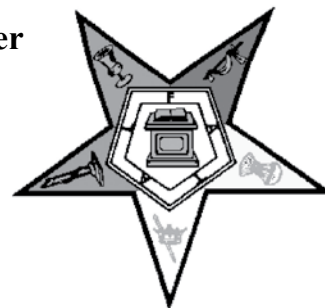
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# RAFFLE CALENDARS - YOU CAN STILL WIN!

by **Gary Sears**  
Assistant Rabban

It is not too late to sell and purchase an Al Kaly Raffle Calendar. You or your customer can win money every day of the year in 2010. Daily prizes of \$25.00, every Saturday \$100.00, and four Saturdays in 2010 you can win \$1,000.00. We still have three \$1,000 winners left!

Your Unit or Club will receive a donation of \$7.00 for each calendar you sell. As an example if you have 25 Nobles and Ladies in your Unit and each member sells only two calendars. Two calendars each is 50 sales and a profit for your Unit of \$350.00. I know in our Unit we always need money for insurance, postage for OV's and parties, donations, supplies, etc. and the raffle calendar is a big help in our fundraising.

Another suggestion that many Units are doing is purchasing a calendar with the Transportation Fund as the winner, which is a great idea to help boost the funds in the Transportation Fund. The calendars also make great gifts.

Al Kaly has approximately 1,000 members. If each member sold just two calendars, this fundraiser will be very successful. The Raffle Calendar fundraiser is very important to the Al Kaly budget; we hope to earn approximately \$7,000 from this fundraiser. Thank you for your support and we appreciate all your efforts in selling the Raffle Calendars.

Contact your Unit representative or the Al Kaly Office today to purchase a calendar.

Also, if you have calendars or money for calendars, please get with your unit rep, so we can see where we stand for profit or loss.



# GOLF TOURNAMENT

by **Brian Bate**  
Oriental Guide

This year the Al Kaly Shrine Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Desert Hawk Golf Course in Pueblo West. The tournament will start at 8:00 AM.

Talk to your friends and get your teams together. The tournament is open to Shriners and their Ladies, and the general public. I have played golf three times and two of those times were in an Al Kaly Tournaments. Last year my team came in second place, we were beat out by Three Putt the Clown and his team. I came close to taking out a goose on the 9th fairway, but I missed. If I could have gotten a couple of those birdies maybe we would have beat the clowns. That should sum up about how much I know about golf. I go to the golf tournament to have fun and be around my friends. So don't try to give me excuses about how lousy you are at golf or that you haven't played in years. You cannot use the excuse that you don't own a set of golf clubs. I know several Nobles that have extra clubs they will loan out, some even have extra ladies clubs.

This is a major fundraiser for Al Kaly Shrine. Please come out and support the Temple. We will be requesting the help of several Nobles and their Ladies to make this tournament a success. This will also be a great time to get your friends involved who may want to become Shriners. Look forward to seeing all my friends at the Desert Hawk Golf Course on August 1, 2010.



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# FOLLOW UP

by Merv Terrill

First Ceremonial Master

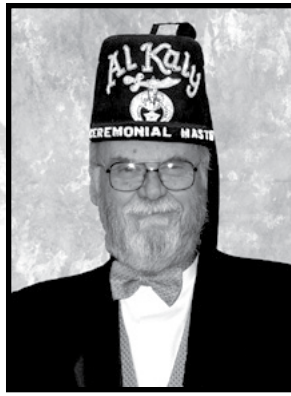
"May the road rise up to meet you..." I guess the Irish knew the parades started with St. Patrick's Day. Hope to see all the Units at the Colorado Springs Parade; and while this Noble, assigned to Membership Retention, is talking about parades, let's tie the two together.

As we bring in new Nobles we encourage them to join a unit of their choice (or maybe we try to persuade them to join the unit of our choice). But once they join do we follow up?? Do we make sure they know the parade schedule? Where is a good place to catch breakfast or a cup of Joe before the parade? We tell them to follow the directions on the Al Kaly Calendar, but often the address may have been given to the calendar typist incorrectly or a finger hits a wrong key. Do we offer to take them, to follow them, or get them with someone else going to the parade so they can find the staging area? Or do we point them toward a city, turn them loose and hope they find the rest of us? Do their Ladies know where other Ladies will be watching the parade? Do the Ladies know how to find the parade route from staging? Do they know how to reconnect with their Noble after the parade?

If there is a uniform do we tell them exactly what it is, where to get it or where to get it embroidered? And what accessories should they have? Or do we let them flounder and feel uncomfortable or embarrassed?

A year ago at this particular parade I arrived so proud of my "new" Flivver and ready to take part with the Unit. I asked directions to staging and was told how to get there. Not being from Colorado Springs I did not know the street was divided and, although I got to the intersection easily I was not in the correct orientation and the police didn't feel the least bit sorry for me so... embarrassed and upset I watched the Flivvers pull away from me, missed the parade and nearly lost the taste for future parades. What a loss that would have been for me as I have had worlds of fun in the following parades with the Shriners I have learned to call "Brother".

We need to help our new Brothers and avoid similar situations. This is as true with club meetings, Official Visits, Circuses and other get-togethers as it is with parades. To retain members we have to make them and their Ladies feel comfortable and wanted. This duty falls to each and every one of us and we need to go that extra mile to assure our newest members stay with us and enjoy the camaraderie we enjoy.



# THE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

by Larry Newman

Treasurer

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in the IHOP Pancake Day. We received a total of \$11,320.28. We've already sent half of that amount to the Salt Lake City hospital, and have asked Imperial to retain the other half in the Patient Transportation Fund.

My topic for this month is our Patient Transportation Fund. More specifically, how do we get money to put into the fund and what are the allowable expenses to be paid out from the fund.

First of all, in accordance with Shrine Law, a Patient Transportation Fund is only permitted at the Temple level. Also, as I learned in discussions with the Director of Temple Accounting (Bob Phillips) last year, the rules established governing our Transportation Funds are written to comply very specifically with the requirements set forth by the IRS. This is necessary to protect the status as a Not-for-Profit entity.

In accordance with Shrine Law, no Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit or other organization of Nobles can engage in a charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Also, 100% of net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for a portion as may be permitted to be retained for our Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. In other words, we can ask Imperial for permission to retain a portion of the net proceeds from a charitable fundraiser for our Transportation Fund. From what I've seen since being Treasurer these requests are usually granted, but there's no guarantee that will always be true.

The other source of funds for our Patient Transportation Fund is the donations that you, your families, and the general public make. Donations to the Transportation Fund are tax deductible.

The money in our Transportation Fund can only be used for specific purposes detailed in Shrine Law. The items that apply to us are fuel and mileage costs for patient travel, guardian and patient lodging and meals, air and bus fare, and

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# CSSA IS BEHIND US!

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*  
Recorder



March 4-6, 2010 Al Kaly hosted the Central States Business Meeting in Colorado Springs. The events were attended by over 100 members of the divans of CSSA temples, past CSSA presidents, and three Imperial officers and their ladies. Illustrious Sir Dave Stevens, 2009 CSSA President, presided over the meeting sessions. In true Al Kaly form, all events were outstanding. IS Dave and Maddy hosted the events which included a ladies luncheon, counterparts dinner and a Saturday evening banquet. I was Director General, and after the September CSSA Ceremonial figured this would be a "cake walk". Registration did not go as smooth as I expected, but in the end, all had a great time. There was informative information presented at the sessions which will be given to you at another time. A smiling IS Dave was replaced by IS Jerry Sievers, Sesostris Shriners, who was fezzed 2010 President. Well done, Dave – and you can rest until we do it again in 23 years (with a new Director General)!

We still don't have all end of year reports from clubs and units along with insurance payments. Please get them in to the office immediately.

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expenses in connection with conducting off-premise clinics and telemedicine clinics.

Last year we spent over \$20,000 assisting our patients in the Al Kaly area in getting to and from appointments in Salt Lake City, and over \$13,000 in getting to and from the other Shrine hospitals that our children are being treated at. Without our help many of these children might not be able to access the treatment of our hospitals.

My thanks to all of you who have so generously supported our Hospitals and Transportation Fund with your time, talents, and money.

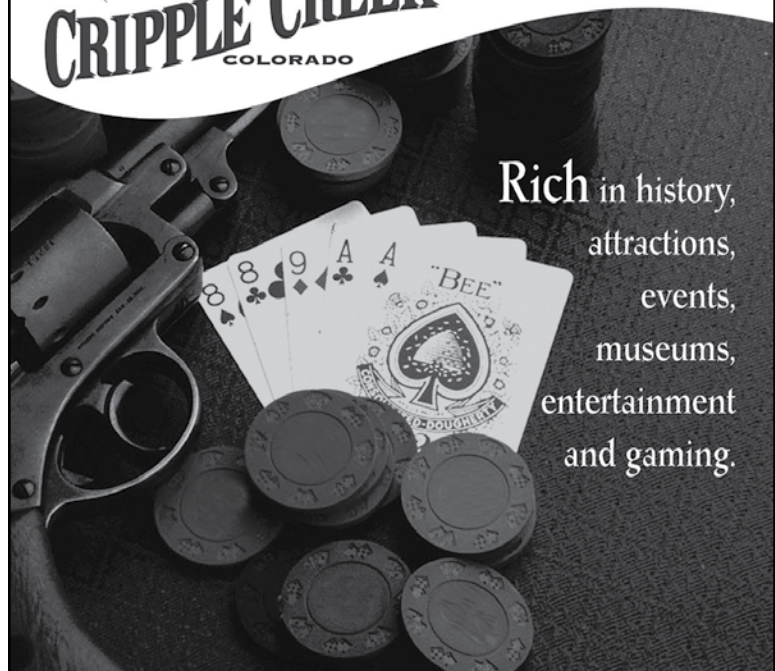
If you have any questions on this, or other Shrine financial matters, feel free to contact me. I'll be glad to answer your questions, or find out the answer.

See you on the streets!

## Membership February 28, 2010

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>963</b>
Creations:	7
Affiliations:	1
Restorations:	1
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## Go Outside and Play – Safely

Tips to Help Keep Kids Safe  
During Sports and Recreation

### Before the Kids Go Outside To Play, Be Sure They:

- Have appropriate, properly fitting, sports-specific equipment and protection for games and practices, and know how to use it
- Do conditioning, strengthening and stretching exercises appropriate to the sport or recreational activity
- Learn the proper technique for the movements of the game (pitching, swinging a bat, protecting a goal, etc.)
- Know to take a break at reasonable intervals
- Agree to play by the rules
- Will stop playing if they experience pain or feel very tired
- Drink plenty of fluids, and know to stay hydrated during and after activity
- Wear sunscreen and a hat

### Tips to Help your Child Avoid Overuse or Repetitive Motion Injuries:

- Encourage involvement in more than one sport or activity
- Choose age-appropriate sports
- Make sure children are in the necessary physical condition for a sport or activity
- Be sure games and practices include warm-up and cool-down routines
- Provide appropriate shoes
- Stress the importance of staying hydrated

### More Tips Parents Can Use to Help Keep Kids Safe:

- Be sure playing fields are properly maintained and appropriate to the activity
- Determine whether there is appropriate adult supervision in place for the program or activity. If supervision appears to be insufficient, especially in an organized activity or sport, ask questions
- Be sure equipment is in good condition before allowing your child to use it

### When on a Playground:

- Observe the 5-foot rule: Children under age 5 should not use playground equipment that is taller than 5 feet.
- Be sure equipment meets applicable safety standards.



# A Normal Day of a Shriner

Thursday, February 17th started as normal day for Noble Al Wetmore, then the telephone rang and the Special Education Teacher at Mark Twain Elementary School said "We have an eleven year old boy who is in desperate need of a special wheel chair. He has Cerebral Palsy among other physical ailments. He is totally dependent on his family and our teachers here at school. The donated wheel chair he has does not fit his requirements. Can the Shriners help?"

With that little information Al immediately called Doctor Hathaway, Noble Phil Moss and then made an appointment with the special Education Teacher for the next day. The teacher, mother, interpreter, Doc Hathaway, Phil Moss and Al all met to learn more and to determine how the Shriners might be able to help. The mother explained they lived in a third floor apartment which required carrying the child down to the school bus along with the very bulky wheel chair and then the process was reversed after school.

The application and necessary forms were completed for our Shrine Hospital's assessment of all the physical problems as well as fitting the child for an appropriate wheel chair.

Meanwhile, Al found another wheel chair that would better fit to the child. He and Doc then spent several hours with the child adjusting the chair until it finally fit him to a "T."

Now the old chair can stay at home and the new chair will remain at school. The child is more comfortable,



*Noble Al Wetmore with the refurbished wheelchair presented to a student at Mark Twain Elementary School by Al Kaly Shriners.*

the mother and teachers are happy. In the mean time, the School staff is working to get the family into a first floor apartment.

Once again our motto: "Shriners having fun helping children" tells what our fraternity is all about.

## Fib Ark Weekend, June 19-20, 2010

We have been advised that another large event will be occurring in Salida the same weekend. If you intend on attending the Mon Ark Shrine Club OV (reservations required by contacting the Mon Ark Club), the Fib Ark Parade and will need over night accommodations you should make reservations now. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Gateway Inn and Suites (but only 30 or so are left), 1310 East Hwy 50, Salida. Call (719) 539-2895 and tell them you are with Al Kaly Shriners.

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

May 14, 2010

Ceremonial 5:30pm / Dinner 6:30pm

Meeting 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Steve Jordan

Potentate



# Membership 2010 and the Stated Meeting

by Ill. Sir Bob Burr

Nobles, I'm sure you were all at the Short Form Ceremonial and Stated Meeting on February 27, to see the new candidates raised, so I don't have to tell you how well it all went. The Ritualistic Team did a great job. The Candidate's Ladies were quite impressed with the time spent with them and information they received. Old news. Let's move on.

Our next Stated Meeting, to include a Short Form Formal Ceremonial, is scheduled for May 14th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Many of you have already indicated on the sign up cards, that you have a prospective Candidate and now is the time to get that petition and get it turned in so Ill. Sir Steve can start his plans for that day. I've had a few calls so I know some of you are actively doing the membership work.

I've had conversations with Noble Merv Terrill with progress reports on Retention and with HP & P Roger Mendenhall and they are both showing progress with their respective tasks. Please remember we need to get back above 1,000 members to get our fourth delegate to Imperial back. With all of us working together, we can make 2010 another great year for Al Kaly Shrine.

## In Memoriam

*Es Selamu Aleikum*

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

Junius "Jay" Barrilleaux,  
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# IHOP FREE PANCA

February 23rd, 2010 was Shrove Tuesday and once again IHOP and Al Kaly Shriners joined forces for a fundraising event that would benefit the Shriners Hospitals and our Transportation Fund.

Each year our Shriners volunteer many hours to support the six IHOP Restaurants in Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Likewise the six IHOP's Staff, including their waitresses, cooks and management



also dedicated many hours of hard and loving work for a worthy cause. Some of the waitresses at the end of the day donated their tips to the Shriners. It was a fun filled day with Clowns and various Units such as the Legion of Honor, Mule Train, Elite, Corvettes, Flivvers, Escorts as well as a few Masonic brothers joining in to help this worthy cause. We must not forget the Ladies and their great support with the children. I am sure that I have left out some members and I apologize. My hats off to all, both Shriners and their





# KE DAY RESULTS



Ladies and IHOP for a very eventful and profitable day for our Shriners Hospitals and the Transportation fund. At the Stetson Hills IHOP, we had an unexpected guest volunteer her time as Donald Duck and the children loved Donald's visit.

Now the good news as to the results of our efforts. Al Kaly Shriners had a final figure of \$11,296.00, slightly less than 2009, which was \$11,662.57. However, with the economy the way it is, I believe we did very well, thanks



to the community support from Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The overall fundraising for this event, from twenty four Temples that were involved, was a whopping \$509,987.00.

My appreciation and thanks to everyone that participated on IHOP Day this year. Without your efforts this could not have happened.





# Surgeon Provides International Care

by Lynn Dunlap  
ldunlap@shrinenet.org

With his shoulder length hair neatly held back in a ponytail, pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Greenville Chief of Staff Jon Davids, M.D., doesn't fit the stereotype of a Harvard-educated,

world recognized expert in pediatric

orthopaedic surgery that his resume documents.

But that's just fine with Dr. Davids. He's quick to note that recognition is far from his mind as he meets one-on-one with patients' families immediately after their child's surgery to allay any concerns and to encourage nervous parents that their child is recovering as expected. Parents appreciate his calm, straightforward explanations that engender comfort in a stressful situation. It's a gift he has honed in the years he's been a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and one his patients' families are quick to respond to.

What these families may not realize is that his gift is supported by a career dedicated to research and sharing his team's research with the world.

His recognized expertise led to Davids presenting as the keynote speaker at a nation-wide conference of pediatric orthopaedic surgeons and other specialists in California, recently. Dr. Davids is frequently requested as a presenter at similarly prestigious conferences in other countries as well.

But it is a recent mission trip to Belize that stands out in his mind, perhaps in part because he went to help the children of that country rather than to present at a professional conference. After all, his calling to pediatric orthopaedic surgery is firmly rooted in his dedication to patient care.

"I traveled to Belize to help children who otherwise had no options for surgical care," he said. "The patients I met will remain a part of me forever. The experience was life changing and I plan to return to Belize this year. My work there was just begun."

When asked about the recent Haiti disastrous earthquake, Davids' usually piercing eyes go slightly soft and he hesitates briefly before answering.

"The suffering conveyed through pictures and televised coverage is palpable," he said. "One of my colleagues who saw the devastation first-hand noted that Haiti is now a nation of amputees. To a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon, those words have particular significance. They become a call to action."

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*Dr. Jon Davids with one of his patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Greenville.*

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# The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund

## is in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of transporting our Shriner Kids to one of the Shriners Hospitals combined with the number of kids being served is putting a strain on our Transportation Fund. The Dust each month will highlight those who have contributed to the Transportation Fund.

**Help us fill this page!!!!** For your contribution, your name or "in Memory of" will be listed in the Dust for one year (10 issues).

Support the Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund. Send your donation to: Al Kaly Shrine -P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002. A date will be posted behind each name indicating the year and month of your last donation.

### Individual Contributions

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*Dick & Ann Sater* (1/10)

# Shriners Do Touch Lives!

by Glenda Terrill

Do Shriners make a difference in people's lives? Of course they do; but do we realize exactly how much we mean to some? Here's one of the many stories.

Not long after the Silent Messenger was installed at the Pueblo Shrine Club it became necessary to make a "mad dash" to Wal-Mart for sausage and a large amount of eggs. As the clerk checked me out she inquired as to my need for 15 dozen eggs. I explained I was buying them for the Shrine Club, not my personal kitchen and she stopped dead still. This stall in the checkout line made me nervous, but as she told me this story, all the people in line behind me became quiet and listened.

Years before, the checker and her husband had had a baby born with spina bifida. The little girl was treated by Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City, and after many surgeries, grew to live a fairly normal life and married. The child, now 34 years old, had recently passed away.

The parents wanted her ashes, as did her husband, and a somewhat heated battle over the cremains resulted in the parents not being able to have a physical memento of their daughter. The husband did not want them to come visit for whatever reason and they were devastated.

On driving by the Shrine Club building the mother saw the new statue in front and thought of the Shriners and the life they had given to her daughter. A few weeks later,



*Flowers in memory of a Shiner Girl.*

on the daughter's birthday, her mother bought a beautiful bouquet. Having no burial plot to visit, she brought them to the Silent Messenger and laid them on it. "That's the closest I can be to her, there with that statue."

I told her we had seen them there, but had no idea where they had come from nor why they would be there. She asked me to tell "all the Shriners" what the statue means to her and how wonderful they all are.

There was not a dry eye in the checkout line, and no one complained about the delay. She hugged me, and I hugged her back, and life went back to normal, but there are several people who now know firsthand how important the Shriners can be.

## STATED MEETING DINNER

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

May 14, 2010

6:30 pm

Cost: \$12.00 per person



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# ★ — Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles — ★



*The Al Kaly Ceremonial Team does a great job bringing New Nobles into Al Kaly Shriners during the February 28th Ceremonial.*

*Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles:*

**Alva B. Adams, Jr.**, 1st line signer Jim Coke. Noble Alva is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He is an Investor and resides in Pueblo.

**Arthur N. Christensen**, 1st line signer Don Christian. Noble Arthur is a member of Harlandale Lodge #1218, San Antonio, TX. He is a retired engineer and resides in Colorado Springs with his Lady Rita.

**Nathan G. Davis**, 1st line signer Robert Holliday. Noble Nathan is a member of Doric Lodge #25. He is retired. He and his Lady Elaine Campbell reside in Guffey.

**Ricardo Griffin**, 1st line signer Dick Smith. Noble Ricardo is a member of Monte Vista Lodge # 73. He is a consultant and resides in Monte Vista with his Lady Stella Perez.

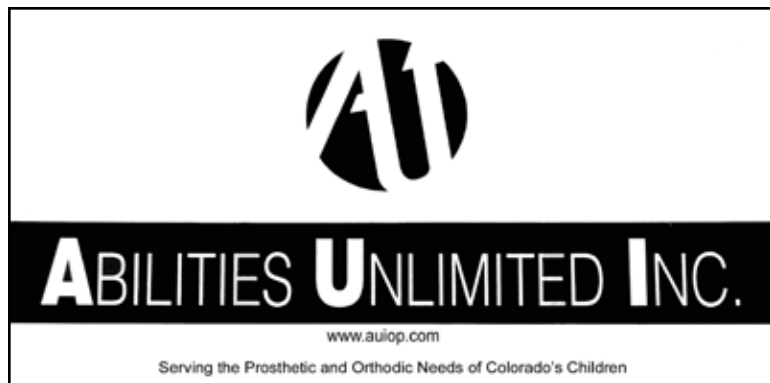
**Mark E. Martin**, 1st line signer Norman Moss. Noble Mark is a member of El Dara Lodge # 388, El Dara, IL. He is employed in law enforcement and resides in Dolores with his Lady Kimberly.

**Johnny T. Rowe**, 1st line signer IS Bob Burr. Noble Johnny is a member of El Paso Lodge #13. He is employed in law enforcement and resides in Fountain with his Lady Angelina.

**Jack Ryan**, 1st line signer Ken Henry. Noble Jack is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He is employed by the U.S. Army and resides in Colorado Springs with his Lady Michelle.



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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by *Elmo Gardner*

And now for something a little bit different..... You all have heard of John Phillip Sousa, "The March King", but how many of you know that he was a Freemason? I think you could say that Sousa was the father of all present day marching (including the ones that don't actually march) bands in America. Souza (1854 – 1932) Wrote 136 Marches and 9 operettas during his illustrious career. Among his marches were several he wrote for the U.S. Marine Corps ("Semper Fidelis", 1888), The U.S. Army ("U.S. Field Artillery", 1917 – modified to "The Army Goes Rolling Along") and several he wrote for the University of Nebraska, the University of Minnesota, Kansas State University and Marquette University. Of course, we should never forget that in 1923 Sousa wrote the march, "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." I don't know, but I am guessing that Sousa was also a Shriner!

So, the next time you hear your Al Kaly Shrine Band perform at a meeting or in a parade, listen for those Sousa marches!



*The Al Kaly Band and it's various smaller bands performing for various Al Kaly and community events - Great Job Nobles and Ladies!*

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

<http://gallery.mac.com/rlbills>,

<http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>, and

<http://gallery.me.com/fjklein>.

For a complete listing of photos taken during the year, visit

<http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com>



## ELITE SCOOTERS

by *Ralph "Doc" Hathaway*

President

Time sure flies when we are having fun. March meeting was at Red White and Blue with plans for our participation in the upcoming parades. First one was St. Patrick's Day Parade March 13th followed by the traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the Shrine Club.

On May 1st will be Canon City Parade, which is always a fun time and many of us will join the Nomads at Mountindale RV Campground for a fun filled weekend. From then on, the summer Parades will fall into place and I anticipate a very good turnout.

Remember "Shriners Having Fun Helping Kids"



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# CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Scott "Popo" Hall  
Boss Clown

If you happen to be one of those new Shriners and you are thinking about which Unit you should join, think seriously about the Clown Unit. Here is a group that meets monthly for planning purposes, attends all of the Official Parades, a few of the Unofficial Parades, and serves the Community with their Clown appearances at various events.

What I hear from other Units is "The Clowns get to meet and talk to the kids along the Parade route". That's right. We make lots of new friends and even meet a family that needs Shriners help, as we go down the streets. How neat it is, to hear a child call out your clown name, as they remember you from other appearances. Yes, you learn to live that clown image and enjoy every minute of it.

As I speak to the older clowns in our Unit, I can see in their eyes the excitement that builds when we start talking about special appearances, or a child they may have



met and especially some of the children's comments about the clowns.

Yes, If you want to make an impact in the life of a child or many children, "Join the Clown Unit."



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# LEGION OF HONOR

## -CMD. NOBLE DONALD E. CHRISTIAN

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

Our annual fund raiser at the N. Academy Blvd IHOP was very successful, thanks to Manager Jessica and her staff. We appreciate all IHOP has contributed to this annual project. Commander Don was proud of the outstanding turn out by the Legion members who put in the long hours to make this such a success.

Spaghetti Dinner time will soon be here, and members should have their tickets by now. We really need to get out and sell as many as possible. This being our sole fund raiser for the year makes it very important that we make the most of the opportunity to raise the funds to cover our operating expenses for the year. The Duty Roster has been posted and if your name is not listed for a particular detail and you find that you have time to help out, just show up and we will find a way to make the most of your talents. Preparations will start on April 11th at 6:00 AM with the meal being served from 11:00 AM to 3:00PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.



*Legion of Honor at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.*

Our Lady Bluebirds are at it again; making dolls for our young patients at the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children. If you have some free time and would like to lend a hand, the Bluebirds meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. There is such a demand for the dolls that it is an ongoing project that never ceases. Lady Bluebird Carol Graham has been involved in the doll-making program for many years. She relocated from this area some years ago, but is still involved in constructing the dolls and mailing

*(Legion of Honor, continued on page 24)*



*Wayne "Howdy" McKey at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.*

# KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
President

The Kalyklowns have once more been an active unit in our temple, continuing our hospital visits and doing parades, beginning with St. Patrick's Day on March 13. We also have once again made a public appearance at the annual Cherish the Child event at the Pueblo Mall, doing balloons and entertaining all the kids. We also have plans to visit a group of Seniors in Walsenberg to make a presentation on what the Shriners do. We are looking forward to having a very busy spring and summer, since the circuses and even more parades are coming!

Our unit has some encouraging news about Noble Vince Gordon, aka "Saddlelite", who received serious injuries in a recent auto accident. He is now out of Intensive Care and on the mend.

We also have to report the recent renewal of activity of Noble Ken "Smiley" Kiniston, who was able to come to the IHOP event and do a short time with us before going

*(Kalyklowns, continued on page 24)*

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# AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by **Raymond J. Clark**  
President

I would like to thank everyone that came out to help us with the IHOP Free Pancake Day at the Southgate IHOP. With your help we were able to collect \$1,781.64 for the Shriners Hospitals and our local Al Kaly Transportation Fund.

During our Board meeting this month, as a result of your comments, we looked into changing the dates of our monthly Dinners when they fall on the same week as our Breakfasts. Unfortunately, due to conflicts in the calendar, we were only able to change two dates. The June Dinner will now be held on the 24th and the July Dinner held on the 22nd, both occurring on the 2nd Thursday after the monthly Breakfast. Our April Dinner on the 15th will be our Official Visit by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and his Lady Deborah. The cost of the meal will be \$15 and reservations can be made either through the calling committee or by contacting me at 719/597-5498. If you would like to attend any of the monthly Breakfasts (2nd Sunday) or the Dinners you are welcome - but reservations are needed by contacting one of our members.

We are once again planning to hold a Barn/Garage Sale at the Mule Train this year. The date for this year's event will be July 9-11. We appreciate the support of the Nobility and their Ladies last year. So if you will be doing some winter and/or spring cleaning and would be willing to donate some items to our sale give me a call at 719/597-5498 or talk with any of the Mule Train members.

Plans are being made for our Annual BBQ taking place on May 15th and our Fish Fry on October 9th. The BBQ will run from 4 - 6:30 p.m. with socialization to follow. Tickets this year will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and can be obtained from any Mule Train member or by contacting me. We thank you for your support in the past and will look forward to providing you with two good events this year.

The Mule Train used to sell various types of Masonic and Shrine Jewelry and paraphernalia. As a result



*Mule Train at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.*

we still have a large number of items on hand. Dave Guevara has agreed to help us market the items when he returns to Colorado. But in the meantime, if you are in need of either men's or women's items give either Paul Phernetton (547-4725) or myself (597-5498) and call and we can let you know what we have.

If you would like to learn more about the Mule Train and how you

can become either an Associate or Regular member of our Unit give me a call. Our Board meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Mule Train.

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# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Merv Terrill  
Secretary

The Pueblo Shrine Club has been quietly continuing with their monthly activities. We have had some extra work done by volunteers lately including ice and snow removal, deep cleaning of restrooms and the kitchen pantry. This will continue as well as the Spring Things that pop up yearly; weeding, watering, checking systems and on and on.

Breakfasts continue to attract Shriners and neighbors alike and OV's as well as other activities keep us busy. The Pueblo West Fire Department has a breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of each month which several of our people regularly attend and, in return, we can count on firefighters and their families attending ours.

The Pueblo West Fire Department and the Club had their mutual Valentine Dance on February 5th with the western band Triple Nickel providing dance music. A silent auction was held and revenue from that will assist the Fire Department in purchasing new equipment. This is always a fun time and everyone is encouraged to attend...next year will be your first opportunity, however.

The Kalyklowns entertained the Potentate at his Official Visit in the Shrine Club on Valentine's Day. The Earl of Pomegranate and his Lady of Pomegranate presented awards to their members after a fine dinner.

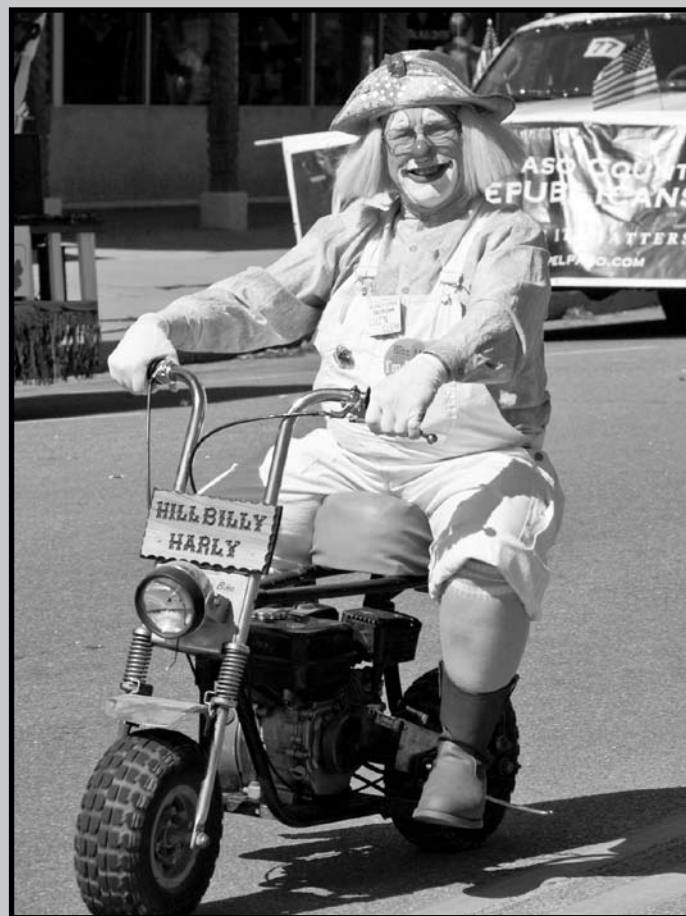
As always you are welcome to attend our monthly meeting on the first Friday of each month. Social time is at 6PM and a great dinner is served at 7PM. We look forward to seeing you at any of these you can attend.

*(Legion of Honor, continued from page 22)*

them back to Colorado Springs, where the dolls are completed and sent on to the hospital. The Legion and the Lady Bluebirds are very proud of Lady Carol for her dedication and long service to this project.

The Legion welcomes Ill. Sir Bob Burr PP and Noble Kevin Churchill, who were inducted into the Legion at our February meeting and Nobles Fred Kiger and Gene Dobrzelecki at our March meeting.

If you are active duty military or a honorably discharged veteran and a member of Al Kaly Shrine and seeking a unit to affiliate with we invite you to try the legion. The Legion welcomes members who wish to have dual memberships in Al Kaly units.



Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan entertains the crowds during the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

*(Kalyklowns, continued from page 22)*

to assist his Lady Marilyn. We are grateful for his return. Also at the IHOP event from the Kalyklowns were Noble Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Noble Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Noble Ron "Squeaky" Robbins, Noble Dave "Choo-Choo" Jones, Noble Tracy "Tiny" Howard, and Noble Wayne "Howdy" McKey, in plainclothes. As the President of Kalyklowns, I was also at the event on the South Side. We wish to thank all those klowns who attended, and hope for continued participation.

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# AL KALY PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

by **Raymond J. Clark**  
President

The Divan recently voted to purchase a membership in Zenfolio for the sole purpose of storing Al Kaly Photos for the year. You really need to go to the Al Kaly photo site by logging into the Al Kaly Photo site at <http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com/> or by going to the Al Kaly Shrine website at [alkalyshrine.org](http://alkalyshrine.org) and clicking on the 2010 Al Kaly Shrine Photographs - by Bob, Tom and Frank. This will also take you to the photos. You will notice that photos this year will be grouped by event and kept up on the site all year long. You can easily download any of the photos you would like to have for your personal use.

It is impossible for our three Al Kaly Photographers to cover every event that is happening throughout the Al Kaly Territory. So we need your help to capture all the good things that are happening throughout the year. Lead photographer Bob Bills has prepared the following information to help you submit photos that you have taken during the various Shrine activities to his site. He will then move them over to the Zenfolio site for others to see.

## How To Upload Photos For The Al Kaly Photo Site

The information following is for any Noble or Lady that would like to upload photos for the Al Kaly Photo Website and possible inclusion in the DUST.

Photos must first be sent to Bob Bills website. The address (URL) of his photo website to upload your photos to, is: <http://gallery.me.com/RLBILLS>. Navigate around his site for the photo ALBUM called: Al Kaly Open. Click once on that album, and it will "open" up for you.

In the upper middle of the site, are the download - upload (etc) buttons. Just below the word "OPEN" is the upload button (icon) Click on that, and do what your machine tells you to do. You will first have to type in your name, (first name is fine) and then your email address, and then type in a "CODE" - no big deal. Security things, that's all. After you successfully finish that, at the bottom of that menu, there will be a button to click that says "Choose Files" - your photos. Click on CHOOSE FILES, and then another small menu will pop up, telling you that no upload are in progress, and once again a little button that says to choose files, which is telling you to navigate to where your photos are. Click on the button, and then select the photos on your computer that you want to send to the site, and you should be done.

If you have any problems uploading your photos to Bob's site (<http://gallery.me.com/rlbills>), send him an email or give him a call. The key to getting your photos used is that they have to be good quality. Your photos need to be in focus and be of a large file size (not thumbnail photos) which is at least one megabyte. If your camera is set to the highest quality you will usually have photos that are 3-5 megabytes in size.

We look forward to receiving photos from throughout the Al Kaly Territory that showcase how much fun Shriners and their Ladies have helping to promote our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Hope to see your photos soon.

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*Photos from the Fremont County Shrine Club Official Visit.*

*#1 Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah presented their photo as a gift from the Shrine Club and Tractors Unit; #2 The Cooper Sonics duo providing entertainment; #3 Nobles and Ladies socializing; #4 Ill. Sir Steve claiming the Masonic poster he won last year at Eureka Lodge; #5 Noble Phil Moss, Chairman of the Hospital Committee giving a report; #6 Noble Dick Mills and Lady Marry, Master of Eureka Lodge and Past President of FCSC received the prestigious Pomegranate award by the Earl of Pomegranate Earl Aldrich, Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah; #7 Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah present FCS President Doug Gable and his Lady Kathy and Tractors President Brian Carter with Shrine calling cards and beautiful photo albums.*

## FREMONT COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

**by Doug Gable**  
President

The wow factor was in full bloom on Sunday March 7 as the Illustrious Potentate Steve Jordan and his lady Deborah made their Official Visit to the Fremont County Shrine Club and Tractors Unit. What a grand time was enjoyed by almost 50 Nobles and their Ladies. We started the afternoon off with nostalgic music provided by the Cooper Sonics duo, the sons of Noble Burt Cooper, and the Cousins of FCSC President Doug Gable. An awesome French Dip sandwich dinner fit for Kings or Nobles was provided by local caterer Kim and Company.

The event was held at the beautifully restored 125+ year old Masonic Lodge, home of Eureka Lodge 66 in beautiful downtown Coal Creek. Ill. Sir Steve was presented with a larger than life portrait of him and Lady Deborah. We hope they have a wall in their home large enough to display it. He also claimed the Masonic poster

that he won a year ago while attending Lodge with us. It took him a year to claim it but it was worth it. It documents his long history as a Freemason that started in Germany over 20 years ago. The Potentate presented President Doug Gable and his lady Kathy and Tractors President Brian Carter with gifts of Shrine calling cards and beautiful photo albums. Noble Dick Mills and lady Marry, Master of Eureka Lodge and Past President of FCSC were honored and received the prestigious Pomegranate award by the Earl of Pomegranate Earl Aldrich and Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah. Dick and Mary are very dedicated to Masonry and Shrinedom in Fremont County as well as the state.

The Earl of Pomegranate was also prepared to present the Pomegranate award to Mike Madden, who couldn't attend the OV, for his efforts in restarting the Fremont Count Shrine Club. A special thank you is extended to Noble Bill Worthen Sr. and his Lady Joann for preparing the building for this event. Their work on this Masonic edifice is never ending and sometimes goes unnoticed.



# AL KALY NOMADS

by *Raymond Clark*  
President

It was great seeing everyone at our first meeting of the year on March 21st at the Country Buffet in Pueblo. Plans were finalized for our 2010 camping season. So if you like camping and would like more information on our Nomad Unit give me a call at 719/597-5498 or talk with any of our members. We have a great time and the camaraderie within the Unit is second to none.

We are planning on the following campouts this year:

Dates	Campout Location	Hosts
Apr 30 - May 2	Mountaindale (Canon City Parade)	Allens/ Mendenhalls/ Yerkys
Jun 18 - 21	Four Seasons Campground (Salida)	Clarks and Stewarts
Jul 30 - Aug 1	Monte Vista (Byron & Margaret Torglers)	Guthries and Smiths
Aug 13 -15	Rocky Ford/Lamar Parades (Location TBD)	Clarks and Sheards
Sep 9 -12	Estes Park (Scottish-Irish Highland Festival)	McKees and Holmes

Some of the sites also have cabins available, so if you would like to be part of these fun events but do not like camping, get a cabin. Merry and I did last year at Mountaindale as I know Doc Hathaway did - the cabins were great!

Thanks to all who have helped to sell the 2010 Al Kaly Raffle Calendars for our Unit. This helps keep the cost of our camping trips to a minimum while also helping the Shrine.

Hope to see you on one of our campouts!!!



## POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by *Alan Keller*  
Vice President

The Potentates Motor Escort has seen the start of 2010 with new officers: Rob Cordrey, President; Alan Keller, Vice President; Tim Carson, Secretary/Treasurer; Rex Reid, Chaplain and Marvin Barbour, Road Captain.

The Escort began a great Shrine parade season with the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 13. It is going to be a busy and exciting parade schedule.

The Escorts are selling Shrine emblems and flashlights at all Shrine events, including parades, dinners and other Shrine functions. If you are interested, just ask any Escort. There are Shrine emblems on the great little flashlights and the Shrine emblems can go on your vehicle or anywhere you choose to show your affiliation with the Shrine brotherhood.

We invite anyone in the Shrine that has a dress bike with over 1100 cc size to join this wonderful organization. The parades and all of our activities make the Escorts one of the most fun and exciting groups in the Shrine family. If you are interested, contact me at [a\\_lkeller@q.com](mailto:a_lkeller@q.com) and I will be glad to see that your membership is taken into consideration.

We look forward to doing our part as a group that is proud to escort our Potentate through his duties as the leader of the many Shrine parades.

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