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Welcome New Nobles to the Shrine



This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Ron Crawford ▲ Corrections to the 2013 Directory ▲ Fundraising Activities
Spring Ceremonial Photos ▲ A Masonic Night with the Sky Sox ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall
Potentate

Our first parade is behind us, and the next one is in Canon City on May 4. This is in conjunction with the Honda Patrol's O.V., which will follow the parade at the Elks Lodge. This year, Al Kaly is giving equal points for all parades listed in the Directory. If a parade is not listed, and your Unit wants to attend, you will need to submit a permission request to the office. If you have any questions about this, give me a call.

The Fremont County Shrine Club and Noble Ken Morse are having a Folk and Country music show on April 12 & 13 at the Florence High School Auditorium. The tickets are \$20 for the full evening of Fun and Music. Contact any member of the Fremont S/C for tickets, and let's make this another great Shrine/Mason event that is open to the public.

Other events coming up in April are: On the 7th the Bowling League is bowling at the Brunswick Zone in C/S and it starts at 9:30 am, The Potentate's Ball is the 20th at the

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First Lady's Note LET'S HAVE A "BALL"

by Karen Mendenhall



Ladies and Nobles, our Ball is coming up on April 20th at the Doubletree Hotel, and you don't want to miss it! It will be a lovely, sparkling occasion with some beautiful decorations. Our band is called "Unforgettable". They can play music from current to clear back to the 30's, slow or fast dancing, 50's, Waltzes, and there's always a Conga Line, and maybe even a Shuffle Line.

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(First Lady, continued at right)

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- Twice baked potatoes & warm rolls w/creamy butter
- Green and waxed beans w/diced red bell peppers
- White chocolate raspberry mousse in a champagne glass
- Coffee (regular or decaf) & tea (herbal or iced)

The hotel has given us a good rate of \$89 for any room for two people (king, single queen, or double queen). For all of you who come faithfully, and for those of you who haven't been in a while, let's get together and "Have a BALL!"

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Double Tree in C/S, and the Consistory Reunion will be from the 25th to the 27th at the Masonic Center, C/S. Please check the Dust, Directory, and the web-site for more events and times. See you at our next Al Kaly event.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

May 10, 2013

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Roger Mendenhall
Potentate



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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 12-13 Fremont Shrine Club Event
- 13 Screening Clinic, CSSC
- 18 OV - Mule Train

- 20 Potentate's Ball, Colorado Springs
- 25-27 Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion
- 28-30 Public Relations Conference

MAY

- 4 Apple Blossom Parade, Canon City
- 4 OV - Honda Patrol
- 10 Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club
- 11 Screening Clinic, Colo Spgs Shrine Club

- 11 Mule Train BBQ
- 14 Circus, Colorado Springs
- 15 Circus, Salida
- 16 Circus, Canon City
- 25 OV - Bowling League
- 27 Memorial Day - Office Closed

- 27 Circus, Lamar
- 28 Circus, Rocky Ford
- 29 Circus, Pueblo
- 30 Circus, Trinidad
- 31 Circus, Monte Vista



The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

The Honored Ladies met after Lady Karen's Japanese Garden Luncheon on March 9. It was so nice to gather with the Al Kaly Ladies and to meet the new Noble's Ladies. Our business meeting was short and informal. We

will meet June 1 in Pueblo and Sept. 7 in Salida. Our Dec. 14 meeting is our OV. Dues of \$2 (we're a low budget group) are due whenever you see Kitty Pick, our Treasurer.

I would encourage all of you to attend a parade or two this summer. They are always fun and the food afterward gives everyone a chance to visit. We are so fortunate to have such a warm welcome by Al Kaly wherever we go. From the turn out at the trip presentation, it looks like there will be a good-sized group from the Honored Ladies on IS Roger and Lady Karen's trip. Check in this Dust for the details if you missed the presentation. It will be fun and friends will be aboard. Be good to yourselves.

Please notify me when you learn of a new Honored Lady at rose.eneart@yahoo.com or 719-650-9730. I'll send her a letter and extend our invitation to our group. I know we will be welcoming of her and want to be of support.



Featured Member

Ron Crawford

by Rose Enyeart



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ALWAYS CLOWNING AROUND

I am always delighted to have the opportunity to chat with people that I think I know and to learn the absolutely amazing life stories that they have that I never knew nor expected. For instance, how many people knew that Ron Crawford had been a Park Ranger at Mesa Verde as a young man and not only that had returned as an archeologist to Mesa Verde for ten years and oversaw stabilizing the ruins so that they allow tourists to see and experience their uniqueness. He is a third generation Mason who followed his granddad Julian, and father, Grady into the Masons. His son, Kelton, is also a Mason. Ron will receive his fifty-year pin next year. But wait, I am getting ahead of myself. Ron is a native of Alamosa, where he has maintained his Masonic Lodge membership. He went to Adams State and earned a BA and a Masters in Industrial Arts with teaching certification.

Being a Park Ranger must have gotten dull so Ron went into teaching junior high Industrial Arts, a profession not noted as a quiet, easy position. He taught school for ten years in various states, returned to Mesa Verde and then back to California to teach for eighteen years. While in California he was part of the California Posse that was the second degree team in the Southern California area. The Posse was made of men who were retired law enforcement officers. He was Chaplain for the Posse for fifteen years.

Besides being an active Mason, Ron is a member of the Scottish Rite, Consistory and Rose Croix. He is active in the Pueblo Shrine Club and its activities. He has managed the storage units

and keeps their books. He's been on the Board for a very long time and enjoys being a part of that group.

The area of Al Kaly Shrine that takes the most time and dedication is the Kalyklowns where he is Secretary and has been involved with the hospital visitation group that Noble Vern Wolfe started. Ron, excuse me, Rosee, and three others visit both Pueblo Hospitals on Tuesdays and Thursdays from ten o'clock to two o'clock.

For non clowns, that means getting into clown clothes, minus the makeup, twice a week and going to see people who may not have many visitors at all. At St. Mary's they visit the Children's ward and the Oncology floor to joke and visit with those patients. Then it is off to Parkview where they spend time in the Kid Village and Skilled Nursing. Many in Skilled Nursing are from out of town and are there for short periods of time recuperating. There are always people who never see anyone but nurses during their stay and those Klowns really brighten up and enliven their stay. The time and dedication of these men is really "above and beyond" the call as Shriner Clowns, yet there has been a dedicated troupe of Kalyklowns who have made that commitment for weekly visits to strangers who need a laugh, a squeeze ball, and one of Ron's Free Tickets. Ron created a Free Ticket, which isn't good for anything, but it is free. He passes out this ticket and gets laughs. People are always so happy to get something free and the ticket fills the bill.

Ron values getting male youth involved in activities that will help them grow into community leaders. He was a DeMolay and participated in the activities that organizations

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offered to the young men in his area. He was also an Eagle Scout and an Explorer Silver Eagle Scout. These activities led him to become involved as a Scout Master for ten years with his son. His daughter, Kristina, was a Grand Officer in Rainbow in Colorado and was also the Grand Representative to California. The California rep and Kristina became roommates in college. It truly is a small world.

Ron became a Shriner in 1996 and became Rosee the Clown. He has helped with other parts of the Shrine, but his Unit has always been the Clowns. His temple in California was where he first developed his famous Free Ticket, which still gets laughs.

After Lonnie, his wife of forty-two years died, Ron came back home to Colorado and settled in Pueblo West. He and Chris have been married since 2006 and have a total of four kids, eight grandkids and four little dogs. The latest addition to the dogs is a Yorkshire Terrier who was a rescue dog. She's settling into the crowd and is a sweet little thing.

Ron smiles and tells me, "I've had fun my whole life." He's enjoyed what he did and when he didn't like it, he changed it. When you're around Ron, you feel the dedication and the commitment to being a blessing to those who know him. He is one of those "gentle men" who can reach out to sick children, in the hospital, and as a Hospital Rep, and take the time for the patients in hospitals who need a laugh or maybe just a smiling face, a joke or two. Ron represents that spirit of the Shrine, which is to have fun, and he is very serious about his clowning. He is also serious about service to the community and being an example for others, especially the young people that he has touched. It always makes me proud of Shriners to visit with someone like Ron. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

Corrections to the 2013 Directory

Please make the following changes to the 2013 directory. If there are more corrections either email or mail them in to the Office.

- ☐ Page 12, IS Gary Sears' cell phone. Please change to: 369-1001
- ☐ Page 14, Potentate's Aides, John Larson. Add email: Piper911sc@yahoo.com
- ☐ Page 17, Nobles Emeritus, Add Brian Carter (Emily), Basketball
- ☐ Page 21, Hospital Rep, Mon Ark. Add Jack Herald, 539-5369, IS R. Don Taylor, 395-6957 and Robert Holliday, 395-2921
- ☐ Page 27, change PSC mailing address to – P.O. Box 2328, Pueblo, CO 81004-2328
- ☐ Page 33, Bowling League. Remove Dave Eckman (and his information) as Sec/Treasurer. Insert Cliff Wieger (Diana), Sec/Treasurer, 108 W. Cheyenne Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, tele: 634-1206, Email: papacrw@gmail.com
- ☐ Page 42, IS Bill Sheard – correct home phone number is: (719) 948-2034
- ☐ Page 45, Mike Kruse – correct address is: 4267 Stonestrow View, C/S, CO 80922
- ☐ Page 61, Hospital Locations, Burn Hospitals, add: Galveston, TX
- ☐ Page 70, Band, Jim Hauck – change name spelling to Hauck; email to: jhauck70@comcast.net, delete cell phone #
- ☐ March 2013 calendar, Add – CSSC/Shriners Ladies Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- ☐ April 2013 calendar, change Fremont SC event to April 12/13, from April 13/14
- ☐ Aug 2013 Calendar – add: Cripple Creek Parade to August 17 and add Al Kaly Picnic to August 18
- ☐ May 2013 Bowling League OV, change from May 11 to May 25
- ☐ Sep 2013 Calendar – add: Pig Roast to September 29
- ☐ Sep 2013 Calendar – add Salt Lake Hospital Days, September 8-10, 2013



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KEEP THE SEARCH ALIVE

by Merv Terrill
Chief Rabban

I have a dilemma and you can all assist me in finding the solution to it. I want to talk about membership yet again – and I don't want to wear out the message. I find myself looking in the mirror and wondering just why I even need to bring it up, yet it has to be repeatedly addressed to keep the on-going search for great new Shriners alive.

If we are proud of our philanthropy and hope to keep our hospitals serving children in the future (not to mention having fun in the present) we should EACH be out there asking every man we contact, and feel would be a good addition to our organization, if he has heard of the Shrine and would be willing to join. Why should we be constantly reminded to build our team?? We tell others we have a great job and they should consider working "there"; we share our great vacation spots and encourage others to go "there"; we tell them our car is great, buy one like it. Why do we have to be reminded to tell others how much fun we have in the Shrine, how many different ways we can work within it and how they could, also, have that fun?

Please think about this...next time you are talking with someone you feel would be a super addition, tell them you are a Shriner and encourage them to join us!

P.S. See you at the parades and Official Visits—bring a prospective member with you!!

Wheel Chairs Wanted!

Noble Al Wetmore is looking for wheel chairs to refurbish for the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children. If you have one that you would like to donate please contact him at (719) 635-1657.



SPRING CEREMONIAL

by J.D Potter
Assistant Rabban

The Spring Ceremonial was well attended by the Nobles and there Ladies. The tribute that Illustrious Sir Roger did for the Veterans was very well done. I was amazed when the Veterans were ask to get in a line and nine out of 10 of the Nobles got up to be recognized.

It was great to see our Brothers from El Jebel attend the Ceremonial with their two new Nobles. I think it is awesome for two Temples to come together and enjoy good fellowship.

The Ritual Team performed the Arch Ceremony. No matter how many times I have seen the performance it still is very emotional. The cast did a very good job.

I would like to thank all the members of the Pueblo Shrine Club for all the hard work putting on the Flying W Wranglers performance. It went exceptionally well, and was attended by about 200 people. I had several of them contact me in the following week to tell me how much they enjoyed the show and how good the meal was that Made from Scratch Catering prepared for us.



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EVENTS IN MARCH AND APRIL

*by Jim Eaches, Sr.
High Priest and Prophet*

Greetings:

March is here already and everyone is excited and getting ready for the first parade of the year. By the time you get this, the St. Patrick's Day parade will have come and gone, along with the Corned Beef and Cabbage luncheon at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club after the parade. I hope this year that Mother Nature cooperated and we had a great time parading. It's only the 5th day into the month of March, and we had another small dumping of snow. So, who knows what is in store for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

The Past Master Official Visit was nicely attended and all the new officers for the year have been installed. We wish them the best as they proceed through their year. Pueblo Shrine Club had a successful turnout for the Flying W Wranglers Dinner and Show and everyone had a great time, good food and a wonderful show.

The Al Kaly Bowling League seems to be growing a little bit and it is a fun time for fellowship and tracking whether you are improving and getting worse. Just a heads up fellow bowlers, since joining the bowling league this year, I believe Illustrious Sir Roger is out to take the trophy for most improved bowler. We are still open for anyone to come and join us, and remember the Annual Bowl-A-Thon in May, so come and join in on the fun or just hang around and watch all the Pro-Bowlers from Al Kaly as we tear up the lanes.

The April Calendar has numerous events coming up including the Potentate's Ball on the 20th at the Double Tree Hotel in Colorado Springs. Remember to watch the Dust, so you can make your reservation for this great evening. The month of May will bring the Canyon City parade along with the Honda Patrol Official Visit. Once again, as the summer nears the list of events keeps on growing, so see you soon along the Shrine highway.

Yours in Shrinedom.



GREAT TIMES IN MARCH

*by Ron Bowen
Oriental Guide*

Greetings Nobles, Ladies
and Friends!

During the past few weeks,
I attended the Past Masters OV.

It was -- as usual -- a great time. I am still trying to learn names of folks that I have only seen a few times, so please be patient with me! It's such great fun to see the Past Masters and learn all of the many great things that they are still doing as Shriners.

I attended the PSC for the Flying "W" Wranglers show. They put on a terrific show, and all in attendance left with smiles on their faces. I was a member of the serving line, and really enjoyed talking with everyone as they came through the line.

The days really seem to be flying by! When you read this, the St. Patrick's Day Parade will have passed and we will have had a terrific Corned Beef and Cabbage meal at the CSSC, and as usual the Shrine Ladies will have prepared an awesome meal! To go along with all this, the Shrine Band will have provided the music for the festivities.

Further, before you receive your copy of the Dust, I will have attended the OG Leadership Conference in Tampa, and I'm sure I will have learned many new things that I may put to good use in the upcoming years. I am really looking forward to meeting other OG's from all the many locations!

Lastly, please keep Saturday, November 2nd open for another fun filled day with the bus trip to Cripple Creek and Bronco Billy's. We had 46 Shriners and friends join us last year; and hopefully we will exceed that number for this year. The cost will remain at \$20 per person. Hopefully, those of you who attended last year will talk it up among other Shriners and with your friends to let them know what everyone missed out on by not going last time so we can get more folks to come along. Yes, it is open to non-Shriners, so bring your friends so we can make this a great fundraiser for the Shrine. As they say, the more the merrier! So, please set aside November 2nd as your day to give some of your hard earned money to the slots. I will be writing more about this event as time passes. Also, watch for more information in the Nuts and Bolts. I hope to see you all there!

Fraternally yours.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

by Eugene Dobrzelecki
Treasurer

Before I render this month's report, I want to thank all the Nobles for their outpouring of support on the passing of my wife. She always expressed a deep respect for the Masonic fraternity and she would be in awe of the support I received this past week. Thanks to all of you.

I started to do this last year and then fell off the wagon, so forgive me and let me get back on it now.

As of the end of February the Transportation Fund held a total of \$134,200. That is a good solid basis for our support to the children who need our help. Our General Operating Fund stand at \$55,579, the General Investment Fund at \$52,642 and the Life Membership Fund at \$57,434. These are all good solid numbers for this time of the year.

Fraternally yours.



WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

For the past three years we have been sending Weekly Email Updates titled the "Nuts and Bolts". It's a great way to give the Nobility and our Honored Ladies a weekly status of Al Kaly activities. Over time it has been tweaked to include "sickness and distress" and an abbreviated necrology report of members and family members who have passed away. The Weekly Update is prepared by me. I then send it to Noble Billy Swartz who has done an outstanding job of getting it sent out to you in a very timely fashion.

Presently we have approximately 470 email addresses in the address file. We recently had to clean out a large number of addresses because they are invalid. How will you know if your email address is invalid? Answer: you no longer get the Weekly Update. If you are not receiving the update and want to receive it, please send your email address to me at alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net. Unfortunately, our system does not allow us to "tab" an email as invalid – we have to delete it. Often times I get email addresses when dues are sent in that are almost illegible where we do the best we can in translating and putting it in the system. Also, our system only accommodates one email address. We sometimes get calls from Noble's Ladies who want the "Nuts and Bolts" sent to them. We can change the address but, again, only one email per household. With over 800 members I know that there are more than 470 email addresses out there. So, if you want to receive Al Kaly's Weekly Update and you are not now receiving it, please send your email address to me. It's a great way to stay informed of what's going on.



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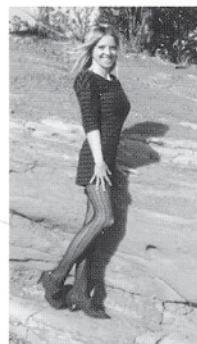
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Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

A few concerned Brothers have been meeting informally, over the last few months, to discuss the role we can play in the future of our beloved fraternity. Noble Doug Gable's grandson became a Mason a few months ago and Brother Doug stimulated our thinking when he asked if we thought that there would be any Masons around to give his grandson his fifty year pin. IS Bob Burr, WB Merv Terrell, Brother Doug and myself in our meetings have not found the answers but we have discussed a lot of the symptoms.



It appears that too many of our Brothers have misinterpreted "Free Mason" to mean Free from attending Lodge, Free from helping the Master, Free from fulfilling the obligation voluntarily assumed. Free from taking part in the work and Free from giving any effort of time towards the welfare of the Lodge.

Masonry, My Brethren, is not Free! Its rights, lights and benefits can only be purchased with your time and efforts. Let us make it a point not to wait until we have a free evening before we attend Lodge. Sacrifice just a few of our other pleasures to support our great fraternity in which we claim to have so much pride.

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Top Notch Fundraising Opportunity

by Doug Gabel

Tommy Giodone of Tommy G productions has offered to the Southern Colorado Masonic Family a very lucrative fundraising opportunity. He has offered us the rights to manage the parking facility and grounds clean up at an event he is sponsoring. The event is a country music concert featuring country music stars Gary Alan, Georgia Florida Line and Parmalee, and will be held on Saturday, June 22, at his facility on Hwy 50 in Blende, east of Pueblo. We will need 30 workers to work shifts from 10 a.m. until midnight. Workers will receive a pass to attend the concert as well as vouchers for food and soft drinks while at the event.

A generous donation will be made and divided among all participating organizations based on total hours worked. Also, all aluminum from beverage cans will be divided to supplement the income. This will be a great fundraiser for any groups who choose to participate. The schedule is filling up fast, so get your group on the list now. Contact Doug Gabel at 250-0224 or e-mail at ddtraps@gmail.com. This will be a great event.

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The pledges for this year's bowling will be donated to the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Everyone is invited to participate and have fun doing a good service. You are invited to bowl along with us or just come out and visit and help with some donations, the children will greatly appreciate it.

If you need pledge sheets, see or call Swede Hanson, Vice President (930-4886 or 630+8730), or Dave Kochis, President (242-5846).

Tell your sponsors that their pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to

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Fundraising Activities

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fund-raising 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 fund-raising 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. Fund Raising for Fraternal Purposes: No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated of

- a. An appendant corporation shall engage in any fund-raising activity without the express written consent of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- b. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- c. 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.

- d. The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fund-raising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required the temple bylaws.
- e. A copy of the temple potentate’s written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President – Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President – Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fund Raising for Charitable Purposes:

- a. No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any *charitable* fund-raising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairman of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to *the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.*

However, a joint *charitable* fundraising activity with another 501c3 charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50 percent of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman 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.

- b. 100 percent of net proceeds (as defined in the *Charitable Fund Raising – Approval and Reporting* provisions of this General Order) from charitable fund raising 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 Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the *Special Purpose Funds* provisions of this 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.
- c. The temple shall report the results of each charitable



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fund raising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fund Raising – Approval and Reporting* provision of this General Order.

- d. This section shall not apply to activities exempt under 335.4b of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- e. 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 and 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- a. Every fund-raising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including electronically transmitted material, 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."
b. Every fund-raising 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 a charitable contribution."
c. 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 fund-raising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- a. The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fund-raising 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.
- b. The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven years.
- c. There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification of Nobility:

A copy of the Fund-Raising Activities provision 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 *Fund-Raising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

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Instead of having a dream, I can have a **GOOD LIFE!**

by Rose Enyeart

Christina Cooper and her mother Priscilla were driving around one Friday and saw a Shriner poster on the side of a building. It stated that they could help with orthopedic problems. Christina was sixteen years old and had suffered with scoliosis, which had gotten progressively worse as she grew older. Priscilla wrote down the telephone number and called Shriner's International Hospitals Monday morning to find out that Yes they could help and No they didn't need insurance to cover the problem. She was informed that there was a clinic in Colorado Springs at the Shrine Club that they could attend on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon.

That started the journey to wellness and hope. Christina, who had become increasingly withdrawn and uncomfortable, would get help and find out why she was in pain. As those of you who suffer with chronic pain know, it becomes just a given fact. You don't remember being without that pain, and you forget that it is not the norm for everyone. She knew there was pain, but she had forgotten what life was like to move without pain. She met Doc. Hathaway and Mia and got hope for medical attention. The process had begun and she would move easier and be able to do activities which pain had restricted her from doing.

How does a child get to this point in this country? School budgets have been reduced so severely that the school nurse screenings were dropped. Priscilla had asked her doctor about the curve of Christina's spine that she could see and was told not to worry. When Christina was in sixth grade, a stranger saw them in a store and said that she believed that

Christina had scoliosis. A local chiropractor was offering free screening and adjustments. Priscilla took her to the screening and then applied to their insurance for a brace which Christina wore for two-years. The brace helped keep the spine from curving more, but the insurance changed and she was no longer eligible for the brace. For five years a chiropractor preformed adjustments, which were vital to Christina's pain management. The insurance stopped covering them. The chiropractor kept up the treatments because Christina needed them to survive.



Anytime a child is different in any way, that child can be a target for bullies and the plain stupid things other kids do. When Christina had the brace, they would knock on it because it was solid. They didn't understand why she couldn't do the things they did. Christina didn't either, really, except the activity hurt and tired her out so. Christina was a great student and excelled in school and with class work, and, in fact, has finished high school through an on-line program her school district offers. She wanted to finish before the surgery and worked hard to complete what she needed to do to graduate.

Once Christina was involved with the Shriners, she went to Denver Children's Hospital for an evaluation. She was flown out to Salt Lake where the doctors were reluctant to perform surgery because it is so risky. They also were puzzled by the amount of pain that she had. They requested an MRI that showed an abrupt curve in the spine that put pressure on the nerves in her lower back. During the surgery, they discovered two fractures in the lower back that had not been seen in the X-rays or the MRI.

(Shriner Child, continued at right)

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(Shriner Child, continued from left)

Before the surgery the doctors wanted her to be mentally prepared for what might happen during surgery. They also wanted her to be prepared for the pain that follows surgery. When asked if she was afraid, she answered, "I'm more scared not to have the surgery. I'm tired of the pain." Last week another miracle happened. The Village at Skyline had a state of the art hospital bed that they needed out of the facility. Christina is getting used to operating it as you read this.

February 26, 2013, Priscilla and Christina went to Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children. She had the surgery and came out smiling. It was the first time that she had been without pain. She was surprised at how it felt to NOT hurt. They spent a week in the hospital and again, there were not enough words to explain how wonderful the staff and the doctors treated them. The love and support was better than phenomenal. I will tell you that the scar on Christina's back is from stem to stern. It will take six to eight weeks to heal and it will be from six to eight months before she can move freely, but that seems a short time to even a young person like Christine. She has a straight spine with steel rods anchored up either side of the spine. Seeing the X-rays made me want to cry when I saw how her lungs and liver were now back in place. She can breathe better now.

Christina is set to go to CSU this fall to study zoology because she loves animals. Her grades are wonderful and she is excited. A speech that she gave in class this fall was about the Shriners. Her speech teacher wants to give money to the Shrine to support their work. Priscilla wants to help the Shriners raise funds to continue their good work and to get screenings back into the schools.

I asked Christina what she wanted to tell the Shriners. **"Instead of having a dream, I can have a good life.** I have the best volunteer job in the world. I get to meet the people that the Shrine helps. I can't tell you how proud I am to represent Al Kaly Shriners when I talk with these families."

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I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush.
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.*

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

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★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles! They were brought in to our membership during the Spring 2013 Ceremonial on March 9, 2013.

Jack L. Burns, 1st line signer Noble Bill Clugston. Noble Jack is a member of Fremont Lodge # 97. He is retired and resides in Canon City, CO.



Paul R. Thies, 1st line signer Ill Sir Tom Holmes. Noble Paul is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He and his Lady Joanne reside in Divide and he is employed as an Environmental Engineer.



EVENTS AT MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

*by Bob McCormick
President*

Just a reminder to all Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly Shrine that the Salida "Fib-Ark" weekend is just around the corner. On Friday, June 14th Illustrious Sir, Roger Mendenhall and his Lady Karen will be honored with their presence for the Official Visit to Mon-Ark Shrine Club. Following the Parade on Saturday, June 15th the Club will have a Lunch available by donation. Please plan to attend both the "OV" Dinner and "Parade" Lunch. More information will be released in the May-June issue of the Dust.



Ladies' Luncheon at the Spring Ceremonial



Above and left: photos from the Ladies Luncheon at the Spring Ceremonial. Ladies showing off their Japanese fan programs. Tomiko Moneymaker presented a program of Japanese costumes.

Below: Spring Ceremonial. Nobles who have served in the Armed Forces were given a commemorative coin thanking them by IS Roger Mendenhall.



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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by *June Williams*
Queen

What Great News!

Congratulations to all the Nobles, their Ladies and all Ladies of the Household, Daughters of the Nile. The Hospital Request Committee, with your help raised the grand total of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for the Children in the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

This money was sent to the following hospitals: Salt Lake City, Utah; Houston, Texas; Shreveport, LA.; and Portland, OR. Thank you, thank you one and all. We are thrilled to be able to support the children in such a meaningful way. We all thank Pr. Jane Huber for her many hours of devotions each year to work so hard to obtain our goals of financial help to the hospitals for children.

The Daughters of the Nile Appreciation Luncheon



was a big success. The major attraction and outstanding entertainment was provided by Noble Frank Klein. Noble Frank kept us constantly intrigued with his clever magical performance. Unbelievable!! We all hated to have his program end. Many thanks, Frank, for a great show. P.Q. Rosa Eaches planned that exciting day.

I hope everyone will plan to attend the Public Installation on March 30, 2013. Pr. Royal, P.Q. Rosa Eaches will be crowned our new Queen of Ruhamah Temple No.71 for 2013- 2014. This will be an exciting day for all members of the Daughters of the Nile.

This is my last article for the Dust as Queen of Ruhamah Temple No. 71 for 2012- 2013. It has been a memorable and fabulous year, thanks to all you wonderful Nobles, your Ladies and all the Ladies of the Household who extended support and love to me this past year. I am so very, very grateful to all.

Nile love~

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Guest rooms are \$89.00 for Al Kaly Shriners April 20th. Ask for the Al Kaly Shrine rate AKS. You may request a single queen, two queen beds or a king bed. Call the Double Tree at 719-576-8900 and talk to their desk directly for that rate.

Contact Karen Mendenhall (karenm52@q.com) for questions or more info.



The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund

is in need of a financial boost.

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

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

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

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Ill. Sir Richard Thomas by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (4/12)
Pauline Neu by David & Bonnie Ragan (5/12)

Bob Bills (July 2012)

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Bill Sheaves

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Past Masters Club (4/13)
Allan Ake (4/13)
Linda Agresta (4/13)
Legion of Honor (3/13)
John Schroyer (3/13)
Potentate's Motor Escort (2/13)
Clowns of Al Kaly (2/13)
Al Kaly Band (2/13)
Honored Ladies (2/13)
Norma Harre (2/13)
John Schroyer (1/13)
Fremont Cab (12/12)
Al Kaly Elite Scooters (12/12)
Kalyklowns (12/12)
Billy & Wanda Sypher (12/12)
Mule Train (12/12)
Robert & Barbara

Winkelmeyer (11/12)
Dave and Ruth Ashley (11/12)
Flivers (9/12)
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Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps (9/12)
Kalyklowns (9/12)
John Schroyer (9/12)
Hillbilly Unit (9/12)
Merv and Glenda Terrill (8/12)
A Kaly Corvette Unit (8/12)
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Russell Sharpe (8/12)
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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Ill. Sir Allan Ake*
Secretary

March did indeed come in like a lion with winter storms early in the month. In spite of the weather, we made preparations to attend the St. Patrick's Day Parade scheduled for Saturday, March 16th. Drill Captain Gale Fortney and Secretary Allan Ake roached (trimmed) the manes of all fourteen mules a week before the parade. The mules had shaggy manes and now look as though they have been to the barber shop. (Well...maybe that's an exaggeration). They do look better, though. The riders subsequently decided not to participate in the parade for a variety of reasons.

And, in February, we had all the mules examined by our farrier, who trimmed the hooves of most of the animals and removed shoes that had been put on for fall riding. All in all, the mules are healthy and doing well.

Our first fundraiser is our annual BBQ and dance



coming up on May 11, 2013. Make plans to attend and purchase tickets from any member. That's always a fun event and the food is always delicious!

There are always repairs required around a working
(*Mule Train, continued on page 25*)



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PROVOST GUARD

by *Jim Gibson*
Commander

Well, the New Year his here and the Provost Guard Unit is looking for new members. The Provost Guard Unit is a small non parade unit that has the security of the Shrine as their main concern. We presently are providing security at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club for events that are held there when security is needed. On some occasions we work with a uniformed off duty Colorado Springs officer as well at the Club. This is an unarmed service we provide for the

(*Provost Guard, continued on page 23*)

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dr. Terry P. Collinson

The Potentate's Motor Escort now has Dave Dickey leading us as President and Richie Crum as Vice-President. With this strong leadership, we are going to have a good year. Tim Carson is our Secretary and Mike Kruse is the Treasurer. Last month was the 40th anniversary of the Escort. Later this year we will have a celebration. Over the years we have changed the kind of motorcycles we ride several times and lately, we have changed our bylaws to include some motorcycles that were not included before. So if you want to ride with us, you may have the right motorcycle in your garage now, just check with our President. Brother Ray has rejoined us and it is good to have him back as he is a strong rider and his presence will help.

We continue to have a social with our Ladies every month, and if you would like to party with us as a social member, please let us know. In February, we went to the Black Bear Diner and every month, it's onto some place different. Parade season is already here, as the St Patrick's Day Parade will again have the whole Shrine in attendance. That means it's time for the Potentate's Escort to shine. I mean that literally, as the sun hits the chrome on our bikes. If the streets are clear of snow on March 16th, we will escort Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall down the street for the first time this year. Our goal again, this parade season, is to have our motorcycles in every parade. I hope the rest of the Units have a similar goal, because we look forward to seeing everyone out in the lineup area.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

This month the Kalyklowns have been found idle, due to the fact we are awaiting parade season. The Kaliope is still in the process of being refurbished, but with the inclement weather it has been slow going. Our February Clown meeting found our server having been a Shriner Kid herself. She received aid from the hospital due to a problem with her elbow and is now able to have normal movement and can make her living thanks to the Shriners!

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Colorado Springs Shrine and we would also be willing to provide the same service for the Pueblo Shrine Club if needed.

Besides providing security for the Shrine Club, we consist of a shooting team and we will be competing in the upcoming 2013 CSSA Provost Guard shooting competition. This will be in Branson, Missouri, which consists of Sporting Clays competition, a Trap Shooting competition as well as a Pistol competition.

Membership is open to anyone who has been in the Military, Police or Security work or has an interest in the security of the Shrine. Like I said, we are not a Parade Unit, so being a member of the Unit would not interfere with your primary Unit in Al Kaly.

We meet the 3rd Monday of the month at the VFW Hall on Tejon Street in Colorado Springs at 7:00 pm and dues are \$15.00 Initiation Fee, prorated by the month you join, and then \$10 a year after that. There may be some interested in joining the Unit, but cannot make the meeting because they do not live in or near Colorado Springs. If there were interested individuals in, say Pueblo, I would be willing to meet as a Unit there if we could secure a meeting place for meetings. If interested, please email me at coelkhunter@comcast.net or call me at my home at 719 636-2622.

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FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

After much confusion, the March Meeting finally got underway. Our Tax Dollars, at work, had the streets torn up and the state puzzle had laid out a wonderful maze in the form of a detour. Ill. Sir Roger and his Lady Karen, after much misdirection over his cell phone, finally arrived. Over all we had a very good attendance.

Noble Jim Gilbert is taking the role as President a little too seriously in wanting a special chair to be elevated above the Nobles. Lady Katy got him under control and admonished him to just sit up straight. Seriously, Noble Gilbert is doing a good job in controlling and moving forward with the meeting.

Noble Ken Morse informed us that the concert is coming together and things are looking good. Ken is a stickler for details and will worry right up to the last minute. That's what will make his concert a great success. Remember to mark your calendar for April 12 & 13th. These are the days that you don't want to miss. The concert will be held at the Florence High School at 6:00 pm. This is the Club fundraiser that will help us to support the Transportation Fund, as well as other Club activities. Please do your best to support this project.

The wheelchair project for the Salt Lake Hospital is progressing beyond expectation. As a result of many great donations and the hard work from the "Cooking Ladies", we are nearing the goal that we established. Ill. Sir Bob Burr made a suggestion that we arrange to present the donation to the hospital during the Salt Lake City Hospital Days in September. We hope to follow up on that.

The Club has made a commitment to sponsor a youth baseball team this summer. It will take time and effort from our members. However, I feel that the results will be worthwhile. It will give us the opportunity to meet and interact with the parents of the children. This is the age group that we need to bring into the Shrine. As soon as we know more details, such as uniforms and schedules, we will let the members know.

Ill. Sir Roger discussed the coming events for the summer. The Branson Convention for CSSA and the Potentate's Trip is going to be a lot of fun. Let's really get out and support these events. Be active and make this the most fun summer ever.

In closing, I want to give a big personal thanks to all the Ladies in our Club. When there is a need they "step up to the plate" and deliver. Without them, we would be much less successful. Come on guys, don't let the Ladies out do us.

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ranch and the Mule Train is no exception. We have made arrangements to have the Big Barn deck repaired, reinforced, and refurbished. Thanks to the efforts of L.D. Younts, IS Roger Mendenhall, and several others, the work will get done inexpensively and expertly.

See you on the streets!

PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by Dave Doll

Clan III Vice President

Creak...Groan...It's time to get those marching legs into shape. It's time to build our wind so we can keep those pipes full and loud. It's time to polish those old tunes and learn some new ones. Marching season is here again.

In our first parade of the season we shall be stepping off a bit short handed due to various medical problems. We are going to use our enthusiasm to make up for our temporary shortfall in numbers. Get well soon guys!

Meanwhile, Dave Doll, Larry Hazeltine, Tom Holmes, John Larson, and Doug Veitch joined several other Shriners to support the opening of the Top That Pizza restaurant. The owner of the new restaurant is a former IHOP manager who has been supportive of Shrine fundraising efforts in the past. She is donating 20% of her opening day revenues to the Shrine hospitals.



PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

WOW!! We want to thank you all for your support of the Flying W Wrangler Show we hosted. It was another smashing success for Shrinedom and a wonderful reflection of Shriners helping each other. We had help designing the room, setting up, selling tickets, serving the meal and attending. Thanks to each of you who helped in any way.

We encourage Units needing a venue for their Official Visits to contact us for the new "2013 Rental Sale." We have re-evaluated our rental costs and would love to discuss it with you. We look forward to many rentals this year!

Our Official Visit and Steak Fry is the first Friday in April, due to the Canon City Parade, Honda OV and Nomad Campout being in the first weekend in May. Please adjust your "the way it's always been" calendar and plan to attend.

Remember our breakfasts, we are serving between 100- 130 people the first Sunday of each month and having a great time doing it. Come join in that fun. Have a wonderful summer, and spend a lot of it with us if possible.



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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Ill. Sir Bob Burr**
Boss Clown

The Clowns of Al Kaly continue to keep themselves very busy, making the Official and non-official visits along with Community Service visits to schools, and local support groups. Of course, February was highlighted with the coverage of four IHOP's, for twelve hours each, and in March we look forward to the first Ceremonial of the year, the St. Patrick's Day parade, and of course, the Ladies with their Corned Beef

and Cabbage lunch at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

Now, as I said I would, I'd like to introduce a couple of our Clowns.

Noble Phil "Jingles" Moss. Phil came to us in December of 2002, a make up session at the Club and jumping right into the Holiday Season and hasn't stopped. "Jingles" is another of our Clowns who doesn't understand he doesn't have to be every place. As long as he can work a gig into his very busy schedule, he is there. Sometime he even comes out when he doesn't have to, and that comes from reading the schedule wrong. Lady Vicki is there at every turn to support him and his biggest fan is his son, Cameron.

Craig "Patches" Sparks recently completed his first five years with our Unit. Craig, as it is with many of the others, is working every day but he always finds time to get out there in his hobo clown make up whenever called upon. It was only a couple years ago he was also Master of his Lodge. Because of his easygoing attitude and desire to meet them, he is always a big hit with kids. Patches was our Boss Clown in 2011. He is a great Clown and always has the support of his Lady Christina and his three children, Lara, Joseph and Carrie.

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AL KALY PR UNIT

by Richard Mills
President

Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall met with the committee this month, bringing thoughts and ideas for the committee to pursue as we move forward with our 2013 activities.

It was a rather lengthy meeting and there were many subjects that we needed to cover.

IS Bob Burr had a few words about the placemats. The hits on the placemat's QR code have slowed over the months, but from February 5 when we put out placemats at all of the IHOPs for a day, we had thirty hits and it's continuing. While on the subject of placemats, we sent a copy of the placemat to Imperial Public Relations to get their thoughts.

Noble Richard Mills then stated that he had contacted the Blue Lodges about their contacts with local Radio/TV stations to air information about Masonic activities in their area. After some discussion, it was decided that we would try to make some contacts in the Colorado Springs area and discuss the use of PSA time and determine what we could do to support that. It was noted that downloadable items are available on Shriners Village. When we make progress in this area, we will try to use these same contacts for Public Service Announcements about our Shrine Circuses, Golf Tournaments, the Bowl-a-Thon or our Annual Basketball Tournament at CSU-Pueblo. Dick mentioned the Canon City Shopper recently ran an article on the Flying W Show at the Pueblo Shrine Club. It's another opportunity—Let's use it!

Ill. Sir Roger spoke about using Craig's List to advertise our events. He said that he has used it many times and it works. Think about that with our future activities. I suppose if it's a Shrine activity we should make clear that it is open to the public.

Doug continued to say that he will be attending most Official Visits and Club/Unit Meetings to introduce his "Tool Box" for finding and signing up new members. This "Tool Box" will be prepared at a meeting of the Membership Committee.

IS Bob Burr then spoke about the Central States Convention to be held in Branson, MO from August 21-25, 2013, with the parade to be held on the 24th. He continued explaining that arrangements have been made at the Grand Oaks Hotel for the Al Kaly contingent with the pricing of \$70.00 plus taxes per night. He then handed out brochures from the Grand Oaks to be distributed to the Clubs and Units. A number of rooms have been reserved for Al Kaly and they

have given us use of a large room for the Hospitality Room. This hotel is about three miles from the convention center. When you call for reservations, tell them that you are from Al Kaly Shrine.

Dick Mills reported the Fremont Shrine Club has been raising money through the efforts of the Ladies, as they prepare Lodge dinners and donating their fee plus tips. This money will go to the Wheelchair Fund at the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children. When they hit \$1,200.00, there will be a drawing to determine who takes the check to the hospital, possibly during Hospital Days in September.

Hospital Days at SLC will be September 8, 9 and 10, 2013. There will be a barbeque on Sunday evening, a full day of briefings throughout the hospital for the Ladies on Monday as the Board of Governors are meeting, and a golf tournament on Tuesday. They say they would like to see at least 75 Shriners. It was then mentioned that if you are planning to go, Frontier has very reasonable priced flights out of Denver.

Noble Ralph Hathaway then reported on IHOP income, which was \$10,404.00, about \$7,000.00 short of what we did in 2012. The shortfall is mostly placed at the hands of new managers that were not behind the effort and also an earlier date didn't allow as much time for the "Tag Sales".

Dick Mills suggested that we set aside a date and time for this Committee to work and support the Burn Awareness Week effort.

Tommy Giodone, of Tommy G Productions, is asking for Masonic support for an activity he has scheduled for June 20th. He is asking for thirty person coverage for fourteen hours on that day. In addition to giving all scrap aluminum to the Shrine, he would reimburse the Shrine for their work and all money received would be redistributed to the Masonic Groups based on the numbers participating from each group.

Dick Mills confirmed that the next meeting would be back in Pueblo at Denny's on April 9th at 10:00 a.m.



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