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Circus Dates ▲ Mexican Fiesta ▲ Setting Up the Monte Vista Circus ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Jim Eaches, Sr.
Potentate



It is hard to believe two months have already gone by and we will soon be entering circus and parade season. I would like to thank everyone who attended the Open Installation of Officers as well as the Kick-off Breakfast the following morning. Since then my Lady and I have had the pleasure of visiting the Legion of Honor's Installation of Officers and Official Visit.

Then we were off to Florida for the East/West Shrine game. The game was a lot of fun, however, the weather wasn't as nice. The temperature stayed around 55 degrees and we had lots of rain and wind, thankfully the game was indoors. I was truly surprised at the player's roster for the West Team, there were four players from Colorado, more than any of the other western states.

We also had our Annual Stated Meeting in Pueblo to help start the year.

February brought us the Daughters of the Nile High Tea. The Divan, Past Potentates and Nobles had the honor of serving tea, sandwiches and sweets to all the ladies who attended. The tea is always a lot of fun and I hope they continue to schedule this event for years to come.

This year Pueblo Shrine Club and the Colorado Springs Shrine Club both hosted a Super Bowl get together. I enjoyed the food and listening to all the Bronco Fans (not me) cheering at the game. I always have to wonder if the players hear all of you yelling at the television, especially Ill. Sir Earl Aldrich. Every time I looked over at Earl, his chair got closer and closer to the television. There for a moment I actually thought I saw him on the sideline talking to the coach.

Recently the Past Masters invited the Divan to their Official Visit at the Pueblo Shrine Club. It is always a good time and the Past Masters keep getting new members. We had an excellent meal with lots of fun and fellowship and found it interesting to hear how many Past Masters served more than one year and more than one Lodge, very impressive!

My Lady and I also had breakfast with the Public Relations Committee at Coke's Diner in Fountain. They are working on new ideas to bring the Shrine name into the public view. Hopefully their ideas will become reality and with the positive attitude of the members, I am sure they will succeed.

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AL KALY DIVAN

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting will be held as follows:

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 22, 2016

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Jim Eaches
Potentate

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On February 22, several Nobles were invited to City Hall in Pueblo to receive a Proclamation from the Pueblo City Council for IHOP Day.

April will bring CSSA in Little Rock, Arkansas; the 2nd Annual Al Kaly Girls' Softball Tournament in Pueblo on the 9th and 10th; the Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon; and Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner. All these events need support of the membership. You can participate by bowling, eating, working or just coming out to watch. Wear your Fez, Shrine shirt, Club or Unit shirt or something to let the public know the Shriners are the World's Greatest Philanthropy.

May we will have the Spring Ceremonial at the Pueblo Shrine Club so please start getting those petitions together. There will also be the Mule Train BBQ and the

Daughters of the Nile Mexican Fiesta.

As we get closer to Spring we have the circus and parade season right around the corner. The Circus schedule will be posted; please check the Nuts and Bolts as well as the Al Kaly Website for information on upcoming events.

It is, also, time for all the Al Kaly Units to get their cars, tractors, trailers, motorcycles, mules and those new pedal racers ready for the parade season. I don't know if you can really polish up a mule, but I think they always look great when in attendance. These are the best opportunities for public exposure we have and the more we have in attendance, the better the parade. So that being said, my Lady Rosa and I hope to see all of you throughout the year; remember fun and fellowship will help our Temple grow.

Yours in Shrinedom



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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

*by Rose Enyeart
Secretary*

The Colorado Springs Shrine Club recognized the Honored Ladies at their February dinner. Lady Karen Mendenhall had created beautiful vases filled with red roses. It was lovely and very well attended by the Honored Ladies. Especially at Valentine's Day, getting a beautiful rose is a lovely reminder not only of our departed husbands, but also of our place in the Shrine family. Thank you, PP Roger Mendenhall for making it happen.

There is also a change in the Honored Ladies meeting schedules. We will be meeting each quarter in Colorado Springs. Our next meeting will be March 12 at the Egg & I at the Citadel Crossing. President Ruth Wilber-Sheaves has been gracious enough to arrange for our meeting. All Honored Ladies are welcomed to attend. Any questions call, Ruth at 633-3024.



Honored Ladies at the February CSSC meeting.



Roses for the Honored Ladies

Ladies and Children to Participate in Civic Parades

At the December 11, 2015 stated meeting the nobility approved letting Al Kaly Shriners ladies and children participate with units and clubs in civic parades under the provisions of Shrine law. The provisions are as follows....

"In civic parades, and non-shrine public appearances, nobles their ladies and children may participate with the approval of the potentate. Only nobles may perform, compete, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicle while parading."

A unit or club meeting the above criteria that wishes to permit their ladies and children to participate in parades must complete a parade permission form and send it to the Al Kaly Office for potentate approval. When approved, a signed copy will be retained in the Al Kaly Office and a copy returned to the unit or club. The form is located under the "Forms" tab on the Al Kaly web site or a copy may be obtained from the Al Kaly Office.

This form must be completed and on file before ladies and children can participate in civic parades.

Shrine Ladies

~Colorado Springs Area~

*by Marlene Kelley
Vice President*

Mother Nature kept us from holding our January meeting but the Colorado Springs Shriner's Ladies held their 8 February monthly meeting at the Egg and I at their new location in the Citadel Crossing. There were 14 hearty ladies who attended the meeting to help start off the New Year and support our new President, JoAnne Sube.

The CSSC Ladies decided not to have their Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner since none of our Shrine Units will be participating in the St Patrick's Day Parade. Instead, we will make money selling sandwiches, drinks and snacks at the Whittler's get together in March at the CSSC – we will contact the ladies via e-mail later. We need help so please step up and volunteer your services - thanks to each of you in advance.

There will be no May dinner meeting as that is when we get together with the men for our Annual Pot Luck. I, personally, am looking forward to this and all of the "good food" which always makes its way to the dinner. Please put it down on your calendar as a must attend dinner. Thank you.

Just a friendly reminder, we will not be meeting in June, July and August. Our March meeting was held at the "Bistro," located at 1228 E. Fillmore St, COS, Co.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---|---------|---|
| 2 | Daughters of the Nile
Installation | 9 | Mule Train Barn Dance | 21 | OV Mule Train |
| 3 | Bowl-A-Thon, Colorado
Springs | 9 - 10 | Softball Tournament - Pueblo | 22 | Stated Meeting, Colorado
Springs Shrine Club |
| 3 | LOH Spaghetti Dinner,
Colorado Springs Shrine
Club | 11 | OV Clowns of Al Kaly | 28 - 30 | Southern Colorado
Consistory Reunion |
| | | 14 - 16 | CSSA Business Meeting,
Little Rock, AR | | |
| | | 17 | OV Bowling Unit | | |



MAY

- | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----|---|----|----------------------------------|
| 5 | OV Corvettes | 18 | Circus - Salida | 22 | Ruhamah Temple Mexican
Fiesta |
| 7 | Canon City Parade | 19 | Circus - Canon City | 23 | Circus - Pueblo |
| 7 | OV Honda Patrol | 21 | Spring Ceremonial - Pueblo
Shrine Club | 30 | Circus - Lamar |
| 14 | Mule Train BBQ | | | 31 | Circus - Rocky Ford |
| 17 | Circus - Colorado Springs | | | | |

JUNE

- | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----|--|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Circus - Trinidad | 10 | Stated Meeting - Pueblo
Shrine Club | 17 | OV Mon-Ark Shrine Club |
| 3 | Circus - Monte Vista | | | 18 | Parade - Salida |
| 4 | Circus - Durango | 12 | OV Band | 25 | Parade - Cripple Creek |

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Featured Member Ray Singmaster

by Rose Enyeart

TRANSFORMATION

It was a real treat to visit with 1st Ceremonial Master Ray Singmaster and his wife Past Queen 2014, Daughters of the Nile Ruhamah Temple #71, LorAnn. They are both relatively new to the Masonic family, and that is one of the interesting parts of their stories.

First Ceremonial Master Ray started his Masonic journey in 2007 and finished his degree work in 2008 under the tutelage of Noble Alex Pettigrew. Noble Alex had a plan from the time Ray asked about Alex's Masonic ring. FCM Ray had seen and read "The Da Vinci Code" and was attracted to the fraternity aspect and the mystery and history of the Masonic Order. The rest, as we say, is history.

Once FCM Ray had joined the Masons and had done his degree work, he joined the Scottish Rite and is a 32nd degree. He then went into the Shrine in a short form, joined the York Rite and is a Knight Templar. He is now a Past Master of Colorado Springs Lodge #76.

He jumped into the whole of the Masonic family, read constantly and attended so many meetings and with such frequency that PQ LorAnn really began to wonder what this was all about. Had she lost her husband to the Masons? After a few discussions on the subject, she decided to join in the fun and became a Daughter of the Nile in 2010.

FCM Ray's attraction to the Shrine is their care for children. As such he enjoys parading with the Flivvers, carrying the Silent Messenger (the Shriner emblem) in his truck. Serving and supporting the hospital system is his mission.

What is also remarkable about Ray is how he attributes the transformation of his life and how he interacts with the world to his love and study of Masonic principles. He has become more introspective and reflective; it has helped him to stop and consider his actions and the consequences of his actions. His curiosity has led him to study the mystery and secret teachings of each of the orders he has joined. He relates others have commented on the change they've seen in him. Being a Mason has also been good for his marriage and for his relationships in general.

In his journey toward this transformation, Ray learned more about himself and it has made a huge difference in him. He has jumped into the Masonic family feet first and is loving it. He says he will continue to grow and learn as his study and practice of the Masonic teaching goes deeper, since the Masons are about self, brotherhood and growth. "It answers questions that you didn't know you had," said Ray.

FCM Ray is a native of this area, as is his wife of forty years, PQ LorAnn whom he married soon after high school. Well, he did go off for one year of college at Mesa, but they decided to get married and he had to postpone his education. He has now finished his degree in Organizing Management at CCU.

Ray and LorAnn have three children, Brian, Loray, and Matt. They also have two granddaughters who recently moved to Northern Wisconsin. FCM Ray recently visited them and could tell the difference from cold here to COLD in Northern Wisconsin.

Ray's dad was in the electrical field and Ray has followed him there where he has become a Master

(Ray Singmaster, continued at right)



PROCLAMATION

“NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY”

March 8, 2016

WHEREAS: *Shriners Hospital for Children is a national non-profit organization committed to giving children the opportunity to live a more normal life; and*

WHEREAS: *Shriners Hospital for Children gives children the opportunity to receive the highest quality treatment, at no charge to them or their family, for orthopedic conditions, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries. Providing these children a head start in developing a normal life that will essentially lead to them becoming successful and contributing adults; and*

WHEREAS: *On March 8, 2016, Shriners Hospitals for Children and IHOP will join together to promote children's health as part of IHOP's National Pancake Day Celebration. Please join in and encourage people to come out and enjoy a wonderful meal and donate to Shriners Hospitals for Children activities in our city.*

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of the City of Pueblo, Colorado, by the authority vested in us, do hereby officially proclaim March 8, 2016 as “NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY” in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, and encourage the citizens of this community to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children in their efforts to provide the loving care that these children so desperately need.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto
set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Pueblo, Colorado, to be affixed this
22nd day of February 2016*

In recognition of the Shriners' work on IHOP's National Pancake Day, the City Council of the City of Pueblo honored Al Kaly Shrine with this Proclamation. For more on the IHOP National Pancake Day, see pages 16-17.

Stephen G. Nawrocki
President of the City Council



(Ray Singmaster, continued from left)

Electrician. He has worked from constructing power lines, to working in an electrical business with his father, commercial work, and utility work. He met Noble Alex Pettigrew through this work.

To meet a man who is deeply involved and committed to the Masonic teachings is inspirational. The men who join from the love of the mystery and the wonderful lessons taught and practiced by Masons are a special breed. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

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WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE

by Ron Bowen
Chief Rabban



Greetings All,

Since the writing of my last Dust article, we installed Ill. Sir Jim Eaches as our Potentate for 2016. Congratulations Ill. Sir and all the best for your year! Please know we all have your back and are looking forward to a great year ahead.

One struggle for all of us that continues to weigh on my mind is membership. I've mentioned it many times before, but we really need to be focusing on bringing new members into the Shrine. Ill. Sir is off on the right track with his appointment of Chris McMichael and Joe Clendaniel as Chairman and Co-chairman of the Membership Committee. Let's all get behind these two Shriners and work with them to build a bigger and better Temple!

As I have said many times in the past, two people can't do it alone; the Divan can't do it alone. It really takes all of Al Kaly to do it. All of us...Shriners, Shriners Ladies, everyone...need to come together to work on this issue. Let's all put our best foot forward to build a Temple we can feel more than proud to say, "We are Al Kaly Shriners!" Growing our Temple overnight is not going to happen; this needs to be a priority.

An ideal place to start is in the Blue lodges. We can start by talking with our brothers about the Shrine and what we do. I feel beginning with the Masonic Brotherhood is a great way to quickly bring fresh blood into the Shrine. It's going to be hard work, but having fun along with this will make things much easier. We need to get creative and bring new ideas to our effort – perhaps if we try to start new units which may attract the younger Mason's interest, make being a Shriner a family affair. Perhaps provide a play room in the clubs (PSC has already started this project) so Mom and Dad can attend functions knowing their children are having fun and are within a stone's throw away. Maybe we could hold membership drive contests between Clubs and Units.

There are many things we can do to bring back the fun and laughter while building the membership, but, we need everybody coming together in order to accomplish this. We are presently at 600 plus Shriners but the numbers continue to fall. We all need to work to change this direction.

WE CAN'T DO THIS ALONE, BUT TOGETHER WE CAN!

Until next time, stay healthy and take care.

SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES

by Jim Burger
Assistant Rabban



Welcome to spring! I am glad it is finally here. I don't know if it is me or is winter getting longer and colder every year? I am glad to put this past winter in the books.

Now that spring is here our Annual Softball Tournament will be held April 9 & 10 at City Park in Pueblo. This is a good fundraiser for us and everyone's help is needed. We will need grounds people and some people to run concession stands. If everyone donates a few hours this will be a great event. If you would like to help please contact one of the Divan members and we will put you to work.

April also brings the Daughter of The Nile installation on April 2nd at the Masonic center in Colorado Springs. This is always a beautiful ceremony and the ladies go all out for this. So join them if you can.

Several OV's will be on tap in April along with a stated meeting in Colorado Springs. May brings us a Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo on the 21st. Do you have petitions in?

May starts the parade season in Cannon City with the Apple Blossom Parade. More OV's and in Mid-May the Circus returns to town May 17, Colorado Springs, Salida on May 18th Back to Cannon City on the 19th of May, Pueblo on the 23rd. Memorial Day the circus will be in Lamar on the 30th of May and the 31st in Rocky Ford. June 1 we will be in Trinidad and then on the 3rd of June we will be in Monte Vista and Durango on the 4th of June. We need to have as many Nobles and their Ladies at these events to promote our Mission, the circus takes some time and it is worth it as it is very important fundraiser for our temple. Hospitality rooms are available at most circuses, so let us know if you can be there.

The Pig Roast will happen in September on the 11th not the 18th as I reported earlier. We will also have some more Piggy banks to sell. As soon as we have little pigs; we will let you know. If you have your pig from previous years, begin filling it now. Fill the pig up with your spare change and then donate to the Temple for admission to the Pig Roast. These little pigs are good collectibles, and make great gifts for grandkids too. It is never too early to teach them to save their money. We are also looking at cooking some chickens for

(Assistant Rabban, continued on page 9)

WHO ARE WE?

by James Hinojosa
High Priest and Prophet

Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly Temple, that's who we are. Recently as I have been to different meetings, dinners, O.V's and related functions, I hear things like "well, if Al Kaly did this or that we would be....." Nobles, we are all Al Kaly - one group, one body, one purpose, one heart.

Yes, we have many limbs to our Temple, Past Potentates, Past Masters, Racers, Little T's, Band, PR Group, Hospital Reps, and Clubs and on and on. However, we are still one BODY with the purpose of helping children in need and having fun.

Now we don't always get to see each member of the Body (Temple), but we are still here for one common goal and that is to make Our, Your, Their Temple grow and succeed with the purpose of taking care of children with medical needs.

The Temple of Al Kaly could not exist without its body parts and the body could not live without its heart. We need to start thinking of Al Kaly Temple as the Heart and Soul of Al Kaly Shriners; we need to take care of the heart in order for us to survive as a body.

We have clubs, units, people, that seem to think the Temple just does what it wants and has no regard for the rest. Trust me when I say, "This is not correct."

The body (the Nobles) votes on a Divan they trust will make decisions for the best of the Temple; they make it the Heart of the body per sae.

If the heart isn't producing good blood the body has the ability to speak up either one-on-one or through a majority vote. There is nothing that happens without the body knowing. If your limb (unit, club, noble) feels like it's lacking blood from the heart, then I say get more involved by attending meetings, dinners, O.V's, or other related functions the Temple puts on. Become a functioning part of the body by getting involved in a unit or club or beginning to help out at dinners, picnic, meetings, fundraisers or anything the Body might be doing. In order to receive we must be willing to give.

A body part is cut off when it stops receiving good blood and the heart cannot survive with bad blood. So, what I'm saying is -- as a Body we must all work together to produce good blood for our Temple.



EVENTS PAST AND FUTURE

by Brian Carter
Oriental Guide

It is a pleasure to have gone to several Official Visits this spring.

When you read this article I will have already been to Tampa, Florida for Oriental Guide Training. On my return I will have gone directly to the South Pueblo IHOP to assist there. A really BIG Thank You to all the volunteers who come out yearly and spent some time at the IHOPs in Shriner's Day. This year the Trinidad Shrine Club needs an extra thanks for bringing their members all the way to Pueblo to run the Southside store for Al Kaly. A nice proclamation was given to Ill. Sir Eaches by the Pueblo City Council on February 22, in recognition of the Shriners work on IHOP Day (see page 7).

The Raffle Calendar pages are up for grabs at this time. I have contacted each of the units who had a page in the 2016 calendar and all stated they wanted the same page for 2017.

I need checks made out to Al Kaly Shrine, and mailed to me, as soon as possible but no later than May 1, 2016 to hold these pages. If your unit wants a page and you did not have one in 2016, contact me and I will put you on my waiting list. The units on this list will be contacted immediately after May 1st if the current units decide not to keep their page.

Parade season is coming very soon. Dust off your units and equipment and let's put on a good showing for all the parades.

Rooms in Salida for the MonArk OV on FibArk weekend are going fast. Get yours by calling Gateway Inn 719-539-2895 and don't forget to tell them you are a Shriner so you get the better rate. Join us that night, June 17, at the Hospitality Room at the Gateway.

As always, membership is our number one objective. Visit your Blue Lodges and talk about our philanthropy.

Let's try this anagram a little differently – ASK1-2B1. Take the initiative!!



(Assistant Rabban, continued from page 8)

those who prefer not to eat the pork at this event.

My Lady Mary and I thank you for your Support and ask you to remember being a Shriner is Always Fun! (That's what we do!) As always, participation is the key ingredient of having FUN!

PLEASE ATTEND AL KALY EVENTS!

by Ray Singmaster
First Ceremonial Master

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
First of all, I would like to
thank the Potentate, Divan, Nobles and Ladies for making
me feel welcome in my role as First Ceremonial Master.

Please visit the Al Kaly website, read the Dust and
the Nuts and Bolts, and mark your calendars for upcoming
events. Not only are these events full of fun and fellowship,
many of them are fundraisers and contribute to the Shrine,
as well as calling attention to our mission: support for the
Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the children themselves.

The Daughters of the Nile High Tea was a great
success. It is always my pleasure to support this event with my
Lady and Past Queen LorAnn, all of the Daughters of the Nile,
and especially the "Tea Master" Past Queen Marylou Bailey.
The work they do for the hospitals is tremendous. It wouldn't
be a high tea without waiters in tuxedos and where do you get
enough high class waiters to serve 200 guests? Al Klay Shrine,
that's where. It was my pleasure to work with 10-15 Nobles,
making this a fun and successful event.

I recently did an interview with Honored Lady Rose
Enyeart for the "Featured Shriner" Dust article. Rose worked
diligently to learn some tidbits about my life, something she
could craft into her typical fun informative pieces. I learned a
lot about Rose as well, such as how fortunate this organization
is to be blessed with the Shrine Ladies who partner with
their Nobles (even after they are gone) to keep the vision and
mission of the Shriners Hospitals vibrant and strong.

I hope to see many faces this year participating and
enjoying all of the upcoming events.

Oh, and HOW ABOUT THOSE BRONCOS!



SPRING OPPORTUNITIES

by Larry Newman
Treasurer

Hard to believe that, when
you get this, we're already one-
fourth of the way through the year.
Time flies when you're having fun.

We've got the Al Kaly Softball Tournament in just a
few days. This will be an important fund raiser for Al Kaly,
but I can tell you from having spent time clowning around
at last year's tournament, it is also a lot of fun. We got to
see some pretty good play, spent time with a lot of good
kids, and time with our fellow Shriners and their Ladies.
Please come out and help us make this an event that the
coaches, parents, and girls want to come back to.

The best part of the approaching spring for me,
aside from the return of prime golfing weather, is the
beginning of the parade season. This is our biggest
opportunity to get in the public eye and make people aware
of our fraternity and hospitals. Aside from the one-on-
one interactions in our daily lives, this is a chance to show
people we're having fun while doing great things for
people, especially the kids. Who knows, you might find a
child who needs our help. Or maybe someone who would
be interested in doing what we do.

As usual, we've still got money so I've still got a
job. See you on the streets!



Bob "Nickels the Clown" Burr at his 29th consecutive East-West Shrine Football Game.

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YOU CAN DO THIS!

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

To date 105 nobles have registered into Web Fez. Although this seems low to me, our headquarters think it's fantastic!

If you have registered and looked at the general information on yourself and found errors, you can fix them. For example, you can change/update/add phone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses. You can even delete your lady and add a new one if you wish.

For unit and club secretaries; by now you have all received rosters of your membership with a request to update the listing and return it to the office. Since this was mailed to you, a Web Fez update now lets you, as secretary, update membership information yourself. You can delete and add members. You also have the capability to obtain membership reports and mailing labels for your unit or club. Remember, try it – you can do it!



Membership February 29, 2016

Starting:	672
Creations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	3
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	1
Deaths:	6
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	647
Associates:	21

Grand Total: 668

On February 28, 2015 Al Kaly total membership was 728

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CIRCUS DATES



The Jordan Family Circuses are upon us. The dates are a little different this year than they have been before. Please come out to any and all of these you can. We would love to see more fezzes in the stands; especially in Rocky Ford where our membership is low. Come support your temple. Check with the Shrine Office, the Potentate or the Chief Aide for exact times.

May 17 – Colorado Springs – Norris Penrose Stadium
May 18 – Salida – Chaffee County Fairgrounds
May 19 – Canon City – Rodeo Grounds
May 23 – Pueblo – Colorado State Fair Grounds
May 30 – Lamar – Sand & Sage Rodeo Grounds
May 31 – Rocky Ford – Fairgrounds
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EDITOR'S VIEW

by Glenda Terrill

It seems you have all answered my requests with eagerness... and as a result this issue of the Dust will be arriving a little late, especially considering we have moved the "due date" for articles up by 10 days.

It is now March 11th and I am just getting the last of the articles hunted down, put together, edited and off to Jina, our fabulous graphic artist. She in turn will have to re-do her layout as we have added to her stack of articles.

For the first time you have contributed items of interest to the point we have had to add an entire piece of paper, which means 4 pages, to the Dust. When we first came up with too much content we checked and found everyone was in agreement, more pages not fewer articles. Then we came up short for the addition of 4 pages (we had enough for 1 or 2 but that left 2 empty) so we had to run down more pictures, articles and flyers. You came through at the very last minute and here is the April/May issue—larger than usual but a little late.

"Sorry" is all we can say but we really aren't sorry as such. We are thrilled to have this much interest and content for everyone to read. This is YOUR Dust and we are all proud of it.

Thanks to all of you. Those who contributed, those who photographed and those of you who have watched your mailbox with baited breath and not complained. What a great turnout!



For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit:
<http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com>.



BARNEY'S CHOCOLATE PEANUTS

One time, long ago, in Lamar I was sitting with a sweet little man, just gabbing away about life in general when I casually stated I needed a good recipe for munchies for an upcoming pot luck brunch. He says, almost as casually, "I have one if you want it."

That was the beginning of many pots of chocolate peanuts, thanks to Barney Miller. Barney has since passed away but his peanuts will live forever. If you need a good recipe for something like this or just think you might ever use it...keep this. These taste exactly like the chocolate peanuts you get in a specific high-end chocolate shop.

I bought all the items at Wal-Mart. I love one-stop shopping.

Barney's Chocolate Peanuts

- 16oz Planters Dry Roasted Unsalted peanuts
- 16oz Planters Dry Roasted Salted peanuts
- 12oz semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 4oz bar German's Chocolate – broken into pieces (green box)
- 2½ pounds Almond bark broken into pieces

Into a 4-5 quart crock pot, put all the above ingredients in the order they are listed. Cover with the lid and DO NOT REMOVE the lid for 3 hours. After 3 hours thoroughly mix the goo inside and drop onto foil or waxed paper to cool. (The peanuts hide in the bottom so be sure to get all of them away from where the bottom and side come together.)

This makes 180 reasonable sized pieces... but who wants to be reasonable?



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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.

In Memory/Honor of...

Jerry Szymanski by Karol Szymanski (4/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Gale & Shirley Fortney (4/16)
Adolph Wolff by Gale & Shirley Fortney (4/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Bob & Betty Burr (4/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Lionel & Yvonne Robertson (4/16)
Pat Wetmore by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/16)
Ryoko Droppleman by Donald & Doris St. Clair (4/16)
Pat Wetmore by Bob & Betty Burr (4/16)
Bill Husted by Dane M. Smith (4/16)
Steve Jordan by Dane M. Smith (4/16)
Guy Hammerland by Diane Hammerland (4/16)
Steve Jordan by Jim & Mary Burger (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Jim & Mary Burger (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Robert d & Barbara Winkelmeyer (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Ken & June Hallenbeck (2/16)
Patrol by Ruhamah Temple 71 (2/16)
Dewey "Duke" Dwyer by Dorothy Dwyer (2/16)
Sertoma (Doc Hathaway) by Woodmen Valley (2/16)
Dave Hammett by Mona Hammett (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Mona Hammett (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Ace & Mary Lou Hall (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Joe & Lois Wooton (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Joe & Lois Wooton (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Bob Buxmann (2/16)

Judy Buxmann by Tom & Sue Buxmann (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Potentate's Motor Escort (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Clowns of Al Kaly (1/16)
Dave Hammett by Mona Hammett (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Mona Hammett (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Norma Harre (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Lois Torri (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Clifton & Diana Snow (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Deborah Jordan (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Wayne McKey (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Bob & Betty Burr (1/16)
Jane Monohon by Bob & Donna Hudson (1/16)
Jane Monohon by Dick & Mary Mills (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Ray & LorAnn Singmaster (1/16)
Vera Cain by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
Duke Dwyer by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
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Ron Yerkey by Bob & Phyllis Allen (1/16)
Louise Allison by Bob & Betty Burr (1/16)
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Steve Jordan by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (12/15)
Clif Williams by Grant Anderson (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Jackie Barrilleaux (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Barbara Bills (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Bob & Betty Burr (11/15)
Krista Pearman by Bob & Betty Burr (11/15)
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Steve Jordan by Robert & Donna Hudson (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Kalyklowns (11/15)
Stephen Walth by Bob & Helen McCale (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Wayne McKey (11/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (11/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Wesley Mendenhall (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Dick & Mary Mills (11/15)
Robert Figgie by Marvin & Janet Narragon (11/15)
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Steve Jordan by Shriners

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Steve Jordan by Ray & Lorann Singmaster (11/15)
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Steve Jordan by Jim & Cindy Stivers (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (11/15)
Jess Tising by James R. Tising (11/15)
Vera Cain by Joe & Lois Wooton (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Joe & Lois Wooton (11/15)
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Bill Husted by Cuba Y. Hollaway (9/15)
Bill Husted by Mary & Larry Newman (9/15)
Bob Figgie by Joe & Lois Wooton (9/15)
Bill Clugston by Bob & Betty Burr (8/15)
Stephen Walth by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (8/15)
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Fred Olme by Robert & Barbara Winklemeyer (5/15)
Rita Meacham by Bob & Betty Burr (5/15)

South Pueblo IHOP Workers by Grant Anderson (5/15)
Kay Shaum by Wayne & Mary Alice Whittaker (5/15)
Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow Westcott (4/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)
Dave Hammett by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)
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Dave Hammett by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (4/15)

Individual Contributions

Honored Ladies (4/16)
Legion of Honor (4/16)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (4/16)
Past Masters Club (4/16)
George Cann (2/16)
Al Kaly Band (2/16)
Clowns of Al Kaly (2/16)
Jackson Chandler (2/16)
J.R. White (1/16)
Elite Scooters (1/16)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (1/16)
John Schroyer (1/16)
Potentate's Motor Escort (1/16)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (12/15)
Jackson Chandler (11/15)
Larry Newman (11/15)
Pueblo Shrine Club (11/15)
John Schroyer (11/15)
James M. Bennett (9/15)

Trinidad Shrine Club (9/15)
Fremont Shrine Club (9/15)
John Schroyer (9/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (9/15)
Hazel Kula (9/15)
LOH Bluebirds (8/15)
James M. Bennett (8/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (8/15)
John Schroyer (8/15)
Mon-Ark Shrine Club (8/15)
James M. Bennett II (7/15)
Jon & Diane Bower (7/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (7/15)
Clowns of Al Kaly (7/15)
Mule Train (7/15)
John Schroyer (7/15)
David Salberg (7/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (7/15)
Al Kaly Corvettes (5/15)

The Roving Ambassador



by Richard Mills

Utilizing Our Talents


Have you looked at the membership roster of the Al Kaly Shrine? I don't mean just reading the names but looking at the member's background, vocation, hobbies and overall talent. We have doctors, educators, lawyers, businessmen, military people and on and on.

These Nobles, during their careers, have made monumental decisions. Doctors faced life treating situations daily and made correct decisions without the help of committees. The military Nobles had the lives of others in their hands and stepped "up to the plate" with the necessary leadership. Nobles in our ranks from all walks of life have demonstrated their ability to recognize a situation that is floundering and seek a solution. We have talent.

The businessman on our roster who looks at his balance sheet and sees a decline over the last year would not hesitate for a minute to take some corrective action. He would form a committee, call an associate, seek help somewhere; but we look at our declining membership and respond, "we have to do something," and that seems to be our final solution.

Having all types of talent within Al Kaly it seems absurd we cannot solve the membership problem. Have we really identified the membership situation? Why do we lose members?

Why is the participation declining? Why? Because the "pool" of the Blue Lodges is drying up. We must not only address the membership problem of Al Kaly, we must explore ways to help the Blue Lodges. Are you willing to make such a commitment? If the answer is, "Yes", start by contacting the Al Kaly P.R. Committee.



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In Memoriam

as of February 29, 2016

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
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I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
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

Charles O. Housman, Pueblo, CO
Born: June 15, 1926
Created: April 30, 1948
Died: February 15, 2016

Alvin C. Howard, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: November 12, 1920
Created: November 30, 1967
Died: January 2, 2016

Derry G. Phelps, Farmington, NM
Born: October 7, 1933
Created: June 26, 1981
Died: February 20, 2016

Donald A. Reeves, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: September 2, 1925
Created: May 21, 1965
Affiliated: December 30, 1975
Died: February 17, 2016

Robert G. Smotherman, Rocky Ford, CO
Born: November 29, 1936
Created: April 25, 1986
Died: January 31, 2016

Richard H. Stienmier, Castle Pines, CO
Born: June 24, 1936
Created: December 9, 1988
Died: November 15, 2015

A Hearty Al Kaly Happy Birthday

The following Nobles will celebrate birthdays in the month of April and May:

Alva B Adams
John S Albert
David W Allen
Arlen T Arguello
Travis D Ashley
Leland J Barnes
Clayton Beam Jr
Jack Benson
John B Bourne
David C Bowling
Dave G Broaddus
Marvin L Brown
Earl Brown
Aryol W Brumley
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Gerald Campbell
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Stephen M Cichocki
James B Coberly
Douglas M Cook
Brian Cotter
Ronald G Crawford
Samuel C Dazzo
Boris E Dimoff
Dennis D Eason
George W Estep
Galen F Feedback

Duane A Fitch
Warren K Fox
Herschel L Funk
James R Gibson
James D Graves
Willis J Griffie
Scott D Hall
Ace Hall
Jack W Harbert
Randle L Harmon
Shane Harmon
Douglas R Hatton
James W Hauck
Kenneth F Hazen
Robert J Heel
Kenneth L Hefty
Gerald L Henderson
Jack Herald
Henry J Hrabik
Donald T Jeter
Ronald R Kadera
Robert L Keefer
Robert L Kennedy
Garnic M Kidwell
Ronald C Kimmi
Frank J Klein
David Kochis

Dexter D Koons
William E Lester
Ernest L Lykins
Wesley G Martinez
Robert H McCormick
James L McKesson
Edward, Jr. G Merritt
Raymond Milam
Edwin H Miller
Norman J Moss
James M Muskopf
Gene O Naugle
Garth L Nieschburg
Norman A Pechacek
Freddie R Petit
Alexander Pettigrew
Darrel L Phelan
Zebulon M Pike
James T Price
Blair W Pyle
Robert J Quelland
Shawn M Ragan
David B Ramsay
Clarence O Reynolds
Eugene T Romero
James W Ross
Robert K Salberg

Randall R Sanger
Richard L Sater
Eldon D Screws
William H Sheard
Dan E Sheets
Paul L Short
Brent Skipper
Larry D Smith
James A Stivers
Kim D Sturdy
James S Tatum
Charles E Tedrow
Richard S Teel
Claude W Thompson
Burr E Tolles
Thomas J Weaver
Timothy D Weeks
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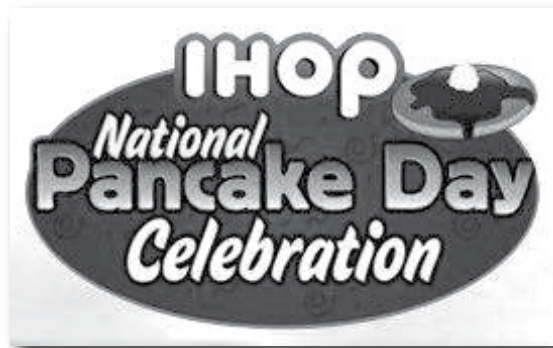


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Editor: Doc Hathaway has received a letter from the NPD (National Pancake Day) committee thanking us ALL for our part in the success of this event. We thought it would be nice to include it for all to see.

Dear IHOP NPD Leadership Team, Nobles and Ladies,

We first, want to thank all the Shriners and their ladies and other Masons throughout the US who devoted their time and energy into this successful #1 fundraiser for our Kids and the Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC). We probably had over 1300 Shriners along with their ladies, Brother Masons, members of the Kiwanis International and over 200 High School students from Key Clubs across this country helping raise awareness and funds for SHC. This is the largest turn out of volunteers for any Shriner fund raiser (yes, even beats the Shriners PGA golf tournament). Please communicate our thanks to members of your Temple and their ladies and to the Daughters of the Nile and all the units and clubs which help in this important endeavor.

We want to give a special thanks to a Dozen Ladies - Directors, Managers and Staff from the Shriners International Corporate office and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. You all kept us on point and helped immensely designing, coordinating and delivering materials to IHOP; together with working with public relations and media awareness. We love you ladies and thanks for putting up with the sometimes grumpy ole men. We, Shriners, are very proud that you are part of the team helping our Kids.

We especially want to thank Tom Smith, Past Chairman for NPD, for all his guidance and aid in this fundraiser. Tom's many years of experience and his suggestions for National Pancake Day were invaluable. Thanks to Tom we were able to build upon this fundraiser.

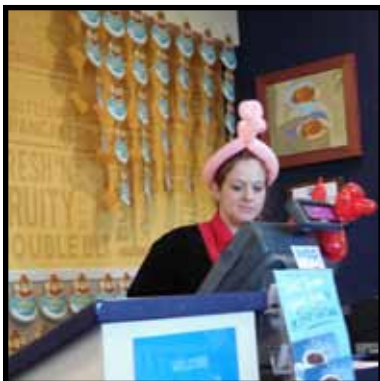
There are a number of Mentors out there (you know who you are) who lent their support and at times just listened and coached. Thanks for putting up with our bitching and your encouragement was much appreciated.

Last, but not least, a huge thank you to the Temple Team Leaders. Your steadfastness to the fund raiser, the many hours helping organizing the Day, the many hours and miles traveled; the best we can say is this: God Bless You. We have been fortunate to meet and make new and stronger friendships with you, Brother Nobles. That in itself is reward enough for us.

Fraternally,

Perry Barker, Heath Grob and Ken Flournoy
IHOP National Pancake Day Committee





Preston Troutman, mayor of Canon City (right), with Dick Mills and Heidi Fitzgerald, IHOP manager (center).

Summary of Donation for Al Kaly Shriners & Shriners Children's Hospitals on March 8th, 2016

Pueblo, Colorado	
Pueblos South IHOP (1826)	\$1,542.25
Pueblo North IHOP (1822)	\$1,296.00
Colorado Springs, Colorado	
Constitution IHOP (3500)	\$1,618.80
North Academy IHOP (1820)	\$1,561.97
	*\$1,433.83
Stetson Hills IHOP (3196)	\$3,201.69
Southgate IHOP (1827)	\$2,048.00
Chelton IHOP (1811)	\$797.56
Fountain, Colorado	
Fountain IHOP (2111)	\$1,779.87
Canon City, Colorado	
Canon City IHOP (2111)	\$1,586.00
TOTAL	\$16,866.97

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If you need pledge sheets, see or call: Swede Hanson, President @ 930-4886, or 630-8730.

Tell your sponsors their pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Let's have a great turnout. See you all April 3rd 2016 at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:30 A.M. We bowl at 10 A.M.



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Jerry Allin
Secretary
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by Rose Enyeart

Sarah Pray is a delightful, bright and engaging sixth grader at Discovery Canyon Middle School. As we talked about school and her friends, she just bubbled with joy. Sarah really loves the Shriners and all they have done for her over the last nine years.

Mother, Chandra, knew "something was not right" in the seventh month of her pregnancy with Sarah. After her birth things were not as Mom knew they should be when Sarah had not started or tried to walk as she should have. Her pediatrician said she was lazy when Chandra talked to him about it when Sarah was fourteen months old. Sarah was then sent to a physical therapist who thought she might have had a stroke and sent them to a neurologist.

They were living in California at this time and they discovered she had suffered a stroke in utero. It had a few effects, one of which was hemiplegia cerebral palsy. Hemiplegia translates to paralysis in layman's terms. It affected her right leg and left her with a bit of a stutter, which she has overcome. The credo of this family is "Cerebral Palsy doesn't have Sarah; Sarah has Cerebral Palsy". Her cerebral palsy doesn't rule her life, Sarah does. The doctors didn't think she would walk but she runs and dances and plays.

Sarah was three when the family moved to Colorado Springs. They were referred to the Al Kaly Clinic by a friend and then to the Shrine Hospital in Salt Lake. She has been seen at the Salt Lake Hospital for the past nine years, has had several surgeries and has received the benefit of the latest technology.

The first surgeries were to lengthen the tendons to allow her right foot to drop to floor level. The latest surgery, which was in June, was to place two plates on her right

knee/leg to straighten a bow-leg on that knee. She went back seven months later and had the plates removed. The procedure was successful and she now is using the latest nerve stimulator technology which she wears to school. It allows her foot to be on the floor and helps her walk easier.

The biggest question right now is how long she will be able to use the forty-six thousand dollar device which the Shriners have loaned her for three months. She has to go back to the hospital each month for three months so they can assess how it is working. Insurance doesn't think they should have to pay for it because it isn't permanently attached.

The worst part of all of the surgeries, according to Sarah was the second day when the anesthetic wore off from the plates in her knee. Before the nerve stimulator, Sarah wore a plastic leg brace which works but does not do

the job of bringing her nerves back alive and working like the nerve stimulator does. They are wondering what will happen after the loan period runs out.

Sarah loves school, after all that's where her friends are. She plays cello and viola and is looking forward to getting to play the saxophone next year. This year she was lucky enough to get to take part in building an underwater robot. There are three students to each robot kit and you have to follow the

instructions and learn how to solder, cut, and drill accurately.

The family has rescued Mario, a small chihuahua sized dog. Sarah loves animals and really like horses and riding. Learning to ride helped with her right leg and its development. The family has also served as a foster home for thirteen children who ranged from infants to teenagers. It was a great experience for the children and the family as a whole.

Chandra's grandparents were Masons and Eastern Star members. They are all so grateful to the Shriners for the attention and love given their family. It has given this bright, outgoing child a chance to have better mobility and more freedom of movement.

(Shriner Child, continued on page 17)



SETTING UP THE MONTE VISTA CIRCUS

by Sand Dunes Shrine Club

We are often asked how we set up our circus. It begins with our Circus Organizer, Noble Dennis Shepherd, who has overseen the entire operation for several years. Our other members usually volunteer for jobs but a few are assigned specific jobs as they have been doing the same job for many years. Over the years we have lost some of our members who were key to our circus so others have had to fill in and pick up the slack, sometimes doing more than they normally would. It would be hard to list everyone who pitches in and makes our circus a big success so a big "thank you" goes to the all members of Sand Dunes Shrine Club and the members of the community who help us.

This is our basic list, but many other jobs are always popping up during the planning. It takes all of our members to make the circus a success. We start planning and setting up our circus in February. It is not necessarily done in this order, but the majority of the steps are listed.

We first contact the Jordan Circus and verify the actual date and times of the two performances. Not much can be done without this date set firmly. The Parks Manager is then contacted to reserve Ski-Hi Park and their billboard for the circus date. A Stampede representative is called to reserve the parking lot ticket booths and portable bleacher for the date.

Of course, we need printing so next we contact our printer and order the adult and children's tickets. Each year we have to make sure we get a different color than the previous couple years (for obvious reasons). We have to ascertain we can have delivery of these by April 1st so we can get them distributed to the proper people. And sometime before the circus date we need to get change for the tickets sold at the gate. We also need posters so those are ordered, distributed to Nobles and then taken out to businesses.

Insurance is checked and copies are sent/taken to the various people who need to know we have it.

When the tickets and posters arrive we get them to a meeting and distribute them to the Nobles who take them to Alamosa, Blanca, Ft. Garland, Center, Del Norte, Hooper, Mosca, La Jara, Antonito, Monte Vista and South Fork for display.

Now, we need to be nice to our Ladies so we can get volunteers to sell tickets, set up a roster/schedule and make a couple "cheat sheets" of ticket prices so the gals don't have to figure the cost of multiple tickets for each sale.

We send 2 adult and 4 children's tickets to all our Nobles and ask them to purchase them for their family or to give to someone they know or someone in need. We also send tickets to all our Honored Ladies, at no charge, for their use.

Sometime before the performances we make two posters directing attendees to "FORM LINE TO THE RIGHT" so we can eliminate confusion during the rush to come into the grounds.

Our Hospital Representatives try to find two of our child patients to talk during the intermissions. This doesn't always prove fruitful, but we try.

Contact is made with the Kalyklowns to see if they are available with their calliope and assure motel accommodations are available for them. Mountain View Restaurant is also contacted to verify they will be able to provide lunch and dinner for circus helpers at the necessary times and lunch can be served in a short time period to provide for a timely return before the second performance.

At sometime way before the circus date we make sure the Monte Vista ambulance is going to be present during the performances in case first aid is needed for any reason and police will be available during the late performance. Trash removal after the performances with an extra small dumpster near the elephants is set up. A handicapped accessible "potty" is arranged for those needing this.

The day before the circus a city representative goes through the facility to see its condition and a key is given to us so we can get going the next day. They assure any damage is noted and the restrooms are in working condition, clean and filled with soap, paper towels and toilet paper as well as seats, fences and other items are in good repair.

On the day of the circus we open at 7am so the circus people can set up their sets. We then set up the ticket booths, chairs and tall stools for the sellers about 10am.. The Eastern Star Ladies and Rainbow Girls are contacted before-hand to see if they can provide cleanup the day after and a donation is given if they can do this.

(Circus, continued at right)



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CENTURY CASINO
Cripple Creek

(Circus, continued from left)

A Noble stands at every grandstand entrance as patrons leave so no one enters at this time. Then the facility is closed properly.

The parking area is another area of concern. We have to make Reserved Parking signs and set them where necessary, mark sections for special needs, and make sure we have cones (from the City). All gates need to be checked and opened or closed as necessary. Those Nobles in the parking lots (and all others) are given spare tickets to give away if appropriate. Our 3-Wheelers are used for the parking lot attendants to keep them from running too much.

Nursing homes are contacted early and tickets given to them. They make sure all residents have some type of identification, not only their name, but also with the specific nursing facility's name so any "wandering" persons can be returned to the correct area. The homes are asked to arrive no earlier than noon and to go directly to the appropriate gate where Nobles will be waiting to help get those in wheel chairs and with walking problems to their seats. We then direct them to the proper parking area for them or drive them to that area.

Snacks and beverages are provided for helpers, usually in the motor home of one of our members.

Thank you notes are a must and are sent during the following week to all non-Shrine persons involved in helping us provide the best circus experience possible.

There is a lot of work put into providing our community a top-notch circus and experience but we enjoy doing it.



(Shriner Child, continued from page 15)

It is always a pleasure to see the families whose lives have been changed by the wonderful services offered by the Shriners Hospital System. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you Proud to be a Shriner?



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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Jo Anne Sube
Queen

It's that time of year again -- on April 2nd we will have the Installation of Ruhamah Temple's officers for the new year. It has been a fast year and I appreciate all the support the members have given me this year. Several of us just got back from the Homecoming of our Supreme Queen, Sharon St. John, in Albuquerque and what a wonderful time we had meeting our counter-parts and visiting with new members.

A reminder to all of Ruhamah officers-reports are due at our March meeting and we will be having elections of our new officers that day so please plan to attend.

Again, thank you for a great year and I wish the incoming Queen the best for her year.



Michelle Rendon, Mickey Fitzgerald from El Mejdel Daughters of the Nile in Denver with JoAnne Sube and Sierra Uthe of Ruhamah Temple at Nile Tea.



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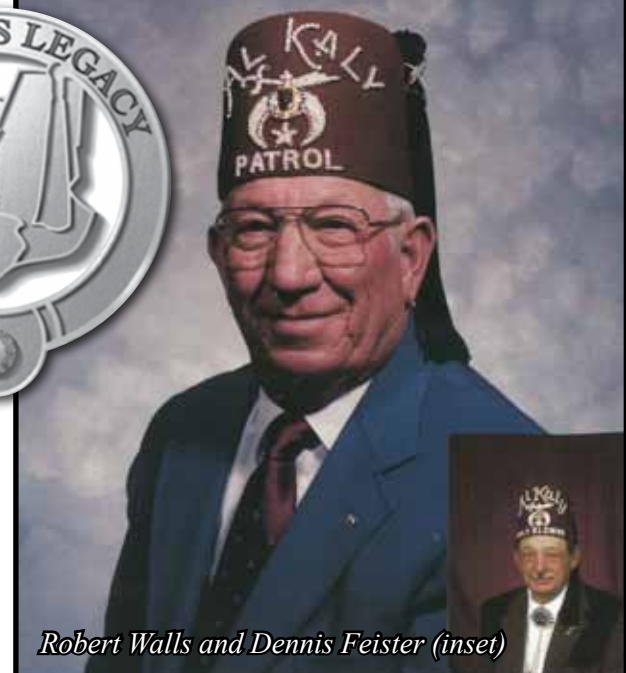
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Robert Walls and Dennis Feister (inset)

Shriners International has instituted a Legacy Program to highlight fathers and sons, cousins, in-laws, brothers and other relations who are members of the Shrine. Al Kaly is proud to spotlight Dennis Feister of the Trinidad Shrine Club and his father-in-law, Robert Walls.



Dennis Feister and his father-in-law Robert Walls at the Salida Parade in 2002 or 2003.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

SAN JUAN BASIN SHRINE CLUB

by Dean Dooley

This is a human interest story I think most people will find interesting and very heart warming.

A few months ago our daughter, Teresa, came into contact with a local woman whose name is Jaymie. During their conversation Jaymie mentioned she had a nine-year-old son named Corbin. Corbin was showing signs of having a back problem. Teresa immediately recognized this might be something the Shriners could help.

She got Jaymie's name and phone number and relayed that information to me. I called her the same afternoon and explained to her what we do. She agreed to meet with me, and during our conversation, agreed to try to get him an appointment to the hospital. She called immediately and the hospital set up an appointment for him in the near future. That was about 6 months ago; he has now had his second appointment and the doctors say he is doing fine.

Now, the unusual part of this story. It turns out Jaymie has a sister who has a year-and-a-half old baby girl with a hip problem. After meeting with her and explaining what we do, SHE called the hospital and made an appointment. Both Jaymie and her sister are very pleased with the results of the treatment which has been given to their children.

And... a third part of this unusual story. Jaymie is a single mom and, up to now, her children had never met any of their relatives on their father's side of the family, except for their grandmother, due to the fact they live a great distance from here. Jaymie had, however, communicated with Corbin's grandfather for years. Beside the grandparents there are many cousins who live in Idaho.

One of the children in that extended family has actually been treated in our hospital in Salt Lake City. When the grandfather learned Jaymie was taking Corbin to the hospital he arranged to meet them there. Then, during Corbin's second trip to the hospital, Jaymie arranged to extend the trip to the town in Idaho where his relatives live. This allowed Corbin to meet his many cousins and to



Above: Corbin (left) with cousins he just met for the first time.

Right: Corbin and his father meet for the first time.



see his grandfather again.

All of this happened because of a casual conversation our daughter had with a total stranger. I guess the moral of this story is to spread the word about what

we do. You never know what the result might be.

PS: Jaymie just gave me the name of a friend of hers who has a child needing our help. I will be contacting her today. WOW!! Talk about a snowball effect!!

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BAND

by Larry Weed
President

We've now braved the winter storms and are getting things moving to enjoy the sunshine. We held our "Fourth Sunday" band practice and quarterly meeting in March, a couple of months late, at the Pueblo Shrine Club, and we'll have our next one coming up in April.

Al Kaly Shriners Band members took the lead at the IHOP on Chelton in Colorado Springs on IHOP Day, and also supported several others, raising funds for the children in the Hospitals! This fundraiser is a great one for Shrinedom, and



POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Doc Collinson
President

As the song says, "Summer's almost here and winter's almost gone"...come on, everyone sing! That means a lot when you have a motorcycle. Now all we have to do is knock the dust off our bikes, and with this 60 degree weather, we'll be ready to go. Another thing that's ready to go is our Potentate's Official Visit on March 10 at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

We treated the Potentate and his Lady Rosa to a great dinner and another 30 or more people were there to make the evening even more fun. Our VP, JR White found a new lady to cater the meal, and she doesn't want her first time in the Shrine kitchen to be her last, so the meal was good.

That same week we were in charge of the Fountain IHOP for National Pancake Day. Dave Dickey was in charge and we had Shriners there from day light until they closed. It's one of the biggest IHOPs in the region and they go through a lot of pancake batter.

Here is something serious for all our riding members; if you own a motorcycle, put on your straight face! My goal is to have everyone participate in 3 or more parades. Wow! you say, that's a lot. Well 5 or 6 of us go to 6-8 parades every year, just come and join us. We're a bunch of wild and crazy guys, you might fit right in. Come to Canõn City on Saturday, May 7. It's only 50 miles away for most of us and it don't even start until noon. Let's see how many bikes we can get in that parade to start off our season. So it's settled, see you on the road!



"Doc" Hathaway does a magnificent job of coordinating all of the units in collecting donations from the local IHOPs.

We are taking a new approach with our music, sorting out some new tunes and dusting off some old faithfuls. We are getting ready to play our hearts out in the upcoming parades.

The Apple Blossom Festival and Parade in Canon City on May 7 begins our parade season this year. We have quite a few performances coming up: Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo on May 21, the parade in Salida for the "Fun in Boating on the Arkansas River" (FIBArk) on June 18, and the Donkey Derby Parade in Cripple Creek on June 25, with more being planned!

Getting the word out early to secure your calendars: our Band OV is set for June 12, at the Pueblo Shrine Club, with a catered dinner (see any bandsman for reservations). All band units will play for the attendees. Check your calendars and make a way to come out and join us for the fun!

This August, the Al Kaly Shriners will be part of the Central States Band at the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) 2016 Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas. The dates are Wednesday, August 24 through Sunday August 28 (check out the details at: <http://cssa2016.com>). More information will be posted as plans are made, with many details to come at the Business Meeting in Little Rock on April 14-16. "Shriners from Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Arkansas will converge on Little Rock for fun and competition," said Charles Thomas, 2016 CSSA President.

- Our first band performance for this year's CSSA will be at the River Market Pavilion, playing in conjunction with the BBQ Dinner, on Thursday, Aug 25, with a Pub Crawl immediately after dinner (I hear those are fun).
- Friday: rehearsal gigs, and a Band Concert at the Statehouse Convention Center – Governors Hall at 1100, followed by lunch; the business meeting and installation will follow.
- Saturday: parade in North Little Rock. Staging begins at 0800; stepoff at 0900. You will be free afterwards.

Now is the best time to come and enjoy the music! We are always looking for more players, and if you don't have an instrument, we might have one you can borrow so you can enjoy the best time of your life! The Al Kaly Shrine Band loves to play polkas, marches, swing and dance tunes, and just to have fun! If you've heard us, you know that; if you haven't, ask us next time you see us at the Stated Meetings and other venues! Come along and enjoy the fun.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

As spring comes upon the Kalyklowns, we prepare for parade season and the beginning of stock car racing at I-25 Speedway. Hospital visits continue with Vern Wolf (El Lobo), Larry Ruiz (Sleepy), Ron Crawford (Rosee), and our newest addition to the unit IS Mike Palmer (Poo-Bah) rounding out the visitation team. We hope to have some new fundraising activities for the unit, but more information will be coming as the plans are finalized. We have decided to move around as we have our regular monthly meetings, most recently meeting at The Henhouse in Pueblo West. We will not have a regular meeting in March due to our upcoming Official Visit by the Potentate, IS Jim Eaches. This will be held on March 26, and more details on those happenings will appear in the next issue.

April 9 and 10 will be the Al Kaly Softball Tournament and we will be needing as many clowns from our unit as possible to come and entertain the crowd since we will be having not only the diamonds at Pueblo City Park, but at Minnequa (formerly Bessemer) Park as well. Please come out and support the temple with your attendance. Also, don't forget the monthly breakfasts at the Pueblo Shrine Club. They put on a good feed for only 6 dollars! When we go to Canon City for the Blossom Festival Parade, don't forget the Honda Patrol OV immediately following at the Elks' Lodge. Always good food and fun there. Races begin at I-25 Speedway on May 14, so come out and help us entertain the kids there. I am going to try something new this year at the track by doing face-painting in addition to the balloon sculptures as in the past. We always have fun there, and this is the major source of our revenue each year that sustains our unit, so come out and participate! On May 30, we will be traveling to Lamar for the parade there, so come join the fun in the east with us!

In addition, remember to attend your meetings at your Blue Lodges; the Blue Lodge is the backbone of our Shrine!



President Don Hamilton, John Larson (half of Roger Mendenhall and a touch of Eileen Larson on left side) at Coke's Diner.

AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by Ill. Sir Bob Burr
Chairman

Our February meeting was held on a Saturday in hope of increasing attendance; however this was not to be. Meetings will continue to be held on the 2nd Tuesday alternating between the North IHOP in Pueblo and Cokes in Fountain (watch the Nuts and Bolts for time and location). All Shriners and Ladies are invited to attend. Please come and join the discussion and enjoy breakfast with us.

Discussions in February included preparations for IHOP. By the time you read this it will be all over and done and hopefully we will have raised a lot of money for our hospital. Upcoming fundraising events were discussed, such as the Al Kaly Softball Tournament on April 9-10. Postcards announcing the event, which will be sent to advertisers in the Basketball Program and the Dust asking them to publicize the event, were reviewed and approved for mailing.

In the last issue of the Dust the Ill Potentate talked about the need to get the word out educating the public about our hospitals and our Fraternity. How do we go about this you

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COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by Roger Mendenhall
President

If you missed the club's Super Bowl Party, you missed a lot of fabulous food and the most UPBEAT camaraderie seen around that place in a long time. Thanks to Chris McMichaels for setting up a large TV for all to see. We had groups in the bar and the ballroom, both in VERY good moods, cheering and jumping around like teenagers, which we are not.

The club's February dinner was held especially for the Al Kaly Shrine Honored Ladies. This lovely group of ladies supports us year round, and we appreciate it. Each lady was given a rose in a vase and a glass of wine of her choice. P.P. Bob Burr and Lady Betty were also recognized as long time



Marlene Mourguies and JoAnne Sube at the Bronco Party.

sponsors of the Honored Ladies Organization.

The Shriner's Ladies support us by selling tickets for baskets of goodies at every dinner meeting. All of the items in the baskets are donated by the ladies as well. Thanks to

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN BARBECUE SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

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MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick
President

Mon-Ark will sponsor the Jordan Circus on Wednesday, May 18, at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds in Poncha Springs. Two performances at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit of Ill. Sir Jim Eaches and Lady Rosa on Friday, June 17. This event is a joint function of El Jebel and will be held in the Salida Masonic Lodge Hall at 140 W. 3rd Street. The OV will begin with a Chicken Parmesan Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. **Please RSVP BY JUNE 10.** Reservations are a must and are confirmed by sending your check to: Mon-Ark Shrine Club, P.O. Box 533, Salida, CO 81201.

Due to the parking situation during the Fib-Ark festivities, buses from the Salida School District will transport everyone from the Al Kaly Shrine and El Jebel Shrine motels to the event. Bus transportation will also be available for the Nomads unit staying at the Four Seasons Campground.

A Lunch-By-Donation will be available at the Masonic Lodge Hall following the Parade on Saturday, June 18. Reservations are not required, just come and enjoy.

Questions, e-mail Bob McCormick at robertmccormick478@yahoo.com or call (719) 539-5576.

Mon-Ark is looking forward to another great "Fib-Ark" event with great friends and guests. Watch for updates in the June/July issue of the Dust and in the "Nuts & Bolts".

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by James Hinojosa
President

Greetings from the Pueblo Shrine Club. I want to take this time to invite everyone to come and visit us; we are making changes to bring excitement back to the club. One of the changes we will host a poker night for Nobles on our third Friday night of each month outing. This is the night we get together for just fun, no formalities, just Nobles having fun.

We will also be starting a dart night so get your teams together and ready for the challenge. As soon as we get the board up and running I will let the word out.

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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Craig "Patches" Sparks

Boss Clown

First of all, I'd like to take a moment and thank those clowns who got out there and supported the IHOP Pancake Day. With six IHOPs in the city and the event running all day, that took a lot of effort. Again, a special thanks to all of you.

The parade season will be upon us very soon and we are ready. Isn't the St. Patrick's Day parade the official kick off for the season? Speaking of which, we could use a few more clowns in our unit.

The Clowns of Al Kaly was officially started in 1969 and has been a very active part of Al Kaly Shrine ever since. Have you been looking for a unit to join? We have people in the unit with as much as 40 years experience and they are just waiting for you to ask them how to put that make-up on and what kind of outfit would be good. They will even help you come up with an appropriate clown name. If you are interested, please call me, Craig Sparks, at 719-459-5937.

This past year a new clown, Don "Hambone" Hamilton, in his first year with us, was recognized by our unit as "Clown of the Year". He was very active and enjoyed every minute of his "Clowning Around". When he first met with one of the older clowns, he asked all the right questions and took good notes. He was ready from the first day.

That's enough about us. We look forward to seeing you all on the streets as we bring smiles to those kids along the parade routes.



Dick and Mary Mills at Coke's Diner.

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might ask? Well, here are some of my thoughts. All of us and our ladies are members of the Public Relations Committee. As such we can each do our part, no matter how big or small, in educating the public. When you go about your daily business, proudly wear something that displays the Shrine emblem, and participate as spectators at fundraisers - we need to see a lot more fezzes in the stands at the Softball Tournament (if you have never watched a softball game you are in for a treat), Circuses, and the Basketball Tournament. You might be surprised how many people would like to talk about the Shrine. Have some business cards made to give to people who express interest, get their names and follow up with them. There is a pamphlet available from the Grand Lodge (or IS Bob Burr) that describes the various members of the Masonic family. Do you have a relationship with a business? Ask if you can put a hospital poster up. Do you own a business? Proudly display a poster and information about the hospitals.

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB/HONDA PATROL

by Richard Mills

Fremont Shrine Club President

The Fremont Shrine Club and the Honda Patrol are holding their monthly meeting jointly. We meet on the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. At present, we are meeting at K-Bobs which has a nice meeting room and the food is not too bad. The beer is good! K-Bobs is located on the East side of town on Hwy 50 next to WalMart (all roads lead to WalMart).

The next big thing on our list is IHOP Day and we are planning to raise more money than the "Big Cities". The parade season kicks off in Canon City on May 7th at the

Blossom Day parade and celebration (Canon City) and the Fremont Shrine/Honda Patrol will have their O.V. visit on that day also. A meeting and lunch will be at the Elks Lodge located at the corner of 4th and Macon. The meeting will start at the conclusion of the parade.

Noble Bob Hudson is president of the Honda Patrol and Past Potentate Merv Terrill is president of the Fremont Shrine Club. They make a good team and are working to develop some interesting programs for the year. The thought of a gun show later in the year is being kicked around.

Come join us and help build the club. We have a Honda if you would like to ride. We need you and your ideas. See you at the next meeting

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Allan Ake*
President

It has been a quiet year so far for the Mule Train. The snows are now but a distant memory and we are looking forward to another parade season with our Shrine family. We hope to put more riders on the street this year and, of course, we'll have our annual events: BBQ, Fish Fry, Garage Sale, and maybe a new event or two just to spice things up a bit. (See the ad on page 24 for the BBQ.)

One we haven't had in a while is our "annual" Barn Dance. Our first ever Barn Dance was organized, worked, and otherwise sponsored by the Pikes Peak Long Ears group. The PPLE is a local group of mule riders, so we have a great deal in common. They donated all proceeds from that dance to the Mule Train. So, in appreciation, we dedicate this year's dance to the PPLE in gratitude of them getting the tradition started. It will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 7:00-11:00 pm at the Mule Train Big Barn. (See the ad to the right).

As of press time, the mules are all happy, healthy, and losing the shaggy hair put on for winter warmth. They are

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once again beginning to look sleek and shiny. Well...some are just shiny and maybe not quite so sleek. We'd never say they are overweight or over fed!

We hope to see you on the streets this year!

TRINIDAD SHRINE CLUB

by *Diana and Duane Plant*

Greetings from Trinidad. We are having a great time trying the local eating establishments for our monthly dinner meetings. We started the year at the Peaks Restaurant in January, February at Bob & Earls, and March at the Double D. We don't know where April will be but it will be fun for sure.

The club participated in the IHOP fundraiser day and had a chance to enjoy great pancakes.

Keep watching for further news as we are planning a dinner dance fundraiser sometime in the future. Don't forget us southern folks, we would love to see you. Call Ruben Vigil or any other member for the location of the April meeting.

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As some of you may know, we have a new caterer and a new menu, so far it has been great. As President, I want the dinners to be fun and the meetings informal. We attend so many formal meetings, I want everyone to relax at our dinners. Laughter is the key to a healthy lifestyle and I want lots of laughter at our meetings.

In April we are having a Hillbilly Dinner - come dressed as a Hillbilly and get a discount on your meal. Dressing normally incurs a small fee, so come in your best
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NOMADS

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Wagon Masters

All Kaly Nomads are planning an exciting camping season in 2016. We are camping for 4 parades (Canon City, Salida, Monte Vista, Trinidad) and continuing to explore the history of Colorado and the Rocky Mountains with 3 trips:

June 2-5: History of SE Colorado & Santa Fe

Trail Encampment. A long weekend visiting local museums explaining the settlement of southeast Colorado. We will visit the Koshare Tribe Kiva and museum and spend an evening with the world famous Koshare Dancers, then visit the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, the final battle site of the Plains Indians in Colorado. We will proceed to the Santa Fe Trail Encampment at Bent's Old Fort, reenacting the wagon train era through Colorado. And finally we will visit the Amache Internment Camp National Landmark where Japanese Americans were interned during World War II.

July 7-10: History of Fur Trade in the Rockies &

Mountain Man Encampment. Here we will learn about the fur trade at the Fur Trading Days Festival in Chadron, Nebraska, with 3 days of films, reenactments and talks. We will then visit Fort Robinson National Historic Site to trace the US Army from the 1870 Indian Wars to the end of WWII.

September 23-26: History of Colorado Gold

Mining. Starts with a visit to the Colorado School of Mines Edgar Experimental Mine, which traces the techniques of mining from the 1970s. We will also visit the Argo Mine and Mill, where over 1 million ounces of gold were mined and refined. Finally, we visit Rocky Mountain National Park and a world class bourbon distillery, to enjoy brotherhood and the beautiful fall colors of our Rocky Mountains.

Visitors and new members are welcome to join us. For more information contact Wagon Master Noble Paul Thies (719) 687-9836.

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Hillbilly outfit and have some fun.

Another possibility is a game night with dominos or cribbage. Again the goal for the club is to bring fun back; any help or ideas you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Bring your appetite and ideas and come join us for a night of laughter.



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all who help us out by buying tickets to support the ladies who support our improvement projects throughout the year. Our next project is renovating the ladies' restroom which will occur sometime this spring or early summer.

Colorado Springs Shrine Club holds dinners on the third Wednesday of the month, all year round. all Shriners and their Ladies are invited to join us this summer for great food and camaraderie. Members receive a newsletter and an email telling you about upcoming events. Call the club at 719-632-3881 for more information or to make your reservation to the next dinner.



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