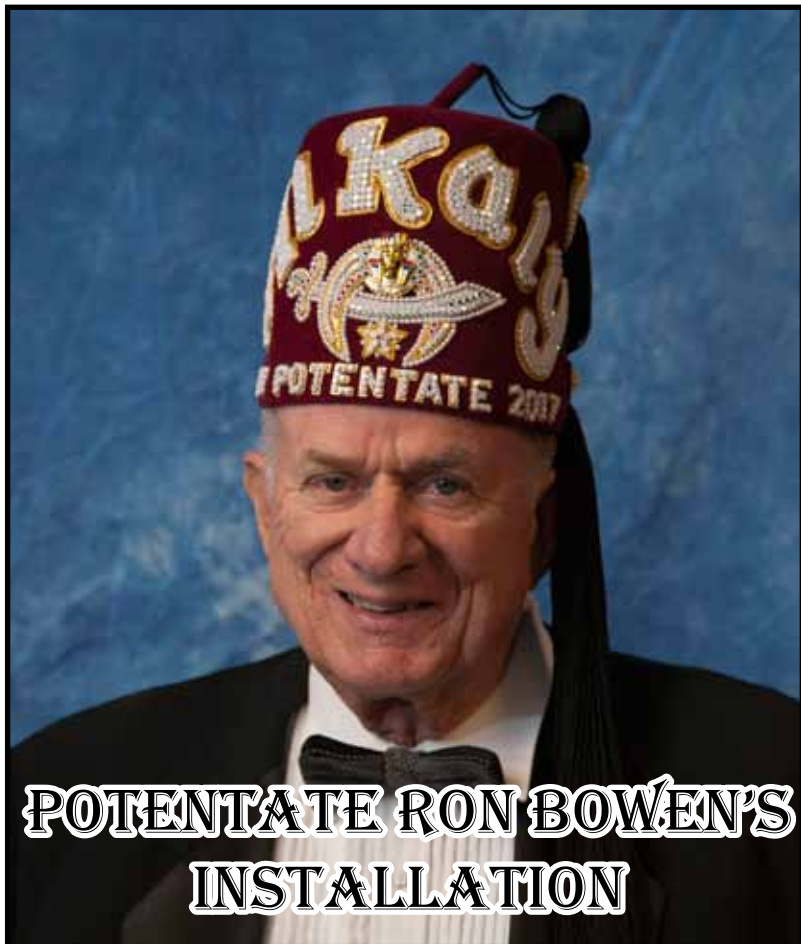


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Ron Bowen
Potentate

TIME IS FLYING BY!

This is our second Dust as your Potentate – time is flying by!

Many of you knew my dog Gus. I lost my little guy close to my installation, and I am struggling to overcome this loss. We had each other for fifteen years and he's left a hole in my heart. I know many of you know this loss of a furry family member. It's been a blow.

Editor: In the last Dust there was a small collar on Ron's picture as we found on the day we went to print, he had lost Gus. RIP Gus.

On a brighter note, I do need to go back to the Installation. So many people were instrumental in making the evening a success. The Mule Train did the Flag presentation and they had so many obstacles to overcome. And they did, of course! Ill Sir Allan and his crew did an awesome job. Thank you all so very much. I also want to express my deep appreciation to Ill Sirs Dick Sater and Gary Sears for performing the Installation ritual. All enjoyed the ceremonial. I have read the Ritual several times, but you two were just fantastic. Thank you!

I may not have thanked someone directly, or may have left your name off. It's certainly not for lack of appreciation! Please know that everyone's efforts in making my Installation a success are much appreciated. Such a wonderful evening!

By the time you are reading this article our Flight of Fantasy will be on the immediate horizon and I hope all will have a wonderful time. Again, I thank my ladies for the wonderful jobs. (This will be a regular sentiment, as these wonderful ladies continue to step up and help in so many ways.) My heartfelt thanks go out to all.

We have a couple of CSSA trips coming up. The Chief and Assistant Rabbans will be joining me in Kearney, Nebraska the later part of March and again in Overland Park, Kansas the end of August and beginning of September. Perhaps some of you will be able to join us?

Our Shriners trip is also coming up in early August and all 48 of us who are signed up will have a great time. This is something I know I am really looking forward to!

Lastly, the focal point of this entire year is and must continue to be, MEMBERSHIP! Each year we lose more

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 21, 2017
7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Ron Bowen
Potentate

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Shriners than we bring into the fraternity. Before I became a Shriner I understand our membership was a thousand or more. Now, we are barely above six hundred (602). This decline is obviously a concern. Please, we need all of you to help in bringing Al Kaly back to a workable, strong number – form teams, bring the ladies in to help! Have parties with prospects; bring a dish and join everyone at the Mule Train on Sundays in the spring and summer (weather permitting); have a prospect(s) over for dinner...so many possibilities. I'm sure together we can come up with more ways to bring in more members and make us a great and prosperous fraternity once again. Together we can work miracles, so let's do it!

Take care and stay healthy.



Flag presentation at the Installation.



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Featured Member **B. June Williams**

by Billie Nigro

June was born in N. Easton, MA and raised in Manchester by the Sea. June's first name is Beatrice after her mother – her maiden name is Ericson. She had two older brothers and thought she could do whatever they could so she tried it all; she loves sports and even played football! She also played varsity basketball and field hockey. However, her true forte was swimming – after all, she was raised near the water. Her high school classmates thought she would become the next Physical Education teacher in Manchester. In a small pond, she stood out in sports; in a large pond she said she was very average!

June's first year of college was Bouve' School of Physical Education, a very small girls college in Boston which no longer exists. After one year, she felt she needed to do something to help in the war effort so she joined the W.A.V.E.s. As the minimum age to join was 21 and she was only underage at 19, she had to promise to go back and finish college to enlist. She served for 2½ years then, as she had promised, she returned to Boston University and completed her bachelor's degree in education.

After graduation, she became one of the first four consulting teachers whose job it was to train all new teachers how to teach in a classroom situation at grade six. Then they brought in seniors (men or women) in some of the colleges. She just happened to get men from Harvard with degrees in liberal arts, not education. Most of the women requested the lower grades. Her adventures in completing her education is another story! Finally at age 50, she got her PhD in Administration and Supervision at Santa Thomas University in Manila.

June's aura seemed to put her in the right place at the right time. She was offered the opportunity to teach

in the Department of Defense schools overseas. Being an adventurous young woman, she jumped at the chance and eventually became the principal at a DoD school in Japan. This turned out to be a fortuitous move.

At a PTA meeting, Colonel Donald Williams asked Miss Ericson if she would like to meet Bob Hope; of course, she accepted with enthusiasm. One of the Generals was hosting a cocktail party and Bob Hope was to attend. However, a typhoon interrupted those plans, so Col. Williams took June to dinner. When she ordered her beef rare, he decided he'd better marry her. After all, how likely would it be to find another lady who liked her beef rare?

Getting married overseas was no easy task for active duty military personnel. First, he had to get permission from the Army. Next, they had to pay the equivalent of 75 cents in Japanese currency to be married by the Japanese. Then they had to be legally married at the American Embassy. But, June just didn't feel she was married until she could be married in church so, after three ceremonies, she and Don were finally fully and legally married!

Col. Williams served in World War II (including Utah Beach), Korea, and Vietnam. Life with Don was exciting and adventurous. She was the Language Arts Coordinator (English, Literature, etc.) for K-12 DoD schools for all of the military bases in the Pacific, including Japan, Philippines, Okinawa, Taiwan, and Midway. June traveled by plane the way most of us travel by car! Don was a great supporter of her adventurous spirit. Retiring after 36 years in the Army they traveled "Space A" to Thailand, Australia, New Zealand.

He was active in many facets of the Masons and Shrine. Holding an office in Sojourners, he told June she needed to learn how to use a computer so she could help him with those duties. So,

in her 70's, she took night classes in District 12 in Colorado Springs to learn how to use a computer!

With the Shriners in Massachusetts Don and June took a trip to Russia. On that trip she realized just how lucky she is to live in the United States as everywhere they went, the Russians knew where they were and what they were doing. It was an uncomfortable uneasy feeling. She was very happy to return home! On another trip, they visited China which was a completely different experience. She was very comfortable there and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. She

(Featured Member; continued at right)





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UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL

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|-------|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1 | Ruhamah 71 Installation | 8 | Potentate's Ball | 21 | Stated Meeting, CSSC |
| 1 - 2 | CSSA Business Meeting | 9 | OV, Bowling Unit | 22 - 23 | Softball Tournament |
| 2 | Bowl-A-Thon | 10 | OV, Clowns of Al Kaly | 27 - 29 | Southern Colorado |
| 2 | LOH Spaghetti Dinner | 20 | OV, Mule Train | | Consistory Reunion |

MAY

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|---|--------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 4 | OV, Corvettes | 6 | OV, Fremont SC/Honda | 29 | Lamar Circus |
| 6 | Parade, Canon City | | Patrol | 30 | Pueblo Circus |
| | | 20 | Spring Ceremonial, PSC | 31 | Colorado Springs Circus |

JUNE

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|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Canon City Circus - Pending | 2 | Monte Vista Circus | 3 | Durango Circus |
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is going on the Al Kaly trip to Europe this year and has gone on many previous treks with them.

In 2012, at the age of 90, June became Queen of Ruhamah Temple #71, Daughters of the Nile - and she memorized everything! She says she was probably the oldest queen and is grateful to Al Kaly for the support they gave her as queen. They were active in her installation and the Pipe and Drum Unit performed. She was included in so many activities and has a deep love and appreciation for Al Kaly. There are photos of her installation on the website

Besides her love of travel, June loves music. Don played the French Horn and had a wonderful tenor voice and they loved to dance. They danced at various officers clubs - often until closing time. Opera is a special favorite; she has been a member of the Pikes Peak Opera League for 10 years.

The league invites young people who want to practice opera and advance their skills to perform at the Pikes Peak Center.

Other joys include sports, both watching and participating; she knits and reads and loves animals. She has had pets her whole life and would fill her home with animals if she could. Don once said it was a good thing elephants weren't legal, or their basement would be filled with hay to feed them! She has a cat named Taffy. As long as June feeds her, Taffy allows her to live there! Remember - dogs have owners, but cats have staff! June is Taffy's staff!

June and Taffy make their home in a house at Skyline Village. She drives her own car and often takes others who can no longer drive. Her calendar is full - almost to overflowing. She is a beautiful lady, both inside and out. She has a loving soul and is cherished by all of us.

WARM WEATHER

by **Jim Burger**
Chief Rabban

Greetings Fellow Nobles
and Ladies;

As you all know, February was of unusual warmth. As I am writing this article, the weather has turned back to winter again. It is hard to deal with all of the unseasonable weather we have been having lately, but at least it stayed nice enough to allow us to travel to the southwest corner in February.

We were able to make a trip to Cortez for the monthly meeting of Escalante Shrine Club. They had a great turnout of around 20 members and we enjoyed the company of our brothers and their ladies. We had good weather with a few snow squalls on the way there, but no blizzard. March has a few more OV'S and then it is off to the CSSA Business meeting in Nebraska.

We have a lot of things to do starting in April. The first weekend of April is the Daughters of Nile Installation to be held at the Masonic Center in Colorado Springs. This is a wonderful ceremony with lots of pageantry. If you have never seen this you are missing out.

The 8th of April is the Potentate's Ball; hope to see you all there. The Sunday after is the Al Kaly Bowl-a-thon which is a great fundraiser for our hospitals. The LOH Spaghetti Dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club is the same day, so you can work up an appetite bowling and then eat spaghetti.

We have a few OV's in April: the Clowns of Al Kaly, the Mule Train and Bowling OVs. As the weather hopefully warms up our 3rd Annual Spring Girls Softball Tournament will be held on April 22 & 23 at City Park in Pueblo. The day before is the stated meeting at Colorado Springs Shrine Club; please call in your reservations so we may have enough for everyone. The end of the month is our Spring Scottish Rite Reunion.

May brings us the start of Parade Season, which starts off with the Apple Blossom Festival in Canon City and The Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol OV after the parade. The Corvettes' OV is two days earlier.

Our Circuses will start on Memorial Day, May 29, in the Eads/Lamar area and end a week later in Durango. It is a busy week but worth every minute. All Shriners and

(Chief Rabban, continued at right)



PLAY BALL AND PARADE ON!

by **James Hinojosa**
Assistant Rabban

Nobles, Ladies and all,

Can you believe it? March is here and time is moving faster than life itself. Seems like it was just yesterday we had the installation, WOW! What a wonderful time it's been so far for Lady Liz and me. The OV's have been fun; visiting with everyone is exciting. Coming up at the end of March Liz and I will be attending our first CSSA Meeting in Kearney, NE. We look forward to the experience.

Well, coming in April is the 3rd Annual Softball Tournament and, as of the 1st of March, we already have more teams signed up than we had last year. So, we will need your help at the concessions and making of breakfast burritos again. We will also need volunteers to work the fields and watch the litter cans (trash cans)....lol.

Last year we had a great turn out of players and volunteers--let's show the teams, again, how much we appreciate them coming to play in our Invitational. April 22nd and 23rd, mark your calendars. First pitch will be 8am both days. How Exciting!!!!!!

Then we are off to the parades beginning with Apple Blossom on May 6th which is always fun. Can't wait to see all the kids.

Play Ball and Parade On!

(Chief Rabban, continued from left)

their Ladies are invited to all the Circuses. After Lamar it is off to Pueblo, then Colorado Springs, Canon City, over the hill to Monte Vista, and over the next hill to Durango. See the Nuts and Bolts for all dates and times.

Bring a fellow Shriner with you to the next stated meeting on April 21st at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Participation is the key to success. Extend a hand to a brother and bring him along, let's make sure the new Shriner is welcome and active. As the year progresses I will try to keep you up to date on opportunities to get involved. It is that involvement which will bring us all together in the Shrine. Hope to see you around this year.



PARADE SEASON IS HERE!

by **Brian Carter**
High Priest and Prophet

It is time to put away the snow shovels, winter coats and all other winter paraphernalia and greet Summer and the new parade season! Pull out your parade uniforms, shine up your shoes (or color them if you're a Clown), air the tires, wash and shine the vehicles and prepare for great fun for all of us.

April is a very busy month starting with the Daughters of the Nile installation. Following quickly will be the Potentate's Ball, Easter, the Softball Tournament and 3 Official Visits. Watch your calendar so you don't miss anything!

May begins with our first official parade in Canon City. The Official Visit for Fremont County Shrine Club and Honda Patrol is also that day so be sure to plan for it when scheduling your time at the parade. Also occurring in May are the Spring Ceremonial and the start of our Shrine Circuses. Watch your calendar for dates. It's going to be a great couple of months so be sure to participate in some or all of the events. We would love to see any and all of you at the circuses from Lamar to Durango and anywhere in between!

CSSA 2017 will be in Overland Park, KS Aug. 30 - Sept. 2. Plans are in the works for a group of Al Kaly Shriners to attend; we hope you will be one of them! If anyone is interested in attending CSSA, contact me for hotel information. All nobles and ladies must register by Aug. 1 so packets can be made. Registration is \$20 per person sent to the Al Kaly Shriners Office.

As always, please support you own Blue Lodge, visit other lodges and look for a few good men to become nobles. Membership is our number one priority

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SO MANY EVENTS!

by **Ray Singmaster**
Oriental Guide

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
We are off and running for 2017. Illustrious Sir Ron has some great ideas and activities planned; and all of the Divan is busy with official visits and the business of the Shrine. I am attending the Oriental Guide Seminar in Tampa Florida March 9-12 and plan to learn much and meet my counterparts from across the country.

LorAnn and I are looking forward to parade season and hanging out with Nobles from across Southern Colorado. We all get older (not necessarily wiser) with each passing day. Take time to contact Nobles, friends and family you have not seen in a while and enjoy your time together. Invite someone to join you at parades, Shrine circuses, the Al Kaly Softball Tournament, the Al Kaly Golf Tournament, Sky Sox Night, Picnics, Pig Roast, the Sunday pot luck picnics at the Mule Barn or an afternoon in your own backyard. It's fun.

I extend my thoughts and prayers to all the Nobles and their families who may be experiencing health issues, passing of loved ones, and any hard times in general. Let us know if we can help.

As always, let's remember the mission: helping children. "Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good and build relationships that can last a lifetime." (Shriners International website).



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PLAN TO PARTICIPATE!

by Larry Weed
First Ceremonial Master

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
First of all, I would like to thank Potentate Ron Bowen, the Divan, especially Recorder Bart Guthrie, and all the Nobles and Ladies for making my Lady Helen and me feel welcome in my role as First Ceremonial Master.

I'm finding it takes a lot of people involved in so many ways to make this a great Shriner's Temple. I'm just beginning to get the hang of what I'm supposed to be doing, and I appreciate everyone being so willing to provide a comforting word, friendly smile, and helpful suggestions everywhere I go.

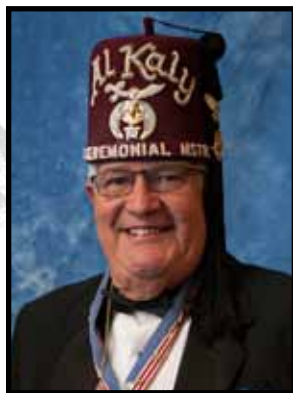
I have found the Al Kaly web page, issues of the Dust, and the Al Kaly Shrine weekly newsletter The Nuts and Bolts to help me stay "clued in" to the happenings and keep updated and ready for upcoming events. There are so many opportunities to get involved.

These events are full of fun and fellowship, many of them being fundraisers, which bring in resources to contribute to the Shrine, support for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the children themselves.

The Daughters of the Nile High Tea was a great success. We had former Potentates and experienced Nobles as waiters in sharp-looking tuxedos, ferrying cookies, scones, sandwiches, and tea to the many gracious ladies (some in red hats) comprising the 200 guests. We also had a gourmet kitchen support team comprised of many Shriner Ladies and other helpers keeping things flowing and on-track.

It was my pleasure to work with more than 20 well-dressed Nobles, triggering the smiles on the attendees and making sure they had their tea, ensuring this was a very fun and successful event.

As you look at the Event Calendar on-line or in this year's Directory for "happenings", you can plan your participation to join me in a whole fun year of activities like these. I hope to see many of you this year participating and enjoying all of the upcoming events, and please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

by Larry Newman
Treasurer

As I write this in late February, the year is progressing pretty much as usual and as we have planned from a financial perspective. We're tracking pretty close to the budgeted income and expenses, so all is well on that front.

Looking ahead, we have a number of significant fundraisers coming up. The Softball Tournament is in April, which we hope continues to grow with more teams and even better turnout. Please, come watch these talented young ladies play, and show them Shriners are active in their communities.

You can start getting your foursomes together for the annual Al Kaly Shrine Golf Tournament. It will be held on July 21st at Ft. Carson's Cheyenne Shadows golf course. I have sent the flyer to Glenda to include in this Dust so you will have the details.

As always, the approaching spring has me looking forward to the parade season. The parades are a major link within our communities, and from them we can gain further visibility in our home towns for both our fraternity and our philanthropy. Please come out and help us showcase real people having a great time while doing good things.

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



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by **Bart Guthrie, P.P.**
Recorder



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Also, if you have a winter home, we have the capability for more than one address in our system. And, we can schedule it as recurring if we have the dates. Thanks much.

Approximately 140 nobles have not paid 2017 dues. Tampa will be sending reminders to you shortly. Notices and new dues cards/stickers are mailed bulk mail from Tampa. The approximate time from when you send your check to us and when you receive your card/sticker is six weeks.

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| Affiliations: | 1 |
| Restorations: | 3 |
| Demits: | 0 |
| Suspensions: | 1 |
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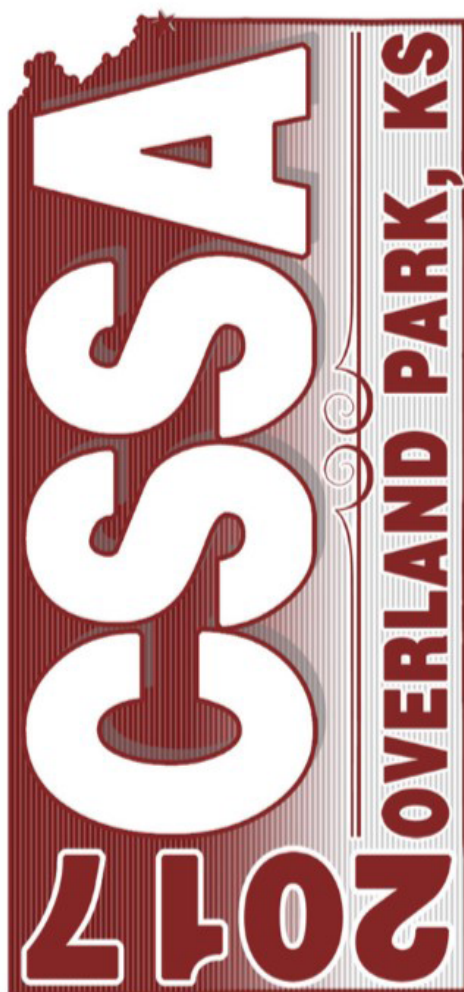
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Welcoming Party

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- Nightshirt Parade
- Ballyhoo
- Dance

Friday

Competitions

Saturday

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Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 21, 2017

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and must be made
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*Reservations must be made no later
than April 19, 2017.*

A Hearty **Al Kaly Happy Birthday**

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

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John S Albert
David W Allen
Arlen T Arguello
Travis D Ashley
Leland J Barnes
Clayton Beam Jr
John B Bourne
David C Bowling
Dave G Broadus
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A Story From 9/11... to Now!

by *Earl Aldrich*
Past Potentate 1998

When 9/11 occurred in 2001, on my birthday no less, I knew I wanted to do something personal to help. I contacted a local Masonic Lodge in New York and asked if there were any members who had lost a loved one that day.

I was told a Brother, who had just left the office, George Sikorsky, had lost his son, Gregory as the towers fell. They gave me George's phone number to contact him.

He said Gregory was a firefighter who was using the "Jaws of Life" prying tool to open up elevator cars stuck because of the loss of power. Then, the towers fell. They knew he was missing immediately and finally found out he was one of the casualties.

Greg's son, Steven, turned 3-years-old on September 18, 2001, one week later. George assured us Steven and his mother, Maria, were being taken care of by money donated to the 9/11 Fund and through family. I asked if we, in Colorado, could do something for Steven. He said it would be a great tribute and the family would appreciate any support we could offer.

I visited many Blue Lodges, Shrine functions, organization meetings and schools telling them Steven's story. So many people generously gave to Steven's Fund. The money was placed into a CD as it came in and in 2003, after the CD had come up for renewal, the money was forwarded to George to put in trust for Steven's college. The family couldn't believe the hearts of the Masonic Bothers and others for their family.

Sheila and I have kept up with George and his wife, Luiza, as well as Steven and Maria. Steven is now attending Manhattan College in New York City and is a fine young man. Those of you who remember contributing to this fund can take great pride in your part in Steven's life.



Steven Sikorsky

In Memoriam as of February 28, 2017

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
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

Robert D. Berg, La Junta, CO
Born: September 10, 1927
Affiliated: October 30, 2009
Died: December 15, 2016

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Born: August 22, 1931
Created: December 8, 1967
Died: February 9, 2017

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Died: February 13, 2017





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Annual Report of Membership 2016

Total Membership as of January 1, 2016
672 (includes associate members)

| | |
|---|------------|
| Nobles created | 9 |
| Nobles affiliated | 3 |
| Nobles restored | 6 |
| Nobles associated | 3 |
| Total Gain | 21 |
| Total | 693 |
| Nobles demitted | 11 |
| Nobles suspended | 30 |
| Nobles expelled | 0 |
| Nobles deceased | 25 |
| Nobles resigned | 1 |
| Associate members dropped | 2 |
| Total deductions | 69 |
| Total Membership as reported December 31, 2016 624 (includes associates) | |
| Net Loss | 48 |

Recipes from Around Al Kaly

This dessert sounds like a German Chocolate Cobbler...I'm getting ready to try it. Thanks to Jerry Long in Salida for sending in this tempting treat. If you have a special recipe your family likes...SHARE!!

ORANGE, PINEAPPLE & SWEET POTATO CRUNCH

2 lbs sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
 8 oz crushed pineapple, drained
 2 large eggs lightly beaten
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream (or yogurt)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp grated orange peel
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup real butter*, melted
 1 tsp. vanilla

**For this recipe "real" butter or stick margarine is needed as the whipped margarine we get now separates when melted.*

TOPPING

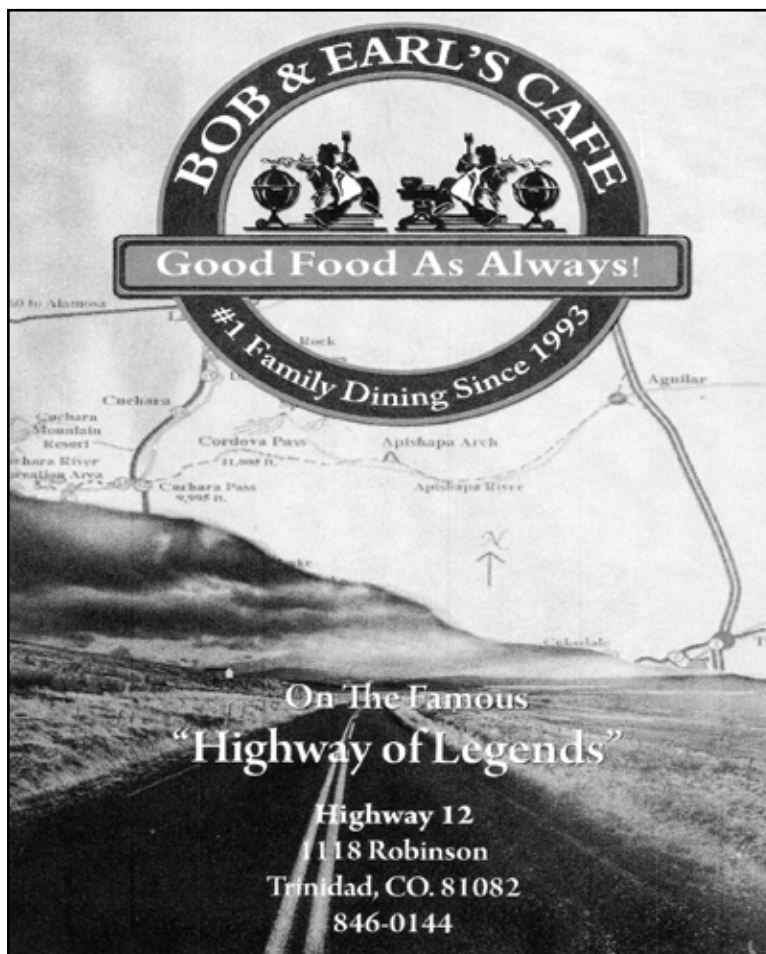
1 cup flaked coconut
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup all purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup real butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put sweet potatoes in large saucepan, add water to cover, bring to boil. Reduce heat, cook uncovered until tender (10-15 min). Drain.

Put in large bowl and mash. Stir in sugar, pineapple, eggs, sour cream, orange peel and juice, butter and vanilla. Transfer to 13"x9" baking dish.

Mix dry topping ingredients. Add butter and mix until crumbly then sprinkle over top.

Bake uncovered 40-45 minutes until heated through and golden brown. ENJOY !



Al Kaly Little T's



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FLIGHT OF FANTASY

*Join Illustrious Sir Ron Bowen at the
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Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Place: Hotel Elegante, 2886 S. Circle, Colorado Springs

Times: Hospitality Room: 4:00 – 5:30

Ballroom Social 5:30 – 6:30

Grand Entry: 6:30

Dinner: 7:00

Introductions: 8:00

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Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies



JoAnn Sube and Mary Burger installing Karen Mendenhall, B June Williams, Rosa Eaches, and Jackie Barrileaux for the Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies.

AL KALY SHRINERS CIRCUS DATES 2017

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Monday May 29 | Lamar |
| Tuesday, May 30 | Pueblo |
| Wednesday, May 31 | Colorado Springs |
| Thursday, June 1 | Canon City (Pending) |
| Friday, June 2 | Monte Vista |
| Saturday, June 3 | Durango |



AWARDS

Congratulations to the below listed nobles that received awards at the January 20, 2017 Annual/Stated Meeting:

Gold Stars

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Ron Bowen | Jim Hauck |
| Jim Burger | Don Johnson |
| Bob Burr | Garnic Kidwell |
| Jerry Campbell | Jim Marcum |
| Norm Churchill | Wayne McKey |
| Jim Eaches | Elroy Osborne |
| Galen Feeback | J.D. Potter |
| Dennis Feister | Charlie Shiverdecker (2) |
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April 22 & 23

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IHOP International Pancake Day Cancelled

After months of working with the other Shriners in Southern Colorado, appointing and confirming Team Captains at all nine IHOPs, and ordering reams of paperwork to be used that day, Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway and his helper Jim Brehm were notified the day was cancelled.

This project has been one of the most successful fundraisers for Al Kaly to send money to Imperial for the hospitals. This has saddened those involved (and there were MANY involved Nobles and their Ladies throughout Al Kaly) and caused many questions as to why it was not continued.

It is important everyone in Al Kaly area know this decision was not ours to be able to answer questions if asked.

Here is the letter Doc received:

Dear Doctor Ralph,

On Jan 15 we were advised by IHOP Corp. that most of the Restaurants in Colorado would be partnering with Children's Miracle Network. Needless to say this came a shock. No warning and no discussion.

All the stores in Al Kaly Shrine have been affected. We will not be sending any materials to those stores this year.

Please contact the store managers and get their read on this matter.

I am so sorry for what has happened.

Thank you for all that you have done and will do for our Kids.

*God Bless you,
Ken Flourney*



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Daughters of the Nile

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Saturday - April 1, 2017

at One O'clock P.M.

When we will crown our Queen

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Queen Recorder
PQ Gloria Jaeger PQ Diane Thompson

Pr. Royal
Sierra Colkmire-Uthe

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RSVP to Cindy Stivers so we may get a headcount.

cstivers@juno.co or 719-630-3737

The Al Kaly Shrine General and Transportation Fund are in need of a financial boost.

Help Us Fill This Page!

The increasing cost of operating Al Kaly Temple and transporting kids to the hospital combined with decreasing membership has put a strain on the General Fund and Transportation Fund. Please remember both of these funds when donating. Your contribution will be listed as below for one year (6 issues). The date posted indicates the year and month of your donation. Send your donation to: **Al Kaly Shrine – P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002**

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MARCH 2017

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Bill Stoner by Ken & June Hallenbeck
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Joe Wooton by Geno & Mary Fran Romero
Jim Stivers by Geno & Mary Fran Romero
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OCTOBER 2016

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Jim Stivers by Bob & Betty Burr
Jim Stivers by Ann Delancey
Betsy Ross by Joe & Lois Wooton

AUGUST 2016

Francis McGargar by Robert Buxmann
Linda Gabel by Grant Anderson
Vic Sestokas by Robert Buxmann
Raul Balquin by Robert Buxmann
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Pauline Neu by Dan Neu
Reimer Von Kalben by Dan Neu
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Marlyn Geddes by Harold Seiferd
Pat Wetmore by Shrine Ladies Club
Reimer Von Kalben by Dagmar Von Kalben
Bob Heel by Joe & Lois Wooton
Jerry Ragan by Joe & Lois Wooton
Vic Sestokas by Joe & Lois Wooton
Wendell Lueders by Joe & Lois Wooton
Raul Balquin by Joe & Lois Wooton

APRIL 2016

Jerry Szymanski by Karol Szymanski
Jerry Szymanski by Gale & Shirley Fortney
Adolph Wolff by Gale & Shirley Fortney
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Ryoko Droppleman by Donald & Doris St.Clair
Pat Wetmore by Bob & Betty Burr
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APRIL 2017

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Past Master's Club

MARCH 2017

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Roger Frazier
John Schroyer

JANUARY 2017

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Bob/Donna Hudson
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Hazel Kula
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Dennis Shepherd

JUNE 2016

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Jackson Chandler
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Jerry Szymanski
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Legion of Honor
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Past Masters Club

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF...

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Al Kaly Racers
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NEWS SNIPPETS

- **THE SALT LAKE CITY SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN BOARD OF GOVERNORS** is seeking to fill one opening beginning in January 2018. They are searching for a Noble who has a background in healthcare and/or health insurance. If you meet this criteria and would be interested in applying for it, please contact the Al Kaly Office for information, not the hospital. Also, please note, if selected, expenses to attend BoG meetings are the responsibility of the individual.
- **ON MARCH 4TH NOBLE BILLY SWARTZ** will move to 7900 North La Canada Drive, Tucson, AZ 85704 at the Mountain View Retirement Village. Email and Cell phone remain the same for Billy Swartz and Marijke Augusteijn. We thank him for his dedication to the Nuts and Bolts while they were here.
- **MEETING CHANGES:** Starting in February 2017 Fremont Shrine Club/Honda Patrol meetings will be at K-Bob's Restaurant, right next to Wal-Mart, just inside Canon City on Highway 50 East. The meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday of each month beginning at 12:00pm for the social with dinner at 12:30pm.
- **THE MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB** now meets the second Monday in each month at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 140 West 3rd Street for its business meeting. Time remains the same at 10:00 a.m.
At the regular February meeting the Nobles voted to hold their monthly socials as a luncheon on the last Saturday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Check with an officer for the location.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick
President

“WOW”, it’s just around the corner. Please plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit of Ill. Sir Ron Bowen on Friday, June 16. This event is a joint function with El Jebel Temple and will be held at the Salida Elks Lodge.

A Lunch-By-Donation will be available at the Masonic Lodge Hall following the parade on Saturday, June 17. Watch for updates on the OV Dinner etc. in the June/July Dust and in the “Nuts & Bolts”.

Al Kaly has 15 rooms set aside for this OV/parade weekend at the Gateway Inn, (719) 539-2895. When making reservations tell them you are a Shriner for a special rate. Rates are 2 double or 2 queens \$99 plus tax or King Suite \$149 plus tax. Cutoff for room reservations is May 1. Thanks to Brian Carter, HP&P. If you have questions or need help with the Gateway, please call him.

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

1 - Please be aware the Mon-Ark Shrine Club now meets in the Masonic Lodge Hall, 140 West 3rd Street for its Regular Business Meetings and we have changed our meeting date to the Second Monday in each month. The time remains the same at 10:00 a.m.

2 - At our February Regular Meeting the Nobles voted to hold our monthly socials as a Luncheon on the last Saturday at 12:30 p.m., thus allowing those out of town folks to be able to attend and return home at a reasonable hour. We look forward to having your presence.

Hope you have a fabulous and safe summer.



Ill. Sir Jim Eaches swears in Kim Sturdy, Merv Terrill, JD Potter, Jerry Ahlin, and Dick Sater at the Officer Installation in January.

FLIVVERS AND LITTLE T'S

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill

January saw the Flivvers and Little T's meet together for a nice dinner at the Edelweiss Restaurant in Colorado Springs. We had a great social time, harassment ran throughout the room and then all our Officers were installed by IS Jim Eaches.

Lists of all the officers are in the Potentate's Directory under the appropriate Unit and photos of them are included here. Thanks to all for coming and sharing a super evening with great German food.



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Ill. Sir Ron Bowen with Pueblo Shrine Club president James Hinojosa, vice president JR White, and IS Les Tedrow.

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

*by James Hinojosa
President*

Hello Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Visitors
What a great 2017 kick off the Pueblo Shrine Club is having. We have had some great dinners and lots of fun. At the club dinners our goal is to bring the social life back to you by trying to follow protocol when needed and adding fun long the way. Now, I grant you, I probably have messed up protocol more than I should, but the fun and laughter we are having at the dinners is what it's about.

Let's focus on protocol at the OV's, Stated Meetings and Ceremonials and let the club dinners be a time of fellowship and laughter and social planning for outside of the Club.

We had a table last dinner that laughed so much I wanted to go sit down and find out what the heck was going on. That is what the Club dinners should be.

I'm looking for some good riddles and jokes (good or bad). If you have any, please join us for dinner and share in the laughs.

One of our most wonderfilled presentations was made at the February dinner meeting. A plaque was presented to IS Les Tedrow for 45 years (count them) 45 years of service on the Pueblo Shrine Club Board of Directors. We still see Les at the meetings and he and Muffin never miss working a monthly breakfast. Thank you Les for many, many years work!!

RACERS

by James Hinojosa

Hey Race fans!! If you didn't see us last year at the parades, you missed out. This year we should have a full team of AL Kaly Racers at the parades and what fun we have.



If you would like to become a Racer, please let one of us know. Now we will have to have a time trial first.....just kidding! But seriously, what a great way to get some exercise in and visit with the kids. Want to try riding one?? Ask one of us to let you try it!!

The audience at the parades loves the Racers, we get so many comments and questions. I believe I lost about 5lbs last year peddling my Racer, unfortunately I found it very quickly after parade season...hahaha. I'm hoping This year will be mainly downhill.

Come on Nobles, get your racing blood boiling and join us at the parades! I want to go fast Ricky Bobby!!!!



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KALYKLOWNS

*by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter*

It's been slow other than our regular hospital visits and some requests for our clowns. Summer being on the way, we will have plenty to report in the next issue.

Right now we have "Poobah", IS Mike Palmer, sitting not-so-patiently in the hospital (being visited by Kalyklowns as well as friends and family) until Monday the 6th when he will have stints placed in his heart arteries. Get well soon we need a clown for the parades!!

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AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by John Larson

Spring is rapidly approaching and parade season is not far behind! There are a lot of events coming up in the next 2 months. The Potentates Ball on April 8 is THE big social event of the year for Al Kaly. Nobles shine your shoes and dust off your tux; ladies wear your finest, and come out and show your support for the Potentate. This will be a fun event.

April also brings our annual Girls Softball Tournament on April 22 and 23. This is a fundraiser for Al Kaly so we need everyone to come out and cheer the teams on. May brings our first parade of the season, the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City on May 6. This is always a great parade so let's have a big turnout and show Canon City what Al Kaly can do.

May also brings the Shrine Circuses to Southern Colorado. Over the years the number of fezzes in stands seems to be getting smaller and smaller. I've said this before, but each and every Noble and your Lady are the real public relations committee. Come to the events, wear your fez, and most of all talk to the people around you about the Shrine!

Look to the weekly "Nuts and Bolts" for information and updates on the above events. While we are talking about the "Nuts and Bolts" I would like to remind everyone of Noble Gene's article last month. Roughly only 2/3 of the Nobility is signed up to receive the weekly newsletter and only 1/2 of you actually read it. With the Dust now being published every other month, the "Nuts and Bolts" is the primary means of passing information along. If you don't have an e-mail, contact a friend who does and ask them to let you know what is going on in our Temple.

Photographs by Shriners Hospitals for Children (Northern California)'s Manager of Medical Media Julia Serat and Shriners Hospitals for Children (Boston)'s Senior Director of Public and Community Relations John Sugden; were selected for inclusion in the 2017 Children's Hospitals Photo Exhibit. This is a national competition presented by HUGGIES® and administered by the Children's Hospital Association. The exhibit will be on display to the general public in Washington, D.C. the week of July 10, 2017 in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Building. On July 17 and 18 it will be in the foyer of the Rayburn House Building. The exhibit will travel to several children's hospitals and partnering organizations around the country for two years in support of outreach efforts and events. Please visit childrenshospitals.org/Newsroom/PhotoGallery/2017-Photo-Exhibit to see the entire exhibit.



Larry (Three-Putt) Newman and friend at the 2017 East-West Football Game in January.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Don Hamilton
Boss Clown

Greetings from the Clowns of Al Kaly! As the Boss Clown for the 2017, I want to say to the unit "Thank you" for allowing me and the other officers to serve. It's an honor and a whole lot of fun.

The clowns have been very busy, as usual, but we're all looking forward to the parade season which begins on May 6th in Canon City. I hope all the clowns will be able to make it so we can get some good individual and group photos for our scrapbooks and next year's calendar.

Here's hoping all of the units have a great turnout for all of the parades this year as well. Let's show the rest of southern Colorado the Shriners are active and working to have fun and help out the kids.

Finally, the clowns are looking for some more members. Come join us and have a blast!

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Larry Weed and Ill. Sir Allan Ake

On Friday, February 17th at dusk with the sun sinking behind the mountains to the west, Al Kaly Muleskinners Joe Clendaniel, William Medina, and Larry Weed left the Mule Train on an adventure to pick up some mini mules.

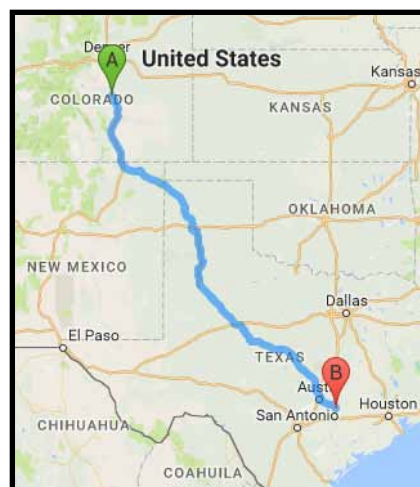
Towing an empty trailer, they traveled 18 hours straight to the Texas mule country through New Mexico, Amarillo, Lubbock, and drove around Austin to Greg and Jan Schlosser's place east of San Antonio in Smithville.

There Joe and William rounded up Penny (7 years old), Roy (5), and Blue (4). From there, with a not-so-empty trailer, they drove to Salgado, Texas, the home of DVM Juanita Duel.

Larry bought Dot (8 years old) from



Larry Weed and Joe Clendaniel



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BAND

by *Larry Weed*
Secretary

Are you having fun yet? We are! Mardi Gras (Feb 28) was a blast with two performances by the Dixielanders at The Bridge at Colorado Springs (Assisted Living Center) and at the Pikes Peak Towers (also in Colorado Springs). The residents were dancing and having a great New Orleans-type time! We were joined by our Cajun keyboard player (Mike Guyote, who is from New Iberia, LA), and we are looking forward to making him a Mason and a Shriner.

We've got lots of plans developing this year including new performances, the Stated Meeting coming up on April 21 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, the Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo on May 20, and practices, parades, and parties.

March had us disappointed as we weren't able to support the IHOP fund raiser this year due to its cancellation, but we're looking forward to participating in more performances as well as the upcoming parades. The annual Apple Blossom parade in Canon City is right around the corner on May 6! We even get together with other units, like the Mule Train, in fact, we are now holding our Colorado Springs practices once a month in the Tack Room, and as bonus, we get to see the mini mules and hear them bray.

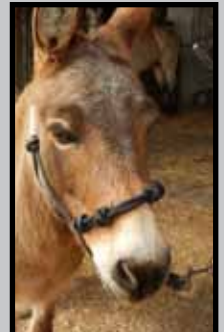
It's not too early to start thinking about attending the Central States Shrine Association "CSSA 2017". This year's CSSA ceremonial will be in Overland Park, KS, August 30 – September 2, 2017. There is, already, lots of great information on the website at CSSA2017.org.

Our Al Kaly Band has a heritage going back 100 years and consists of nearly 30 of our own musicians plus some very talented friends from the Southern Colorado area. The band is active year round, playing in parades during the summer months and performing in concerts throughout the area. They rehearse once a month, on an occasional basis, with quarterly business meetings alternating between Colorado Springs and Pueblo. If you're wanting a great time contact any band member and let us know you're interested in playing or supporting, have a gig you'd like us to play for, or if you just want to listen – please check the Shriner's web events pages -- we'd love to have you come and join us!

(Mule Train, continued from page 25)

Juanita, who provided health inspections and certificates for the four minis. The three Muleskinners then drove straight through on the trip back home. They had a great trip, taking turns driving, and did some Shriner bonding with each other and the mules. They even found some biscuits and gravy for Larry at the McDonalds in Dalhart!

Men and mules arrived safely home around 3:00 pm on Sunday. The minis will soon begin training to pull carts in the parades later this year.



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

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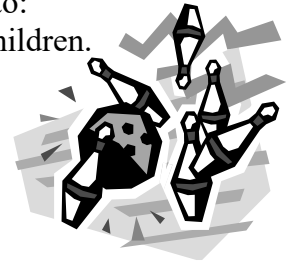
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The pledges for this year's Bowl-A-Thon will be donated to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. **Everyone** is invited to participate and have fun doing a good service. **You are invited to bowl along with us or just come out and visit and**

help with some donations, the children will greatly appreciate it. Or, you can make a pledge to one of our bowlers.

See above for a pledge sheet and donation receipt. If you need extras feel free to make copies or call Swede Hanson, President @ 719-630-8730 or 719-930-4886.

Tell your sponsors their pledges are tax deductible.

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