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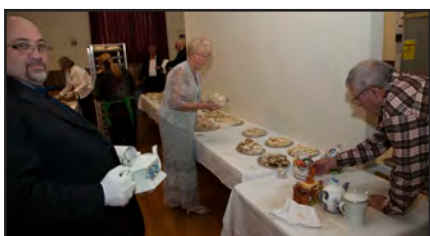
*IS Earl Aldrich serving tea*



*CR Hinojosa with cookies*



*Assistant Rabban Brian Carter serving*



*Behind the Scenes CR James Hinojosa, JoAnne Sube and IS JD Potter*



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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by IS Jim Burger

First Quarter



Greetings Nobles and Ladies; the first three months of this year flew by fast. Thank you to all who have participated in the fun and fellowship.

I was honored to receive a petition at the first meeting of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club in January. And after the February meeting, I was called and informed another petition was on its way to the office. If everyone just brings in one member it will help our temple greatly. How many of us have a son or son-in-law or nephew or even grandson who is not in the craft? Do they know what we do? Or, are they just sitting by waiting to be asked? Education is the key to success. If they do not know we need to educate them.

April is here already and with April is our annual Girls' Softball Tournament held in Pueblo. This year it will be held on April 21 & 22 at City Park and at Runyon Sports Complex just off I-25 at Exit 98A in Pueblo. Every year this event gets more teams and from farther away. It is starting to shape up as one of the premiere tournaments in the spring for girls in the 10-16 age groups and has a chance of being a major fund raiser for us if we all pull together and participate.

The 7th of April is the Daughters of Nile Installation - when they install the new queen and the other officers. This is a very beautiful ceremony with lots of pageantry. If you have never seen one you are missing out on a lot.

The month of May brings us our first parade in Canon City along with an OV with Fremont Shrine Club and The Honda Patrol after the parade.

Circus season is a few weeks later in May; Pueblo on the 16th, Colorado Springs on the 17th and Memorial Day in Lamar as usual. Then off to the San Luis Valley for the Sand Dunes, on the 29th.

We also have been to several OV'S for various units during this first quarter. The hospitality is just unbelievable within the Shrine.

See you at some of these events!

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# Just a Thought

*First Lady Mary Burger*

## The Year Is Off to A Great Start.

All those who attended the Installation night have been telling me what a great party it was. I agree. I was a bit concerned going in, but the party took on a life of its own. Everyone pitched in and participated, and a good time was had by all.

By the time you get this, the Ball will probably be

over, too. I know it will be a great time. Several ladies are helping me with the unique decorations. Thank you ladies, you know who you are!

We have been enjoying officially visiting with a few units. Everyone is so welcoming. You make us feel like family which is, after all what the Shrine is about.

We are still working on the details of the Circuses; watch the Nuts and Bolts for dates and times. I have enjoyed the Circuses in the past, and hope it is a tradition we can keep alive.

Parade season doesn't start until May, but I am looking forward to it with joy. Please, come join us anytime you can.



# DUST

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*IS Roger  
with some  
of his  
ladies*

*HP&P Ray  
Singmaster  
making tea*



*1st Lady Mary and  
LorAnn Singmaster  
keeping cookies and  
sandwiches going*

*IS Jim Burger  
pouring tea*



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### APRIL

- 7 Ruhamah Temple 71 Installation
- 8 Bowl-A-Thon, COS
- 8 LOH Spaghetti Dinner, CSSC
- 8,9,10 Oriental Guide Seminar
- 9 OV, Clowns of Al Kaly
- 12, 13, 14 Assistant Rabban Seminar
- 13 Stated Meeting, CSSC
- 19 OV, Mule Train
- 21,22 Annual Softball Tournament

### MAY

- 3 OV, Corvettes
- 5 Apple Blossom Parade, Canon City
- 5 OV, Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol
- 12 Mule Train BBQ
- 16 Circus, Pueblo
- 17 Circus, Colorado Springs
- 28 Circus, Lamar
- 29 Circus, Monte Vista

### JUNE

- 15 OV, Mon-Ark Shrine Club
- 16 FibArk Parade, Salida
- 19 OV, Trinidad Shrine Club
- 22 Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club
- 23 Cripple Creek Parade
- 24 OV, Band
- 30 Ceremonial & Margarita Festival, Pueblo Shrine Club



# AN UNWELCOME OBITUARY

## *Obituary Al Kaly Shrine Southern Colorado*

Al Kaly Shrine, Born April 1920, passed from this earth on this date, 20?? from a lengthy illness of apathy, lack of interest and a "care-less" attitude. Al Kaly Shrine was removed from life support and expired today at 9:30pm. It was preceded in death by many dedicated Shriners who strived years ago to keep breath in the Shrine. Left to mourn are several Shriners and their Ladies who fought the good fight but were unable to maintain life in Southern Colorado.

Nobles, you and ONLY you can prevent this obituary from becoming a reality. "Why me?", you ask. Because you once took the pledge to become a Shriner. What can you do?

1. Adopt the attitude and the commitment of, "I will not allow Al Kaly to die." Change must take place. We must embrace new ways to get our message to the public.

2. Promote the Shrine. Wear your "colors", a shirt with our logo or a catch phrase. You must talk about the Shrine whenever you have a chance. Make recruitment your goal. The public has to know.

3. The parades are our best public relations tool. We don't make good use of them. Our participation is down. If you cannot march, cheer from the sidewalk. Let the public know you are a Shriner.

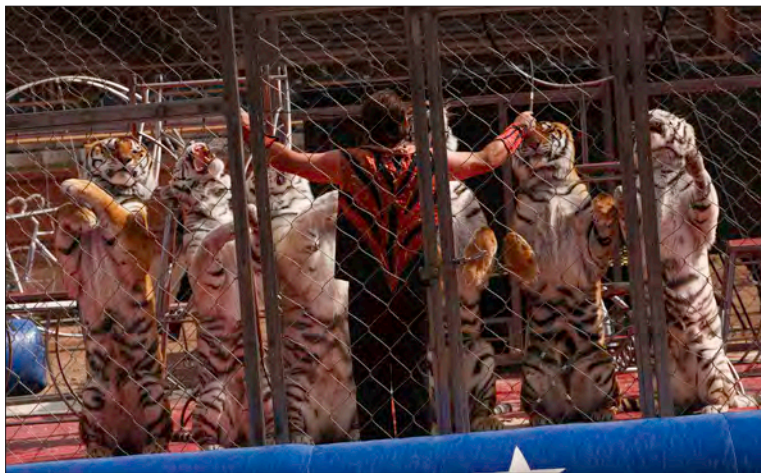
4. Join and SUPPORT a unit. The Shrine will not survive without ACTIVE units. Just paying your dues won't get it.

5. Be part of the stated meetings. It is difficult to sell a new member on an organization in which less than 10% of its members are active. "I got nothing out of the meeting," you say? What did you BRING TO the meeting?

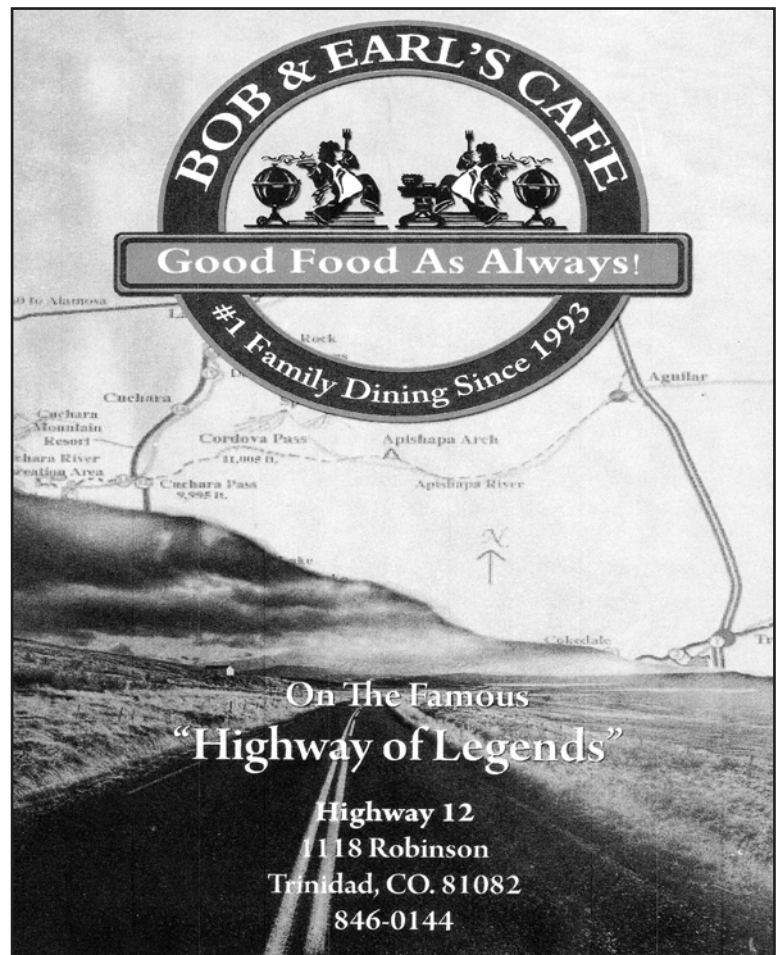
6. Nobles, Al Kaly Shrine is in dire straits. We can no longer rely upon the philosophy of "Let George do it." George has left the building.

This article was given to me on March 2nd by Noble Dick Mills who asked me to print it even though it would be controversial. I promised I would do it, but I was not going to give credit to anyone for writing it. Things have changed; Dick passed away only an hour or two after passing this to me. I feel like he deserves to have this printed.

My only addition to the article would be the Ladies need to help also. We need to actively follow the suggestions in numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 as well as our Nobles. We can help! Lets make it a Ladies goal to support our men in resuscitating our Shrine.



*Tigers bow at end of performance*



# TIME TO SHINE

by James Hinojosa  
Chief Rabban

What a start to the new year! Time is flying by and the parade season will soon be upon us. The Softball Tournament is approaching very soon, as well, and we will need lots of help from all. This year we will be at two locations for our tourney; first will be the usual fields at City Park in Pueblo. Second will be Runyon Field Sports Complex; there we will need no workers—just supporters watching the girls play.

At Runyon the 14 year-olds and the 10 year-olds will be playing; the 16 year-old girls will be playing at City Park. This is the time to SHINE and let the public see our Shrine pride. If you are going to be at the Runyon Field Complex please wear your Fez, so you SHINE. The work will need to be done at City Park as always; we need field workers, concession workers, cooks and runners. I will need field supervisors to make sure the work gets done. Please call me at 719-320-1829 if you want to work. Please do NOT feel you are too infirm or too old or... we can find a useful place for everyone and we need you.

As we approach the parade season let's try to attend as many as possible and let our pride SHINE through our hearts and our Fezzes. It should be a fun year with all our Potentate has planned, it'll be a perfect time to SHINE.

As you know we are in a downward move in membership and we need to increase our numbers, or be forced to shut down. By allowing our pride to SHINE through at every event it'll show others we are a fun group of men and women to be a part of. Also inviting another Mason or friend to one of our events would be a great opportunity to SHINE and possibly gain a new member.

Liz and I are excited about every event and showing our pride and allowing it to SHINE through us, so we ask that you as well be as excited as we are in making this year full of fun and a success for our Potentate.

Let's make this year a Time to SHINE.



# SPRING TRAINING

by Brian Carter  
Assistant Rabban

It's hard to believe April is already here and a quarter of the year is gone! We have all been very busy.

We have been to several official visits for the clubs and units – all of which were very enjoyable. It was great to see old friends and make new ones.

In early March, my lady and I went to Tampa, Florida for the Assistant Rabban Training Seminar. We met many of our CSSA counterparts as well as others from across the country. It is always inspiring to visit with others to find what they are doing for increasing membership and involving their members more fully with various Shrine functions. There were some very good discussions on membership, upcoming events, CSSA 2018 in Branson and Imperial 2018. We were sorry to miss the Potentates Ball due to travel conflicts with this seminar. We hear it was great.

We got home and just had time to take care of a few things there and then left for the CSSA Business meeting in Branson. I will report on that meeting at a later time.

From the looks of the calendar, April and May are going to be busy months, too. Take a look at the calendar and see if you are able to attend some of the Al Kaly Shrine functions. You will have fun and it would be wonderful to see you there!

The Gateway Inn Suites has been secured again for the Fib-Ark Boat Race and Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit week end to be held on June 15-16, 2018. Please call and make your reservation as we have a block of rooms on hold until May 1. The phone number for reservations and room costs will be in the Nuts and Bolts soon.

As always, we must keep membership as our number one priority.  
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# INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN

by *Ray Singmaster*  
High Priest and Prophet



Nobles, Ladies and Friends

We are off and running for the 2018 year. Illustrious Sir Jim Burger and his Lady Mary have some great ideas and activities planned. All of the Divan is busy with official visits and the business of the Shrine. I am looking forward to this year's activities 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, Al Kaly Softball Tournament, Al Kaly Golf Tournament, the Sunday breakfasts at the Mule Barn and Pueblo Shrine Club.

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.

Nobles, don't forget the Ladies. I would like to use this opportunity to thank all of the Ladies who work and support all of our activities. Most importantly (to me) my lovely and patient Lady LorAnn, for all her help and support for me, the Shrine, and appendant bodies in which she works so hard.

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 things and build relationships that last a lifetime." (Shriners International website).

Yours In The Faith,

# SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

by *Larry Weed*  
Oriental Guide



We're well into 2018 and things are a happenin' everywhere! Isn't it great to be a Shriner! So far this year we've had the Divan Installation Dinner and the Potentate's Ball at the Hotel Elegante, five OV's in both Colorado Springs and Pueblo, multiple dinners and breakfasts in various locations, and we supported the Daughters of the Nile High Tea and the Job's Daughter's Installation -- Wow!

Personally, I missed the Potentate's Ball in March due to attending the Oriental Guide Seminar in Tampa. I'm sorry to have missed a great Ball, but what a great opportunity is was for my Lady Helen and me to meet our counterparts from the Central States and around the globe -- we're looking forward to seeing them again in our future endeavors!

We have a couple more OV's coming up in April and May, and are looking forward to the start of the parade season and the circuses in Al Kaly Country!

Just a quick note in response to what's happening in our country with respect to children. It's really good to see how so many organizations and forums are looking to see what can be done to help promote school safety and make sure our kids get the medical response so needed to care for our new generations.

TEAM means Together Everyone Accomplishes More! Our Shriners hospitals do the same thing as a mission and it's so good to be a part of such a great mission!

I mentioned in the last Dust about the referral link in WebFez making it easy for current Nobles to refer family and friends for membership. This program has been implemented to help support the leadership goals of Shriners International to reach 12,000 new creations for the 2018 year. I submitted my son Philip's name through this venue, and he's been to his first introductory dinner to the Masons in Georgia -- just a few miles from his house. He's looking forward, at this time, to getting to know them, becoming a Mason, and then a Shriner, and playing with the Georgia Shrine Band -- me too!

If you haven't already tried [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com) -- reach out to potential new member prospects, and try this Shriner's International I AM R U program as a new approach which is catching on.

# LOOKING FORWARD TO 2018

by *Bill Davidson*

*First Ceremonial Master*

As we enter the month of March, things in the Shrine have already been busy.

Meeting new people and Official Visits with some of the units have kept Rhonda and me busy and it has been real fun so far.

Before you know it The Apple Blossom Festival Parade in Canon City will be here to kick off the parade season and lots more fun and busy times. We are looking forward to the new challenges and the busy times ahead.

Hope to see you at the meetings and parades!



# RUNNING START

by *Larry Newman*

*Treasurer*

Well, 2018 is off to a running start. As I write this I'm at the office, finalizing our submission to our accounting firm for our annual review and preparation of the 2017 tax returns. Such fun!

Fortunately, Spring is rapidly approaching with the string of parades (great!) and much more golf (even better!).

There are a bunch of fundraisers coming up this year, and I hope all of you will come out and support them. The list is fairly long, but I would like to mention the Golf Tournament. It's set for Monday, August 20th, at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club on Ft. Carson, again. I'm asking for a couple of things, as usual. We would love to fill the course with players, so please help us circulate the flyers to your friends and family who play golf. They don't need to be Shriners to play! Secondly, please have your club/unit sponsor a hole. Also, any businesses you deal with can use a hole sponsorship to advertise their business.

Finally, we can always use some volunteers to help us out. That's all for now.

See you on the streets!



## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club  
April 13, 2018  
7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
*Recorder*

Jim Burger  
*Potentate*



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# AL KALY INSURANCE

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
Recorder



As many of you know, Al Kaly have been insured through Thompkins Masonic Insurance in the past. Last Fall, Thompkins cancelled us because of (through their underwriter AIG) excess wind and hail claims to our buildings over a 10-year period.

Through the diligent work of our local agent, we were able to obtain insurance from Secura Insurance Company. Because Shrines are "unique" in their insurance, it has been a struggle getting the new policy in place. Once we received the premium, and paid it, I pushed to get the breakdown so we could bill clubs/units to re-coup Al Kaly's money. In doing this, we discovered a mistake which resulted in an entire reevaluation of our policy. Consequently, it brought changes to our building and umbrella premiums.

We believe everything is good now, and by the time you receive this Dust all refunds due have been sent to the clubs/units. Sorry for the mess. Next year should be better.

Editor: Having just done this exact thing with our home and car I can sincerely extend my thanks to the office personnel involved in this undertaking...it is a nightmare for one family, let alone a large organization...THANKS GUYS!!



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## Shriners' Ladies of Pueblo

Glenda Terrill

As you read this you will see "next week" is our meeting, the 5th of April. We will be meeting at the Hen House Café in Pueblo West at 11:30 am. This is a purely social luncheon where we do a little business, also. Social is the main thrust; fun, camaraderie, chit-chat, lunch and catching up.

We periodically help the Pueblo Shrine Club men with club purchases (tables, coffee makers, BBQ grills, chairs and the like). We periodically take on a cause and do some good. Often we discuss helping Al Kaly at a function like the Softball Tournament. We have fun. Please come join us...and bring your man. The men are always welcome (sometimes we even let them talk).

## STATED MEETING DINNER



**Colorado Springs  
Shrine Club**  
April 13, 2018  
6:30 p.m.  
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**Jim Johnson**  
Commander

**Henry Hrabik**  
Adjutant

# MULES!! MUSINGS FROM THE MULE TRAIN

IS Allan Ake



We in the Mule Train currently have 11 mules; 10 full sized and one mini mule. Their personalities, of course, are as diverse and unique as 11 humans. Or maybe they have mulealities. I mean, how can a mule have a “person”ality?

Jill, one of our older mules, is the sweetest, kindest, most affectionate mule on the ranch. Back when Linda was riding quite a bit, when she would approach the mules to bridle Jill the little mule would bray like she was so glad to see Linda. She would

then approach and put her forehead on Linda’s chest, begging to have her ears rubbed.

Occasionally, when we want a mule to move, we’ll pat them on the rump. Most mules know that as a signal to move forward, but not Jill. When Linda patted her on the rump, Jill took it as a signal to have her rump rubbed and petted so would stop in her tracks or actually back up into Linda for more attention. Made us laugh every time.

Scout is the rascal of the herd and has been since I’ve known him. When I joined the Mule Train he belonged to Lee Sheard, a genuine gentleman, soft-spoken, and a superb mule man. At that time, Lee was the only one who could paint Scout’s rear hooves for a parade. He wouldn’t necessarily kick anyone else; but he’d dance and prance and move around to make it an impossible task. He would, however, raise the rear hoof in a threatening manner which was enough to make any experienced mule man move away from that hoof.

He has mellowed with age, though, and almost anyone

can paint his rear hooves IF that person moves very slowly and cautiously. To make a long story short, Scout has mellowed except for one aspect – he will run through any open gate if he knows he is not supposed to do it. He is a genuine, died-in-the-wool rascal when it comes to that trait. He doesn’t necessarily want to run away, just run through the gate because he’s not really supposed to, like a bull-headed child. Maggie, now, has a single-minded priority – eating. She is not the alpha mule in herd, but falls somewhere near the middle of the erarchy. Until...it comes to feeding time. Then she quickly moves to the front the pack and not a mule messes with her while she is munching on her hay. Last





year Jim Johnson rode Maggie for a flag posting at the Softball Tournament.

The very next time I saw Jim, he said, "Maggie is a lunchmouth!" "That's true," I sez, "but what happened?"

"We hadn't yet mounted up for the presentation. We were standing in the parking lot waiting for entry time and she about tore my arm off getting to some grass at the edge of the pavement." I laughed.

When we take our mules to parades, we normally saddle up early then either sit in the saddle or stand holding our mules' reins. So, the first few times I took Maggie to a parade, she literally drug me to the edge of the street to catch a bite of grass. I finally learned to anticipate and keep a tight hold on her.

More about mules in the next installment.



**Maggie**



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# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

*Howard Magan, President*

On February 2nd we held our second 2018 Pueblo Shrine Club dinner meeting and we had 60 members present. As we were in the month of Valentine's Day, each couple shared how they met and how long they had been a couple. There were many interesting stories as to how everyone came to be together and gave everyone a chance to learn something about one another.

Our March dinner meeting was held on March 2nd, with 54 members present. We had our dinner catered by The Golden Corral and it was well received. Before our invocation, Ill. Sir Bill Sheard, Chaplain of Al Kaly, shared a brief account of the life of St. Patrick, since that holiday, among others, is being celebrated this month. Noble Leon Fancher provided the information as searched for on his mobile phone. Isn't technology wonderful?

As well as the above, we bid a fond farewell to Noble Chuck and Lady Debra Wingfield, who are leaving Colorado on March 18 to settle in their, as yet not found, new home in North Carolina to be nearer their children and grandchildren. We wish them Godspeed and a happy life in their new surroundings.

On the morning of March 3rd we were all saddened to learn after leaving our meeting the night before, Noble Dick Mills and Mary drove home to Florence and retired for the night, however, at 5 am Dick's son went to have coffee with his father and found him deceased. Our sincerest sympathies to all the family. Dick will be very sadly missed.

Our breakfasts continue on the first Sunday of the month. If you would like to have a very hearty breakfast either before or after church or whatever is your regular routine, come on out and support your club!

# Ruhamah Temple No. 71

- Daughters of the Nile



*Eileen Larson*

Greetings to all!

Here, in Colorado, spring has sprung once more, and it is just good to be alive! I am reminded of a good friend who often says, "I am just happy because I am picking daisies and not pushing them up! Spring is lovely. Renewal of the earth, with purple tulips, bright yellow daffodils and warm sunny weather is quickly approaching.

I am so honored to be Ruhamah Temple No. 71's chosen Queen. We have had a beautiful year with Queen Siera, and the Daughters of the Nile will continue the tradition of hard work for our Shriners' Kids. All of our members (and many of our men) work hard all year to fundraise and we have fun at the same time.

Due to the wonderful generosity of our Daughters of the Nile, this March we have sent over \$3,000.00 from the Children's Needs Fund to our Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital.

Ladies, please come join us in this worthwhile endeavor. "Eligibility to membership in a temple shall be open to a woman of good character who is eighteen years of age or older and is related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a Majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospitals for Children."

If you are interested in becoming a Daughter of the Nile, just talk to any of our members and/or call me, Eileen Larson, at 719-570-0043.

Happy Spring and Summer to all!

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# BAND

Larry Weed

Once again, it's "Springtime in the Rockies" and "the flowers with their colors are aflame". The Sons of the Pioneers (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bq7XPazTxqU>) did a great rendition of this song reminding us to take the time to look around and take notice of the things all around us. Our Colorado Snow Birds who venture south for the winter are coming back to help us enjoy the longer days.

We have had a delightful performance season so far this year with a heralding of Potentate Jim and a special send-off for Potentate Ron at the Installation in January; playing for a couple of stated meetings; and our "Dixielanders" playing for the seniors at this year's Mardi Gras at Pikes Peak Towers.

We continue our "fourth Sunday" band practices and quarterly meetings, alternating between the Pueblo Shrine Club and the Mule Train Tack Room as we sharpen our repertoire. May 5 begins our parade season this year kicking off with the Apple Blossom Festival and Parade in Canon City. Right now we're looking for a volunteer driver with a truck to pull the Band trailer from the Pueblo Shrine Club storage lot, as a couple of our regulars can't make this particular parade.

We have quite a few performance opportunities coming up, including the parade in Salida for "Fun in Boating on the Arkansas River" (FIBArk) on June 16, and the Potentate's Official Visit to the Band on June 24th back at the Pueblo Shrine Club! Check your calendars and come out and join us for the fun!



tate's Official Visit to the Band on June 24th back at the Pueblo Shrine Club! Check your calendars and come out and join us for the fun!

If you've been thinking it's been too many years since you picked up that musical instrument in the closet and you think you've forgotten how to play, think again! We have room for you in the best band you could imagine! The Al Kaly Shrine Band is looking to add a few more players, and in fact, if you don't have an instrument any more, we might even have one you can borrow so we can help you enjoy the best time of your life!



# MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

Bob McCormick

“WOW”, it’s just around the corner. Please, plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club on Friday, June 15 for the Official Visit of Ill. Sir James (Jim) Burger and First Lady Mary. This event is a joint function with El Jebel Shriners and will be held at the Salida Elks Lodge.

A delicious Lunch-By-Donation will be available at the Masonic Lodge Hall following the parade on Saturday, June 16. Watch for updates on the OV Dinner etc. in the June/July Dust and in the “Nuts & Bolts”.

Have a Safe and Fun summer and hope to see in June.



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## In Memoriam

as of March 31, 2018

### Poem Of Life

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a pause in what's to be ..  
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to sweet eternity.  
Our destination is a place  
far greater than we know ..  
For some the journey's quicker  
for some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends  
we'll claim a great reward ..  
And find an everlasting peace  
together with the lord  
~ Mary Elizabeth Frye

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# PUBLIC RELATIONS

John Larson

By the time you read this Spring will have arrived and parade season will be upon us. In addition to the parades there are a lot of other activities happening which need your support.

April brings the Daughters of the Nile Installation of Officers for 2018-2019 on the 7th of April.

The Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon is a great fund raiser so even if you don't bowl, come watch and show your support on the eighth. The Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner is, also, on April 8th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. This is a really popular event so get your tickets early! On April 13th there will be the Stated Meeting, also at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Watch the Nuts & Bolts for more information on all these events.

The BIG event in April is the Girls Softball Tournament on April 21 & 22. This year the tournament promises to be even bigger and better than last year. This is a great fund raiser for Al Kaly but to make it successful your help is badly needed. Even if you can't help work the field, you can still show your support by bringing the family and friends to watch a game or two. Wear something which identifies you as a Shriner and talk to people in the stands about the hospitals and the Shrine. If you can help, even for a couple of hours, contact Chief Rabban James Hinojosa and let him know.

May brings the first parade of the year, the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City. This is always a great parade and a lot of fun. If you can't participate in the parade, come watch, wear your fez, and then come to the Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol OV at the Elks Lodge following the parade.

May also brings circus season to Southern Colorado. Come to the circus in your local area and support the Potentate in the presentation of the Colors and his opening address to the audience at each performance; then stay to watch the excitement. We need to see fezzes at the circuses. Watch the Nuts & Bolts for information on times and locations of the performances!

Again this year members of the Public Relations Committee will be attending the First Saturdays Car Show in Colorado Springs to talk with people about the Shrine and our hospitals, and to hand out literature. These shows are the first Saturday morning of the month from May thru October. If you have a car you would like to show or would

like to help out, contact one of the PR Committee members and let us know.

At one of our previous meetings we talked about the fact there are probably a lot of men out there who might be interested in joining the Masons but don't know who to talk to or how to go about doing it. I know most of us, when we "dress up" (coat and tie), have some Masonic emblem on our lapel. But how about when we go about our daily activities? Do you wear something obvious identifying you as a Mason and Shriner? Why not? If you do, maybe, just maybe, someone will ask you about the Masons and Shriners. When they do spend some time chatting with them. Get their information and pass it up the line. Tell them someone will contact them. Who knows, you might have just helped to create a new Mason.

## TID BITS

### *AN IMPORTANT NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR.*

Comcast, in their wonder and awe, has lost my email account. Lost it. If you try to open it there is a note saying the password is incorrect. If you change the password (through their offices in Pueblo and in Denver) then try to open it, the message says there is no such account. HMMMM... So, please send all communications NOT related to the Dust to [gtvett@comcast.net](mailto:gtvett@comcast.net). This address needs to replace the one in the 2018 Directory.... THANKS (I think). Glenda Terrill

Several years ago IS Tom Holmes made a statement to the Nobles I believe is more important today than then. Concisely it goes like this—when you go to a Shrine meeting of any sort, it is obvious those people know you are a Shriner. They are, too. However, those we pass crossing the parking lot, in the lobby of the hotel or waiting to be seated in the restaurant have no idea who we are or what Shriners do for children. SO... why do we hide our fezzes in a closed case while walking in and wear it among those who know us? Why do we not wear it proudly while walking into and out of the meeting and possibly begin a conversation about our craft, the philanthropy and the fun we have??? Proudly don your fez in public!



# Bo Cruz

By Billie Nigro

Michael A. “Bo” Cruz was born and raised in Spanish Harlem, New York, the second eldest of four boys. His father served in the Army during the Korean War and two of his four sons followed in his Army footsteps. Bo was accepted to Fordham University, a Catholic Jesuit School, in the Bronx section of New York.

Originally, he planned to enter seminary to study for the priesthood after graduation, however, in his third year he changed his mind and entered into the Army’s Reserve Officer Training Corp. On graduating and receiving his commission in the Army, he traveled to Fort Benning, Georgia for basic training and then on to his first duty station in Schweinfurt, Germany. After completing his tour of duty and returning back to the States he earned a coveted slot at the Green Beret qualification course. For 26 years of his 28-year military career, he served in Special Forces and on several occasions, his career took him to Central America, Afghanistan and Iraq before retiring from the Army in 2013.

After his first tour in Germany, he attended aviation school at Ft. Rucker, Alabama then headed back to Germany for a second tour of duty as a pilot. While flying helicopters along the Czechoslovakian border he discovered all his flight buddies were country boys who grew up south of the Mason Dixon Line (Bo was the only New Yorker) and during every flight the Country Boys would pipe country music through the aircraft’s sound system. One day a buddy yelled to him from across the gym, “Hey, Bocephus”, and the nickname stuck.

After several years of flying the border listening to Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Patsy Cline, and all those country folks, he turned! He came back to the US with a big belt buckle, cowboy boots, Wrangler jeans, and a cowboy hat. He was a Puerto Rican turned country! For over 30 years, he has gone by the name “Bo”. The few exceptions are his 90-year old mother (who lives with him and Nicola), his extended family and a few close friends.

During his second tour in Germany, he asked one of his fellow Green Berets (whom he looked up to and considered a mentor) why he was dressed up in a tuxedo twice a month. Bo, not knowing what was going on,



thought his buddy simply had a lot of weddings to go to. His buddy replied he was a Mason and started explaining what it involved. Bo was so intrigued he asked him what it took to become one. And right there is what started his Masonic career in the Prince Hall Lodge.

By around 1981 he had gone through initiation in the Consistory, York Rite, Knights Templar and the Shrine. He was a member of Aswan 115, a part of the Oklahoma jurisdiction. In the early 80’s he eventually planted roots at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina where, as a member of Special Forces, his career was very hectic and deployments were constant. He maintained his membership in his assigned lodge, but the constant traveling prevented him from attending many lodge meetings.

On one particular tour in northern Iraq his unit needed a contractor to handle various purchases between the Army and the local Iraqi businesses. So the personnel request was submitted and an Air Force member – a female named Nicola was assigned to them.

Females are not accepted in Special Forces and they are rarely assigned to support positions but she was there. He didn’t like her at all when they first met – she was all



"New Jersey attitude" and kept bugging him for details concerning purchase requests. Although she was only doing her job and being a good steward of tax payers' money, he couldn't give her all the information for security reasons. They worked together for just under 4 months when she returned back to her duty station. After his deployments began to taper off he was scrolling through his email and came across the email she used during deployments. A few months of emailing later, they decided to meet in Disney World. Having spent time together and with things seemingly going well, he asked her to marry him.

The story about his proposal is rather funny; it goes like this. Each year he came to Colorado and New Mexico from North Carolina to hunt. He mentioned to her he was paying an outfitter \$6,000 to \$7,000 a year to hunt and said it would be cheaper to hunt if they got married... "What do you say we just get married?" he asked. She then said, "You're asking me to marry you because you want to hunt out here?" He stammered "Well, yes, uh no, uh yes. . . ." They've been happily married for X7 years.

In 2012, when Nicola was transferred to her final duty station in Delaware (she retired in 2016 with 26 years of service), he decided it was time to join a lodge where he could be more active. Scott Autry requested his letter of good standing and introduced him around here. Bo asked where they could use him and then Vince Johnson came walking in! They got along great so Bo demitted to a Colorado Springs Lodge, our Consistory, Templars and Al Kaly Shrine.

While in search of a way for the Masons to give back to the community, Nicola mentioned the Marion House and what a great service they provide to the community regardless of one's religious beliefs. He went to Marion House, spoke to the director and offered up the help of his lodge; the director was thrilled to have them onboard. Bo was honest with the director and let him know the help he was offering was from a group of Freemasons. The director replied this wasn't a problem, so he and his lodge brothers decided to dedicate Wednesdays to help with the cooking and serving. Over the last 7 months of volunteering they have prepared and served over 10,000 meals.

The director of Marion Hose applauds their dedication and has asked Bo to invite more of his lodge brothers to participate. They get there at about 6:45 a.m. for meal preparation and from 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. they assist with serving and/or bussing the tables. Bo states it's a most humbling experience!

Since joining, his Masonic career (second to hunting) has always been part of his livelihood. He intends to continue his journey within the Colorado jurisdiction, stating that Al Kaly has been most enjoyable specifically due to his wife's ability to participate in events with him.



# AWARDS



*Congratulations to the following nobles that received awards at the January 2018 stated meeting.*

## Gold Stars

Grant Anderson  
Bob Burr (3)  
Bart Guthrie  
Jim Hauck  
Wayen McKey (2)  
Marvin Narragon  
J.D. Potter  
Merv Terrill  
Vern Wolf (2)

## Silver Stars

Silver Star  
Joe Albo

## Jewel of Distinction

Mike Palmer

*It will be here before we know it:*

# Shriner's Bowl-a-thon for Kids

April 8th, 2018

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Demits:	1
Suspensions:	0
Deaths:	2
Resignations:	0
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Associates:	22

**Grand Total: 586**

*On February 28, 2017, Al Kaly total membership was 624*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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

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Alexander Pettigrew

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Zebulon M Pike

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# 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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**Larry Eberhardt**, by Southeast Shrine Club

**Joe Fowler**, by Southeast Shrine Club

**Clarence Reynolds**, by Southeast Shrine Club

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**Carol Goeson**, by Robert Allen

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**Jim Stivers**, by Gail & Shirley Fortney

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**Chet Brown**, by Luba Brown

**Jim Stivers**, by Bob Buxman

**Sir Ron Bowen III**, by Carol Goeson

**Sir Ron Bowen III**, by Fred

& Melissa Buchholz

##### OCTOBER 2017

**Ruben "Chip" Bork** by Bob &

Betty Burr

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##### AUGUST 2017

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##### JANUARY 2018

Jackson Chandler

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Ruhamah #71 Patrol

Stacey Wilkerson

##### OCTOBER 2017

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Potentate's Motor Escort

##### AUGUST 2017

Al Kaly Corvettes

Jon Bower

Jason Bunch

Chandler Jackson

Hazel Kula

Pueblo Shrine Club

##### JUNE 2017

Colorado Springs Shriners Ladies Club

Pueblo Shrine Club

Chandler Jackson

Kalyklowns

Clowns of Al Kaly

Mule Train

##### APRIL 2017

Jackson Chandler

Past Master's Club

##### MARCH 2017

Al Kaly Band

Grant Anderson

Jason Bunch

George and Jackie Cann

Jackson Chandler

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### GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

#### INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

##### MARCH 2018

Honored Ladies of Al Kaly

James and Victoria Clark

##### JANUARY 2018

Al Kaly Band

Clowns of Al Kaly

Elite Races

##### AUGUST 2017

Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol

##### APRIL 2017

Honored Ladies

Legion of Honor

##### MARCH 2017

Al Kaly Racers

Al Kaly Elite

Scooters

#### IN MEMORY/HONOR OF...

##### MARCH 2017

Jim Stivers by Merv & Glenda Terrill

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# KALYKLOWNS

*Howard Magan – Cuz'n Clem*

The Kalyklowns have been quite idle for the winter since we have had no events in which to participate. For the time being, the Kalliope trailer sits in my yard covered with a heavy duty tarp to protect it from the harsh (when it happens) winter. Until we begin parade season, we will have to just wait to get busy. In the meanwhile, Noble Ron Crawford demonstrated some little tricks to use at nursing homes to entertain the residents. We are looking for some opportunities there.

Nobles Ron Crawford (Rosee), Vern Wolf (El Lobo), and Larry Ruiz (Sleepy) have been continuing their semi-weekly visits to Parkview Medical Center. This venture keeps morale up for the many patients there.

We will be having our Potentate's Official Visit with Illustrious Sir Jim Burger and Lady Mary on the 18th of March and there will be more about that later in the Nuts and Bolts.



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# CLOWNS OF AL KALY

*Larry "3 Putt" Newman, Boss Clown*

It's been a long winter, and it's not over yet, but we're all getting geared up for the 2018 parade season. I hope all of the clowns can make it to the Canon City Parade on Saturday, May 5th. We would like to get a lot of individual and group photos we can submit for the Dust and for the 2019 Raffle Calendar if that continues.



Our newest member, Bo "Freddy" Cruz, has jumped in with both feet and has been working our Golden Corral gigs. Like the rest of us, he's looking forward to getting out playing with the crowds at our parades. Thanks Freddy!

We're always looking for more fun-loving guys to come join us as we stay pretty busy throughout the year. Our meetings are on the 2nd Monday, 7PM, at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Come join us and have a blast!

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