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A COUPLE OF THINGS FROM THE CHIEF

Jared Maddox
Chief Rabban

Well, 2024 is off to a great start! Lady Alex and I had a great time at the installation ceremony of Illustrious Sir John Weed and his Lady Cynthia, as well as at the several OV's that have taken place thus far. We are looking forward to a wonderful and fun 2024!

Illustrious Sir John's leadership has gotten the Divan well organized and off to a great start, looking at and organizing well ahead of time the many events that we have planned this year - the most significant of which is our 2nd Annual Feztival of Trees. Last year's first attempt went very well; this year we want to do all we can to keep that momentum going. To accomplish this, we need all the help we can get! Please contact any member of the Divan to find out how you can contribute to help Al Kaly make 2024 a great success!

The event that our Potentate has tasked me to Chair is the "Dinner and Cigars Under the Stars" which will be held at the Mule Train on May 18th, kicking off at 6 p.m. This event has been a fun time and a great success for us in years past. Your ticket includes a Steak Dinner, Wine, Cigar & Libations. This is not a Shriners only event! Neighbors, family, and friends that you know would enjoy this are welcome to attend. All members of the Divan have tickets for sale, or you can reach out to our office. We are also looking for items that we can use in a silent auction. If you have something that you would like to donate, please get in contact with me or Illustrious Sir Dave Stevens. I hope to see you all there!

Also, I am very excited about starting a new Club. As I have visited with fellow Nobles and Master Masons about what would excite them and get them involved, or more involved, in the Shrine, many have said that a Speech and Debate Club accompanied by good bourbon and cigars would be something that would interest them. Some Blue Lodges in the area already have an informal version of this. I believe that if we turn this into something that is well organized



and thought out, it will bring something new and exciting to Al Kaly.

I am working with our High Priest and Prophet, Mark Giffin, who is also our Membership Chairman, on the details of how and when we want to get this started. The topics for speech and debate will be mostly Masonic related, or on things that affect our Masonic family, accompanied by recruiting, which should be the goal of everything we do in Al Kaly. This is a club that can be open to all kinds of ideas; it does not have to be kept to just one thing. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please get in touch with me or HP&P Mark Giffin. I should also add that this is something that could sprout up all over Southern Colorado, wherever Al Kaly has a presence, not just the Pikes Peak region. So, if you have any interest at all, please visit with me about it. I would be happy to help get this going wherever there is interest.

In conclusion, I would like to say thank you to all the Nobles and their Ladies who contribute so much of their time helping Al Kaly be a success. The best people I know are in the Shrine. The experiences that I frequently have with many of you make me proud to be a Shriner! I look forward to seeing you all soon at our upcoming events!

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next Stated Meeting will be held:
April 6, 2024, at 1 p.m.,
at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club
Ceremonial 11 a.m., lunch noon,
Stated Meeting 1 p.m.

John Weed
Potentate

Attest: Gary Sears, P.P.
Recorder

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



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FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

J. Scott Rhea
Assistant Rabban

There was once a comedian named Bill Saluga who portrayed a character named Raymond J. Johnson Jr, whose tag line began “You can call me Ray, or you can call me J, or...”. I can relate, as my own moniker causes some confusion.

Although my first name is John, I’ve always gone by my middle name Scott – my maternal grandfather’s nickname was “Scotty”. The spelling of Rhea (pronounced Ray) came from immigration officials who corelated the Irish surname to Shea, as in the old stadium of the New York Mets – they didn’t have spell check in the 1840’s.

So, you can call me Rhea, or you can call me Scott, or even Scotty – my favorite aunt always did. The real point is: you can call me. Call me about the Shrine Picnic and Raffle on August 11. Call me about the Feztival of Trees November 22-30 – it’s not too early to garner support from your business



associations for this fundraiser. Or even call me, or text me, or email me just to chat – the Divan is here to support you, as we together support the Shriners Children.

(719) 569-1736 or johnscottrhea@comcast.net

P.S. I will be travelling to Ireland and Scotland from April 22 to May 23, so responses might be delayed during these dates.

AL KALY PAST MASTERS CLUB

J. Scott Rhea
Assistant Rabban

We were pleased to host the Official Visit of the 2024 Potentate, John Weed, and First Lady Cynthia on February 18 at the Al Kaly Mule Train Tack Room. We had a great showing as we ate a meal, fellowshipped, and installed the new officers. I.S. John introduced the members of the Divan, each of whom gave a brief description of their activities.

We are looking forward to our next meeting May 19, which will be held at Cat’s Pourhouse in Pueblo West, and will feature Jeanie Sandidge, President of the Pueblo Historical Aircraft Museum.

Membership

As Of: February 29, 2024

Beginning 01/01/24: 365

Gains: 6

Lost: 7

Net Total: 364

Associates: 18

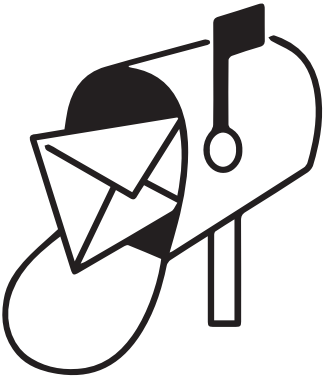
Grand Total: 382

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Gary Sears, PP

Al Kaly Recorder

Please keep your address current by notifying the Office when there is a change. The majority of the changes we receive are from the Postal Service. They charge us for each change notification which is in addition to the mailing to members. I looked and we pay slightly over \$100.00 per year to the Postal Service for address changes. The majority of them are for “Dust rejects” which are sent by way of bulk mail. 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.



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UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

by David Stevens

Al Kaly Treasurer

All Club and Unit Presidents and Treasurers, Please review your records and see if you have checks that have NOT been deposited.

We have many checks that have not been cashed and we need to clear the books.

To All Cash Calendar Winners - Congratulations!

Please cash your checks. If you wish to make a donation back to the Shrine, please cash the Al Kaly check and write a personal check to Al Kaly; (you can get credit with the IRS this way) and we can recognize you properly.

Finally, Club Presidents and Treasurers, it is time to submit your annual Report. If you need help, please contact me.



SUSPENSE DATES FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE DUST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Article Due Dates / Issue

1 January / Feb - Mar
1 March / Apr - May
1 May / Jun - Jul
1 July / Aug - Sep
1 September / Oct - Nov
1 November / Dec - Jan



101 Americana Way
Trinidad, CO 81082



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 6 Ceremonial/Stated Meeting
- 8 Clowns of Al Kaly OV
- 16 Trinidad Shrine Club
- 18 Mule Train OV
- 20 Potentates Ball
- 25-27 Scottish Rite Reunion

MAY

- 2 Corvettes/Elites/Racers OV
- 4 Canon City Parade
- 11 Mule Train BBQ
- 12 Mothers Day
- 27 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 15 Salida Parade
- 22 Band OV
- June 28-July 5 Imperial Session



2024 AL KALY SHRINE TRIP

**An Exclusive Learning Adventure
for Members of Al Kaly Shriners**

**Program # 21715 – The Best of Charleston
and Savannah: A Tale of Two Cities**

Sunday, October 20 to Sunday, October 27, 2024

Program Overview:

Charleston and Savannah — the grand dames of the antebellum South. Journey from one to the other as you learn about Southern culture at plantations, Civil War forts, Lowcountry landmarks and landscaped gardens. Hear tales of centuries past and experience elegant architecture and culinary delights, where cobblestone streets and historic homes spill over with history and charm.

Program Highlights:

- Walk the grounds of an 18th-century Charleston plantation that has survived revolution and civil war, and hear the cannons firing at Savannah's Old Fort Jackson.
- Savor the diverse Lowcountry flavors of both cities.
- Witness the art and learn the history of sweetgrass basket weaving as demonstrated by a local Charlestonian, and learn about the Gullah culture through music.

Current Program Pricing:

- Double Occupancy: \$3,199/person
- Deposit on enrollment: \$100/person – refundable- due NLT 1 June 2024; Full payment due by 22 August 2024
- 30-person minimum

Prevailing Temperatures— 75 degrees high / 60 degrees low
Tour starts— Charleston, Francis Macon Hotel, 5pm, October 20;
Tour ends- Charleston Int'l Airport, 1100am, October 27.

Current Program Pricing Includes:

- 7 nights of accommodations



- 15 meals (7 B, 4 L, 4 D)
 - 3 expert-led lectures
 - 10 expert-led excursions
 - 3 performances
 - Group travel and transfers throughout the program
 - A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
 - Customary gratuities, taxes, and destination fees
 - The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies
- Accommodations:**
Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, 4 nights
• Centrally located hotel that in 1996, after an extensive restoration, earned the esteemed National Trust Award and once again the Francis Marion opened its doors as Charleston's Grand Hotel.
Hampton Inn Savannah-Historic District, Savannah, 3 nights
• The hotel is located in the heart of Savannah's Historic District thoroughly immersed in old-time hospitality.

If interested:

Please contact Potentate John Weed at (719) 627-0420 or john_weed@yahoo.com

AL KALY DIVAN

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Annual FUNdraiser Dinner

May 18, 2024 – 6:00 PM

\$50.00 Per Guest

Location

Al Kaly Mule Train, 3415
Janitell Rd, Colorado Springs

Ticket Includes

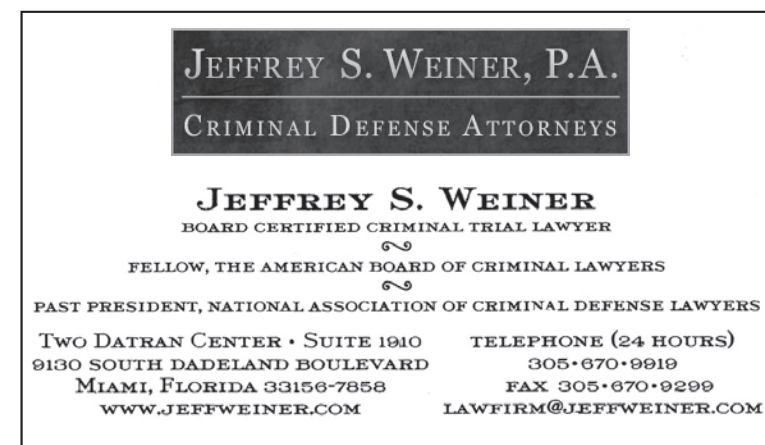
Steak Dinner, Wine,
Cigar & Libations

*Ladies are Welcome and
Encouraged to attend!*

Pre-Purchase Tickets

Al Kaly Office
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*Proceeds are for the benefit of the Southeast Colorado Shrine
Club and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.*



The Potentate's Ball

An Elegant Dinner Dance • April 20, 2024 at 5 p.m.

Live 1940s Music Ensemble

Cash Bar

Hot Hors d'Oeuvres

3 Course Dinner

The Pinery on the Hill

775 W Bijou St, Colorado Springs

\$70.00 per person

Attire: Black and white formal

Your check will be your confirmed reservation
Monday, 15 April is the deadline for all check
submissions to the Al Kaly office:

Al Kaly Shriners

PO Box 193

Pueblo, CO 81002

RSVP must include your check
and your dinner choice of:

Classic Diane grilled beef medallions

or

Rosemary and mushroom chicken



Schedule of Events

3:30 p.m. – Al Kaly Hospitality Suite –
Holiday Inn Express and Suites Central,
105 North Spruce St, Colorado Springs
(5 minutes from the Banquet Hall). Free
Shuttle Service offered. Al Kaly Bar and
Cold Appetizers

5:00 p.m. – Potentate Ball commences at the Pinery on
the Hill, 775 W. Bijou Street

5:45 p.m. – Al Kaly Officers, Past Potentates, Visiting
Dignitaries entrance

6:00 p.m. – Cash Bar and Hot Appetizers

6:45 p.m. – Welcome

7:00 p.m. – First Course

7:25 p.m. – Second Course

8:00 p.m. – Third Course

8:00-10:00 p.m. – Live 1940s Music

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Date: **April 25, 2024**

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Time: **7pm**

Doors
Open: **6pm**

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The event is on Thursday April 25th at 7pm at the Lamar Community Building (610 S 6th St, Lamar, CO 81052).

If any of your friends and family members would like to attend, tickets can be purchased at
<http://harlemwizards.com/tickets/lamarco>. Tickets are also available at the door.

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Southeast Colorado Shrine Club and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.



FEATURED SHRINER ARNOLD MONTOYA

by Billie Nigro

Arnold was born and raised in Pueblo, the second youngest of seven siblings, and has many relatives living within the community. His father worked as a truck driver for Weiker Moving and Storage. He mostly hauled steel for CF&I Steel Mill. Arnold graduated from Central High School in Pueblo, and earned his degree from Antioch University in Silver Springs, MD where he majored in labor studies. He was part of the IBEW apprenticeship where he worked towards getting his master electrician license.

He met his lady, Juanita, three years before getting married, while she was a student at University of Southern Colorado, now known as CSU-P, where she earned her degree in computer science with a business administration minor. During that time he discovered that they had almost everything in common. They have been married 35 years, raising their family in Pueblo, CO. All three of their children have graduated from CSU-Pueblo and have gone on to become a nurse, a teacher, and a Sheriff's detective. Arnold and Juanita are now the proud grandparents of their first grandchild!

Arnold has worked for a few companies in different industries such as fast food, CF&I Steel Mill, and Main Electric, and he even owned his own business for 20 years, using his electrical master's license. More recently, he earned his Building Official Certification and Certified Fire Marshall for Pueblo County. He presently works for Pueblo Regional Building Department as the Assistant Building Official. He has volunteered and contributed substantial time and resources to the HARP (Historic Arkansas River Project) and the City of Pueblo over the past twenty plus years. This project has many fountains that children play in;



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daycare centers and families would bring their children to play in the water during the summer. He is also an elected Board Member for the Pueblo Economic Development Committee (PEDCO) helping with their community growth.

Arnold worked with IS JD Potter at the Regional Building Department. He was asked to volunteer his time at the Pueblo Shrine Building by doing electrical work. One project was changing out all the lighting to LEDs to help save on the electric bill. The more he helped, the more he started asking about the Shriners, what they did and why. That sold him on wanting to help the Shriners' mission, but to be a Shriner, he had to be a Mason. That's how he got involved and started his path to becoming a Mason. He had lots of guidance from the members of Lodge 31. Arnold became a Master Mason and continued to become a 32-degree Mason to aid in being a better husband, father, and overall person. He has been a member of Al Kaly Shriners for several years and he currently serves as vice president for the Pueblo Shrine Board and as a member of the "Little T's". He looks forward to the next chapter in his life helping children with medical needs through the Shriners Hospitals.

A couple of his favorite sayings are "If we chase perfection, we can catch excellence", by Vince Lombardi. One that he stresses every day is "Every day is a good day. Some are better than others".

He is an avid fan of the Denver Broncos, Boston Red Sox, and Colorado Avalanche teams.

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Room rates for 6/14/24

1 Queen - \$130 plus tax

2 Doubles - \$160 plus tax

2 Queens - \$170 plus tax

***CUT OFF DATE IS 5-31-2024

Monte Vista O.V And Sky Hi Parade

July 12-13, 2024

Baymont Hotel – 719-852-3585

Room Rates for 7/12/2024

1 King or 2 Queens- \$140 plus tax

***CUT OFF DATE IS 07-01-2024

Escalante And San Juan Basin Shrine Clubs Official Visit

July 19, 2024

Baymont Hotel / Cortez – 970-565-3400

Room Rates for 7/19/2024

1 King or 2 Queens - \$110 plus tax

***CUT OFF DATE IS 07-05-2024



Lamar O.V. And Parade

August 9-10, 2024

New Cow Palace Hotel – 719-691-6167

Room Rates for August 9, 2024

1 King -- outside entry - \$100 plus tax

2 Queens – inside entry - \$110 plus tax

***CUT OFF DATE 07-26-2024

JUST ONE

Who do you know that would make a good Shrine Mason?

A HEARTY AL KALY

April

Thomas J Weaver
Donald L Carpenter
Zachary C Smith
Herschel L Funk
Brent Skipper
Forrest A Wieder
Ronald C Kimmi
James R Gibson
Douglas R Hatton
Larry N Clark P.P.
Arlen T Arguello
Eldon D Screws
Harry A Andrews Jr.
Mark E Martin
Norman J Moss
John S Albert
Norman A Pechacek
Fredie R Petit
Dale W Kunz
Robert G Russell



Congratulations to the following nobles that will be celebrating birthdays during April and May

Galen F Feedback
Earl R Schaffer Jr.
Clayton Beam Jr.
Grady L Carter, Jr. P.P.
Blair W Pyle
Brian Cotter P.G.M.
Kim D Sturdy
William C Klatil
Aryol W Brumley

Warren K Fox
Jeffrey J Bryan
Ronald G Crawford
David Kochis
Henry J Hrabik
Timothy D Weeks
Randle A Harmon
Douglas M Cook

May

Clifford R Wieger
Stephen M Cichocki
Robert L Keefer
James W Hauck
Bobby M Word Jr
David C Bowling
Ace K Hall

Marvin L Brown
Robert L Kennedy
Travis D Ashley
Mandon Miller
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Edward G Merritt Jr.
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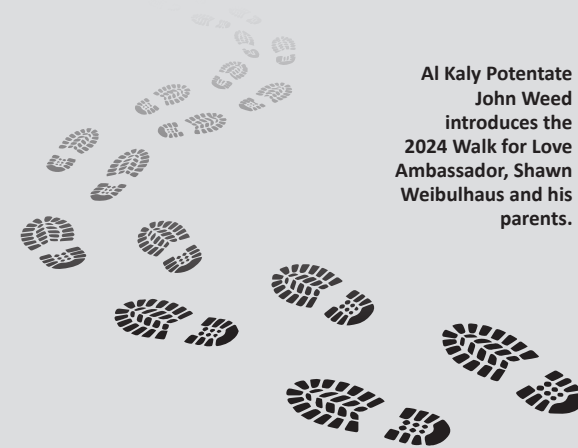


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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course at Ft. Carson

Check in open 7:00, 8:00 a.m. (shotgun start)

4 Person Scramble: (\$110 Per Person)

Individual sign-ups welcome and will be paired up in foursomes

Signup: No Later Than – Sept 9

- Breakfast Burritos
- Lunch
- Goodie bags
- Team prizes
- On course contests and prizes



Return with check

Sponsor/Team Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Players: _____

1: _____ Phone: _____

2: _____ Phone: _____

3: _____ Phone: _____

4: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: Al Kaly Shriners Golf Tournament
Mail to: Al Kaly Shriners, PO Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002

Directions: Must obtain a Day Pass for Ft Carson. Go to: pass.aie.army.mil (up to 30 days in advance) or go to Ft. Carson visitor center). Coming from the North on Hwy 115: Ft. Carson, Gate 5, Titus Blvd, Golf Course will be on the North side of Titus.

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In Memory of Nancy Payne

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In Memoriam

As of: February 25, 2024

"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

Noble Royce Roland

Born: 06/07/1948
 Created: 04/29/1983
 Died: 01/19/2024

Noble Gene Broaddus

Born: 09/21/1931
 Created: 11/21/1975
 Died: 10/01/2022

I.S. Shawley

Born: 01/07/1931
 Created: 11/29/1963
 Died: 01/02/2024

Noble Ronald Smith

Born: 06/25/1947
 Created: 09/13/1990
 Died: 02/16/2024

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.
Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated of

a. An appendant corporation shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

b. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

c. The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with 335.3 and 503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

d. The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required the temple bylaws.

e. A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President – Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President – Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

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

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501c3 charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50 percent of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case-by-case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

b. 100 percent of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as

may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of this General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

c. The temple shall report the results of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.

d. This section shall not apply to activities exempt under 335.4b of the bylaws of Shriners International.

e. Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to 334.5 and 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

a. Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (____ Shriners) (____ shrine club) Activities."
 "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

b. Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution."

c. There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

a. The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving nobles, clubs, units, organizations of nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

b. The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven years.

c. There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification of Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provision of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

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