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GRATITUDE

Jared Maddox

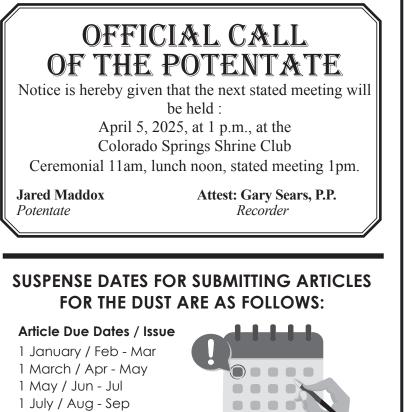
Potentate

Greetings to you my fellow Nobles of Al Kaly! I hope va'll weathered the winter months well and are looking forward to a fun filled and busy Spring. We have a full schedule ahead of us as the year starts to ramp up, there will be plenty of opportunities for Nobles to be involved and help Al Kaly be a success in 2025. One major event that all need to be aware



of is our Ceremonial and Stated Meeting on the 5th of April. Please plan on attending, and most importantly, be working on the Master Masons in your respective lodges that you feel would make a great Shriner and addition to our ranks. As you all know, the Shrine provides a wonderful way for all Masons to put our most noble cause, Charity, into practice.

I entitled my remarks, Gratitude, as I am writing this in the last week of my 40s. March is a significant month for me as it represents another completed lap around the Sun. I have spent a lot of time these past few weeks contemplating and reminiscing 50 years of life. Of all the major events I've seen and things I have experienced, I keep coming back to the feeling of gratitude



1 September / Oct - Nov

1 November / Dec - Jan



for all of it. Every moment of life that God gives us is precious, and all experiences we have, good and bad, are opportunities to learn and grow.

I am especially grateful for all the Nobles that do so much to help Al Kaly. I am grateful for your brotherhood and friendship. I have learned to appreciate men such as you, who strive to be their best and spend a significant amount of time, compared to much of the rest of society, working to help and lift up others. I

encourage all of you to stop and take a moment, wherever you are at in life, to consider how much the Grand Architect has blessed you in your lives. Lastly, let us look for and seek opportunities to be the reason others have to feel gratitude

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themselves, especially "children, who cannot help themselves."

As we start to get busy, I look forward to seeing and serving with my fellow Nobles! Let's continue to make 2025 a great vear for Al Kalv! I'll see you on the trail!



APRIL

- Stated Meeting
- 12 **DON** Installation
- 14 Clowns of Al Kaly OV
- 17 Mule Train OV

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- 17 Maundy Thursday
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 24 Wizards Basketball Game - Lamar
- 27 Bowl-A-Thon
- 27 LOH Spaghetti Dinner - CSSC

MAY

- 3 Canõn City Parade
- 3 6th Annual Memorial Clay Shoot
- 8-12 Potentate's Trip
- 11 Mother's Day
- 17 Corvette's OV
- 18 Past Masters' OV
- 24 Mule Train BBO
- 26 Memorial Day

JUNE

- Mon Ark Social
- 14 Canon City Parade
- 21 Band OV

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29-30 Imperial





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MEMBERSHIP NOTES AND QUOTES

Mark Giffin

Assistant Rabban

Last year Al Kaly had a membership goal of 15 new or restored members. We made the goal with some last-minute phone calls by our Potentate I.S. John Weed. I remember thinking that if we made our goal, then we should show positive growth in our total membership numbers. Well. I must be the most naïve Shriner in Al Kaly as we lost 25 members either to demit or to black camel.



This year, we have a goal of 20 new or restored members for Al Kaly. Even if we somehow manage to achieve this goal, there is no guarantee we will show positive growth. With the average age of a member being 72 years old, the chances are pretty good that we will need to bring in additional membership. How do we accomplish this feat?

To start with, our clubs of Escalante, Mon Ark, San Dunes, San Juan Basin, Southeastern, and Trinidad all need to bring in at least 2 new members. Why 2 new members? One for replacement and one for growth. That would give us 12 new members. Colorado Springs should be able to bring in at least 6 new members and Pueblo 4 new members. That would give our temple 22 new



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members. That is how we get to positive growth in an ideal world.

If anyone needs membership literature, please reach out to me at 303-304-9115 or sign your prospective member up at beashrinernow.com. By signing up new prospects, our Divan can track our successes and failures. Also, as a reminder, our next ceremonial is scheduled for April 5th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 6 South 33rd Street, Colorado Springs, CO. Please make the effort to attend and support Al Kaly Shriners.

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In Loving Memory of Honored Lady Cindy Stivers

I would just like to put out a call for those singles, couples, families and Masons who would like to have a fun time bowling, come out and have fun in support of the Shriners Children. Try to get as many donations as you can, made out to the Shriner's Children and join us on the 27th of April 2025, at PinHeadz Bowl, sign up at 10:00 A.M. and bowl at 10:15 A.M. We color pin bowl and have some nice gifts to give away. Please call Swede Hanson at 719-930-4886 or email me at svenska3@msn. com if you are coming to Bowl. Please let me know NLT 15th of April 2025, so I can let the Bowling Lanes know how many lanes to reserve. If you cannot attend and want to donate, please send to Rich "Swede" Hanson, 84 Steven Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. 80911. I will post it on a donation Sheet and send it to the Al Kaly Shrine Office. The Legion of Honor is also having their Spaghetti dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. All you can eat. It's the best in town: I know my spaghetti!

Yours in the Faith Rich "Swede" Hanson

Membership As Of: January 1, 2025 **Beginning 01/01/25:** 339 Losses: Gains: 0 Total 2/24/25: 335 Associates. 19 354 **Grand Total**



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Sustaining a spinal cord injury (SCI) can be a frightening, overwhelming experience. A spinal cord injury can affect every function of the body.

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order to recover to the fullest extent possible

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Innovative therapy efforts include body-weight supported manual treadmill training or robotic treadmill training with the Lokomat, a device that automates movement therapy and improves the efficiency of treadmill training in patients with neurological movement disorders, such as spinal cord injury. Both of these therapies provide weight-bearing opportunities and can help stimulate muscles and build strength and stamina. Some of our hospitals also offer robotic assisted gait training via the ReWalk exoskeleton system.

In addition to therapy, exercise and activity-based rehabilitation, including aqua therapy, pet therapy and adaptive sports, is emphasized. These activities build strength and stamina and increase social interaction, confidence and independence. Some of the hospitals also offer specialty camps emphasizing aspects of health, fitness and independence.

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For more information about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

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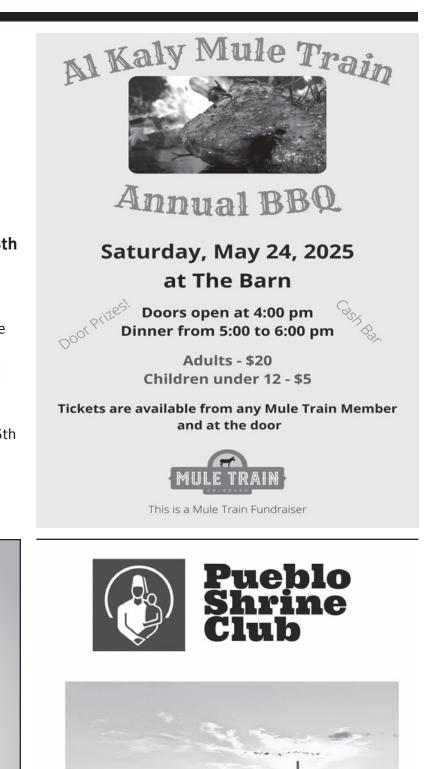
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Ronald G Crawford David Kochis Henry J Hrabik **Timothy D Weeks** Randle A Harmon

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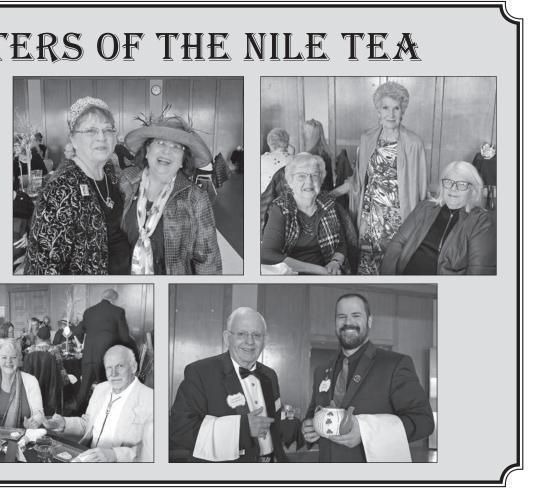
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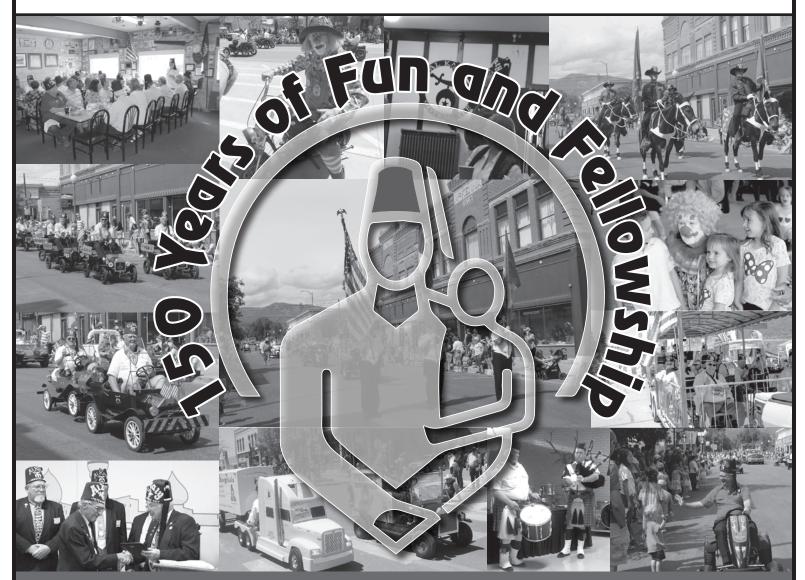


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