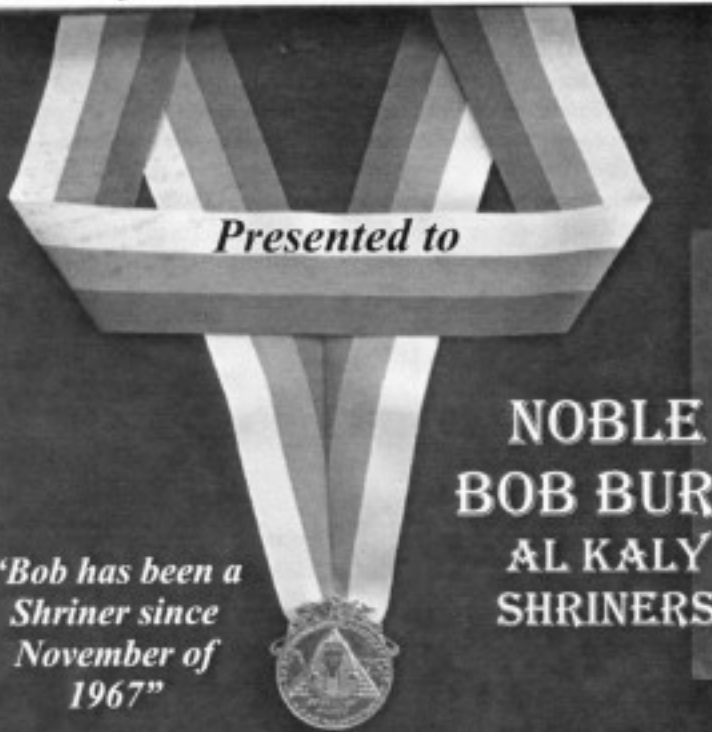


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

*Award of Merit
Our Cover Storey*

BILL STONER, POTENTATE

Each year at the annual meeting the Imperial Potentate awards special Shriners for their outstanding contributions to the Shrine for the past year. It is always a highlight activity, just after all of the Imperial officers are installed to their new offices. This year Al Kaly Shriners received two awards; one for the BEST website for units with membership of up to 1400 members, and Honorable Mention for our DUST for the same member group. The most exciting award was the Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit to Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bob Burr. The following is on the bronze plaque presented to Ill Sir Bob:

NOBLE BOB BURR
AL KALY SHRINERS



IS Bob Burr was given the highest award possible for a Shriner to receive, the Imperial Potentate's Medal of Merit by Imperial Potentate Bernard Lemieux M.D. at the Imperial Session in St. Louis. We all know and admire IS Bob Burr, who became a Shriner in November 1967. Here is part of his story:

His first love is being a clown. Bob "Nickles" Burr joined the Clowns of Al Kaly in March 1976 and led the unit as "Boss Clown" in 1980. Since joining, he has participated in over 203 local and out-of-state parades and more than 288 community events. His love of children continues when he demonstrates the process of becoming a clown at elementary schools, showing them how he puts on his makeup—and to their amazement, ends up in his full clown outfit. His signature piece is a wooden nickle, which he gives to the children at events and parades. He is always early for parades to

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DUST AL KALY SHRINE

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**Our Cover, Illustrious Sir
Bob "Nickles" Burr**



STATED MEETING DINNER

Official Call of the Potentate

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

Pueblo Shrine Club
Friday, August 22, 2008
Dinner: 6:30pm
Meeting: 7:30pm



Attest:
Bill Stoner, Potentate
Bart Guthrie, Recorder P.P.

Cost: \$11.00 per person
Reservations are a must and are made through the Al Kaly Shriners office (719) 544-0658
Reservations must be made no later than August 20, 2008



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1988 William H. Shawley
1989 Dick Thomas
1991 Raymond Harbour
1992 Samuel J. Pisciotto
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1996 Dale Stowers
1997 Randolph M. Gregory
1998 Earl D. Aldrich
1999 Lester E. Tdow
2000 Bart Guthrie
2001 Robert D. Moutgaies
2002 Dick Sater
2003 Bob Barr
2004 Lionel Robertson
2005 Jim Rodden
2006 R. Don Taylor
2007 David P. Stevens



GREETINGS FROM THE FIRST LADY

ROSE ENYEART, FIRST LADY

We are back from the Imperial Session in St. Louis. Although I had suggested that we all bring our water wings, they were not needed and we had a great time. I will tell you again how proud I am to be a part of the Shriners organization and how proud I was to represent Al Kaly at the Imperial Session.

The Imperial First Lady has a project that she supports every year. This year Patricia Maxwell has chosen a beautiful pin—Two Hearts Combined...Children and the Shrine. The funds from the sale of this pin, \$30 each, will go toward cleft lip and palate research. The first pin she had she gave to Megan Johnson, whom many of you know or have seen. Megan, who is always so bossy and bubbly, was in tears when she told First Lady Pat how much it meant to her and other children to have the opportunity to not look different than their peers. I was pretty teary too because the Shrine fixes these children so they don't have to go through life looking and speaking differently from others. If any of you would like to have one of these pins, please let me know. I'll be happy to help you get one.

After seeing illustrious Sir Bob Burr get his award (described elsewhere) we saw the new video and met the new children who will represent the Shrine for this year. It makes me so proud to be a small part of this wonderful organization whenever we see the results of the hospital's efforts. That all of this care is at no cost to the family and that it is extraordinary care and that the research for even better techniques goes on all the time always makes me feel such gratitude for the people who have gone on before and who have created the funding for the World's Greatest Philanthropy.

I feel that same gratitude when I see and am part of a crowd at a parade where the Shriners do their thing. I know that every man in the Shriners' parade units has paid his own way to march and spread the word about Shriners care for children. I know that the 'Al Kaly' on my shirt lets those people in the crowd know that I am somehow part of the great organization and I am so proud of all of the people associated with the Shrine. I know that we are great ambassadors for the Shrine message when we are seen in these crowds and help cheer on our wonderful parade units. Way to go, Shriners!



**Captain D's Thanks, and Supports
The Al Kaly Shriners
For All The Good Work You Do
For The Shriner Kids**

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

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entertain the children by making balloons. Bob is a charter member of the Western States Shrine Clown Association and also belongs to the Central States Clown Association and the International Shrine Clown Association. He is an Associate member of the Clown Hall of Fame and has been recognized as the Clown of the Year five times by his clown unit.

Bob served as a Potentate's Aide in 1992, 1995, 1996 and 1997; Outer Guard in 1993; and Served as Chairman/Director of Membership for several years; and has been the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee several different years. He has participated in numerous special events, both for the Shrine and in the community.

During the past 15 years Bob was also very active with the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. He held various appointed and elected offices from 1992-1995; serving as the President in 1996; and continued by serving as Secretary in 1998, 2000, 2005 and 2006.

He was appointed as 1st Ceremonial Master in 1998, was elected to the Divan as Oriental Guide in 1999 and served in all seats, becoming Potentate in 2003. During that time he began visiting our hospitalized members and continues to visit still, giving them a clown to watch over them. He has been a Divan representative to various Shrine Clubs across Southern Colorado. During the year as Potentate he visited 31 Masonic Lodges to spark interest in membership and tell the story of the Shrine. Those visits resulted in 60 new members for Al Kaly (twice the average new member rate). He continues those visits today, pushing for membership in both the Shrine and the Scottish Rite. Since 1990 the Recorder's records show him as First Line Signer for 26 New Nobles, Restorations or Affiliations.

IS Bob was elected by the members of Al Kaly Shriners to be our representative (then appointed by Imperial) to the Board of Governors to the Salt Lake City Hospital for a three year term effective January 1, 2005 and again in 2008.

For the past ten years Bob worked very closely with the Colorado Springs Hospital Representatives in planning, publicity and actual clinic activities. He was responsible for establishing our Telemedicine Clinic in Colorado Springs in 2003 with the assistance of his daughter, Dr. Rita Burr (our On-Site Doctor for all Clinics) and her husband Dr. Pat Bums. Space for the Clinics was furnished in their office at no cost through 2003. IS Bob moved the clinic to the larger Memorial Hospital's Briargate facility in 2004, where he continues to lead and be a hands-on participant in the scheduled clinics.

Since 1990 IS Bob made 51 hospital visits to Honolulu, San Francisco, Sacramento, Houston, Galveston, Minneapolis,



Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Boston, Tampa, Mexico City and Salt Lake City Hospitals. On his last visit to Mexico City he transported coloring books and crayons to pass out to the children waiting for their appointments.

IS Bob is currently serving as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection for the Southern Colorado Scottish Rite Bodies. In 2005 he was appointed as Membership Chairman for Southern Colorado, visiting all the Masonic Lodges in the area with the message of Masonic unity among the Scottish and York Rite bodies and the Shrine. His leadership and personal efforts resulted in a threefold increase of new candidates at each Scottish Rite Reunion. In January 2008, he was appointed as Chairman of Masonic New Member Development by The Grand Lodge of Colorado.

As a Past Potentate he continues to play an active role in advertising promotions for our Shrine newspaper, the Basketball Tournament and the Golf Tournament. In fact, during the past ten years, Bob has consistently been the top seller for advertisements in our newspaper and basketball tournament programs. In January of 2008 he supervised the selling of \$15,000 in advertising (doing much of it himself), which is enough to cover our publication costs for an entire year and surpasses what was sold in the preceding two years combined.

Since Al Kaly Shriners started keeping a detailed record of points for individual merit in 1990, IS Bob has earned over 46,000 points (more than twice that of anyone in Al Kaly). These points are awarded in 1.5, 10 and 100 point increments for such things as public appearances, parades, Shriners Hospital visits, selling ads, first line signers for new members, attendance at Imperial Sessions, Central States Sessions and East/West Games and other activities that promote Shriners and our hospitals. IS Bob has attended every East/West Shrine Game for the past 23 years.

Illustrious Sir Bob Burr is, without a doubt, a credit to this fraternity and certainly deserving of special recognition by the Imperial Potentate.



Honored Ladies Club

By Muriel Hansen

As I promised—more on our June 7th luncheon/meeting at the Satellite. Our meeting opened with a prayer by Chaplain Doris Lease, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Dorothy Young welcomed our Sponsors PP Bob Burr and Lady Betty; Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner and Lady Rose; High Priest and Prophet Rex Reid and Lady Jane; Oriental Guide Allan Ake; Treasurer Jerry Sabe and Lady Jo Anne. We also made welcome one new member, HL Norma Hame from Pueblo.

Our program was wonderful. As promised, Sir Bob brought a DVD showing two of our hospital patients and the miraculous things performed by our Shriners Hospitals! One was a young boy who had been thrown through the windshield of a car, with terrible consequences; the other a baby girl who was born with a terrible bone disease. (Forgive me for not getting the names.) You really should contact either Sir Bob or Illustrious Sir Bill and get a copy of this DVD for your own viewing.

Congratulations to three of our Honored Ladies – HL Norma Hame, HL Doris Lease, and HL Rosalie Upton – Past Queens of Ruhamah Temple DDN – on receiving Supreme Appointments from our Supreme Queen Muriel Knapp, for the year 2008-2009!!

Congratulations also to PQ Ann Fields who also received an appointment. With all the aggravations, irritations and frustrations, we still had a great time in Seattle. What happens in Seattle, stays in Seattle!!!! Well, a couple of things are too good to keep! No names, now, but one of our Honored Ladies got run over by her suitcase!! It got away from her while going down a slope to the sidewalk on the way out to get into the van to the hotel. She is fine. The suitcase is on its way to Goodwill. Another incident involved roommates at a hotel. One roommate woke up screaming, repeatedly, in the wee hours of the morning, scaring the living daylights out of her other roommates, especially the roommate tiptoeing to the bathroom! Supreme is such fun! Congratulations, too, to the Ladies of the performing units, Patrol and Dancers, on a good job! For two of our Honored Ladies in the Patrol Unit – HL Jane Williams and HL Rowena Pruitt – this was their first Supreme.

Remember Megan Johnson, one of our Shrine patients, who visited Colorado Springs last year in early April? Well, she was one of our speakers at the Installation. What a joyous personality she has! She has her 24th surgery for a cleft palate condition coming up soon. And her 18th birthday!! She declares she will then be eligible to join the Daughters of the Nile – her 'role models'! Her book was selling faster than she could autograph them. If you would be interested in a copy of her book, check with PP Hart Guthrie.

Health and Welfare: Continue cards and prayers to Lady Martha Tedrow and to HL Fumiko Fox. Fumiko is doing well, but is still in therapy and temporarily on oxygen. HL Rosalie Upton was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital on Thursday, June 26th. Unfortunately, she has been diagnosed with cancer of the liver. Cards will be appreciated and prayers even more (e-mails have been

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MONTE VISTA PARADE

By Allan Ake

Al Kaly Shrine was well represented at the Monte Vista Parade on Saturday, July 26th. We had seven units and the Drum, represented by 36 Nobles in the parade. The units were the Legion of Honor, Potentate's Motor Escort, Clowns, 3 Wheelers, Calliope, Smokin' Charlie, Little "T's", and the Flivvers. The weather was good for parade attendees and participants, with the rain holding off, but the clouds shading us all.

Treasured Shriner

One of our own is a WWII Vet
He tells his story

Sam Quindt

By "Doc" R.E. Hathaways

The war was well on its way when on January 25th, 1942 a young 25 year old decided he needed to do his part and joined the Army Air Corps. His first assignment was basic training at Ft. Bliss, TX and upon completion, he was sent to Aircraft Mechanic School at Shepard Airfield, TX. Upon completion of Tech. school he was assigned to Peterson Airfield, Colorado Springs, CO.

May 6th 1942, sleepy little Colorado Springs became the home of the Army Air Base Photographic Reconnaissance Operational Training unit. The first assignment consisted of 350 men and 40 officers that were moved into the Springs. They were housed at 315 E. Pikes Peak. Meantime at Pete Field, rows of tents were being constructed and the little municipal airport was under going a major change. Only two buildings were present at the time of construction. The main terminal for Continental Airlines (today it is the museum) and the tower were the only existing buildings.

One of the original members was the 25-year-old Aircraft mechanic, Pvt. Sam Quindt. He was assigned to the 14th Reconnaissance Squadron (RS) as an aircraft mechanic for the P-38. It was not long before Sam knew the plane inside and out. He readily adapted to the inner workings of this aircraft and it was evident that Sam would soon be a crew chief and have his own aircraft to maintain.

April 1943 the 14th RS was ready to ship overseas. May 5th, 1943 they left New York for Greameck, Scotland and on May 11th, 1943 they arrived at their home base. "Mount" Farm air base near Oxford England, home to the 14th RS and its aircraft, the P-38.

Sam was in his glory and ready to take care of the aircraft assigned to him. First he had to learn what the missions were and how vital his job was to keep these aircraft ready and capable of completing their assigned duties.

Aerial Reconnaissance was a vital part for the success of our Bombers in WWII.

It was the chief means of obtaining information about the enemy and his activities. Aerial Photography provided positive evidence of the target.



Sam receives Gold Star



Sam Quindt today.

The means of locating individual sites; also locate enemy troop activity and new installations for destruction. After the primary reconnaissance and then the bombing of such targets, came the damage assessment photos, showing the target before and after. This would determine the success or failure of their mission.

Sam's Squadron would fly many missions with out a single break down. His primary aircraft for maintenance was the "La Mar" (P-38) and she flew 29 missions. The plane would always be ready for the next mission no matter what. There were many nights that Sam and his crew would work all night to have the "La Mar" ready the next morning. The pilot and ground crew were family and they were very close.

The pilot would make the initial run over enemy territory at nearly treetop level while photographing the potential site; return and the film developed, studied and set up for a mission by the B 17s or B 24s. After the bombing mission, it was the P-38s job to return and photograph the damage. This was the most dangerous part of the flight as now the Germans were extremely upset and anything flying over the target was fair game.

This was the main mission of the 14th RS and Sam's crew were a vital part of the operation.

These were times for R&R; one occasion was a bike trip to Oxford, some 8 miles away. On their return, a loud noise overhead alerted them to a Buzz Bomb that landed very near Sam and his buddy. They dove for cover and survived the ordeal, however after that scare they needed to change their pants.

Another experience was on the flight line, with aircraft moving, it was a dangerous place if one was not paying attention. So it happened when one of the crew members walked in front of a propeller and I need not describe the details, however Sam states that it flashes back on occasion and he will never forget the tragedy.

On December 11th, Lt. Harlan F. Fricke took off in his faithful "La Mar" on his 5th sortie. Soon after his take off the weather socked in with heavy fog and on his return, he could not locate the field and crashed about eight miles from the airfield and was killed.

This was the end of the P-38s; Feb. 1944 the Brits gave several Spitfires to the Squadron. Sam was attached to the RAF school to learn about the "Spits" airframe and the Merlin engines. He returns two week later to his Squadron after convincing the



Official photo of Sam.

It was the 14th maintenance Squadron of the 8th Air Force (among many) that kept the aircraft in tip top maintenance at all cost. The mission was extremely vital to our B17 & B24 bombers, that they know their target and be on site.

The 14th

Reconnaissance provided

RAF that he knew how to maintain the Spitfire. His first Spit was number 950 seen below.

The Spitfire was one of the fastest planes in the sky. Sam felt it could do faster if all the dull gray paint was removed. He and his crew stripped and sanded the body down to its shiny aluminum sides. A test was run with a Spit having the regular dull gray paint. Sam's plane did 750 miles per hour and left the dull gray Spit far behind. However a bright shiny object flying over enemy territory was a target waiting to happen.

The plane was easy to fly and maintain. It flew faster and had two cameras, giving more exposures and had a greatly improved lens. The Spits could fly at higher altitudes and longer range and was an excellent aircraft for the 14th Squadron.

April 2nd 1945 Sam and his crew moved from Mt. Farm to a base near Chalfont England. They were getting ready to be shipped to the South Pacific, however May 8th 1945 the war ended in European Theater and was known as "VE" day. The South Pacific was finished after the dropping of the Atomic Bomb. The war was over.

Staff Sergeant Sam Quindt was awarded the Bronze Star on Aug. 19th 1945. "Commended for his out standing mechanical skills in maintaining and servicing aircraft under his care".

The presenter was Col. Elliott Roosevelt, CO of the 8th Reconnaissance Wing, and son of the President of the United States, President Roosevelt.

On September 20th 1945, Sam was honorably discharged and returned to his family, to Hazel, and to another world. On January 6, 1946, he and Hazel were married, and next January Sam will celebrate 63 years of marriage "to the best wife anyone could ever have." Sam and Hazel have two daughters; one is a retired schoolteacher and the other is employed by the State Board of Physical Therapy. Hazel retired in 1986 after 22 years as a school secretary. Sam's occupation was a building contractor and he owned his own business.

Sam became a Mason in 1968 in Colorado Springs Lodge #76. Though he never went through the chairs, there is no more ardent a Mason than Sam, who also maintains membership in El Paso Lodge #13 and Cripple Creek Lodge #96. 1970 was a busy year as he joined the Scottish Rite, Al Kaly Shrine, and Glen Eyrie Chapter #8, Order of the Eastern Star.

In Al Kaly he was a member of the Potentate's Motor Escort until



Hildesheim Metal Works before and after RAF raids. PR cover by Capt Hector Gonzalez of the 27th Sq. (H).



Sam & his crew. (Sam is the one in front)

2000 when he changed to the Elite unit, of which he is a past president. Sam was honored to have been named Honored Noble by both Ill. Sir Dick Sater in 2002 and Ill. Sir Bob Barr in 2003. He can be found working at the Masonic Center most any day, until it's time to go home to Hazel.

Thanks, Sam, for your service to America, mankind and our freedom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 1 Parade - Farmington, NM
- 2 Escalante and San Juan Basin OV
- 8 Southeast Shrine Club OV
- 9 Parade - Lamar
- 10 Al Kaly Annual Picnic and Raffle
- 15 Parade - Rocky Ford
- 16 Parade - Cripple Creek
- 22 Stated Meeting - Pueblo Shrine Club
- 27-30 CSSA Fall Ceremonial

September

- 1 Parade - Fountain
- 1 Office Closed
- 13 Parade - La Junta
- 27 Mule Train Fish Fry

CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE



TOM HOLMES, CHIEF RABBAN

That time in a Sherry Rabban's life when planning becomes all-important is upon Sherry and me. Not only do we need to make the decisions about appointments, but how to perpetuate the very vitality that is the life blood of any fraternal organization. Last month, I asked 18 movers and shakers of Al Kaly to join me in a luncheon where I rolled out some objectives for their input. The following are some thoughts or bullet points that came from this session.

1. Membership development. Our membership now stands at 1,045. We have had a steady decline year by year since 1980. If we are to sustain (spelled survive) we must make membership development the highest priority. Don't be surprised if the membership forecast for 2009 is the highest in recent history ... because it will be. Even given this high hurdle, with a plan it can be achieved. We can no longer take baby steps to solve our membership problems. It is evident that membership left unattended without a plan to enhance or improve it, won't work. So here is the plan.

a) I will be asking 100 Nobles of Al Kaly to commit to bringing in one new member each during 2009. This group will be recognized as the "Top 100 Club." You will find their names in the Dust and on the web site beginning in January 2009. If you would like to be among these elite Al Kaly Nobles, please send me a note - shrinertom@yahoo.com. Make the subject line "Top 100 Club." Letters will be going out to those who volunteer and to those who I know personally. Remember, the commitment is only for one new member. I don't want to exclude anyone who wants to be a part of our future, so don't let me exclude you from the list!

b) I am in the process of developing a "Gold Medallion Club." The Club will consist of any Noble who brings in five new members. Doing so will make him a permanent member and he will be presented with an elegant Gold Medallion to be worn proudly during his Shrine lifetime. This is not a one-year deal. It will go on into the future and bring with it a Jewel (stone) with each new 5 members. The Noble will also be invited to attend dinners for club members only where we will celebrate the successes and develop new ways to meet our membership objectives.

c) I realize that it is not easy for some of us to invite new members into our Shrine. As a good friend and fellow Al Kaly Shriner recently shared with me, "I am not a salesman and it is hard for me to ask someone." For this reason, I have created a DVD that targets not only new Shriners, but Masons and the Rite Bodies as well. These are available now, and if you need some, let me know. A word of caution--The package contains petitions for the Rite Bodies and Masonry, as well as Al Kaly.

Brochures that support the DVD are also enclosed. They are not intended to be handed out on a shotgun basis, but rather to be given to someone individually, stating that "I am giving you this to view, I will call you in a week to discuss" - Please watch the DVD yourself before you give it to someone so you will know what you are promoting. Make yourself a bowl (big bowl) of popcorn because I here are three separate programs contained on this presentation.

- (1) Freemasonry in America"
- (2) Shriners Having Fun Helping Children and
- (3) Scottish Rite.

As you might suspect, they are expensive to produce and should be used as a primary tool in attracting individual new members. Note: I am not trying to be stingy, but play down the possibility of a mass mailing and especially without personal follow-up.

2. There are four other objectives rolled out to the session that I will share with you in the months to come.

One final note ... When searching for Nobles who want to be leaders in our temple, and given our geographical diversity, it becomes difficult to identify men who have leadership interest. Asking for volunteers is usually a lesson in futility, but I am asking anyway. If you have interest, please let me know. E-Mail me at shrinertom@yahoo.com

Have a great month.

NEW POLICY CONCERNING DELINQUENT DUES MEMBERS

At the June 3, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board agreed to the following policy relating to delinquent dues:

1. Delinquent dues members will no longer be carried on the rolls for two years.
2. Nobles whose dues are delinquent for 2007 and 2008 will be suspended for non-payment of dues effective December 31, 2008 (no change) if dues are not paid.
3. Nobles who are delinquent for 2008 will be suspended for non-payment of dues effective March 31, 2009 if dues are not paid. Further, effective December 31, 2008, nobles names will be removed from Dust and all other correspondence mailings until dues are paid.
4. Nobles who are delinquent for 2009 dues and all subsequent years will be dropped for non-payment of dues on December 31, 2009 or December 31 of the year dues are not paid.
5. Effective with the 2009 year, the restoration fee for nobles that are suspended who wish to be restored to good standing will increase from \$77.00 to \$154.00.

Our intent is not to increase the number of suspended nobles; but rather, to achieve more efficient management of Al Kaly members and reduce the administrative work associated with carrying nobles for two years on the files.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recorder at (719) 544-0658.



AN
EMBARRASSING
MOMENT

STEVE JORDAN, ASSIST. RABBAN

You may remember that a few months ago (Noble Dust, I believe) I wrote an article about greeting new Nobles and people you don't know at Shrine events. Well, at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club 60th Anniversary picnic dinner I was really embarrassed because after I finished eating I stopped at a table to say hello to a couple I didn't recognize. It was after most people had finished and many had left, but the band was still playing and this couple was sitting all alone at a table enjoying the music. When I walked up and introduced myself he stood to shake my hand and then floored me with the comment "Thank you for introducing yourself. You are the first Shriner tonight to do that!" (I'm really happy Bob Bills wasn't there with his camera to capture the look on my face.) I was stunned and almost speechless but I did manage to blurt out an apology on behalf of the members of our club.

He told me how they had found an article in one of the newspapers about what was going on at the club and thought since they were RVer's from Charleston, SC that it might be fun to drop by and meet some fellow Shriners. I was still shaking my head when Deborah came over and gave them a hug (she had greeted them while serving them).

I feel lucky to have shared a little time (about 20 minutes) sitting and talking with such a delightful (and forgiving) couple.

Don't you think we can do a better job of making people feel welcome? Why don't you take on that responsibility?

Honored Ladies Club (continued from page 6)

discontinued). Happy Notes: Really nice to see HL Johnnie Solfer back with us and looking great! And so was HL Marguerite Groves. Marguerite announced she has turned 98 years old!! Happy Birthday, Marguerite, and many more!!

Why does Summer just fly by and Winter drag on and on? September is upon us and our Fall meeting--more on that in the next DUST.

Hope you're having a wonderful Summer.

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**2008 BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**

By Steve Jordan

Heads up! It's time to start selling your ads for the 2008 Basketball Tournament! That's right; we are sponsoring the Colorado State University Basketball tournament again this year as a fund raiser for Al Kaly Shriners. That means you can get out your year lists of who you sold ads to last year or the year before and go sell them again. The prices and selling rules remain the same for the ads as last year so you can use those left over order forms if you have them. We will have a Tipoff meeting at 5:30 PM on August 22nd just before the Stated Meeting in Pueblo for the Presidents/representatives for each of the clubs and units so, plan to have someone there to pickup the sales packets. This is a chance for the units make money from the sale of ads so don't miss the opportunity. All ads must be in to me or the Shrine Office by October 30th.

As some of you know, we talked of not doing the Basketball tournament this year. We were planning on returning to the football program since CSU was restarting this year. Well, the reason we chose to stay with basketball again this year was because of home game schedule and our Al Kaly schedule. We would have had to work with the second or third home game of the season and we felt that was just too soon for the first season after 25 years of not having a program. We felt it would not be good timing for the University since they would be busy enough and didn't need us in the mix just yet. The Athletic Director, Joe Fukuda, agreed next year would be better. So, there you have it, "B ball" one more time!



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It is important that Shriners visit their lodge. If your lodge has gone dark during the summer months, you can always visit another one in your area. I'm sure members from a neighboring lodge would be very happy to welcome you as a visitor. This will show your support for them.

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**AL KALY
WELCOMES**

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David Elliott, 1st line signer **Bob Harper**. Noble David is a member of Fountain Valley Lodge #191. He is retired Air Force and currently employed as an Army Protective Guard. Noble David and his lady, Egle' reside at 10244 Deer Mountain Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80925.

A short fern coronation was conducted for Noble David at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club prior to the Pipes and Drums OV on June 23, 2008.



MANY HATS

ALLAN AKE, ORIENTAL GUIDE

Nobles and Ladies, we all wear many hats with the Shrine, and I know how busy all of you are, so I'll make my article short this month. As you know, the Imperial session was held in St Louis last week. It is a very busy, informative, and fun time and I encourage each of you to attend one if you never have, or attend another even if you have been to many of them. The Public Relations session is usually a moving experience because that session is where the "poster children" for the coming year are introduced. The PR session is also where the Imperial officers roll out the coming year's public relations plans.

The unit competitions are particularly fun and I consider myself fortunate to have been involved in the International Shrine Horse Patrols (INSHIP) competitions for the past five years. As a member of the Al Kaly Shrine Mule Train, I am a member of INSHIP. The Mule Train occasionally competes at the international level, but generally I've helped, alongside many others, with the competition and parade lineup and judging. My Lady, Linda, and I have met good friends from all over the United States and Canada at the Imperial Sessions. The friendships and resulting camaraderie are immeasurable benefits to being in the Shrine. These are two important reasons for joining the Shrine and remaining a member.



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The clowns entertain the race fans and discuss Shrine Hospitals and the Masonic Fraternity with interested people at the track. Noble Vern has received two petitions from people at the I-25 Track.

Every year the I-25 Speedway has an Al Kaly Shrine evening. Shriners are admitted at no charge and encouraged to bring their parade vehicles to the track for entertainment at intermission.

In 2007 the clowns, several small scooters, and the Little Corvettes and Elite Corvettes and Elite entertained at the track. This year the Little T's, the clowns, and the Potentate's Escort helped with the entertainment.

Last year Noble Vern and Noble Frank passed the hat thru the crowd and raised almost \$200 for the Shriner's Hospital. This year Noble Vern

decided to get the racecar drivers involved. He offered several prizes for the top fundraiser; a watch donated from Armstrong Jewelers in Pueblo, dinner at Chili's and pit tickets.

The drivers raised over \$600 for the Shriner's Hospitals with the first place driver being #6 Sasha Smith with \$119.

In appreciation of everything that Al Kaly does the I-25 Speedway has printed a Shrine message on the back of their Children's Tickets. Notice the Little Corvettes in the picture.

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AL KALY FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

By Bob Burt, PP

As is our normal practice, the members of Al Kaly Shrine traveled to Monument, Colorado for their Fourth of July parade. A few of us remember when that parade had a dozen or so entries and lasted about 30 minutes. As with everything else, things change and here it has definitely changed. Al Kaly was midway through the entries and the parade was just going into its second hour when we finished. How many people that attended can only be estimated but it ranges from twenty to thirty thousand spectators. We can only hope that we will be able to continue to participate in this parade for many years to come.

Where did all of the Shriners go, when the parade was over? I'm not sure about the others, maybe a back yard cookout or maybe just home to relax, but three of the clowns, Brandy, Dr Mal Practice and Nickels, responded to a request from a retirement Community, in Colorado Springs, to participate in their small community parade.

Of course, it was scheduled to start at 11:30 AM, so the clowns really had to hurry to get there in time. But how exceptionally well they were received, as they quickly transitioned from a mass of many thousands of people of all ages to one hundred and eighteen spectators which included the residents, a few of their children and a half dozen grandchildren, along the forty minute parade route.

As with the Monument crowd, these one hundred and eighteen spectators were excited to see the clowns, considered them "that special touch" for their parade and welcomed them with open arms, thanking them at every turn, for their presence.



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In order to schedule this class I need at least 15 attendees. At the moment I am taking names of interested persons who would like to take the class. Contact Torry Krutzke, cell 719-250-0437; home 719-546-0888, torryk@mindspring.com.

It should be pointed out that, if the response is strong enough we will be conducting another course later in the summer or early fall. If you cannot attend the August class, your name will be placed at the top of the list for the next class.

The Mule Train Board of Directors approved an additional fundraiser at the Board meeting on Tuesday, July 8th. We plan to hold a giant garage sale at the Mule Ranch in August of 2009. That's long range planning, so watch for news about this huge event in the Dust, Hee Haw, and the Al Kaly Shrine website.



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BART GUTHRIE, RECORDER

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Remember the raffle. Maybe a sluggish economy has resulted in a slow return of tickets. The raffle funds the office. It covers our rent, telephones, and all office repairs (no salaries). It's important to have an annual raffle to keep our office in tip-top shape and current with technology. If you haven't sent in your tickets/money, please do so. We have some great prizes this year that will be given on August 10.

Remember the June Imperial Session? Legislation was passed that made it mandatory for the office to maintain information on our nobles. You'll see this in the 2009 dues card notices where you will be asked to update your phone number and email address. Most other required information is in our files. This information is not contained on our new member forms so...new petition forms, affiliation forms, associate membership forms, etc., are now at the printer. When they are printed we are going to ask that only the new forms be used and all other forms be destroyed. We will place them on the Al Kaly web site for an easy download. Stay tuned!

Remember the picnic, August parades, stated meeting, CSSA Oklahoma City and other events. We look forward to seeing you at all events – remember not to forget.



SHRINE LADIES

Colorado Springs Area

By Ann Sater, President

Many thanks to the Shriners Ladies and Honored Ladies that helped at the 60th Anniversary party at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on June 27th. I appreciated that you came early, helped serve and stayed until the event was over. You are wonderful!

Our next meeting will be a potluck, to be held on September 8th at 6:30 PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. This is open to all Shriners ladies and Nobles. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share and your own table service – Don't forget to bring your Noble. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 596-0437. See you then.

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JERRY SUBE, TREASURER

Again, Jo Anne and I wish to thank you for your kind words as I continue with my recovery. You really are family! Although our travel has been curtailed, we plan on attending the CSSA Ceremonial in Oklahoma City and we look forward to spending time with our noble (and lady) friends during this week.

The office continues its refinement of Quick Books. Every time we refine something, something new pops up. It's a never-ending process but the goal is to have top notch financial records available for any noble to review. With fall just around the corner, budget preparation begins for the 2009 Shrine year.

See you at Al Kaly's activities!

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KALYKLOWNS

By Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dast Correspondent

The Kalyklowns have been continuing with summer activities, including our bi-weekly visits to each of the Pueblo hospitals, parade participation (although towing the Kalliope to these events has occurred less than last year due to the rising cost of gasoline), and our continued participation in events at the I-25 Speedway on Pueblo's north end culminating with "Shriners' Night at the Races" in June as reported in last month's issue.

We may have some of our unit going to CSSA, but I am not sure who. We will also have a "Whistlers" performance this month to honor the members of the old Boone School at their reunion in July. We have also been requested to have some Kalyklowns present at the Masonic Family booth at the Colorado State Fair and are currently finalizing this effort.



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MULE TRAIN

President Torry Krutskie

The Mule Train did an outstanding job of taking care of the hungry at their annual Male Train Bar-B-Q, enjoyed by over three hundred people who came to satisfy their palate and dance up a storm. What a time they all had! The all time high ticket-seller was Noble L. D. Younts. Several of the Ladies donated cakes for the desert and as always, the meal was deliciously prepared by Chef Lester Nowell aided by Noble Gale Fortney and other helpers. Nobles L.D., Lester, Gale and the Ladies are to be commended for their efforts in bringing about this success.

We were unable to participate in the Salida and Cripple Creek parades as some of the mules and their riders came up sick or lame, thus the numbers needed just weren't there. They did participate in the Monument Parade with nine, and the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade with ten, and were well received and really cheered by the public.

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HONDA PATROL

By Tom Young, Secretary

We have been very active this summer in attending parades and our regular monthly meetings. We met Wednesday, July 9th at DeRito's in Canon City with 22 members and guests present. Steve Jordan and his Lady were present to give us news from the Divan and discuss the happenings in Shrinedom. The Shrine is becoming more active in Fremont County with an attempt to reactivate the Fremont Shrine Club. Several Shriners are working very hard on this project.



Honda Patrol

ELITE

By Bob Bills, President

The Cripple Creek parade in June was yet another fun time, with Doc Hathaway, Tom Leucht and me attending this high-altitude event. We all had a great time, and are gearing up for a great summer of fun and parades.

The next parade was the Monument parade for the 4th of July. I have never seen so many people in one place in my life! Well, maybe at Disney World, but in little Monument?

The Monument parade was attended by IS Bart Guthrie riding his new scooter, IS Jerry Sube riding in a Flisver, Tom Leucht riding his decked-out ATV, and Doc Hathaway rounding things out. I was there, but was up on the reviewing stand trying to get different photos of this HUGE parade – one of Colorado's largest.

The next parade was the Pikes Peak or Bust parade, this time held in the evening, and then the fun parade in Fowler.

The Pikes Peak or Bust parade really turned out to be a good one! Besides me, there were Brian Bate, Bart Guthrie, Tom Leucht, Dick Smith and Jerry Sube! At times it looked like the skies were going to open up and drench us, but nope – it never rains in Colorado Springs during a parade. We had to dodge a lot of "road apples" but still had a great time, and there were a great many people lining the streets and their thunderous applause was surely welcome.

Thanks to everyone that came out to ride in these parades. Thanks again to the ELITE members and their ladies that joined the Pikes Peak or Bust parade!

The ELITE really do have a good time – so come out and join us!

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TIN LIZZIES & SAN JUAN BASIN

By Roger Hillmeyer

On July 3rd the two clubs got together for a Rib BBQ at Noble Roger Hillmeyer and Lady Susan's house. It turned out to be a great evening outside with a lot of good fellowship. Several Nobles had friends in for the holidays and were guests of the club. Discussion was had for the upcoming Potentate's visit on August 2nd. We also had a planning session for the three parades the next day, July 4th.

We split up in the morning and we had a group in Silverton and a group in Bayfield for the morning parades. Everyone got together for the evening parade in Durango. We had a great time in all of the parades—there was a lot of people in the towns for the celebrations. We met several Shriners from other states along the parade routes.

It was decided to do a little cosmetic work on our trailer that hauls our cars. We are going to put a stainless steel plate on the front to help seal the seams and to help with the bugs.

Looking forward to the Potentate's visit. We understand that Ill Sir and Noble Bart will be driving a Tin Lizzie in the Connie Mack parade in Farmington NM August 1st. It should be fun and we'll be guests of the Ballat Ahyad Temple who will have several Divan members in Farmington for their official visit.

We'll have more news after our August meeting.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

President Fred Kiger

The Potentate's Motor Escort has been busy in the past few months with its participation in the parades in Salida, Cripple Creek, Monument and Pikes Peak, Roscoe. We are also looking forward to the upcoming parades in Fowler, Victor, and Monte Vista to close out the month of July. We hope for good spirits and good riding as we meet and take to the road as a unit riding to the parades. We enjoy the rides as long as the bicycles stay in the bike racks of the cars and not on the middle of the highway.

The Escort also held a social in the month of July and a special guest was in attendance. Noble Harley Thompson introduced a newborn tiger cub to all who attended. Special thanks to Lady Cindy Stivers for making all the arrangements for the social.

I want to also send out a special thanks to the unit for the participation in the parades. As a unit we have had anywhere from 7-12 bikes in the parades, making a good showing in escorting our illustrious Potentate in the parades. Remember to keep the shiny side up and ride safe.



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