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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes  
Potentate



We have been to Imperial Session and came away with many mixed emotions. The hospital closings issue was defeated. What I gleaned from the discussion was that we wouldn't do anything in terms of closing hospitals until all other avenues were explored. In the meantime, we continue to lose money and experience a situation where our expenses are in excess of our ability to pay from dividend/interest income and donations. Our corpus (assets) has dropped from \$8 billion several years ago to about \$5 billion today. Clearly we are invading the principal that produces income. If I were consulting with a

client on this subject (which I regularly do today), I would say "you are shooting the golden goose." Personally, I don't think that the legislation should have been defeated, but I am only one vote. I do believe however that many other alternatives will be explored and amendments to the way we do business will change in the near future.

Another subject is the participation of non-Shriners in civic parades. The amendment to the by-laws did not pass which would have allowed non-Shriners to participate i.e. a wife to ride along with husband in a Fliver, or a child to ride on the clown trailer. I had a long conversation with Imperial just before writing this article. The bottom line is . . . A non-Shriner may participate but not with a unit. This is diametrically opposed to the understanding I had prior to Imperial session. So what does this mean? I cannot allow wives (or any other non-Shriner) in, or on cars while in a unit formation.

By special written permission by the Potentate, special circumstances may dictate use of a child or children on a

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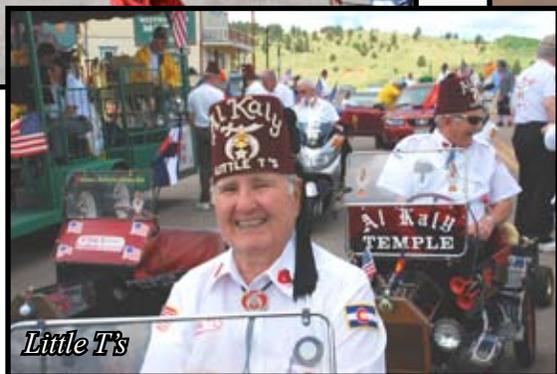
## Scenes from the 2009 AL KALY PARADES



*Clown working the street*



*Legion of Honor*



*Little T's*



*El Jebel Denver Pipe and Drum Corps*

CRIPPLE CREEK



*El Jebel Motor Patrol*



*Fremont Shrine Club*



*Hospital Child*



*Al Kaly Mule Train*



*Kalyklowns*

SALIDA

# SUMMER PARADES AND EVENTS

by *Sherry Holmes*



Hello everyone. Hope your summer is going nicely and you are not too hot....Let me tell you, you have every right to remind me that hot is "SAN ANTONIO."

As many of you already know, several of Al Kaly members went to Imperial Session in San Antonio, TX over the 4th of July... It was a great session, but very warm. The low was 99 (for one day) and the high was 105 all with humidity! Still, it was a great time and we also enjoyed being with El Jebel's group..

Our thanks go out to Chief Rabban Steve Jordan and

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trailer typifying a "Shriner Child" BUT THE PERMISSION MUST BE IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE PARADE. The consideration is one of liability and insurance but also from the Imperial position of the "a man's fraternal" aspect of visibility. I can share with you, that this was not my understanding when I discussed this with Imperial several months ago. So we have hit a bump in the road, but not one that should derail us in our striving to be visible to the public.

Two other issues I would like to share with you in this article. One is membership solicitation. I am feeling an undercurrent or an increased enthusiasm to reach our goal of 130 new members this year. Daily I hear from a fellow Noble that they have one or two candidates coming along in the Blue Lodge. I can't help but smile with pride that our Shrine is taking on a new head of steam.

A very new development and one that will impact membership, is the possibility of creating a new unit for men and women who want to SCUBA dive. I am talking to an existing Noble of our temple (name withheld until he agrees) who would head up this unit. Their objective would be to have fun through diving. I would be very interested in hearing from the Nobility on this subject.

Congratulations to the new PR committee for their renewed direction. Visibility is the name of the game. This committee will be instrumental in getting the message out to the public using the most effective and appropriate methods.

Lady Deborah for representing Tom and myself at the Sand Dunes SC, 3 Wheelers and Smoking Charlies OV. Tom was out of town on business. Thank you again!

It has been exciting to see so many new Nobles and their Ladies!! Al Kaly members are on a roll and if we continue to bring in new members, we will once again be a large Temple. How exciting! and WELCOME TO ALL!

Tom is aware of the importance of the Vets to attend the Cripple Creek Armed Forces parade on August 8th, but is in great hopes that many, many of our units make the Lamar parade on the same day. We know that it is difficult to be in two places at one time...but maybe we can make both parades a success. We look forward to seeing all of you at the September Fountain parade on Sept. 7th.

CSSA is just weeks away and CSSA President (and Past Potentate) Dave Stevens and Lady Mady are hard at work with their committees making sure that we represent Al Kaly and Colorado Springs well. Let's show them our gratitude and support by being there!

See you soon.

God Bless and Isn't It Fun to Be a Shriner!

## Shrine Ladies - Colorado Springs Area

by *Deborah Jordan*  
President

Hello All – We are having so much fun at parades and events and hope you are having a great summer as well. The summer seems to go so quickly.

We will meet again on September 14 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 6:00 PM for a pot luck. Here is what to bring: Your Noble, a side dish to share and your own table service. The main dish and drinks will be provided. We encourage all Shrine Ladies and Nobles to come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you have questions, please give me a call at 531-6309.



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# *The Honored Ladies Club*

*of Al Kaly*

by Muriel Hansen  
for President June Williams

Take four tables of Honored Ladies and Guests – the Guests being our Potentate of Al Kaly, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry; our Sponsor, Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty; Oriental Guide, Noble Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen; Ill. Sir Dave Stevens and Lady Maddy and Noble Bob Bills snapping pictures while our Guests were telling stories about each other, and you have the beginning of a really fun luncheon/meeting!



*Honored Ladies President June Williams*

President June Williams opened the meeting by introducing our guests and welcoming one new member, HL JoAnne Sube, of Colorado Springs.

President June had decorated the tables using Stars and Stripes as center pieces in honor of Flag Day, June 14. And, it was a beautiful day, Saturday June 13, especially viewed from the beautiful room at Village at Skyline. She even gave us a short quiz on the Unknown Soldiers Tomb!

There really isn't room here to write about all the good information we learned from our Shriners at our meeting. Our Ill. Potentate talked about new membership for Al Kaly, and his goal of 130 new members. Our Sponsor, Ill. Sir Bob Burr talked to us about how our hospitals are struggling financially, and some may have to close! Ill. Sir Dave Stevens warned us CSSA is fast approaching and we need to get our reservations in for the activities we wish to attend. Check the DUST for the Schedule of Events. Just read the DUST for all kinds of good information and news about all the Units!

Our HL and Queen of Ruhamah Temple, Jean Marie Renfrow, had a great article in the July issue regarding the trip to Supreme Session in London, Ontario, Canada. HL and PQ Lois Torri received a Supreme Appointment for the year 2009-2010! Congratulation, Lois! And, congratulations to the Ruhamah Pageantry on a great performance at Supreme!

Should you want to volunteer to help with CSSA registration, please call HL Ann DeLancey at 210-8847. Also, we will help put packets together to hand out during registration. President June will be heading up that committee,

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and have date, time and location at a later date. Speaking of President June, isn't that a great picture of her heading up our Honored Ladies article!! Thanks to Noble Bob Bills for the picture and Noble Ray Clark, DUST editor, for doing this!

The Honored Ladies will be filling a basket with "goodies" to be used as a door prize at the Ladies Luncheon being held at the Crown Plaza Hotel on Friday, September 11th, at 11 AM. President June, HL Kitty Pick, HL JoAnne Sube, and HL Muriel Hansen were appointed to this task. Hope all you Ladies have your tickets to the Luncheon.

ATTN SHOPPERS! PP Bart Guthrie assures us there will be an Outstanding Marketplace set up at the Doubletree Hotel. Registration Fee not required to go to the Marketplace.

On our Not Feeling Too Good List: HL Sponsor Emeritus Jeannie Gibson; HL Gwen Holmes; HL Nettie Terry; HL Lorena Bymaster; HL Rowena Pruett. Our sincere condolences go out to the family of HL Joyce Dayton who died in June. Lots of Prayers and cards for these Ladies!

HL Nettie Terry has a new permanent address: Hildebrand Care Center, 1401 Phay Avenue, Canon City, CO. She has no phone, but can be reached by calling the Center – 719-275-8656 – and someone will take the phone to her.

Hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful GREEN Summer. See you soon!



*Featured Member*  
**Dr. Ralph  
 "Doc"  
 Hathaway**

*by Charlotte Burrous*

From the time he could remember, all he wanted to do was to be a physician. But his life took many turns and twists before he achieved his goal.

Born Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 24, 1932, in Hallowell, Maine, Dr. Ralph Hathaway began working for a funeral home when he was in the seventh grade, which he did through high school.

During his time there, he delivered his first baby in an ambulance while driving for the funeral home. From that moment, he became known as "Doc."

In 1951, Hathaway graduated from Hallowell high school then entered nursing school while serving in the reserves from 1948 to 1952. His education was interrupted when he was called to active duty during the Korean War, serving as a medic on a ship and in naval hospitals for three years before he was discharged.

In the meantime, Hathaway married Amy in April 1954.

After his discharge, he worked in television training in New York City before being transferred to WRCA, working on live television shows, such as Arlene Francis Show, Tex & Jenkins Fulkenberg and a soap opera titled, "Golden Windows."

When the union went on strike, Hathaway stayed on; however, he became known as a 'scab' and shortly thereafter, returned to Portland, Maine, where his wife gave birth to their son, William James.

As a result, he joined the ranks as a news photographer at WCSH at a time, where he covered hurricanes, murders, along with talking to numerous actors,

who performed at Maine's summer theater.

"Amy and I met many stars of 'Seven Year Itch,' 'Carousel'" and numerous others, Hathaway said. "I took Amy back to New York and we were given the best seats in the house at the play, 'Seven Year Itch' with Tommy Ewell," he added. "We were to meet Tommy on several occasions after that."

After going into business for a short time, Hathaway applied for and was accepted at North East Missouri State University in 1958.

After struggling for several years to pay tuition and living expenses, he graduated with a 4.0 grade point average in 1960. From there, he was accepted to the University of Health Care Science in Kansas City, Kan., where he had a \$500 scholarship. To pay tuition, Hathaway worked at various jobs, including photographer and lab assistant, mailing room personnel, film librarian while Amy worked as a nurse. In

1964, he achieved his goal when he received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree, and returned to Maine, where he interned at the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital.

In 1965, he opened a family practice in Oakland, Maine, remaining there for 10 years. During his time, he was chief of staff at the hospital, director of the Maine Osteopathic Association, medical examiner for the State of Maine and deputy sheriff of Kennebec County.

After his son joined the Air Force, Hathaway also joined the Air Force in 1975, working as chief of family

practice with the rank as major at Pease Air Force Base Hospital. After he transferred to flight surgeons' school in San Antonio, Texas, he was assigned to Eielson Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska.

During his tour as commander at the USAF hospital, he worked in 65 below zero degree temperatures while flying air rescue. He also delivered a baby in the bush and worked on site when a pump station blew up on the Alaska Pipe Line.

In the service, he moved from Washington to Florida and in between, flying as part of the air crew for various models of planes. He said his best tours were in Goose Bay, Labrador, and West Berlin, Germany, as well as his

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*Doc Hathaway accepting the Seratoma Man of the Year Award.*

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tour of the Berlin Wall going through check point Charlie into East Berlin. In addition, he enjoyed the embassy runs to South America, Germany, England, Spain, Europe, Italy, Azores and Panama. After 13 years as a Navy corpsmen and 20 years as a flight surgeon and hospital commander, his final assignment was at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, where he retired in January 1993.

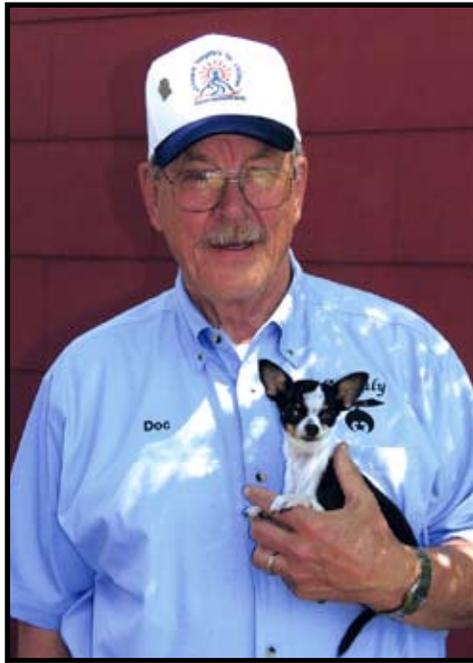
As a civilian, he and Amy traveled all over the United States and Canada and visited friends. In 2004, the couple moved to Falcon when Amy began to fail. A month after celebrating their 50th anniversary in April 2004, Amy had to go into Pikes Peak Hospice, where she died April 10, 2008.

In his leisure time, Hathaway joined the Messalonskee Masonic Lodge No. 113 while living in Oakland. About 40 years ago, he also became a member of the Colorado Springs Masonic Lodge No. 76.

This spring, Hathaway was awarded the "Seratoma Man of the Year" for his volunteer work as a member of the Woodman Valley Seratoma club after serving as an officer and on numerous projects, such as building wheelchair ramps for the disabled, building projects for Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center and the Soap Box Derby. He also drove a bus for Silver Key, taking seniors to various appointments.

In 2006, Hathaway joined the Shriners and was appointed as the staff doctor for the Southern District for screening children for admission to one of the 22 Shriners Hospitals.

He is also involved with the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, public relations for Al Kaly Shrine, lectures during Burn Week to fourth graders in El Paso County, organized the fundraising event during International IHOP's Shrine



Doc Hathaway and Mija.

Free Pancake Day, which raised more than \$8,000. He also belongs to the Al Kaly Elite Unit and parades in 18 events throughout the summer. He recently became a member of the Cripple Creek Lodge No. 96, working his way through the chairs and currently as master. He also is a member of the Widows Sons, a Masonic Motorcycle club, where he serves as secretary/treasurer.

As a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church, he is active on several committees. He volunteered as a massage therapy examiner for the City of Colorado Springs Licensing Board.

Several months ago, Hathaway's granddaughter Tahnee brought a six-week-old Chihuahua puppy, named Mija, who has become his constant companion. She is small enough to sit inside his

pocket, where you're bound to see her peeking out when he parades with one of the Shriners units or while visiting Jill's Cafe in Falcon.

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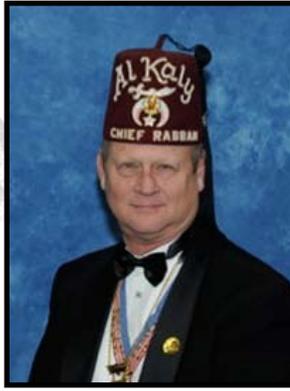
by Steve Jordan  
Chief Rabban

That's right, HELP WANTED! The Directors Staff is looking for some help (back up) for every part on the Ritual team and the Arch program. I know we have some really great memory work people in our Shrine (because you do it in Lodge and Scottish Rite) and we need you to step forward and give us some help. In most cases we are only one deep in each position so if one of the players on the team can't make it we are hurting and have to scramble to find a sub. That can translate to our new Nobles getting short changed if someone isn't ready to step in. Can you do it? Can you learn a short or long part? If so, we want you!

At this year's Shriner's International Imperial Session we voted to change (actually update) our ritual. Very little was actually changed but we did change some wording, like substituting Grand Architect of the Universe for Allah and eliminating some unneeded phrases. The Middle Eastern theme still remains so we kept our tradition.

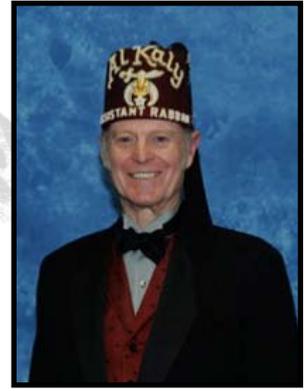
We really need to establish a ritual team on the Western Slope as well, so that when the time comes to bring in new Nobles in that quarter of our realm all we have to do is transport the costumes and not nine players too.

So far, Mickey Blowers said he would help in that effort. If you live in the Durango/Cortez area, contact Mickey. If you live east of the "Great Divide" contact one of our Director's Staff, Jim Johnson (Director), Jim Stivers (Assistant Director), Kennard Henry (Sec/Tres) Jerry McGill (Ritualistic Cast Director) or me. Remember, we are putting on the Ritual's First Section on the steps of the Fountain Court House for CSSA for the whole world to see and we want to be prepared!



# THE IMPERIAL SESSION IN SAN ANTONIO

by Allan Ake  
Assistant Rabban

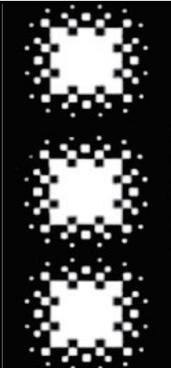


Nobles and Ladies, we all wear many hats with the Shrine, and I know how busy all of you are, so I'll make my article this month short.

As you know, the Imperial session was held in San Antonio over July 4th. It was a very busy, informative, and fun time, and I encourage each of you to attend one if you ever have the opportunity, or attend another even if you have been to many of them before. The Public Relations session, for example, 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 (INSHP) competitions for the past five years. As a member of the Al Kaly Shrine Mule Train, I am a member of INSHP. 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.

Be active, have fun, make friends, and help children. Tell all of your non-Shrine friends of the benefits and help Al Kaly grow.



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# CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

by Gary Sears  
High Priest and Prophet

Al Kaly Shrine is trying to improve communications with the Nobles in Al Kaly concerning important events such as parades, OVs, Ceremonials, and CSSA. One of the communications tools is through a weekly email update entitled, "Al Kaly Shrine Weekly Update" or "Recorder Nuts and Bolts". You may receive this weekly in your email inbox.

These events are communicated through the Dust and yearly calendar program, however as you are aware there are always changes in event times or locations, new events are added and we need reminders of upcoming events. This is where the weekly email update comes in.

Each week I send to the Nobles of Al Kaly an update which appears in the subject line in your email inbox as Al Kaly Shrine Weekly Update. This update contains reminders of upcoming events, requests from units or Ladies, changes in times or locations, new events, sickness and distress, and other important updates.

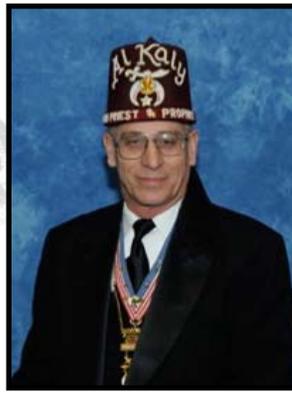
Each week I send 406 emails that I have in my database for Al Kaly Shrine. On an average only 46% of the Nobles in Al Kaly open or read the updates. Therefore 54% of the people in our database are not informed of important changes. I am asking for your help in please opening the Al Kaly Shrine Weekly Update and review what is happening within Al Kaly Shrine. Please review before you delete!

If you are not receiving the Weekly Update email, contact me or the Shrine Office and we will add you to the Weekly Update list. If you already receive it, you can forward to a friend who might be interested. There is a link at the bottom of the Weekly Update labeled forward email; this is the easiest way to forward to a friend.

If there is a message you would like communicated through the Weekly Update you can contact me and I will add it to the messages, or our Recorder I.S. Bart Guthrie can add it to the Nuts and Bolts portion of the Update.

Again if you are not receiving the Weekly Update, would like to add a message, subscribe a friend, suggestions for improvement, or any general question concerning the update, contact me, 719-369-1001, g.sears@comcaast.net, or the office.

Thanks for your support.



# SUPPORT YOUR SHRINE CLUBS

by Roger Mendenhall  
Oriental Guide

Over the past several years, Lady Karen and I have visited several Shrine Clubs in Al Kaly's Southern Colorado area. I would like to share some highlights from three of the clubs we have enjoyed. First, the Shrine Club of Colorado Springs with President "Swede" Hanson at the helm has seen lots of improvements to the building and parking area. The monthly dinner meetings are especially fun and are open to ALL Shriners, their families and guests. A great meal is served at a very reasonable price, and good fellowship is enjoyed with other Shriners and their Ladies. Dinners are held on the third Wednesdays of the month and reservations can be made by calling 719-632-3881.

Secondly, the Pueblo Shrine Club in Pueblo West has also made lots of improvements with President John Van Auken and his team. This club is famous for its monthly Friday night (First Friday) dinners and Sunday morning (First Sunday) breakfasts. Both are open to ALL Shriners, their families and guests. Dinners are by reservations, which can be made by calling 719-547-3184. Breakfasts are more than you can eat, no reservation needed, everyone is invited.

Finally, the Mon-Ark Shrine Club in Salida with President David Salberg graciously hosts the Fib-Ark Festival in June of each year. This historic building in downtown Salida dates back to the 1800's when it was the local brothel. The club holds a social the last Friday of the month. Call 719-539-1125 for more information.

We will be visiting more of the clubs in the future. If you are close to any Shrine Clubs, find out what is going on and come out to support them. They all need your help to survive in these tough times.



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# GOT A GOOD PICK-UP LINE? PART 2

by *Brian Bate*  
First Ceremonial Master



I have received a lot of helpful tips from several Nobles on what to say to a child and their family if the child appears to need the services of The Shriners Hospitals for Children. I would like to thank all those who gave me some good ideas. Here are a few good pointers:

1. Know when the next screening clinic is scheduled for your area.
2. Have your card that identifies you as a Shriner and the literature "Helping Kids Defy The Odds" to give to the parents.
3. Introduce yourself as a Shriner and ask if they are aware of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Then share the information in the handout.
4. Ask if they would like a Hospital Representative to give them a call. Record their phone number and thank them for taking the time to talk to you.
5. You can also say "I don't mean to intrude, but I'm a Shriner and was wondering if your child is being helped by Shriners Hospitals for Children". If they say no, then you can ask if they would be interested in hearing about us. If they say "yes" it would be easy to respond by saying GREAT!
6. It is also suggested that you practice these routines with a family member or another Shriner.
7. Keep in mind that our hospitals do not offer "free care for children", we offer "no cost care for children". There is a big difference. Always be prepared in some way to give the family some information.
8. A reminder that there are business size cards available at the Shrine Office that will identify you as a Shriner and some of the symptoms that can be treated are listed on the back of the card.

If you have a good pick-up line, please share it with me at our next Stated Meeting or send it to me at [bbate@pueblo.us](mailto:bbate@pueblo.us). Be ever on the lookout for those children that need our help, there are many of them, we just have to find them.

# KEEP UP THE SHRINE PRESENCE!

by *Larry Newman*  
Treasurer



Well, it's already August and CSSA is just around the corner. Where does the time go? I hope that you have registered and will be an active participant as we show our visiting Nobles and their Ladies a great Al Kaly time!

As I write this, our representatives are at the Imperial Session in San Antonio. There are many items on the call this year, of which you are all aware. The events of the last year in our country and around the world should have made us all keenly aware that some change is unavoidable, including for us in the Shrine, and that we must be able to adapt (without sacrificing our basic tenets, of course). I'm quite sure that the debates going on even as I'm writing this are heated and emotional. If we keep our focus on having fun, helping children, and taking care of our families and each other, then the trials that we face as a fraternity will pass. They may pass like a bad burrito, but they will pass.

Speaking of having fun, what a great time Lady Mary and I had in Salida where there was a great turnout for the OV and parade. It was wonderful to see so many spectators at the parade. Support of the July 4th parade in Monument was impressive as well. Lots of Shriners were there, and at points along the parade route the spectators were standing 8-10 deep. What a blast!

Let's keep the Shrine presence in all of our communities. Show up in force for the parades in your area, and let the people know that we're still there having fun and taking care of children.

See you all on the streets!

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# CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION, AGAIN



by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*  
Recorder

This article is somewhat of a repeat from last month's but, when you're approximately 40 days from a Shriners' convention and you're Director General, the convention becomes your life. Ill. Sir Dick Thomas probably remembers this time when he was Director General of WSA in 1993. Hopefully his nightmares have gone away. As he did at that time, I eat, sleep, and drink CSSA – CSSA – CSSA, along with the CSSA team that is working hard to make this the best convention ever.

Sign ups from Al Kaly are going well. The web site is up to date as of this writing. As soon as this article goes to press there will probably be another change to it, but please refer to the web site for the most up to date information – [CSSA2009.org](http://CSSA2009.org). Temples are now responding to the golf tournament and we are getting numerous questions concerning CSSA.

My "thanks" to the Units and Clubs that have donated baskets for the Ladies Luncheon door prizes. Our goal is to fill the Flying W for the opening ceremonies, so if you have not signed up for CSSA and the Flying W please do so. We've had many queries from other temples and we are anticipating a sell out for Thursday evening September 10 – don't be left out!

The parade and short form ceremonial are also coming together nicely. We could use more candidates. Our goal was one candidate from each of the 23 temples; but, it's too early to tell if we will get 23 candidates. Al Kaly has its minimum one candidate. If you are pleased with the way preparations are going for CSSA, let me know. If you have complaints, contact CSSA President Ill. Sir Dave Stevens (his telephone number is 911).

And...don't forget the Al Kaly raffle. The drawing will be held at the CSSA Marketplace on September 11 at 4:00pm. If you want more tickets stop by our table, say hello to Shriner Kid Megan Johnson and buy some more tickets. There are great prizes.

August is a busy month so Rosemary and I look forward to seeing you at the events.

## Membership June 30, 2009

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>1013</b>
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Restorations:	0
Demits:	1
Suspensions:	1
Deaths:	2
Resignations:	0
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Associates:	24
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>1039</b>



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# Notes from Imperial Session 2009, held at San Antonio

by III. Sir Bob Burr

As you are aware, there are two Corporations within the Imperial Shrine. The Iowa Corporation for the Fraternity and the Colorado Corporation for the Hospitals.

When they meet, all business pertaining to the Shrine Centers, is handled by the Iowa Corporation. New Shrine Centers in Manila and Puerto Rico were approved and an item that would have allowed family members to participate in Public parades was denied. Also, there was a change to the Ceremonial Ritual that will change the reference to Allah to read the Grand Architect of the Universe, as it is in the Blue Lodge and a couple

other minor word changes.

As a Hospital Representative I am mostly interested in the Colorado Corporation (Hospital System) decisions and here are a few that you may be asked about:



Galveston Hospital will be opened and returned to full operation. Please note the Shrine had already spent over \$3,000,000 on repairs before they shut the doors, so there isn't that much more to do. The biggest problem may be the staffing, since a number of the employees had moved on.

The closure of Erie, Greenville, Shreveport, Springfield and Spokane was not approved

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## Al Kaly CSSA Registration

**Make all Checks payable to "Al Kaly Shriners – CSSA"**

Please Print	Amount
Noble, Last _____ First _____ 1 @ \$20.00	_____
Lady, Last _____ First _____ 1 @ \$20.00	_____
Flying W Dinner/Show # of Tickets _____ X \$23.00 ea	_____
Golf Tournament -- From Golf Form(ON-LINE) (Attach Golf Flyer Form with Names)	_____
Ladies Lunch(Crown Plaza Hotel) # of Tickets _____ X \$25.00ea	_____
Ladies Name _____ _____	
<b>Total Amount</b>	_____
Staying at the Headquarters Hotel (Needed for Hospitality estimates) Call Hotel Direct 719-576-8900	Yes/No <b>Please circle</b>

**All Nobles and Ladies must register to attend these events and Nobles must be registered to participate in the Parade (reminder—100 points for the parade).**

Command Center		Doubletree Hotel, 1st Floor	9:00am – 4:00pm
<b>Wednesday, September 9, 2009</b>			
Marketplace Setup	Doubletree Hotel		8:00 am
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Colorado Springs Shrine Club		9:00 am – 4:00 pm
VIP dinner (by invitation)	Sunbird Restaurant		6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner
<b>Thursday, September 10, 2009</b>			
Golf Tournament	Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course		8:00 a.m.
	Fort Carson Army Post		
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Doubletree Hotel		9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Keystone Kops Business Meeting	Colorado Springs Shrine Club		TBA
Parade Marshal's Meeting	Doubletree Hotel		2:00 p.m.
Clown Meeting	Embassy Suites		2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Clown Balloon Competition	Embassy Suites		3:30 p.m.
Motor Corps Field Setup	World Arena Parking Lot		8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Motor Corps Officer Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel		TBA
Motor Corps Business Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel		TBA
Motor Corps Judge Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel		TBA
Foot Patrol Captain's Meeting	Radisson Hotel (Airport)		TBA
	Isaac Walton League		9:00 a.m.
VIP Ladies Luncheon Tour	Garden of the Gods		10:30 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Cheyenne Mtn Zoo Presentation	Doubletree Hotel		2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Oriental Band Ballyhoo	Doubletree Hotel		4:00 p.m.
Opening/Welcoming Dinner (All)	Flying W Ranch Steakhouse		5:00 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
<b>Friday, September 11, 2009</b>			
Keystone Kops Competition	Colorado Springs Shrine Club		7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Keystone Kops Banquet	Bambino's Restaurant		6:00 pm
Director's Staff Breakfast Business Meeting Dinner	Mule Train		8:00 am - 9:00 am 9:30 am - 10 am 6:00 pm (social) 6:30 pm (dinner)
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel		9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Ladies Luncheon	Crown Plaza Hotel		11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Clown Competition	Embassy Suites		8:00 am

Clown Make-Up/Skit Competition	Embassy Suites	8:00 am (Registration) 9:00 am (Competition)
Horse Patrol Competition Lunch	Penrose Equestrian Center Colorado Springs Shrine Club	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm
Legion of Honor Drill Team/Color Guard Comp. Necrology Service Buffet Lunch Business Meeting Social Hour Dinner	Radisson Hotel (Airport)	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Patrol Competition Patrol Luncheon	Radisson Hotel (Airport)	TBD 11:00 am
Provost Guard Business Meeting Competition Banquet	TBD Isaac Walton League/PPCC Colorado Springs Shrine Club	TBD 9:00 am TBD
Greeter's Luncheon	TBD	TBD
Oriental Band Breakfast Meeting Competition	Masonic Center TBD Masonic Center	TBD TBD 7:00 am
Motor Corps Competition Banquet Awards	World Arena Parking Lot Crown Plaza Hotel Crown Plaza Hotel	7:00 am TBD TBD
Al Kaly Shriners Raffle	Doubletree Hotel (Marketplace)	4:00 pm
Market Vendor's Reception	Doubletree Hotel	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
<b>Saturday, September 12, 2009</b>		
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Short Form Ceremonial	Fountain City Hall	7:30 am - 8:00 am
CSSA Parade	Fountain, CO	8:00 am (Staging) 9:00 am (Stepoff)
Parade Afterglow Bash	Metcalfe Park, Fountain, CO	Following parade
Oriental Band Banquet	TBD	TBD
Greeter's Banquet	TBD	TBD
Clown Banquet	Embassy Suites	6:00 pm
Horse Patrol Banquet	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	6:00 pm
RVers Steak Fry	Garden of the Gods Campground	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday, September 13, 2009</b>		
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## AUGUST



- |   |  |        |                                     |
|---|--|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 7 | OV - Southeast Shrine Club                     | 9      | Al Kaly Annual Picnic               |
| 8 | Parade - Lamar                                 | 14     | Parade - Rocky Ford                 |
| 8 | Parade - Cripple Creek                         | 22, 23 | Gun Show - Pueblo Shrine Club       |
| 8 | Screening Clinic, Colorado Springs Shrine Club | 28     | Stated Meeting - Pueblo Shrine Club |

## SEPTEMBER

- |               |   |    |                                     |
|---------------|---|----|-------------------------------------|
| 5, 6          | Gun Show - Colorado Springs Shrine Club | 19 | Parade - Florence                   |
| 9, 10, 11, 12 | CSSA, Colorado Springs                  | 25 | OV - Escalante SC                   |
| 13, 14, 15    | Divan Days, SHC Salt Lake City          | 26 | OV - San Juan Basin/Tin Lizzie Unit |

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but they have been given the task of down sizing their operations to day surgery and out-patient care facilities and make working agreements with co-located facilities allowing them to lower their budget considerably.

The delegates passed an amendment that would allow Shrine Hospitals to accept third party pay, such as an Insurance Company or Government Agency. In cases such as this, it was explained that if the family had insurance, they would bill the insurance company and should the procedure not be covered, the hospital would still perform the surgery and Shrine hospitals would pick up the cost, as they've always done.

Please remember, if the family doesn't have

insurance, the Shrine will proceed as we have in the past and that child will be taken care of, with no charge to the family.

The budget and its shortfalls were explained as follows. I believe what puts this action in perspective is the fact that we have an \$850 million annual budget and with the drop in our Endowment Fund from \$8 to \$5 billion there is no way to meet that obligation. For example, if we get 5% return on the Endowment, that would be \$250 million and Public donations amount to about \$250 million per year, that still leaves us \$350 million short and that would require taking one million dollars a day out of the Endowment Fund. A little bit of math will tell you how long our hospital system will last.

*In Memoriam  
Es Selamu Aleikum*

*"We do not lose the ones we love,  
They only go before  
Where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more  
And there the soul will always live  
And peace is everywhere  
We do not lose the ones we love  
God takes them in his care.  
These we do not forget."*

*Myron T. Darmour, Durango, CO*  
Born: July 27, 1925  
Created: September 7, 1963  
Died: June 8, 2008

*Donald C. Phillips, Colorado Springs, CO*  
Born: July 1, 1926  
Created: May 20, 1967  
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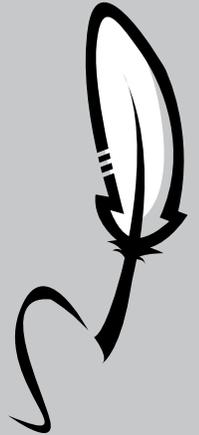
# EDITOR'S VIEWS

by *Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.*

Summer is a time Shriners and their Ladies have fun attending parades throughout the territory covered by the Al Kaly Shrine. I know I and my Lady Merry have personally attended parades in Colorado Springs (2X), Canon City, and Salida so far, with plans for Lamar, Rocky Ford, and the CSSA parade in Fountain on the agenda. I thank the KalyKlowns for allowing me to ride in their Kaliope for the Canon City parade when the decision was made to not bring our mules because of the weather. It was great having the opportunity to experience the fun of being part of one of Al Kaly Shrine's clown units, although for only an hour or so.

Because so many of you take part in the parades each summer, we have decided to highlight on the front cover of the August Dust and also on Page 3 how much fun the Nobles and their Ladies of Al Kaly Shrine are having participating in the various official and unofficial parades throughout the territory. Photos of other events that have happened since the last issue of the Dust are highlighted throughout this issue.

I thank all the contributors for their efforts in getting articles submitted on time, the work of the Al Kaly Photographers and other contributors of photos for inclusion in the Dust and you the readers for your positive comments over the past 10 months. As I have said many time before, the Dust is not mine but yours so keep the comments and articles coming.



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**Help us fill this page!!!!** For your contribution, your name or "in Memory of" will be listed in the Dust for one year (10 issues).

Support the Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund. Send your donation to: Al Kaly Shrine –P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002. A date will be posted behind each name indicating the year and month of your last donation.

<b>Roger and Karen Mendenhall</b> (07/09)	<b>Robert and Hazel Kula</b> (03/09)	<b>William Shellhart</b> (1/09)
<b>Centennial OES</b> (07/09)	<b>B. Diane Beckett</b> (03/09)	<b>William Aitken</b> (12/08)
<b>Charles D. Threkleid</b> (04/09)	<b>Kitty Pick</b> (03/09)	<b>Lillian Johnson</b> (12/08)
<b>John Schroyer</b> (04/09)	<b>Honored Ladies</b> (02/09)	<b>John Schroyer</b> (12/08)
<b>Don and Jean Carpenter</b> (03/09)	<b>John Schroyer</b> (02/09)	<b>Dr. Raymond and Merry Clark</b> (11/08)
<b>Allan Ake and Linda Agresta</b> (03/09)	<b>Clowns of Al Kaly</b> (1/09)	

## *In Memory of*

<b>Bob Anthony</b> by <i>William Aitken</i> (7/09)	<b>Ruth B. Westcott</b> by <i>Barlow M. Westcott</i> (02/09)
<b>Bob Anthony</b> by <i>Gale and Shirley Fortney</i> (7/09)	<b>The Rev. E. Fred Sullivan</b> by <i>Gloria Sullivan</i> (02/09)
<b>Bob Anthony</b> by <i>Barlow Westcott</i> (7/09)	<b>Amy Hathaway</b> by <i>Ralph "Doc" Hathaway</i> (1/09)
<b>Bob Anthony</b> by <i>Sharon Anthony</i> (7/09)	<b>Mary S. Menager</b> by <i>Ill. Sir William Stoner and Rose Enyeart</i> (1/09)
<b>Don Phillips</b> by <i>Betsy Ross</i> (7/09)	<b>Noble Charles R. Guthrie</b> by <i>Ill. Sir Bart and Rosemary Guthrie</i> (1/09)
<b>Amy Hathaway</b> by <i>Roger and Karen Mendenhall</i> (04/09)	<b>Hugh Holmes 32 degree and a Shriner at Al Malaikah</b> by <i>Tom and Sherry Holmes</i> (11/08)
<b>Ron Crawford</b> by <i>Davide and Loretta Jones</i> (04/09)	
<b>Jean Chandler</b> by <i>Billy and Jean Edwards</i> (04/09)	
<b>Noble Don Bymaster</b> by <i>Lorena Bymaster</i> (03/09)	
<b>Noble Harold Moser</b> by <i>Bob and Phyllis Allen</i> (03/09)	

## Illustrious Sir Jerry Sube

<i>Shriners Ladies Club</i> (07/09)	<i>Bill Stoner and Rose Enyeart</i> (03/09)
<i>Dave and Bonnie Ragan</i> (07/09)	<i>David and Mona Hammett</i> (02/09)
<i>Leah Zink</i> (04/09)	<i>Mon Ark Shrine Club</i> (02/09)
<i>Tom Leucht and Jan Jaquith</i> (03/09)	<i>Ill. Sir Bill and Irene Sheard</i> (02/09)
<i>Shrine Ladies of Colorado Springs</i> (03/09)	<i>Swede and Olga Hanson</i> (02/09)
<i>Billy and Jean Edwards</i> (03/09)	<i>Ill. Sir Bart and Rosemary Guthrie</i> (02/09)
<i>Robert and Barbara Bills</i> (03/09)	<i>Elite Scooter Unit</i> (02/09)
<i>John and Francis Parrish</i> (03/09)	<i>Cabiri #43</i> (02/09)
<i>Dan and Pauline Neu</i> (03/09)	<i>Betty McGrew</i> (02/09)
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<i>Bob and Betty Burr</i> (03/09)	<i>Wayne McKey</i> (02/09)
<i>B. June Williams</i> (03/09)	<i>Chuck and Kathy Tedrow</i> (02/09)
<i>Larry and Mary Newman</i> (03/09)	

# ★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

*Al Kaly welcomes the following new nobles:*

**Ron Brunwick**, 1st line signer IS Bob Burr. Noble Ron is a member of La Veta Lodge # 59. He and his lady Becky reside at 615 County Rd 352, La Veta, CO 81055. He is retired military.

**Mike Burke**, 1st line signer Ken Henry. Noble Mike is a member of Colo Spgs Lodge # 76. He and his lady Karen reside at 4157 Douglas Way, USAFA, CO 80840. He is employed by the USAF.

**Don Lam**, 1st line signer Phil Allison. Noble Don is a member of Manitou Lodge # 68. He and his Lady Kay reside at 4635 Endicott Dr, Colo Spgs, CO 80916. He is employed as a technical instructor.

**Rick Martin**, 1st line signer Steve Low. Noble Rick is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He and his lady Christine reside at 612 Paradise Lane, Colo Spgs, CO 80904. He is employed in sales.

**Mike McGarvey**, 1st line signer Ken Henry. Noble Mike is a member of Colo Spgs Lodge # 76. He and his lady Lisa reside at 7110 Goldfield Dr, Colo Spgs, CO 80911. He is employed by the U.S. Government.

**Sam Minks**, 1st line signer IS Tom Holmes. Noble Sam is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He and his lady Lori reside at 2553 Pikes Peak # K-104, Colo Spgs, CO 80909. He is employed as a government contractor.

**Paul Nigro**, 1st line signer Dave Guevara. Noble Paul is a member of Daylight Centurion Lodge # 195. He and his lady Billie reside at 4164 Austin Bluffs Pkwy # 318, Colo Spgs, CO 80918. He is employed as a supply technician.

**Jamie Perry**, 1st line signer Dave Eckman. Noble Jamie is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He and his lady Angela reside at 5535 Peerless Farms Rd, Falcon, CO 80831. He is employed as an Army recruiter.

**Mark Thomas**, 1st line signer Ron Bowen. Noble Mark is a member of Colo Spgs Lodge #76. He resides at 1619 Saratoga Dr, Colo Spgs, CO 80910. He is a graduate student.



*(left to right) New Nobles Mike Burke, Paul Nigro, Sam Minks, and Rick Martin.*



*New Noble Mike McGarvey.*



*New Noble Ron Brunwick.*

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# The Importance of Wearing the Fez

One of the most widely recognized symbols in all of Shrinedom is the red Fez. The Shrine Fez, adopted by the Shrine founders in 1872, has become synonymous with all that is good and noble in our great fraternity and its support of the "World's Greatest Philanthropy", Shriners Hospitals for Children.

That distinctive hat with the black tassel is what people recognize when they see Shriners on parade - it's the red Fez that tells people they are watching not just any parade, but a Shriners parade!

Because the Shrine's identity and community recognition and support are vitally important to the Fraternity's very existence, Nobles must remember that the Fez helps to strengthen the public's recognition of the Shrine and its association with Shriners Hospitals. The benefits of this association are far reaching and can assist the Fraternity in areas such as fund raising, patient recruitment and membership.

Wearing your Fez is a simple and effective means of gaining valuable exposure for the Fraternity and your philanthropy. Donning your Fez could mean the difference between a potential donor making a gift to Shriners Hospitals, or to another charity. It could mean that a young man might take the time to find out how he can become a Shriner, or it could mean that a child's parents, after seeing your Fez and the good work behind it, may learn about Shriner Hospitals and how our Hospitals can help their

child.

The next time you attend a Shrine function, and you reach for a baseball cap or some other type of hat, stop and think of the children who may miss an opportunity for treatment at one of our world renowned Shriners Hospitals, or the donation that Shriners Hospitals might not receive, or even the potential member who might never know the benefits of Shrine membership.

When you wear your Fez, don't forget about the protocol associated with this important symbol of our Fraternity. Temple Officers, members of Shrine Clubs and Units and appointees of the Imperial Potentate and Potentate may have their title embroidered in gold or silver or in rhinestone jewels on one line beneath the emblem, and not more than two pins or clasps may be used to secure the tassel. No other pins or adornments of any kind are permitted to be worn on the Fez.

The Shrine has a long and honorable past, with much to be proud of, and the Shrine Fez is an important part of our history. Remember to wear your Fez and make that distinctive symbol of Shrinedom a part of the future.



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## STATED MEETING DINNER

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

August 28, 2009

6:30pm

Cost: \$12.00 per person



Reservations are a must  
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the Al Kaly Shriners  
office (719) 544-0658  
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*Reservations must be made no later  
than August 26, 2009.*

# Get Involved with the Shrine by Joining a Unit

Retention is such a large part of the membership program. Each year we lose new members because they didn't find a niche in the organization. That's right; they didn't feel as though there was something for them.

I know you heard this many times the day you joined the Shrine, but I'll say it again. "Join one of the Units and support your local Shrine Club".

Nobles, Take a look around at the next meeting. If you see a Noble or his Lady with a red name badge, that's an indication they are new and looking for a Unit where they can fit in and participate.

I know some have joined Units such as the Clowns, Corvettes, Potentate's Escort, and the Pipe & Drum Corps but there are many other Units waiting for a new Noble to ask to join. When you do join a Unit, there will be monthly activities, plans for parade participation and first hand information passed on about the on-going Temple activities. Most of our Units involve the Ladies in many of their activities. Of course, added participation generates more interest and pretty soon you start receiving the rewards of being a Shriner.

Rewards! What rewards? Well, first of all comes the camaraderie for both you and your Lady; then the additional pride that comes with belonging to this great philanthropy and finally you learn more and more about the Hospitals and the great things we do for the children. Many of the Units have projects for the Hospitals and when you are a part of

that, you really feel a part of the care we give those children.

Where does all of this lead? Well, as soon as you join a Unit, you get more involved. You become a part of the big team and soon you are talking to your friends about the Shrine and what they have to do to become a Shriner and you will be helping our Membership grow.

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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## ELITE SCOOTERS

*by Brian Bate*  
*President*

The last ELITE dinner meeting was held at the home of Noble Ron and Lady Pat Yerkey. They did a wonderful job hosting the dinner and Ron did an excellent job barbecuing the ribs and chicken. Many thanks for Ron and Pat for hosting the meeting at their home.

We do not hold meetings in July or August and we have decided not to hold a meeting in September, as that month will be very busy with the Central Stated Shrine Association (CSSA) meeting here in Colorado Springs.

Don't forget to attend the CSSA Parade on September 12 in Fountain. The Potentate is authorizing 100 points to all Shriners that participate in the parade. There should be 21 Shrine Temples in attendance, which will make a fantastic parade.

The Parade Marshal has asked the ELITE SCOOTERS to help at the CSSA Parade for lineup, organization and carrying messages up and down the parade route. I requested that we be issued Tazers, as Shriners can be a pretty rowdy bunch. It does not look promising that we will actually get the Tazers.



*Al Kaly Shrine Elite Scooters 2009.*

I would like to welcome our newest member to the ELITE SCOOTERS, Paul Nigro and his Lady Billie. Paul currently works weekends so his first parade was the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade.

Our dinner meetings are open to everyone, and we still have two scooters for sale, so please feel free to join us. All dinner meetings are held at different restaurants in Colorado Springs and two meetings each year are held in Pueblo. Please feel free to contact me at (719) 560-8516 or [brian\\_roberta\\_bate@yahoo.com](mailto:brian_roberta_bate@yahoo.com), if you would like to attend and be part of the fun.

## AL KALY MULE TRAIN

*by Jim Johnson*  
*President*

The annual Imperial Session marks the midpoint of our year. Four Mule Train Nobles and their Ladies traveled to San Antonio to participate in this important event. Besides supporting the Al Kaly Shrine and our Potentate Tom Holmes in the various events, these Mule Train representatives assisted in the gathering and tabulating of scores from the INSHP (International Shrine Horse Patrols) drill competition and Imperial Shrine Parade. It was a busy, and very hot and humid time for all of us.

While Imperial was going on, seven other Mule Train Nobles rode in the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade in downtown Colorado Springs. It's great to have the membership so we can support multiple Shriner functions simultaneously. Planning continues on the upcoming Central States Shrine Association convention that Al Kaly is hosting here in Colorado Springs. The Mule Train is hosting all of the CSSHP (Central States Shrine Horse Patrols) events along with supporting many other non-equestrian events during this busy week in September. We're going to need all the help we can get from all our members. Stay tuned, and keep checking your e-mail!

# DUST UNIT AL KALY SHRINE PR UNIT

by **Ray Clark**  
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Dust Unit was held at 11:30 a.m. on July 14th at the Black Bear Diner on the corner of Academy and Galley. The meeting focused on a number of topics relating to the Dust, photo needs for the upcoming Shrine activities and the formation of the new Public Relations Unit. Specific topics included:

- Photos to be used in the August Dust were discussed
- The Al Kaly Photographers made plans for who will be available to take photos for the various upcoming Shrine activities for rest of July and the first part of August
- A draft copy of the revised By-laws for the new Public Relations Unit were distributed and talked about.
- Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Noble Richard Mills were welcomed to the group

If the new Unit is to be successful, more members will need to step forward and volunteer to help get the word out to not only our membership but the community in general.

## AL KALY NOMADS

by **Roger Mendenhall**  
Wagon Master

Our second campout of 2009 was at the Four Seasons Campground in Salida. We had 14 rigs in attendance for the Fib-Ark parade, festival and the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit. Our hosts I.S. Tom Holmes, Lady Sherry, Lady Karen and I planned a western/cowboy theme for our Saturday night dinner. It included "celebrity" horse races with Trigger, Champion, and Silver. The bar was taken care of by Ray Clark and Lady Merry. A number of El Jebel Roamers, including I.S. Jim Stewart, Lady Annette, and several other couples attended this evening as special guests.

On Sunday we had our pancake breakfast with the

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WE ARE OUR OWN WORST ENEMY WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO OURSELVES. How can we effectively promote our Shriners Hospitals if all we do is talk about it amongst ourselves? We need to develop a plan for effectively working with the media in order to let the community know who we are and what we have to offer to the community. Especially what we can do for crippled and burned children.

Likewise, we keep hearing that our numbers are continually declining. We need to let the men of our community know how Fun It Is To Be A Shriner and then get them to ask how they can join our organization. The new PR Unit can serve as the focal point for not only insuring the Nobles and their Ladies of Al Kaly Shrine know what is happening within the organization but also work to let the community know who we are and what is happening in support of our Hospitals.

So why not step up to the plate and volunteer to be a part of the newly formed Public Relations Unit?? For more information contact myself at [dusteditor@gmail.com](mailto:dusteditor@gmail.com).

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*The Nomads' Salida Campout*



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cakes being cooked by I.S. Tom and me. The breakfast was followed by a business meeting where we voted in our newest member, El Jebel H.P. & P. Jim Long and Lady Cheri. Welcome to our long time friends from Denver.

Our next campout is Monte Vista on July 24th and 25th hosted by Dick Smith and Lady Sue along with Dennis Feister and Lady Dottie. This is followed by C.S.S.A. and Colorado City on September 18 and 19, hosted by Ray Clark and Lady Merry along with Floyd Scoggin and Lady Carmella.

More details to come on these adventures as plans are finalized by our campout hosts. If you are interested in our fun loving group, contact any member about joining us.

## COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

*by Richard "Swede" Hanson  
President*

With the contributions that have been coming into our Shrine Club, we should be able to get the parking lot sealed, cracks filled and the lines repainted before the end of the summer. However, we still need about \$1,500 dollars to finish the project. Colorado Springs Shrine Club members have to be the best around!!! Much of this work couldn't have been done by the Club if you all were not there to pitch in. You are all the best people to work with and it's my pleasure to know, and call you my friends, because you are always there to help when something is needed to be done – you are there way or another to make sure the jobs get done.

We are having our Club BBQ on the 19th of August 2009 and hope to see all our club members come out and participate. We are having BBQ Brisket, BBQ Chicken, and BBQ Pork with all the fixin's. We are asking that the Ladies please bring a dessert of their choice to top off this event. As always may GOD Bless Each and Every One of You!!!

## AL KALY FOOT PATROL

*by Hy Farwell*

Years ago, the Al Kaly Foot Patrol, with more than 100 members, was the largest Unit in Al Kaly Shrine. Frequently, the Foot Patrol dominated the parade just by sheer numbers.

But time makes changes. On Tuesday, June 30th, the six surviving members of the Al Kaly Foot Patrol met to remember and talk about old times. Guy Sturdy, Hy Farwell, Jerry White, III. Sir Les Tedrow and George Estep filled in names on a Foot Patrol photograph dating from twenty-five years ago. Sad to relate, the majority of our membership has ridden the Black Camel. Of the twenty three pictured in the 1984 photo, only a few are still living, but not a single one is able to parade any longer.

Our marching days are long past, but the Patrol spirit (as exemplified by the Foot Patrol poem hanging in the Shrine Club) still exists. Another day, another time, we shall meet again.



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# LEGION OF HONOR

-COMMANDER DWAIN P. JACK, PC

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

Legion members are reminded that our annual convention will take place at the Radisson, 1645 N. Newport Road, Colorado Springs on September 11, 2009. The schedule of events are posted on the Al Kaly Website. Registration Forms for the Legion of Honor Convention can be obtained from Commander Jack or any member of his staff. If you intend to join in the parade and other Central States Shrine Association activities you must register and pay the registration fee. We urge all Legion Nobles to attend the convention and related activities. Registration fees must be paid no later than August 20th.

Commander Jack extends his thanks and appreciation to the Legion members who have turned out for the parades. The new Nobles have joined in and their support has really made a difference. We urge all to come out for the parades and join in the fun.

The Legion is looking into the possibility of making some changes in our basic uniforms. The summer uniform in particular has been mentioned in this regard. If you have any ideas regarding a new look in our uniforms and in particular the summer uniform, get in touch with Noble Fred Collazo, PC.

The Lady Bluebirds will resume their activities after the summer break on September 9th. Contact Lady Dot Dwyer, 635-3844, for additional information.

The Legion recruiting program is doing well. However, we still have openings for a few good Nobles. If you are military or honorably discharged veteran seeking an Al Kaly unit to affiliate with we ask you to try the Legion. If you are military or a veteran serving with an Al Kaly unit, and have a desire to serve with other military/veteran Nobles we would be happy to have you join the Legion under a dual membership. You would be joining a number of Legion Nobles who do possess dual memberships. We meet monthly on the second Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

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

<http://gallery.mac.com/rlbills>,

<http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>, and

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*Piping in Ill. Sir Tom and Lady Sherry*



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# FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by Richard Mills  
President

The crowd smiled at the familiar green color and the nostalgic Put- Put - Pop of the big John Deere tractor as it lumbered down the streets of Salida. Its Parade time and the Fremont Shrine Club was represented. Though small in numbers we made up for it in enthusiasm and fun.

The big tractor, piloted by operator and owner Noble Doug Gabel, was pulling a wagon. Riding on the float, acting silly and having fun were Nobles Dick Mills and Brian Carter. We all enjoyed the crowds and by their reaction they enjoyed us.

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# BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by *Elmo Gardner*

Well, here it is July already! It is moving quickly this year, but the good news is summer is just getting into the swing of things for the band. There are a whole bunch of parades coming down the pike. We just had two very successful band events. At the Band OV in Pueblo all three bands played, the Fez Band, the German Band and the brand new Swingin' Shriners Dance Band. By the time you read this the Dance Band will have played its first (non-Shriners) gig on July 17, I believe. At the OV we witnessed an Al Kaly Shriners first: two new Shriners were created in the presence of the Shriners and their Ladies and guests! They were Mark Thomas (new band member) and Jamie Perry (new clown). Congratulations to you both!

The other big event was the Shrine Band Picnic which was held at the conclusion of the Monument 4th of July Parade at the Gardner's Digs just North of town. There were 66 attendees and from what I can tell, everyone had a great time – the weather even cooperated with just a short sprinkle.

Carol and I want to thank all who came and especially Kevin Churchill for his great cooking. We enjoyed Hamburgers at Carbon, Barbecued Sausages and a great Cabbage dish that Kevin whipped up for the occasion! And the side dishes – lots of good salads, veggie dishes, chips and dips and on and on. I think some of us ate for the week! Again, thanks to all the Ladies for bringing the wonderful side dishes! And then the band played on. We basically played through the parade program for the benefit of the guests (and as it turned out, the neighbors).

Following the 4th celebration, the band was scheduled to play in the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade and after that the various small towns to the East throughout August. Then we will be all warmed up for the CSSBA Convention in September. Aren't summers wonderful?

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For those Nobles who don't make the parades they are missing out on a lot of fun. It is also a great time to interact with the public and tell them who we are. During parade time people are in a festive mood and prone to talk and ask questions. What better time to tell our story? I'm still shocked at the number of people that think all Shriners do is parade.

The month of July has been slow for the Fremont Shrine Club. However, come August we will kick off again. Our August meeting and dinner will be at Juniper Valley on highway 115 half way between Colorado Springs and Penrose. The meeting starts at 4:00PM. Meals are served family style and your choice is Ham or Chicken. Your meal choice must be given at time of reservation to Bill Clugston 275 8837. The deadline for reservations is July 30.

Hope to see you all at our meeting and parades.

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# KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
Vice President

Well, another month has passed, and the Klowns of Pueblo are, as usual, hard at work.

We continue with our regular bi-weekly visits to St. Mary Corwin and Parkview Hospitals, as well as other events regularly scheduled for the summer. We participated at an event sponsored by Mama's Cocina in the Pueblo neighborhood of Eastwood Heights on Friday, July 25, with two Klowns in attendance, and the Homecoming Event at the Odd Fellows Rest Home, on Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, with a few more of our Klowns assisting in this effort. On the 4th of July, our president and two other Klowns entertained the community following the Pueblo West Independence Day Parade and were once again well received. This year, however, they were further aided by having a pop-up shade to keep them only SLIGHTLY cooler than last year, but it was enough.

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Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Tom Holmes

Potentate

## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Jim "Skeeter" Gibson  
Boss Clown 2009

I heard a discussion about membership the other day, and a new Noble said if he was going to join a Unit, he wanted to join one that was busy. Later that evening I realized I should have asked him to join our Clown Unit.

The Clowns of Al Kaly have had nearly one hundred clown man-appearances since January 1st, and twelve of those were Community Service events. Then we add another sixty man-appearances by these Nobles at other official Shrine activities. In addition, there have been many hours spent by them and their ladies in preparation for that big Central States Shrine Clown Association gathering at the CSSA Convention in September, here in Colorado Springs.

In case you are looking for these Nobles, check the Golden Corral, at Powers and Palmer Park in Colorado Springs, where, for the past two years, they have been sending a clown every Tuesday night for two hours.

I'm not sure, but if I had told that new Noble and his Lady about our activities, as outlined, he may have looked at his schedule and said "I've got the time and I think that's the Unit I want to join".

In conclusion, if you want to have fun and entertain the young and old, come and talk to one of us. As some have found out, it does get a bit chilly out there at some of these outings, but as long as you dress for the occasion, you can have lots of fun. Isn't that right, Illustrious Sir?



# Scenes from the Mon Ark



## Shrine Club OO



# POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Rob Cordrey

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit held its stated meeting on 7 July 2009 at the Colorado Springs Pike Peaks Parade. Upcoming activities were discussed where the unit will participate in support of the Potentate. The Monument Colorado parade was performed in Monument, Colorado on Saturday 4 July 2009. The next parade will be on 11 July 2009 in Fowler, Colorado.

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit had a wonderful social event at Dr. Terry Collinson's residence on 3 July 2009. Our special thanks to our social director Dr. Terry Collinson for his outstanding efforts in arranging and planning the activities. All had a very enjoyable time and plenty of food.



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Our Saturday Night at I-25 Speedway continues to be successful, and we will have held Shriners' Night at I-25 Speedway by the time this article goes to press. Of course, the money raised for the Shrine is only part of what will have transpired.

The other notable event was to have been the use of Ill. Sir Tom's Jeep as the "Trophy Car" for the evening. Other events in which some of our members have assisted were the "Pikes Peak or Bust" Parade and the Fowler Parades.

Thank you to all Klowns who make us visible and spread the word of the Shrine!!!!

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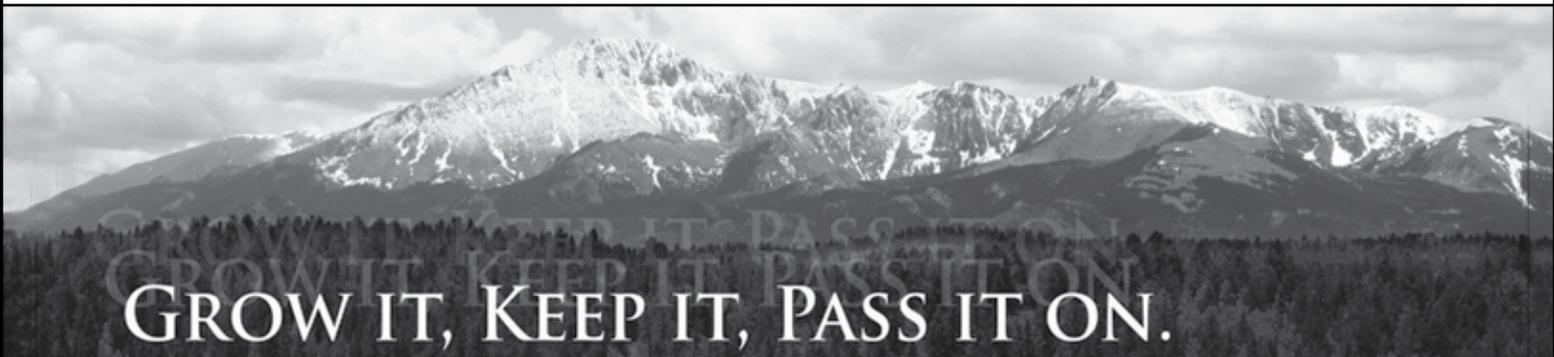
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