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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan
Potentate

The 136th Imperial session in Toronto, Ontario, Canada of Shriners International is complete and our international status grew by two Temples, one in the Philippines and one in Puerto Rico. We also voted to allow Heidelberg Germany to work toward getting enough members to form a Temple in Europe (probably only the first of several). It was exciting for all of us to see. Speaking of all, the Al Kaly group included Ill. Sir Billy & Lady Leah Thornburg (about their 20th straight year), Ill. Sir Bob & Lady Betty Burr, Ill. Sir Dave & Lady Maddy Stevens, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes, CR Allan Ake & Lady Linda, AR Gary & Lady Donna Sears as well as Lady Deborah and I. The official number of Shriners world wide was given as 340,048 on June 30, 2010. That tells me we need to get busy finding members for both Al Kaly and the Shrine in general.

Of course this session happened during one of the



hottest periods in recent memory and while it slowed yours truly down a bit, it didn't stop the Queen of England from making her rounds of Toronto. While she didn't pop in on our meeting, Imperial Sir Jack Jones did go to dinner with her (OK maybe not exactly with her but he was at the dinner).

Most of the legislation was simple "housekeeping" issues that didn't stir up much debate. Our Hospital report gave us the news that while we are still operating at a deficit, it's not as bad as it was. We are now billing third parties, normally insurance, but there is still no cost to the patient or family. The actual billing process started about the end of June and only a few hospitals have been involved so far, but it has started and estimates call for it to reach almost \$175 million per year once we are fully implemented. All of our hospitals are working at doing things smarter to save money. The adopted hospital budget for 2011 is \$732 million or about \$58 million more than this year. One criticism brought up from the floor was that we are continuing to build replacement hospitals when we already have excess capacity and don't have the money without dipping into our investment principle. That question wasn't answered well in my opinion.

Hope to see you all at the parades in Rocky Ford, Lamar, Cripple Creek and the Temple Picnic this month.



Al Kaly Ladies Luncheon - Hats and History



SHRINE EVENTS FOR LADIES

by **Deborah Jordan**

Since my last writing, Steve and I have traveled quite a bit. We attended a great parade in Cortez, an OV and Parade in Salida, a parade in Cripple Creek, two Official Visits and to Toronto for Imperial. We enjoy the camaraderie and friendship. YOU make it fun for us and I thank each of you for making these events special.

While Imperial is a business meeting for the Nobles,



the Ladies seemed to keep busy too – Sunday we attended the Public Opening, a Ladies Luncheon on Monday followed that evening by a river cruise, a parade and concert on Tuesday, Imperial Sir George Mitchell's Pageant Wednesday morning and ended with the PR and Patient Success Stories on Wednesday afternoon, which is my favorite part. This year, we saw the DVD featuring Taylor Long, whose legs were amputated in infancy and Danny Happy, who survived burns over 90% of his body. After the DVD was shown, Taylor sang for the audience. As usual, there was not a dry eye in the house. We felt privileged to have the opportunity to meet him, have a picture with him and have him sign our copy of the DVD – Heroes Among Us. He is a very talented young man and tells how the Shrine helped him all along the way with his confidence and abilities to perform any task he took on. Taylor will be a great Ambassador for the Shrine.

The Hats and History Ladies Luncheon was

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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by June Williams
President

We have just celebrated our Country's birthday. What a great Fourth of July! It was so heartwarming to see all the American Flags waving in the breeze. It was enjoyable listening to positive and inspiring programs honoring our Forefathers and all the Veterans. It is great to be an American and it is great to be a member of the Shrine Family.

As you know, the four Honored Ladies' Officers were in Indianapolis attending the Supreme Queen's Convention. We found ourselves at an outstanding Convention Center that was at least four or five blocks long. Each hotel had a covered walkway to the Convention Center, connecting to the many hallways. We did lots of walking, protected from rain and humid weather.

Congratulations to the Dancer's Unit who did a beautiful performance for the Supreme Queen. The Patrol Unit also did an outstanding performance and received many compliments on their outfits. Both Units represented the Daughters of the Nile proudly. Our Daughters of the Nile Queen, Regina Felton, was by far the most beautiful Queen at the Convention.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Nell Trapp, a member of the Daughters of the Nile. Mary passed away on July 3, 2010.

Ladies, it may be summer and a time to relax, but there are many Shrine Activities to attend to add to your enjoyment. The First Lady, Deborah Jordan, continues to do a superb job keeping us informed and up to date. Thank you, Deborah.

Our Chaplain, Jeannie Gibson, had a very successful knee replacement in June and is now home after several weeks in rehabilitation. We are pleased that her recovery is progressing so well. We wish her the best and look forward to seeing her real soon. Marie Berggren is home recovering from a stroke. Luckily, she is recovering with no apparent damage. Mary Simon is home having rehabilitation for her

broken hip. She is doing very well. These Ladies are still confined to home and would enjoy cards and calls and encouragement.

We hope that everyone will attend the Al Kaly Picnic on August 22 at the Fort Carson Turkey Creek Recreation Area. It sounds like fun with lots of good food. See you there!



Honored Ladies President June Williams

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fantastic! Lunch at the Cliff House was wonderful, the entertainment was even better. The Ladies made up stories or shared the history about the hats that were on their tables. The hats belonged to my grandmother, so you can imagine the fun we had. It is always great to learn about each of you and experience your creativity. Ladies – you made the day great! Thanks to Vickie Moss for bringing the room to life; to Marilyn Kidwell and her daughter Tammy for check in/organizing; and to Karen Mendenhall for watching over the event in my absence. It truly was a fantastic afternoon.

As the parade season continues, I hope you can support the parades in your area. I will attend the parade in Farmington, NM; Rocky Ford; Lamar and Cripple Creek. A reminder for those attending in Lamar – there is an OV Friday night; a continental breakfast is served in the park before the parade on Saturday and lunch afterwards. I will, as always, be within the last 2 blocks of the end of the parade and will be wearing a big turquoise hat. My cell is 660-9042 if you need help finding the group. Hope to see you there!

See you soon... Hugs to each of you... Deborah.

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Featured Member

Ill. Sir Les Tedrow



by Charlotte Burrous

As the wind and waves crashed around the destroyer, he wasn't sure if he would survive.

"We got into one of the biggest typhoons at that time," said Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Les Tedrow. "We had winds of (more than) 170 miles per hour. Rather than staying in Okinawa, we had to head directly into the center of the storm. It took 20 plates off of our ship."

But after being bounced around in the waves and the wind, the destroyer finally arrived in Japan, where it had to go into dry dock.

Born January 17, 1928 in Pueblo, Tedrow graduated from Central High School before heading into the Navy in June 1946. "Our whole class was drafted into either the Army or the Navy," he said.

After attending the Tome Institute of Technology, Tedrow was assigned in 1947 to the USS Furse, where he served in the combat information center as a radar and sonar technician. After he was honorably discharged, he came back to Colorado, where he graduated from the University of Denver with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry.

From there, Tedrow worked a short time for the Colorado Fuel and Iron prior to joining the staff of Mobile Oil Corporation in 1953. At this point, he was transferred into the industrial sales department in the Kansas City office, where he covered Montana, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming



A grandfather clock made by Les Tedrow



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and several other states before he was transferred to the Twin Cities in the Minneapolis division. Along the way, he was promoted to chief engineer in Cleveland, Ohio, and then transferred to New York City, N.Y., working as project engineer.

In this position, Tedrow said he had the privilege of helping to develop synthetic oil, including Mobile One and many industrial synthetics, as well as doing research on the lubrication process. "Mobile was probably the leader in synthetics," Tedrow said. After working for 32 years with Mobile, he retired and moved back to Pueblo.

His involvement with the Masonic bodies began when he joined the Pueblo Lodge No. 17, as a 21st birthday present, after completing his service in the military. "I've been a Mason for more than 60 years," Tedrow said. "My dad and my brothers were members." After he retired, he went into the Scottish Rite Consistory then became a member of the Al Kaly Shrine.

Along the way, he has been active in all three Masonic Bodies. As a Mason, he went through the chairs, becoming Master of the Lodge in 1994. Also, he went through the chairs of the Al Kaly Shrine and served as Potentate of Al Kaly Shrine in 1999. "Before I became Potentate, I was also on the Board of Governors for the

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Shrine Hospital in Salt Lake City for nine years,” Tedrow said.

As Potentate, he headed up building the storage unit at the Pueblo Shrine Club. According to Tedrow, “The purpose of this was to bring in income for the Pueblo Shrine Club to keep it going.”

Currently, he serves on the board of the Shrine Club and as Treasurer of the Scottish Rite and Pueblo Lodge No. 17, as well as being the 14th Degree Master in Scottish Rite.

Also, he is a member of the Al Kaly Mule Train. He also served as Commander of the York Rite for three years, but gave up that chair in June of this year.

“Even though I had a lot of fun being the Potentate, I think the best job I’ve had with the Masons is being Master of the Lodge,” Tedrow said.



Les Tedrow in his workshop.

He met his Lady Martha at Pueblo Junior College and they were married for 55 years at the time of her passing. “She was a great help in everything that I did,” Tedrow said. “I don’t how I would have gotten along without her.” He has a son, who lives in Ohio, and a daughter, who lives in Broomfield. He also has six grandchildren.

In his leisure, Les worked in wood, making numerous pieces of furniture, clocks and other items.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST



- | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 6 | Parade - Farmington | 14 | Parade - Lamar | 22 | Al Kaly Picnic/Annual Raffle |
| 13 | Parade - Rocky Ford | 14 | Screening Clinic - CSSC | 27 | OV - Escalante Shrine Club |
| 13 | OV - Southeastern Shrine Club | 21 | Parade - Cripple Creek | | |

SEPTEMBER

- | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1-4 | CSSA, Oklahoma City | 11 | Screening Clinic - CSSC | 27 | Telemedicine Clinic |
| 6 | Parade, Fountain | 12-15 | SLC Hospital Visit | | |
| 6 | Office Closed - Labor Day | 25 | Al Kaly Special Event | | |

★ AWARDS ★

Congratulations to the following Nobles that received awards at the July 10, 2010 Stated Meeting:

Medal

J.D. Potter

Jewel of Distinction

Frank Clark

10,000 Point

Pin

Gary Sears

Silver Stars

Kurt Adelbush
Jim Burger
Ray Clark
Gary Hendren
Wayne McAllister
Gordon Milligan
John Montoya
Ron Pearman
Craig Sparks
John Schroyer

Gold Stars

Ron Crawford	Gary Sears
Brian Carter	Billy Swartz
Galen Feedback	Lester Tedrow
Bart Guthrie	R. Don Taylor
Doc Hathaway	Jack Teel
Tom Holmes	Al Wetmore
Roger Hillmeyer	Vern Wolf
Don Niles	Tom Young
Ron Robbins	

Al Kaly Parade Season!

<i>Aug 13</i>	Rocky Ford
<i>Aug 14</i>	Lamar
<i>Aug 21</i>	Cripple Creek Armed Forces
<i>Sep 6</i>	Fountain Fall Festival

*Mark Your Calendars and
Let's Wow Them!!*



MORE SHRINE CENTERS, FEWER MEMBERS

by *Allan Ake*
Chief Rabban



In Ill. Sir Steve's article, he references the fact that two additional Shrine Temples were approved and a third given the go-ahead to proceed at the recent Imperial Session. He also states that Shrine membership is at 340,048 members as of June 30, 2010. This interesting contradiction – more Shrine Temples and fewer members – tells us that declining membership is still a major concern and as such, is a critical issue to our Fraternity.

We have been given a great new membership tool to help with this problem: the Virtual Mentor Program (VMP). The goal of the VMP is to pair experienced Shriners with interested men. The initial contact is generated via the new website, www.beashrinernow.com. If a member logs on to the website and simply browses, there is no contact generated. If he is interested in finding out how to be a Mason and Shriner, he will be asked to fill out a questionnaire. Data gathered from the questionnaire will be used to pair the interested individual with a Virtual Mentor Shriner with similar interests and background. The Shriner and potential candidate then communicate and the Shriner (Virtual Mentor) advises and counsels the candidate about Masonry and Shriners International.

Log on to beashrinernow.com and explore how to become a Virtual Mentor.

Al Kaly Annual Picnic

The annual Al Kaly Shriners picnic will be held as follows:

Where: Turkey Creek Recreation Area (Fort Carson)
15300 Turkey Lane
(Hwy 115, approx 20 miles south of Colo Spgs)

When: August 22, 11:00am – 4:00pm
Annual Raffle at 2:00pm

Cost: No charge for members and guests

RSVP to the Al Kaly Shriners Office **no later than August 20, 2010.** The cooks need to know how much to prepare.

HELP WANTED: VISIT YOUR LODGE

by *Gary Sears*
Assistant Rabban



I know all of us are concerned about membership in our Lodges and in Al Kaly Shrine. We can use your help to increase our membership and our retention.

How can you help? The answer is to become more active in our Masonic Lodges. Remember you must be a Master Mason to be a Shriner.

Our Lodges are always requesting help with degree work, posting the new candidates, investigating committees, special events such as Public School Night, scholarship interviews, picnics and other special events.

Visit your lodge and learn some of the work, get involved with the degree work, it is a lot of fun and you will help a new Brother into the Fraternity. There are also many non-speaking parts or parts with very little memory work involved.

Get involved with the Funeral Committee of your lodge. The Masonic Funeral Service is very impressive; it is always nice to have a good showing of Brothers at these services to support the family of our departed Brother.

Visit your lodge and volunteer to become an officer, many of the lodges are always looking for officers to fill the chairs.

The Masonic Blue Lodge is the foundation of our organization, visit your lodge soon.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

October 2, 2010

Lunch 12:00pm / Meeting 1:00pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Steve Jordan
Potentate

EXCITING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE

by *Merv Terrill*
First Ceremonial Master

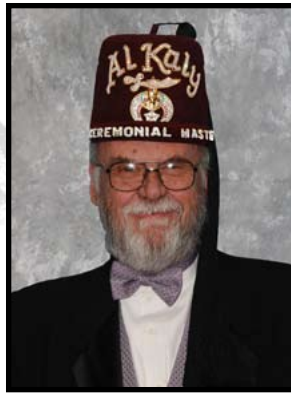
The summer has been exciting, in Pueblo we have had rain and 100 degree weather back- to- back for most of June and July. Rain is always welcome, but the hot weather with it??

Also exciting has been the number of places to be and things to do with our fellow Shrine families. The Al Kaly Band OV (my first) proved to be a different but beautiful experience. Everyone should attend one of those in their lifetime. Parades are in full force and the Cripple Creek and Salida Parades were great as usual. I have found I need to acquire a taste for Haggis or develop a slightly increased “go for the gusto” attitude before trying it myself, but Lady Glenda tells me it is great and I WILL like it...I wonder if that is a factual statement or a threat?

The Lobster Feast was a rousing success with many new faces trying their hand at undressing a lobster and the Mule Train Yard Sale had many tempting things which found their way into the back of my truck.

Membership teams are in full swing rounding up old members (and I use that term loosely) who have forgotten to pay 2010 dues. This is a great way to speak with members you have not talked with previously or have not seen during the year and benefits Al Kaly by reminding them of dues which are not current AND we do not lose them accidentally. Several thought they had paid and are looking through their checkbooks...that will be remedied in one of two ways; they will find they did pay and Bart will correct it in the office or they will send in a check and clear up their dues so they only owe for one year come November/December.

Others had forgotten completely and are busy writing checks as we speak, still others have different issues and those are also being addressed. We need these members, not just for the clubs, the units and the fellowship; we need them for the Al Kaly roster as we are losing more each year to the Black Camel than we are recruiting. Please help Al Kaly in both these areas...find a Mason who would like to join us and get him a petition and ask everyone you see if they are paid for 2010. You will be surprised who pulls their dues card from their wallet and gasps when it says 2009.



MID-YEAR FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT

by *Larry Newman*
Treasurer



We've completed the 1st half of 2010, and as I promised, my article this month is on our mid-year financial status.

I'm pleased to be able to report that in the general fund, we are tracking very close to what we've budgeted for the year. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who've assisted with all of the activities so far this year. We currently show a net operating surplus of \$35,427. While this may seem that we're doing very well, the fact is that Al Kaly generates nearly 65% of our income in the first six months of the year, but over 53% of our expenses occur in the last half of the year. The bottom line is that we are on-track to finish the year slightly in the black, but we need our upcoming fundraisers this year to be successful to meet our goals.

In the transportation fund, our expenses have exceeded our income by about \$8,700. The good news here is that we've spent almost \$20,000 getting our patients to the various Shriners Hospitals. We've also spent nearly \$2,400 for the telemedicine clinics. This is important, as 12 to 15 patients can be seen in a single day at the telemedicine clinics for follow-up appointments that would otherwise require the parents to take a couple days off from work to go to Salt Lake City. Each of those patients would most likely require travel assistance, so you can see we could easily be spending over \$4,000 in travel costs for the kids seen at a single telemedicine clinic. We're doing a great job of helping the children of our communities! Keep it up!

Our Central States host requirements were completed, and all of the final bills have come in for the CSSA business meeting. We completed the business meetings with an operating surplus of \$906. Good work on the part of the CSSA Past President III. Sir Dave Stevens, and all those who helped put the meetings together.

I'm looking forward to a great time the remainder of this summer and through the fall.

See you on the streets!

AL KALY RAFFLE

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Those of you that attend stated meetings have heard the Treasurer say that our dues are to cover the operating expenses of Al Kaly Shriners. Last year's proposed dues increase was designed to do that. When the increase was defeated, it meant that we had to look at other sources of revenue to meet operating expenses. One source we have come to rely heavily upon is the annual raffle.

Proceeds from the raffle are kept in a separate account and can only be spent for the benefit of the entire nobility. This money cannot be spent on an Al Kaly function that would only be benefiting a select group of our members. Raffle proceed money is used to pay office rent, phones, office equipment and maintenance. We will also use this money to fund the annual picnic since it is for the benefit of the nobility. We would never use the money to cover conference/seminar expenses for a Board member as it is not a benefit (at least short term) to the entire nobility. Quarterly, I send a report of expenses from this account to the State, so we are closely watched.

Because of its importance to the operation of Al Kaly, I have personally taken on the raffle. This year, Ill. Sir Bob Burr and I went shopping to get the best deal on prizes that we could. This year's prizes are of top quality and we hope that when you received your tickets, you noticed this.

The purpose of this article is to ask for your support of the raffle, remembering that it benefits Al Kaly Shriners and now that it is used to help cover operating expenses, we don't have to pull money from our reserve funds to keep us afloat. The cost has been reduced to \$20 per ticket or six for \$100.00. It is our hope that if you can't take advantage of the six ticket deal that you will be able to purchase one ticket. After all, it only takes one to win.

I have plenty of tickets available in the Office for sale and they will be available for purchase at the picnic, prior to the drawing. Another plus is the money you spend on tickets is classified as a donation to the temple for merit points. So, a person purchasing six tickets for \$100 gets a cool 100 points. **Support the raffle!**

Thanks, and see you around the playground.



In Memoriam as of June 30, 2010

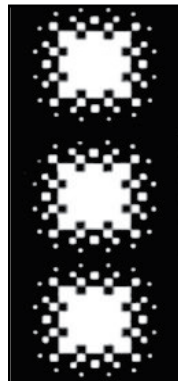
Es Welamu Aleikum

*"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."*

James F. Novy, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: September 2, 1918
Created: June 15, 1974
Died: June 8, 2010

Claude L. Toms, Colorado Springs, CO
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The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund

is in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of transporting our Shriner Kids to one of the Shriners Hospitals combined with the number of kids being served is putting a strain on our Transportation Fund. The Dust each month will highlight those who have contributed to the Transportation Fund.

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.

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John Schroyer (5/10)
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Pueblo Shrine Ladies (2/10)
Al Kaly Band (2/10)
Clowns of Al Kaly (1/10)

June Williams (1/10)
Al Kaly Nomads (1/10)
Escalante Shrine Club (1/10)
John Schroyer (12/09)
Phil Allison (12/09)
Ronald G. Crawford (11/09)
Harry & Eva Kirkwood (9/09)
John Schroyer (9/09)
Pikes Peak Long Ears (9/09)

In Memory of Betty Gregory

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Bob & Betty Burr (2/10)

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Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (1/10)
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Ken & June Hallenbeck (1/10)
Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (1/10)
Gale & Shirley Fortney (1/10)
Jay & Jackie Barrilleaux (1/10)
Wayne McKey (1/10)

Clowns of Al Kaly (1/10)
Dave Guevara (1/10)
Lionel & Yvonne (1/10)
Dan & Pauline Neu (1/10)
Ray & Merry Clark (1/10)
Bill & Irene Sheard (1/10)
June Williams (1/10)
Swede & Olga Hanson (1/10)
Kalyklowns (1/10)
Cabiri (1/10)
Doc Hathaway (1/10)
Mon Ark Shrine Club (1/10)

In Memory of Jay Barrilleux

Phil & Marie Moran (5/10)
June Williams (5/10)
Rose Enyeart (5/10)
Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (5/10)
Dick & Ann Sater (4/10)

Steve & Deborah Jordan (4/10)
Bob & Betty Burr (4/10)
Billy & Jean Edwards (4/10)
Col Spgs Shrine Ladies (4/10)
Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (4/10)

In Memory/Honor of...

Elizabeth Preiss by **Barlow Westcott** (7/10)
Betty Day (8/10)
Elizabeth Preiss by **Irvin "Jim" Brown** (5/10)
Patricia Linn (8/10)
Elizabeth Preiss by **Jack Hoyt** by **Bob & Betty Burr** (5/10)
by Daniel & Helen Kushnier (8/10)
Elizabeth Preiss by **Ill. Sir Newell Hall** by **Bob & Betty Burr** (5/10)
Emmanuel & Evelyn Preiss (8/10)
Herman Harder by **Irvin "Jim" Brown** by **Ann Brown** (4/10)
Ann Delancey (8/10)
Connie Rodeen by **Pete & Butch Peterson** (4/10)
Jay Barrilleaux by **Ann Delancey** (8/10)
Elmer Leroy Johns by **Mon Ark Shrine Club** (4/10)
Charlotte Whitmore by **Doc Hathaway & JoAnn Sube** by **Ray & Merry Clark** (4/10)
Dick & Ellie Thomas (8/10)
Ill. Sir Newell Hall by **Dick & Ellie Thomas** (8/10)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by **Dan & Pauline Neu** (3/10)
Ron Crawford by **Dave & Loretta Jones** (8/10)
Elizabeth Preiss by **Gale & Shirley Fortney** (7/10)
Elizabeth Preiss by **Ray & Merry Clark** (7/10)
Elizabeth Preiss by **Chuck & Kathy Tedrow** (7/10)
Bea Allen by **Bob & Phyllis Allen** (7/10)
Herman Harder by **Robert & Opal Keefer** (7/10)
Irvin "Jim" Brown by **Anna Brown** (7/10)
William C. Aitken by **Barlow Westcott** (7/10)
Thomas (3/10)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by **Bob & Betty Burr** (2/10)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by **Jerry & Midge Swink** (2/10)
Ill. Sir Jess L. Tising by **James R. Tising** (2/10)
Jerry Wright by **Grant Anderson** (2/10)
Ron Crawford by **David & Loretta Jones** (2/10)
Ray Moake by **Hank Eastland** (2/10)
Eva Smith by **Ken Wofford** (12/09)
Bill Cleek by **Gale & Shirley Fortney** (12/09)
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In memory of
Cindy

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Cindy was born in Limon, Colorado and moved to Colorado Springs at a very early age.

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Cindy was Blessed on her day in church every year by Rev. Rick Carpenter.

You don't think that 20 years is very long, but to Cindy it was a lifetime.

Cindy's request is no flowers. However, a donation to Al Kaly's Transportation Fund would be nice.



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Registration fee is \$20.00 per person (Nobles and Ladies). All registrations and money must be in to the Al Kaly Office no later than August 2, 2010.

The VIP Dinner, which includes all CSSA Officers, Past CSSA President, Imperial Officers and current CSSA Potentates and of course their Ladies, will be at the Headquarters Hotel, which is the Holiday Inn located at 4401 SW 15th. This is located very near SW 15th Street and S. Meridian on Wednesday evening, September 1, with Social Hour at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Dress is business casual with Fez. There will be a cash bar.

CSSA Golf Outing, Twin Hills Golf and Country Club, Thursday, September 2, 2010. Registration: 7:30 am, tee off at 8:00 am, Cost: \$75.00 (green fees/cart/driving range with practice balls). Additional information may be obtained from P.P. John Curry, (405) 640-7681. Sign up through the Al Kaly Shriners office no later than August 1, 2010.

There will not be a joint Counterparts Dinner this year. The India Elected Officers will advise their Counterpart Groups of any plans for their groups.

Thursday evening there will be a Welcoming Party with the Slingblade Band, cash bar and snacks at the Centennial Building (by the Marketplace) located at the State Fairgrounds. The Marketplace will be open during the Welcoming Party, so that all may have a chance to shop.

The Ladies Luncheon (an old fashion summer picnic – inside) will be held at the Clarion Convention Center at I-40 and Meridian on Friday, September 3 with a cash bar at 12:00 pm and lunch following at 12:30 pm. Dress is casual. Cost is \$30.00 per person. All reservations and payments must be in to the Al Kaly Office no later than August 2, 2010.

Schedule updates, parade routes, and directions for locations are located on the CSSA 2010 web site: cssa2010.org.

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CSSA Schedule of Events 2010

Oklahoma City, OK

Wednesday, September 1, 2010			
Marketplace Set Up	Fairgrounds – Centennial Bldg	8:00am	
Packet Pickup (Temples)	India Shrine Center	9:00am - 5:00pm	
VIP/Counterparts Dinners	Holiday Inn, Hq Hotel Banquet Room	6:00pm	
Thursday, September 2, 2010			
Golf Outing	Twin Hills Country Club	8:00am Tee Time	
Marketplace Opens	Fairgrounds – Centennial Bldg	9:00am - 6:00pm	
Packet Pickup (Temples)	India Shrine Center	9:00am - 6:00pm	
Parade Marshal's Meeting	India Shrine Center	2:00pm	
Clown's Business Meeting	India Shrine Center – Ballroom	Register 11:00am - 4:00pm Meeting 3:15pm - 4:00pm	
Motor Corps Field Setup Officer's Meeting Business Meet Judge Reg & Instructions	Fairgrounds North Lot India Shrine Center India Shrine Center India Shrine Center	8:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	
Foot Patrol – Capt's Meeting	India Shrine Center	5:00pm	
Keystone Kops Bus Meet	India Shrine Center	TBA	
Highlander Competition	TBA	TBA	
Provost Guard Competition Quail Ridge for Sports Clay Canadian Ranges for Pistols		9:00am 1:00pm	
Oriental Band Ballyhoo	Fairgrounds – Centennial Bldg	5:00pm	
Open Welcome Party	Fairgrounds – Centennial Bldg	7:30pm	
Friday, September 3, 2010			
Director's Staff Hospitality Breakfast Meeting	India Shrine Center India Shrine Center India Shrine Center	8:15am - 9:00am 9:00am - 10:00am 10:00am	
Marketplace Opens	Fairgrounds – Centennial Bldg	9:00am - 6:00pm	
Ladies Luncheon Social Lunch	Clarion Convention Center	12:00pm 12:30pm	
Clowns Competition Registration Competition	Fairgrounds – Barn 3	8:00am 9:00am	
Horse Patrol Competition	Fairgrounds – Barns 6 & 7	1:00pm	

Highlanders	TBA	9:00am
Legion of Honor Neurology Competition Lunch Business Meeting	The Sheridan Hotel – Wiley Post Suite	9:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm
Keystone Kops	Fairgrounds – GM Parking Lot	9:00am
Patrol Competition Lunch	India Shrine Center – North Lot	9:00am 11:30am
Provost Guard Business Meeting Competition (Trap & Pistols)	Canadian Ranges	9:00am 10:00am
Greeter's Luncheon	TBA	12:00pm
Oriental Band Breakfast Meeting Competition	Embassy Suites Hotel Civic Center Music Hall Freede Theater	8:00am 9:00am - 10:30am 2:00pm
Motor Corps Competitions Banquet Awards	North Lot, Fairgrounds Clarion Hotel/Convention Center Clarion Hotel/Convention Center	7:00am 6:30pm 8:00pm
Clowns Social Cookout	India Shrine Center – Dining Room	6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm
Patrol Banquet	TBA	6:00pm
Legion of Honor Banquet	The Sheridan Hotel – Wiley Post Suite	7:00pm
Director's Staff Banquet Social Cookout	India Shrine Center – Ballroom	6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm
Band Banquet	TBA	6:00pm
Saturday, September 4, 2010		
ROJ Breakfast	TBA	6:13am
Marketplace Opens	Fairgrounds – Centennial Bldg	9:00am - 3:00pm
CSSA Parade Staging Stepoff	Yukon, OK	8:00am 9:00am
Parade Afterglow Bash	Yukon Park	As parade ends
Oriental Band Banquet Social Dinner	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:00pm 7:00pm
Clown Banquet Hospitality Dinner Awards	India Shrine Ballroom	5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Horse Patrol Banquet	Twin Hills	7:00pm

“...in order that I might travel in foreign countries, work and receive Masters wages...”

by: **Steve Gresley, PM**
Ute Pass No. 188

This saga began in the fall of 2009 when I was invited to participate in the Raising of a brother from a sister Lodge. Bro. Sergio Motter was leaving for the Middle East and his home Lodge wanted to raise him before his departure. Four Lodges were going to come together at Monument Centurion Lodge No. 195 and do a courtesy degree. After the meeting, I was talking with Sergio and learned that he was born in Italy, had lived in Venezuela for a time and now made his home in the Pueblo area. When I indicated that I would be traveling to Ecuador in March 2010, he indicated that he had a colleague, Carlos Tejada, from Quito who he would be joining shortly. As it turned out, Carlos Tejada contacted me to advise me that his home Lodge was Jose Mejia Lequerica No. 35 in Quito, Ecuador and that he would contact his Lodge to see if they would be meeting while I was in Quito. After a couple of Emails with Carlos, I was contacted by Victor Hugo Donoso from Quito who informed me that he would be my Masonic Ambassador in Ecuador during my visit.

As the time grew closer for our trip, Victor Hugo communicated to me that he planned to meet my wife and me at the Quito airport upon our arrival and take us to our hotel. On Sunday evening, March 7, 2010, Edee and I arrived in Quito, Ecuador at a little after 10:00 PM in the evening. After going through the normal Immigration and Customs formalities, we made our way out into the Terminal where a large group of friends and families members eagerly awaited the new arrivals. Many were holding signs for different hotels, cruise lines, etc., but in the back there was a large sign that read “STEVE & EDEE”. It was Victor Hugo. He greeted me warmly like a long lost brother and gave Edee a big hug. We then proceeded to his car that we filled up with our bags and

then proceeded to our hotel, some 20 minutes away. On the short trip to the La Carolina Hotel, Victor Hugo detailed the plans that he had made for us during the week in Quito. As it turned out, Victor Hugo is the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Northern District of Ecuador. Before leaving the hotel that evening, he invited us to see the Equatorial Monument and the old city of Quito the next day and in the evening, I was invited to attend his Lodge at 7:30 PM.

That first Monday was a blur as we did a lot of sightseeing in the old colonial city of Quito and the Equatorial Monument, Mitad del Mundo. Quito is an

interesting city, established over 350 years ago in a valley high in the Andes at the Equator. The city is approximately 8 Km. wide and 40 Km. long, the southern part being the old Colonial city and the northern part the newer city with the airport. Immediately to the north of the city is the volcano Pichincha that is covered by snow the year round. Quito is at an elevation of 9,400 feet (the same elevation as our home in Woodland Park). The climate is one of eternal

spring with daytime temperatures in the mid to upper 70 degrees F. and night time in the lower 60 degrees F.

On that first evening, I attended Jose Mejia Lequerica Lodge No. 35. Their Worshipful Master, J. Javier Villalba V. insisted that I sit in the East with him, which was an unexpected honor for me. Although all of the Stations in their Lodge are exactly the same as here in Colorado, the Places are arranged slightly differently. After the normal ritualistic opening of the Lodge (in Spanish, of course) they conducted some business and then had two brothers return proficiencies. This is where things there are very different. The two brothers returning their M.M.

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Hermanos across the equator.

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proficiencies did so individually, but not from memory. They were required to write an essay of about 20 to 25 minutes in length and read their essay in open Lodge. The essays were a detailed explanation of the symbology and lessons that were learned in the degree. Other differences that I observed: 1.) The Lodges do not do ritual from memory, rather all officers read from their Clear Text books; 2.) When the Wardens (1st and 2nd Vigilantes) stand to address the Master (Venerable Maestro) instead of saluting the V.'M.' as we do, they stand and hold their gavel in the right hand over the left breast before speaking. There were several other minor differences, but as I was drinking from a fire hose that evening, they have slipped my mind. After the Lodge was closed, we adjourned to refreshment – red wine and finger sandwiches. At this point, Victor Hugo invited the entire Lodge and their wives to a reception on the next Saturday afternoon at his home for Edee and me.

The rest of the week went by all too quickly and when Saturday, March 13th arrived, Edee and I had been treated to a fantastic week in Quito and the high lake country north of Quito with Victor Hugo being the most attentive host that anyone could have asked for. At this point, I must tell you that Victor Hugo does not speak English, although his wife, Carmen and son, Juan Sebastian do. Although my Spanish, from studying at the National University of Mexico in 1960 was a bit rusty, it served me well and much of it came back to me. The unmistakable communication was that of friendship and brotherly love.

On Saturday, Victor Hugo picked Edee and me up at our hotel and we drove to his home where his entire Lodge, their wives AND the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jorge Riofrio and the Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master and their wives were waiting for us, nearly 30 people in all. Many of the Brothers do speak English as well as many to their wives. The BBQ, drinks and comradeship were fantastic and we were made to feel like we were special visitors. It is hard to put into words the feelings that we had by being able to share our Masonic connection in a far away land.

The second week in Ecuador, we spent cruising in the Galapagos Islands on the 90 passenger Celebrity Xpetition Cruise Ship that was a dream that Edee and I have had for a long time.

The third week, we spent 4 days in the Ecuadorian Amazonia along the Napo River with the Anuangu Kicha Indians at their Napo Wildlife Center. The Napo River is a tributary of the Amazon River and the headwaters of the Napo River start in the glaciers of the Andes just east of



Members of Lodge No. 35 in Quito, Ecuador.

Quito.

Bro. Javier Ruales and his wife Marta joined us for coffee on the last evening of our time in Quito and invited us to come back soon. I explained to Javier that it was our custom that he and Marta would have to come visit us before we could return to Ecuador. I expect to see Victor Hugo & Carmen, Javier & Marta and perhaps some of the other Brothers here in Colorado over the next few years. My hope is that we here in Colorado can show the same hospitality, brotherly love and genuine friendship that was my distinct honor to receive while in Ecuador.

Without question, I have received a Master's Wages throughout my journey through Masonry and my life is all the richer for these experiences. Since becoming a Master Mason in 1972, I have had the privilege of visiting MacArthur Lodge No. 183 in Seoul, Korea in 1972 and St. Alban's Lodge No. 4 in London, U.K. in 1978 as well as many Lodges in the United States. I encourage every Brother to carry our Colorado Light in Masonry to whatever corner of the world that you may be traveling in. I particularly want to thank one of our newest Brothers, Sergio Motter of Pueblo No. 13 for making the connections for me to have had such a fantastic Masonic experience in Ecuador.

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by Queen Regina Felton

Supreme Session 2010 is now over and what an experience! The performances, of all the temples, were well worth seeing. I may be a little partial, but, our Dancers and our Patrol unit were FABULOUS!! I was so proud to stand and watch these wonderful Ladies performing and with the compliments I received they were crowd pleasers.



Queen Regina Felton

Ladies of the Household, Spouses, and Guests the exciting news is that Supreme Queen Sue Layman's Official visit is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24th. The Ceremonial will be held at 1:00 PM at the Masonic Center, 1150 Panorama Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. Dinner will be held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, 6 South 33rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 (corner of W Pikes Peak and 33rd). The social hour will start at 6:00 PM with dinner following at 7:00 PM.

Please get your reservations in early for this event. You will have your choice of Choice Prime Rib or Chicken Prosciutto (both meals include potatoes, vegetable, bread, salad & dessert). If you would like a vegetarian meal, call Cindy Stivers. The cost is \$22.50 per person. Make your check payable to Ruhamah Temple No. 71. Note in the memo area of your check 1) your meal choice, and 2) the number of meals. Mail your RSVP, no later than Monday, August 16, 2010, to: Pr. Cindy Stivers, 2504 E. Buena Ventura St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909. If you have any questions, please call 719-630-3737.

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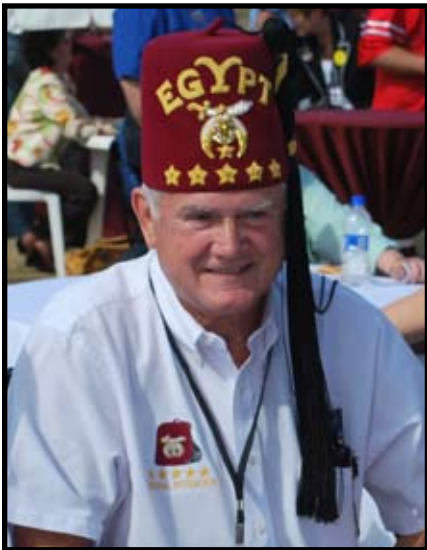
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UNITY WINS - TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS



(Reprinted by permission of Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones - This was the Imperial Potentate's Message during the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

What a privilege it has been to serve as your Imperial Potentate this year. It has been an experience that I will cherish for the

rest of my life, and I thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility.

Throughout the year, I had the opportunity to visit many of our temples, Masonic lodges and hospitals. While I enjoyed traveling throughout North America, my favorite part of the job was meeting the wonderful men and women who are involved with Freemasonry and the Shriners organization. I am truly grateful for the hospitality they showed me and will never forget the memories we made. I also want to thank everyone for their overwhelming support of First Lady Charlene McGuire's program, "Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams." The response has been tremendous and I know she is appreciative of your generosity.

I especially want to thank everyone who has shown their support and assistance throughout the last year, including the nobles and ladies of Egypt Shriners and the

staff at Shriners International Headquarters. I particularly would like to thank Charlene McGuire for all of her hard work this year. I am also grateful to Janet Mahon, membership development coordinator at headquarters, and Helen Wilton, my senior executive assistant, for assisting me with my duties as Imperial Potentate.

Working Together

The reason I chose my theme for this year, "Unity Wins," is because it represents the ideology behind Shriners International. As fraternal brothers, we share a desire to have fun, support one another and help kids. These commonalities are what bring us together, and I believe that by focusing on these goals, we can achieve more than we ever dreamed possible.

The idea of "Unity Wins" also applies to the bigger picture - working in concert with other Masonic organizations. One way you can do this is to develop a relationship with the Masonic lodge in your area by regularly attending their meetings and assisting them whenever possible. These efforts will demonstrate your genuine interest in their activities and better support your membership goals. You can also sponsor a "Masonic Unity Night" where you can host Masonic lodge leaders, the presiding officers of the local Rite bodies, leaders of the Masonic-related ladies organizations and the leaders of the Masonic-sponsored youth organizations. This type of event is a great way to get the conversation started and solve the problems all of us are facing.

The definition of unity in the dictionary is the "state of being one." Although we are obviously a diverse group of people, the Masonic principles we were founded upon - brotherly love, truth and relief - bind us together. I truly believe that we can tackle difficult issues - particularly membership - more effectively by joining forces. We can learn from one another by determining which tactics are working, which ones are not and finding solutions that do work.

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For those who wish to join, a few clicks of the mouse and taps on the keyboard will pair them with a virtual mentor. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temples and Masonic lodges and have volunteered to help guide interested parties through the membership process.

Another Web-based effort designed to help existing members stay involved and interested in our organization is Shriners Village. The site is a new Web community created exclusively for Shriners. Fraternity members can visit www.shrinersvillage.com to read the latest news, features and events from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®, watch videos and download education and temple-related business materials. Shriners Village is quickly becoming the primary way we communicate with membership. It includes links to favorite fraternity sites, including the Materials Ordering System, Shriner Savers, Shriners Marketplace and Fez Head Fred rentals.

These Web sites are valuable tools in our quest to gain and retain members, and I encourage everyone to become familiar with both of them. Our public relations department at headquarters is working hard to market these tools to the appropriate audiences, and needs your help to spread the word.

Global Impact

One of the most promising solutions to the membership challenge is growing our fraternity in other parts of the world. For many years, our fraternity has consisted of 191 temples in four countries. We are hoping to see those numbers grow after this Imperial Council Session, with successful charters for new temples in the Philippines and Puerto Rico. In addition, there are several Masons and Shriners who have expressed interest in forming Shrine Clubs in Central and South America, parts of Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

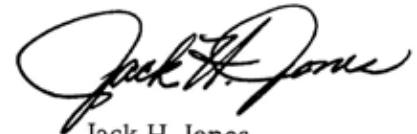
International expansions could very well be the key to a successful future for the Shriners fraternity. I am personally very excited about our growth overseas, and appreciate the members who are devoting themselves to these efforts.

Final Thoughts

In closing, I ask that you continue to have faith in the Shriners organization, its leaders and in one another. I hope you will continue to carry my theme, "Unity Wins," with you wherever you go and think positively about what lies ahead. I truly believe that embracing unity will help us work together in the most effective and successful way to achieve the best possible outcomes for our fraternity and our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your Imperial Potentate. I have devoted more than 30 years to working for this wonderful organization, and remain grateful for every day I have spent working for our fraternity members and patients. This past year has been an amazing and life-altering experience that I will never forget.

Sincerely,



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Imperial Potentate



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POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by *Alan Keller*
Vice President

It has been a busy summer for the Potentate's Escort. They had a great time with all the Shriners at the parade in Salida and then right away it was off to Cripple Creek for the fun-time Donkey Days. We had barely caught our breath when we did that awesome July 4th parade in Monument. Someone forgot to tell them and they scheduled it for July 3!! It was still long and memorable. What a crowd. The

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KALYKLOWNS

by *Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan*
President

The Kalyklowns continue their visits to the area hospitals and their efforts at the I-25 Speedway. Shriners' Night at the Races will be held the second Saturday in August, August 14th, with the tailgate party as announced at the stated meeting and all Shriners who are present WEARING THEIR FEZZES will get free admission. The hoped-for date for this event was originally set for July 17, but a conflict was encountered with track management. Although this is also the day of the Lamar Parade, and will be a VERY LONG DAY, it is hoped that as many as can



Kalyklown Wayne "Howdy" McKey entertaining at the Pike's Peak or Bust Parade.

will come to participate. This was only learned at the July 10th event at the speedway, and was not at all anticipated.

Our July Clown meeting, held at IHOP on Pueblo's north side, was also the scene of an awards ceremony to present stars to those clowns who were not able to be present at the July 10th Stated Meeting. Our Secretary-Treasurer, Noble Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears was gracious enough to gather the awards from the recorder at the stated meeting for subsequent presentation.

Those nobles receiving awards were: Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Ron "Squeaky" Robbins, John "Buttons" Montoya, and Ron "Rosee" Crawford. Congratulations to those clowns for all their participation!

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Raymond J. Clark*
President

I would like to thank everyone that donated items and/or came out and purchased items from our garage sale this year. With all the items we had this year, it was decided to use both floors of the Big Barn for our sale. Wow, did we get positive comments from folks. Hopefully that will be a sales item for our Fish Fry on October 9th, as many seemed interested in the event.

Every day of the sale, which was held July 9th-11th, folks continued to stop by with more items to donate. As a result, it was decided to hold a second sale before donating the leftover items to other organizations. I want to thank LD Younts and Lady Song and my Lady Merry for their help in setting up and carrying out the sale. I also want to personally thank Jo Ann and Mick Sprott, LD's sister and brother-in-law, for their willingness to come from Las Vegas, NV, to help us again this year with the sale. We couldn't have done it without them!!! Thanks for all your efforts.

In addition to the garage sale, we had four riders participate in the Cripple Creek Parade and eight participate in the Pike's Peak or Bust Parade. The highlight of the Pike's Peak or Bust Parade was having Ill. Sir Steve Jordan riding with us. Thanks Steve for joining us this year in the parade!

On July 24th, we held our monthly dinner at the Mule Train. However, this was not a typical Mule Train dinner, as we held a membership meeting with the Board



Mule Train Garage Sale.



Above: Al Kaly Mule Train and El Jebel Drivers' meet in Colorado Springs for Dinner.

Below: 50/50 winner Jason Ferris is congratulated by Mule Train V.P. LD Younts.

providing hamburgers and hotdogs and the members providing a dish to share with those in attendance at the meeting. The Board wanted to solicit member opinions on the future direction of the Mule Train. As of this writing the meeting hasn't happened so details of the meeting will be shared in future issues of the Dust.

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Lady Deborah conducts the Fez Band during the OV.

by Elmo Gardner

Greetings all, from North Platte, NB! Yep, I'm on the road again – Lady Carol and I are on the way to South Dakota to visit relatives. We just finished a very good month of June for the Band, including Parades at Salida (19th) and Cripple Creek (26th) and our annual Band OV at the Pueblo Depot (27th). At the OV all three Band units, Swingin' Shriners Dance Band, German Band and Fez Band played in that order. Of course the highlight of the performance came when the Potentate and then the Potentate's Lady conducted the Fez Band. While both Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah did very well, according to the Band members' vote, Lady Deborah was the best Honored Conductor of the Band!

July has already shaped up to be another busy Band month! The Monument 4th of July Parade (held on the 3rd) was the largest parade in the state of Colorado. The weather was perfect (and the performances were almost perfect). After the parade we all went out to Black Forest, where Norman "Butch" Churchill (son of Norman the trombone



The Order of the Pomegranate is ammounced and awarded to Troy Hanson (top) and Kevin Churchill (bottom) by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah.

player) and Dianne Churchill hosted our annual Band 4th of July picnic. A great time was had by all and we even had an impromptu concert by a few of the band members playing Dixieland Jazz (more to come about that).

The Swingin' Shriners Dance band is scheduled to play at the Ramah Lodge Fish Fry on the 11th of July and another date later in the month (I didn't bring my schedule list with me).

Of course, the Fez Band will be playing for the Stated Meeting, scheduled for July 10th, and for the first time in a long time, the Fez Band will be playing in the Monte Vista Parade on July 31st.

And, we are ready to start thinking forward to our August events and that all important first week in September, when we will attend the 2010 Central States Band Association Convention in Oklahoma City. Oh boy!

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AL KALY PR UNIT

by Raymond J. Clark
President

Since our last communications, Ill. Sir Steve Jordan was notified that neither the Dust nor the Al Kaly Shrine Website were selected for recognition this year by the Imperial Shrine's 2010 Dromedary Awards committee. It is unfortunate our efforts were not recognized this year. However, both Dave Bills and I want to thank everyone for your contributions and your kind words about these two Al Kaly communication tools. We can't do it without your support. That recognition means more to us and is what we really need!

Illness is effecting our ranks within the PR Unit. Al Kaly photographer Tom Leucht has recently undergone surgery on his ear and photographer Bob Bills will be undergoing surgery on his back this week. So, we need your help more now than ever supplying photos of the various Al Kaly events until these two get back on their feet.

We are planning to hold a PR Unit meeting on Tuesday, August 17th, at 6:00 p.m. (dinner) and 7:00 p.m. (meeting) at the Village Inn on South Circle Drive and I-25 in Colorado Springs. More information about the meeting will be posted in the Weekly Update by Billy Swartz.

CORVETTES

by Doug Gross
President

It's been a busy month for the Corvettes. We paraded in Salida, Cripple Creek and Monument over the past few weeks. We've had a couple of early season mechanical failures (we've had 2 wheels fall off!), but that's just part of it and we've had a good showing nonetheless.

Dave and Lester hosted the Unit at their homes recently and we were all treated to some GREAT food and fellowship. Thanks to both of you gentlemen and your Ladies for your warm hospitality.

We are also pleased to welcome a new member to the Unit. His name is Gary Disinger. After an exhaustive background investigation and verification of his worthiness

(basically he gave us money!), Gary was voted into the Unit in June. He's been to a couple of parades already and fits right in! Welcome aboard, Gary!

July is shaping up to be another busy month. We'll do our best to keep the shiny sides up over the next few weeks. See you at the parade!

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Potentate's Motor Escort at the Salida Parade.

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AL KALY NOMADS

by **Raymond Clark**
President

Our joint Nomad and El Jebel Roamers campout, held at the Four Seasons campground in Salida, needs to be acknowledged again this month. What a great event it was with everyone pitching in to make this a fun time for both groups. We both have told the campground we would be back next year. So once the campground has their 2011 schedule is set, be sure you sign up for one of our 20 spots before they are released to the Roamers or whoever else is vying for a spot during that weekend. I personally would like to thank Doc and Joanne for helping Merry and I with this event and also to Ill. Sir Jim Stewart and his Lady Annette and their committee for all their help in making this weekend special. See you all next year in Salida.

Our third campout, in Monte Vista July, will be hosted by Dick and Susan Smith and Ill. Sir Bart and Lady Rosemary Guthrie. This year the campout will be held at Mike Widger Farms. Although this was dry camping again this year, fun was had by the few campers that were able to make it to the rescheduled Monte Vista Parade. I know Merry and I were planning to attend, until the campout had to be moved back a week. We had plans already scheduled for that weekend back in Michigan. Since the group will be small, it has been decided to eat Saturday night's dinner at the True Grits Steakhouse and breakfast on Sunday at the farm, prepared by the Smiths and Guthries.

We are planning on the following campouts this year:

Dates	Campout Location	Hosts
Aug 13 -15	Rocky Ford/Lamar Parades (La Junta KOA)	Clarks and Sheards
Sep 9 -12	Estes Park (Elk Meadow Lodge & RV Resort)	McKees and Holmes



Some of the sites also have cabins or on-site campers available for rent, so if you would like to be part of these fun events, but do not like camping, get a cabin. Several of us did last year at Mountindale campgrounds and loved it.



We have a number of folks signed up for the Estes Park campout which coincides with the Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival at Estes Park. You can check out the events for that weekend by logging into their website at: http://www.scotfest.com/Scottish_Festival/Home.html. This should be an exciting event, so help pass the word for others to join us. You will need to make reservations with the Elk Meadow Lodge & RV Resort soon if you would like to go.

So, if you like camping, and would like more information on our Nomad Unit, give me a call at 719-597-5498 or send me an email (farmeray@gmail.com) and I will get you a copy of our Nomad's Newsletter with the campout details or talk with any of our members. We have a great time and the camaraderie within the Unit is second to none.

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by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

It would not be summer time without a large picnic, so Lady Bluebird Mary Simon and Noble Henry Hrabik are doing what they always do this time of the year, they are hosting the Legions' annual picnic. Bring your favorite lawn chair and a big appetite and show up about noon on August 8th at Mary's residence, 1607 Mount View Lane, Colorado Springs for fun, food and frolic until about 5:00 PM. Thanks again to Mary and Henry for hosting this annual event.



Legion of Honor Color Guard at the Pike's Peak or Bust Parade.

The Legion seems to be on top of the parade season, maintaining our goal of a six member color guard at each event. Commander Don thanks those members for their participation and encourages everyone to get involved and assist throughout the remainder of the parade season. If you are not able to march and carry colors just come out and enjoy the parade. The parade schedule appears in the Dust and the Al Kaly web site.

If you are active duty military or honorably discharged veteran and seeking a unit to affiliate with we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club every second Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

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

<http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com>.

For a copy of the color version of the Dust, please visit:

<http://alkalyshrine.org/>



Clowns of Al Kaly entertaining at the Pike's Peak or Bust Parade.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Scott "Popo" Hall

Boss Clown

Yes, we have been busy the past few weeks and it doesn't look like it will ease up for a few weeks. There are a number of parades but those Community Service requests are way ahead of past years. I ask my fellow clowns to continue to step up and support all of these activities.

A quick note of interest to all. At the Imperial Parade, July 6th, in Toronto Canada the Clowns of Al Kaly were represented by Illustrious Sirs Steve "Dandy" Jordan and Bob "Nickels" Burr. As a special note - that's the eleventh year in a row the Clowns of Al Kaly have been represented in the Imperial parade. Thank you Nobles.

New Nobles, as you read this article, and happen to be looking for a Unit, we have room for you. Think about it and how much fun you could have down there on the street talking to all of those children, shaking hands and making new friends. Join us and be a Clown-NOW!

Nobles and Ladies, have a great summer and we'll see you at the next parade.



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