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## AL KALY MULE TRAIN AT IMPERIAL COMPETITION



### *This Issue's Highlights:*

Featured Member: Ill. Sir Bob Burr ▲ A Tale of Two Patients ▲ Sealed Bid Auction  
Callin' in the Hogs! ▲ Stated Meeting Awards ▲ Silverton Get Away ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake  
Potentate

Imperial is behind us for another year and the parade season is in full swing. The Imperial parade was exciting and fun as usual. Al Kaly had a moderate turn out of members and I thank all of you who participated.

On the floor for Nobility consideration was whether or not to allow family members to ride in Shrine parades. That legislation was voted down, so it'll be members only in Shrine parades for another year.

I was able to attend only two Unit competitions, the Provost Guard and the International Shrine Horse Patrols. The Al Kaly Provost Guard didn't place, but in my opinion, they should have taken top honors. Those boys looked good! The Mule Train rode away with a third place in the precision drill competition and first place in the parade competition.

Hospital Days this year are September 11 through



*Ill. Sir Allan Ake keeps in touch while participating with the Mule Train at the 2011 Imperial in Denver.*

September 13. This is an opportunity to visit the Salt Lake City Hospital and get a bird's eye view of what the hospitals are all about. I encourage all to attend. See the Al Kaly web calendar for additional details.

See you on the streets!!

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*First Lady's Note*

# MORE "SUMMER FUN" TO COME!

by *Linda Agresta*



We've just finished the Imperial Convention and it was fantastic! There was always something to do: 4th of July Parade – watch unit competitions – Market Place. And then there was the Public Relations session. This is where our two Shrine "poster kids" are announced. It's always wonderful to hear their stories and meet them, but not without a few tears (from ladies AND nobles). This year we have two lovely young ladies: 2-year-old Alissa Perkins, and 13-year-old

Kate Hickman. Before Alissa was born, she was diagnosed with fibular hemimelia, a shortening or absence of one of two bones in the calf. This often requires amputation or bone-lengthening procedures. Five years ago, Kate Hickman, then 8, sustained second and third degree burns on 45 percent of her body when a candle flame ignited the hem of her dress. Needless to say, both patients are progressing well and it's a lovely 'A Tale of Two Patients'. See <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/> for the great details.

**More "summer fun" to come →**

At the end of August, we'll all be going to Cortez and Durango for a great weekend! Although I'll send an email out with our specific plans, here's the big picture:

**Thursday, August 25 – Escalante (Cortez) Shrine Club Official Visit**

Here's contact information if you'd like to attend:  
Gordon Milligan

*(First Lady, continued on page 4)*



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# The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart  
Secretary

of Al Kaly

The Honored Ladies met in June at the Cosmos Restaurant in the Satellite Hotel. There were 20 Honored Ladies present. President PQ Doris Lease opened the meeting and the guests, Potentate Allan Ake, High Priest and Prophet Merv Terrell, and Lady Glenda, were introduced. We always welcome our sponsors IS Bob Burr and Lady Betty and thank them for their dedication and constant care.

After a delicious lunch we had our meeting. Secretary Rose Enyeart read the minutes provided by Lois Torri PQ from the last meeting. Treasurer Kitty Pick said that we have \$509.78 in our account as of May 31, 2011. Thank yous were read from Salt Lake City Hospital for the donation in Leah Zink's memory. Lady Betty Burr sent a Thank You Card for the good wishes and flowers. It was reported that Ruth Beeman has passed.

Jeanne Gibson said that she'd sent cards to Laura Altman, Eleonore Norman, JoAnne Sube, Marie Berggren on behalf of the Honored Ladies. Jeanne does such a wonderful job of keeping track of those in distress or who have illness.

Under Unfinished Business we determined to change June 2012's date to the 23rd. Rose Enyeart moved that we make the date change to the third Saturday permanent. Eleonore Norman seconded it. It passed.

Under Good of the Order we had a talk from Potentate Allan Ake. First Lady Linda was visiting her parents in Phoenix and was unable to attend. IS Bob Burr gave us a hospital update. Each hospital has been charged to trip and examine budgets to pare them down as far as possible. In most hospitals there are beds that are not being used. The plans are to cooperate with neighboring hospitals. Minneapolis has moved to a shared space. Many hospitals do only day surgery. As we are aware Shrine hospitals now accept third party billing. We need to remember to say that care is provided regardless of ability to pay. There are issues with co-pays. Hospitals are working to make things move as smoothly and carefully as they always have. IS Bob reported that Salt Lake City is cutting back on their Mexican patients as tensions grow along the border. The Mexican government is now asking for patients to have a visa to come for help.

A side note. At the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session, Ruhamah was recognized as the top temple in donations to supporting the hospitals. We are proud.

(First Lady, continued from page 3)

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## Friday, August 26 – San Juan Basin (Durango) Shrine Club Official Visit

Here's contact information if you'd like to attend:

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Bayfield, CO 81122  
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stargazerhil@q.com

## Saturday, August 27 – The Silverton Getaway

On Saturday, following the Masonic and Eastern Star meetings, there will be a barbecue dinner at the Silver Summit Campground at 5:00pm. Cost for the dinner is \$16.00. **Reservations are required before Aug 12, 2011**, and should be sent to

Durango Lodge No. 46  
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Durango, CO 81302-0046

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Right after The Silverton Getaway, we're going to **CSSA/CSSH**. The CSSA Convention is in Overland Park, KS this year (Sep 1-4).

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**All reservations must be made and guaranteed to the hotel no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 8, 2011. If it's after this date, call to see if they'll still give you the same rate.**

We'll have a hospitality room at our hotel, so please get your reservations.

See you all soon!

*Linda*

And always

**LIVE – LAUGH – LOVE**

*Remember that dividing the task multiplies the fun!*

Featured Member

# Ill. Sir Bob Burr

by Glenda Terrill

*“The Imperial Potentate’s Award of Merit is awarded for an individual’s outstanding achievements and selfless and extraordinary contributions to the heritage, culture or mission of the Shrine or Freemasonry; to the mission of the Shriners Hospitals; or for the good of his local community in a manner that reflects positively on Freemasonry and the Shrine.”*

Illustrious Sir Bob Burr was born in the Adirondacks up in northern New York, graduated from high school in Port Leyden in 1952 and went immediately into the Air Force. He worked in Materiel Control where he became familiar with purchasing for and supplying his unit. After bouncing from Korea, Okinawa, France, Thailand and places in the United States he retired with the rank of Master Sergeant in 1972. For the next 8 years Bob relied on that training in the private sector, providing his expertise to several companies including Traffic Data Systems where he purchased the “guts” for traffic control lights.

In 1980 he found himself working for Martin Marietta in Denver as their Senior Buyer and for 4 years enjoyed anonymity. Then he began his travel up the supervisory ladder and finally found himself as the Procurement Manager for the Space Launch Program involving Titan Missiles until he retired in 1992...again. After traveling with Betty for about 18 months he got a call one day and was back to work, this time with Honeywell in Colorado Springs, until 1997 when he retired a 3rd time. “I QUIT”.

During this 3rd retirement he was contacted by Ill. Sir Earl Aldrich and accepted the 1998 First Ceremonial Master position which kept him busy in the Divan through



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Potentate in 2003. While in the line Bob worked with Public Relations, Membership, and sold ads for the Basketball Tournament and The Dust. He took those positions seriously as he is still deeply involved with membership and ads for both those venues. He has been Al Kaly Membership Chairman 1998 to 2010 and is this year the Co-Chairman with JD Potter. He was, also, Membership Chair for the Grand Lodge of Colorado 2008-2009 and for Southern

Colorado consistory 2005 through the present.

Dust and Basketball Tournament ads still go through Bob who assures they are charged, printed and credited correctly.

In 2003 Bob visited 45 Blue Lodges in Southern Colorado and was instrumental in obtaining several new members from their ranks.

His Shrine affiliations include 4 Shrine Clubs including Colorado Springs, Legion of Honor, Secretary/Treasurer of CABIRI (the Past Potentate’s association), Sponsor of the Honored Ladies, and member

of the Clowns of Al Kaly...did we mention he was a clown? When asked if he had hobbies he answered without hesitation, “Clowns”. Any others? “Clowns”. Other than clowns? “Clowns”. I stopped asking.

In March 1976 Bob was approached by a group of clowns who put a petition in his hand and the rest is history as they say. He was originally “a clown” and Boss Clown in 1980, then six years in he had Betty make him a new costume, changed his make up and name and “Nickels” was born. Tens of thousands of wooden nickels later he is still the “Nickels” we all recognize and kids all love. He does

*(Ill. Sir Bob Burr, continued on page 6)*



Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr in 2000.

(Ill. Sir Bob Burr; continued from page 5)

35 plus appearances yearly including showing grade school children how the make up and costume transform him. One small boy once told him he looked a lot better with make up than he did before...

hmmmm. In the persona of Nickels, Bob has been Clown of the Year for the Clowns of Al Kaly five times, has attended 24 consecutive East-West Games in costume and has found the time to visit 13 Shrine hospitals.

Digressing a bit we find Bob joined the Masonic Lodge March 25, 1963 becoming a Master Mason May 27, 1963 at Niagara River Lodge #785, Niagara Falls, New York; joined the Scottish Rite in May 1967, the Shrine in 1967, and York Rite.

On top of all this he has a home life. New Year's Eve 1953 he was at an NCO Program where several other people were also attending. At 2 minutes until midnight and the welcome of 1954 he found himself pinned against a wall with the edge of a table which had been pushed toward him. Immediately a young lady named Betty asked if he was ever going to ask her to dance...and 58 years later they are still dancing together. They dated through 1953 and early 1954 when Bob was sent to Korea and Okinawa; on his return in September 1955 they became engaged while in Chicago and were married September 1, 1956.

During the next 7 years four children joined them—first was Robert who graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1981 and worked on submarines for many years. He

retired in 2000 and lives in California working in the electric power field. He and his wife have 2 kids. Rhonda came along and made the Coast Guard her home for 7 years, then married Mark, and now lives in San Diego; they have 3 children.

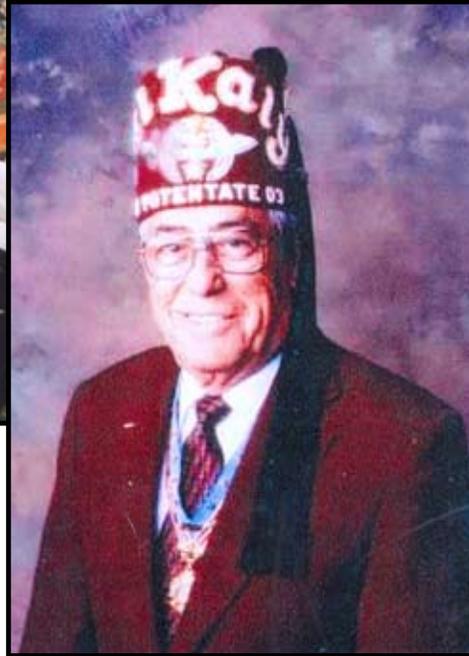
Third was Rita who attended the USAF Academy in the 4th class which allowed women. She graduated in 1983 after being a 6-time All American runner in cross country and track. She was selected to go to medical school and graduated as a pediatrician. Dr. Rita Burr was instrumental in setting up the Tele-medicine program for Al Kaly with her husband Dr. Patrick Burns who provided no cost space for the program until its move in 2004. They live in Colorado Springs with their 2 children.

Then came Wendy who graduated from the University of Northern Colorado as a Registered Nurse, has 2 kids and is living in Redding, CA with her family.

Bob has attained many awards through his Masonic and Shrine career. He has amassed

over 46,000 points in Al Kaly Temple for his attendance, work and other help; he was Al Kaly Noble of the Year 1997; is Past Potentate of 2003; our representative to the International Shrine Board of Governors to the Salt Lake City Hospital since 2005; attained the 32nd Degree in York Rite in 1996; 32nd Degree in Scottish Rite in 2005 and 33rd Degree in 2008; and in 2008 also was presented the Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit.

Thanks Bob for all you do for Freemasonry, Al Kaly Shrine and Shriners International.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### AUGUST

5	Farmington Parade	13	Lamar Parade	25	San Juan Basin SC OV
6	Tri Tip Feast, Mule Train	13	Al Kaly Speedway	26	Escalante Shrine Club OV
12	Southeastern Shrine Club OV	14	Al Kaly Picnic & Annual Raffle	27	Silverton Getaway
13	Screening Clinic CSSC	19	Rocky Ford Parade		

### SEPTEMBER

1-3	CSSA Convention, Overland Park, KS	10	Screening Clinic, CSSC
5	Parade, Fountain, CO	11-13	Hospital Days, SHC, Salt Lake City
9	Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club	26	Sand Dunes/3 Wheeler/Smoking Charlie OV

## CSSA 2011 – "PASSPORT TO FUN"

The CSSA Fall Ceremonial will be held September 1-3, 2011 at Overland Park, KS. Abdallah Temple is the host. Complete information is on their web site – [CSSA2011.com](http://CSSA2011.com). Please refer to it for complete information. Here is the schedule of events:

- Registration is \$20.00 for each Noble and Lady. A special pin has been designated that will be in the registration packet along with a wrist band. The wrist band is for admittance into the market arcade, parade, competition, and special events.
- Counterpart/VIP Dinner, Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Abdallah Shriners. Cost is \$35.00 per person.
- Golf Tournament, Thursday, September 1, 2011 at Painted Hills Golf Club. Cost is \$60.00 per person, which includes green fees, cart, and lunch.
- "Paint the Town Pink" Ladies Luncheon, Friday, September 2 at the Overland Park Convention Center. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Guest speaker will be John

Wagner, the creator of Hallmark's very own Maxine. Maxine will also be in attendance to visit with the ladies.

- The Night Shirt Parade will be held Thursday, September 1, 2011, immediately after the Oriental Band Ballyhoo and the Brass Bands.

**Please register through the Al Kaly Shriners Office no later than August 9, 2011. All fees must be included with your reservations.**

### Stated Meeting Change Mark Your Calendar!!!!

As noted in Upcoming Events, the September 16, 2011 Stated Meeting has been changed to **September 9, 2011**. It will be held at 7:30pm at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

# SUMMER IS FLYING BY AT AL KALY

by Gary Sears  
Chief Rabban



Nobles, Ladies and friends of Al Kaly, can you believe it is already July, how time flies when you are having fun at Al Kaly!

We have just returned from the 2011 Imperial Session where Imperial Sir Michael Severe was elected and installed as our Imperial Potentate for Shriners International for 2011-2012. Imperial Sir Michael is a Colorado native and member of El Jebel Shriners.

It was a great session! It was great to see the public relations report and session with the Shriner Ambassadors for this year and get a chance to visit with the children and their families. The parade was great with units from many different Temples parading; it is always fun to see some of the different units. The Marketplace was excellent with many interesting items for sale. We will have a complete report on the Imperial Session at our next stated meeting.

We will be attending CSA in Overland Park Kansas September 1-4. If you get a chance try to attend the event. The unit competition is very interesting and the parade is always excellent!

We have our Al Kaly golf tournament scheduled for July 31, 2011. Get your team together for a fun day of golfing. You don't have to be a good golfer to play, just come out and have some fun! Contact Dick Larke for details.

Summer is parade season; our next official parade is in Monte Vista July 30, followed by Lamar August 13, and Rocky Ford August 19. They are always fun with great fellowship after the parade, as well as bargains at the craft sales and produce stands in the area. Don't forget the many unofficial and outlying parades that are available to attend this summer.

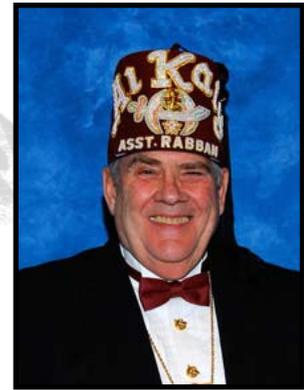
Don't forget the Pig Roast October 2, 2011!

Looking forward to seeing you at the parades, and thanks for your support!

Gary Sears  
[www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com)

# MY FIRST IMPERIAL

by Roger Mendenhall  
Assistant Rabban



Karen and I enjoyed our first Imperial Session representing Al Kaly Shriners at the 137th annual Shriners International Session in Denver. Sorry that more members couldn't make it to Denver for the parade, market place and open meetings. The parade took place on July 4th and started at 1:30. Our members followed our northern brothers from El Jebel who were the hosts of this event. Therefore, we were the second Temple in the parade. It sure was nice to finish early so we could watch the rest of the parade from the sidelines.

I want to thank Doug Gabel and his John Deere tractor for giving me a place to ride through the parade route. That old green tractor sure gets a lot of attention from parade goers.

We went to the Market Place several times during the five days to see the latest Shriner International goodies. I attended all of the business sessions and voted for what I felt to be in the best interest of Al Kaly and Shriners International. We 'voted in' a Shrine Temple in Germany and a second one in the Philippines. Members of both were very excited to be official Shriners, and although they marched last in the parade, they smiled and cheered all the way through the route. We are truly an International organization.

Your representatives dealt with over 44 pieces of legislation during the four days. We heard that next year's Imperial Session will be in Charlotte, NC from July 1st to the 5th. We also learned that the 2012 East West Shrine game will be moved to St. Petersburg, FL, which is just west of Tampa.

Also, a highlight for us was getting together with Assistant Rabbans from other Temples and sharing ideas. But, the best part was the ceremony installing Mike Severe from El Jebel as Imperial Potentate, and meeting the two new Shrine kids with their families. Hearing their stories sure made you proud to be a Shriner.

On the local front, mark on your calendars that the date for the Fall Gun Show at the Pueblo Shrine Club is September 17th and 18th. Come and help us make it a successful one this time.

# SHOW THE NON-SHRINE PUBLIC WHO WE ARE!

by Merv Terrill  
High Priest and Prophet

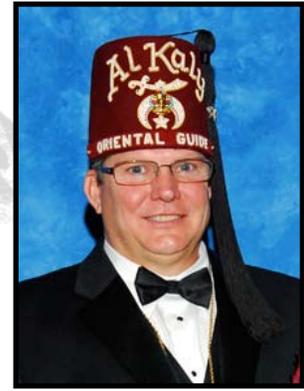


Summer appears to be here finally. As I write this, the weather has caused daily use of the air conditioner and my Lady Glenda and I have just returned from the circus circuit, having had a great time. I would ask any Noble who can afford the time to try to attend at least one circus next year. It puts us in the public view as Shriners, and it's fun to watch the performers. In addition, the snack time between performances gives one opportunity to "break bread" with the local Shriners and their families. The Pueblo Circus is close but the outlying venues offer their unique benefits, also.

My Lady and I also had the opportunity to attend Masonic Night at the Sky Sox. The evening was well attended by Shriners and family members and what a great time was had by all. It was also a wonderful opportunity to show a large number of the public that it's fun to be a Shriner. With this in mind it was disheartening to find on arrival, other than my own, only three fezzes were being worn. If we continue to blend into the crowd we will continue to see no real interest from the general public about the Shrine. We wear the Fez at Shrine functions where everyone is already a Shriner or family member and know we are Shriners but we continue to refuse to show the non-Shrine public who we are. By this action – or non-action – we thus generate no curiosity in our fraternity, no questions to be answered and no future members. We must each help recruit new members. Some of us are comfortable asking friends to join, some of us are great mentors, others of us do our part in other ways but we can ALL wear our fezzes in public.

# BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

by J.D. Potter  
Oriental Guide



It is hard to believe that the summer is half over all ready. I hope all of you had a chance to make it up to the Imperial Session in Denver. I was able to make it up to the parade, and, wow, what a turnout! Some of the Units were amazing.

With it being August that means it is time for the Shriners picnic at the Turkey Creek Camp Ground on August 14th. Along with the picnic comes the Al Kaly raffle so if you have not already sold all of your tickets it is time to get busy, there are some great prizes this year, and as always there will be great food and games for the kids. Talking about good food don't forget to fill your piggy bank and mark your calendars for the Callin-in-the Hogs, pig roast that will be at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club October 2nd.

I can't seem to be able to write an article without reminding all the members that we are in need of new members and that there is a ceremonial coming up on November 12th and as fast as time is going it will be here before we know it, so don't wait. Let's get some petitions in. It is not too late for every Unit and Club to bring in one new member. This would bring us up to the Gold Level in the Imperial membership rating system.

## *Al Kaly Picnic for Members and Family*

The annual Al Kaly Picnic and Raffle will be as follows:

**Location:** Turkey Creek Recreation Area, Fort Carson CO (Hwy 115 approximately 20 miles South of Colorado Springs on the East side of the highway)

**Time:** 11:00am – 4:00pm

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# THE SYRIAN POTENTATE BALL

by *Jim Eaches*  
First Ceremonial Master



Greetings:

Time just seems to go by so fast when you are having fun. My Lady Rosa and I attended the Syrian Potentate Ball in Denver and enjoyed a wonderful evening, it was really exciting to meet with the members of Syrian Temple and ladies from the Daughters of Isis. It was a fun filled evening and yes, the members do get you involved with the activities for the evening. I was not aware that the Syrian Temple Shrine had a Patrol Unit, when they perform it is more of a dance than a march.

What I also didn't realize (and Illustrious Dave Stevens didn't inform us about) is that at the end of their performance it was time for the visiting Divan from Al Kaly and El Jebel to strut their stuff. After a very, very short practice the Divan members followed their fearless Potentates into the most welcoming crowd, and I must state, I believe we gave a new meaning to strutting your stuff. Though we couldn't really match the performance of our gracious hosts, we, at Al Kaly, do indeed have more rhythm than El Jebel! What a wonderful evening full of surprises.

The summer is moving fast and there are many more activities to attend. We have more parades, the annual picnic, Mule Train garage sale, Official Visits and the list goes on and the fun is never-ending. With all that being said, I can't even imagine what other surprises await us as we move toward the rest of the summer. On behalf of my Lady Rosa and me, we wish all of you the very best summer has to offer.

Yours in Shrinedom,  
*James S. Eaches Sr.*

# MID-YEAR FINANCIAL STATUS

by *Larry Newman*  
Treasurer



We've completed the 1st half of 2011, 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 the activities so far this year. We currently show a net operating surplus of \$21,520. 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 6 months of the year, but over 53% of our expenses occur in the last half of the year. We are on-track to finish the year slightly in the black, but we need our upcoming fundraisers to be successful to meet our goals.

In the Transportation Fund, our expenses have exceeded our income by about \$874. We've spent almost \$10,000 getting our patients to the various Shriners Hospitals, down from about \$20,000 last year at this time. Our Telemedicine clinics are up and running. These are important in that 12 to 15 patients can be seen in a single day 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. In addition to the travel savings, the folks at Unlimited Abilities are allowing us to conduct these clinics at their facility "free of charge". A big thank you to them!

We're doing a great job of helping the children of our communities! Keep it up!

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# A FLASH FROM THE PAST

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
Recorder



In preparing for this article I looked back at the article I wrote for the August 2006 Dust, my first year as Recorder. I'm sure you all remember, but here's what I wrote about: Dues payment reminder, remember to sign up for the picnic, upcoming CSSA, our next stated meeting, and voting on our new by laws. Well, five years later other than by law changes not much has changed.

Dues reminder: Approximately 75 members have not paid their 2011 dues. I hope they come through as this could be devastating to our membership – dropping it to near 800!

Picnic sign up: Our annual picnic is August 14, 2011. There is no cost for members and their family members. Please sign up with the Office no later than August 9, 2011 so our cooks know how much food to prepare. Don't forget the annual raffle which will be held there at 2:00pm.

CSSA Fall Ceremonial. At this writing I don't have full details but the dates are September 1-3, 2011, Overland Park, KS. I'll have more information out in the weekly Nuts and Bolts.

Dues Increase. Remember at our September 9, 2011 stated meeting we are voting on a \$3.00 dues increase to help offset operating expenses.

In my 2006 article I closed by saying "The events in August are plentiful so I hope to see as many of you at them as possible". So in 2011 I'll say "The events in August are plentiful so I hope to see as many of you at them as possible".



## Membership May 31, 2011

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>898</b>
Creations:	9
Affiliations:	1
Restorations:	2
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	0
Deaths:	6
Resignations:	0
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Bidders do not need to be present to win.

In the event of a tie, a drawing will determine the winner.

Send your bid in an a sealed envelope, and enclose the form below, to Al Kaly Shrine P.O. Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002-0193, **please note the following on the envelope SEALED AUCTION BID ENCLOSED.**

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# A Night with the Sky Sox

Above: Ill. Sir Allan Ake throws out the first pitch.  
Below: Glenda and Merv Terrill with Bart Guthrie.



## Proposed Increase to Al Kaly's Dues

The following resolution will be voted on at the September 9, 2011 Stated Meeting. The meeting will be at the Pueblo Shrine Club at 7:30pm.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, revenue from Al Kaly dues is far short of meeting requirements to fund the administrative affairs and,

Whereas, membership continues to decline reducing our dues income and,

Whereas, to the extent Al Kaly is projecting a reduction in membership which could be in excess of 50 members for non payment of dues the end of 2011 and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that an increase in Al Kaly dues for 2012 from \$57.00 to \$60.00 will create an additional \$2,700 to offset the budget deficits.



## Callin' in the Hogs!

by Gary Sears

What does this mean? It means it is time to Call the Hogs home and have some fun!

Nobles, Ladies and Friends, J.D. Potter has set the date of October 2, 2011 to "call in the hogs" for our great pig roast event. This means fill your banks and bring them as admission to the pig roast, one bank equals admission for one and you keep the bank after you give JD the change. More details will follow soon, meanwhile, get your piggy banks and fill them with your spare change to gain admission!

Just a reminder on how the Piggy Bank Program works:

- This is a fraternal fundraiser for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine and is not tax deductible.
- In order to obtain the bank at this great cost you have to promise to fill the bank with change and donate the money to Al Kaly Shrine for their general fund.
- If you bring your Piggy Bank, full of money to the dinner there is no charge for the meal, one bank would equal one meal. Those attending without a bank will be charged a minimal donation. Example only one bank and one guest, the guest would make a donation.
- As a suggestion, keep your bank in a visible and convenient location and after work daily deposit your spare change in the bank.

We will see you October 2, 2011!

Thanks for your support for "Calling in the Hogs!"



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# Fifteenth Annual Silverton Get Away

## *Silverton, Colorado*

San Juan Lodge Number 33 and Durango Lodge Number 46, AF & AM will hold a joint meeting in the Silverton Masonic Hall, 1271 Reese Street, on Saturday, August 27th at 1:00 p.m. The Grand Master of Masons in Colorado will make an official visit to the two Lodges.

La Plata Chapter Number 83, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their Annual "Gem" meeting at 3:00 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. Friday evening, August 26th, there will be a potluck dinner at the campground for early arrivals. Following the potluck, at 7:30 p.m., local author and historian Scott Fetchenheir will host a viewing of "Castles in the Sky," a documentary of preservation of the Old Hundred boarding house, at the historic Masonic Hall.

Arrangements have been made for members of the Masonic Family to obtain discount tickets to tour the Old Hundred Mine, the Mayflower

Mill, the only complete gold mill tour in the US, and the San Juan County Historical Society mining museum. Discount tickets will be available from members of San Juan Lodge.

On Saturday, following the Masonic and Eastern Star meetings, there will be a barbecue dinner at the Silver Summit Campground at 5:00 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$16.00. Reservations are required and should be sent to Durango Lodge No. 46, PO Box 46, Durango, CO 81302-0046 prior to August 12th. Checks should be made out to "Square and Compass Fund".

SEND BARBECUE RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2011 TO Durango Lodge, Attn: Square & Compass Fund, PO Box 46, Durango, CO 81302-0046 BEFORE AUGUST 12, 2011.

Additionally, San Juan

Lodge No. 33, the oldest Masonic Lodge on the western slope of Colorado, will hold regular stated meetings at 1271 Reese Street at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 25th, and at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 23rd. Sojourning Masons are welcome.

For information about this event or Masonic/OES activities in Silverton contact Don Anderson (VANGO@gobrainstorm.net), (970)884-2608; Elaine (elainehjohnson@gmail.com) or Ted Johnson, (970)385-6875; Jeff Jaeger, (970)749-8301; Zeke Zaroni, (970)387-5796.

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## Shrine Hospital Changes We All Need to be Aware Of

Nobles and Ladies, "Times are changing" and we need to make a few changes in our everyday conversations about the Shrine, who we are and what we do.

About three years ago, at the Shrine Imperial Session, they voted to allow the hospitals to accept "Third Party Pay" or in other words, use the families insurance to pay for their visits to Shrine Hospitals. This year they voted to start accepting co-payments and deductibles.

Recently, Imperial put out the word that we should review all Shrine materials, that we might have, to insure none of it had the words "Free Care", "At No Cost" or "Without Financial Obligation" and cease using those terms when speaking about the hospitals. New and updated materials are available at the Shrine Office.

Club and Unit Officers, please take a look and make sure you and your Members are adhering to all of the above.



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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.

## Individual Contributions

Paul Sazonick (8/11)  
Job's Daughters Bethel #31 (7/11)  
Honda Patrol (7/11)  
Pueblo Shrine Club (7/11)  
Ray & Lorann Singmaster (7/11)  
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Clowns of Al Kaly (7/11)  
Ken Hunter (7/11)  
Lee & Marge Logan (7/11)  
Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies (7/11)  
Al Kaly Bowling League (7/11)  
Colorado Springs Shrine Club (7/11)  
David & Ruby Ashley (7/11)  
Arkansas Valley Shrine Club (5/11)  
Don & Jean Johnson (5/11)

Don Christian (5/11)  
John Schroyer (5/11)  
George Cann (5/11)  
Past Masters (4/11)  
Ken & Bernice Wofford (4/11)  
Jon & Diane Bower (4/11)  
Fremont Shrine Club (4/11)  
Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)  
Kalyklowns (4/11)  
Clowns of Al Kaly (2/11)  
Cabiri (1/11)  
John Schroyer (1/11)  
Sand Dunes SC (SHC Galveston) (12/10)  
Sand Dunes SC (SHC Salt Lake City) (12/10)  
Charles Threlkeld (9/10)

### In Memory of Bob Kula

Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)  
Bob and Judy Buxmann (1/11)  
Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (12/10)  
David & Laura Altmann Hughes (11/10)  
Bob & Betty Burr (11/10)  
Muriel Hansen (11/10)  
Jerry & Oma Jean Haynie (11/10)  
Jane Lucia (11/10)  
Wayne McKey (11/10)  
Bill & Irene Sheard (11/10)  
June Williams (11/10)  
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Swede & Olga Hanson (11/10)  
Dan & Pauline Neu (11/10)  
Bill & Irene Sheard (11/10)  
Dick & Ellie Thomas (11/10)  
Betty Thompson (11/10)  
Joe & Lois Wooton (11/10)

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### In Memory of Gerald Minogue

James & Shirley Davis (11/10)  
Kalyklowns (11/10)  
Kenneth & Marilyn Kiniston (11/10)  
Wayne McKey (11/10)

## In Memory/Honor of..

Ivan Dazey by Don Christian (8/11)  
Donna Coffman by Paul & Donna Samuelson (8/11)  
Ruth Beeman by Paul & Donna Samuelson (8/11)  
Vince Gordon by Greg Armstrong (8/11)  
Vince Gordon by Bill & Irene Sheard (8/11)  
Loren Enyeart by Rose Enyeart (7/11)  
Keith Dunn by Carol Dunn (7/11)  
Ivan Dazey by Swede & Olga Hanson (7/11)  
Hy Farwell by Betty Walls (7/11)  
Sir Jess Tising by James R. Tising III (7/11)  
Lonie Hearn by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
Manny Herzberger by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
Don Newton by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
Gene Harrington by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
Leah Zinc by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
Vince Gordon by Wayne McKey (5/11)  
George Madden by Bill Baker (5/11)  
Lonie Hearn by Linda McComas (5/11)  
Keith Place by L.G. & Dorothy Oxford (5/11)  
Ill. Sir Bill Stoner Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)  
Gwen Holmes by Bob & Betty Burr (4/11)  
Lamont Burger by Bob & Betty Burr (4/11)  
Vince Gordon by Bob & Betty Burr (4/11)  
Gordon Cooper by Wayne McKey (2/11)  
Gordon Cooper by Ray & Geraldine Barbour (2/11)  
Don Newton by Ray & Geraldine Barbour (2/11)  
Irvin "Jim" Brown by Ann Brown (2/11)  
Gwen Holmes by June Williams (2/11)  
Lamont Burger by Marvin & Janet Narragon (2/11)

Lamont Burger by Barlow Westcott (2/11)  
Howard Poteet by Don L. Williams (2/11)  
Wayne Harre by Norma Harre (2/11)  
Donna Coffman by Wayne McKey (1/11)  
Donna Coffman by Glenn Coffman (1/11)  
Manny Herzberger by Bob & Betty Burr (1/11)  
Gordon Cooper by Bob & Betty Burr (1/11)  
Manny Herzberger by Lester Tedrow (1/11)  
Don Newton by Bill and Irene Sheard (1/11)  
Don Newton by Richard Gibson (1/11)  
Don Newton by Donald and Doris St. Clair (1/11)  
Don Newton by Lester Tedrow (1/11)  
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Betty Gregory Bob & Barbara Winkelmeyer (11/10)  
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Cindy (Bill/Jean Edwards Pet) by Drum Corps (11/10)  
Jack Hoyt by El Paso #13 (11/10)  
Betty Thompson by Fred & Charlotte Kiger (11/10)  
Rose Wolf by Wayne McKey (11/10)  
Rose Wolf by Gary & Donna Sears (11/10)  
Megan Morgan by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/10)  
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*Featured Unit*

## Al Kaly Bowling League

*by Glenda Terrill*

The Al Kaly Bowling League started around 1963 hosting 20 teams at that time. The teams held strong for about 25 years, but, like all fraternities, clubs and units, lost several members to age and death and today the unit boasts 10 teams of 4 members.

The original teams traveled throughout the Al Kaly area going to Canon City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Salida among other cities. The winning teams came from MonArk Shrine Club in 1963, Pueblo teams won for a few years then Colorado Springs before the Sand Dunes Shrine Club came out on top in 1977. Today the only travel is between Pueblo and Colorado Springs but the 40 or so ball throwers enjoy their coffee and comradeship no less than earlier members did.

If bowling is your forte or you would like to learn the game, new members are always needed and welcomed. President Swede Hanson 719-930-4886, Vice President Dave Kochis 719-242-5846 or Secretary/Treasurer Cliff

Wieger 719-634-1206 will be glad to get you to the correct bowling alley on the correct day and time. Good fun, exercise and coffee await you.

### OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting Dinner will be held as follows:

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

September 9, 2011 (*note change*)

Dinner: 6:30pm / Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Allan Ake

Potentate

# A Tale of Two Patients

Shriners Hospitals for Children® patients Alissa Perkins, 2, of Las Vegas and Kate Hickman, 13, of Houston have been selected as the health care system's national patient ambassadors for 2011-2012. As patient ambassadors, Alissa and Kate represent the thousands of children Shriners Hospitals for Children care for every year. Their stories are featured in the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient success video "A Tale of Two Patients," which premiered on Wednesday, July 6, at the 2011 Imperial Session of Shriners International – the annual international Shriners convention – in Denver. The film was directed by Christopher Coppola.

"The patient success video is not only the highlight of our weeklong convention, but more importantly it effectively reinforces the fraternity's support of the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children: Changing the World through Caring for Kids," said Michael Severe, Imperial Potentate (CEO and president) of Shriners International for 2011-2012.

## Alissa Perkins

When Alissa Perkins was born, doctors diagnosed her with fibular hemimelia, a shortening or absence of one of the two bones in the calf, which may require amputation or bone-lengthening procedures. After Alissa's great-grandmother suggested the family consider consulting Shriners Hospitals for Children, they attended a PGA Tour event in their area that benefited the health care system. At the event, Alissa's mother spoke with Katie Walker, a former patient with a prosthetic leg. Katie was more than happy to share her phenomenal experiences at Shriners Hospitals for Children, including the expert care,



physical therapy and customized prosthetics provided by the hospital. Alissa ultimately had her left leg amputated and a follow-up surgery performed last year at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Los Angeles. She received her first prosthesis right before her first birthday in July and was walking a month later.

## Kate Hickman

Five years ago, Kate Hickman, then 8, sustained second and third degree burns on 45 percent of her body when a candle flame ignited the hem of her dress. Kate's father rushed her to a local hospital in Houston, Texas, but the emergency room staff there did not feel able to give Kate all the care she needed, so they referred her to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston, a hospital noted for expertise in pediatric burn care. Kate underwent multiple skin grafts and reconstructive surgeries to improve her condition. She also received extensive physical therapy and was able to regain full range of motion. Today, Kate, 13, is an energetic student who enjoys singing, acting, participating in sports and spending time with her family and friends. She was named the October 2009 "Memorial Buzz Kid," an honor given to outstanding youths in the Houston area.

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Ray Clark

**Gold Star**

Frank Caffey  
Doc Hathaway - 2 stars  
Swede Hanson - 2 stars  
Garnic Kidwell - 4 stars  
Ron Smith  
Merv Terrill



*Left: Ill. Sir Allan Ake with Bob Burr.  
Center: Ill. Sir Allan Ake with Ray Barbour.  
Right: Ill. Sir Allan Ake with Garnic Kidwell.*



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Center: Ill. Sir Allan Ake with Jim Eaches.  
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*Left: Ill. Sir Allan Ake with Merv Terrill.  
Center: Ill. Sir Allan Ake with Ray Clark.  
Right: Ill. Sir Allan Ake with Richard Mills.*

# Colorado Springs Shrine Club

by Glenda Terrill

Sixty-three years ago, the old Arensdale School in Colorado Springs, which had closed in the early 40s, was undergoing renovation. There were flowers from well wishers delivered daily and many donated by local florists such as Platte Avenue Florist and Burghard's. And the furniture... you should have seen the wonderful pieces donated by West Side Furniture, Home Furnishings and Weedens. The next day Peerless Furniture and Wilson's trucks arrived and unloaded more furniture. Van Briggie Pottery sent several pottery pieces, Halle Electric donated a beautiful lamp and Harry Blunt sent a dozen card tables and four more, with chairs, came from Moran Skinner and his gracious wife. All this to decorate the newly acquired Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

Past Potentates, the Drum Stick Girls and Daughters of the Nile were in attendance as well as 728 other Shriners, their family and friends. President Homer Sharpton gave a welcome speech and the festivities continued during the day on June 27th, 1948. Also in attendance and smiling from ear-to-ear was Charles Boaz, Chair of the Money Raising Committee; Moran Skinner, Chief Solicitor; Verne Neely, Chair of the Building Committee; Earl Deits, Architect; and Bud Neely, Jim Jackson and Clarence Carlson, members of the Building Committee. Trustees Carl Decker, Leon Snyder and Walter Heck rounded out the dignitaries.

The Big Hall was built in 1952 and the stage, office and handicap restroom have been added since then. The current Shrine Club is available both to the public and Shriners for graduations, receptions and other meetings and events as well as for Shrine Club meetings.

June 27, 2008 a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the building was held with the Vice Mayor of Colorado Springs, who presented an Award to the club at that time, in attendance. Also celebrating the anniversary were 2 original students of the Arensdale School who still live across the street from the building.

The third Wednesday of each month you are welcome to visit this beautiful building at the monthly meeting of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. President Steve McKee, Secretary "Doc" Hathaway, and Treasurer Jim Burger keep the daily functions of the club running with help from Swede Hanson (who knows every crack and board personally).

## In Memoriam as of June 30, 2011

### *Es Selamu Aleikum*

*"We do not lose the ones we love,  
They only go before  
Where there is everlasting life  
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Martin Hillebrand, Lewisville, TX

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Frank D. Matthews, Colorado Springs, CO

Born: September 12, 1923

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Died: June 3, 2011

William B. Watts, Sierra Vista, AZ

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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by *Sherry Holmes*  
Queen

Hello everyone! Hope your summer is going well. No doubt, it is busy.

As Daughters of the Nile, we are proud of the assistance that we give our Shriners and the Shiner's Hospitals for Children. Remember to save your pull-tabs for us.



*Queen Sherry Holmes*

This summer we have been busy with Supreme that was held in Tampa Bay, FL. It was wonderful to meet our new Supreme Queen, Laura Richardson. What a great lady and wonderful representative of our organization! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 9th as our Temple welcomes our Supreme Queen Laura. Session will be held at 1:00PM & dinner at 5:30PM, both at the Masonic Center. Ladies, please have your Nobles and guests join us for the dinner at 5:30PM. Let's show SQ Laura what fun we all

have together.

Suzette with Bambino's will cater our dinner - Yeah! Our options will be Chicken Prosciutto or Pork Tenderloin (of course served with salad, vegetable and her famous rolls). PQ Janice McMullen and her sister, Pr Linda Buckland will make their fantastic dessert they served at installation... The cost will be \$20 per person - Please call our very own Pr Cindy Stivers (630-3737) to make your reservations. The sooner, the better.

Also, mark your calendars so that you can join us for the White Rose celebration on Aug 21st (contact Pr Ann DeLancey - 599-7837) and the Mexican Fiesta on Sept. 11th, contact Pr Cindy Stivers - 630-3737.

Ladies of Shriners, Master Masons or Daughters of the Nile, if you are not a Princess; you don't know what you are missing... Our Organization is filled with wonderful ladies who love life, who work hard for our philanthropy and love helping the children. ASK someone about Daughters of the Nile - We would love to share with you!

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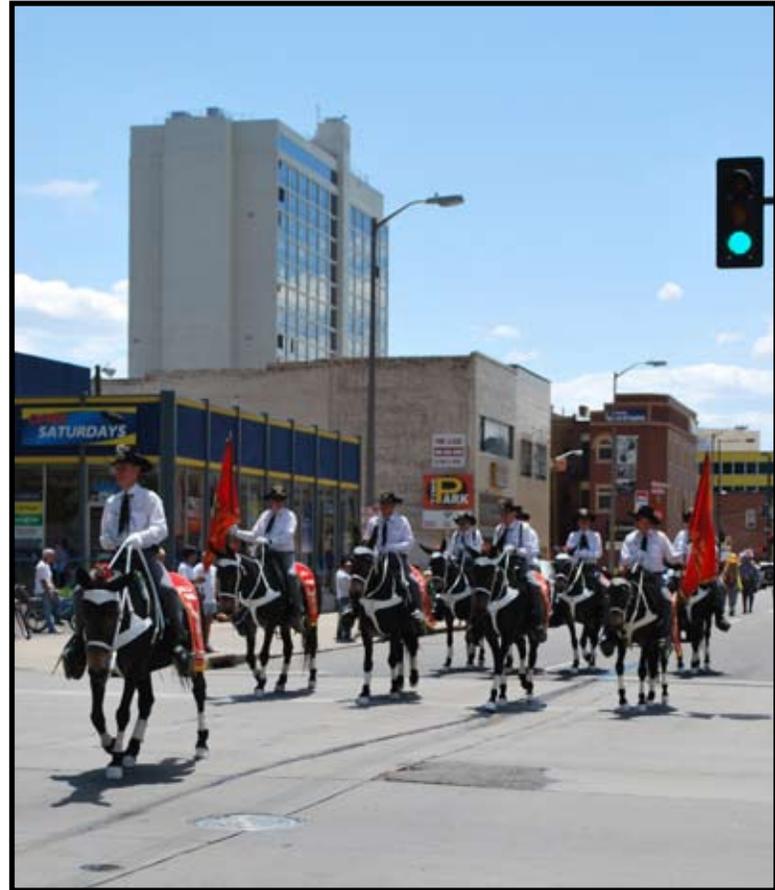
# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Jim Johnson*

The Al Kaly Mule Train just returned from Denver where it participated in the 2011 Shrine Imperial Session and the International Shrine Horse Patrols' Convention (INSHP). The Mule Train placed first in the 9-and-over equestrian parade unit and placed third in the 8-and-below equestrian drill competition. Illustrious Sir Allan Ake and Past Potentate Bill Sheard led the way for the parade, riding in front of the Mule Train which rode as the vanguard for the Al Kaly Shrine units parading through Denver.

The Mule Train's involvement in the INSHP Convention was critical to its success this year. Illustrious Sir Allan Ake appointed Noble Gale Fortney the Convention Chairman and Gale and his Lady Shirley planned and supervised the entire event. The Convention kicked off with a Barn Party and Auction at the National Western facility. Noble Lester Nowell and Past Potentate Dave Stevens and his Lady Maddie cooked and served up a BBQ feast that welcomed the visiting INSHP members to Denver and showed-off our Southern Colorado hospitality. Lady Shirley Fortney organized the parade and drill competition scoring and data collection. Lady Shirley also organized and narrated at the Al Kaly Shrine Mule Train's Flag Ceremony which always is a hit and moves the spectators before the INSHP drill competitions.



*The Mule Train rides through the streets of Denver at the 2011 Imperial.*

The Mule Train was responsible for quartering the horses and mules and securing the stables for the Convention. Head Barn Boss, Noble Cliff Lane, and his assistant Barn Boss, Mule Train President Ray Clark (aided by his Lady Merry), provided top-notch service and assistance to the visiting equine units, their horses,

*(Mule Train, continued on page 24)*

## BOWLING LEAGUE

by *David Kochis*  
*President*

The September bowling is on September 11, 2011, due to the Labor Day holiday on the first weekend of the month. The place is in Pueblo at Big Daddy's Bowling Alley at 10am. Remember, everybody loves bowling!!

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# PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by *Steve McKee*  
*Clan III, Piper*

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Speaking of Club House, if you haven’t seen our digs, stop by; we’ve turned an ugly garage into a work of art. The band put their craftsmanship to good use.

We do our practices on the 1st and 4th Monday’s every month, 6:30pm to 8:00pm. If you’re a beginner, the Pipe Major or someone is usually there around 4pm to provide additional help.

Say you can’t play, well don’t let that stop you, I couldn’t play a lick or read music when I took it up, and at 60+ learning the Bagpipes is quite a challenge, but if I can do it you can too, so don’t cut yourself short. We need drummers in bad way, so if you’re interested stop by and see us. We have drums and can put you into a Kilt rickety-tic.

Some of our more notable functions we do is celebrate Robert Burns day which is the 4th Saturday in January. This allows the Lassies to get decked out in their finery, and the Lads in formal Scottish attire. The evening is eventful with Toasts, Poetry, a sumptuous meal, and yes some very fine scotch and wine. This coming year we will be having it at the El Paso Club, downtown Colorado Springs.

We also conduct Official Visit of the Potentate, where we show our stuff as a band, and again have a very nice dinner, and give the Lassies another opportunity to see what gentlemen we are.

We also participate in requested performances, with other groups such as Senior Citizens Centers, and Weddings, the Shrine Club, when requested.

See you around the parade circuit.

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## Al Kaly Mule Train Fish Fry

### When:

Saturday, October 1, 2011, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Music provided upstairs from 5 – 10 p.m. (Bar opens at 4:00 p.m.)

### Where:

Al Kaly Mule Train Big Barn

3415 Janitell Road (near I-25 and Circle Drive)  
Colorado Springs, CO

### Cost:

\$10.00 for Adults/\$5.00 for Children (11 and under)

Come enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship and dancing music provided by DJ Wes Mendenhall. Feel free to bring along your favorite music. For tickets contact any of the Mule Train members or call Ray Clark at 660-1478. Checks can be made payable to the Al Kaly Mule Train.

Hope to see you on October 1st.

**F**or 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:

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# KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
2010 Past President

The Kalyklowns have been getting "HOT" for the summer this year, beginning with the circuses, followed by the parade season. Since having taken over the duties of Parade Announcer for this year at the request of the Potentate, I have not appeared in makeup but once this year. That appearance was at Imperial Parade and along with Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears and Wayne "Howdy" Mckey, and I for one can tell you that is an experience that I will treasure.

In addition to the parades, we have of course been continuing our hospital visits and our usual Saturday Night activities at I-25 Speedway, for, I believe almost our tenth year. We have the pleasure of being able to touch the lives of many children there, as well as adults, many of whom never hesitate to mention all the good things that are done at our hospitals for all the children.

At this time, we are working on setting up the annual "Shriners' Night at the Races" with it's attendant tailgate party for sometime in August and as soon as those plans are finalized, the information will be passed along to the nobilty via the Weekly Update emails. Hope to see some of you there!



(Mule Train, continued from page 22)

and riders. The Mule Train received kudos from the visiting members for the quality of service they received at the Convention. Nobles Lane and Clark set the quality service standard for future INSHP Conventions.

One of the standout photographs taken during the Imperial Session and INSHP Convention was Illustrious Sir Allan Ake attempting to push one of our mules up the loading ramp to our trailer. Proof positive that Ill. Sir Allan works hard to lead (or push from behind) our stubborn Al Kaly Shriners and mules!

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*Reservations must be made no later than September 7, 2011.*

# BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by *Elmo Gardner*  
1st Vice President

The Al Kaly Band has had an eventful summer so far, starting with our annual OV on the 12th of June. This is our big chance to show off to our Potentate and members of the Divan as well as our own Ladies and guests – all four Band units played in turn followed by a great meal and speeches. Both our Potentate (Allan) and his lovely lady (Linda) directed The Band in a number, after which the band members held a vote as to who did the better job directing. Though it was a close vote, Lady Linda won, making her our Honorary Director Emeritus for 2011. She was awarded the customary Director's Baton (Allan also received a baton for achieving second place). Next were parades at Salida (18th) and Cripple Creek (25th), tossing in a Stated Meeting performance on the 24th in Pueblo. June was typically busy for us!

On the 4th of July the Band participated in the annual Monument Fourth of July Parade. I am always impressed by the sheer size of the Monument Parade. We play the longest in this parade and when we are finally finished we have to drive back to our pickup point past the entire second half of the parade (which is still waiting to start)!

As always, we finished the day with our annual Band Picnic (in Black Forest). Many thanks from the members of the Band and their ladies to our hosts, Norman and Dianne Churchill of Black Forest. They have a beautiful home in a gorgeous setting; just ideal for our picnic (and they are wonderful hosts who put a lot of effort into making sure we all had a memorable time). Lots of burgers, brats and dogs, along with a plethora of warm and cold side dishes were consumed – a great way to celebrate the birth of our nation! The Dixielanders also played a few numbers for the members and guests.

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*Jim Gilbert represents the Potentates Motor Escort at Imperial.*

# LEGION OF HONOR

-CMD. NOBLE RICHARD C. LARKE

by *Noble James W. Rawlings, PC*

The Legion notes with deep regret the passing of Noble Ivan L. Dazey on May 8, 2011. WB Ivan served the Masonic family of Colorado with distinction and dedication during his many years with various Masonic organizations. He is sorely missed by the Masonic Family of Colorado and in particular the Legion.

The Legion's annual picnic again sponsored by Lady Mary Simon and Noble Henry Hrabik is scheduled for 1:00 PM, August 7 at 1607 Mount View Lane, Colorado Springs. Please bring a couple of lawn chairs and a healthy appetite. This is kind of a special event as we wish to thank Lady Mary and Noble Henry for not only this picnic but for the many they have sponsored over years past.

Legion is still in need of your support for parade participation. If you are not able to march and carry colors come out and show the fez and perhaps you can help where needed. You will enjoy it!, we would not have it any other way.

The June 5th social at Bambinos was a real success. There was a large turn out, great food and visiting with Nobles and their gues. Plans are in the works for a repeat performance sometime during the fall of this year. Details for the fall social will be published at a later date.

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

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# AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**  
President

Early December of last year I made contact with the Public Radio Station in Pueblo with the hope of establishing a relationship and outlet for the Shrine Public Relations. Later in the month, Mary Swearingen, administrative assistant for KTSC-TV, called to inquire if the Shrine would be interested in manning a booth for the "Kids Fun Fest". This was to take place in June at Acacia Park in Colorado Springs. They would provide the booth and tables. We could present whatever programs we wished. "Why not?" I thought; talk to a few dozen kids and their families, pass out some literature, give out some candy, do a little glad-handing and try not to be boring. My friend, Bob Burr, suggested that we have a clown or two. So I approached June 11th with a lackadaisical attitude.

I arrived at the park about 30 minutes before show time and was surprised to see lots and lots of vendors and booths being set up. I found my booth and amidst the hustle and bustle started to set up my measly little table. Patches the Clown joined me and we proceeded to do our thing. Soon I was passing out literature, talking to folks

about the Shrine and hearing many Shrine stories in return. Within an hour or two, I was running out of literature and the candy was getting desperately low. Patches was busy making animals out of balloons and a long line of parents and kids were waiting. With a worried look on his face Patches informed me "I don't think I have enough balloons". Finally 2:00 o'clock came and the Fun Fest was over.

What did I learn from this "fun" experience? Number one: Don't be smug and think that you can handle whatever comes down the Pike. Chances are you can't. Number 2: Know what you are getting into beforehand and hopefully this will lead to better planning. Number 3: Above all, ask for advice and help.

The police estimated that we had approximately 5,000 people in the park. Whenever I had a chance to look around, I think 6,000 were in line for balloons alone. In spite of my lack of preparation and flying by the seat of my pants, we received a nice letter with an invitation to return next year. Believe me we will put on a better show next time.

BE KINDER THAN NECESSARY, EVERYONE IS FIGHTING SOME TYPE OF BATTLE.

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# Who's the Clown Here?



*Cuz'n Clem the clown with HP&P Merv Terrill the pooper scooper at the Imperial Parade.*

*(Band, continued from page 25)*

For the month of July (now, as I write this), the Dixielanders will be playing for the Ramah Lodge Picnic (in Ramah, Co) on the 10th and then the Fowler Parade on the 16th. We will finish off the month with the Monte Vista Parade on the 30th, followed by the German Ensemble playing for the Al Kaly Golf Tournament in Pueblo West on the 31th. Come August we will be playing for the Hugo Parade and Fair on the 13th and the next day we will be playing at the annual Al Kaly Shrine Picnic. Don't you just love summer! Then on the 19th the Band will be playing in the Rocky Ford Parade. August will end with the band members heading for Overland Park (Kansas City), KS for the annual Central States Shrine Association Convention which will convene that first weekend of September. We all have had a great time at the CSSA convention every year and I simply can't say enough about the event; I urge all of you Brothers and your Ladies to try to attend!

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# PROVOST GUARD

by *Jim Gibson*  
Commander

The Provost Guard is still looking for anyone interested in joining the unit and our shooting team, if interested please get in touch with me at [coelkhunter@comcast.net](mailto:coelkhunter@comcast.net), we would really like to have you to join our group.

The unit competed in the Imperial Provost Guard uniform competition and even though we did not place we still had a good time and it was a learning experience for us all and we should be more prepared for any further competition that we might participate in.

The unit is assisting with an upcoming fundraiser for the Shrine. On Saturday, September 10, Al Kaly Shrine will have a Sporting Clays fundraiser shoot at Quail Run Sporting Clays range in Kiowa, Co. If this is something you might be interested in please get in touch with me at [coelkhunter@comcast.net](mailto:coelkhunter@comcast.net). Also watch for information on the website as more information comes available.

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