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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Gary Sears
Potentate



Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
Summer is finally here and we are in parade season here at Al Kaly Shriners. I would like to thank all the Nobles, Ladies and Units who have participated in the parades this year. Your support and participation is very much appreciated.

In June we had the annual FibArk parade and Official Visit of the Mon-Ark Shrine Club. The Nobles and Ladies at Mon-Ark provided great hospitality and fellowship during the weekend. They cooked a great steak dinner Friday evening and provided lunch at the Club after the parade on Saturday. Thank you, Mon-Ark, for your hard work and hospitality!

Nobles and Ladies from the El Jebel Shriners in Denver joined us for the weekend at the Mon-Ark Official Visit and also during the parade. The turnout from both Temples was excellent and we provided a great show for the spectators at the annual FibArk Parade in Salida. Thanks Nobles and Ladies, for your support and thank you, Nobles and Ladies from El Jebel, for helping to support this event.

We are looking forward to the remaining parades and events this year. The parades were an excellent public relations opportunity for Al Kaly and also a lot of fun for the Nobles and Ladies. Please be safe and follow the parade protocol rules as posted.

We just arrived home from the Shriners International Imperial Session held in Charlotte, North Carolina. Imperial Sir Al Madsen was elected Imperial Potentate. There was a fantastic parade on July 4, 2012 and Al Kaly had several Nobles participating in the parade. I.S. Bob Burr, I.S. Steve Jordan, and I paraded as Clowns. Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall and I.S. Dave Stevens walked the parade route, I.S. Dave Stevens also served as an Imperial Outer Guard Aide, and I.S. Billy Thornburg served as an Imperial Marshal's Aide during the session. I.S. Allan Ake, and Noble Gale Fortney were helping with the Horse Patrol and I.S. Allan Ake was one of the photographers during the parade.

After walking the parade we joined the Ladies and Noble Merv Terrill to observe the remainder of the parade. This was an opportunity to observe many different Units and I.S. Bob Burr was interviewed by the local newspaper.

Chief Rabban Noble Roger Mendenhall will give a complete report on all legislation and other events occurring

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at the Imperial Session at our next Stated Meeting in August.

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First Lady's Note
**CURRENT
EVENTS**

by **Donna Sears**

Nobles, Ladies and Friends
of Al Kaly,

The year is now over half
finished and as usual we are always
busy at Al Kaly. Thanks to all of you for your support and
participation in Al Kaly events. Your support and participation
helps to spread the word about Shriners Hospitals for Children
and helps us to find children who need our help!

I would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies for



their hospitality at the Official Visits, Parades, Club visits and
other events we have attended. I appreciate everything you do
for Al Kaly Shriners! You all help to spread the word about the
world's greatest philanthropy.

We have had a lot of fun at the different events this
year. We had a great time at the Mon-Ark FibArk weekend;
the hospitality, meal and the parade were all great. I got to help
direct the Band at their Official Visit along with Ill. Sir Gary,
and after the voting I won, beating Gary by a huge margin!

We have just arrived home from the Shriners Imperial
Session held at Charlotte, North Carolina. We had a great time
and met Shriners and Ladies from many different Temples.
The parade in Charlotte was fantastic; it was nice to see so
many different Units in the parade.

I had the opportunity to attend the public opening on
Sunday. The opening was great and we watched the premier

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photos at www.zenfolio.com/alkalyshrinephotos*

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of a new film at the public opening, Shriners, A History of Brotherhood & Compassion. The presentation was great and covered the history of the Shriners for the past 140 years and the 90 year history of the Shriners hospitals. There are many interesting interviews of Nobles and former and current hospital patients, and photos included in this film. This is a limited edition presentation with proceeds benefiting Shriners Hospitals. You can order a copy on DVD, a nice pictorial celebration coffee table book, or collectors pin through public relations at shrinersvillage.com (follow the links) or you can go to support.shrinershospitals.org/Anniversary, call me if you have questions. All Shriners and their families need to see this great presentation. The cost for the DVD is \$15, the pictorial history is \$25, and the pin is \$20, or you can order a package deal for only \$50. We purchased the package

and I guarantee you it is well worth your investment!

We also attended the Public Relations report on July 4. This was a fantastic presentation covering the PR efforts of Shriners Hospitals. At the session we watched the new Hospital Patient DVD, Two Worlds Apart-One Place of Hope. It is a very touching and inspirational video about our new Ambassadors for 2012, Shriners Hospital patients Hunter Woodhall and Jeremy Gabriel and their families and the care they received at Shriners Hospitals. This video can be ordered thru Shrine International. You can also visit shrinersvillage.com for the complete story and other information.

These two videos would be great to show to your friends and relatives and at a Club or Unit meeting.

Thanks again for your participation and support for Al Kaly and the Hospitals we help to support!

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

I am sure that all of you have a story about the fires in June and July. I know that all of us were affected by the tragedy that happened in our own backyard, on our mountains, to our friends. As grateful as we are for the wonderful community support and help from so many states and agencies, we are also deeply touched by the losses so many in

our community suffered. We know how devastating loss can be and how hard it sometimes is to recover from such a blow.

Mid June, the Honored Ladies gathered and had a wonderful time reconnecting with each other. It is so interesting to me to see the ties that the Honored Ladies have. Bill and I were relative newcomers to Al Kaly, and when I see women whose histories go back decades, I am glad that there is a way for them to reconnect. The fun part of our meetings is the visiting and the chance to get to know each other better.

Lots of our Ladies were off to the Supreme Session of the Daughters of the Nile. Since Queen June Williams is also a member of the Honored Ladies, she was gone as were members of the Patrol. Because we always have this conflict, we have changed the meeting dates for the next year. We will meet the first Saturday in June to avoid some important dates.

Actually, we set our remaining dates and would like you to mark them on your calendar. **September 15 we will meet at Shallot's Restaurant in Salida.** They have set up a lovely menu, and the room is so nice and private. Let's have a good attendance and carpool so that we can see the lovely autumn countryside on the way. Dec. 15 is our OV and our Christmas Party, and a gift raffle that is our only moneymaker for the year. We will be in Canon City at Merlino's. March 9 we will be in Pueblo, June 1 in Colorado Springs.

Again, please let me know if you need more information or a letter sent to a woman who is eligible for membership. Rose Enyeart, 719-650-9730 or rose.eneart@yahoo.com. Enjoy the rest of the summer and let's hope the heat and rain can figure out how to cooperate.

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Featured Member

Russell Sharpe

by Glenda Terrill

Happy Birthday, Russ... This article will come out right around July 24th, and on that date in 1935 Russell Sharpe made his appearance on the Indian Reservation in DuPree, South Dakota.

In 1938, the family moved to a ranch out of Reliance, South Dakota and when Russ was old enough to attend school he nearly did. Nearly, that is, as he missed 40 or more days due to deep snow, flood conditions, mud from both and lack of the ability of the horse he was riding to traverse the route for some other weather condition. Not making much of an appearance that first year, he was moved into town where he lived with a kindly Irish lady during his second attempt at school.

After this rough start, World War II was in full swing during his next year and school was held only every other weekend so he was able to see his family only on the "off" weekends. After the family moved to Ocoma, South Dakota, he and his sister were both able to attend a small 2-room school there. After a rough start at school, he graduated from Chamberlain (South Dakota) High School in 1953 and attended South Dakota State College at Brookings and Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell.

Finding he had to work in order to attend classes, he began helping to build the new Administration Offices at the University. Now, the new freshman girls were forced to walk through this area to get help with class schedules and other "stuff" and he took the opportunity to pick out the best of them. And pick he did; Marie happened to be "rooming" with a friend of his and he was able to find her name and date her.

Working from 8 AM to noon, going to class from 1 to 6 PM and then again from 7 to 10 PM was a grueling schedule and he was only able to keep it up for a short period. In October 1955, Russell left the University with \$40 and the clothes on his back in a 1939 Ford. He went to Longmont,

Colorado where the employment office sent him to a drilling company... on to Grants, New Mexico—but not without problems. That poor '39 Ford died in Eagle's Nest, New Mexico and hitchhiking was the only way left to get to the job, so hitchhike he did.

After a few months with the drilling company (and finding he really liked it) he dropped a pipe on his foot and had to take some re-coup time. Going back to South Dakota he relocated Marie and they were married April 29, 1956.

Having decided his calling was in drilling, the Russ with which we are all acquainted also decided he would be in the Top 10 of Exploration Drillers in the United States and set off to attain that goal.

Along the way:

April 1957, while in Lander, Wyoming, Laura Sue was born into the Sharpe family. Laura now lives in Seattle with her husband and 4 children, has graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University and is a certified X-ray technician.

October 1958, Lyle was born in Wickenburg, Arizona. Lyle is married, has 2 children and lives in Cheyenne,

Wyoming where he operates the Sharpe Drilling Company.

And back in Chamberlain, South Dakota in May 1961, Marie Louise arrived. She is married, has three children and now calls Trinidad her home, but teaches in Aguilar. Her son, Allan, is the Master of Trinidad Masonic Lodge #28 for 2012.

Russell and Marie made many moves during their life together, living in 14 states including South Dakota, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Russ recalls often living in cities where the only church was a

small non-denominational congregation, but they were always welcoming and fun.

On arrival in Gillette, Wyoming, he was tagged by "a guy who needed a good driller" and wanted Russ. Then one Christmas Russell's bonus was to be able to buy 20 percent of the rig; come 1972, he bought the rest of it and Sharpe Drilling was started. They stayed in Wyoming until 1974 when Gunnison called and held them until 1991 when they moved to Trinidad. PSSST... Take a lesson, Trinidad. Hold on tight or they'll move again.

Arriving in Trinidad, at the young age of 72, Russ decided he wanted "to do Masonic stuff". He was already a Mason, having joined in Casper, Wyoming in Natrona Lodge #51 when one day in May 1972 the Sheriff showed up at his

(Russell Sharpe, continued on page 6)





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UPCOMING EVENTS



AUGUST

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| 3 Stated Meeting, CSSC | 11 Screening Clinic, CSSC | 23 OV, San Juan Basin SC |
| 4 Tri Tip Dinner, Mule Train | 13 Dolores Parade | 24 OV, Escalante SC |
| 5 OV, Kalyklowns | 17 Parade, Rocky Ford | 27 OV, Sand Dunes SC |
| 8-11 CSSA, Cedar Rapids, IA | 18 Parade, Cripple Creek | |
| 11 Parade, Lamar | 19 Al Kaly Picnic/Annual Raffle | |

SEPTEMBER

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| 2 Parade, State Fair Fiesta Day, Pueblo | 9 Calling in the Hogs, PSC | 22 Mule Train Fish Fry |
| 3 Parade, Fountain | 15 Parade, Florence | 24 OV, Supreme Queen Visit |
| | 17 OV, Pipes and Drums | 29 Cripple Creek Bus Trip |



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door with a petition...how do you say "no" to that?? Wyoming granted a dispensation for the working Russ to learn his degree work in Arizona and perform his 3rd degree proficiency in Colorado. I'd say he is a well-rounded Mason.

He joined Eastern Star in Gunnison in 1985 when Marie showed interest in being Worthy Matron, and he was Worthy Grand Patron in 1995-1996. February 2000 he joined Al Kaly Shrine when he went through Cold Sands with six others in Trinidad at a Festival. After his year as Worthy Grand Patron for Eastern Star, Russ also assisted in forming the Board of Directors for the Eastern Star Home in Aurora and was on the General Grand Chapter Committee for Youth 2007 – 2010; is a member of the Grand Cross of Color, the highest adult honor in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls; is on the Jurisprudence Committee and the Executive Committee for Rainbow; and is Grand Representative to Arizona from 2007 to present. He was Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge of Colorado in 2007 and for the Council of York Rite in 2010.

When he joined the Shrine he had no idea of doing anything other than just belonging and watching what was going on; now he and a couple other Shriners are the "Founding Fathers" of the up and coming Trinidad Shrine Club. Keep watching and just belonging...the Shrine can only benefit from your peace and quiet.

Scenes from the *Salida Parade*



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TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA AND IMPERIAL

by Roger Mendenhall
Chief Rabban

On June 26th, Karen and I flew to Charlotte, North Carolina. After arriving late in the day, we traveled to Gastonia, NC, for a good night's sleep. The next day we headed for Ashville to tour the Biltmore, the beautiful home built by George W. Vanderbilt on the awesome 8,000 acre estate. This 175,000 square foot, over 200 room mansion, shows how the richest of the rich lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Today this privately owned estate (still Vanderbilt owned) employs some 2,000 people to maintain the house, gardens, farm, winery, restaurants, and property tours. It was fantastic.

The following day we traveled back to the Charlotte area, which is the birth place of NASCAR. Most of the race team shops, offices, and related companies are located there as well as the homes of the drivers. We spent a day touring the team shops/ museums/ stores with a guide who grew up there and knew the sport from the inside out. He was also a Shriner so we hit it off. I raced on the oval tracks as well as drag strips starting with soapbox derby as a kid, and I was in my element. The temperature was 106 degrees that day, but it didn't keep us from enjoying the tour. The race shops are ballroom sized, immaculate, and cold from the air conditioning. These are ideal conditions and a long way from the shops of yesteryear.

Saturday we went on a guided tour of the Charlotte Motor Speedway complex which included the 1 ½ mile speedway, the dirt track and the four lane drag strip. Bruton Smith has built a phenomenal facility for this area. It was still pretty hot as we left there and drove down to the Weston Hotel to register for the Imperial Convention.

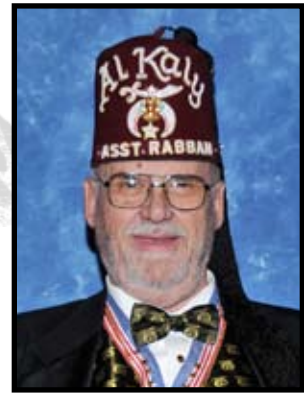
Sunday, before the events and meetings started, we walked next door to the NASCAR Hall of Fame to see the history of how it all started and where it is going. We spent three hours there, but could have stayed longer. At 3:00 that afternoon, the convention kicked off with the opening session, which concluded with a presentation of our work with the hospitals. We left there feeling very proud to be involved with the world's greatest philanthropy and raring to go. Three and a half days of meetings followed

(Chief Rabban, continued at right)



CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

by Merv Terrill
Assistant Rabban



July is here, the weather in Colorado is unpredictable as usual and my Lady Glenda and I have just returned from Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina in time to pack for CSSA in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Charlotte was hot and humid and everyone there was aghast about the Waldo Canyon fire. It's easy to understand how they might not be able to comprehend a wild fire of that magnitude as it seems it might be hard to start a fire in a BBQ with the humidity there.

Summer, being a time of swimming pools, picnics and vacations, should be quiet for Shriners, too, shouldn't it? However, if you are of a mind, there are many things you might be attending during the next few weeks. Some of these will be a memory when this article comes out, but you need to check your calendar for those still to be held whether named here or not.

There will be the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade and Mule Train Garage Sale, the Kalyklowns OV, Flivvers and Little T's combined OV, another parade in Monte Vista (which is always a lot of fun with the Hospitality Room and Parade) and the Stated Meeting in August as well as CSSA. The Colorado State Fair Parade, Pig Roast, Chili Cook-Off and a trip to Cripple Creek are also on the books.

Old friends, new friends, and fun will be at all these events and some will include good food and a drink—soft or hard in some instances. Please support Al Kaly in all these endeavors as we support your hospitals.

(Chief Raban, continued from left)

with voting on various issues and the new Imperial Potentate's installation. The crowning event was the PR release with the two teenage boys and their families who have been helped through our hospital system. Their testimonies were emotional and touching. We left knowing why we do what we do as Shriners.

USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES

by *J.D. Potter*
High Priest and Prophet

My Lady Stacey told me the other day I was becoming as bad about using my smart phone (that is way smarter than I am) as our teen age kids. After thinking about that statement for a minute, I realized I have become addicted to social media, which is defined as Twitter or Facebook. These are all examples of social media and I bet as soon as you hear these words you can add at least another three sites to the list, off the top of your head. But what is social media?

Social media is a type of online communication that expedites conversation as opposed to traditional media which delivers the content but doesn't allow readers/viewers/listeners to participate in the creation or development of the content.

It is amazing the amount of information out there about local Masonic Lodges, Al Kaly and many other Masonic related groups and units.

Facebook and Twitter are the two I use and anyone can inform the other members of their group, or anyone else, what is happening with their organization. Ill. Sir Gary is always posting meeting and parade information at **@AlKalyNoblesandLadies** on Facebook. Shriners International has updates daily about what is happening across the country **@ShrinersInternational**, and many of the local Lodges post information about meetings and special events on their sites.

I am not, by any means, a computer whiz, so I know from experience anyone with a smart phone or a computer can access this new world of information easily.



MORE TO COME!

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*
Oriental Guide

Greetings:

Is it fall yet? I've had all the heat I can stand for one year, hopefully the 90+ days are gone. I can't remember a summer like this and I hope we don't have another for many years. My Lady Rosa and I went on a business vacation to Portland, Oregon, where she attended session for Nile Supreme and I did my usual culinary vacation. We had fun exploring the city, riding the trains, and meeting new people, and we always enjoy watching the Nile Lady Units from around the country and Canada perform. We also sampled the food at some of Portland's great accumulation of food trucks, Bon Appétit. My Lady and I were surprised when she found out that she received a Supreme Appointment as Goodwill Ambassador, what an awesome vacation. Did I mention the temperature never went above 70 degrees the whole week we were there, beautiful weather, beautiful state and lots of fun.

Coming home wasn't as pleasant, for no sooner than we arrived back, the Waldo Canyon fire started. So many people have been affected by the devastation from the fire and without the hard work put forth from the firefighters, police force, military and the community as a whole, the outcome could have been far worse. The cooperation of all those involved proves what a wonderful country it is that we live in.

We arrived home in time to attend the Al Kaly Shrine Band O.V. It was a lot of fun and the band is to be commended for the way they are growing and the types of music they play. They really are versatile and dedicated to entertaining all of us, but I'm still waiting for some Beatles or Rolling Stones.

We still have picnics around the corner and the Calling in the Hogs on September 9th at the Pueblo Shrine Club, so get your pink piggy bank or use your old purple piggy. Fill it up with spare change to turn in on the day of the pig roast. Just a reminder to everyone, I only have 519 piggy banks left to sell so I can get a Gold Star from Illustrious Sir Gary. A few other events for the month of August will be the Stated Meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, Al Kaly Shrine picnic at Turkey Creek, CSSA in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and still some parades and Official Visits. So check the Shrine Directory and stay tuned for the latest edition of the Nuts & Bolts on the Internet. There is always something to do in Shrinedom, how can one ever become bored!

Yours in Shrinedom.



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BUSY DAYS AHEAD

by Ron Bowen

First Ceremonial Master

Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

Another busy month is behind us, and boy the time seems to be flying by! We started the month with the Shriner's Night at the Sky Sox ball game. It was a great evening and I think all the Shriners and family members had a fun time. And, the Sky Sox won! The perfect end to a great evening!

On June 15th, we were at the Mon-Ark Club O.V., with a steak cookout. Chefs were Bart and Brian, and they did an outstanding job in cooking the steaks just right! The next morning we participated in the FibArk parade in Salida. This was another fun event. I drove Merv's classic Oldsmobile with Merv riding shotgun. The parade was followed by lunch at the Shrine Club.

The following Saturday found us in Cripple Creek for the "Donkey Days Parade". That may have been the largest crowd that I've seen yet for the Cripple Creek parade. Unfortunately, the Waldo Canyon fire started while we were in Cripple Creek and we were told Highway 24 from Woodland Park to the Springs was closed (we found out later that it was actually still open when we were on our way home). Some of the Shriners took Route 9 to Canon City and then home. We instead picked the scenic route down Gold Camp Road. It was a beautiful drive, but I wouldn't recommend it for an everyday trip.

The next day, we were in Pueblo for the Band O.V. As usual, they did a great job. Ill. Sir Gary and Lady Donna directed the Band. Both did a fine job and the competition was stiff, but in a vote by the Band members, Lady Donna won out by the narrowest of margins over Ill. Sir Gary to win the honor of best director. *(Editor's note: who is correct Ron or Lady Donna about how close the vote actually was???)*

The highlight of the month for me, however, was at the Centurion Blue Lodge monthly meeting. The Grand Master of Colorado honored me with a Certificate and my 50 year pin as a Master Mason. It was a humbling but awesome time for me. My thanks to the Centurion Lodge for allowing this to take place, and my sincere appreciation to the Grand Master for honoring me as a 50 year member.

Please remember September 29th is our bus trip to

(First Ceremonial Master, continued at right)



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by Bart Guthrie, P.P.

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Cripple Creek. The cost is \$20 per person and it will be a fun day for all. The deadline for your payment is August 15th. Please make checks payable to the Al Kaly Shriners and mail them in to the Shrine Office. When you mail your check to the office please state whether or not you have an MVP card and provide your birth date (month and day only). August 15th is critical because of the time of year (visitors going to Cripple Creek for the last fling before winter and the changing of the colors). If we need more than one bus we need to begin coordination early to have the best chance of getting a second bus. Oh, and don't forget to bring friends and relatives, and anyone else you can think of!

Look for more detailed information on page 11 of this issue of the Dust and in the "Nuts and Bolts".

Take care and have a great day!



Make Your Plans for the Cripple Creek Bus Trip

by Ron Bowen
1st Ceremonial Master



It's time to start thinking about the Cripple Creek bus trip. The time is really flying by and September 29th will be here before you know it!

Please start making your plans now. The deadline for making your reservations is August 15. The folks at Bronco Billy's say more people visit Cripple Creek this time of year as a last fling before winter, and also because this is the prime time of year to see the changing of the colors. Because of the timing, it may become difficult to get a second bus if we need more than one. That being said, please mail your check made payable to the Al Kaly Shriners as soon as possible in order that no one will be disappointed. Along with your check, please indicate if you currently have an MVP card (if so, you may use your current card at Bronco Billy's, if not, you will be provided one upon arrival). Also, please give your birth date information (month and day only).

Each person will be given "Bus Bucks", consisting of a half price meal with the MVP club card at either the Home Café or Baja Billy's Restaurant the day of our visit; dessert and coffee for just \$1 at the Home Café; free beer, well or soft drink; and a 20% discount for fun wear or merchandise at the MVP booth with a purchase of \$10 or more. Additionally, each member can receive \$10 in cash after earning 100 base points on their MVP card the day of the trip. One person (using their MVP card during the visit) will be selected for

a Hot Seat Giveaway and will receive a merchandise item valued at up to \$15.

Oh yes, this is not just limited to Shriners! Bring your neighbors, friends, relatives or whomever! Bring everyone!

Details:

- Cost - \$20 per person
- CSSC will have the gate open at 11:00 am
- Social hour is 11:30 – 12:15 pm
- Departure for Cripple Creek – 12:30 pm
- Arrival in Cripple Creek – 1:45 pm
- Departure from Cripple Creek for CSSC – 6:45 pm

Please note: When arriving at the CSSC please park as far south in the parking lot as possible. The Club is having another event and will need the area from the middle of the parking lot to the north end.

Thanks! Hope to see you all there!

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How to Have a Great Time, a Great Steak, Great Fun, and Get a New Member for Al Kaly

by Merv Terrill
Assistant Rabban

The Pueblo Shrine Club will do all of the above for you...all you have to do is bring someone you think will make a great Shriner. A friend, a co-worker, church member, athletic club member, or your travel agent... if you think they might be a fun Shriner, NOW is the time to get them to join. You have to invite them, that's it. PSC will provide steak dinners for your prospect and their guest and provide speakers to explain about the Masonic Fraternity, Shrine and Consistory.

Speakers will give a short overview of the particular organization they represent and answer any questions your prospect has. Representatives, members and Ladies of the organizations will "hang around" until the last question is asked and explained fully but the meeting itself will not drone on... and on... and on... Packets with information and petitions will be available as well.

Please don't let this be a meeting of the PSC and membership personnel only. It is up to you to bring in strangers who can be friends to all of us. Remember you were once asked to join; someone had to take that first step for you.

This takes place on September 7 at 6 pm, dinner will be at 7 pm at the Pueblo Shrine Club, 1501 W. McCulloch, in Pueblo West. If you need directions: come into Pueblo West on either McCulloch exit from Highway 50 and go approximately 6.5 miles. It is nearly half-way from either exit, the Silent Messenger stands guard out front.

Dinner is steak, BBQ green beans, potato, salad, rolls and dessert. The social hour starts at 6 and the bar will be open...we have a great bartender, too.

Please contact the person who regularly calls you for reservations at the Pueblo Shrine Club or JD and Stacey at jd_potter@msn.com. Please leave your name and the total number coming, so we can assure steaks for everyone..

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**For a personal account of the Imperial Session, see page 15.*

Calling in the Hogs 2012!

Reminder: Fill your Al Kaly Piggy Banks for the Pig Roast this fall!

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: 11:00am Social-Noon dinner

Menu: J.D. Potter will be roasting a pig and have it ready for you by noon, September 9, 2012. If you don't like pork we will have also have hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, beans!

Location: Pueblo Shrine Club

Admission: Your Al Kaly Piggy Bank, with money of course, either the old purple or the new red. One bank admits one person, empty the bank at the Club and you get to keep your bank. Don't have a bank or your guest does not have a bank? Then you or your guest can eat for a donation. If you need a bank contact Oriental Guide Jim Eaches or I.S. Gary Sears.

Plan now to join the fun for our Al Kaly Pig Roast! This is a fraternal fundraiser for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine.

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At the end of the year the Club or Unit with the largest increases over their set goal will be given a banner to hang in the Shrine Club of their choice that states they were the #1 Club or Unit for Membership in 2012. A table will appear in every issue showing the current number of new Nobles and which Club or Unit received credit for the new Nobles. The goals will be set at one new Noble per 20 Members of the Club or Unit. If a Club or Unit has less than 20 members the goal will be set at one. If the first line signer is a member of multiple Clubs or Units it will be the first line signers choice where the points are awarded.

Have fun and let the competition begin!

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Arkansas Valley Shrine Club	16	1	
Colorado Springs Shrine Club	216	11	
Escalante Shrine Club	43	3	
Fremont Shrine Club	18	1	
Monarch Shrine Club	29	2	
Pueblo Shrine Club	103	6	1
San Juan Basin Shrine Club	16	1	
South Eastern Shrine Club	3	1	
Sand Dunes Shrine Club	38	2	3
Trinidad Shrine Club	10	1	
Al Kaly Band	26	2	
Clowns of Al Kaly	23	2	
Corvettes	15	1	
Drum Corps	9	1	
Elite	12	1	1
Flivvers	26	2	

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Honda Patrol	17	1	
Kalyklowns	17	1	1
Legion of Honor	41	3	1
Little T's	15	1	
Mule Train	38	2	
Nomads	38	2	
Pipes and Drums	11	1	
Potentate's Escort	34	2	1
Provost Guard	16	1	1
Splinter Woodworking	8	1	
Three Wheelers	15	1	
Tin Lizzies's	11	1	
Tractors	4	1	
Past Masters	104	5	
Totals	972	61	9

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A Lady's View of Imperial

by Glenda Terrill

DISCLAIMER: *the opinions contained herein do not necessarily reflect the views of the Temple, the Divan, nor the Husband involved.*

Leaving Colorado Springs left me with a nasty taste in my mouth – airport security was ruthless with my bag and threw away shampoo, conditioner and Lysol before they cleared us. All under three ounces but were “too many” and “Hazardous Materials”... huh? A lesson learned; see if that happens again.

Arriving in Chicago everyone was happy, smiling and helpful beyond expectations, even arranging, without asking, for us to ride between gates which was about 4.2 miles by my calculations. On to Charlotte, where we will arrive in plenty of time for the Opening Meeting, when the Captain says we are arriving on time, welcome to Charlotte, pick up your bags and whatever else they tell you. Taxi to a stop on the runway...” This is the Captain, again. Our gate has a plane parked in it; we are going to have to sit for a few minutes.” Check watch. “Captain, again. Going to be a few more minutes.” Checking my watch... “Captain Again...” I think that’s his name, I’m not sure. “Still waiting. For those of you...blah, blah...” Forty minutes later we park in a vacant gate and unload into the drippy air, sweating profusely...sorry, perspiring a dab, reunite with our luggage, and find the hotel does not have a shuttle. Twenty-five dollars later our cab drops us at the concierge and it’s touch and go if Merv can make it to the meeting or not, but a little speed at the desk and he is fine.

Welcome to Charlotte Omni Hotel, sorry but there are still remnants of a previous traveler in our room; but we can wait in the bar. They will be glad to serve us a cold libation and a warm sandwich...on them, of course. (WOW) OK, that, however, makes his ability to attend the Opening Meeting impossible.

In an hour, we are unpacked and relaxing. One phone call later we are off on an excursion to find the Fuel Pizza directly across from the Convention Center. According to the hotel concierge you go to College St., turn left, and go 3 blocks. Now, WAIT. I may be new in town but we came by the Convention Center and it was



right from here. He thinks a second and says, “Oh, that Fuel Pizza! Yeah, if you turn right, there’s one 3 blocks that way, too.” Great food, great company and we are back at the hotel with Day 1 coming bright and early tomorrow.

After an early start, registration taken care of and my Noble off to the meeting, I decide, after hip surgery and a broken vertebrae in his lower spine, he might just be better off not walking 3+ blocks both ways every day. The super lady at the Charlotte Convention Center finds a wheelchair and makes all the arrangements to have it delivered. I found I was important only when they needed a credit card. Voila!! Two hours later a wheelchair arrives with a gent to give me a class on its operation—how hard is it to put his backside on the seat, facing forward, and push??

I did find while the meeting was in session, if you are a Shrine Lady without anything to identify you as such, you don’t exist—not to the other Shriners in the building. You smile and nod to them, they ignore you. I’d like to see us change that globally. If we are a kind and caring society we should at least smile and nod when that courtesy is extended to us. If it’s obvious you are a Shriner, spread good feelings about us.

Agenda for the evening: 1) Push wheelchair back to hotel 2) Fight off Bob Burr who insists on pushing wheelchair to hotel 3) Give up and walk with Betty Burr while Bob pushes wheelchair 4) Tell Bob I can easily push it downhill in the morning, no, I’m serious, I really can 5) Eat dinner and go to bed.

Charlotte people were great, Shriners were great. Many people offered to help push the wheelchair up difficult curb cuts and over bumps, open doors and move chairs at restaurants. Pleasance was everywhere if you looked like a Shriner.

Day 2 – great lunch at Mimosa with all Al Kaly members...fun social.

Day 3 – Two blocks en route to the meeting, the wheelchair blows a tire (didn’t know that could happen, did you? Neither did I). “Now, stand back Little Lady, we’ll take care of that.” It rained Arabia Temple Shriners.

(Imperial, continued on page 17)

Potentate Gary Sears and his Lady Donna
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October 14th	Newport, RI	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
October 15th	Boston, MA	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
October 16th	Portland, ME	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
October 17th	Halifax, Nova Scotia	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
October 18th	Saint John, New Brunswick	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
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October 20th	New York	7:15 AM	-

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(Imperial, continued from page 15)

They got Merv out of the chair, found tools from a Shriner with a Harley and put the rubber back on the rim in about 5 minutes. They'd make an Indy Pit Crew jealous. Thanks Arabia Temple!!

Lady Donna found seats for the parade close to the Convention Center where we could park Deborah Jordan and Merv in their respective wheelchairs in the shade. All the friendly Shriners, Al Kaly family in the parade and cute entries made watching the parade in 90 degree heat and 90% humidity worthwhile. Then off to one last North Carolina dinner with friends. Have these people never heard of potatoes? They serve grits with everything. Another good day done.

Last Day: Short meeting, Town Car to airport, headed home.

During our stay there, we were treated like royalty and constantly asked if our home was in danger from the Waldo Canyon fire, when people found we were from Colorado. I was offered more help with the wheelchair than I could possibly have used and we were welcomed everywhere we went when Fezzes appeared and thanked over and over for coming to Charlotte. If you have never experienced the warm welcome of a host city or the love of a fellow, but unknown, Shriner you need to make arrangements now to go to Indianapolis next year and see for yourself.

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

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

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by June Williams
Queen

The Ninety-Sixth Supreme Temple Annual Session was held in Portland, Oregon. The newly elected Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher made a grand entrance into the convention hall for her Installation with a puff of smoke and riding on a very large white shoe pulled by handsome Shriners dressed in all white formal attire.

Fifteen Ladies from Ruhamah Temple and three Nobles attended the Supreme Queen's Session in Portland. Thank you to that fine supportive group.

Congratulations to the five Ruhamah Past Queens who received Supreme Temple Appointments.

- P.Q. Rosa Eaches appointed Supreme Goodwill Ambassador for the Pacific and Mountain Area
- P.Q. Regina Felton appointed Supreme Temple American Flag Escort
- P.Q. Genevia Cordova appointed Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort
- P.Q. Kathy Scott McLaughlin appointed Supreme Temple Banner Escort
- P.Q. JoAnne Sube appointed Supreme Temple Banner Escort

The Ruhamah Temple No. 71 Patrol Unit did an outstanding performance much to the delight and thunderous applause from the audience. They made our Temple stand out as a shining star.

The Rose Parade, which is a huge annual attraction in Portland, was fabulous. I was especially enthralled by the beautiful horses. The dancing black beauty took my breath away and was most memorable.

As a relief from the long business meetings, two inspirational speakers from Shriners International were featured. Jeff Sowder, Imperial Marshall, Shriners

International, Median Shriners, Wichita, Kansas and Gary Bergenski Imperial First Ceremonial Master Shriners International, Bahia Shriners, Orlando, Florida stressed the necessity to increase membership for both the Daughters of the Nile and the Shriners. They enthusiastically outlined suggested methods to achieve this goal. They stressed the cooperation and support between both organizations who work so hard to provide financial support to all 22 Shriner Hospitals. Both men thanked all Temples of the Daughters of the Nile for their many years of loyalty to the Shriners Children Hospitals and for their many years of continuous large donations totaling more than FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS and still giving. The Supreme Queen, Laura Richardson, presented the Shriners another \$1,681,204.66 during our formal business meeting.

It is our sincere desire that many more Ladies of the Al Kaly Shriners' Nobles will join us to help Ruhamah Temple increase our service and contributions to the Shriners Children.

Congratulations to two Ladies of the Household who have given fifty years of membership and service:

Pr. Jean Edwards received her 50 year pin.

Pr. Helen E. Adkins received her 50 year pin.

On September 24, 2012 Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher will visit Ruhamah Temple No. 71 for her Official Visit.

The Banquet will be held at the Masonic Center at 5:30 PM. We hope that many Nobles and their Ladies will plan to join us to welcome Supreme Queen Suzie. Please contact Cindy Strivers for reservations.

All the Ladies of Ruhamah Temple No. 71 extend sincere sympathy and best wishes to all who lost their house or had damaged houses due to the Waldo Fire.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Allan Ake
Secretary

On Saturday, June 23, the Mule Train held its first annual (and first ever) barn dance. The dance included all Pikes Peak region equestrian organizations; although the dance was open to the public in general. Thanks to the organizational efforts of President Jim and two Ladies from other riding groups, the dance was a success. Jacalyn from the Pikes Peak Long Ears and Theresa from the Widefield Riders approached Jim with the idea of holding the dance. They thought it would be a great idea to bring equestrians in the area together for a fun social. And, they said, the proceeds would all go to the Mule Train.



This was a deal we couldn't pass up. We had upwards of 100 attendees. Not bad for the first go-round, eh?

Music was provided by DJ Wes Mendenhall, our own Chief Rabban Roger and Lady Karen Mendenhall's son. The music and dancing was great! We'll do it again next year, but when the weather is a bit cooler. And we hope to see you there!

In other news, two of our members and their Ladies attended the International Shrine Horse Patrols convention in Charlotte, NC. Gale and Shirley Fortney and IS Allan Ake and Linda were there. They reported that there were about 25 horses there, which made for a very good drill competition and parade participation.



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Annual Picnic

The annual picnic will be held on August 19, 2012, 11:00am – 4:00pm, at the Fort Carson Turkey Creek Recreation Area, 15300 Turkey Lane, Colorado Springs. There is no cost to Nobles and their family members. Please call the Al Kaly Office no later than August 14, 2012 to make reservations. An accurate count is needed to ensure we have enough food. There will be games for children and of course, the annual Al Kaly raffle at 2:00pm.

Don't miss out in the fun!!! You are also to be reminded to observe the posted speed limit when traveling to the recreation area.

LEGION OF HONOR

by **CDR Don W. Lam**

Greetings Nobles,

I don't need to remind you of a few of our Brethren and Nobles who suffered during and as a result of the Waldo Canyon fire. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by this disaster. We will continue to offer our support to them and our community wherever and whenever we can.

The months of June and July were filled with excitement. In spite of the Waldo Canyon fire, there are some good things to talk about. June 16 found us all gathered in Salida for the Fib-Ark Parade. What an exciting day it was. The patriotism displayed in that town when the National colors pass can't be measured. We celebrated Father's Day on the 17th; paying tribute to all those fabulous Dads out there. Chasing and racing donkeys was the order of the day on the 23rd at Cripple Creek. Another proud day for Al Kaly, as we majestically marched down Main Street to the applause of an enthusiastic crowd, what a day. Unfortunately, because of the fire, the 4th of July parade was cancelled for this year in Monument. Rightfully so. This would not have been an appropriate time to celebrate with so many in pain. There will always be next year. July 28 will find us on a trek to Monte Vista for one of our long distance parades...get your room reserved before they all go or enjoy the long early morning



Legion of Honor with a clown at the Cripple Creek Parade.

ride. We are looking forward to finishing out the summer with a bang! Join me in keeping all our Brethren and their Families in our prayers.

Always remember, if you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran and seek to "perpetuate the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country; to foster a spirit of patriotism and love of country and its flag..." and are seeking a Unit to affiliate with, we invite you to try the Legion of Honor. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Editor's Note: I want to apologize to Commander Lam and the Members of the Legion of Honor for omitting their article from the July 2012 Dust.

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

We must live well in Fremont County, because on June 10, the weather smiled on us and gave us a rain-free day, with pleasant temperatures and large beautiful clouds. So we took advantage of this and welcomed the Potentate and his lovely Lady to their Official Visit to our Club. Noble Bob Hudson and his Lady Donna graciously provided their home and grounds for this occasion. Noble Bob showed off his culinary skills and provided a meal that competed with the Broadmoor. We had a gathering of 50 people and fun was had by all.

Noble Dick Mills and Lady Mary visited the Salt Lake City Hospital on Memorial Day weekend. This was their first visit to a Shriners Hospital and needless to say, they were impressed beyond description. The wheelchair unit that builds

custom chairs was the highlight of their visit. Noble Dick challenged the Club to adopt this unit as a project and raise \$1,000 a year in support. Help from anyone is appreciated.

On July 7th & 8th Noble Ken Morse graciously volunteered his time, effort and talent to a fundraising concert for the Fremont Shrine Club. Ken is a wonderful entertainer and songwriter, with several songs registered in the Library of Congress. On stage, you see the showman side of Ken instead of the quiet gentlemanly type we are used to. The concert was a success. It was enjoyed by all who attended and raised a few dollars for the Club. When Ken does this again, don't miss it.

The Club meets the 1st Sunday of each month at 4:00pm at Shadow Hills Golf Club in Canon City. The Club is growing. However, we want to get bigger. So, if you have nothing to do on a Sunday afternoon and want to meet some really nice people, come see us.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

October 27, 2012

Lunch: 12:00 pm / Meeting: 1:00 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Gary Sears

Potentate

PROVOST GUARD

by **Jim Gibson**

President

The Provost Guard Unit is looking for any Noble who might be interested in joining a small non-parade Unit. Therefore, being a member of the Unit will not interfere with your regular Unit activities.

The Provost Guard Unit functions as the Security Unit for the Shrine Clubs and we have been pulling security at the Colorado Springs Club for the events that are held there, which we get paid for UNLESS the event is for a Shriner, and then there is no charge. We are also a Shooting Unit and plan to compete at the 2013 CSSA Provost Guard shooting events, which consist of competing in the Pistol Event and the Trap and Sporting Clays Events.

The Provost Guard Unit is a very small Unit. We are hoping to recruit some new members, so if you are interested and would like more information on the Unit, you can contact me by email at: coelkhunter@comcast.net or call me at home at 719/636-2622.

KALYKLOWNS

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

Past President & Correspondent

As the summer progresses we find General Halftrack (Frank Caffey), El Lobo (Vern Wolf), Sleepy (Larry Ruiz), and Rosee (Ron Crawford) continuing their twice weekly visits to our local hospitals to dispense "Clown Therapy".

Our other activities have been confined to a couple of end-of-term school visits and our usual activities at I-25 Speedway. We have seen parade participation by Rosee, El Lobo, General Halftrack, and Sleepy as well as Choo-Choo (Dave Jones), Panhandle Slim (Ill. Sir Gary Sears) and Howdy (Wayne Mckey).

I also wish to thank Lady Glenda Terrill for her recent assistance in pinch-hitting for me when my duties with regard to my Blue Lodge prevented me from announcing the Cripple Creek Donkey Derby Days Parade. It is wonderful to know that when I am unable to fulfill that duty that I can rely on her to give aid to me in that duty.

Our next big event will be our Unit's Official Visit by Illustrious Sir Gary Sears and his Lady Donna, on August 5. See page 23 at right for more information.

Of course, we will be participating in the Monte Vista Parade in a couple of weeks and more will be coming on that as well.



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Frank "General Halftrack" Caffey at 719-568-2511

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BAND

by Larry Weed
Vice President

Wow – what a summer! We’ve all been affected by the Waldo Canyon Fire – the roaring inferno that exploded into west-side Colorado Springs neighborhoods on 23 June, and destroyed 346 homes as the most destructive fire in Colorado History. Those of us that were up in Cripple Creek for Donkey Derby Days, returning home to Colorado Springs saw it as we returned home that day, and thought oh, oh, and the rest is history. As a result, several events we had intended to participate in were cancelled or postponed, and we’re still sorting out the details. A lot of Shriner and Masonic assistance, prayers, and good will was poured out to our brethren and neighborhoods reacting to this disaster. ...And what about the emergency response and disaster relief personnel. These are great Americans who are giving of themselves selflessly for our safety and well being. They are empowered to do their job through the freedoms of this nation. Only a country such as ours can have the excellent government support we have, with the freedom that is actually granted by the citizens to do their jobs. Our way of government and its’ freedoms allow the firefighters, policemen and disaster responders to do their jobs unabated by the tyranny of a government without citizen control. Think what it would be like if we were living in an anarchy or dictatorship. We would not have their same level of support and dedication to their jobs, not to mention the passion they



Band at the Cripple Creek Parade.

have for their responsibilities! Take a moment to thank them when you get the chance, provide other support if possible, and most of all, be thankful you live in a country with freedoms that ensure our safety in times of crisis. It is a different observation of our freedom, but one that is clearly close to home and manifested in the ability of those responders to protect us!

It’s also really good to know that you can turn to your Masonic family for help that can be counted on when you need it. We’re all getting back on our feet again, and most all have returned into their homes, or are sorting out what to do with the lost ones – God bless our families and our neighbors!

One of the things we began to return with was the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade, the second week of July. For that parade we took the bull by the horns (so to speak) and tried something different this time with regard to band trailer loading and unloading... Unlike our plans in the past in supporting Colorado Springs parades where we tried to get away with riding folks on the trailer before and after the parade, this time, we decided to have all the band Shriners park near the END of the parade route by the El Paso County Court House, 20 East Vermijo Avenue, and to get off the trailer there to return to their vehicles at the end of the parade. We had one of our guys with two high-occupancy cars (and his wife) provide folks a ride to get them from that location on E. Vermijo to the head of the parade route (as it turns out on Willamette and Tejon) prior to the start of the parade. Although this decision was made in conjunction with and in conversation with the Colorado Springs Police Department, Sand Creek Division, and the Al Kaly Shrine Parade Marshall, as well as the Parade Officials in real time, there was a bit of a snag in that the parking on both sides of the street was dedicated to horse (and mule) trailers, and at first, the police were reluctant to let us park there. By the time we sorted that out, the police became our friends and were amenable to the parking of the three or four cars we needed to park, but by the time we had sorted that out, all vehicles were safely parked

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Pueblo Shrine Club's new dining room mural. The artist, Charity Dudasch, can be reached at 719-647-2497.

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Merv Terrill

Please see the Membership Dinner Article, also, for information on our September Meeting which everyone is always welcome to attend.

We are proud of our building...it shows in the many things we have done during the summer. There is a beautiful new mural on the dining room wall paid for by the Pueblo Shrine Club Ladies. It is a large and gorgeous scene painted by an art student named Charity Dudasch, located by John and Ruth Van Auken. You HAVE to come see this new addition for yourself.

We have also cleaned up other parts of the building, torn out damaged cement on the back of the building and are going to have it replaced with shiny new sidewalk for the September meeting. There are still things to be done, but you will be impressed with our new face.

Thanks for all the upgrades go to the Board of Directors, Officers and Trustees who are open-minded, and willing to go forward with new ideas.



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*by Doug Veitch
Clan III*



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Unlike the founding members who purchased all their kit right up front, we encourage the new member to ease into this friendly and fun organization. The new member is asked only to purchase a practice chanter and a student's book. This coupled with initiation due will require about \$225.00 in outlay. After you have spent about a year with the practice chanter and demonstrated proficiency, we will encourage you to purchase a set of Pipes (this is the major outlay and it will set you back about \$1600) When you have reached a certain level of sustaining the drones we will invite you to parade with us. The parade uniform prices are listed in our Uniform Policy publication and can be acquired over a six month period. The kilt from our current source is \$85.00 and the uniform shirt about \$50.00. All in all, the uniform acquisition will be in the \$200 to \$300 range. Remember, the uniform is not required until you are ready to Parade. However, many new members purchase Kilts and accessories early on to participate in our social events. The two most important are the Robert Burns Supper in January and the OV in October.

We take great pride in doing things differently and have lot of fun doing so. If you have questions or would like additional information please feel free to contact Doug Veitch at stuartveitch@veitchcarnes.com or 719-593-2227.



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AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**
President

In June the Public Relations Unit met for their monthly meeting and the following topics were discussed;

1. The trip to Cripple Creek to gamble, win money and have fun is scheduled for September 29th. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and with your check, include, the day and month of your birthday...Not Year. Also, indicate if you have a Bronco Billy MVP card. Send information and check to Ron Bowen, First Ceremonial Master, 3685 East Wade Lane, Colorado Springs CO 80917.
2. Doug Gable reported on the Professional Bull Riders' program and right now the program is being elevated by Imperial. It's a good program and we hope for its success. Bob Burr will furnish Doug a Hospital DVD to use in his presentations.
3. Basketball tournament was discussed. It is scheduled for November 16th & 17th. Nobles, we need help in selling those ads.
4. The placemat program is doing very well. We have placemats in Colorado Spring, Pueblo, Canon City, Florence, and Penrose. Recently included are Salida, Alamosa, Monte Vista and Trinidad. We are proud of this effort and feel that it has reaped benefits. Any Club or Unit that wishes to contribute to the cost of this project, contact Ill. Sir Bob Burr.
5. The Unit had explored the idea of providing framed certificates of appreciation to persons that provide assistance. Noble Dick Mills presented some frames with Shrine Logos for consideration. A decision will be made later on how to utilize the frames.
6. Glenda reminded us to get the word out to all, that if they text the word DREAM and input the number 25383. This will automatically provide a donation of \$5.00 to the Shriners Hospital. This donation will be added to your

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within a block or so, and we got people and instruments to the trailer to support the parade. It turned out to be a great parade, with a great community turnout to cheer us on, and we're happy the band was able to participate. We're thinking that this parking solution was such a success that we might try it again sometime...

The Dixielander's turned out to bring music to the community at the Ramah Lodge #165 picnic in July in Ramah, and we had (among others) an audience of a little toddler girl from the neighborhood that had never seen a real trombone before – what fun! The Dixielander's also were among the first to return to the Embassy Suites in the area of Colorado Springs that had been evacuated due to the fire, to help provide some entertainment at the 50th Wedding Anniversary of one of our bandsman and his Lady, Elroy and Maxine Osborne – that was also a great occasion – congratulations to Elroy and Maxine! The band has several other performances, parades, etc., in other areas scheduled this summer, and we are looking forward to the Fish Fry back in Ramah on the second Monday in September. Come on out and see us play!

phone bill. Doug is going to make some magnetic signs with this message to use on cars during the parades.

7. The golf tournament is getting near. We need your help in making it a better one this year. We need more sponsors and more golfers.
8. We missed Shrine Awareness this year. Shrine Awareness is always the first week in June. Put it on your calendar for next year and let's make a big show.
9. PR Unit meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant North in Pueblo. Join us at 10:00 am. Need your thoughts, support and ideas. Contact Dick Mills at (719) 240-6500 with questions and/or suggestions for the Unit.

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