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Parade Photos ▲ "Our Stories" ▲ Imperial Session 2013 ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall
Potentate

When you see Shriners in a parade, Potentates of other Shrines ride in fancy cars, you need to stop and think about Al Kaly. We, however, have a far more interesting tradition, by having the Pote join a different Unit each time. At the Salida parade, P.P. Bob Burr had me come to his room at 6:30 A.M. so he could make me up as the Happy Hobo. He sure knows what he is doing, but he's been at it a long time. When I walked out of his room at the Gateway, I felt a lot like the master funny man and Shriner, Red Skelton, which put me in good company as he was the best. Nobody recognized me; including my wife who only realized who it was when she remembered where I had gone that morning. It's kind of fun being in a parade "incognito". The kids sure do take to the clowns, and I got into that part quickly.

At the Pikes Peak Rodeo parade, I joined the Mule Train riding Cody, smaller in stature, but lively in character. She had to try me out at the beginning, but we got along great after that. There were six other Al Kaly mules and riders in the parade, and folks sure appreciated seeing them. There were a lot of horse lovers lining the streets at that parade, and a lot of people, period. Thanks to the Mule Train for letting me join them, as I sure got a kick out of that experience (not literally).

Al Kaly was well represented at Imperial Session in Indy. C/R Merv Terrill and A/R J.D. Potter accompanied me as voting delegates. P.P. Dave Stevens served as an Outer Guard and P.P. Billy Thornburg as a Marshall. P.P. Bob Burr earned his Imperial Emeritus status, and P.P. Steve Jordan attended, earning one more year toward his Emeritus. At the Imperial Horse Patrol meetings we were represented by P.P. Alan Ake, Gayle Fortney, and Jim Johnson. Almost all of our representatives were accompanied by their Ladies. So, we had a sizeable group there to network for Al Kaly. It is always business before pleasure, but we managed to do our share of having a good time as well. Wednesday night Al Kaly dined together at the Indianapolis Colt Grill and when they found out we were from Colorado they accused us of stealing Peyton Manning. Some of our group thought they could have him back. Indy was a fitting place to hold Imperial for a racing fan like me, and I will never forget it. Thanks again for letting me represent Al Kaly.



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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

September 7, 2013

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Roger Mendenhall

Potentate

RETURN FROM IMPERIAL

by Karen Mendenhall

Having just returned from Imperial, I am still thinking about the experience and the most memorable events. The Shriner Parade, held on the evening of July 1st this year, was at the top of the list. Imperial Sir Alan Madsen was trying for the international world record for the most clowns in a parade. He invited Ladies to participate along with the



Shriners. I had not even thought about it, so it was a last minute decision for me to go along, when Deborah took Glenda and Stacey to Wal-Mart to secure "clownish items". I didn't want to be left out. Deborah had come prepared, but the three of us were at the mercy of whatever we could scrounge up at the store. Although we weren't the most "put together" clowns that night, we definitely were funny – or maybe I should say a bit ridiculous. The best part was being among the 600 to 700 clowns to march the route. No, we didn't break the international record, which was over 800, but we did break the national record. Also, it was exhilarating to be part of that huge group. From Al Kaly, Ill. Sirs Bob Burr and Steve Jordan also marched, and you know they looked good, so our Shrine was well

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Featured Member

Lionel Robertson

by Rose Enyeart



Accidental Educator to World Traveler

The Korean Conflict was starting to heat up into a real war when seventeen year-old, high school junior IS Lionel Robertson decided to join the Naval Reserves. He was living with his family in Ramah on the land that his parent's families had homesteaded, had to leave, and returned to several times. He was born in San Francisco on one of the extended moves during some really hard economic times. Their last time in California had them living in the hills running a chicken farm, when their valley was flooded to make room for a dam when IS Lionel was about twelve. His family returned to Ramah and started a dairy farm, delivering milk for the town.

After high school graduation, he completed a year of chemistry studies at a college in La Junta before the money ran out. He went into the Navy and was stationed in Texas where he was in communications. That lasted for two years, and then the Korean Conflict was ending and the Navy offered early dismissal for those who wanted it. IS Lionel was there near the front of the line. Armed with the GI Bill, he went to Greeley, then Colorado State College of Education where he earned a BA and MA with a major in organic chemistry.

His first job was with the Navy in San Diego. While he was there, a delegation from Ramah came and asked him if he'd come back and be the Superintendent, Principal, and coach for their school. He was twenty-five and thought it sounded like a good plan. He worked there for several years, and then at Harrison where he also taught chemistry and



physics. Meanwhile, there was a matter of certification, so he went to Western State for a MA in Educational Administration.

Then he went to Simlia as the Superintendent, back to Harrison as Assistant Superintendent for thirteen years. He moved to attend the University of Wyoming for a doctorate in Educational Leadership. He was the Assistant Superintendent in Casper and taught various classes for the University of Wyoming in various parts of the state. During this time he met his wife, Yvonne, who was also a student at U of Wyoming.

Ellicott offered him the job of Superintendent, requiring him to update his certification, so he agreed to teach at CU and continue to teach for the U of Wyoming and Adams State to get current. He taught at UCCS and supervised student teachers until it seemed time to retire from teaching.

While at Ellicott, IS Lionel joined the Masons. After Megan and Adam Walter's accident, he knew he needed to become a Shriner. The Shriners kept the school apprised as to the progress of the children and came to the school to help with the adjustment of the staff and children to Megan and Adam's return. The people from the Galveston Hospital came to support the family and the teachers as to the best way to deal with the children and how to maintain the confidence that

they were gaining in the hospital. When the children returned, the support and care was very impressive to IS Lionel. We need always to be reminded of the special work that Shriners Hospitals for Children give to each child. These services are exceptional and we must not forget it. "Shriners don't beat their own drums enough so that people realize the wonderful services that they render to children and their families." From the inspiration in Ellicott, IS Lionel became Potentate in 2004.

IS Lionel never lost the love of chemistry and has done some part-time consulting for a local pharmaceutical lab. Ever practical, he has turned to the production of wine that he monitors and attends to with the care of a true scientist.

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He has served on many boards, Water, Waste and Fire over the years. He particularly liked the district Water Board. Colorado water law is complicated and particular to our state, which is the headwater for so many rivers. IS Lionel really loves the legal side and the challenges it presents.

IS Lionel and Lady Yvonne have been long time Mule Train members and supporters. Their time with the Mule Train has given them many fond and enduring memories. In fact, IS Lionel recently celebrated his 80th birthday there, with a wonderful bash that saw people from all of the facets of his life come to congratulate him and celebrate with him. For his birthday party the family showed up in full force. Most of the children, Debby and Kurt Adlebusch, Bill and Lorin (WA State), Marty (Alaska), five grandchildren and six great grandchildren were able to attend to celebrate.

They were always involved with RV travel and live in Arizona over the winters. They love the freedom of travel that the RV offers. The travel bug has really taken up their lives over the past few years. History has taken on new meaning as they have traveled the globe, learning from the people they visit as to what their lives are like. "People are the same wherever you go. They have the same concerns and the same issues about living their lives."

This fall they will join an elite group called the Century Club. Those who belong to this group have traveled to at least 100 other countries or protectorates. There are no favorite places or trips. There are stacks and shelves full of scrapbooks that don't so much show pictures, but events on their trips. This fall they will visit Burma (Myanmar), Laos, and Vietnam. Their interest in history has been sharpened, as has their understanding of the world's perspective toward America. History makes more sense as you view where it happened and talk with the people who were part of that culture. Their favorite trips are the next trips and the wonderful things that they will learn on their journey.

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represented.

The Ladies Luncheon put on by Imperial First Lady Jan Madsen was also right up there in my book. The singing by Broadway leading lady Donna Kane was spectacular, but second to her story about how Shriner's Hospitals helped her daughter with scoliosis that threatened to ruin her young life. We get to hear a lot of those personal testimonies at Imperial, and I get teary-eyed every time. It really makes you proud to be part of the world's greatest philanthropy.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST



4	OV - Fremont SC	10	Parade, Durango Veterans
9	OV - Southeast SC	18	Al Kaly Annual Picnic and Raffle
10	Parade, Lamar	21-24	CSSA Branson, MO

SEPTEMBER

1	Colo State Fair Fiesta Day	7	Stated Meeting	21	Mule Train Fish Fry
2	Parade, Fountain	8-10	SHC, Salt Lake City	21	Parade, Florence
6	Golf Tournament		Hospital Days	29	Pig Roast, PSC
		14	Parade, La Junta		

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*To All My Friends of
Many Years....*

I have sincerely missed you all, and hope this finds all of you doing very well. To date everything is going well, and on schedule. I do exactly what they tell me, and you get information as you go along. There are no words to tell you how much your wonderful cards and notes, have filled my heart and kept my spirits up. Thank you all again for all of your thoughts, prayers, and support.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon!!!!

Many Thanks,
Roxie

The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund is in need of a financial boost.

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

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

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

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Dave Huff by Bill & Irene Sheard (7/13)
Dave Huff by Marvin & Janet Narragon (7/13)
Dave Huff by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/13)
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Roland Thomas by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)
Leland Sheard by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)
Dave Huff by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)
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Loretta Eckman by Bob & Betty Burr (4/13)
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Frankie Parrish by Gale & Shirley Fortney (4/13)
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Margaret Ottersburg by Grant & Bettye Anderson (4/13)
Marilyn Dobzelecki by Fremont Shrine Club (4/13)
Marilyn Dobzelecki by Bill & Irene Sheard (4/13)
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Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow Westcott (3/13)
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Larry Crosby by Lou and Lynn DiGiovanni (9/12)
Larry Crosby by Gary and Donna Sears (9/12)
Larry Crosby by Ill. Sir Bob and Betty

Burr (9/12)
Larry Crosby by Marvin and Janet Narragon (9/12)

Rich Fields (December 2012)

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Billy and Jean Edwards (8/13)	Hazel Kula (5/13)	Al Kaly Elite Scooters (12/12)
Elden Screws (7/13)	John Schroyer (5/13)	Kalyklowns (12/12)
Al Kaly Nomads (7/13)	Clowns of Al Kaly (5/13)	Billy & Wanda Sypher (12/12)
Al Kaly Honda Patrol (7/13)	Frank and Janell Klein (4/13)	Mule Train (12/12)
Donald Bosin (7/13)	Past Masters Club (4/13)	Robert & Barbara
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	Norma Harre (2/13)	
	John Schroyer (1/13)	

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MORE BIG EVENTS YET TO COME

by **Merv Terrill**
Chief Rabban

As I write this, Lady Glenda and I are trying to recover from Imperial. A very interesting time was had by all who attended. There were six couples from Al Kaly who spent various times together and enjoyed not only the sessions and luncheons but each spent separate social time together as well as one evening with El Jebel. The attempt to set the record for clowns in a parade, 851, was not quite reached but the 600 plus who did attend had a great time; four of those were Ladies from Al Kaly...see pictures later. I will give a complete report as your Chief Rabban at the Stated Meeting on September 7 in Colorado Springs.

Multiple activities are coming up yet this summer. Don't forget to attend any and all you can possibly get to, including parades, Official Visits, and particularly the Al Kaly Picnic at Turkey Creek Recreation Area. Come see who wins those beautiful watches graciously donated by Greg Armstrong. Plans for another great time that day for the kids continue, as well as superb food and drinks for all.

Finally, remember CSSA in Branson, Missouri August 21-26th. Plans to make this a wonderful outing for everyone include camping, great hotels and plenty of entertainment available as well as the regular competitions and other get-togethers which always come with CSSA.

Again, if you are not going to CSSA, please attend functions and events within Al Kaly as your Divan will be tied up doing their job in Missouri. Have a great summer, visit family and friends, swim, picnic, or sit in the air conditioning and drink iced tea. Enjoy the time left before winter shows its head.



IMPERIAL IN INDIANAPOLIS

by **J.D. Potter**
Assistant Rabban

"It doesn't rain in
Indianapolis in the summer time."

Whoever wrote those song lyrics was not there during the Imperial session June 30 through July 4. Because it rained every day. The rain did not stop the Imperial Potentate from trying to break the Guinness Book of Records for the most clowns in a parade, though. The record was 851, but with the rain we only had 600+. It was still quit a sight to see that many clowns in one place. All the Divan Ladies dressed as clowns and with the help of a few professional clowns (Nickels and Dandy) we had an outstanding representation from Al Kaly. The meetings at Imperial went very well, and important decisions were made that will affect Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Chief Rabban will give a detailed report at the next stated meeting.

My Lady Stacey and I are looking forward to traveling with the Nomads to Branson from August 20 to the 27 for CSSA. I hope to see a lot of you there.

Don't forget that we have Calling in The Hogs set for September 29. It will start at noon at the Pueblo Shrine Club.



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SUMMER IN TEXAS

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*
High Priest and Prophet

Greetings:

We think our summers are bad, I just returned from Texas after escorting my Queen, Lady Rosa, to the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session, 100 Years Texas Style. Texas lays claim to the fact that everything there is big, even the heat. However, the Convention Center was a beautiful 72 degrees all day long. We had a wonderful time and the Installation of the Supreme Queen and the performances by the Ladies of the Household is always fun. Also that evening the Daughters of the Nile presented the Imperial Potentate, Al Madsen with a check for 2 Million Dollars, needless to say, he was shocked.

After leaving Grapevine we headed to Houston and Galveston to visit the hospitals. In Houston, we were put in touch with a hospital guide named Carrie. She greeted us with a big smile and started giving us a tour of the Houston Hospital. Midway through the tour, as she was explaining all the hospital accomplishes, she pulled up her pants legs and showed us that she was also a Shriner Child. There was no way neither my Lady or I knew that this bubbly young lady so full of life had lost her legs in a car accident and had also been burned. We were amazed at all her energy and of all the love she has for the hospital. I don't believe you can find a better tour guide then one who has been a patient and can tell you their stories first hand. What a great time we had talking with her.

Galveston we hit on Saturday and unfortunately didn't get past the lobby. The staff was gone and the Security Guard was not going to leave her station. We did get to see the Lobby, however.

The Cripple Creek parade was wet, but fun and Monument Parade has really grown. There were three elephants, two camels, alpacas, lamas, and horses galore, and naturally, the Al Kaly Mules. The La Veta Parade was full of fun, and the community is very appreciative that the Shriners show up. They cheer throughout the whole parade and tell you how thankful they really are. What a great day.

Remember to watch the Dust and Nuts & Bolts for upcoming activities. We still have parades, picnics, pig roast and numerous other events, so stay safe and hope to see you soon along the Shrine Highway.



THE FUN KEEPS COMING!

by *Ron Bowen*
Oriental Guide

Greetings to all,

And the fun keeps coming!

The circus season is now over and we hit the ground running with the parade season upon us. July 4 found us celebrating our freedom and all the day stands for. It's always fun to be a part of Monument's tribute to our great country. July 5 found us in La Veta, Colorado. This was our first time (at least since I became a Shriner) to be participating in this parade. I understood La Veta has a fantastic bakery so I hoped to get the opportunity to check it out. July 9 found us in the Springs for the Pikes Peak or Bust parade...well, you get the idea...all in all, we have helped each town celebrate their day in the sun and enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with one another.

Along with the parades we will have attended five OV's and our Gun Show at the PSC. It really looks like a fun-filled month ahead of us. With all that keeps us so busy, there is a lot of enjoyment in these activities! This is a great time for all Shriners, and what a fantastic time to get our message out about just what the Shriners are doing with our kids. So, please, come out and join us in the fun and friendship that goes along with what we do.

From past Dust articles this may sound repetitive (and it is), you see I am proud to be a Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, and a Shriner. What could be a better time than to come out in force and show the world what we are all about: pride, brotherhood, and having fun along the way! I would also, encourage everyone to visit our sick, send cards and put a little light in their day, particularly if we have people in our area of Colorado. Reaching out when people are not feeling well can really make a world of difference. If you don't know the individual, then there's no time like the present to meet them! We are a brotherhood; we need to come together in pride and friendship and start building a better tomorrow for our kids and our Temple.

Well, I have covered a lot of ground in my meandering, but what better time than now to start showing our pride in what all this means and come together to build a better tomorrow for Al Kaly and our kids.

One last thing; please remember November 2nd and our bus trip to Cripple Creek!

Take Care!



2014 DUES CARDS

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder*



Yesterday I received an email from Tampa stating that our 2014 dues cards were in the mail and to keep an eye out for them. What we are keeping our eye out for are the 60 Nobles that have not paid their 2013 dues! You've repeatedly heard that membership is our highest priority; membership is the key to our preservation. It's so important to us that Al Kaly spends hundreds of dollars mailing many reminders out each year. Ill. Sir Bob Burr just left my office with a request to purchase more materials on restorations of new members. IS Bob and the membership committee does a "bang up" job doing their part to keep our members. So.... if you're one of the Nobles "sporting" a 2012 dues card in your wallet, please take a couple of minutes and pay your dues. Our preservation depends on you.

Do you know...

- ...that the average age of an Al Kaly Noble is 70.94?
- ...that our oldest Noble is 102 years old?
- ...that our youngest Noble is 24 years old?

And, do you know that both of these Nobles have paid their 2013 dues?

Enjoy the summer and see you at one of the many upcoming events.

Veterans Parade- Cripple Creek August 17th

by *Ill. Sir Bob Burr*

Cripple Creek's annual Veteran's Appreciation Parade is just around the corner. It is scheduled for August 17th, line up at 9 AM and step off scheduled for 10 AM.

Nobles, Here is our chance to show our appreciation to the Veterans who have served our Country over the years. This has been a great parade with exceptional turn out from the many groups around our Communities. Let's give it our best support. Hope to see you there.

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BANDS IN THE BACK YARD

by Doug Gabel

Well, the event is over. Wow, we did it. An amazing few of us worked our tails off June 21-23 at the Tommy Giodone's event "Bands in the Back Yard". It was hot, dusty and smoky.

Some of us worked from 6 a.m. till midnight on Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. on Sunday. We parked cars, drove people mover trams and picked up trash. We recruited wives, friends, relatives, kids and grand kids. Our group of 44 worked 610 hours in three days, but, we got it done. And, when it was all said and done, we made over \$5000 for Al Kaly and the transportation fund.

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I am the fields of ripening grain.
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I am in the graceful rush.
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
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I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

Frederick A. Merz, Colorado Springs, CO

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Affiliated: January 21, 2000

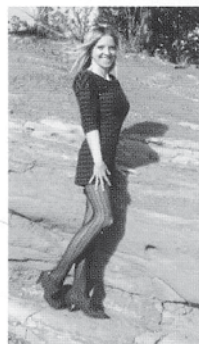
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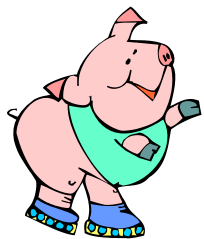
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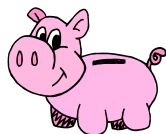
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This is a great opportunity to spread the word about the Masonic Family, Al Kaly and the Shrine Hospitals! We are putting a call out for volunteers to help again this season at the State Fair. Please come out and join us, we will have a great time at the Fair! Any assistance would be very much appreciated! If you are interested in helping please contact Noble Howard Magan for information. His contact information is cell 719-251-2457 or email hmagan67@hotmail.com.

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by Rose Enyeart

Some of you might remember the title as my late husband, IS Bill Stoner's (08) motto. It certainly came to mind when I talked with our Shriner Child, Alondra Talemantes-Bueno. It started fifteen or more years ago with a family friend, Sonya Corral, reading an article about Shriners and Shriners Hospitals helping children, while she was sitting with her ill mother in a hospital room. How much did it affect her? Four years previously, a relative had a child with spina bifida. She remembered the article and called the Shriner Hospital for Children's phone number and got help for the little girl. She will not be cured, but she will live a better life.

Now we fast-forward to last year, another relative needed help. Sonya Corral got on the phone to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Alondra was born in Mexico with scoliosis. There seemed to be no help for her as she grew and her spine twisted more. As she entered her teens and went through a growth spurt, she was in constant pain and her spine twisted around with the shoulder coming up and turning forward. The Shriners were delighted to help her and had her come to Shriner Hospital Salt Lake City. Once there, the doctors wanted to operate right away because of the severity of the curvature. That was November 12, 2012. While in Salt Lake City, she had physical therapy for a week that allowed her to be able to fly to El Paso. She and her mother, Maria Patricia Bueno, had to stay overnight there to allow her to rest before returning home. Today, a scarce eight months later, you see a lovely thirteen-year-old girl who was given her life back by the Shriners. Not only is she erect, she is smiling and without the pain that comes from advanced scoliosis.

There is one detail which I've not mentioned: her mother, Maria, brought her to Pueblo so that she could talk with me. They live in Northern Mexico, not far from El Paso, Texas, where they attend the Shriner Clinic every six months. Because I called Sonya to see if Alondra was available to talk, they made the trip to see me. I can't tell you how grateful this family is for the help they have received from the Shriner Hospitals for Children. Her local doctor said that there was little they could do and she would have to be twisted and in pain the rest of her life.

So what is the difference for Alondra today? Now she can write and do better in school because her arm doesn't hurt to be put in the position to write. Now she can sleep better. Now she can breathe better. Alondra can do everything now and can lift things too, if she's careful. She is stronger and is learning to walk with ease. Her ability to have what she hopes, a normal life, is now possible.

I asked Alondra what she hopes for and she said that her spine will stay straight and that things will be okay. She knows she can now have a normal life like other people.

There are issues that need to be resolved with Alondra's health. Her legs are not the same length and the hips are out of alignment. In Salt Lake Hospital their first and main concern was to relieve the spinal twist. The other issues will be addressed in a few days when they go to the clinic in El Paso. There has been no physical therapy offered since she left the hospital. I urged Maria to ask for physical therapy even if it was just pictures to show her how to make her legs stronger. One knee is sore and the therapy will help that. They need to concentrate on improved mobility. So many changes have come so quickly that I wanted to make sure that they knew that there were more changes possible.

There we sat, Maria, Sonya, Alondra and I, crying as Alondra and Maria tried to express their gratitude for the Shriners. After the fourth article dealing with the effects of scoliosis, it seemed that the end to the constant pain and the restrictions that the condition places on the patient are the most cherished outcomes.

I'd also like to mention that Sonya was a wonderfully faithful interpreter through our interview. She was so patient and wonderful that I owe her a real debt of gratitude. She opened her home in gratitude to the Shrine Hospitals that are there to help. She called Alondra's family to let them know that I wanted to do an article about her, bringing them to Pueblo. It was also Sonya who was the ambassador for the Shriner Hospitals. We need to keep the vision and the wonderful help available for children out in the media visible so that other Sonyas will read and remember what the Shriners do for children.

Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

Though the doldrums of summer are upon us and we are engulfed with smoke laden air, Masonry is still active in parts of District 82. Silver Cliff #38 meets all year long and it is so pleasant to attend Lodge in beautiful Westcliffe. The wet mountain Valley is so lovely this time of the year and it's great to set in Lodge without being wrapped up in a parka. The members had quite a challenge in the scholarship program this year. Custer County High School put out an outstanding group of students this year. They all deserved a scholarship. It is unfortunate that funds are limited and the committee had to make a choice. However, they did a great job.

Past Grand Master, John Harrington, was in his glory as the Master of Ceremony at the "Table Lodge" in Salida. A wonderfully prepared meal of prime rib and all the trimming was provided by Salida Lodge #57 and needless to say, we were stuffed and ready for a nap. However, it was not to be, as member John kept us awake with his delightful stories and endless toasts. Table Lodge is a lot of fun and good fellowship. Senior Grand Warden, Mike McMillan, steered the program into a more serious vein and talked about his Masonic career and what the



brotherhood has meant to him. It was a great night and well worth the drive from Canon City.

There is a new Masonic magazine out, titled the "Rocky Mountain Mason". Lots of informative articles and thought provoking discussions can be found within it. The latest issue had a real "wake up" type message. It traced the decline of Masonic membership since 1985. Shocking!! We are losing, on the average, 804 members per year. Do the math!!

Hope to see lots of you at the picnic and hayride with the Silver Cliff Lodge in Westcliff on August 21st at high noon. Free Food and lots of fun!!

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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Rosa Eaches
Queen

Hola!!!! That is Spanish for Hello!! I am back from Texas and what a trip that was. My Noble Jim and I had a wonderful time. But those of you that have been to Supreme Session or Imperial know what that whole week is like. We did receive four Supreme Appointments this year.



1. Supreme Temple Good Will Ambassador
- PQ Diane Thompson
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- PQ Sherry Holmes

I want to tell you I am so proud to have these Ladies receive this acknowledgement, because they have worked so hard in the Temple and when they are asked to do something, they always reply "Yes". Ladies, job well done!!!! We did a lot of legislation, laughed a lot, ate a lot, and walked ALOT. It seems like everyplace we had to go it was at least 1/2 mile. And HOT, it was hotter than jumping from the pan into the fire!!!! It was so dang hot, I know you won't be able to see it, but I must have lost 10 lbs. in one week.

Jim did his thing while I was in session and then we did our thing when I was done.

One thing we did do was go to the Houston and Galveston Hospitals. If you don't ever go to a Shriners Hospital, you have missed everything we are about. And, I say we, because Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk presented Illustrious Sir Al Madsen a check for \$2 million on Thursday!!!!!! All Daughters of the Nile should be very proud!! The Houston Hospital was beautiful, but void of color, very white. But maybe because of the hurricane. The Galveston Hospital was beautiful also, but I can see why it was damaged so much, it's on an island and there is water everywhere. We didn't get a tour because there was only a security guard and no tour guides, plus it was on a Saturday. We only got to the lobby, but it was very cute; fish on the columns. Very colorful.

But we are back to everyday things and schedules. Daughters of the Nile went on our first parade!!!!!! We did the Cripple Creek Donkey Derby Parade. I am here to tell you we walked all the way down and UP. I am very thankful I am not dead. We had a very good time chit chatting on the way down. I would like to thank LorAnn Singmaster, Sherry Holmes, Eileen Larson and we picked Janet Narragon half way down the road. Supreme Temple thought it was a great idea and there are several Temples that are doing parades. We will be in the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade on Tuesday July 9. Hopefully, this is a start to let people know who we are and what we do. We will be having the Queen's Summer Luncheon on Saturday July 13, which is the day I will give the new password to the Ladies and eat. Seems like we are always eating!!!! Events that are coming are the Garage Sale, the 100th Year Anniversary Dinner, and the Supreme Queens visit to Ruhamah Temple No 71 on October 6, 2013 and a banquet after session. Well, I think I have told you everything I wanted you to know. Talk to you next time.

Supreme Queen's Official Visit

Please join us as we welcome our Supreme Queen, Margaret Ann Risk, to Ruhamah Temple No. 71 on Sunday, October 6, 2013.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

BAND

by **Larry Weed**
Vice President

Don't you just love sunshine? I sure do, and we've had some nice weather for our parades so far this season, beginning with Canon City's Music and Blossom Festival Parade, Cripple Creek's Donkey Derby Days, Monument's Independence Day Parade, the Fowler Parade, and the Monte Vista Parade, and we have several more coming up before the season is over, not to mention the participation in the CSSBA Convention, and the Pueblo State Fair, Fountain Labor Day, and several others. Unfortunately, I've had to miss a few of them this year. But, no worries. ... It's all about being a Shriner.

Some say, "You can't do it all, while others say, you can do it at all". Being a Shriner is being available whenever you can. It's more of an attitude with the commitment. There are loads of things that can take up your time, but honestly, trying to do what you can without feeling guilty



Band performing in the Cripple Creek Parade.

is a challenge all of us face. There are lots of priorities in life -- family, work, service, church, education, generosity, character building, and fun -- being a Shriner helps put things into perspective and builds friendships that will last a lifetime. So, when you are in your senior years (as some of us are), you can look back and say, "I have finished well, I have run the course, and have made a difference".

(Band, continued on page 23)

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

We always have fun at the Fremont Shrine Club and this meeting was no different. Although, the attendance was low due to summer months and other activities. President Jim entertained us with his jokes and stories regarding the parades. He explained the work and planning that goes into making the parade season successful.

Fremont Shrine Club will be having their Official Visit and picnic on August 4th. This event will be held at Noble Bob and Lady Hudson's house (same as last year). Location is 1512 Sherman Ave. in Canon City. Meeting and dinner will start at 4pm. There will be no charge but to help insure that plenty of food is available, please call Katy (719) 371-1154, Donna (719) 275-5213 or Mary (719) 240-1569 with your intentions. Please join us for a fun filled

afternoon.

We have made our first contribution to the wheelchair project in Salt Lake and the committee is making plans for fundraising next year. No big plans yet, but I know it will be beneficial and fun.

Noble Michael Joins and Lady Lynette had some anxious moments with the fires in their area. However, they came through without harm and we are thankful for that. Michael says that they were all packed and ready to run. Nothing like being prepared! If any of you or your Club has some event or item of interest that you would like to share with the Blue Lodges, Michael puts out a District 82 Trestle Board monthly. We are trying to bring all the Lodges in the District into a working group to plan and sponsor activities.

Remember to visit your Blue Lodge often. See you next month.

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

Summer has kept us busy with Imperial attendance and upcoming CSSA but the kitchen project has been completed and WOW does our kitchen look wonderful... you have to come see it to believe it. We are tremendously proud of the continued refurbishing of our Club and beg you to visit and inspect it.

Remember breakfasts on the first Sunday of each month...regardless of holiday, summer or other meetings that day. See you in September for the steak-fry...get your reservations in – don't miss it.

BREAKFAST

It's Saturday and we are off to Sam's for 30 dozen eggs, 10 boxes of sausage and a couple hundred biscuits as well as pancake mix, OJ and various condiments—and don't forget all the ingredients for green chili.

It sounds like we are feeding an army but no; we are just getting ready for people to come have breakfast with us at the Pueblo Shrine Club tomorrow.

Sunday morning when we arrive about 6AM the green chili, which has been cooking overnight, smells inviting as we walk in and soon coffee starts coloring the air, as well. It's beginning to smell like breakfast as the sausage is cooked and biscuits join in with their scent just before the first hungry customer arrives. It seems like scrambled eggs are cooked continuously from 8 to about 11 so they can be fresh for everyone in line. Golden brown, mouthwatering pancakes top off the offerings and orange juice, jelly, syrup and honey are consumed along with everything else. Even the help eats the breakfast here, which says something about our cooking, doesn't it?

We regularly have more than 100 happy customers each month and share the work between 8-10 members. There are a few "old" familiar faces that are there nearly every month – in both categories. And there are new faces quite often. You are welcome to join us in either of these positions; we will be proud to feed you and welcome more help as each month someone cannot be there to do a portion of the work. We have a pool of 15-18 workers and are thrilled on months when the Nomads have an outing or hunting season pulls some away, or (sadly) the flu goes through town, that we can be assured others will "step up

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Many of the Shriners in the Al Kaly Shrine Band have demonstrated that commitment over several decades, sometimes building up new friends, many times growing stronger with older ones.

We like to get together, not so much out of duty, more because we like to have fun and find that time well spent. Some of us play well. Others of us play, well.... The Al Kaly Shrine Band, the oldest Unit in the Shrine, provides a well-rehearsed and disciplined band for Shriners. We furnish music for Shrine gatherings and other appearances consistent with the nature and purposes of the Shrine, subject to the approval of the Potentate. We're always expanding our repertoire to provide a variety of music for our listeners and enjoyment of our members. Regardless of your ability, if you are looking for a good time, come on out and join us!

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Jim and Katy Gilbert at the Pike's Peak or Bust Parade.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake
Secretary

Noble Gale Fortney and Lady Shirley and IS Allan Ake and Lady Linda attended the International Shrine Horse Patrols (INSHP) drill and parade competition in Indianapolis from June 30 to July 03. This is always a great time to renew friendships and enjoy equestrian activities. The only mules in attendance, however, were two from El Riad. They were in a two-mule hitch team, which won second place in the hitch competition. During the parade, we ran into Nickels and Dandy who were accompanied by four Lady clowns: First Lady Karen; Chief Rabban's Lady Glenda; Assistant Rabban's Lady Stacey; and Lady Deborah Jordan.

Mule Riders LD Younts and Jim Johnson rode in the July 4th Monument Parade. They had a wonderful time and the parade was great according to the two of them. The

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BOWLING LEAGUE

by Swede Hanson
Vice President

Our Al Kaly Bowling League had a successful Bowling day on the May 5, 2013 at the Harmony Bowl. This was week nine of our nine week bowling season. As usual all bowlers had a great time. We still would like to see more Shrine Bowlers and Masonic members and families come and join in the camaraderie. Whether you bowl 65 or 200, come and have fun. Our big event for the year is the Bowl-a-Thon which we just completed and was able to get almost 3,000 dollars for the Shriners Children's Hospitals. We encourage all Masonic and Shriner family Bowlers to join us for our next scheduled league Bowling on August 4th 2013 at Harmony Bowl at 10 AM, please come and have a good time bowling

The following is a list of High Bowling Scores for May 5, 2013.

Al Kaly Bowling League Top Scores for 5, 2013 Week 9 of 9 Harmony Bowl			
Men's Scratch Series		Women's Scratch Series	
596	Bill Heintzen	515	Vickie Hanson
525	Rich Hanson	368	Carrie Wieger
489	Dave Eckman	328	Millicent Ramsay
Men's Scratch Game		Women's Scratch Game	
201	Dave Eckman	142	Diana Wieger
192	Chan Moulton	131	Kathie Winters
182	Rick Manley	93	Sally Manley
Men's Individual High Average		Women's Individual High Average	
181.38	Bill Heintzen	204.81	Vickie Hanson
181.25	Rich Hanson	157.67	Judy Schade
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to the plate” and we don’t have to worry about worker-bees.

After breakfast we all pitch in and clean up; scouring pots and pans, putting food away, filling salt shakers and talking a mile-a-minute. Someone invariably asks how many we fed and we all guess before the number comes back to us from the “ticket counting guy”, and it’s never much of a shock, we’ve done this so long we are pretty good at the guessing. Soon it’s time to pack up the dirty towels and head home. We are all tired, our feet hurt and we are thrilled it’s over for another month and we walk to our cars...sadly.

Come see us, you’ll be surprised how wonderful a busy day at the Shrine Club can be...on both sides of the plate.

PROVOST GUARD

by Jim Gibson

Commander/President

It will be August before we know it and CSSA will be here. The Provost Guard Unit is sending their shooting team to compete in the pistol event as well as the trap and sporting clays events. New this year is the same events, but for women, who will compete for a trophy in each event.

The Unit is looking for New Nobles who are interested in joining the Unit. The Unit consists of two different groups. The one is the Uniformed Security Unit that provides security for the Al Kaly Temple. We have pulled security for the CSSC on about six occasions and have one coming up soon.

The other group is the Shooting Group and it is open to any Noble interested in shooting competitively, and women are allowed to also join the shooting team. The Uniformed Unit is open to anyone who has an interest in the security of the Temple. But the Shooting Team is only open to anyone who has been in the Military, Police or Security work and Civil Service and their dependents. This is according to the Provost Guard By-Laws.

There is still time to join and go to Branson and compete. If interested e-mail me at coelkhunter@comcast.net. To all Units going, I wish you the best of luck and be safe.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY



Clowns at the Salida Parade.

by Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr
Boss Clown

We just returned from the 139th Imperial Session and it was a great week. I do believe the highlight of the week involved the clowns, “a lot of clowns”. The annual parade was advertised as an opportunity to set a Guinness World Record for the most Clowns in a parade. The previous record was 850 so, of course, they were trying for 851. Bottom line, we fell a couple hundred short.

In an effort to reach the goal, the Committee decided to allow anyone to clown-up including the ladies and children. Then the clowns led off the parade ahead of the Official Shrine parade. Al Kaly was represented by Nickels and Dandy being very ably assisted by Clowns Stacey “Stadot” Potter, Karen “Missy K” Mendenhall. Glenda “Mitzey” Terrill, and Deborah “Dandy, Too” Jordan. A Special Thanks to the Ladies for their support.

This month I would like to extend a special thanks to Scott “Po-Po” Hall for his continued participation and support to the Clowns of Al Kaly. Scott is still working full time but he still finds time to attend many of our activities. He recently had to have surgery on his shoulder but that

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AL KALY PR UNIT

by Richard Mills
President

As we do every other month, we met at Denny's in Pueblo for the June meeting.

Noble Guy Hammerland gave the committee a very good report on the status of the upcoming (September 6th) Al Kaly Golf Tournament. The 4 Mile Course is in excellent shape. Arrangements have been made at the Abbey to have an after-game luncheon and distribute the appropriate awards for the day. Wine tasting will also be available, for those interested, at the famous Abbey Winery. With that said, Guy has a concern. There aren't many teams signed up as of this date. He asked each of us to go back to our Units and Clubs and stir up some interest. He then showed the Committee the special ball markers/divot fixers he plans to order.

Guy then took a few minutes to cover the Fall Basketball Tournament to be held at CSU-Pueblo on November 22 & 23. He reported that we will have a couple of highly ranked teams participating. IS Bob Burr mentioned that sales for ads in the Tournament Program is underway and is asking each of us to support that effort. The Chairman of the Committee thanked Guy for his efforts.

Noble Doug Gabel then reported on Tommy G. Productions country music concert, which was scheduled for June 22. Doug reports that he received good response for people to support that activity. He again reminded us that those working would receive a pass to the event with food and drink vouchers and receive a generous donation.

IS Bob Burr then reported on an excellent report done by a Sophomore Student at the Salida High School. Mon Ark SC President Bob McCormick called Bob asking for his assistance getting this student background information on the Shrine and the Hospital system. Bob responded with a trip to Salida to show a DVD and a talk about the history of the Shrine and the hospitals. Following that, he sat with the family and answered their questions. Bob then left them with the 140th anniversary DVD and book reference for her report. He then showed the committee a copy of the outstanding report and said he is trying to get extra copies.

Chairman, Noble Richard Mills, then reported that the Fremont Shrine Clubs Nobles and Ladies efforts to raise \$1,000 for the SLC wheelchair fund was successful and gave IS Bob Burr a check for that amount to be delivered to the hospital. After some discussion, it was decided that the check would be presented at the September Divan days at



*Pike's
Peak
or Bust
Parade.*



*Gale
Fortney,
Shirley,
and
daughter
Sherrie at
the INSHP
Meeting*

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Mule Train uniform they wore was more casual than usual and in President Jim Johnson's words, "We had so much fun we were totally out of control!"

On Tuesday, July 9, the Mule Train rode in the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade. We were honored to have IS Roger Mendenhall ride with us. He and Cody the mule got along well and IS Roger rode like a pro. The parade was really well attended by a large crowd. The Mule Train Riders extend a big thank you to First Ceremonial Master Jim Gilbert and his Lady Katy for hauling the mules to and from the parade with one of their big rigs.

SLC. It was reported that we have requests for more of the PR Placemats and 4500 have been ordered.

Last month, the committee had decided that we would put an ad in the basketball program for 2013, showing our support. As before, each member of the committee who was present contributed and it's done.

IS Roger talked about the Shrine Circuses that just completed its rounds and specifically thanked a number of Nobles and Ladies that made the rounds with him and Lady Karen. He did report that Pueblo had the best turn out.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM and as we were departing, the waitress repeated her gesture of a couple months ago and made a \$10.00 donation to the Transportation Fund.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

As the school year ends and summer begins, the Kalyklowns are once again sharing their unique skills entertaining the young and young-at-heart. Beginning on May 24 with our fourth annual visit to St. John Neuman Catholic School in Pueblo, which was attended by three of our members, namely Bullseye (Doug Gabel), Howdy (Wayne McKey) and Cuz'n Clem (Howard Magan), and our final school event at Washington Primary School in Rocky Ford, also a fourth year repeat by Cuz'n Clem.

We also had several clowns at the Canon City Blossom Parade, namely Dennis Feister (Rocky), Wayne McKey (Howdy), Dave Jones (Choo-Choo), Dave King (Joe Buford), Bill Davidson (Billy-Bob), and Howard Magan (Cuz'n Clem) doing the announcing as usual.

Friday, June 7, saw El Lobo (Vern Wolf), Sleepy (Larry Ruiz), and Cuz'n Clem (Howard Magan) participating in a fundraiser for the Cancer Society at Pueblo Community College, doing balloons and spreading smiles for all.

Saturday, June 8, the same three clowns repeated a visit to Fun Yogurt to help them with their Customer Appreciation Weekend. Sunday, June 9 saw Cuz'n Clem and El Lobo on the weekend's second day of festivities. How nice

it is to be asked to return to a venue for a repeat performance! Rosee, Sleepy, El Lobo, and Haltrack continue their hospital visits every Tuesday and Thursday, dispensing "Clown Therapy" to patients there.

We continue our weekly visits for now, our eleventh year, at I-25 Speedway which though under new ownership, saw fit to include the Kalyklowns this year. Those participating were El Lobo, and Cuz'n Clem.

The Bands in the Backyard event presented by Tommy G Productions found the following clowns in attendance: Doug "Bullseye" Gabel, Nick "Pocket Change" Forgit, Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, Wayne "Howdy" McKey, and Dennis "Rocky" Feister, as well as Bill "Billy-Bob" Davidson working some long hours at that event. It was a tiring but rewarding effort, which hopefully will have brought out more exposure for the Shrine.

As July enters, we have had more parades, La Veta, Cripple Creek, Donkey Derby Days, Fowler, and Pikes Peak or Bust. We also will be represented at the upcoming Monte Vista Parade as well.

Another upcoming event will be at the I-25 Speedway on August 17, which will be "Shriners' Night at the Races" More details will be in the Nuts and Bolts as they are finalized. Meanwhile, for general information, those interested may contact Vern Wolf at 719-671-5283.

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didn't seem to slow him down. Scott joined the Clown Unit in June 2005 and he has held all of the Officers chairs, being our Boss Clown a couple years ago. Thank you, Scott, excuse me, PoPo, for all you do.

Also, I'd like to pass a long a special thanks to Dick "Icky" Smith. Up until he moved to Monte Vista, Icky was a very active Clown for the Unit. Now he is at our outpost in Monte Vista and still represents the Unit numerous times each year. Dick joined the Unit in 1993 and became the Boss Clown two years later. While trying to put the dates together for this article, I called Dick and he was getting "Icky" ready for the La Veta parade. Thank you, Richard, for your continued support.

The Clowns of Al Kaly would like to pass along our thoughts and prayers to the family of Jose Cardona, one of our Clowns who recently passed away.

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