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## AL KALY NOBLES AND LADIES ATTEND THE 2014 IMPERIAL SESSION IN



## Minnesota

### This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Ill. Sir Tom Holmes ▲ Golf Tournament Registration  
The Roving Ambassador ▲ Al Kaly Annual Picnic ▲ Bands in the Backyard ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill  
and Lady Glenda



Well, let's see, where do we start? May and June were wonderful months with so many visits we have to check a calendar to see where we were. The Stated Meeting was great with a Short Form Ceremonial done just before it, creating Noble J.R. White, and another done the 28th of June on the way home from the Cripple Creek Parade. That one saw three new Nobles brought into our brotherhood. First Line Signers and friends, please, please keep these four new Nobles advised as to parades, meetings and other events. We need to keep them interested not just drop them like a hot potato. Has anyone contacted your people from the April Ceremonial? Have you let them know what is happening? If not, you need to stop reading and pick up the phone right NOW and contact them about next week's events.

Circuses were fun as usual with great food and friendship offered at all venues. We travelled from north to south and from east to west through Colorado talking to our Shrine friends, our circus friends and the kids and adults who came to see the performances. And there were many of them to talk with.

The Al Kaly Steak Fry was a great success thanks to High Priest and Prophet Ron and the men and women of the Pueblo Shrine Club and Asst. Rabban Jim and Lady Rosa. It was attended by some 70 people (great for a first time event!!) and the food was superb. Next year we hope to do this again if the calendar permits.

HI MEGAN!!

*(Potentate and First Lady, continued on page 3)*

## AL KALY DIVAN

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## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

**Pueblo Shrine Club**  
(changed from Colorado Springs Shrine Club)  
August 22, 2014  
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The Al Kaly Band OV was super fun as usual with performances of the whole and the “pieces”. Food was yummy (build your own chicken cordon bleu) and as always, the fun was everywhere. And, of course, the First Lady outdid your Potentate at directing your band. But then, she did have music lessons as a kid, and he did a great job, too.

Bands in the Backyard (BIBY) was FUN this year as opposed to WORK last year. We sat in the shade, ran a scanner on their paperwork, gave out appropriate wristbands, talked with each other, and ate. JD and Stacey did a great job putting it together and, although we had to call for help on the last day, we had plenty of volunteers. Your First Lady provided the giggle for the event by twisting a leg and breaking a bone in her foot...duh. Thanks to Chris Magan and Cindy Stivers she has a boot to wear until it heals.

Sky Sox night was well attended and a couple sprinkles was the only “dampening” we had during the event. Unless you consider they lost the game... The food was plentiful, good and hot. We talked and watched and had a great time, thanks Bart.

Imperial was more fun than predicted with Heloise for the Ladies entertainment at lunch and Louie Anderson on Wednesday night for everyone to see. There will be plenty of commentary and updates elsewhere so I won’t go on about the call or the events here. Bronchitis on the way back was just an extra added frill.

Due to the schedule of flights to and from Imperial most everyone in the Divan missed Monument and La Veta parades but we have heard they both went well and we were well represented. With the Divan tied up we would like to

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST



8	OV - South East Shrine Club	17	Annual Picnic and Raffle, Metcalf Park, Fountain	22	Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club
9	Lamar Parade	21	Rocky Ford Parade	27-30	CSSA, Tulsa, OK
16	Cripple Creek Parade				

### SEPTEMBER

1	Fountain Parade	5	Golf Tournament, Hollydot GC, Colo City	13	La Junta Parade
1	Trinidad Parade	5	OV - Pueblo Shrine Club	20	Florence Parade
				25	OV - Sand Dunes SC OV

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say thanks to everyone who turned out to show the world who Shriners are and what we do.

Upcoming will be more OVs, more parades and other regular meetings. These are spread from Lamar to Durango and Cortez and from Trinidad to Colorado Springs and we encourage you to come to any and all you can possibly make. This is a fun time of the year. The weather is pleasant and the fun is out of this world. See you on the road and having fun!!

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# Noble Frank Klein and Lady Janelle Visit the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis



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Gratitude and Memorial brick walks will be done at each Club as fundraisers. This will be a permanent display at each Club. Prices are \$100.00 for 4' x 8' brick (3 lines) and \$175.00 for 8' x 8' brick (6 lines). Contact Roger Mendenhall, 719-495-0678 or rogerm52@q.com for an order form. Display a family member, Club, Unit, Lodge permanently at either Club.

Al Kaly Christmas Event at the Iron Springs Chateau

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## Featured Member III. Sir Tom Holmes

by Rose Enyeart

### I WANTED TO BE A SHRINER!

IS Tom Holmes was living in the panhandle of Florida and he saw the Shriners there having fun. He decided to find out how to become part of such a fun organization. When he asked the Shriner he knew, he was told he had to become a Mason and then go into either Scottish or York Rite before he could become a Shriner. "What's a Mason?" was his response. The rest, as they say, is history. It turned out his father was a Mason as well but that was not something Tom knew until he became a Mason.

IS Tom was raised in the mountains of California in Lake Arrowhead, where he became a certified scuba diver and volunteered to become a member of the San Bernardino Search and Rescue Unit. He participated in that avocation for fifteen years. He took a quick turn at college when he decided to join the Air Force, where he served for four years. In his Basic Training, a group of recruits were picked to become Electronic Instructors. He called his dad for advice because he was not sure he wanted to be an instructor. His dad wisely said to do it, because it would change his life. So at twenty, he became an instructor which was something that did change his life and set him on the course that would be his life's theme.

His time in the Air Force included a year in Alaska where he started to take college courses for something to do. He studied to become a Junior Engineer, because he had always really liked electronics. His career path leads him to work for electronics firms in sales where he used his teaching skills. The jobs entailed moving to Florida where he eventually ended up in banking, both in a credit union and a savings and loan. When the last bank where he worked was up for sale, one of the senior officers suggested that he start an advertising agency. The advertising was successful and he spun off a successful venture into an audio-visual rental company which he sold for a very happy price.

The course of his life was to take another turn when he survived a plane crash in which several people were killed. He knew that he had missed something when he didn't complete college and went to the University of Western Florida where he got his B.A. in Marketing, his M.A. in Finance and became an Adjunct Instructor.

All of this was done in their night school program. After he decided that he would go on to get his Ph.D., he got a job offer that he couldn't refuse, which later became one he wished he had. Time to try something different! So, he decided to start teaching as a Dale Carnegie Instructor, which became a fifteen

year career.

On his way to becoming a Shriner, he had joined the Scottish Rite. He was informed that they needed a Degree Master and they asked if he would take a position. He continues with the 21st Degree, Count Reinford. Meanwhile IS Tom had joined Hadji Temple and jumped right in. He was the President of the

Directors Staff and ran the Paper Sales. Paper Sale was the one day that the Shriners were given to sell the newspapers on the streets of the panhandle of Florida. Those sales generated around \$100,000 a year. There were thousands of Shriners on the intersections of every town and every street. The public relations gained from this event were wonderful and it was a

*(Tom Holmes, continued at right)*





great day for the Hadji Shriners.

IS Tom met a man who worked for Merrill Lynch and introduced him to that company, which was really right up IS Tom's alley. The biggest issue was there were no openings in Florida, but there were in Colorado where his brother lived. He and Lady Sherry had married in 1992 and she was not interested in moving so far from home, but reluctantly agreed. He was raised in the California mountains, so he wanted to live in the mountains of Colorado. Their first home was burned and rebuilt. The generosity of the people who helped put out the fire and who opened their hearts and homes to IS Tom and Sherry converted her to a Colorado mountain person.

After moving here and meeting people who were Shriners, he called the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and got IS Bob Burr on the phone. IS Bob had the paperwork completed in weeks and IS Tom was now an official Al Kaly Shriner.

Because IS Bob Burr was so helpful when he asked what Unit IS Tom would like to join, he became a Clown. When their home burned, all his clown outfits were gone and he didn't have the desire to recreate them. But then IS Dave Stevens and IS Lionel Robertson invited him to join the Corvettes. He really enjoyed that group. However, his true love was realized in the creation of the Pipe and Drum Unit seven years ago. The fact that no one but Noble John Poole knew how to play the bagpipes was not a problem to IS Tom. Noble John worked with the group and taught them how to pipe and play. As IS Tom explained it, "If there's air in the bagpipe there's sound coming out." It sounds like a very difficult instrument to play. Noble John Borne is taking up the leadership as Noble John Poole takes a break.

IS Tom was instrumental in changing the Dust format as well as starting the Public Relations Committee. He also found someone to create the Al Kaly Shrine web pages. IS Tom's attraction to the Shrine hasn't waned; he is still dedicated to having fun as a Shriner. The rest of the Pipers arrived for practice and it was time to take my leave. There's always something fun to do when you're around IS Tom. Aren't you happy to be a Shriner?

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## *In Memoriam* as of June, 2014

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am in a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the softly falling snow.  
I am the gentle showers of rain,  
I am the fields of ripening grain.  
I am in the morning hush,  
I am in the graceful rush.  
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,  
I am the starshine of the night.  
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*

*Ralph B. Bailey, Yuma, AZ*  
Born: October 5, 1924  
Created: June 13, 1981  
Died: June 2, 2014

*John F. Dilts, Pueblo, CO*  
Born: March 31, 1930  
Created: May 21, 1966  
Died: May 25, 2014

*William J. Muench, Pueblo, CO*  
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# IMPERIAL SESSION

by **J.D. Potter**  
Chief Rabban

I spent from the 4th of July to the 9th in Minneapolis attending this year's 140th Imperial Session.

There were some very exciting things that I heard during the report given on the hospitals.

1. It is very possible that the five year goal of balancing the budget is on track and may be accomplished by next year.
2. The endowment fund increased to \$852 million in 2013

One of the statistics that really stuck in my head was that 20 years ago if a child came into a hospital with 50% of their body burned they had a 50% chance of survival. But today, with the research and innovation of Shrines Hospitals for Children, the patient has a 90% chance to survive if they are burned on 90% of their body. To me that was incredible! There was a video that I will try to get and show the membership about some of the new technology that is being developed at our hospitals for spinal problems, it is almost unbelievable the things that are being done.

We also created a new Shrine Temple in Brazil, the ceremony was great. They did it in Portuguese and had a translator for us English speaking Nobles. I would say we are truly an International fraternity now.

The Imperial Potentate for 2015 was elected and he is Imperial Sir Dale Stauss and the newest Imperial Officer, the Outer Guard, will be Kenny Craven from Omar Temple in South Carolina.

There was a report given about membership for the year 2013 that was not good news.

Creations	7,499	Deaths	10,422
Suspensions	11,373	Demits	2,121

We lost over 13,000 dues paying members in one year and the largest problem was suspensions for non-payment of dues. In the report we saw that Shriners International lost more than \$650,000 for the same year and it was because of the loss in membership.

On the call was a request to raise the per capita tax \$12, but it failed to get the required 2/3 vote. The same story that we are having in our temple is being felt by Imperial. We need to stop losing members for non-payment. Plus, we need to go back and try to get the members we have lost over the last five years back and find out what it will take to keep them.



# MANY EVENTS TO REPORT!

by **Ron Bowen**  
High Priest and Prophet

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,  
Quite a bit has happened  
since the last Dust publishing!

The Shrine had the first Annual Steak Fry. We had about 75 people in attendance. It was definitely a successful and fun event, not to mention the fact that we had some awesome food! I think we will be looking forward to our 2nd Annual Steak Fry! We also attended three O.V.s: Corvettes, Mon Ark Shrine Club and the Band. We truly enjoyed each one for the great food and the even better company.

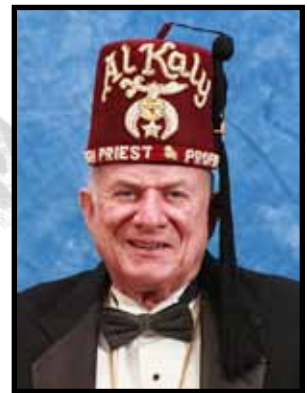
I attended my first visit with our Honored Ladies at their luncheon. I really enjoyed talking with all the Ladies, and yes, the food was delicious! They are really a great group and a lot of fun to spend time with.

We are, as you know, in the midst of parade season. We have five parades behind us now: Fib Ark, Cripple Creek, Fourth of July, La Veta and Pikes Peak or Bust. I had some trouble with my leg (maybe too much walking?) and did not attend the July Fourth Parade. These parades, as usual, were a lot of fun and many, many Shriners were in attendance representing Al Kaly. It's always nice to see the familiar faces and enjoy the crowds that turn out.

Also, at the Bands in the Backyard event, Al Kaly was responsible for parking all the campers during the four days. It was really a blast. We all had a dusty but great time. My deepest thanks and appreciation to J.D. and Lady Stacey, who worked so hard and made our jobs fun. It wasn't without some injuries though. Lady Glenda broke a bone in her foot and J.D. and Lady Stacey had two of the reddest faces that I have seen in a long time. All in all I think it was a great fundraiser for the Temple. My Fez is off to all who participated and a great big Thank You to J.D. and Stacey for a job well done.

Now on to the topic of calendars. This is your final chance! As I write this, eleven calendar months, as well as the cover, have been purchased by the Clubs and Units. There is only one month remaining. Who will get the last month? Better hurry if you want a month for 2015!! While we have to wait to find out who will be the lucky Club or Unit to get the last month, the work for the months that have sold now falls to you (Clubs and Units who bought the months). It's

*(Assistant Raban, continued at right)*





# PARADE SEASON

by **Jim Burger**  
*Oriental Guide*

Nobles and Ladies, what busy months June and July have been, and there is more fun to come. The Parade in Salida for Fib Ark was great: lots of participation and a welcoming crowd. The Monarch Shrine Club OV we had with El Jebel in Howard was the highlight of the weekend. It is nice to see our counterparts from the north at events such as this. The steaks were fantastic, many thanks to the grill masters. The bus ride we took to Howard was a lot of fun. It has been years since I've been on a school bus. Jerry did a fantastic job of driving. All I could hear on the bus was the sound of laughter from the Shriners and their families. It was a joy to hear.

July has several parades and OV's; to keep us busy August has more parades and OV's in both the southwest and southeast corners of the state, and then there will be the CSSA in Tulsa. There will be lots of opportunities to spend time with our Shrine family, and have fun.

With picnics, golf tournaments, pig roasts, and the Potentate's Trip all still on the schedule for this year, I expect to be busy and hope you will all join in the fun one way or another. Together we can make the Shrine fun and help the kids too.

*(Assistant Raban, continued from left)*

time to get your pictures in to Deborah Jordan. She has once again graciously volunteered to put your photos together for your approval. We really appreciate her work in this. Please help her by getting your pictures in as soon as you can!

Well, until next time, take care. I hope to see you all at the upcoming parades!



# SKY SOX GAME

by **Bart Guthrie, P.P.**  
*Recorder*

Once again, we had a successful Al Kaly Shriners Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. Every year I say this is the last year, and then the Nobility comes through and purchases tickets at the last minute. This year we had 75 tickets on consignment and 70 adult/kids were purchased. Those who came to the game, which included some of our new Nobles and family, enjoyed a great BBQ buffet; great fellowship and a baseball game (note no adjective before baseball). MWB and Noble Michael McMillan, Grand Master, threw out the first pitch to the ball game. Although his name won't be entered on to the ring of fame, he and Lady Linda had a great time.

So, we're going to do it again next year. It would be great to sell 100 tickets and keep at that number. So, get ready for more baseball in 2015. Thank you again for your support to this "Fun Raiser."



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# END-OF-JUNE FINANCIALS

by Eugene Dobrzelecki  
Treasurer

Brother Nobles; here are the financials for Al Kaly Shrine as of the end of June. That makes it the mid-year period and as you can see we are still in pretty good shape. However, saying that, if you look closely at the income you will see that although we should have all of our dues in-house already we are only at 77%. Investment income is lagging and that may be due to my overstating what I assumed we would see. That number is still expected to grow before the end of the year. The rest of the income is where it should be for mid-year – slightly over 50%. On the expense side, the budget bust for building operations is due to the insurance bill being miscalculated when the budget was made. As you can see some of the expense accounts are way under spent while others are where they should be.



## Cripple Creek Honors America's Armed Forces

22nd Annual Salute to American Veterans Rally &  
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REVENUES	Budget	Actual *	% of Budget
Initiation Fees	\$4,375.00	\$2,275.00	52%
Membership dues & PCT	\$63,805.00	\$49,060.00	77%
Less: Dues write offs	-\$2,100.00		
Rental income			
Investment income	\$6,900.00	\$920.56	13%
Realized gains/ losses	\$0.00		
Miscellaneous income	\$0.00	\$22.33	
Donations	\$3,000.00	\$2,660.00	89%
Fraternal fundraising gross revenues	\$93,975.00	\$58,297.53	62%
Less: Direct fundraising costs	-\$51,007.39	-\$28,562.20	56%
Fraternal fundraising revenues	\$42,967.61	\$29,735.33	69%
Other revenues - net	\$17,475.00	\$9,530.19	55%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$136,422.61</b>	<b>\$94,203.41</b>	<b>69%</b>
EXPENSES			
Imperial Council (Per capita & initiation fees)	\$12,677.50	\$8,170.25	64%
Administrative	\$73,874.84	\$37,740.66	51%
Building operations	\$4,525.00	\$4,610.81	102%
Business sessions/ Ceremonials	\$3,175.00	\$884.87	28%
Social activities/ Entertainment	\$15,580.32	\$6,573.26	42%
Visitations & Pilgrimages	\$8,400.00	\$5,123.49	61%
Promotion & Publicity	\$16,157.00	\$5,599.50	35%
Unit & Club expenses		\$0.00	
Donations to fraternal groups	\$300.00	\$60.00	20%
Members' relations	\$1,200.00	\$239.47	20%
Donations to charities	\$500.00	\$52.14	10%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$136,389.66</b>	<b>\$69,054.45</b>	<b>51%</b>



The following table is the Temple's Balance Sheet and again you can see that we are in very good shape. Our savings account (the General Investment Fund) is in good shape. You will notice that our Life Membership fund is on its way to the level when we will start tapping it to pay the dues for life members. As you remember from my presentation last year, right now the general fund subsidizes those dues by not counting on them for the dues budget line.

ASSETS as of June 30, 2014	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1005 • Office Petty Cash	100.00
1030 • PB&T General Fund	48,567.73
1040 • PB&T Raffle Fund	19,260.45
3750 • General Investment Fund	
3750A • SFA General Fund	6,091.23
3750B • ICON 14 Investment Account	16,820.00
3750C • EQIS General Fund	28,624.32
Total 3750 • General Investment Fund	51,535.55
3751 • Life Membership Investment	
3751A • SFA Life Membership Fund	2,640.27
3751B • Redwood Mortgage	24,279.90
3751C • EQIS Life Membership Fund	42,417.99
Total 3751 • Life Membership Investment	69,338.16
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>188,801.89</b>
Other Current Assets	
1120 • Inventory	13,939.21
12000 • Undeposited Funds	265.00
1400 • Prepaid Expenses	2,600.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>16,804.21</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>205,606.10</b>
Fixed Assets	
1540 • Equipment & Furniture	42,222.64
1550 • Paraphernalia	10,434.00
1555 • Accumulated Depreciation	-48,786.95
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>3,869.69</b>

Other Assets	
1710 • Net Chg Mkt Value of Investment	185.18
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>185.18</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>209,660.97</b>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 • Accounts Payable	
21000 • Acct Payabale, Wheelchair Fund	536.47
20000 • Accounts Payable - Other	353.46
Total 20000 • Accounts Payable	889.93
Total Accounts Payable	889.93
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 • Accts Paybl Imp. Hosp. Assess.	373.25
2105 • Accts Payable, Hosp Donations	70.00
2115 • Accts Payable, Trans. Fund	-280.00
24000 • Payroll Liabilities	349.51
Total Other Current Liabilities	512.76
Total Current Liabilities	1,402.69
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,402.69</b>
Equity	
30000 • Opening Balance Equity	127,260.61
32000 • Unrestricted Net Assets	46,233.21
Net Income	34,764.46
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>208,258.28</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>209,660.97</b>

The following is the status of the Transportation Fund. As of the end of June we have provided \$13,264 for patient travel to Salt Lake City, Chicago, Galveston, Los Angeles, St Louis, and Houston. That was against an income of only \$2,615. We can be proud that our Transportation Fund can absorb the difference. Since 2008 when we ended the year with \$140,225, we still sit with \$122,198 in assets. That difference will continue to grow unless we start increasing donations to the fund.

ASSETS	
Checking/Savings	
1000 • PB&T Imprest Account	4,532.78
1005 • PB&T Transportation Fund	14,341.78
1020 • SFA Transportation Fund	103,268.30
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>122,142.86</b>
Other Current Assets	
12000 • Undeposited Funds	56.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>56.00</b>

<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>122,198.86</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>122,198.86</b>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
30000 • Opening Balance Equity	140,225.56
32000 • Unrestricted Net Assets	-7,376.15
Net Income	-10,650.55
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>122,198.86</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>122,198.86</b>

# Membership June 30, 2014

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>770</b>
Creations:	3
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	1
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	1
Deaths:	3
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	749
Associates:	21

**Grand Total: 770**

*On June 30, 2013 Al Kaly total membership  
was 822*

## EDITOR'S VIEW

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

Although I and a number of other Nobles and Ladies preview the Dust before it goes to print we missed one major thing needing to be changed. The last issue was not the "August" Dust but the "July" Dust. So, be sure to check on the color version of the July Dust at [alkalyshrine.org](http://alkalyshrine.org). We have corrected the mistake on the online version.

After a five year ride as your Dust Editor, minus the time Noble Doug Gable served as your Editor, I am stepping down. My Lady Merry and I will be moving to the Alpharetta, Georgia, area in the next few months. We are actually in Georgia as I write this to look for a house and for my Lady Merry to meet her new employer. She has been offered the position of Director of Non Public School Services with the AdvancEd organization; the umbrella organization for a number of regional accrediting organizations who are involved in accrediting both public and private schools in 37 states and a number of foreign countries. Yes, I am proud of her! Although we are not looking forward to moving, we are looking forward to this next phase of our life together.

I would like to thank everyone for your positive comments about the Dust. As I have said many times in the past, "The Dust is your publication and not mine." I could not have done what I have over the past five years without the support of our Divan Members and the other contributors to the Dust, both written material and photos. Likewise, I want to thank Jina Lee for all she has done to make the Dust the publication you see each month. Without her, you would not have the quality publication it has been each month. I also want to thank Ill. Sir Bob and Lady Burr and all the others who would proof read each issue before the final copy would be sent to Centennial Reproductions. And, yes Frank Klein and all the other people who would submit photos for the Dust.

I will be turning the Dust Editor position over to Noble Butch Holmes. I will work with him on the September/October 2014 in order to make the transition as smooth as possible. Butch, thanks for stepping up to the plate and taking on this challenge.

Thanks again for your support and positive comments over the past five years.

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# Al Kaly's Annual Picnic

Plan on attending the Annual Al Kaly Picnic at Metcalf Park, Fountain, CO, on August 17th. The event will start at 11 a.m. There is no cost and the event is open to all Al Kaly Nobles and their guests. Please RSVP to the Shriners Office with your reservation and the number of guests you will be bringing. Bring lawn chairs for you and your guests! Don't forget the Annual Raffle will be held that afternoon.

## DUES RESOLUTION

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

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

Whereas, to the extent Al Kaly is projecting a reduction in membership which could be in excess of 50 members for non payment of dues the end of 2014 and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that an increase in Al Kaly dues from \$60.00 to \$63.00 will create an additional \$2,250 to offset the budget deficits.

The above resolution will be voted on at the August 22, 2014 stated meeting to be held at the Pueblo Shrine Club (changed from the Colorado Springs Shrine Club).



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Commander

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Vice Commander



# 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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**Bull Muench** by Wink & Barbara Winkelmeyer (8/14)  
**Dixie Moulton** by Wink & Barbara Winkelmeyer (8/14)  
**Betty Anderson** by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (8/14)  
**Paul Samuelson** by Roger Frazier (7/14)  
**Dave Huff** by Betsy Ross (7/14)  
**Bob Bills** by Betsy Ross (7/14)  
**Golda McGill** by Betsy Ross (7/14)  
**Duke Dwyer** by Betsy Ross (7/14)  
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**Glenn Coffman** by Wayne McKey (7/14)  
**Jerry Droppleman** by Donald & Doris St. Clair (7/14)  
**Tom Young** by Bob & Phyllis Allen (5/14)  
**Jay Barrilleaux** by Janyne Gandt (5/14)  
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**Paul Samuelson** by Robert & Doris Ragan (4/14)  
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**Tom Young** by Robert & Donna Hudson (4/14)  
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**Lorretta Jones** by Donna Samuelson (4/14)  
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**Irene Weeks** by Wayne McKey (3/14)  
**Irene Weeks** by Paul & Donna Samuelson (3/14)  
**Dixie Moulton** by Bob & Betty Burr (3/14)  
**Dixie Moulton** by Joe & Lois Wooton (3/14)  
**Dixie Moulton** by Wayne McKey (3/14)  
**Paul Samuelson** by Wayne McKey (3/14)  
**Tom Young** by Wayne McKey (3/14)  
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**Bob Bills** by Joe & Lois Wooton (3/14)  
**Russ Deehring** by Joe & Lois Wooton (3/14)  
**Ruth B. Westcott** by Barlow Westcott (3/14)  
**Wayne Harre** by Norma Harre (3/14)  
**Shirley Harre Mast** by Norma Harre (3/14)  
**Dixie Moulton** by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/14)  
**Christmas Donation** by Allan Ake & Linda Agresta (2/14)  
**Christmas Donation** by Ray & Merry Clark (2/14)  
**Christmas Donation** by Al Kaly Mule Train (2/14)  
**Irene Weeks** by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/14)

**James Allen** by Bob & Phyllis Allen (1/14)  
**Grover C. Gent** by Bob & Phyllis Allen (1/14)  
**Clyde Lewis** by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (1/14)  
**Gale Fortney** by Ray & Merry Clark (12/13)  
**George Slaughter** by Grant & Bettye Anderson (11/13)  
**Helen F. Pierce** by Grant & Bettye Anderson (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Bill & Phyllis Baker (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Bob & Betty Burr (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Cabiri Chapter #43 (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Barlow M. Westcott

(11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Kenneth Wofford (11/13)  
**Spencer Shipley** by Bob & Betty Burr (11/13)  
**Bill Worthen** by Bob & Betty Burr (11/13)  
**Bill Worthen** by Robert & Donna Hudson (11/13)  
**Golda McGill** by Bob & Betty Burr (11/13)  
**Golda McGill** by Lorena & Dona Bymaster (11/13)  
**Golda McGill** by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (11/13)  
**Colleen Terrill Johnson** by Ray & Merry Clark (11/13)  
**Colleen Terrill Johnson** by Merv & Glenda Terrill (11/13)  
**Jose Cardona** by Clowns of Al Kaly (11/13)  
**Glen Wilcox** by Gale &

Shirley Fortney (11/13)  
**Donna Gruitch** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (11/13)  
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**Dick Murphy** by MonArk Shrine Club (9/13)  
**Ill. Sir Morris Shanstrom** by Bill & Irene Sheard (9/13)

## Individual Contributions

**Mon-Ark Shrine Club** (8/14)  
**Hazel Kula** (5/14)  
**John Schroyer** (5/14)  
**John and Diane Bower** (5/14)  
**John Schroyer** (4/14)  
**Frank Klein** (3/14)  
**Legion of Honor** (3/14)  
**Honored Ladies** (3/14)

**Clowns of Al Kaly** (2/14)  
**David and Ruby Ahsley** (2/14)  
**Al Kaly Band** (2/14)  
**Diane Leach** (2/14)  
**Elite Scooters** (1/14)  
**Potentate's Escorts** (1/14)  
**Bob and Betty Burr** (12/13)  
**Flivvers** (12/13)

**Little T's** (12/13)  
**Sam and Hazel Quindt** (11/13)  
**John Schroyer** (11/13)  
**J.D. Simmons** (11/13)  
**Fremont Shrine Club** (9/13)  
**John Schroyer** (9/13)

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# The Roving Ambassador



by Richard Mills

As always, the Fib-Ark Celebration in Salida and the hospitality shown by the Mon-Ark Shrine Club was outstanding. To add to the excitement this year, we had our steak dinner at the Fire Station in Howard. A school bus loaded with Shriners and their Ladies, acting like kids, made its way from Salida to Howard. The driver, Jerry Long, contributed greatly with his winning personality.

When the Fair Grounds, where we usually had this yearly event, was no longer available Brother Bob McCormick had the perfect site. Brother Bob did a great job in the planning and the execution. It was great and we all had fun.

The parade was the next day and was well represented with Shriners. The large crowd really showed their appreciation. The parades are the best way to show the public who we are and what we do. Please support the parades as much as you can. You do not have to march or

be in the parade; just yell from the sidelines.

July 6th was a great day for Mary and me. We were blessed with an invitation from Kevin Churchill to attend the annual picnic of the Blue Lodge in Ramah. It was just a wonderful time. You hear about the old-fashioned family gatherings. Well, that is exactly what this was. There was food of all kinds everywhere. Also, toe tapping music was provided by the Al Kaly Band, and there were games for both adults and kids. The show stopper was a beautiful little girl and her violin. However, a close runner-up was a tuba solo.

Kevin's father, Norm Churchill, conducted a tour of the Lodge and gave a historical presentation. The Lodge setting and old furniture gave a good feeling of the meaning of Masonry. One could tell by the way Norm gave his presentation that he really loves the Lodge.

What a great way for us to end our country's birthday.

Thanks to everyone.



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# ★ — Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles — ★

*Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles that were created during a Short Form Ceremonial on June 28, 2014:*

**Stephan H. Chastain**, 1st Line Signer Joe Clendaniel. Noble Steve is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76. He is employed as a consulting engineer and resides in Colorado Springs.

**Curtis R. Jones**, 1st Line Signer Joe Clendaniel. Noble Curtis is a member of El Paso Lodge #13. He is a student and resides in Colorado Springs.



**David E. Linebaugh**, 1st Line Signer Ken Hallenbeck. Noble Dave is a member of Tejon Lodge #104. He is employed as a safety officer and he and his Lady Beverly reside in Colorado Springs.

Al Kaly also welcomes New Associate Member Noble **Kenneth L. Jones**. Noble Ken's primary membership is in El Jebel Shriners. He and his Lady Marlene reside in Durango.



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Thanks, Cindy



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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by **LorAnn Singmaster**  
Queen

Greetings, we hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. The parades have been a lot of fun so far...and we are looking forward to all the picnics planned.

The Ladies of the Household have all been busy this summer and are staying focused on the children. I would like to take a moment and inform everyone about the fine work the Daughters of the Nile across the United States and Canada continues to do for the children at the Shriner's Hospitals. This year over 400 quilts and thousands of pillowcases were lovingly sewed and donated. Along with hours volunteered at the hospitals and miles (180,574) put on the vans shuttling patients back and forth. Those little pop can tabs that we all saved... collectively we gathered 32,137 pounds. That is **16 tons!!!!** Not only did we help our planet, but that's a large chunk of money going right to the children's needs. We turned our can tabs into gift cards that are put to good use providing for the patients, between all the Temples we sent in over



\$38,994 in gift cards!! When they totaled up all the sewing and can tabs, soup labels, gift cards and volunteer hours, the Daughters of the Nile contributed in time and money \$1,050,786.00. But now for the most impressive part..... from our endowment funds the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and the Canadian Trust handed a **BIG FAT CHECK** to the Shriner's International in the amount of **\$2,065,062**. This is the first time we have gone over 2 Million dollars! So altogether **this year** we have donated \$3,112,851. Ladies this should warm your hearts and make your eyes shine!! We are all about giving HOPE to the children! So far we have donated over 54 million dollars to the Hospitals.

When you hear the phrase "Love to the Rescue", we are doing our part. We would like to thank all the Nobles who help support our Temple so we can do these wonderful things for the children. Our Princess Tirzah, Gloria Jeager will have a Pounding-Card and Games Party Luncheon taking place on Aug. 2nd at the Masonic Center with lunch at 12:30 p.m., cost is \$10 and our "pound auction", you just never know what you will get a pound of! On September 7th join us for an Oldies Music Party Luncheon and Silent Auction. We will be serving soda fountain food, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Salad and Ice Cream Floats. Cost is \$10 for lots of food and fun. I hope to see lots of jitter

bugging going on. There will be baskets to bid on, so maybe you can pick up some nice gifts for the holidays. Mark your calendars for September 27th...our Alligator Party is happening! This comes around every four years and our Princess Badoura is from New Orleans so she is looking forward to showing us a good time. Watch in the next issue for ALL the details. If you have any questions or would like to put in your reservations, please call Princess Cindy Stivers at 630-3737.

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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## NOMADS

by Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway and Lady JoAnne Sube  
Wagon Masters

The Al Kaly Shriners Nomads once again circled the wagons. "Doc" Hathaway as Wagon Master and Lady JoAnne have planned a full summer of campouts. First was Mountaindale and the Canon City Parade, followed by the Grand Opening Season of 2014 at the Colorado City KOA South, where we had a perfect weekend and enjoyed sample foods from along Route 66.

On June 23rd eight Motor Homes and one Air Plane descended on Gerry Owen, Montana and the 7th Ranch RV Park for a week of reenactments of the "Little Big Horn and Custer's Last Stand. There were reenactment of battles in the fields near the National park and we observed a short battle between the Indians and the 7th Cavalry, where the Cavalry was wiped out. We also got wiped out with a deluge of rain during the battle.

In Harding, MT there was also a reenactment of a battle between Custer's troops and the Indians. Museums were plentiful with artifacts from the original battle and much history about General Custer. Noble Rick Martin, our host, has been a volunteer at the Little Big Horn National Park and was very knowledgeable as to the battle and the prime locations. The owner of 7th Ranch also was very informative about the battle and took us on a tour of his property, which borders the National Park. Chip pointed out various locations of interest that took place before the major battle.

The Nomad group met each evening for dinner (a great pot luck) and discussed the various sites and events



*Indian Scout.*



*Chris Martin tries her hand at shooting.*

that took place that day. We were able to fire the replica of the actual rifle the troopers used. Several members hit the target some distant away, despite a "kick". The rifle was a single action and had to be reloaded after each shot, where the Indians used repeater rifles, bows and arrows, clubs and spears. It was not a good day for the troopers or Gen. Custer. Jim Marcum gave us a sample of bugle calls. Ron & Chris Crawford attended the Military Ball. They looked great in their period costumes. IS Tom Holmes was in charge of the margaritas with his new machine.

We had a Shriner couple visit our evening dinner. They were full timers from Kansas and noticed our Al Kaly Shriners Welcome Banner.

The final event was a Pow Wow presented by the Crow Indians and they were dressed in native ceremonial outfits which were very colorful.

*(Nomads, continued at right)*



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*Crawforfs ready for the Military Ball.*



*Tom Holmes making margaritas.*



*Jim Macum plays Taps.*



*Indians victory gathering.*



*Group at Salida*

*(Nomads, continued from left)*

We all left with a better understanding of what actually took place. Many books have been published about the battle and we were able to visit with a couple of authors and purchased signed copies.

Our next planned trip is to Fair Play and "The Lodge over Simpkins Store". The date is August 9th, 2014. The weekend is planned for both the Ladies and Masonic

Brothers.

Finally, August 29th to Sept. 2nd we will be back at the KOA South in Colorado City to celebrate the Labor Day weekend. As always, the KOA South has a very active weekend with various events, music and play. That will wrap up 2014 camp outs and we have had many suggestions for 2015.

*Happy Trails.*

## KALYKLOWNS

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

July began with a "bang" and a water fight in Pueblo West as The Pueblo Shrine Club was invited to put on the annual breakfast before the parade. Our President, William "Billy-Bob" Davidson; Vice President, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz; Wayne "Howdy" McKey; Nick "Pocket Change" Forgit; and Cuz'n Clem were along to assist in entertaining the kids at the request of our Potentate, Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda. After breakfast, Cuz'n Clem ventured out with a couple of the kids who he knows from attending the races at I-25, to observe what the Pueblo Chieftain has called "the largest water fight in the country". Unfortunately, observing was not all that occurred. Cries of "get the Clown" were heard and several participants, both kids and adults either sprayed or doused this Clown with many gallons of water, drenching me to the skin from head to toe. It was almost a welcome respite from the intense heat that had been the norm in the preceding days.

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# BAND

by Larry Weed  
President

Don't you just love sunshine? I sure do. The summer here in Colorado this year has provided plenty of it. We've been blessed with some nice weather for our parades and other events so far this season, beginning with Canon City's Music and Blossom Festival Parade, Salida's Fun In Boating on the Arkansas (FIB-Ark), and Cripple Creek's Donkey Derby Days all taking place in May and June. July started out with the Fourth of July parade in Monument (this year actually on the 4th), with our Band picnic following the parade – what a blast! Then we rallied in support of the Fowler "Missouri Days" Parade and stampeded to the Monte Vista Sky High Stampede Parade. Now, on August 9, we've got the Hugo Parade (where as we mentioned last month, we play jointly each year with the VFW Band and follow-up with a performance at the Lincoln County Fair). That is followed by the Rocky Ford Arkansas Valley Fair/Melon Fair and Rodeo Parade on August 15, the Al Kaly Shrine Picnic on August 17 (in Fountain this year), and the two parades for the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo:

The Colorado State Fair Parade will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, to help kick off the Fair. The parade starts at 10 a.m. in the Mesa Junction area, on Colorado, going across Abriendo Avenue, down Union Avenue to First Street and then north up Main Street to Eighth Street; the Colorado State Fair Parade is one of the oldest parades in Colorado and is coordinated by the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and its State Fair Parade Committee.

The second parade is the Colorado State Fair Fiesta Day Parade, sponsored by the Colorado State Fair Fiesta Committee, and will be held on Fiesta Day, Sunday, Aug. 31. The Traditional Mariachi mass in Minnequa Park begins at 8 a.m. and the parade itself begins at 10 a.m. on East Abriendo Ave., and travels down Northern Ave., ending on Sprague Ave; this year's theme is "Ensenala Cultura" (Teach the Culture).

We've got more parades and other functions coming up in September and later in the year. Many of the Shriners in the Al Kaly Shrine Band have demonstrated their commitment over several decades supporting all these events, 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....

The Al Kaly Shrine Band, the oldest Unit in the

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# POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Dave C. Dickey**  
President

Motor Escort members have been busy this past month. On June 27th, Karla and Dave Dickey hosted an Escort social pot luck at their home. The weather was perfect. We had a beautiful evening with 22 members present.

Four riders rode to Cripple Creek on June 29th. It was a beautiful day for a ride up and back for the Donkey Days Parade/celebration. Monument always has a great parade on the 4th of July. Seven riders participated after meeting at the local Cracker Barrel for a biker breakfast. It was stated that there were over 20,000 spectators watching this annual event.

On July 5th, seven Escort riders met south of town and rode a beautiful ride to the town of LaVeta. LaVeta sits in a beautiful valley nestled beneath the Spanish Peaks. The Trinidad Shrine Club served breakfast burritos and homemade cinnamon rolls. They also had a great wagon drawn by two beautiful White Percherons. Shrine family members climbed aboard and were allowed to ride in the parade.

The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade took place in downtown Colorado Springs on the evening of July 8th. It was a cool rainy day, but things settled down just in time for the parade to march on. Even though the weather was not ideal, Escort's did have five riders. The Shrine High Priest and Prophet, Ron Bowen, was escorted on one of the bikes. He was representing our Potentate, Ill. Sir Merv Terrill, who was at the Imperial Session.

We are looking forward to riding in several more area parades this season. Always a good time!

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As the week wore on, the parade at La Veta was attended on July 5 by Wayne "Howdy" McKey, Dennis "Rocky" Feister, and Larry "Hooper" Childs, the latter two being members from Trinidad area and part of the newly formed satellite division of the Kalyklowns.

The next day was Sunday the 6th and found Cuz'n Clem and Pocket Change entertaining the nearly 100 children in attendance at the King of Kings Lutheran Church for a birthday party for a 2 and a 4 year old.

On Tuesday, July 8th, the annual Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade was held in Colorado Springs, and although there were relatively few Shriners in attendance due to the Imperial Session taking several of the Divan and Past Potentates out of town to attend that function, Doug "John Deere" Gabel was towing his pedal tractor (a John Deere tractor, of course) on a leash (also John Deere) down Tejon Street for the parade with Cuz'n Clem doing his usual job of announcing the Al Kaly Units from the viewing platform.

Friday was another busy day for the Unit with John Deere and Cuz'n Clem entertaining the area 4-H Clubs at the Colorado State Fair Events Center.

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# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by **Glenda Terrill**  
*First Lady*

Just because we are dark for the summer meetings does not mean we are not busy. We were contacted by the Pueblo West Metro Chamber of Commerce in mid-June and asked to provide our monthly breakfast at the 4th of July Parade. After some consideration and a million plus phone calls we decided we could pull it off...and pull it off we did.

There was a threat of 300-400 people attending but only half that many actually showed up for food. After three years of no breakfast on site and little time to advertise, it was a wonderful turn out and we were thanked profusely and invited to return next year. Next year we will be able to promote it more and the Chamber will have us listed in their advertising from day one...we anticipate that 300 to turn up then.

Thanks to more than 20 volunteers who turned out to plan, buy, cook, transport, and clean up on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and to those who said if they had been contacted they would, also, have helped. Next year is coming. Seventy five dozen eggs were cracked and mixed, 25 packages of biscuits and 35 packages of sausage were cooked and pancakes were flipped continually during the event. Thanks again to everyone!!! Photos were taken BUT they are no longer in existence, so...just pretend you saw what the kitchen looked like.

September 5th will be the Potentate's Official Visit and we will have the traditional steak fry with IS Bill Sheard heading the cooking. As most of you know, this is a great time with super food and we will be looking for you. Invitations will be out in a timely fashion and you can make reservations at that time. Please come, share a great evening and supper with us then.

See you all in September....HI MEGAN!



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## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Noble Jerry "Dr. Mal Practice" Proctor**  
*Boss Clown*

A couple of our Clowns just returned from the International Shrine Annual Imperial Session in Minneapolis. It was another great week of "Fun and Fellowship", that phrase our Fraternity was built around 142 years ago. The displays and booths were set up especially for Membership, Public Relations and other Shrine educational items for each of us in the Fraternity. As usual they had a Parade set for one evening and we participated with the host Clown Unit.

Back home, and it's time to reach out to various groups within the surrounding Communities. They tell us every time how much they appreciate the Clowns at their special functions for their families. But wait. That's only their side of it. As I look at these events, I realize how much fun I have with the families and those young children who are seeing their first Clown or just coming back this year to see that Clown again.

Being with this Clown Unit for as many years as I have, it's always a great feeling to see one of our new Nobles join the Unit, learn all about applying the make up, learning the art of Balloon making and other gestures that make the Clowns so popular. Are you ready to join our Unit? If so, contact any of our Clowns for an application.





# AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Ray Clark  
Secretary

The highlight of the month was having the Big Barn painted. Last year, we organized a work party to reinforce the deck and bring that structure up to code. Thanks to Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall, part of the deck was painted prior to our Annual BBQ. However, since another work party didn't happen we had another idea after thinking about it for a year. Since Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall encouraged us to move on getting the whole deck repainted, after discovering some of the slats we installed were beginning to warp from not being treated. We decided to hire help! Tremendous thanks go out to those who contributed to this effort. Our cost estimate increased by \$2000 to a little over \$6000 when the painting contractor discovered lead paint on the structure. That had to be mitigated during the sanding preparation. Photos of the completed Barn paint job are included in the Dust.

We are planning to hold our Annual Barn Sale on August 23 and 24 this year. So, if you are cleaning out your basements, garages or wherever and would have items you would like to donate to the Mule Train Barn Sale contact one of the Mule Train members for a time to drop them off at the Mule Train or to have them picked up. This year



Lady Suzanne Johnson is helping us manage the sale. Let's fill the barn with our unwanted treasures so we can sell them to support the Mule Train. We'll need volunteers to staff the tables and collect the money.

Unfortunately, this year with some of our riding members away and others no longer able to hit the streets, we have had to cancel participation in some of the parades or if we do make a parade the number of riders has been limited. We will continue our best to show a presence at as many parades as we can.

Unfortunately with our pending move to the Alpharetta, Georgia area in the coming months for my Lady Merry's work, this will be my last Mule Train article for the Dust. We will miss our many Mule Train friends

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## STATED MEETING DINNER

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

(changed from Colo Spgs Shrine Club)

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# FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**  
President

By the time that you read this, our Club's OV will be history. Although I'm writing this before it happens, I know that it will be a success. With so many people working very hard, how can it be otherwise? The Club's activity for the summer has been slow. We have a money raising project for the Salt Lake Wheelchair project going. We are selling chances on an "Ole Man Birdhouse" that will be given away in August. Also, in August we will conduct the drawing to select a Noble to take the \$1,000 check to Salt Lake if he desires.



The Fremont Shrine Club and the Honda Patrol Unit are working together on some projects. The next big project is the Gun Show on September 27 & 28 at the Abbey in Canon City. This is the major fundraiser for our Unit, so we need a lot of support from all Shriners. Later in the Spring of 2015, we will sponsor an Antique and Collectable show at the Abbey. If you know of anyone that may wish to sell antiques, send them our way.

We need some riders for the Honda 90's in the parades. If you or someone you know would like to show off their skills on a motorbike, contact Bill Price at 719 275 8150 and he will get you "saddled up". You can ride the Honda in the Pioneer Day parade on September 20th and then join us for the big picnic at Dick & Mary's home in Florence. Donna, Phyllis and Mary bring all their culinary skills out for this event, so you don't want to miss this event. The famous Bistro will be up and operating. No Charge! It's so great to be a Shriner and so much more fun when you participate. See you at the next event



*Pikes Peak or Bust Parade.*

*(Mule Train, continued from page 25)*

and our two mules Hi Jinx and Pepper. So, if anyone is interested in joining the Mule Train as a riding member, and would be interested in one or both of our mules give me a call.

Plans are in the works for the following activities in the coming months:

10/04/2014 Mule Train Fish Fry  
10/18/2014 Mule Train Barn Dance  
12/18/2014 Mule Train Christmas Party

As always our monthly breakfasts on the second Sunday of the month are open to all Nobles, Ladies and friends of the Mule Train. Our monthly dinners on the third Thursday of the month are for our members and their guests. So, if you are interested in attending either event please contact IS Allan Ake or Gale Fortney so you can be included in our head count. Hope to see you soon.



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## MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by **Bob McCormick**  
President

The "OV" for Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda held on June 13th, proved to be a very nice event for everyone who attended. We had 80 from Al Kaly, Mon-Ark and their invited guests, and 27 from El Jebel. Thanks to all who supported our Potentate and for assisting Mon-Ark in making the "OV" a special occasion. I received many positive comments on the Howard Fire Dept. facility and from that the 2015 "OV" will be held at the same location. The bus transportation worked out well and was a plus for those who chose to take a ride.

The "Heart of the Rockies" Gun Show sponsored by Mon-Ark will be held on September 6 & 7, 2014, at the

Howard Fire Department Community Center. We hope it will prove to be successful, but the bottom line is that you need to have enough participation by dealers to even hold the event and to make it worthwhile on their part. It seems that every man and his dog want to get on board with a "Gun Show" and that has a big impact for participation in our small communities.

PP, Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall and Noble Jim Burger took out "Life Memberships" in Mon-Ark and we thank them for their support. If there is any Noble who would like to take out a "Life Membership" for \$100 you can contact our Secretary for an Application for Membership at [ekinzie@amigo.net](mailto:ekinzie@amigo.net) and he would be happy to send one to you. Your Membership would be received with Praise.



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