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Ill. Sir Pancakes and JR White, and some spectators, at the Salida Parade



Cripple Creek Parade

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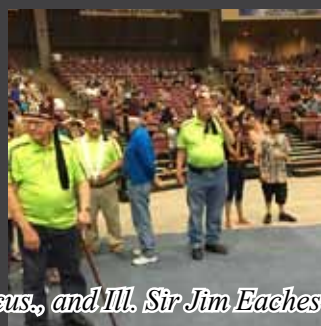
Cripple Creek Parade



Lamar Circus



Shriners at the Pueblo Circus, and Ill. Sir Jim Eaches riding the elephant.



Roger Landgren, Ill. Sir Jim Eaches and Billy Hawkins, and Lady Rosa at the Durango Circus.



Monte Vista Circus

This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Harley Thompson ▲ Circus Saves Lives ▲ White Rose Celebration
Shriners Legacy Program ▲ Must-Read Notice: New Office Hours ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Jim Eaches, Sr.
Potentate

WHERE DOES THE TIME GO

Since the beginning of May it seems like it has been non-stop; whether an Official Visit, parade or circus, time has flown by.

Lady Rosa and I started the month of May with the Corvette OV held at the Mule Train. There is something about the OV's held at the Mule Train Tack Room, it always seems they are filled with fun and the unexpected with everyone leaving with a warm tummy and tears in their eyes from laughing.

After the Apple Blossom parade in Canon City, Fremont Shrine Club and the Honda Patrol hosted their combined OV. As usual, a great meal with lots of fun following a well-attended first parade of the year.

Next, it was off to the circus, all nine of them and what fun it was seeing the people in attendance and getting to know the individuals who make a circus run. From the Ringmaster on down, these are truly unique and wonderful people and they share something special in common with Shriners, they love to see children of all ages smile.

Thrown in with this schedule was the Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo. Al Kaly was proud to initiate four new Nobles and they are already getting involved with the Shrine. June arrived sooner than anticipated so we finished the rest of the circus circuit and jumped into the Stated Meeting along with the Al Kaly Band and Mon-Ark OVs as well as the Fib-Ark Parade in Salida.

The Al Kaly Band OV, I am pretty sure was a setup. You see, the Band always has the First Lady and Potentate conduct the band just before dinner. Then they select a winner for the best conducting. Well here's what I see: No. 1, my Lady was presented with the longer baton, No.2, the band responded to her conducting, No.3, she was allowed to dance and show her leg. Now it's my turn: I get a smaller baton, nobody even looked at my conducting and who wants to see a hairy lily white leg! Yeah, I think there is something fishy about the whole thing and you can probably guess who won the competition. All-in-all in was a lot of fun.

Mon-Ark OV was well attended and we were honored to have Ill. Sir Larry Clark and Lady Carol, along
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AL KALY DIVAN

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting will be held as follows:

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

September 16, 2016

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Jim Eaches
Potentate

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with a few other members from El Jebel to enjoy the evening and parade with Al Kaly. I was really surprised when presented with a check for \$10,000 dollars from President Bob McCormick and the members of the Mon-Ark Shrine Club, what a wonderful contribution. The following morning we were all bright-eyed and bushy tailed, ready for the Fib-Ark parade which was well attended with added support from Monte Vista, Durango and El Jebel.

July will start with a trip to Tampa, Florida for Imperial Session which Lady Rosa and I both look forward to, however, due to the schedule we will not be able to celebrate the 4th of July with all of you here at home.

There are still many events coming up through the

summer months, watch for the listings on the Nuts and Bolts as well as the Al Kaly Website.

In closing, please attend the parades, have fun and enjoy the holiday. We look forward to seeing all of you along the Shrine Highway, and hope you all had a happy 4th of July.

Yours in Shrinedom



Lady Rosa and IS James Eaches with Bumblebee the Transformer at the Durango Circus.



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A Hearty Al Kaly Happy Birthday

The following Nobles will celebrate birthdays in the months of August and September:

Joseph D Adams
Allan Ake P.P.
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Earl D Aldrich P.P.
Jerry L Allin
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Norman A Farrington
Earl L Fields
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Harvey B Francis
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John M Potter

Tommie R Pruitt
Ernest C Purling
J. M Querner
Rex G Reid
Denton R Roberts
Steven J Roshek
Lucien E Rising
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Jack A Ryan
Victor D Sanderfer
Wayne R Sauer
Leslie A Saylor
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Floyd W Scoggin
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Ray Singmaster
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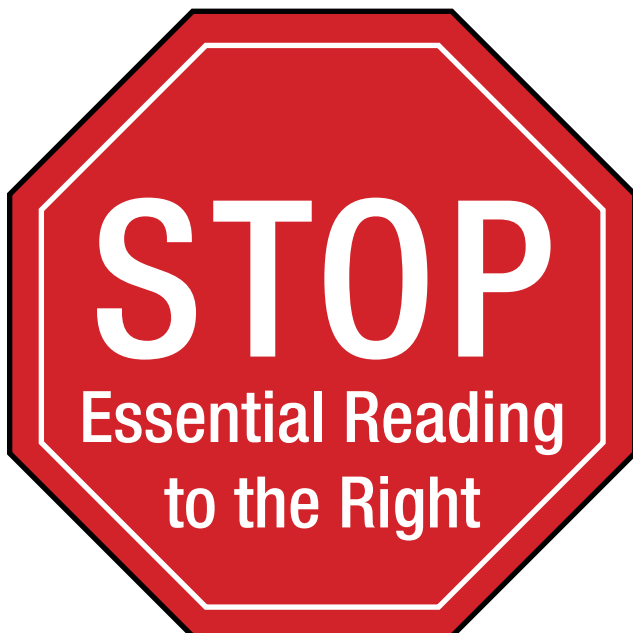


AUGUST

6	I-25 Speedway Night	15	Al Kaly with Sky Sox	21	Al Kaly Annual Picnic
12	OV, Southeast SC	19	Parade, Rocky Ford	24-27	CSSA, Little Rock, AR
13	Parade, Lamar	20	Parade, Armed Forces in Cripple Creek	28	Mule Train Fish Fry
14	DON White Rose Celebration				

SEPTEMBER

2	OV, Pueblo Shrine Club	11	Pig Roast, Pueblo Shrine Club	16	Stated Meeting, Colorado Springs Shrine Club
5	Parade, Fountain	12	Golf Tournament, Fort Carson, CO	17	Parade, Florence
5	Parade, Trinidad			25	DON, Supreme Queen Visit
10	Parade, La Junta				



New Office Hours

The Al Kaly Shriners Office hours are now 9:00am – 3:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. For issues needing addressed outside of these days/times, the Recorder may be reached Wednesday and Friday on his cell phone (719) 761-9203.

This change is being done for budgetary reasons. To best reach the Recorder, email him at alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net. You may, also, leave a message on the office phone (719) 544-0658 and your call will be returned.



Featured Member

Harley Thompson

by *Billie Nigro*

UNUSUAL LIFE AND TIMES OF: HARLEY THOMPSON

Harley was born and raised on a dairy farm East of Monument. His life included 4 years in the Air Force and meat cutter at Safeway in Vallejo, CA. He returned to Colorado Springs in 1970 and was co-owner in a meat and grocery store until September 1973 when two men robbed the store twice in the same month. When leaving the store the second time the robbers emptied a .45 caliber handgun at Harley, fortunately missing him; he joined the Air Force Academy Fire Department because it was safer... really? He moved again and was promoted to Fire Chief at Fort Myer, Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon in Virginia.

He met his lady Diane in Arlington, VA. Harley moved back to Colorado as Fire Chief at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Denver and three years later he and Diane were married August 12, 1991. In 1994, Harley retired from Fire Department. He and Diane travelled to several Shriner events with Doug Cook, Geno Romero and their Ladies, including the Western States Shrine Association Convention in Hawaii and the Shrine Hospital. Harley was so impressed with the outstanding care the hospital staff provided for the children he asked Doug and Geno how he could become a Shriner. Doug and Geno said "You just did. After bringing you and Diane to all these functions, we thought you would never ask!"

He started his Masonic career in January of 1998,

receiving his Master Mason Degree in June of that year. He was Master of El Paso Lodge #13 in 2003, a member of Southern Colorado Consistory and became a Shriner in December 1998.

OK – THAT’S NICE, BUT WHAT’S SO DIFFERENT ABOUT HARLEY???

After a year or so of rather boring retirement, Harley started volunteering at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in the giraffe, elephant and hoof stock barns. In January of 1998, he was assisting Veterinarian Dr. Della Garelle hand-rear a baby Takin (Chinese Goat) which was abandoned by its mother. Dr. Garelle asked if he would be interested in joining the Veterinary Department as a Veterinary Technician; he has now been there 18 years. His duties include tranquilizing animals for procedures, administering vaccinations and medication, anesthesiology, scrub nurse and most anything the veterinarian prefers to delegate.

Veterinary practice at the zoo is much different from a companion animal practice. All of the animals are wild and any mistakes you make could very well be your last. Most of the animals have to be tranquilized in order to treat them which is Harley’s primary job. Many of them have a negative reaction any time they see him because he is the guy with the “sharp pointy thing” although at first he used a rope or his hands to

restrain them.

Some rather exciting things have happened on the job. Once during an MRI, a male Silverback Gorilla woke up. Harley had to attempt to restrain him until the veterinarian could administer more drugs. At another time, the same Silverback Gorilla had to be anaesthetized for a check-up. When Harley shot the dart to tranquilize him, the Silverback threw it back at him! Fortunately, it hit his nametag.

Harley has his own version of a Shriner taking care





FROM THE CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOO

Harley, Goeldi's Monkey Baby

A birth in Monkey Pavilion – a tiny Goeldi's monkey. At 61 days old animal keepers observed he appeared weak and had begun to fall behind in his weight.



Our animal staff and veterinary team stepped in to help out our very little monkey.

We decided it was in the best interest... to temporarily hand-raise him and help him regain his strength. During his weakened state, the baby scratched his eye – creating a second medical condition for vet staff to treat.

“We often call on the, medical experts in our community... for unique or special medical conditions” Dr. Liza Dadone said. “This required the expertise of an ophthalmologist, so we called on Dr. Steven Dugan...his course of treatment helped save the tiny eye of our baby.”

...with round-the-clock care and feedings, long-time Zoo veterinarian technician, Harley Thompson, developed a special bond while caring for him.

“Harley has a knack for feeding babies in the rare cases we have to hand-rear,” Dadone said. “It was very clear that he had a bond with this baby, too. It seemed only fitting that after all these years, and all the babies he’s helped care for, that we would name one after him. We named our baby Goeldi’s monkey ‘Harley.’”

Currently, baby Harley is gaining weight daily and appears to be gaining strength.

of children. Any time one of the zoo babies needs special care or hand-rearing, Harley and Diane take care of them in their home. They have raised two Colobus monkeys, a ruffed lemur, porcupine, Amur tiger, wallaby and kangaroo babies, a Rocky Mountain goat, and a lion cub. Harley gets all the glory and Diane gets to do the feedings in the middle of the night. And that, as they say, is the rest of the Harley story!

Al Kaly Little T's



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2017 AL KALY SHRINERS TRIP

by Ron Bowen
Chief Rabban

Due to circumstances the Chief Rabban was unable to contribute an article. However, the notification of his fantastic upcoming trip should make up for his missing pearls of wisdom...See you in Munich!!

2017 Al Kaly Shriners Trip

Viking River Cruise Tour

August 5 to August 16, 2017

12 Day Castles and Legends

Munich to Budapest

Hosted by Chief Rabban Ron Bowen and Ladies

Ron is happy to offer an awesome, fun filled cruisetour to Europe. The trip will include four days on land beginning in Munich and the surrounding areas, including the Neuschwanstein Castle, the model for the Disneyland and Disneyworld castles, and the beautiful Hinderof Palace. We then travel to Salzburg to see Mozart's birthplace and the Salzburg Cathedral. There will be a walking tour of this beautiful city and a 'Sound of Music' tour.

Our next stop will be Passau, Germany where we will board the Viking Idun for a fabulous eight-day cruise down the scenic Blue Danube (not really blue) to Budapest. The cruisetour includes ten guided tours in five countries and visits five UNESCO world heritage sites. It is sure to be a trip to remember!

For more information, contact Kathie Mayer at Travel Experts, (719) 694-8809 or (619) 200-8881, or kcm@att.net



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BUSY SUMMER

by Jim Burger
Assistant Rabban

"Busy" is the word for this summer. My Lady Mary and I have been attending OV's, parades and circuses since the beginning of May and what fun we have been having!

May was the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City followed by the Honda Patrol OV. Then we hit the circus route from one corner of the state to the other. Attendance was very good at the circuses, though weather at a few was iffy. Everyone had fun and that is what we do. We saw a lot of Nobles and Ladies come out in support of their local circuses. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

June finished up the circus route and more parades and OV's were in the works. Salida was a great time and our El Jebel counterparts were there. A great time was had by all and the weather was great. As I write this we are preparing to head to Tampa for Imperial Session...more on that after we return.

July brought the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade in Colorado Springs along with a host of others on the 4th, as well as several OV's and parades later in the month from the southern border to the western border. We love attending parades in the outlying areas; the turnout is always great.

August we go to Arkansas Valley for parades and OV's. We, also, have our annual picnic and raffle drawing on the 21st. Have you purchased your raffle tickets yet? Next is Little Rock, Arkansas for CSSA August 24 - 27. We expect a good time, as outlined when we were there for the meeting in April. Check out their website CSSA2016.com. You get to meet many people there from other Temples in our association and what a great group of people to associate with.

September brings more parades: Labor Day has one in Trinidad and Fountain along with several others in the Shrine area, and on September 11, we will be having our Pig Roast at the Pueblo Shrine Club. This is a great fundraiser for the temple. Admission is one Piggy Bank or \$10 per person. You can fill the Piggy Bank with coins, paper money, diamonds, gold, etc...we are not fussy. We even give you the piggy bank back to keep. For those who do not like pork there will be smoked pulled chicken, along with the usual fixings of potato salad, beans, deserts, coffee, tea, and the bar will be open.

I still have some Pink Piggies left but they are going fast. If you would like one please contact me; they are only \$5 and it is yours to keep. P.S. They make great gifts for grandkids. It is never too early to start them saving money for

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WHAT IF...?

by James Hinojosa
High Priest and Prophet

What if I had a Noble ask me what if we did a cold sands on the spot instead of waiting for a ceremonial? What if you had a brother who wanted to join the Shrine now but the ceremonial wasn't for another 6 months?

What if we got them in within a couple of weeks time with the objective of getting them to the Spring or Fall Ceremonial for the actual ceremony? What if we were able to do that and, not only do it within a couple of weeks but also do it in a Temple instead of a Club?

What if we as Al Kaly Shrine Nobles purchased a building for the purpose of the Temple business? What if we all came together to find a building so our offices were no longer being rented and the Divan could have offices, if they desired, and the Nobles could host meetings?

What if the building was large enough to host the Potentate's Installation, The Ball, and the Spring and Fall Ceremonial?

What if units wanted to host an event there instead of having it at a club? What if the next meeting was to be large enough the clubs couldn't hold everyone?

So this is a bunch of "What Ifs." But "what if" it really did happen? Would you not like a building to call your Temple home, not just, "Well, I'm a member of this club or that club," but you could say we are members of a Temple Building!

It seems there is a lot of, "Where do we belong? Here, there, Springs, Pueblo, Cortez, Durango, Lamar and so on and so on.

Now, relax a little bit. I'm not pointing fingers at any one group or city, The point I'm trying to make is: What if?!



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

by Brian Carter
Oriental Guide

What a past 2 months it has been. I have been able to attend many of the Official Visits, eat way too much excellent food and renew acquaintances with old friends and made new ones too.

As you read this, we will have completed another year of Shrine Circuses. I hope you were able to attend one or more and show the public our support of them. The money earned there supports our philanthropic fraternal organization.

I would also like to thank the units and clubs for stepping up and supporting the Shrine Raffle Calendar for 2017. All pages are sold at this time and we are now collecting pictures of those clubs and units for use on those pages.

Parade season is well underway and your support for the parades is much needed. It is always good to see lots of you at the different parades this year. If it's hot and you get thirsty, look for the yellow Cadillac for a cold bottle of water! I carry a cooler full of water for those who might need one.

Remember, Membership is our Number 1 objective.

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(Assistant Rabban, continued from page 8)

college, houses and the future.

Monday, September 12, is the annual Golf Tournament at Ft Carson. Check this publication for more information on this great fundraiser. You must let the golf committee know you want to be there: if your name is not on the list you do not get into Ft. Carson. This includes those who are not playing, just watching or working.

October brings the start of Fall, more parades, and the Fall Ceremonial, so get those petitions in.

I would like to thank the Membership Team for all of the work they do from noon to 5 p.m. every Sunday at the Mule Train. There is an open house with food, companionship and family activities for everyone. I remember seeing this as a young lad 45-50 years ago, and it is part of why I am a Shriner. It is great to see this again.

My Lady Mary and I thank you for your Support and ask you to remember being a Shriner is Always Fun! (That's what we do!) As always, participation is the key ingredient of having FUN! See you soon!!



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THERE'S A LOT GOING ON!

by Ray Singmaster
First Ceremonial Master

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
Parade season is here, so far we have had great turn outs at Canon City, Salida and Cripple Creek with many more to come, check the calendar. There is much involved behind the scenes in setting up our participation in these parades, many times registering and entry up to a year in advance. Once at the parade site, being in the correct place at the correct time can also be a challenge. Noble Fred Kiger has done an excellent job over the years as Marshal and worked through the "chaos" of registration, communication, organization, line-up and finally the parade. Of course Noble Kiger cannot do this alone, with the support of the Potentate, Divan, and fellow Nobles we can continue to bring the message of the Shriners and what we do for children to all of the folks who look forward to attending these parades with their families, friends and communities.

Our Recorder, Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie PP, does a great job getting the information out through the Nuts and Bolts and other mediums as well. Any help and support we can give to Noble Kiger and to each other before, during and after the parades is once again part of what we do and what we represent to the communities and children we serve. Let's work together and have some serious fun and fellowship spreading our message across Southern Colorado.

Imperial has changed some of the rules for Parade participation; they are allowing Ladies, and specific others to participate in certain aspects of the parades. See your unit president and watch the Dust and Nuts and Bolts for information and guidelines. Let's keep in mind everything we do is a collaborative effort toward common goals and as Nobles/Shriners we support each other.

If you are attending a parade and are willing to act as a Marshal pro-tem and work the lineup etc. please contact the current Parade Marshal or a Divan member and offer your assistance, it's greatly appreciated.

As always there is a lot going on, please visit the Al Kaly Website, read the Dust and Nuts and Bolts, then mark your calendars for the upcoming events. Not only are these events full of fun and fellowship, many of them are fundraisers and contribute to the operation of Al Kaly Shrine as well as

(First Ceremonial Master, continued at right)



SUMMER'S NOT OVER YET

by Larry Newman
Treasurer

As I write this, we just wrapped up another good trip to the Salida OV and Fib-Ark parade. Wow, what a great time! It's great to see so many people watching a parade, and there was a good turnout from Al Kaly and El Jebel. Special thanks to the folks from Durango who brought their Tin Lizzies over and joined us. I'm very proud to be a member of Al Kaly Shriners.

We've got the Golf Tournament coming up on September 12th. It's a great fundraiser for Al Kaly, and it is going to be a lot of fun. (Have I ever mentioned how much I love golf?) The more people we have playing, the more fun these tournaments are.

For the clubs and units, please consider sponsoring a hole. If you can afford it, sponsor a hole with a team. Can't find four people on your own to fill a team? Do what the Clowns of Al Kaly have done. They are sponsoring a team and are working through the golf pro at Ft. Carson to get a foursome of soldiers to play.

As usual, we've still got money so I've still got a job. Thanks for letting me serve you and Al Kaly Shrine. See you on the streets!



(First Ceremonial Master, continued from left)

calling attention
our mission - the
support of the
Shriners Hospitals
for Children and the
children themselves.
Please support your
units, clubs, Blue
Lodges and all of the
organizations which
make us who we are.



Ray Singmaster at the Cripple Creek Parade.

By the way thanks to WB Roger Chilcoat, Brother Dan Campbell and Cripple Creek Lodge #96 for presenting the Masonic Child ID program, providing 65 ID's to children at Donkey Derby Days. Great Job!!

A YEAR OF WEB FEZ

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

We are now in to the second year of Web Fez. Like any new program, Tampa has had its issues in getting it to operate smoothly. They have worked hard and have been responsive to issues the Shrines have had. The 2017 dues notices will be mailed out in September and the instructions will be the same; send your check back to the Al Kaly Office in the envelope they provide to you. We then log the payment in to the system and your card should be received from Tampa in four to six weeks.

If you are registered into Web Fez, the system will give you card tracking information and the capability to print a temporary card yourself. One issue we just found out was issuance of duplicate cards without the Noble or us requesting one. When the initial batch was sent, Tampa discovered the cards did not contain middle name/initial and a suffix. They did not reissue for middle initial, but they did reissue if the suffix was missing. So, you "Jr's" or "Sr's" got a new card.

I don't know if cards will be reissued to add the middle initial and prefix. At this time, nothing has indicated this will be done. So, again, bear with us – it's new but getting better!



★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Noble that was created during the Spring Ceremonial on May 21, 2016:

Noble James V. Barager, 1st line signer Noble Paul Nigro. Noble Jim is a member of Centurion Lodge #195. He and his Lady Teena reside in Colorado Springs.

Noble Dennis A. Bright, 1st line signer Ill. Sir Michael Palmer. Noble Dennis is a member of Pueblo Lodge #17. He and his Lady Brenda reside in Pueblo.

Noble Jacob E. Overturf, 1st line signer Noble Joseph Clendaniel. Noble Jacob is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76. He resides in Colorado Springs.

Noble Jeffrey S. Weiner, 1st line signer Noble Charles Lewis. Noble Jeff is a member of Cripple Creek Lodge #96. He and his Lady Bonnie reside in Divide, CO.

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30 YEARS OF SERVICE!

by Jim Burger

Thanks and congratulations go out to Al Wetmore who has been collecting, repairing, and donating wheelchairs to our Shriners Hospital for over 30 years. While this year is the final year Al will be able to work on the chairs, no one knows how many he has donated over the years: hundreds, thousands?

While he has arranged one to two trips a year to Salt Lake Shriners Hospital these last batches of chairs were donated to ESM and Silver Key in Colorado Springs as the Salt Lake Hospital is full of chairs at this time. Thank you barely covers for all your efforts, and your years of service. Many Thanks Al!

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Nobles that were recognized at the June 10, 2016 stated meeting.

Gold Stars

Norm Churchill
Nick Forgit
Ralph Hathaway
Jim Hauck
James Hinojosa
LeRoy Lindsey
Phil Moss

Silver Stars

Don Marshall
Marty Miller

Medals

Joe Clendaniel
Randy Sanger

10,000 Points

Phil Moss

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

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

For the color version of the Dust, please visit: alkalyshrine.org



In Memoriam as of June 30, 2016

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

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

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

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

In Memory/Honor of...

Linda Gabel by Grant Anderson (8/16)
Vic Sestokas by Robert Buxmann (8/16)
Raul Balquin by Robert Buxmann (8/16)
JJudy Buxmann by Monte & Kate Kleman (8/16)
Judy Buxmann by Bob & Lynette Siracoe (8/16)
Judy Buxmann by Craig, Lynette, and Son Herbr (8/16)
Judy Buxmann by Francis McCargar (8/16)
Kay Mayes by Grant Anderson (6/16)
Fred Huskins by Grant Anderson (6/16)
Betty Walls by Jim & Mary Burger (6/16)
Pat Wetmore by Jim & Mary Burger (6/16)
Bob Heel by Bob & Betty Burr (6/16)
Jerry Ragan by Bob & Betty Burr (6/16)
Wendell Lueders by Bob & Betty Burr (6/16)
Dewey "Duke" Dwyer by Dorothy Dwyer (6/16)
Jay Barrilleaux by Jane & John Gnad (6/16)
Betty Walls by Wayne McKey (6/16)
Steve Jordan by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Ron Yerkey by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Bill Husted by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Guy Hammerland by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Robert Figgie by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Jay Barrilleaux by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Jerry Ragan by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (6/16)
Kate Leyda by Dan Neu (6/16)

Pauline Neu by Dan Neu (6/16)
Reimer Von Kalben by Dan Neu (6/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (6/16)
c/o Marlyn Geddes Estate by Harold Seiferd (6/16)
Pat Wetmore by Shrine Ladies Club (6/16)
Reimer Von Kalben by Dagmar Von Kalben (6/16)
Bob Heel by Joe & Lois Wooton (6/16)
Jerry Ragan by Joe & Lois Wooton (6/16)
Vic Sestokas by Joe & Lois Wooton (6/16)
Wendell Lueders by Joe & Lois Wooton (6/16)
Raul Balquin by Joe & Lois Wooton (6/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Karol Szymanski (4/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Gale & Shirley Fortney (4/16)
Adolph Wolff by Gale & Shirley Fortney (4/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Bob & Betty Burr (4/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Lionel & Yvonne Robertson (4/16)
Pat Wetmore by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/16)
Ryoko Droppleman by Donald & Doris St.Clair (4/16)
Pat Wetmore by Bob & Betty Burr (4/16)
Bill Husted by Dane M. Smith (4/16)
Steve Jordan by Dane M. Smith (4/16)
Guy Hammerland by Diane Hammerland (4/16)
Steve Jordan by Jim & Mary Burger (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Jim & Mary Burger (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Robert & Barbara Winkelmeyer (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Ken & June Hallenbeck (2/16)

Patrol by Ruhamah Temple 71 (2/16)
Dewey "Duke" Dwyer by Dorothy Dwyer (2/16)
Sertoma (Doc Hathaway) by Woodmen Valley (2/16)
Dave Hammett by Mona Hammett (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Mona Hammett (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Ace & Mary Lou Hall (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Joe & Lois Wooton (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Joe & Lois Wooton (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Bob Buxmann (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Tom & Sue Buxmann (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Potentate's Motor Escort (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Clowns of Al Kaly (1/16)
Dave Hammett by Mona Hammett (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Mona Hammett (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Norma Harre (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Lois Torri (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Clifton & Diana Snow (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Deborah Jordan (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Wayne McKey (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Bob & Betty Burr (1/16)
Jane Monohon by Bob & Donna Hudson (1/16)
Jane Monohon by Dick & Mary Mills (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Ray & LorAnn Singmaster (1/16)
Vera Cain by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
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Steve Jordan by Bob & Phyllis Allen (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Bob & Phyllis Allen (1/16)
Louise Allison by Bob & Betty Burr (1/16)
Guy Hammerland by Al Kaly Public Relations (12/15)
Guy Hammerland by Bob & Betty Burr (12/15)
Steve Jordan by Bob & Judy Buxmann (12/15)
Steve Jordan by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (12/15)
Cliff Williams by Grant Anderson (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Jackie Barrilleaux (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Barbara Bills (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Bob & Betty Burr (11/15)
Krista Pearman by Bob & Betty Burr (11/15)
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Steve Jordan by Shriners Ladies Club c/o Ann Delancey (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Ray & Lorann Singmaster (11/15)
Faye A. Akers by Donald & Doris St. Clair (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Jim & Cindy Stivers (11/15)
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Bill Husted by Cuba Y. Hollaway (9/15)
Bill Husted by Mary & Larry Newman (9/15)
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Individual Contributions

Al Kaly Corvettes (8/16)
Honda Patrol (8/16)
Jackson Chandler (8/16)
John Schroyer (8/16)
Jon D. Bower (8/16)
Dennis Shepherd (8/16)
Al Kaly Mule Train (6/16)
Jackson Chandler (6/16)
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Jerry Szymanski (6/16)
John Schroyer (6/16)
Honored Ladies (4/16)
Legion of Honor (4/16)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (4/16)
Past Masters Club (4/16)

George Cann (2/16)
Al Kaly Band (2/16)
Clowns of Al Kaly (2/16)
Jackson Chandler (2/16)
J.R. White (1/16)
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Jackson & Robin Chandler (1/16)
John Schroyer (1/16)
Potentate's Motor Escort (1/16)
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Jackson Chandler (11/15)
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Pueblo Shrine Club (11/15)
John Schroyer (11/15)

James M. Bennett (9/15)
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Fremont Shrine Club (9/15)
John Schroyer (9/15)
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The Circus Saves Lives... Really

On June 3rd the Al Kaly Shrine Circus, AKA Jordan World Circus, packed up all the elephants, tigers, performers, tents and paraphernalia one more time and headed over Wolf Creek Pass to Durango for the next performance. This time the trek took a violent and unforeseen turn...and the performers and stage hands prevented it from becoming a fatal turn.

On top of Wolf Creek is a "pull out" on a near 90 degree curve – those of you familiar with the pass know exactly which spot I mean. Even in a car you have to slow way down to navigate the turn. A tractor and trailer rig has to take the turn with a maximum speed of about 25-30 mph.

Around 3 a.m., a semi-driver, new to Wolf Creek, missed the mark by "a lot" and ended up taking out a couple of cement highway dividers (J rails or K rails, depending on who you talk to). The tractor flipped, dislodged the trailer from the tractor and threw it over the embankment. The trailer hit a LARGE rock about 75 feet down the slide, stopping it from plummeting 400 feet down. Fire was everywhere on the roadway, oil and gas adding to it every second and the driver was inside the tractor, stunned and immobile.

Immediately behind come the first 2 or 3 rigs of the circus, each witnessing the horrific crash playing out in front of them. Park those rigs! Out of the driver and passenger doors fly men used to hoisting great heavy objects for the circus. Grab the driver and jerk him out of the burning cab...

State Patrol, EMTs, fire trucks, highway personnel all are called and the circus resumes their midnight ride to Durango where they start setting up for their next performance as though nothing had happened.

Thanks to Oscar, his father-in-law and several other "roughnecks" with Jordan Circus the driver survived with just a couple of bruises and broken ribs. Next time you equate our circus people with "carnies", think again about one of the selfless acts they performed...and it wasn't in a circus ring.

Annual Picnic

August 21, 2016

Please make your reservations for the annual picnic and raffle to the Al Kaly Office (719.544.0658) no later than Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

Where: Metcalf Park Fountain, CO

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Annual Raffle: 2:00pm

There is no cost to members and their family members. Reservations are needed so as to let the cooks know how much food to prepare and how much drink to obtain. Lots of fun and fellowship! Games for the kids.

NEWS SNIPPETS

- Chris Crawford, who had "a stroke" while in Maine, is doing great after surgery there. God willing she and Ron will be back in Pueblo West the end of July.
- As we go to press we were, sadly, notified Jim Stivers passed away July 1st. Al Kaly will miss him greatly.
- Don't forget the color Dust on alkalyshrine.org. Those pictures are much better in color.
- Does anyone in the Pueblo/Colorado Springs area speak fluent Spanish? Contact John Larson, 719-310-1943 or piper911sc@yahoo.com
- Due to scheduling at CSU-P, the Basketball Tournament has been moved to November 18 and 19, 2016. Please make changes to your calendars.



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AL KALY NIGHT WITH THE COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX

When: Monday, August 15, 2016

Buffet/Game Time: 6:00pm/6:35pm

Where: Security Service Field, 4385 Tutt Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80922

Cost: \$26 Adults/\$17 Child under 12

Child under 2 Free

The package includes: All you can eat buffet, unlimited soft drinks, parking, exclusive access to VIP full service bar, private restrooms, and VIP table-top seating.

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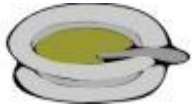
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Deadline for Ball Registration is on or before October 14, 2016.
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No Reservations will be accepted after the October 14th cutoff

Nobles: Tuxedos or Dark Suit
Ladies: Formal
Fez Required for all Nobles
Masks preferred

by Billie Nigro

Colorado Springs Shrine Club had a special treat at their monthly dinner meeting on June 15th. Two of our patients who were treated at our hospital in Salt Lake City attended and shared their stories.

Sarah Pray, 12, suffered one or two strokes in utero and was born with hemiplegic cerebral palsy, a condition affecting the tendons in the legs causing her to walk on tippy toes. Other children attempted bullying, but she stood up to them. She's a bit shy, so her mom shared her story.

They found out about Shriners Children's Hospitals through a friend who had seen an article in the paper about the clinics and got Sarah there. Within a month, it was determined our hospital in Salt Lake City could help her. She has undergone several surgeries and is likely looking at yet another one. She excels in math and reading and due to her love of animals, she wants to be a veterinarian. On the other hand, she seems to have a special way with other children and might become a teacher.

Her little brother, Theo, is 7 and Sarah is his hero! She is a beautiful young lady whose smile lights up a room.

Ashley Brice was born with tibial torsion, a twisting



of the tibia (shinbone). Her feet were twisted inward causing severe "pigeon-toes". Running was next to impossible without tripping causing her to be teased all through school.

At the age of 17 she was determined to be a candidate for treatment in the Shriners Children's Hospital system. She successfully received surgery at our Salt Lake City hospital.

Ashley has a great love for animals, so she is studying to become a dog groomer and hopes to have a mobile dog grooming service someday. Ashley is now 22 years old and happily married to a young man who is in the U.S. Navy.

Our hospitals not only treat children, they change their lives both physically and emotionally. Shrine's mission to help children results in success far beyond what we see in front of us. Our hospitals are a beacon of hope for children and their families. There is a saying: "If you can think it and believe it, you can achieve it."

Dust Article Due Dates for 2016

October/November is due September 1st

December/Jan '17 is due November 1st

STATED MEETING DINNER

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

September 16, 2016

6:30 p.m.

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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



*by Gloria Jaeger
Queen*

A new year is beginning for our Temple and I want to commend Junior Past Queen JoAnne Sube for all of her hard work and dedication to our Order. A Job well done! A big "thank you" to all Shriners for their Children's Hospitals, and for allowing Daughters of the Nile to be a part of this great endeavor. I read Rose Enyeart's column and feel so humble to be a part of making so many children's lives better. May we all have the dream of "helping children walk and babies talk and never cry needlessly".

Thank you to the members of the Al Kaly Mule Train for being my escorts for installation. You sure helped make April 2, 2016 so very special. It was great to see so many Fezzes in the audience. You all made this a day I will never forget.

We had our first session of the year on April 25th which included a ceremonial to welcome 4 new Nile members. Our Supreme Queen will visit our Temple on Sunday, September 25, 2016 and we will have another Ceremonial with initiation for several more new members.

Noble's Ladies, if you are not a member of Daughters of the Nile, let me give you a quick overview. Daughters of the Nile has over 125 temples throughout the United States

and Canada. I encourage you to visit the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Temple website at www.daughtersofthenile.com to learn more about our organization. In Colorado we have 2 temples - El Mejdal in Denver and Ruhamah in Pueblo. Ruhamah Temple meets monthly at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center on the 4th Monday (no meetings in June, July and August).

Hopefully you do know we have super good food and great fellowship at our meetings. We have a Hospital Request Committee which makes things like blankets, neck pillows, pillow cases and pre-op dolls. We collect and redeems pop tabs to purchase gift cards to send to the Salt Lake City Shriner's Hospital and collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup labels to send to Houston/Galveston or Philadelphia Hospitals.

Ruhamah Temple has 3 performing units - Dancers, Pageantry and Patrol - and would be delighted to add more. We have fund raising events to keep our temple financially viable. This year we have scheduled a Mexican Fiesta, a Chocolate tasting/silent auction, and the High Tea. These events are all open to the public. Please watch for the flyers with particulars for each of these events. I encourage you to bring your family and friends to join us for some of these events and discover what fun we do have.

Sincerely and with Much Love for the Children~

From the Ruhamah Temple Hospital Request Committee

by Jo Anne Sube

Past Queen of Ruhamah Temple #71

One year ago July, while I was Queen of Ruhamah Temple #71, a young man named Matt Haines contacted me. He was working on his Eagle Scout badge and wanted to know if we would accept some blankets he took on as a project for this badge (the local hospitals were not interested). At the same time I had received a donated bag full of material. Not knowing for sure what to do with all of the material I received, I donated most of it to him for his project. Since I had not heard from him for almost a year I thought he had found some other project to do.

Well, much to my surprise, I received a call from him this past week. He had completed his project and presented me with 5 large bags filled with 10 blankets each to be donated to the Salt Lake City Children's Hospital.

Myself along with a couple of other ladies will take these, and many other items the Hospital Request Committee has completed, to the Hospital this fall. With all the bad things we hear about our youth today it is nice to know that there are still very nice young men in our midst.



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SHRINERS LEGACY PROGRAM

Shriners International has instituted a Legacy Program to highlight fathers and sons, cousins, in-laws, brothers and other relations who are members of the Shrine. Al Kaly is proud to spotlight Ill. Sir J.D. Potter, whose legacy includes his great-grandfather, both grandfathers, and father.





CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE CLUB

by *Tim Weeks*

On Wednesday May 4th and Thursday May 5th the Southeastern Shrine Club members did their annual "School Trek" throughout southeastern Colorado. We stopped at every elementary school in our area, talked with many of the kids and passed out Shrine Circus tickets.

Jim Burger, dressed as Kazoo, the clown, and Lady Mary came down to help as did Larry Newman (3 Putt). Jim and I headed out bright and early and went to the Eads Elementary School first thing the morning of the fourth. If I remember right we did have coffee before we left, but it was so early, I'm not sure.

That done we came back to Lamar and Washington Elementary; then it was off to McClave's elementary and then to Parkview Elementary in Lamar. Trying to fit the teacher's schedules makes for more miles travelled than a well-planned day would require. After a quick lunch we ran to Granada Elementary and on to Holly's school to complete day one.

Thursday May 5th Jim and I finished our part of the event with Alta Vista Elementary, a charter school north of Lamar and Plainview School east of Eads and a mere 10 miles from the Kansas state line.

While Jim and I did these schools, 3 Putt, Kevin



Sharrar, Joe Rosengratts and Billy Raybon traveled to the Baca County schools in Springfield, Campo, Vilas, Walsh, and Kim.

All tolled we passed out over 2,000 tickets to Kindergarten thru 5th graders at 13 different schools. Thanks to everyone who participated in both these events, we had a great turn-out for the circus which was held, this year, at the race track north of town. It was a great day but the wind sure made an appearance.

COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by *Roger Mendenhall*
President

The Shrine Club has completed several projects and is looking better than it has in years. Our showcase, donated by the children of George and Berniece Nickson, was dedicated at our last meeting. Their adult children were there to accept the plaque. The showcase holds some really interesting Shrine memorabilia, and is located in the entry area along with the small Silent Messenger statue donated by Doug Cook and several of us on the board. If you haven't been to the club lately, come on out and see these new additions.

The ladies' bathroom now has new sinks and mirrors in addition to the new higher toilets. Next will be the replacement of the flooring, which will have to wait awhile since that job is not one we can do ourselves. If you know of any Masonic folks who can help us with that, let us know.

It is always uplifting to have Shriners Hospital patients share. At the June meeting two former Shriner Kids were there with family members, telling their stories. I had a lump in my throat when they expressed their gratitude for what our hospital did for them. It affirms what we are all about.

We hold dinner meetings on the third Wednesday of every month. Call and make your reservation at 632-3881.

BOWLING LEAGUE

by **Richard "Swede" Hanson**
President

The Al Kaly Bowling League started in 1963. It hosted 20 teams and was going strong for about 25 years. Today we host 8 teams with 3 to 4 on a team. We have a great time bowling together and it's a beautiful comradeship. In the early days the league was a travel league and went to Canon City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Trinidad, Calhan and other towns. That's why there were a good amount of different towns winning the league. Today we only go between 2 houses in Colorado Springs. At right is a list of winners from the start of the league.

Bowling is a Fun sport and good exercise so we sure could use more Masons and Shriner's and their Families to come join us on Sunday the 7th of August, 2016 at Harmony Bowl. Contact Swede Hanson 719-630-8730 or 719-930-4886. We need about a dozen more Bowlers to keep the League going.

As always, Yours in the Faith

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Doc Collinson**
President

On Memorial Day week-end the Potentates Escort went Italian. We didn't do the usual like see the Pope, take in the Coliseum, see the other ruins or float a boat in the canals of Venice. NO! We just went to Luigi's; BUT, we had a good dinner.

Then on June 9th it was off to the Black Hills for the Ashley's, Collinson's, Dickie's and White's (see picture.) Six days we spent on the motorcycles covering 1400+ miles seeing Mt. Rushmore, Deadwood, Sturgis and Hot Springs, South Dakota plus parts of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. They have some beautiful country to see on motorcycles in the Black Hills and their roads and highways are so smooth it's like they put them in the week before we got there.

We got home on Tuesday and then Saturday the 18th it was off to Salida for FibArk. We had six motorcycles in the parade: Ashley, White, Collinson, Dickie, Kruse and Sheard. There were a lot of people on the parade route

(Potentate's Motor Escort, continued on page 25)

1963-1964	Mon Ark Shrine Club
1964-1965	Pueblo #2 Tie Colorado Springs #2
1965-1966	Pueblo #1
1966-1967	Pueblo #1
1967-1968	Pueblo #1
1968-1969	Pueblo #4
1969-1970	Colorado Springs #6
1970-1971	Colorado Springs #3
1971-1972	Colorado Springs #7
1972-1973	Pueblo #3
1973-1974	Colorado Springs #4
1974-1975	Pueblo #4
1975-1976	Colorado Springs #11
1976-1977	Pueblo #4
1977-1978	Sand Dunes Shrine Club
1978-1979	Pueblo #4
1979-1980	Pueblo #3
1981-1982	Freemont Shrine Club
1982-1992	Colorado Springs
1992-1993	Corvettes
1993-1994	Herb's Barber Shop
1994-1995	Colorado Springs #5 Tie Canon City

1995-1996	Colorado Springs #5
1996-1997	Pueblo #2
1997-1998	Colorado Springs #4
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1999-2000	Colorado Springs #4
2000-2001	Pueblo #4
2001-2002	Pueblo #2
2002-2003	Colorado Springs #6
2003-2004	Pueblo #4
2004-2005	Pueblo #2
2005-2006	Mule Train #7
2006-2007	Pueblo #2
2007-2008	Colorado Springs #9
2008-2009	Colorado Springs #2
2009-2010	Colorado Springs #2
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BAND

by *Larry Weed*
President

Wow – it's been "hot"! This summer here in Colorado this year has brought us lots of sunshine and some nice weather for our parades and other events. Our season began with May's Canon City Music and Blossom Festival Parade, and in June, Salida's Fun In Boating on the Arkansas (FIB-Ark). The Dixielanders (minus a few key players) provided some commendable and erstwhile entertainment at the Gateway Hospitality Suite on Friday evening and then on to Cripple Creek's Donkey Derby Days the next weekend.

July started out with the Fourth of July parade in Monument, and our Band picnic followed the parade – Elmo and Carol Gardner hosted it once again this year! At the Quarterly Meeting we held on the trailer in advance of the parade, we elected the band officers for next year: Jerry Campbell (President), Jim Marcum (Vice President), Larry Weed (Secretary), and keeping Troy Hanson as Treasurer.

Later in July, we rallied in support of the Fowler "Missouri Days" Parade and stampeded on to the Monte Vista Ski High Stampede Parade.

In August, we've got the Hugo Parade on the 13th (where we play jointly each year with the VFW Band, with follow-up performance at the Lincoln County Fair). That is followed by the Rocky Ford, Arkansas Valley Fair/Melon Fair and Rodeo Parade on August 19, and the Al Kaly Shrine Picnic on Sunday, August 21 (again in Fountain this year).

A couple of our bandsmen will be heading to Little Rock, Arkansas, this August, hosted by Scimitar Shrine, Little Rock, AR. The Central States Shrine Band Association (CSSBA) band will be providing the music for the concerts and parade in support of the Central States Shriners. The four-day event is expected to be attended by approximately 3,000 visitors representing the 25 Shrine Centers from the eight



Band at the Cripple Creek Parade.

states comprising the Central Region of the Shrine of North America. Those dates are Wednesday - Saturday, August 24 - 27, and the schedule has firmed up quite a bit (<http://cssa2016.com>). Most of the bandsmen are staying at the Comfort Inn & Suites Presidential, 707 Interstate 30 in Little Rock.

The first rehearsal and most of the events will be at the Statehouse Convention Center, attached to the Little Rock Marriott, with the band performing at the River Market Pavillion in the evening. Friday will consist of rehearsal, gigs, and the Band Concert at the Governor's Hall, followed by a banquet luncheon, and the CSSBA business meeting and installation. The culminating event will be a parade in North Little Rock on Saturday (line-up at 8AM, parade at 9AM) – look for a great time with our fellow Central States Shriners.

We've got more parades and other functions coming up in September, with the Fountain Labor Day Parade on September 5, the La Junta Parade on September 10, the Stated Meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on September 16, and the Florence Parade on September 17.

Many of the Shriners in the Band have demonstrated their commitment over several decades supporting all these events, sometimes making new friends, many times growing stronger with the faithful. We like to get together, not out of duty, but to have fun, and we find that time well spent.

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 for our audience. Take a look at the pictures of the band among the gatherings on the Al Kaly photos link at <http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com/>. Regardless of your ability, if you are looking for a good time, whether its sunny and hot, or not, come on out and join us -- or just come out and listen and let us know what you think!

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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

Summer is in full swing and with longer days come more clowning opportunities for the Kalyklowns. Work continues on our new calliope which will ride in a golf cart. Hospital visits continue with Vern "El Lobo" Wolf and Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz.

Ron "Rosee" Crawford has been conspicuously absent of late since he has been in Maine dealing with the recent health issues of his Lady Chris. She continues to recover, having had recent surgery. We hope to have her return soon.

The Salida Parade found Wayne "Howdy" McKey with his horse, Doug "John Deere" Gabel with his mini-tractor and mascot securely strapped to his seat, and Ill. Sir Mike "Poo-Bah" Palmer on his electric scooter providing all the crowd pleasing. Poo-Bah also was spotted towing IS Merv and his Racer back to the truck by way a custom designed tow rope. Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan was on hand doing his usual announcing chores providing his usual bit of commentary.

The I-25 Speedway attendance by our clowns has been provided by Nick "Pocket Change" Forgit, El Lobo and Cuz'n Clem making all the children there much happier to the relief of their families, especially when the hot weather makes it more difficult to keep them in their seats.

Thanks to Lady Glenda Terrill for pinch-hitting for me at the Cripple Creek Donkey Derby Days Parade. I can always count on her to lend a hand when needed. The Kalyklowns had several members there to parade. Wayne McKey, Mike Palmer, Bill Davidson, Doug Gabel, and all the way from Aguilar, Dennis Feister (Rocky). Thanks for all your participation.

Don't forget, I-25 Speedway will host "Shriners' Night at the Races" on August 6. All Shriners wearing their fezzes will get free admission. Come early at 4:00 PM to be fed at our tailgate party with soft drinks provided. We will be passing the Fez for donations at intermission. Come out and make a good time even better. Also, if you bring your parade vehicle we will be having a small "parade" of our own around the quarter-mile oval track at intermission.



(Potentate's Motor Escort, continued from page 23)

and they all seemed to like seeing the Shriners. Ill. Sir Jimmy rode with us and looked like a clown (oh yeah, he was a clown.)

Then the next Saturday it was off to Cripple Creek for the annual Donkey Derby Days. They keep getting more and more tents on the sides of the street on Bennett Ave. and the parade route keeps getting narrower but it is fun having the people right on top of you as you pass by. We only had three bikes, Ashley, White and Collinson, but we were successful in having The Potentate in the middle and an Escort both in front and back. For some of you Escort members who haven't been to a parade yet, it's time to knock the dust off your bikes and join us for some fun.

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Allan Ake*
VP/Secretary

BIG CHANGES IN SMALL WAYS

"Mini mules," said Joe.

We were at the monthly Mule Train Board Meeting, and Joe had just said we should have mini-mules, and furthermore, he had a plan.

"What for?" one of the other guys asked. "We can't ride them."

"I'll lead them in parades so kids can pet them. The kids can't pet the big mules. They'll be a great attention getter. We'll be a sub-unit of the Mule Train called the Minis or Mini Mules. The mini mules will have similar tack, but the guys will have different uniforms. Later on we might even have them pull a cart. I'm talking to some people up by Cheyenne who have a female."

"So that would be a mini-molly?" I said.

"How tall is this mule?" said Jim.

"About 8 hands. That's about 3' tall." I quickly did the math. A hand is four inches, so Joe wasn't far off.

"I've had dogs bigger than that," Geno said.

So we had a long discussion about little mules and agreed to proceed with the idea, provided we could address the fencing issues. Jim and I walked the corral fence that very afternoon, holding our hands about three feet off the ground.

"She couldn't possibly get under or through that. Could she?" sez Jim.



Mini mules Holly and Matilda



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"No, not at all. Could she?" sez I.

"Not at all", we said simultaneously. We were simultaneously wrong.

Joe delivered Matilda, a nice looking black mule and quite small. (Well, duh, of course she's small). She got out of the corral the very next day. Luckily Debbie is good with animals and had Matilda corralled (literally) quickly. Joe then built

a corral within a corral for that small animal and the ones to come. Matilda was soon joined by a dun named Holly.

I thought I should see what these critters are about and how to deal with them, so I grabbed some treats and entered the corral within the corral and began talking to the littleuns. Matilda warmed up to me quickly, letting me rub her ears and taking treats. Holly begrudgingly did the same, but not as quickly or warmly. They both, however, enjoyed the treats. Matilda nuzzled my hand with her soft nose as if to say, "Ok, give me another treat." Holly, though, backed off and brayed loudly as if to say, "HEY GIVE ME ANOTHER TREAT!"

I found myself liking the little critters, thinking they are not so different than the big animals after all. Just smaller. And that ain't all bad!

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TRINIDAD SHRINE CLUB

by Duane Plant

Hello all, this has been a very busy time for the Trinidad Shrine Club. We ended May with the Armed Forces Day Parade on May 21st. The Little T's had the fans and especially the children cheering.

The Shrine Circus was in town on June 1st. The acts were exciting and the kids had a wonderful time. The circus was well attended by the local Shrine Club and was honored with the presence of several members of the Divan.

The next event was the Salida Parade. Russ and Marie Sharpe took their trailer and camped with the Nomads. Marie said they had a great time.

July 2nd was the LaVeta parade. There were 6 Little T's, 4 from Trinidad and 2 from Pueblo, plus several other Shrine entries. The T's, again, were a big hit with everyone. Rain was predicted, but it held off. We always have fun no matter what the weather is like.

Our OV was held on July 19 at the Trinidad Masonic Center. We had a wonderful dinner catered by one of the lodge's newest members, Mario Rios and his wife. August will be elections; who will be the next lineup of officers?

For the last few years, Trinidad Shrine Club has assisted Trinidad Lodge #28 in placing beautiful American flags along Main St. and several side streets on patriotic



Color Guard at the Trinidad Circus.



Mary Burger, Dottie Feister, Merv Terrill at the Trinidad Circus.



Ruben Vigil preparing for the La Veta Parade.

holidays. The members meet around 6 a.m. to set up the flags, then break for well-deserved coffee and donuts. If there is a parade, then it's off to get ready for the parade, if not, go home and grab a nap. At 4 p.m. they meet to take the flags down. The local shopkeepers and residents have all expressed how much they appreciate seeing the flags on those special days.

Well, bye for now, Trinidad Shrine Club hopes you all had a safe and fun 4th of July.

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick
President

The "OV" for Ill. Sir James "Jim" Eaches and First Lady Rosa held at the Salida Elks Lodge on June 17th, was a very nice event for everyone who attended. We had 73 from Al Kaly, Mon-Ark and their invited guests, and 24 from El Jebel. Thanks to all who supported our Potentate and for assisting Mon-Ark in making the "OV" a special occasion. Ill. Sir Larry Clark, Potentate of El Jebel Shriners, and his Lady Carol received introduction along with his Nobles and their Ladies in attendance. Mon-Ark wishes to express their thanks for the El Jebel Shriners participation.

As the evening progressed, Ill. Sir Jim became quite surprised when he was presented a check from Mon-

Ark Shrine Club in the amount of \$10,000 for the Al Kaly General Fund.

During the course of the evening a surprise guest was introduced along with his mother. Hayley Ryker's son Brantley Duke was born on April 8, 2015 with a hole in his soft palate. On June 15, 2015 they had their first visit at the Shreveport, LA Shriners Hospital. Following monthly visits Brantley finally had his surgery on May 17, 2016 and he has healed beautifully. This makes all of us feel very proud to be a Shriner.

The lunch held at the Masonic Lodge Hall following the parade was very well attended with an estimated 61 consuming 96 sandwiches. We had some hungry Shriners and Ladies.

Hope the summer activities have been pleasant for you thus far, and remember to be careful out there.



Little Ts entertaining the crowds at the La Veta Parade.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Craig "Patches" Sparks
Boss Clown

The last couple issues of the Dust I reported on Clowns who have been around forever, and this month I'd like to report on a few others within the unit who are just as busy.

I'll begin with Noble Jerry "Dr. Malpractice" Proctor, who actually started with the unit in the 70's but took a break along the way. The clown name came in his early years when he was stationed at the Air Force Academy and used to visit the Academy Hospital in make-up. The Commander of the Hospital gave him that name and it has stuck with him all of these years. Thank you "Dr. Malpractice" for all of those hours you have given to the unit and Al Kaly Shrine.

The next on my list is Noble Albert "Brandy" Wetmore, who came to our unit in December 1994, arriving just in time to catch all of the holiday events that year. Brandy has been very active each of those fifteen years and is continually looking for another clown activity he can support. Thank you "Brandy" for those many hours you have given and continue to give to the unit and Al Kaly Shrine.

To fill out this month's article I would like to recognize Noble Garnic "Pockets" Kidwell who came to us in February 2003. "Pockets" has been very active throughout the years even though he is still among the workforce. Being a member of our fine unit, Pockets still finds time to support many of our activities. In addition to his clown activities he has supported five Potentates as their Chief Aide. Thank you "Pockets" for the many hours you have given to the unit and Al Kaly Shrine.

Until the next issue, enjoy the summer months and all of those outside activities.

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by James Hinojosa
President

The Pueblo Shrine Club has been trying to get more use out of its club by hosting events not related to Shrine protocol, just fun. No Fez, No Titles, No Suits. just come-as-you-are events of fun and laughter.

Once we come back from being dark I would like to hear some thoughts at our September dinner on what the Nobles would like to see happen. Ideas like poker night, game night, ladies' night, or men's night. Maybe we could start a dart league, a pinochle tournament, a spades or rummy tournament.

How about just a night of music and relaxation with conversation and laughter or maybe a karaoke night where we just had fun?

I believe in order for us to grow we have to offer something other than meetings and dinners. I, for one, get tired of dress up. Let's just meet on the level, come-as-you-are and have fun!

Now I know this won't appeal to all but for those who are interested, please, come on out to our September dinner and voice your ideas. The time for FUN is now. You have it in you and I know it wants to come out, so quit holding back, let your hair down, let your guard down and have FUN! Our lives are coming to an end quicker than we want to admit, so why not make the best of life with your Shrine family and friends? Let's get this done together and have fun doing it.



Legion of Honor at the Cripple Creek Parade.

LEGION OF HONOR

by Richard "Swede" Hanson
Past Commander

The first item I believe we need to address is Membership. Nobles, as you speak to other Nobles within Al Kaly, please be prepared to invite those with the proper qualifications to join us. Our unit membership is open to those who have been honorably discharged from the US Armed Forces and its Allies, or are currently in the Military Service.

The second item we need to address is participation. It's amazing how many activities we cover: Shrine Stated Meetings, Parades, the Basketball Tournament, and other Masonic Bodies such as the Ruhamah Temple # 71. We currently have 42 Nobles, and I can only imagine what a unit of this size could accomplish if more participated. Working with El Jebel LOH, as we do, it could be even greater.

Nobles, let's make those two items our major goals. Be prepared to talk membership at the drop of a hat and please, put the second Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM on your calendar for meetings at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Your attendance will determine how far we can go and what we can accomplish for the Shrine in 2016 and beyond.



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PIPE & DRUM CORPS

by John Larson



I have been asked many times, "What is going on with the Pipe Band?" or "Is the Pipe Band still around?" The answer is, "Yes, we are still here."

Although our numbers have shrunk to the point where we can no longer field a proper unit at parades, we are still practicing. We continue to support the Shrine, other Masonic organizations, and our community, and are available, either individually or as a group, for special events, ceremonials, piping-in, performances, etc. One of our members was recently asked to pipe at a military funeral at Ft. Logan National Cemetery. For more information about the Pipe and Drum Corps, or to schedule an event, contact one of the officers in the directory.

Also, we are recruiting, and welcome the support of any pipers or drummers (base, snare or side) out there. Contact anyone in the directory to join. We practice on our own and meet once a quarter for business and joint practice.



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We are looking for Sponsors for the Tournament and are asking for your help! We at Al Kaly Shrine are not as large as other Shrines and rely on fundraising events such as the Golf Tournament to gain funding for things needed to operate our organization. We have accomplished a great deal in the past few years and have a list of more things we would like to provide for. This can become a reality with the help of yourself, your business, or anyone willing to help our cause.

We have a few ways you can help. First, we have an individual sponsorship for \$100 for returning sponsors, or \$125 for new sponsors. The extra cost for new sponsors is for the sign we will make and provide. This is a great way to advertise.

Second, you can play in the tournament. We have a 4 man/woman scramble with a shotgun start at 8 AM. The cost is again \$85.00 per player and includes green fees, cart, lunch, a certificate for green fees for an additional round of golf at Fort Carson and many, many, prizes which have been donated by local businesses.

Those of you sponsoring a hole are welcome to participate in promoting your business at your sponsoring hole.

I appreciate all your efforts in helping the Al Kaly Shriners of Southern Colorado. Our Potentate, Executive Board, and all Shrines would like to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and hope we will be able to count on you this year and many years to come.

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