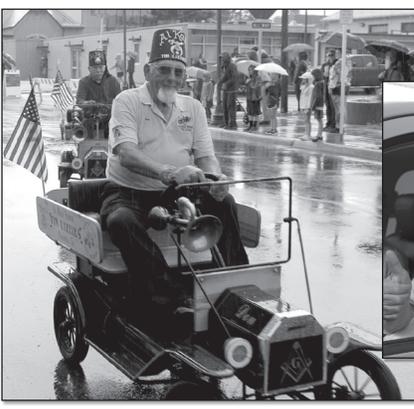




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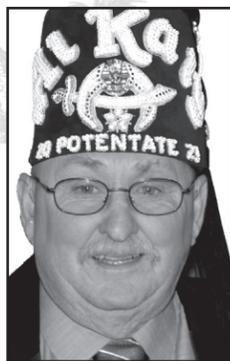


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Bill Davidson
Al Kaly Potentate 2023



Greetings All,
Well, here we are 7 months into 2023. We have completed all OV's except for 2 which are upcoming. Rhonda and I have been busy traveling to our outlying clubs for OV's and parades. We have gotten to see and meet new faces as well as reacquaint with old ones and it has been exciting.

We returned from our Imperial Session, which was held in Charlotte, N.C. (July 1 – 6), with a new appreciation for Shriners over all. We met our new patient ambassadors, Gianna and Juan Diego. We had the pleasure of getting to know them and hearing their stories. Imperial Session for 2024, will be held in Reno, Nevada (June 28 – July 4, 2024). I hope we can get a good contingent, as it should be a fun time. Here are the known future upcoming Imperial Sessions: Atlanta, GA (2025), Tampa, FL (2026) and Detroit, MI (2027).

We also have met our Patient Ambassador for Walk for Love. So, lets help support Walk for Love this year. If you see Evelyn say "Hi" to her and her family.



We have CSSA coming up from Aug 31st - Sept 2nd, so let's make a good showing. As we navigate the rest of 2023, we would like to thank everyone for there support this year so far and hopefully till the end of the year.

We still have some big events coming up: the circuses at the end of Sept and the Feztival of Trees in November.

Thank You for your support.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check the online Al Kaly events calendar (on a regular basis) for new event dates and/or cancellations.
Website: alkalyshrine.org

AUGUST

- 11 Southeast Shrine Club OV
- 12 Lamar Parade
- 13 Al Kaly Picnic and Raffle
- 14 Al Kaly Golf Tournament
- 18 Rocky Ford Arkansas Valley Fair Parade
- 19 Clay Shoot
- 31 CSSA - Omaha, NE

SEPTEMBER

- 1 & 2 CSSA - Omaha, NE
- 4 Labor Day
- 4 Trinidad Parade
- 4 Fountain Parade
- 9 La Junta Parade
- 15 Stated Meeting CSSC
- 16 Florence Parade
- 30 Mule Train Fish Fry

OCTOBER

- 1 DON Supreme Queen Visit
- 7 Penrose Parade
- 13-23 Potentate's Trip
- 31 Halloween



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the September 2023 Stated Meeting and Ceremonial will be held:
September 15, 2023 at 7 p.m.
Colorado Springs Shrine Club, 6 33rd Street

Bill Davidson Attest: Gary Sears, P.P.
Potentate Recorder

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 - 1 November / Dec - Jan



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POSSIBLE NEW AL KALY UNITS

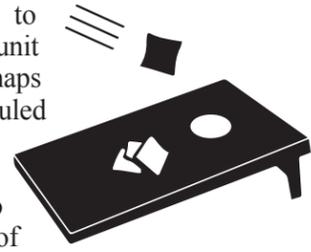


John Weed
Chief Rabban

Hello Nobles and Ladies,
I would like for you to consider joining two possible new units at Al Kaly – Games Unit and Taproom Unit. The following provides you additional details:

Games Unit

We had an introduction to Board games from our HP&P at the May CSSC dinner. In addition to the Board games he introduced, we would also like to consider other card games. Also, this unit would offer more active sport – perhaps including Cornhole – which is scheduled to occur at the July CSSC annual picnic. This opportunity provides the membership an opportunity to participate in the various types of games that we might offer. The plan is for the Unit to offer them on a monthly basis. The HP&P fully intends to establish this new Unit for Al Kaly. This could also be a potential fundraising vehicle.



The HP&P has been in the tabletop gaming circles in Colorado Springs for over 30 years, and he knows many gamers who would make great Masons and Shriners; and, he can think of many Shriners who would really enjoy the modern generation of boardgames, given the chance. Colorado gamers are also a generous community. He has experience in running annual food drives at local game stores, and routinely pull-in \$700-\$1000 in food donations in one afternoon.

Therefore, if you are interested, please contact our HP&P, Noble Dale Kunz.

Taproom Unit

Shriner's Int'l currently has 54 Taproom units across N. America. In fact, an International Association of Shrine Taprooms (IAST) has been established. A preliminary website: www.shrinetaprooms.com can be accessed. These Taproom units conduct home brewing competitions, as well as, established



social functions at local breweries. The IAST had found that this is an excellent way to increase Temple membership; especially, Taproom units invite local Blue Lodges to actively participate in their meetings and outings.

Taproom units typically have outings every other month – at a local microbrewery, where sampling and tours occur. The IAST has a memorable quote- “A fine beer can be judged in just one sip...but its better to be thoroughly sure.” If you are interested, please contact our Assistant Rabban, Noble Jared Maddox, and remember, it only takes 5 Nobles to start a new unit.

I hope to see demonstrated interest and the start of these new proposed units – as they represent great opportunities for fun and fellowship.

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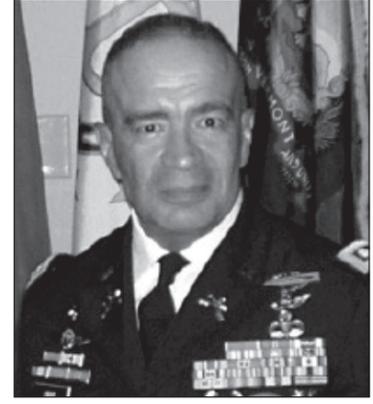
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Nobles participating in the parade were (left to right) Mike Mussler, Norman Moss, Rob Kennedy, Josh Alexander, Sam Barrett. Not pictured: Ron Kimmi.

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August

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Congratulations to the following nobles that will be celebrating birthdays during August and September

David E Linebaugh	David C Dickey	Steven J Roshek
Orlando E Maez	William K Book	John J Harrington P.G.M.
James Hawkins	Joseph F Albo	Randall L Pieper
Greg Armstrong	Larry G Moore	Marc J Appiano
Raymond L Barbour P.P.	David L Coberly	Delvin R Kinkel

September

John O Larson	Ronnie Maez	Terry L Kershaw
William K Hall	Dennis C Shepherd	Terry P Collinson
Warren C Edick	James S Eaches Sr., P.P.	Dale E Spradley

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 Morris W Sykes
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 Luis Flores
 Danny Taylor
 Samuel D Carrico

DOVE CREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



Escalante Shrine Club nobles participating in the Dove Creek Independence Day parade. Participants are (left to right): Tom Weaver, Norman Moss, Rodney Branson, Willie Elmore, Rob Kennedy, and Lee Coley. Not pictured, Mike Mussler (Photographer and Shrine Club Parade Marshal). The event enjoyed a good turnout along the parade route under clear skies and warm weather!

GOOD BYE... SEE YOU LATER

As some of you are aware, Lady Marlene and I are relocating to Florida to be closer to family. We appreciate



all the fun, hospitality, and friendship that the members of Al Kaly have shown to us. Your friendship is valued very much. Lady Marlene is grateful for the warmth and



comradery the Al Kaly Ladies extended to her; you are dear to her heart. You will be missed!

Yours In The Faith,

Ken Jones, El Jebel PP Lady Marlene Jones

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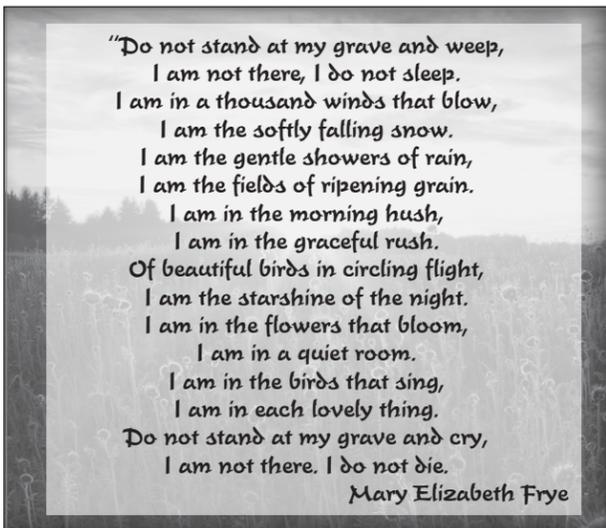
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In Memoriam

As of: June 25, 2023



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Born: May 15, 1934
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Noble Charles Martin

Born: October 25, 1928
 Created: December 5, 1980
 Died: April 23, 2023

I.S. Dick Sater

Born: April 7, 1935
 Created: June 9, 1989
 Died: May 14, 2023

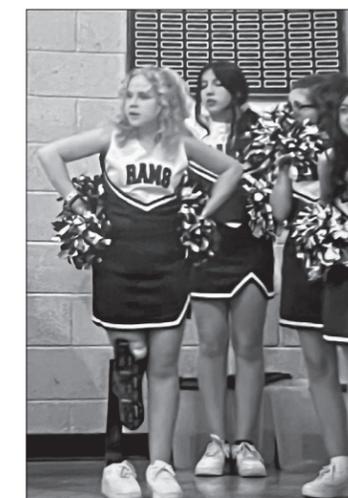
Noble Ervin Meachem

Born: March 9, 1935
 Created: June 9, 1984
 Died: May 30, 2023

TEAM AL KALY FOR EVELYN

Walk for Love 2023, is scheduled for September 15th, 2023. This is the single largest fundraiser for Shriners Children’s Salt Lake City each year. Last year Team Al Kaly for Charleigh was our temple’s first year of supporting this fundraiser and we raised over \$3,000. Our goal this year is to raise over \$4,000.

Evelyn Hopper is our patient ambassador for 2023. She will be a freshman at Harrison HS in Colorado Springs this fall and has been a patient at Shriners Children’s Salt Lake City, since she was two years old. She is thrilled to be able to help raise money for Walk for Love so other children can experience the wonderful care that she has received over the years.



To register for Team Al Kaly for Evelyn, go to www.walkforloveslc.org and click on “Register” and then click on “Join a team” and look for “Team Al Kaly for Evelyn”. Follow the prompts and it’s that easy. If you click on “Donate”, you also need to type in “Team Al Kaly for Evelyn” in the block after “Would you like to credit this donation to a specific fundraiser or team (optional)?”

Please consider supporting this important fundraiser for Shriners Children’s Salt Lake City and encourage other friends or family to join also.

Thank you very much!
 Teena Barager,
 Team Captain
 Team Al Kaly for Evelyn

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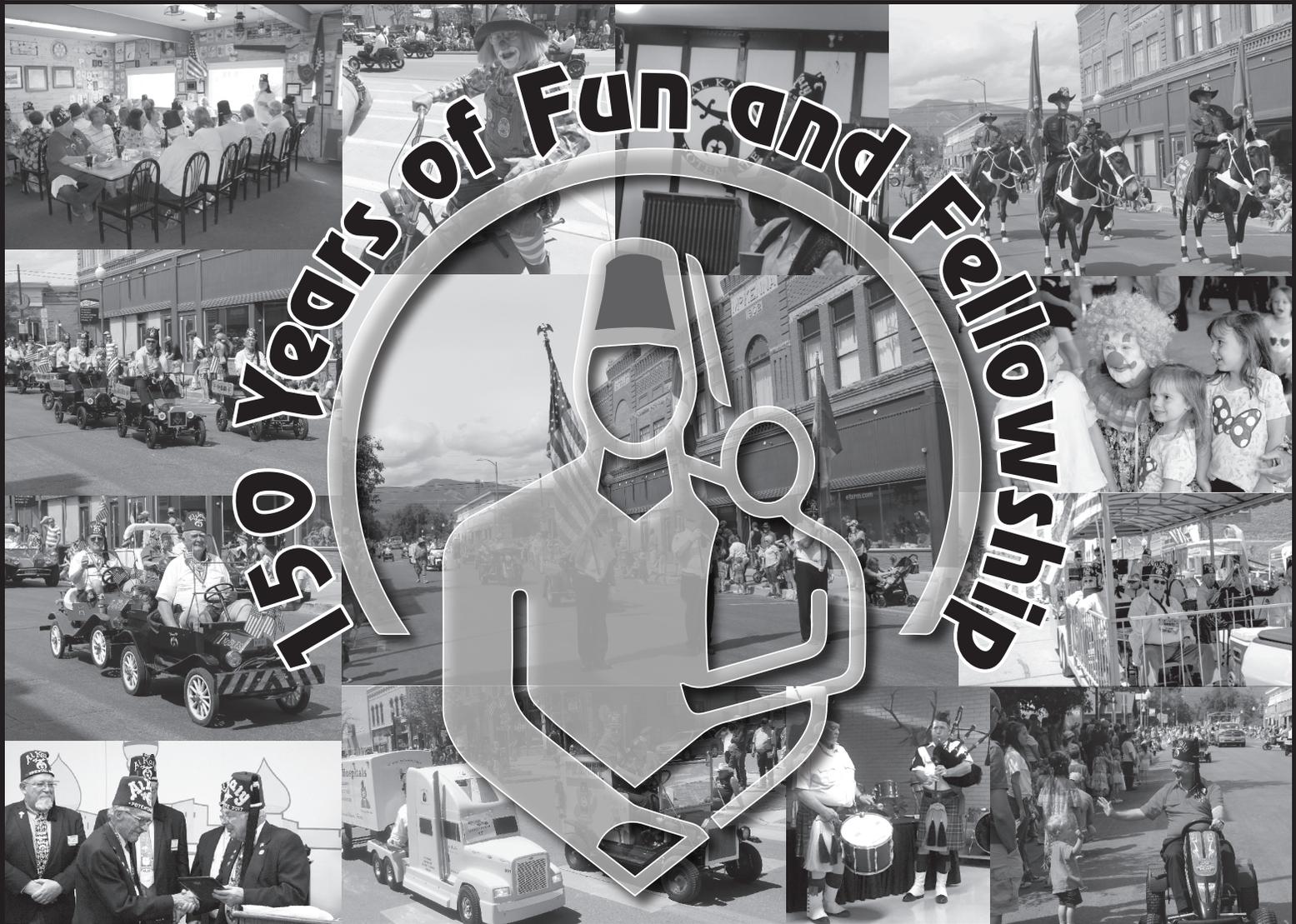
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