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The 2008 Al Kaly Shrine Divan Wishes You and Your Family Seasons Greetings and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!



This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Richard Mills ▲ Transportation Fund ▲ Welcoming New Nobles
Al Kaly Cash Calendar Fundraiser ▲ Fall Ceremonial and Reunion ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Why I'm Proud to be a Shriner

by Bill Stoner
Potentate



It seems that Miracles surround the Shrine and our activities. Saturday night after our Arch Program, Brienne spoke to us about the miracles that the Shriners Hospital for Children Salt Lake City had done for her. They gave her back the ability to walk, run, and play after she had been told that she was as good as she would ever be, after being hit by a drunken motorcyclist when she was eight. Now almost eight years later she wore a beautiful

dress, looked like a princess, and told us her story. It is a miracle and we are in the business of making miracles, one child at a time.

We started this year with the visit of Dan Caro who was terribly burned and disfigured as a child. He now is a Shriner and a motivational speaker, as well as a professional drummer in New Orleans. The children that we see each year as they are selected to represent the Shrine in our DVDs are miracles and they are only a few of the children that we help each and every day, year after year. For those of us who have met Megan Johnson, we know a miracle when she speaks and when she exudes the spirit of thankfulness and gratitude for what the Shrine Hospitals have done for her. How fortunate we are to be involved in such a wonderful fraternity and to the larger Masonic family and the wonderful things that we all do for children without cost to the child or the family.

What we sometimes forget is the impact that our

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THE SEINE RIVER CRUISE

by Rose Enyeart



Ahh, now that we are home and the food, cheese, wine and desserts of the Seine River Cruise are only memories and added pounds, I'd like to share the trip with you who couldn't attend. First off, we missed Tom and Sherry Holmes, who planned such a wonderful trip and couldn't attend.

Did I mention the food and cheese and more bread and cheese were wonderful? The service was outstanding as was the whole staff who pampered us with such delights each time food appeared, which was five times a day.

Besides the food, there were daily tours, or time to sit and wait for the next culinary treat to be served. The tour most of us came to take was a daylong trip to the Normandy Coast. We were able to visit the Museum and see two important films. Neither had words spoken, as they were universal

in their visual effects. The first was a split screen where the left side was of the Americans preparing for D Day and the right side was the German soldiers preparing for the battle. It was very strange to watch them side-by-side and



to know that they were someone's sons, brothers, friends, and fathers and that soon they would do what wars demand. The second was a series of photographs with some graphics. There would be a picture of a building or a town and several explosion graphics. Then there was the picture of what was left.



**Captain D's Thanks, and Supports
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Off to a French lunch, which was 'way too much food for any of us to eat. Next was the American cemetery where there were 10,000 markers with some "who were known only to God." It is my understanding that Noble Jay Barrilleaux helped with the cemeteries in France. When we reached Omaha Beach, we were able to walk on the beach and see some of the bunkers that the Nazis used to defend their occupied territory. Our last stop was Pointe du Noc, which has been left as it was after the battles. There were huge craters from the bombs and the navy shelling. The bunkers showed the extent of their defenses. We got back to the boat after a 12-hour day and were all surprised to have our usual seven-course meal waiting for us.

The rest of the and Monet's garden exquisite. Many of the places we saw had been completely destroyed and rebuilt again in the last fifty years. It was remarkable for me to be able to see the places where our history intersects with the Allies efforts in WWII. There is always a gap

tours were wonderful
was



between what you can learn from movies, books and stories and the actual sites were the events happened. Those young men gave their futures so that we could have one in which we are free to choose how we will live. It made me so proud to be an American and to know that their sacrifices were not in vain.

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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Muriel Hansen

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly Luncheon/ Meeting and Christmas Party will be at the Belvedere Restaurant in Canon City on Saturday, December 13th. Our Callers will have called us with the menu and cost, so get your checks for your reservation to Kitty Pick ASAP. Also, we will be installing our Officers for the Year 2009!!

Recap - For: President, HL June Williams; Vice-President, HL Rowena Pruetz; Secretary, HL Marianna Henderson; and for Treasurer, HL Kitty Pick. And for our Sponsors, Illustrious Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty!

Remember to be as generous as you can with your donation to the Transportation Fund, this helps get Our Kids to and from the hospital - Shriners Hospital for Children.

Have you talked to any of the four Honored Ladies who went on the Shrine Trip to the Beaches of Normandy? Or anyone who did? What a great time we had. And I, along with Deborah Jordan, got my feet wet in the English

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fraternity, The World's Greatest Philanthropy, has on families and communities. We are there to help and to give comfort and support for children, regardless of their circumstances. If they need help and we have the expertise, they are in the system. Currently we are sponsoring 235 children from just Al Kaly's region. We have made their lives better and children's functioning greater and continue to do so, on a child by child basis. Our 235 children doesn't seem like very many, but the Shrine has 191 temples doing what Al Kaly Shriners are doing. The Shrine started in 1922 and has helped over 800,000 children.

As in Brianne's case, she wasn't born with a disabling condition; she was injured and needed our help. We need to be alert to the children we see and offer them the aid that we can bring to their lives. Tell them about the screening clinics. Call a Hospital Rep or the office and get them in the system. We are in the Miracle Business. We should never forget our purpose or let fear or discomforts keep us from offering help to those children who could use our care.



Brianne: living proof that miracles happen.

Featured Member

Richard Mills

By Charlotte Burrous



It was the coldest recorded winter in 1951 when Florence resident Richard Mills served at Chosun Reservoir in Korea in the Army.

"As a foot soldier, you don't know what's going on," the 76-year-old said. "You're so cold and you're just hungry and trying to survive from day to day. We got one can of C-ration a day. They were usually frozen."

But he was so hungry that it was not uncommon to eat the food even though it was frozen. "Sometimes, we would heat them on the exhaust of the tank," Mills said. "Sometimes we had a fire, but not very often."

However, it was the comradery of being with the others in his unit that he remembers more than anything.

"In the war, you're just a small part of it," Mills said. "I remember the little things. I remember we dug little holes in the ground because there were very few trees in Korea. We put diesel fuel in the holes and built a little fire. We were all black, smelly and oily for several days. You didn't get a bath very often, but it was good. You all smelled alike."

When Mills returned back to the United States after nine months in Korea, he volunteered to go back a second tour and was deployed to a small town north of Seoul.

"I was there when they ceased fire," Mills said. "The cease fire came about 10 o'clock then everybody was trying to shoot up all the ammo so we wouldn't have to pack it out of there."

Born Feb. 14, 1932, in Fredricksonburg, Va., Mills attended Bowling Green High School in Bowling Green, Va., but quit before he graduated. In 1949, Mills enlisted in the Army, where he earned a GED.

After going through basic training in Fort Knox, Ky., he went to 82nd Airborne in Fort Bragg, N.C., and

then served in the Army until 1963. He then started work at the Colorado State Hospital for three years before he transferred to the Department of Corrections.

While working full time as a guard at Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, he earned a bachelor's degree in behavioral science from Southern Colorado State College, which is now Colorado State University at Pueblo. He also earned a master's degree in sociology from the University of Colorado.

Over the years, he was promoted to counselor then worked his way up through the ranks when he was promoted to warden at Colorado Women's Correctional Facility, a position that was slated to last six months. Eight years later, he retired in 1991. He went to Las Animas, to open up a private prison, owned by Bent County. He served as the warden for three years before he retired a second time. He works one day a week as a consultant to private prisons.

Mills joined the Masons while serving in Germany

in 1962. In 1964, he transferred to Fremont No. 97, where he served in all of the chairs and as Worshipful Master two different times. In 1991, he joined the Al Kaly Shriners and currently, Mills is a member of the Al Kaly Pastmasters Club and was president of Fremont Shrine Club several years ago before it disbanded. Earlier this year, Mike Madden called Mills to help start the Fremont Shrine Club again with Mills as the president.

"We have about 20 members now," he said. "We meet the first Saturday of

each month at K-Bobs."

Mills invites Shriners, who are interested to come to the Fremont Shrine Club. To make reservations for dinner, call 240-1569.


Along the way, Mills was married to Maxine for 50 years until she passed away in 2006.

On Sept. 5, he married Mary Howard, who owns a cab company in Florence.

When he isn't working or going to meetings, Mills enjoys woodworking. Once he collected antiques, but "I'm getting down on that because there aren't very many antiques left, other than me."



EDITOR'S VIEWS



WOW what a great time at the recently held Scottish Rite Reunion for the Southern Colorado Consistory and the Al Kaly Shrine Ceremonial. This issue of the Dust will highlight some of the activities that took place during this jointly sponsored event. This was the first time that I have had the pleasure of participating in a Ceremonial here in Colorado. I applaud everyone who had an active role in the various degrees that were presented during the three-day event. Ten new brothers were part of the Ill. John I. Ladd class at the Reunion. It truly was an eye opening experience for those of us who sat on the sidelines to observe the various degrees being presented. Likewise, the Ceremonial conducted by your fellow Nobles for five new members of the Al Kaly Shrine topped off the 3-day event. And finally, those involved with putting on the Arch Program that evening need to be commended for their efforts in helping to share the importance of Masonry in our society. I know of at least two in the audience that evening had tears in their eyes during the presentation. For photos of the Scottish Rite Reunion taken by myself and the First Lady's Luncheon taken by Barb Bills you can visit Bob Bills link on the Al Kaly Shrine website at <http://alkalyshrine.org/>. For photos of the Al Kaly Ceremonial taken by Tom Leucht visit his website at <http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>.

Raymond J. Clark, PhD



Group photo of the Shrine Trip to France.

Channel! Besides the beaches, we visited the War museum, the beautiful cemetery, beautiful and awesome churches, a Benedictine Abby (where we visited the sampling room – yummy), and a bus tour of the City of Paris. And, of course, there was the ship (lazily cruising down the river on a beautiful day – going through the locks), the wonderful food, and just being spoiled rotten!! To see photos of the trip visit the France Open Album at <http://gallery.mac.com/rbills>

Did any of you catch the article in the OUT THERE - page 6 – section of the Gazette on Thursday, October 23rd regarding the Justin Timberlake concert – with friends including Jonas Brothers, Rihanna, 50 Cent, Leona Lewis, Adam Levine, Lionel Richie and Boyz II Men – resulting in the Shriners Hospital for Children receiving a million dollars?! WOW!!

Health and Welfare: Hope everyone is staying well. I know of a few ladies with colds and sniffles, but hopefully nothing more serious. Our sincere condolences to Noble Jim Stivers and Lady Cindy for the loss of Cindy's mother, Victoria, on October 17th. We all know Cindy as the Lady we send our reservations to for various luncheons and dinners. She also helps us with plane reservations through Charlie Brown Goodtime Travel. Noble Jim is well-known for being Santa Claus emeritus.

REMINDER: DUES - \$2.00 – FOR YEAR 2009 ARE DUE!

See you soon. If you need a ride, PLEASE LET YOUR CALLER KNOW! SHE WILL HELP YOU. And don't forget, if you have a small 'something' for under the tree for our fun raffle, it will be great. This is a fun party! Visitors are always welcome.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM ALL THE HONORED LADIES!

STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

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Reservations must be made no later than December 17, 2008

WHO ARE THE SHRINERS?

by Tom Holmes
Chief Rabban

Last week, I had the opportunity and pleasure of sharing our Childrens Hospital information with about 50 case workers at the Dept of Health Services in a seminar environment. Before I started, Marion, the supervisor of the department asked each attendee to stand, give their name and share with us if they knew anything about the Shrine. When all were finished, I counted 3 who had even heard of the Shrine let alone what our hospitals do. Three people out of 50 should be a wakeup call to all of us. As most of us can remember, there was a time when Shriners was almost a household word. But those days have passed and we now have the awesome task of generating visibility anew as we are in a new generation with a new public.

Will we ever reach a point where the word Shriener is revered as an organization with a purpose and cause that makes men desirous of joining our ranks? Future generations will have to answer that question, but for now we all have an obligation to do the best we can to elevate the visibility of all of the Masonic Bodies to as many people as possible.

Three high visibility programs that are now well underway are the "Cash Calendar," the "Mel Tillis Concert," and the Hospital Display Trailer. All carry our message to the communities that we wish to penetrate. It is now up to us to promote these activities and to make them a success.

Cash Calendar – At this writing, there are almost 800 calendars out in the hands of the units and clubs to be sold, and we are only into the process a week and a half. We printed 2000 so we have a few to go. I am not concerned as I am seeing a great enthusiasm on the part of many to make this venture a success. It is also our opportunity to cause these calendars to hang on the walls of the homes and offices of non-Shriners; once again showing the fun we have within our organization. It's vitally important to have them all sold by the end of the year as the raffle starts on Jan 1st. Obviously if some are sold in January or February it is not the end of the world, but the purchasers miss the early drawings.

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CSU-PUEBLO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2008

by Steve Jordan
Assistant Rabban



The Colorado State University-Pueblo gymnasium was renovated and we were back into comfortable surroundings. As in past years, we had four great Guys and Girls teams. All the teams played hard, so the spectators saw some great games as well as those great Shriener clowns.

It was, again, a pleasure to work with the Athletic Department. Coaches and players who participated in this event. They all worked and played hard to ensure that we had a premier event that both we and the University could be proud of.

I want to take a minute to talk about the Program that you received at the game. I'm sure you realize that's how we can afford to have this event. A few of our fellow Shriners went into the community, spoke to businessmen and sold ads for the program. Illustrious Sir Bob Burr headed up that whole effort. He and the other stars of that group (the same ones as in past years), Nobles Bob Zyer, Vern Wolf, Howard Magan, Wayne McKey, Roger Mendenhall, Ron Bowen, Fred Collazo and Don Hutchins did the vast majority of the selling. When you see them, stop, shake their hand and pass along your thanks for a great job. There are several others that sold one or two ads and their efforts certainly are appreciated as well, but these Nobles really made a special effort.

I would be remiss if I didn't also thank those of you who bought tickets, attended the game and showed your support in this our 25th year of sponsoring this "for fun" tournament.

Since receiving the approval of the Nobility to plan next year's trip, I've had many questions from people asking "where are we going". The short answer is that, as of this writing, I haven't made that decision yet (by the time you read this I may have). However, I do have the dates. It is planned for the time frame of October 9th to the 19th, so keep those dates open to go somewhere!

SHRINE CEREMONIES: THE ARCH PRODUCTION

by Rex Reid
High Priest and Prophet

The Arch Production is still being held in many Temples as a second section to their Shrine Ceremonies. I first saw the Arch Production while attending a membership



class in 2001. This Arch Production was put on by Nobles from Kansas. When they brought one of the Shrine Kids out in a big wheelchair, I could not help myself. In spite of everything I tried to do in order not to shed a tear, they came anyway. I hope this Arch Production will be continued for many years and that I'm always able to feel the way I felt when seeing it for the first time.



STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE PROGRESS

by Allan Ake
Oriental Guide



Nobles, your Strategic Planning Committee is making progress. We met on Oct 24th and roughed out a Mission Statement as well as a Vision Statement. In addition, we roughed out some ideas on writing the most important sections of the Strategic Plan: Membership (recruitment, retention, and restoration), Media and Public Relations, Ways and Means, and Organizational Management (Blue Lodge relations and keeping our Temple an interesting, active, and exciting organization). Each member of the committee will help to write one or more of these sections in order to set in motion a good, solid plan for the future of the Al Kaly Shrine. Chuck Benson, Membership Chair and Roger Mendenhall, Membership Liaison to the Board of Directors, attended the Imperial Membership Seminar in Tampa last month and came back with a host of great ideas. Watch this column for more details on membership and strategic planning!

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CASH CALENDARS ARE HERE!

by Gary Sears
First Ceremonial Master

The Cash Calendars have arrived and can be picked up at the Al Kaly Office or by contacting Tom Homes or me. You will need to sign for the calendars and ensure they are sold.

Reminder: there is over \$16,000 in prizes, there are winners every day in 2009. Here is a quick recap of how it works.

- You pick up calendars and sell them for \$25.00.
- Your unit earns \$6.25 for each calendar sold.
- Your customer mails the post card on the back of the calendar to the Al Kaly Office to enter the drawing.
- Sunday-Friday they have a chance to win \$25.00.
- Each Saturday a chance to win \$100, except for Four times in 2009 they have a chance to win \$1,000.
- Top selling unit wins a bonus.
- If you sell 10 calendars your unit earns \$62.50.
- If your unit sells 100 calendars your unit earns \$625.00.

Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, please give me a call, 719-369-1001.



COMPLETE YOUR UNIT FUND REPORTS ON TIME!

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

The basketball tournament ticket money continues to come in. We're behind where we were in ticket sales/donations from 2007 but considering the economic times, we are still doing well.

Cash Calendar sales are going well. You'll read about this subject throughout the Dust; but, we need to get all 2000 calendars sold. This has the potential of being a good money maker for Al Kaly and a great opportunity for units to sweeten up their pots too. If you wish to purchase calendars you may do so by contacting any of the units, and we also have them for sale in the Al Kaly office.

It's the end of the year and time for the units and clubs to complete their unit fund reports. Forms are sent to the unit and club secretaries and an online form is available that I have exported into an Excel file. The online version is much easier to complete than the old hand written one. Either way, we'll accept them into the office. They must be in to the Al Kaly office no later than January 31, 2009. We're going to start monitoring their receipt and you will be "hounded" until yours is submitted. The five and six month late submitting of them is no longer acceptable.

Look at the events; enjoy the Christmas parties; and don't forget the December 19 stated meeting and election of officers. This is your opportunity to support your temple and ensure that Al Kaly has the best officers it can have for the upcoming year.



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Transportation Fund and Cash Calendars

by Bob Burr, P.P.

If you listen closely around the Shrine activities these days, there are two subjects being discussed quite often.

The first one is all about these new Cash Calendars and how much money you could win if you bought one or maybe the discussion is about how many were sold by your Unit.

Then I've heard a half dozen discussions about the Transportation Fund and how fast it's dwindling. There may come a time when we need to cut back or at least take a closer look at how we distribute the funds.

I would like to propose a suggestion. How about each of the Clubs/Units purchase a couple calendars and where it asks for name and address put in Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund, PO Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002. I guess we don't have to limit it to Clubs and Units, anyone associated with the Shrine could do that.

Just something to think about, Nobles!

SELECTING CANDIDATES FOR ORIENTAL GUIDE

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

From the Office of the Imperial Recorder. When the members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for any merit achievement to the high office of Potentate.

Hence, it's quite evident that the nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, and interest.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker, and a loyal Shriner...and yet lack the basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair both to himself and to his temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

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Mel Tillis Concert - We are approaching about 160 tickets sold in the preliminary offering. They may still be purchased, but selling is now open to the public as well. I don't expect a ground swell of public sales for the remainder of this year, but full out marketing begins in late January where we will be placing a plethora of ads in the public media. This is where the enormous visibility will come from. March 28th, is not that far away. So if you need tickets, please purchase them now to still get good seating. I would hope that all Al Kaly members who can will attend.

Now let's talk about the performance itself. All clubs and units as well as the Consistory, York Rite, and Blue Lodges who wish to participate are hereby being asked to be on site in the lobby prior to the show to introduce people to what we do. Parade units with cars are asked to have one car on display with appropriate members available for questions. Other units can determine how they want to handle their own specific display. Tables will be available to be decorated as appropriate. This is a chance to sign up some new members to the Masonic process. The Hospital Display Trailer will be outside for people to visit prior to the performance.

Hospital Trailer - Doc Hathaway and Jim Gibson are traveling to Tempe Arizona to pick it up early 2009. The Trailer will be here for most of the 1st quarter of 2009 to be used wherever, and whenever we want. Doc is now in the process of placing it for display at major shopping centers and other activities where we can achieve visibility. It is available for public display anywhere in Al Kaly country. Contact the office or Doc Hathaway for more information.

Just to sum it up . . . Visibility is the key to our continued success. We all have a stake in our future. Please be prepared to step up to the plate and take advantage of the programs and processes that will make the future a positive one for Al Kaly.

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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 one year from your last donation.

Dr. Raymond and Merry Clark (11/09)

In Memory of

Hugh Holmes 32 degree and a Shriner at Al Malaikah
By Tom and Sherry Holmes (11/09)

Help Us Fill This Page!!!

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The normal starting point of Shrine leadership is the office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naïve or presumptuous as to all the virtues, talents, and qualifications which are set forth in this checklist for advance evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive ability
- Business sense
- Community standing and influence
- Financially secure
- Free to donate ample time
- Capable of building good public relations
- Good habits and moral character

- Interest in Shrinedom
- Ability to give and get cooperation
- Diplomacy

Many temples have placed a definite limitation upon their progress as a result of hasty judgment in connection with nominations for the office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is not fitted to meet the rigorous demands imposed upon Potentates.

So let's be fair, honest, and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job. We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time-consuming, energy-consuming WORK! Eternal vigilance must be wisely and thoughtfully exercised by the voting membership in order to perpetuate a high caliber of leadership!

Please Join Al Kaly Shrine for the 2009 Installation of Officers

NOBLES:

The *Stated Meeting of Al Kaly Shrine for the Installation of Officers* will be held on Friday, January 9, 2009, at:

**Pueblo Shrine Club
1501 McCulloch Blvd.
Pueblo West, Colorado.**

Reservations are required. Call the Al Kaly Shrine office (719-544-0658)

Dinner - 6:00pm / Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Nobles are invited to join the ladies following Installation of Officers for socializing and refreshments.

LADIES:

A *Ladies' Dinner* will be held on Friday, January 9, 2009, at:

**Pueblo Clarion and Conference Center
4001 North Elizabeth
Pueblo, CO 81008**

Reservations are required. Please send your check for \$20.00 to the Al Kaly Shrine office for arrival no later than January 2, 2009. Your check is your reservation.

Mail to: Al Kaly Shrine ATTN: Ladies' Dinner
P.O. Box 193
Pueblo, CO 81002

**Social Hour - 6:00 PM / Dinner Hour - 7:00 PM
Introductions - 8:00 PM**

Suggested attire for Friday evening is a cocktail dress or semi-formal or formal wear.

*Lodging for the evening of
Friday, January 9, 2009:*

Nobles and ladies wishing to stay at the Clarion need to make reservations. Call the Clarion no later than December 27, 2008 for room reservations. Be sure to indicate you are with Al Kaly Shrine for the special rate of \$59.00 + tax. Phone 719-543-8050



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Grand Total:	1054

UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

- 6 Nile Silent Auction
- 6 Screening Clinic - Pueblo Shrine Club
- 9 OV - Elite Unit
- 11 OV - Potentate's Escort
- 13 OV - Honored Ladies
- 19 Stated Meeting - Election of Officers**
- 20 2009 Team Meeting
- 25-31 Office Closed

JANUARY

- 1,2 Office Closed
- 9 Annual Meeting - Installation of Officers
- 10 Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club
- 10 Potentate's Breakfast
- 12 El Jebel Installation
- 17 East West Shrine Bowl
- 19 MLK Birthday - Office Closed
- 25 OV - Legion of Honor

There's Still Time...

by Bob Burr, P.P.

As I look at the different parts of the Masonic Family and see the membership activities that are taking place, I can see a lot of progress. Many of the Blue Lodges across the State are showing signs of growth, with one Lodge showing sixteen new Master Masons this year. The Southern Colorado Consistory has had thirty four new members added to the rolls and Al Kaly Shrine just this week brought in five new members.

When you look at this activity, do you realize the effort that is being put forth by those first line signers, everyday. Are you prepared to respond properly when that friend asks about joining the Lodge or a Brother Mason asks about joining other parts of the Masonic Family? If you aren't prepared, stop by the Grand Lodge, the Consistory or the Shrine Office and pick up some literature and of course some petitions and have them available. Be prepared to answer the questions.

Were you aware that if you were a first line signer for a new Shriner, in Al Kaly this year, you would be eligible to compete in a drawing for a seven day cruise? There's still time, Nobles. Look around, yes, there's still time for a Cold Sands induction before the drawing is held.

The Al Kaly Shriners of Southern Colorado present

Mel Tillis

in Concert

March 28th, 2009 - 7:30pm

Pikes Peak Center, Colorado Springs



Shrine Nobles, their family and friends can still order good seating tickets, however, tickets are now available to the public.

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- Call direct: 719-520-SHOW (7469)
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****Al Kaly will not sell tickets directly through any person or through the Al Kaly Shrine office. We have a contract with the PPC for exclusive ticket sales.****

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ANNUAL MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 9, 2008

6:30 pm

Cost: \$11.00 per person



Reservations are a must and are made through the Al Kaly Shriners office (719) 544-0658

Reservations must be made no later than January 7, 2009.

NOTICE

The Grand Lodge Youth Committee would like to invite all members of the masonic family to attend the Membership and Adult Leadership Recruitment Conference, sponsored by DeMolay, to be held at Park Hill Lodge (Montview Blvd and Dahlia), in Denver on December 6th at 10 am. There is no cost, and lunch is included.



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Ruhamah Temple No 71 - Daughters of the Nile

by Deborah Jordan
Past Queen

Plan to attend our Chocolate tasting and Silent Auction to be held Dec 6 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Lunch is \$10 and will be served at 11:30, followed by the fast and fun silent auction and a short live auction. Call Cindy at 630-3737 to reserve your ticket today.

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Complete details for both of these ways and means events for Ruhamah Temple No 71 can be found in this issue of the DUST.

For those of you not familiar with Daughter of the Nile, here is a quick overview. Daughters of the Nile (DON) is an organization whose only philanthropy is to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Each year DON contributes 1.9M in funds and goods to the Shriners

Hospitals for Children. For more information visit our website at: www.daughtersofthenile.com.

Ruhamah Temple plays its part through our Hospital Request Committee, which makes, collects and sends items to the children at the Hospitals and through Charitable Giving. Membership in DON is open to all women 18 and over who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile. If you are interested in more information, please contact me, Deborah Jordan, PQ, at 531-6309.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF CABIRI

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.

What is the Cabiri? The International Order of Cabiri is an organization of past potentates throughout Shriners International. Cabiri Chapter # 43 is the local Al Kaly organization of past potentates from Al Kaly Shriners. We are a fun and fellowship group. The past potentates and their ladies meet monthly for dinner and a short business meeting. We stand ready to assist any unit by answering questions and we are available to advise the potentate should he ask for assistance. We also are available to provide the potentate advice even if he doesn't request it.

The picture associated with this article is from our October 2008 meeting at the Pueblo Airport.

The 2008 officers are:

President, Bart Guthrie
Vice President, R. Don Taylor
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Burr

In Memoriam Es Selamu Aleikum

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Alan Keller (Lady Lorraine), 5525 Whisky River Drive, Colo Spgs, CO 80922. First line signer, Kennard Henry. Noble Alan is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76 and he is employed as a teacher.

Timothy J. Stroh (Lady Kerry), 131 N. Hancock, Colo Spgs, CO 80903. First line signer, Kennard Henry. Noble Tim is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76 and he is employed as an Architect.

Kris Trumble (Lady Katherine), 4307G, USAF Academy, CO 80840. First line signer, Bart Guthrie. Noble Kris is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76 and he is serving in the Air Force.

Roy Wampler (Lady Marion), 2634 Oro Blanco Dr, Colo Spgs, CO 80917. First line signer Dwain Jack. Noble Roy is a member of Daylight Centurian Lodge # 195 and he is retired from the Air Force.



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Getting Your Photos Published in the DUST

by Bob Bills

Al Kaly Shrine Photographer

Hiya Shriners and Ladies!

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1. Make sure that your camera is set at the HIGHEST quality possible. If you are in E-Mail mode, change it to the highest mode available and keep it there forever. This is because the Editor and the Graphic Designer can only use high resolution files.

2. After you take that award-winning photo, don't mess with it!!! Don't crop it, don't adjust the color or do anything else to it. The final adjustment of your copy is up to the Graphic Designer of the DUST. Just send in a copy of your original photo first, and then you can crop and otherwise have fun with it.

3. If you e-mail your photos to the DUST Editor, or to me, your E-Mail program will automatically compress your photos into something smaller. Why? Just because they can, and they do! This once again, reduces the quality of your photo into something that just barely squeaks by from a publishing standpoint. So, rather than E-Mailing, just up-load your photos to my Internet gallery site. I have established an "Open Album" on my site, just for you to up-load your photos, and therefore the DUST will always get a full-quality

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4. Eventually you will come to my site. I say eventually, because it is possible that your computer processor chip might not be the fastest thing on the planet. So wait patiently and things will eventually open up for you. Once connected, snoop around the main gallery page, and you will see "Photographer's Open" Album. Left-Click only once on that album. It will then open up. At the top-middle of the page, you will see a series of icons: Download, Subscribe, Upload - etc. Click on the UPLOAD icon.

You will then be directed to type in your name - your e-mail address - and to also type in a "code". Once you have done that, then click on Choose Files.

You will then have to navigate to where you have your photos on your own computer. If you have multiple photos you want to upload, then for an Apple computer you hold down the COMMAND button, and left-click on each photo. If you have a PC, then it is the CONTROL (CTRL) button, and left-click on each photo. When you are done, left-click on the SELECT button, and you are done. Everything else will be taken care of automatically...

This process is Easy and Fun so give it a whirl!!! Let's see your photos in the DUST!

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FALL CEREMONIAL AND REUNION



Top Row, from left to right: Bob Burr and First Line Signers; Robert Harper receiving recognition from Ill. Bob Burr and Ill & MWB Steven M. Munsinger, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Colorado, for being a First Line Signer on numerous applications; Ceremonial and Reunion Banquet Luncheon. See more photos at <http://gallery.mac.com/rl/bills> and <http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>

Bottom Row, from left to right: Joe S. Tilley (right) received his 50-year award in the Scottish Rite Fraternity; Richard L. Sater (right, pictured with wife Ann) received his 25-year award in the Scottish Rite Fraternity; Candidates gaining access to the Shrine.

Cash Calendars Need To Be Sold Now!!!!!!

The Al Kaly Cash Calendar has arrived from our printer, the 2009 raffle license number has been obtained (2009-0201) and now it is up to our Nobles to be selling them. Remember you can help generate some income for your units with every calendar you sell.

Cash Calendar owners can win \$25.00 every day (Sunday to Friday), \$100.00 every Saturday, except for four times per year when they will get \$1,000.00, what a great deal! Again you earn \$6.25 for your unit or club for each calendar sold.

Be sure to sell the calendars between now and the end of the year, as the first drawing will be held on

January 1, 2009 and continue everyday throughout the year. Remember, your unit will earn \$6.25 profit for each calendar sold by the Nobles in your unit. A great program, your unit makes money and your friends can earn money every day of the week. As an example, if you have 12 members in your unit and you sell ten calendars each. That is 120 calendars and your unit earns \$6.25 for each calendar sold for a total of \$750.00 for your unit or club!!

For more information contact Gary Sears, Tom Holmes or the Temple office.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Al Kaly Cash Calendar.



CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Correspondent

November and December finds the Kalyklown unit continuing its hospital visits, and looking forward to the Parade of Lights in Pueblo the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

To aid and assist a worthy distressed brother, Noble Vern Wolf and Noble Howard Magan, along with two other Master Masons, Sam Stevens and Nick Forgit, went to the Home of Bro. Sonny Steirs to assist his family in decorating their house for the holidays on November 8 and 9. We were treated to lunch both days and were able to show this family what being a Mason and Shriner is all about!

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 7 at Zipper's, located on Union Avenue in Pueblo. We look forward to a great turnout along with the usual White Elephant Auction as we have in the past.

BAND

by Don Johnson

At our recent Band business meeting, the following were elected Band officers for 2009. Ron Bowen, President; Dick Fouss, 1st Vice President; Jerry Campbell, 2nd Vice President; Larry Weed, Secretary/Treasurer; Hal Tatman, Band Director; and Norm Churchill Assistant Director. With these new officers, we look forward to another successful year.

The Official Visit of the Potentate to the Band was held at the Pueblo Historic Depot, where we enjoyed a fraternal afternoon with members of the Divan and the Ladies, the Band members and their

Ladies, Honored Ladies, and Friends of the Band.

One of the highlights of this Band O.V. was when Illustrious Sir Bill and Lady Rose each directed the Band. In an informal vote to determine the best director, Illustrious Sir Bill received a smattering of applause, while Lady Rose received a rousing standing ovation. However, while each of them exhibited considerable ability in directing, they were admonished with the old saying, "Don't give up your day job."

The Al Kaly Shrine Band, the oldest unit in Al Kaly Shrine, is growing every year. If you want to belong to a challenging and fun unit, join the Band.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 9, 2009

Dinner: 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

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AL KALY NOMADS

by *Ron Yerkey*
Wagon Master

The Al Kaly Nomads ended their camping year with a trip to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Ten rigs from Al Kaly along with six guests made the 4 day event in October. In addition to the New Mexico trip, other camp outs were enjoyed through out the summer.

New members welcomed to the unit this year were Ray & Merry Clark, Sean Holmes & Stacey Dixon, Ron & Chris Crawford, Larry & Carin Hazeltine and David & Ruby Ashley.

A new slate of officers will be installed during the Nomads annual Christmas party taking place on December 7th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Officers for the 2009 year will be Roger Mendenhall, Wagon Master; Ray Clark, 1st Assistant Wagon Master; Tom Holmes, 2nd Assistant Wagon Master; and Tony Archuletta, Secretary/Treasurer.

The 2009 camping year for the Nomads will mark the 35th Anniversary of the group.

Noble Chet Moore started the group in May of 1974.

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Like today, the original camp outs were planned to try and connect with an official Shrine function.

If you are a Noble who owns camping equipment of any kind and enjoys fun and fellowship, we encourage you to get in touch with any member of the Nomads and plan to join us in 2009. Membership is open to all nobles in good standing. If interested, in joining contact Tony Archuletta at dmmarchuletta@earthlink.net for an application.

The Al Kaly Nomads wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Note: Article prepared with the assistance of Tony and Dee Archuletta, and Ray Clark

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Torry Krutzke*
President

The sidewalks coming south and west out of the Tack Room have been extended to accommodate the handicapped, compliments of Ill Sirs: Dan Neu and Ken Wofford. Handicap signs were provided by President Torry Krutzke. Thanks Nobles. That'll make things much better for walkers, wheelchairs, etc.

The price of hay for the mules has escalated out of sight. This cost has been supplemented by having periodic money makers, but it seems the time has come to reevaluate the situation. During the December Board meeting there will be a vote to decide about a more equitable distribution of these costs by the mule owners.

The ranch has had some old power poles that have

seen their day, so they will be replaced with one pole and one transformer. Noble L. D. Younts has been instrumental in lining up the donated labor for this endeavor, so the Mule Train has only the cost of material. Thanks L. D...you're a good Noble...

The shed where the Noble's tack is stored is going to get a coat of paint, courtesy of Noble Jim Johnson. Thanks Noble Jim...there's no end to the helping hands around here...

The calendar sales are going well. Chief Rabban, Tom Holmes briefed the people at breakfast and his words were well received. The Mule Train is looking to win the \$1000.00 bonus.



ELITE

by *Bob Bills*
President

The October dinner turned out to be a great banquet at Rosario's in Pueblo. Many thanks to Diane Leach and Brian and Roberta Bate for hosting this legendary feast.

And, thanks to everyone that came out to ride in the parades during this year. Looking back over the past issues of the DUST and the many photos, it is quite apparent that the ELITE really do have a good time.

My scooter now has the battery removed and is comfortably sitting in storage down at the Pueblo Shrine Club. It will be the typical "Garage Queen" scooter until next year rolls around and the parade season starts up once again.

By the time this issue of the DUST is published, the ELITE will have had our last 2008 Dinner/Meeting at South Side Johnny's. The ELITE 2009 President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer have been nominated and voted on. Congratulations to Brian Bate as President, Doc Hathaway as Vice President, and Bart Guthrie as Secretary/Treasurer.

Installation of 2009 Officers will be held in December, at the ELITE'S Official Visit of Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner, Potentate of the Al Kaly Shrine.

Do You Love Chocolate?
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Luncheon served at 11:30 a.m.
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We thank all of you who have donated items in previous years! We hope you will be able to donate again this year and attend the luncheon.

All proceeds benefit
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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

December 19, 2008

Dinner: 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Bill Stoner
Potentate

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SAN JUAN BASIN SHRINE CLUB & TIN LIZZIES

by **Roger Hillmeyer**
President, Tin Lizzies

The San Juan Basin Shrine Club and Tin Lizzies held a "Thank You" open house for our Circus advertisers on November 7th. We enjoyed a semi pot-luck, with lots of good food brought by the club members, in addition to food trays that were purchased for the event.

Both clubs held election of officers for next year, they are as follows:

San Juan Basin Shrine Club

President	Ace Hall
Vice President	Tommy Tucker
Sec/Treasurer	Don Jeter

Tin Lizzies

President	Roger Hillmeyer
Sec/Treasurer	Roger Landgren

The Tin Lizzies participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Durango on November 11th, our last Parade of the year. We had a great time, and look forward to our Christmas Party.

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LEGION OF HONOR -COMMANDER BILLY SWARTZ PC

by **James W. Rawlings, PC**

The holiday season is upon us again. This year, we had many conflicts in scheduling our Christmas Party. Trying to get it to fit the majority of our Nobles and their lady's busy agendas was a task, however Lady Bluebird June Williams came through again as she has done so many times in past years. This year's party will be held at the Edelweiss Restaurant on December 12, with a social hour commencing at 12:30 PM and meal served at 1:30 PM. Come on out and visit with some old friends and enjoy the fun and food.

Make your reservations by contacting any of the Legion Officers. For planning purposes next year's party will held at the Edelweiss on December 13, 2009.

If you are active duty military or honorably discharged veteran and seeking an AI Kaly unit to affiliate with we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.



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