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*Wishing You and Your Family
A Very Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous and Happy New Year*



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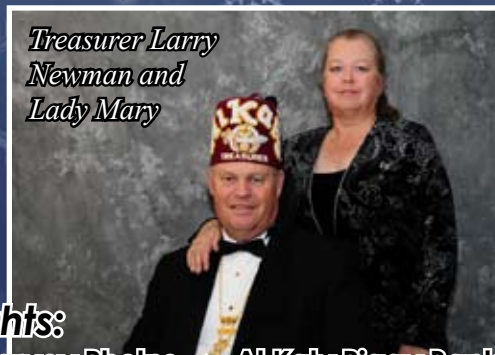


*Oriental Guide Brian Bate and
Lady Roberta*

from Ill. Sir Steve Jordan, Lady Deborah, the Al Kaly Divan and their Ladies



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Newman and
Lady Mary*



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Guthrie and Lady
Rosemary*

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan
Potentate

WOW! What a trip that was! Allan and Linda did a great job selecting the beautiful Amalfi Coast for a trip. We saw incredible sights, experienced interesting ancient historical sites, had some fun filled and scenic bus rides (especially around curves), looked out at the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, listened to very experienced guides, were dazzled by the fearless Italian motor scooter riders and the equally assertive car drivers and all the while we were with a great group of travelers! Oh yes, we even ate pizza! Thanks, Allan and Linda, well done.



A couple of months ago, I mentioned that you can receive the Dust by email, as I do. Only a few of you have chosen to do this, even though it means you get it before the snail mail version and it's in color. If you are doing the snowbird thing, you still get it without any delay so you can keep up on who is doing what. The most important point is that you will be helping the Shrine budget by reducing one of our biggest expenses. Printing and mailing of the Dust costs over \$15,000 a year. This works out to be over \$15 per member. The advertizing in the Dust covers only part of our cost, so the rest must come out of the general fund. So I ask you again to please consider getting your copy by email. Call the office and let them know or send an email to IS Bart at alkalyrecorder@questoffice.net.

Now as we start the Holiday Season, Deborah and I want wish you all the happiness this season can bring. We hope you enjoy being with your family and friends and remember the true meaning and spirit of this wonderful celebration.

Official Call of the Potentate....Stated Meeting... Election of Officers

Notice is given that the Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Al Kaly Shriners will be held at the Pueblo Shrine Club on December 10, 2010.

You will be called upon to elect the following officers: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder and Representatives to the Imperial Council.

To gain admission into this meeting, the Imperial By Laws require that a member must be in possession of and present his current year's membership card.

Imperial By Laws Election Regulations:

a. The printing, publication, circulating of, distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing, or

containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

b. For any violations of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.

c. At least one week prior to any meeting or election, the Temple Recorder shall mail each member a notice thereof containing this section.

d. Installation of newly elected officers for Al Kaly Shriners will be held January 7, 2011 at the Temple's annual meeting.

Attest:
Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Aleikum Es Selamu
Steve Jordan
Potentate

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A YEAR HAS PASSED!

by *Deborah Jordan*

It's hard to believe that it's December! This year has passed so quickly – much too fast for me! Our trip to the Amalfi coast was wonderful and I, too, thank Linda and Allan for all their time and efforts to make it successful. There were many highlights; one of the most important was the travelers, who made the trip even more delightful. Each of us had our own take on how the Italians live, eat and travel the



streets.

Ladies – If you are not reading the DUST at home you can access it (in color) on the internet at www.alkalyshrine.org. You can also get links on our site for pictures of events throughout the year, Masonic Family and Shrine Hospitals. Also, visit www.shrinersvillage.org where you will find valuable information about the Shrine (you will need your Noble's member number and last name to access) and www.beashrinernow.com, which is a great tool for new members or potential members. Any of these sites will help you gain a better understanding of the Shrine, how it works, events and what we do.

Dad is still doing great. Telling me not to worry about him and have fun!

I am looking forward to visiting with all of you at the upcoming Official Visits, Christmas Parties and Installation of Officers. Hugs to all..... Deborah



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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by June Williams
President

Surprise! Those chilly winds hit us when we returned to Colorado Springs from our trip to Italy. Several Honored Ladies took the Al Kaly annual Potentate's trip, this time we went to Italy. It was an excellent experience with pasta every meal, lots of good wine, unusual cheese tasting followed by a never to be forgotten cheese luncheon.

Pompeii, was to me, the most outstanding feature that we visited. We did a great deal of walking over rough terrain, climbing up and downstairs. The cobblestones were treacherous to maneuver. Some brave souls actually climbed to the top of Mt. Vesuvius. It was a memorable trip thanks to Chief Rabban Allan Ake and his vivacious Lady Linda. They did a superb job by keeping track of everyone and making sure everyone was happy. Ladies watch for the information for next year's cruise to New Orleans and Central America.

On November 3, our sponsor Ill. Sir Bob Burr was invited to the Village of Skyline Masonic Family Luncheon. He gave a most meaningful talk on the Shrine History and showed a DVD about the Shrine Children's Hospitals. Thank you, Bob, for your dedicated service to the Masonic Family. You have done an outstanding job spreading the good word about the Shrines' Children's Hospitals.

We would like to extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Janet Kramer who was hospitalized with a TIA. She is now home and making good progress with her recovery.

P.Q. Janice McMullen is also recovering nicely at home after a knee replacement.

Honored Lady Glynn Cole is recovering at home after having thyroid surgery. We send these Ladies our best wishes for speedy recovery and good health.

Please put December 4, 2010 on your calendar for this event.

HOLIDAY AFFAIR

Hosted by the Daughters of the Nile at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Enjoy shopping for gifts, enjoy a lunch, and a style show from Coldwater Creek. Make reservations with Cindy Stivers 719-630-3737.

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies will be December 11, 2010. It will be the OV for our Potentate Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and his Lady Deborah. Remember to bring at least one wrapped gift to be shared by a drawing of tickets. The sale of these tickets is our only fund raising event.

Hope everyone enjoyed a Very HAPPY THANKSGIVING with your family and friends.



Honored Ladies President June Williams

Shrine Ladies *- Colorado Springs Area -*

by Mary Burger

The Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies usually meet for lunch once a month. For December, we will meet at Fargo's Pizza Parlor on December 3rd at 11:30 a.m. All ladies of Shriners are invited. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift worth \$10 or less. We play steal the gift. Lunch will be off the menu. The purpose of the Shrine Ladies is to support our Nobles, and the Shrine Club, and to support each other. So, even if you have not attended one of our meetings please come and see what we are about.

It is hard to believe another year is almost over. We have the following candidates for office next year:

President: Rose Eaches

Vice President: Karen Mendenhall

Treasurer: Ann DeLancie and Jackie Barrilleaux

Secretary: Mary Burger

Chaplain and Telephone Chair: Sheila Aldrich

We will hold our elections at the December meeting. Come out and show our new slate of officers you support them.

I hope to see you there.

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Featured Member

Dr. Harvey Phelps

by Charlotte Burrous

It was a typical December when he and his friends were celebrating the season. As a premed student at the University of Denver, Dr. Harvey Phelps had studied hard during the first semester. To relax, he and his friends attended the movies in Rocky Ford when they learned Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, had been attacked earlier that day. At that point, Phelps drove back to Fowler. Shortly thereafter, the United States declared war on Japan.

After deciding to complete his first year of college, before joining the military, Phelps enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman Apprentice First Class on August 12, 1942. As part of Company 480 in boot camp, he went through training at the San Diego Naval Hospital then transferred to the Marines, where he was sent to Camp Elliott with the Third Marine Division.

Assigned to Company D., he trained in sterile procedures and assisted in surgical operations then was deployed to Warkworth, New Zealand for four months before he was sent to Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, where the fighting was in its last stages.

Following the Bougainville campaign, Phelps was accepted to the Premed program at the University of Idaho, Southern Branch in Pocatello, Idaho, where he continued his Premed studies. After earning a Medical Doctor's Degree at the St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1949, Phelps became a medical officer with the U.S. Army in July 1949 and continued until July 1966 when he retired with the rank of Lieutenant. He completed his Internship at Brooke Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 1950.

While on leave in Colorado with his wife, Adah and 2-month-old son, Phelps received a phone call from 5th Army Headquarters in Chicago, Ill., ordering him to report to the 6th Tank Battalion in Fort Hood, Texas, then to

“
We retreated all the way back to Seoul. I saw the capital, Seoul, burn three times.
”

Camp Stoneman, where he went through extensive training. From there, he was sent to Japan before he was ordered into Pusan, Korea, where he saw people living in cardboard boxes. “I treated a lot of wounded children,” Phelps said.

When the crews prepared the tanks for combat, Phelps moved into an area outside of Pusan so the troops could become familiar with the tanks and the guns.

Assigned to the 8th Army artillery, the troops continued to move about the Pusan Perimeter to support various infantry units. As the troops approached the Yalu River, the border of China and

North Korea, Phelps treated numerous military with frozen feet, who came off the hill on trucks with metal beds. At one point, when the Chinese began to fire mortars at the troops, they were cut off and had to retreat. “That’s the longest retreat in the history of the United States Army,” Phelps said. “We landed in Pusan and came within 12 miles to the border between China and North Korea.”

(Dr. Harvey Phelps, continued on page 7)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER



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| 4 Nile "Holiday Affair" | 11 Screening Clinic - Colo Spgs Shrine Club | 19 Potentate's Appreciation Party |
| 6 OV - Sand Dunes SC, Three Wheelers & Smoking Charlie | 11 OV - Honored Ladies | 24 Office Closed |
| 9 OV - Potentate's Escort | 12 Potentate Elect Team Meeting | 25 Christmas Day |
| 10 Stated Meeting & Election of Officers | 17 Classic Christmas at the Broadmoor | 27 Telemedicine Clinic - Colo Spgs |
| | | 29 Office Closed |
| | | 31 Office Closed |

JANUARY

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| 7 Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers | 9 OV - Legion of Honor | 15 Stock Show and Rodeo with INSHP |
| 8 Al Kaly Team Breakfast Meeting | 10 El Jebel Annual Meeting/ Installation of Officers | 22 East/West Classic Bowl |
| | 14 El Jebel Stock Show and Rodeo | 29 2011 Trip Presentation |

Es Selamu Aleikum

*"We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God takes them in his care.
These we do not forget."*

In Memoriam

Albert W. Jones, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: October 20, 1918
Created: June 7, 1975
Died: October 1, 2010

Albert M. Knight, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: September 9, 1919
Created: July 9, 1960
Died: October 14, 2010

(Dr. Harvey Phelps,
continued from page 5)

For almost two weeks, the U.S. troops depended on air drops. At that point, the 8th Calvary opened the road so his battalion could leave the area. In the meantime, the 8th Calvary suffered numerous losses. With equipment and supplies dwindling, it began to snow in earnest as they moved along the road only a few hundred yards ahead of the Chinese.

Dining on individual C rations, many men had to heat theirs on the exhaust manifold of the jeep, but others were not so lucky and ate theirs cold. They also melted snow for drinking water.

"We retreated all the way back to Seoul," Phelps said. "I saw the capital, Seoul, burn three times."

After settling down on the 38th Parallel, he tended some military, who had contracted Small Pox and others with Chicken Pox. Because of the cold temperatures, Phelps and the troops moved into a Korean house, made of straw and mud plaster. It was heated with a fireplace outside with clay tiles, which kept the floor warm. As the war raged on, the troops suffered numerous trials and tribulations, but when Phelps was diagnosed with Hepatitis, he was taken to Japan, where he was treated. "For me, the Korean War was over,"



he said.

In 1945, his father urged he and his brother to join the Masons in Fowler, which they did. While in Japan, he became affiliated with the National Sojourners from 1959 to 1962 before joining the Scottish Rite Consistory and the Al Kaly Shrine in 1970.

In 1972, he became a member of the Flivvers Shrine Unit at the time when the members drove Model T Fords. Today, he drives a 1929 Model A Ford during the parade seasons. And this is the 15th year to participate in various parades around Arizona. In addition, Phelps and the Shrine Temple sell hamburger meals in the various RV parks in Phoenix, Ariz., to make money for the Children's Hospital. Last year, the Temple raised \$22,000 for the Hospital.

Along the way, Phelps worked as a Medical Doctor in various locations, settling in Pueblo as Chief of Staff at Parkview Episcopal Hospital until he retired in 1972. Also, he served as a State Senator for eight years, a Regent at the University of Colorado for six years and the Pueblo County Coroner for six years.

He and Adah, who were married Sept. 1, 1948, have four children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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THE POTENTATE'S TRIP TO THE AMALFI COAST

by *Allan Ake*
Chief Rabban



The date was October 17th when seventy seven intrepid Shriners, Ladies, families and friends left the airplanes and boarded two buses at Rome's Leonardo Da Vinci airport. Sleepy, but avoiding sleep so as not to miss a thing on the three-hour ride from Rome to Salerno, which would be our base of operations for the duration of our stay. We stopped at a service area about half way for Italy's version of a buffet. There was a nice variety of Italian food and the pasta was, of course, delicious.

I paid the cashier for a cappuccino, took my receipt, and stood among the crowd awaiting my turn to be served. Anna, one of our guides, asked, "What do you want?" I showed her my receipt and said, "Cappuccino." "You'll never get it that way. You have to use your elbows here." She grabbed the receipt out of my hand, and did indeed use her elbows to forge through the crowd to the counter. She delivered my Cappuccino, hot and steaming within two minutes. One of the great things about travel, I thought, is that we learn how other cultures live and work. There are no lines in Italy; simply crowds of people around the counter and if one is shy, he or she may not get served at all. Can you imagine such a thing at the local Starbucks?

We all checked in to the Grand Hotel Salerno, which was designed and built to look like a huge ship.

The next day, the adventure truly began. Our buses travelled the Amalfi Coast, where we saw beautiful, charming, awesome views of the Mediterranean Sea, cliffs, narrow winding roads. We were truly amazed at the buildings, some of which had been there for centuries, built on slopes so steep they should have been called cliffs. We said or heard such comments as How in the world did they build those houses/hotels/businesses? How in the world did they get sewer, telephone, and other utilities to those places? And so on. The bus drivers were professional and courteous. They got us out of such tight places and traffic snarls that should have been called impossible. Our tour guides, Anna and Diego, were the best. They thoroughly educated us

(Chief Rabban, continued on page 11)

EARN MONEY FOR YOUR UNIT WITH RAFFLE CALENDARS!

by *Gary Sears*
Assistant Rabban



The Al Kaly Raffle Calendars have arrived and are ready to sell! This is an opportunity for your Unit or Club to earn \$7.00 for each calendar your Unit or Club sells. Last year the Clubs and Units earned almost \$10,000 from selling Raffle Calendars. They also make great Christmas Gifts!

Al Kaly Shrine Photographer Bob Bills and the Photographer Unit have done a great job putting together the 2011 Raffle Cash Calendar for the Nobility of Al Kaly Shrine this year and I would like to thank them for all their hard work. I think you'll like the new calendar!

Calendars are issued through your Unit Representative, who is in charge of distribution and payment. Contact your Unit Representative to obtain calendars to sell to your friends, business associates and relatives.

Just a few quick reminders on the calendar.

- Calendar retails for \$25.00 and your Unit or Club will receive a donation from Al Kaly of \$7.00 for each calendar you sell. As an example your Unit sells 50 calendars, the Unit earns \$350.00!
- Your customer mails the card to the Al Kaly Office or your Representative can take the card in with your payment. The postcard is then entered in the daily drawing.
- Your customer can win \$25.00 every day of the year, \$100.00 on Saturdays and four Saturdays in 2011 your customer can win \$1,000.00! You can win more than once, if you win your names are put back into the drawing. We have printed only 1,600 calendars this year, so your chances of winning something are very good.
- Winners are posted daily at www.alkalyshrine.org.
- Give your sales money and any postcards to your Unit Representative and your Representative will pay the Al Kaly Office for the calendars sold.

The Raffle Calendars are easy to sell, contact your friends, business associates, relatives, etc. and give them

(Assistant Rabban, continued on page 9)

TIS THE SEASON!

by Roger Mendenhall
High Priest and Prophet

Tis the Season. The leaves have turned and are falling, the parades are past, and Christmas is only a few weeks away. 2010 has flown by like a whirlwind. Our Fall Gun Show was a success, even though table sales and Sunday's attendance were down. Next time we will have a date that doesn't interfere with hunting. Look for the new dates to come out in a month or so. We appreciate the Pueblo Shrine Club folks who provided us with great breakfast and lunch items for both days. Also, please patronize the following Pueblo businesses who generously contributed several gift certificates each for our door prize drawings at the show: Black Bart's Steak House (Pueblo West), Country Buffet, IHOP-North, and Texas Roadhouse. When you eat at one of these restaurants, tell them you are a Shriner and appreciate their support of our activities.

The trip to Italy was an amazing experience. We really got to see the beauty of the Amalfi area, as well as learning about the history and culture through our excellent guides. Rome, with its ruins and magnificent cathedrals, was a wonder to behold. Make sure you join us on our next trip. Going with fellow Shriners is a blast.

Finally, raffle calendars are in and ready to go, so contact your Unit or Club coordinator for as many as you can sell. They make good Christmas presents for those "hard to buy for" folks or for family. Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy the holiday season.

(Assistant Rabban, continued from page 8)

an opportunity to win some cash! Don't forget Christmas, great last minute gifts for friends, office parties, etc.

This is a major fundraiser for the Clubs and Units as well as a major part of the budget for Al Kaly Shrine. If you have any questions, or would like to purchase a calendar, please contact me at 719-369-1001 or email g.sears@comcast.net.

I really appreciate your support in selling the calendars and your support for Al Kaly Shrine.



WE'VE HAD A DANDY YEAR!

by Brian Bate
Oriental Guide

What A Year!
Here it is, December already. If you have reservations made, in a couple weeks we will be celebrating Christmas at The Broadmoor. It was a great show last year and I am looking forward to this year's event. Thanks go to Phil Allison for starting that event and keeping it going.

On December 10, 2010, we have a stated meeting and election of officers at the Pueblo Shrine Club. That meeting is usually a good turn out and I hope to see most of you there.

I have had a great time this year as your Oriental Guide. The past few months have been very busy. My Lady Roberta and I were installed in the East in our Eastern Star Chapter in September. I also had the privilege to represent Al Kaly Shrine at the Colorado Order Of Eastern Star Grand Chapter session in September. Around the latter part of February we will be participating in the IHOP Free Pancake Day. This event raises a large amount of money for our Hospitals and it is a great time for the public to see Shriners in action.

Thank you Illustrious Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah for a "Dandy" year.



ANNUAL MEETING DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 7, 2011

6:30 pm

Cost: \$12.00 per person



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

Reservations must be made no later than January 5, 2011.

REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

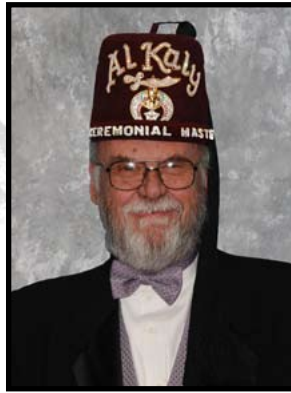
by Merv Terrill
First Ceremonial Master

Thanksgiving. The reason for the holiday is to thank the Supreme Architect for the things he grants each of us, both the large and obvious things like our health, Shriner's hospitals and doctors, and the not so obvious things. Things we take for granted daily should also be included; things like getting us safely to each destination – whether that is Italy on the Potentate's Trip or the parades we attend. We thank Him for our Shrine friends, but don't forget the people we have contact with us whom we don't even think about. Each of those people have some small part of how our day begins and ends. The clerk at the store who remembered your item was on sale but the register didn't catch it; the Shriner who got ads for the Dust or Basketball program; the Masonic or Shrine kids who help us in many ways; the member you called to take your place at an event you just found out you can't make. All the things we simply "take for granted" or say "Thank You" to someone else for. Don't forget to add them to your Thanksgiving list. And to each of you I say "Thanks" for everything I have asked, Shriners don't know how to say "NO!"

And the trip. Italy was beautiful, astounding, baffling at times, fun, tiring and thought provoking. I am so glad we went. We had Shrine friends before we left, but I feel closer to them after spending a week confined in a small bus and eating strange food, washing it down with bottled water and wine. Some people I didn't know well before Italy, I know better now and have new friends because of our time together. I know of 77 people (78 including Barney Miller who showed up for one evening with all of us) who have photos to show those of you who were not fortunate enough to go with us.

Christmas is next. Have a blessed holiday with family and Shrine family. Enjoy the spirit of the season and lots of great food. It has been a great year and it's almost sad to think of saying good-bye to 2010, Potentate Steve and Lady Deborah and all the things we experienced together. Only a month left, make the best of it!! Attend the remaining meetings and enjoy the Shrine fellowship.

AND DON'T FORGET TO HELP US ROUND UP THOSE WHO HAVE FORGOTTEN TO PAY 2009 OR 2010 DUES. LETS GET OUR MEMBERS ACTIVE!! INVITE SOMEONE TO A DINNER OR MEETING.



THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS APPROACHING

by Larry Newman
Treasurer



It's still early November as I write this article for the December Dust. We're rapidly approaching the holiday season and we still have many fun events to participate in. Many of the Units will have their elections and installation of officers, there are Unit and Club parties coming up, and, of course, at Al Kaly we're busy trying to finish this year off right while feverishly planning for another great year ahead.

I want to thank everyone who has helped in our fundraising (and fun-raising) events over the last year. Buying and selling raffle calendars and raffle tickets, working the IHOPs in February, Dust ads, the basketball tournament and program ads, the Al Kaly picnic; the list of activities within Al Kaly, the Clubs, and Units goes on and on. All of the activities are important to this organization and the membership, and I just can't thank those Nobles and Ladies who make these events possible enough for their efforts and support.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the weeks ahead, whether it's at our December Stated Meeting or one of the Unit or Club functions. In the meantime, be safe. Enjoy the many blessings of the season. I hope each of you is able to spend some joyous time among friends and family and that this truly is a blessed holiday season for you.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the **Stated Meeting/ Election of Officers for 2011** will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 10, 2010

Dinner: 6:30pm / Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Steve Jordan

Potentate

END OF YEAR AND RESERVATIONS

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



As we wrap up another Shrine year, it's time to ask that you turn in unused Fez strips. If you have an Al Kaly Fez strip, i.e. Ambassador or Potentate's Aide specifically, please turn them in to the Office. The price of replacing Fez strips has dramatically increased and any way we can save Al Kaly's money is appreciated. The cost is approximately \$10 for the strip and \$4.00 for each letter – it adds up.

With all of the Al Kaly activities taking place during December and January, it's important that you make and keep meal reservations with the Office by the cut off date. You may either call or email me (alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net).

Rosemary and I wish you the Merriest of Christmas' and Happiest of New Year's!

(Chief Rabban, continued from page 8)

about the surrounding area and taught us about the Italian culture as well as Italian history in general.

We also went to the charming Isle of Capri; we stopped (and lunched) at a Mozzarella cheese factory, where the cheese was mainly processed by hand. The lunch included the various ways the cheese could be processed and served. A personal favorite was the smoked mozzarella, which was delicious.

We toured Pompeii, which was covered by volcanic ash from the volcano Mt Vesuvius some 2,300 years ago. It was an incredible glimpse into how people lived and worked in the area so long ago. Later we hiked to the crater of Mt Vesuvius itself and although dormant, we saw steam coming from some minute fissures (dormant???, I don't know about that).

Some of our group toured parts of Rome, including the Coliseum. They got to stand where people few thousand years ago once stood. All in all it was a wonderful trip. Ill. Sir Tom Holmes said it best when he said, "What a trip it was!!"

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Brothers in Distress!

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This Lodge is totally dependent on member dues to maintain their building. To help defray the costs, the Lodge had rented their building to the public and other organizations. Then the roof fell in...literally. They need financial help to repair the roof and survive.

I am asking each Noble to come to the aid of these distressed Brothers by donating any amount that you can. Checks should be made out to the Pagosa Temple Association and mailed to Richard Mills, 806 West 5th Street Florence, Colorado 81226. The cutoff date is December 31, 2010. My telephone number is 719-240-6500 and my Email is gilmo@bresnan.net.

A contingency of Shriners will present our contribution to their Lodge during their meeting on the first Tuesday in January 2011 at 7:00pm.

Be kinder than necessary, everyone is fighting some kind of battle.

The Pomegranate Award



Pomegranate Award recipient Ray Clark with the Earl and Lady of Pomegranate. Clark received the award for his roles as President of the Mule Train, Nomads and PR Units as well as his role as Dust Editor.

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Musings from the Blue Lodges

by *Richard Mills*

As the year draws to a close, the Blue Lodge is faced with the task of electing new officers to fill the chairs for the coming year. For some Lodges the task is a joyous one as new Brothers are available to progress through the chairs and look forward to the new challenge. Other Lodges will be trying to decide which older Brothers will recycle through the chairs once again. It seems no matter which category the Lodge falls into, someone always steps up and fills the roll and the Lodge enjoys another year filled with harmony and Masonic brotherhood. I'm sure the coming year in District 8 will see a prosperous year for all the Lodges.

In today's fast moving world if one has lived in the same house for five years or more it is deemed unusual. Canon City's Mount Moriah Lodge falls into this unusual category. This month will mark the 100th year of Mount Moriah meeting in the same building. Although, the building has undergone changes and revisions to bring it into the modern world, if a Brother from the bygone era could return he would still recognize

the old building. Can you imagine the stories this old building could tell about Masonry if it could talk? The Lodge minutes from the early 1900's tell of the planning of the Brothers to visit a Lodge in Colorado Springs.

Their travel will be by horseback and they will spend one night on the road at a Brothers house along the way. The trip will continue the next day into Colorado Springs. Of course, the return trip will be the same way. Quite an ordeal to visit another Lodge.

At times we need to stop and reflect on what Masonry really means to us. To each of us, it has a particular meaning and place in our lives. To Harry S. Truman, our 33rd President, it had a major impact. He became a Mason in 1909 and Grand Master of Missouri in 1940. An indication of where Masonry stood in his life is when he visited Lodges around the country in later years; he preferred to be introduced as Past Grand Master rather than President. I'm sure all of us can understand why.

Remember, Nobles, Support The Blue Lodges.

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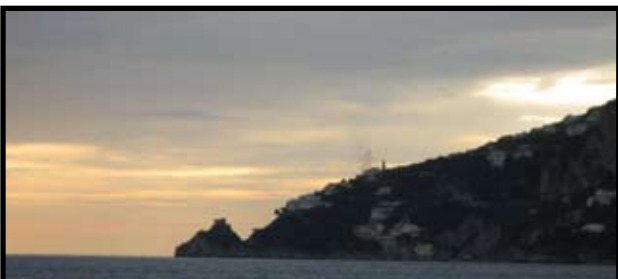
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Potentate's Trip 2010
*The Amalfi Coast
of Italy*





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★ — Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles — ★

Please welcome the following new Nobles that were initiated into Al Kaly Shriners at the November 13, 2010 Ceremonial:



Alan M. Bassett, first line signer Gene Dobrzelecki. Noble Alan is a member of Centurion Daylight Lodge 195. He and his lady Megan reside in Monument. Noble Alan is employed as a Regional Sales Manager.



Craig J. Fabec, first line signer Wayne McKey. Noble Craig is a member of South Pueblo Lodge 31. He resides in Pueblo and is employed as a Teacher.



Rich Hartlaub, first line signer Phil Moss. Noble Rich is a member of Centurion Daylight Lodge 195. He and his lady Kim reside in Monument. Noble Rich is employed as a Defense Contractor.



Timothy W. Mills, first line signer III. Sir Bob Burr. Noble Tim is a member of Fremont Lodge #97. He and his lady Violet reside in Florence. Noble Tim is employed as a Flight Instructor.

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

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

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In Memory of Elizabeth Preiss

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Bob & Betty Burr (4/10)
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Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (4/10)

In Memory/Honor of..

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Richard Thomas by Ray & Geraldine Barbour (11/10)
Cindy (Bill/Jean Edwards Pet) by Drum Corps (11/10)
Jack Hoyt by El Paso #13 (11/10)
Betty Thompson by Fred & Charlotte Kiger (11/10)
Rose Wolf by Wayne McKey (11/10)
Rose Wolf by Gary & Donna Sears (11/10)
Megan Morgan by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/10)
Connie Rodeen by Bob & Barbara Winkelmeyer (11/10)
Irvin "Jim" Brown by Anna Brown (11/10)
Marie A. Graham by Grant & Betty Anderson (9/10)
Herman Harder by Ann

Delancey (8/10)
Charlotte Whitmore by Dick & Ellie Thomas (8/10)
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Ron Crawford by Dave & Loretta Jones (8/10)
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Irvin "Jim" Brown by Anna Brown (7/10)
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This Page!

Al Kaly Piggy Banks Arrived... *and I have a few left to sell!*

Nobles, Ladies and Friends, the Al Kaly Piggy Banks have arrived and they look great. I would like to thank Lady Robin Chandler for the hard work she did getting this great looking bank for us! Thanks, Robin, we appreciate all your hard work!

Here is how the Piggy Bank Program works:

- This is a fraternal fundraiser for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine and is not tax deductible.
- We have these great looking banks that you can obtain for a small donation of only \$2.00, the bank is yours to keep forever!
- In order to obtain the bank at this great cost you have to promise to fill the bank with change and donate the money to Al Kaly Shrine for their general fund.
- Sometime in 2011 when we get an open day on a weekend we will "Call In the Hogs" to collect the change that you have saved for Al Kaly. This means we will have a party with great food and fellowship to celebrate "Calling in the Hogs."
- J.D. Potter will roast a pig, and other food, for the event and it will be a great time!
- If you bring your Piggy Bank, full of money to the dinner there is no charge for the meal, one bank would equal one meal. Those attending without a bank will be charged a minimal donation.
- Of course, if your bank fills up before we "Call in the



Hogs" you can give the money to the Al Kaly Office, or to me, and fill your bank again and again.

- Please, Nobles and friends, if you buy a bank give us your promise you fill it with change for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners. We cannot sell banks for gifts, etc.
- As a suggestion, keep your bank in a visible and convenient location and after work daily deposit your spare change in the bank.

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Nobles: Join the Ladies for a drink at the Pueblo Convention Center
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Nobles: Call the Al Kaly Shrine Office (719-544-0658) to make dinner reservations and
Plan to pay at the door of the Pueblo Shrine Club

Ladies: Have a drink, followed by hors d'oeuvres at the Pueblo Convention Center
Remain at the Convention Center to attend the celebration dinner

Ladies: Please send your check for \$20.00 to ensure your reservation

Ladies: RSVP with your check by December 23, 2010 to

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5:00pm Nobles - Have a cocktail at the Pueblo Convention Center

5:30pm Nobles - It's time to leave – Head off to Pueblo Shrine Club for your activities

6:00pm Nobles - Social time at Pueblo Shrine Club

6:30pm Nobles - Dinner at Pueblo Shrine Club

5:00pm Ladies - Have a cocktail at the Pueblo Convention Center

6:00pm Ladies - Enjoy hors d'oeuvres & another cocktail at the Pueblo Convention Center

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

Well, as predicted, October and November were busy months for the Band. December promises to be just as eventful. But, since we have gone through a few changes in the structure of your Al Kaly Shrine Band in recent times, it seems a good time to review. The Al Kaly Shrine Band Unit includes within it three Sub Units. First we have The Band (formerly referred to by yours truly as the "Fez Band"), which plays for parades, official Al Kaly Shrine Functions and other events. The three sub Units are the German Ensemble (informally cast as the "German Band", The Swingin' Shriners (informally referred to as the "Swingin' Shriners Dance Band") and the Dixielanders (OK, "Shrine Dixieland Band") For purposes of correctness and convenience, we shall subsequently refer to these parts as:

1. The Band (full Al Kaly Shrine Band),
2. The German Ensemble,



Band at the Veterans' Day Parade.

3. The Swingin' Shriners, and
4. The Dixielanders.

During the Band's last performance at the Walsenburg Veterans Hospital all Units played. We started with The Band, then the Dixielanders, followed by the German Ensemble, the Dixielanders again and ending with the Swingin' Shriners. For the Dixielanders, we added Don Johnson and his banjo, bringing our number up to eight players (our saxophone was not available for that date). After banjo, we still need a pianist to join the group – anyone out there? And remember, The Band is always looking for new members. If you or someone you know is a musician looking for some action, have them (you) contact a band member so we can get them (you) into one or more of our groups. Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with your family and friends and will have a Blessed and Prosperous Holiday Season!



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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Raymond J. Clark*
President

We continue to enjoy our monthly meals (Breakfast and Dinner) at the Mule Train being prepared for us by Debbie Dupont. In November, it was decided to have another Pot Luck Dinner, with Debbie preparing a Turkey and Mashed Potatoes to go along with the various items our members brought to share. Wow, it is sure fun trying the various dishes people bring to share. Unfortunately, Lady Merry and I had to be in California for one of her teachers conventions and had to miss out. Thanks to all that participated.

Our Annual Mule Train Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 16th, at the Mule Train. Debbie is already planning a wonderful meal to help us end 2010 and to help us get into the Festive Spirit of the Season. Social begins at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. As in the past we will have our traditional gift exchange, so plan to bring a gender neutral gift to share. Lady Carol Krutzke will be leading this activity for us.

The Installation of the 2011 Mule Train Officers will take place during the Annual Christmas Party by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan. The slate of Officer for 2011 will be:

President: Ray Clark
Secretary: Allan Ake
Vice President: LD Younts
Treasurer: Ray Clark

After approximately 30-years, the Board has decided it is time to upgrade our Parade Tack by purchasing new White Gear (headstalls and breast collars) to go along with the Black Parade Saddles. These items will be handmade for us by an Amish Craftsmen in Pennsylvania. So, begin looking for us during the 2011 Parade Season.

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available. If interested, contact Allan Ake for some of the Mule Train's calendars. This was a great fundraiser for our Unit last year so your efforts again this year would be greatly appreciated.

Although we had less mules on the road this year, those members who could participate in the various parades want to thank everyone for your kind words and enthusiasm as we passed by your location. Hopefully, 2011 will be a better year for fielding riders in the various parades. If you are looking for a Unit to join and you like animals give us a try. Feel free to give me a call, 719-597-5498, or talk with any of our members.

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Swearing in the 2011 Officers by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan.



Attendees at the Joint Elite, Splinters and PR Units OV.



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah presented Doc Hathaway with a Leather Card Holder for his business cards. Doc responded "This isn't big enough for all the different cards I have."



Ray Clark, President of the PR Unit showing Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah the framed photo of Dust Covers that was presented to Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry last year. The Jordans will receive a similar photo in January once the front cover of the January issue is developed.



Doc Hathaway presenting a Christmas Gift, prepared by JoAnne Sube, to each couple in attendance at the Joint OV.



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah presenting the Pomegranate Award to Ray Clark.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Scott "Popo" Hall
Boss Clown

I remember many years ago, I wondered how Santa could cover so many visits in just one night. As I sit and look at this schedule of Christmas Parties the Clowns have been asked to attend, along with the other Masonic Family activities the Clowns have on their schedule, I realize that his job isn't that awesome after all.

Traditionally, we have at least three of those parties that are for Special Needs Children in the area, and they appreciate our attendance so much. Then, of course, we must remember the Shrine Club Christmas Party that includes a few of our Shrine patients, some of our children and some of our grandchildren. Those smiles and hugs we get will carry us through the next year, making us realize that it's all worthwhile.

Elections have been completed and the Clowns of Al Kaly have the following officers for 2011.

Boss Clown Noble Craig "Patches" Sparks
Vice Boss Clown Noble Jim "Kazoo" Burger
Secretary Noble Jose "Stickers" Ocampo
Treasurer Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman

Thank you Nobles for stepping up.

This article is shorter than most I submit, but the



Clowns of Al Kaly at the Veterans' Day Parade.

real message is that we, the Clowns of Al Kaly, want to wish one and all a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
President

The Kalyklowns are gearing up for the end of our parade season with our participation in both the Pueblo and Pueblo West Parades of Lights. Our Kaliopie will be festooned with lights and with these parades, we will inaugurate the Christmas season.

On October 29th, we hosted our annual hayride and Halloween feast of bratwurst, hotdogs, coleslaw, sauerkraut, pasta salad, potato salad, and cupcakes. We had only about 15 in attendance, but as usual, had a great night out with family and friends.

On October 30, we also did another party, this time entertaining the residents of The Presbyterian Towers
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PROVOST GUARD

by *Ralph "Doc" Hathaway*
Secretary

Our monthly meeting was held on October 8th, and proceedings included the election of the following officers for 2011:

President: James Gibson
1st Vice President: Bob Peloso
2nd Vice President: Gary Disinger
Secretary: Ralph "Doc" Hathaway
Treasurer: Kurt Aldelbush
Sgt.-at-Arms: John Lardon
Chaplain: Mike Cope

Plans for the Installation of Officers and the Provost Guard OV are on hold until the next meeting.

Practice shooting is held on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. at the Izak Walton Range, 450 S Franceville Coal Mine Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80929-9300.



Legion of Honor at the Veterans' Day Parade.

LEGION OF HONOR -CMD. NOBLE DONALD E. CHRISTIAN

by *Noble James W. Rawlings, PC*

The Legion's annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 4th at Bambino's Restaurant 2489 Platte Ave, Colorado Springs. Festivities will commence at 4:00 PM with dinner being served at 5:00 PM. Dress will be formal. Reservations can be made with Commander Christian at 473-1169.

The election for new officers for the year 2011 was held on November 10th during our regular meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Competition for the new positions was very close and the winners are:

Commander: Noble Richard C. Larke
Vice Commander: Noble Robert C. Figgie, PC
Adjutant: Noble Stephen McKee
Finance Officer: Noble Roy Wampler.

Installation of the new officers will be on January 9th during the Potentate's Official Visit at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

If you are active duty military or honorably discharged veteran and seeking a Unit to affiliate with, we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.

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Ill. Sir Steve Jordan with Shriner Kid Ashley.



New Nobles (see page 16)



(Kalyklowns, continued from page 23)

Senior Apartments. The residents were extremely generous, feeding us dinner and making a sizable donation to the Shrine Hospital. Thanks to Smiley, El Lobo, Rosee, Squeeky, and Cuz'n Clem for your attendance. They even want to have us make this an annual event!

We continue our visitations at the local hospitals dispensing "Clown Therapy" to the patients. Rosee, Squeeky, El Lobo, Cuz'n Clem and Smiley are the usual suspects in that endeavor.

We await the Basketball Tournament, which will be on November 19 and 20 and expect to have a goodly number of our Unit in attendance.

Lastly, On December 5th, we will be holding our annual Christmas Party at Zippers' Bar and Grill in the Union Historical District. At that time we will be having installation of the officers for 2011, followed by our traditional "White Elephant" auction.

As my term of office reaches its end, I wish to express my thanks to all the members of this Unit for their support and participation. I could not have done it without you all!

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by *Merv Terrill*
Secretary

Glad to be back after the Summer Break. That describes the attitude of the Pueblo Shrine Club; back to First Friday meetings at 6:00 PM, back to fellowship of friends. Continuing with rentals, needing a bartender for an event but having volunteers, breakfast on the first Sunday and any number of other things we do for fun, the "Club" and "our kids."

We have elected new officers; Merv Terrill President; JD Potter Vice President; IS Bill Sheard Secretary; and Jack Teel Treasurer. JD will, also, continue as Bar and Breakfast Manager, Ron Crawford and Les Tedrow will keep the storage unit rentals in line. Ron will also make sure the building rentals go smoothly, and the trustees will corral any problems with the building and grounds. The Club as a whole wants to publicly thank those people for their time and talents.

The October Gun Show was a rousing success for all concerned – vendors, Al Kaly and PSC. We finally have the "how to" down to a science and it seems to flow better with each one.

And, as always, please come visit us at any meeting and on the first Sunday of each month, don't care if it is a holiday, for a great breakfast. We show up at 7:00 AM, open for the public at 8:30 AM and close at noon. Clean up lasts another hour and we go home tired but satisfied at a job well done.

We are serving over 100 every month and have made several friends from the neighborhood and the community who come every month. The attitude is friendly and everyone has a great time, including the customers. Volunteers always welcomed, also. See you there!

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Annual Meeting/
Installation of Officers for 2011 will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 7, 2011

Dinner: 6:30pm / Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Steve Jordan
Potentate

AL KALY NOMADS

by *Raymond Clark*
President

Our Annual Nomad Christmas Party will be held on December 4th at the Al Kaly Mule Train Tack Room with Bambino's catering our Holiday meal. The Social will start at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lady Merry and I will have the room decorated for the event and hope to see everyone there to close out our 2010 season. During the evening, Ill. Sir Steve Jordan will be inducting the following slate of Nomad Officers for 2011:

Wagon Master - Tom Holmes

1st Assistant Wagon Master - John Van Aukun

2nd Assistant Wagon Master - Dennis Feister

Secretary/Treasurer - Ray Clark

Ill. Sir Tom Holmes is currently pulling together a list of potential campouts for the 2011 camping season. So, if you like camping, and would like more information on our Nomad Unit, give me a call at 719-597-5498 or send me an email (farmeray@gmail.com). We have a great time and the camaraderie within the Unit is second to none. So come join in the fun and become a Nomad this year.

The 2011 Al Kaly Cash Raffle Calendars are now available. If interested, contact Roger Mendenhall for some of the Nomad's calendars. This was a great fundraiser for our Unit last year so your efforts again this year would be greatly appreciated.

Lady Merry and I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year. Thanks for your support and encouragement during 2010.

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AL KALY PR UNIT

by *Raymond J. Clark*
President

On November 9th, CR Allan Ake and Richard Mills held a planning meeting of the Public Relations Unit for 2011. Seven Nobles and Lady Glenda Terrill were in attendance to explore how we can do a better job of getting our word out to both our Nobility and their Ladies as well as the general public.

The meeting began with a discussion of what the Unit should look like in 2011. The following Organizational Chart (seen at bottom right) was developed to help conceptualize how the Unit should function. It was felt that we are doing fairly well on the Internal side (keeping our Nobles and their Ladies informed), but not so well on the External side (keeping the Public informed as to who we are and what we have to offer). You will notice there are no names heading up some of the sub-sections of the chart. So if you have interest in helping us get the word out please step up to the plate and volunteer to help us out. You can contact Richard or any of the sub-unit contacts.

An election of Officers for 2011 for the PR Unit was then held, with the following slate of Officers being nominated and elected:

President: Richard Mills

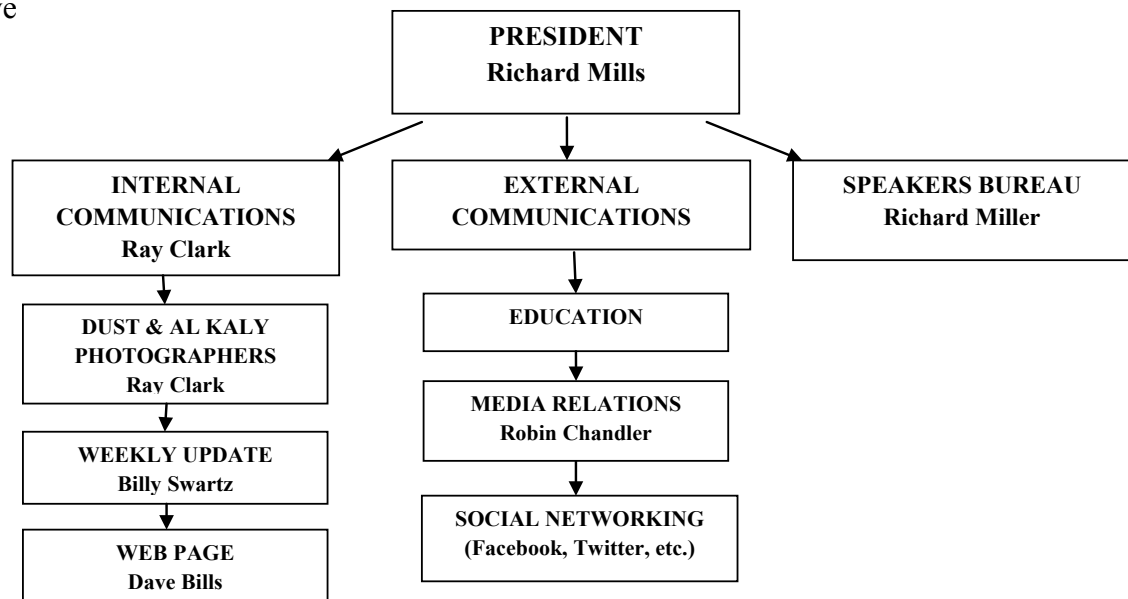
Vice President: Ray Clark

Secretary/Treasurer: Vacant

President Mills will be looking for someone willing to step up to the plate and help the Unit by serving as Secretary/Treasurer during the coming year. It is not a lot of work, but an essential part of the team. So please give Richard a call.

The PR Unit participated in the joint Elite, Splinters and PR Units OV on November 10th at the La Renaissance in Pueblo. In addition to the evening of camaraderie between members of the three Units, Ill. Sir Steve Jordan installed the 2011 Officers for each Unit. As a way of honoring Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah for their support of our PR activities this year, President Clark showed a copy of the framed photo that was presented to Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry last year. Their photo this year, will include a composite photo of the front covers of the ten issues of the Dust for their year of Potency.

Lady Merry and I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year. Thanks again to all who helped to promote our Al Kaly activities during 2010. Please keep up the good work in 2011, and help President Richard Mills carryout his plans for the coming year.



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