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*Their Ladies Wishing You
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*



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Mendenhall and Lady Karen*



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Donna*



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and Lady Glenda*



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and Lady Rosa*



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and Lady Rosemary*

This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: CR Roger Mendenhall ▲ 2012 Chili Cook-off ▲ Going Back in Time
Fall Ceremonial Photos ▲ New Patient Referral Process ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Gary Sears
Potentate

The December Dust edition already, times sure flies quickly! We recently returned from the Al Kaly trip to Canada & New England, the group included forty-two Nobles, Ladies and friends of Al Kaly and we had a great time! I would like to thank everyone who participated in the trip and our tour guide and agent Lori Carstens for a great job!

We still have a lot of activities left to attend this year. We attended the Al Kaly Pipe & Drum Corps Official Visit in November and had a great time. Several Nobles, and I, received the Highland Degree. This was a lot of fun, and since I was the last to get the Degree it was really fun! The food and entertainment was fantastic, and I would like to thank the Pipe & Drum Corps for a great job!

The very next day, on Monday, we attended the Elite Official Visit. We had a great time at this visit also! The food, fellowship and entertainment was excellent, they had a game where the Potentate had to stick the nose on the clown! The location at Carino's Restaurant was excellent,



Ill. Sir Gary Sears receiving a plaque in recognition of Outstanding Leadership as the Potentate of Al Kaly in 2012 from the Pipe and Drum Corps.

thank you Elite for a great job!

We have several upcoming events; the CSU-Pueblo Basketball Tournament on November 16 & 17 and the Al Kaly Annual Meeting on December 14, as well as numerous Christmas parties. Please try to attend the games at CSU-Pueblo; this is an excellent opportunity to support CSU and also to let people know what Shriners do.

Thanks to all of you for your support this year, see you at the upcoming events!

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving, and will have a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

APPOINTED DIVAN

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First Lady's Note WINTER EVENTS

by Donna Sears

Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Al Kaly, the year is almost over, thanks again for all your support. We have just returned from the Al Kaly Canada/New England Cruise, what a great time. Thanks to all who participated and thanks to Lori at Cadence Travel for a great vacation! The fellowship was great, the fall scenery excellent and it was great to see a different area of the country!



We were busy as soon as we arrived back home. We had two Official Visits back to back, the first weekend of November, Pipe & Drums and Elite Scooters. Both Units did a great job and everyone attending had a great time.

We will be having the Al Kaly Fall Ceremonial on November 10, 2012. There will also be a Chili Cook-off combined with the Ceremonial. I am really looking forward to the Chili Cook-off! We have been hearing all year about the great chili recipes from I.S. Bart Guthrie and from Lady Glenda Terrill, as to who makes the best chili. I guess we will find out November 10 who the champion chili cook is, what if it is not I.S. Bart or Lady Glenda, and this could be interesting? *(for the chili cook-off results, see page 8)*

The CSU-Pueblo Basketball Tournament will be held November 16 & 17. Please try to attend and support the teams. There will be a hospitality room at CSU both

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Featured Member

CR Roger Mendenhall

by Rose Enyeart

Promoting Al Kaly Shrine

Our recent cruise with IS Gary Sears and First Lady Donna gave me the time to interview Chief Rabban Roger and Lady Karen about themselves and to share that with you. It was a wonderful opportunity to have the time just to visit and chat about their vision for Al Kaly Shriners, and do a quick biography. Lady Karen and CR Roger have been married forty-four years and share four children.

First off, when they were teachers in Illinois, CR Roger and Lady Karen loved to vacation in Colorado. They decided that when the last of their children finished high school they would make the move. Whoever got a job first would determine where they would live. In 1986, Lady Karen got a job in Colorado Springs and they were on their way. Lady Karen has taught fourth and fifth graders for thirty-eight years. CR Roger has a more varied employment history, including time in the US Army, both active and reserve. His assignment with Combat Engineers in France in the early sixties was extended due to the Berlin Crisis.

When he left active duty, he attended college, completing a B.S. in Industrial Technology. He worked in sales until an economic downturn at which time he entered the teaching field. He taught Automotive Vocational Education for twelve years. After moving to Colorado Springs, CR Roger stepped into managing vehicles for El Paso County Parks and DOT, retiring after fifteen years. During much of this time, CR Roger was involved in selling and buying die cast racing cars - replicas, new vintage and limited edition cars. They are collector models and he was associated with a group in Denver that had frequent shows. He had purchased a large collection when the venue that they had used was closed. Where to go from there, brought CR Roger to El Jebel and on to Al Kaly.

CR Roger had followed his father into the Masons and the Shrine. Noble Earl Fields helped CR Roger get settled into Al Kaly where his talents as a promoter have been used in various ways. He has been part of running the gun shows in Pueblo, setting a schedule for the vendors that works well. His latest efforts at promoting the Shrine is the sold out performance of the Flying W Wranglers for the

(Roger Mendenhall, continued at right)



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Pueblo Shrine Club

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6:30 pm

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the Al Kaly Shriners
office at
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than January 9, 2013.*



(Roger Mendenhall, continued from left)

last of November. It took some negotiation and persistence for the show to go on, but it will be a huge success. What an exciting event to bring to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

The Shrine Clubs and Units are great examples of people giving their time. CR Roger has participated in the Colorado Springs and Pueblo Shrine Clubs as well as being Wagon Master and hosting several campouts with the Nomads. He also is part of the Legion of Honor. He feels that we need to do whatever possible to keep the lines of communication open and growing. The Dust and the email alerts are great efforts to keep information up to date.

Lady Karen then introduced the idea of recycling clothing, jewelry, shoes, purses and other items, which are sold at Daughters of the Nile functions, gun shows, and the toy shows. She has cleaned out lots of closet space and earned money for the Daughters and they appreciate her way of promoting our fellowship.

One of the things about being a Shriner that makes CR Roger proud is the help the hospitals give the children. It gives a sense of pride to be able to work with the children and see how the Shriners International works. The biggest issue that the Shrine as a whole faces are the losses to the Black Camel. Those men were so dedicated and the heart of the Shrine Temples. To replace those dedicated members will take an effort such as a mentor program which CR

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Roger hopes to promote. CR Roger also believes that because we are a volunteer organization, we can't say Thank You enough for those members who contribute their time and talents. We need to give our thanks to those members who are the quiet ones and keep things running.

According to CR Roger, "The best part of being a Shriner is wearing the Fez which really means something to me." Being a Shriner has given much to his family and his life. There is always a goal to strive for, people to learn from, and camaraderie and fun to share, which helps him be a better man. "I have such pride in what the Shrine does."

As we look toward the future of Al Kaly Shrine, we can see that the strengths of each member are valuable and we all need to support each other in our efforts to keep Al Kaly growing and strong. The membership slogan says it all: Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

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evenings; maybe they will be serving chili!

Thanks again to everyone for your support this year. It is very much appreciated. Your dedication is what makes Al Kaly Shriners such a great organization.

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving and will enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

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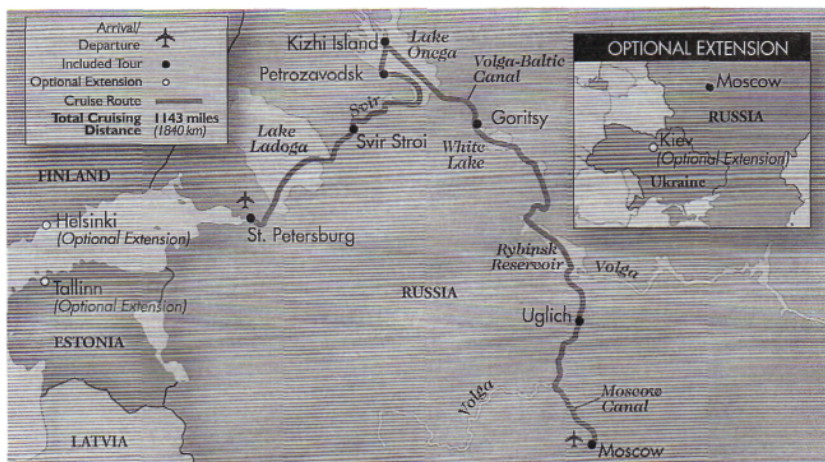
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UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

2	Fremont County SC Christmas Party	14	Stated Meeting/Election of Officers, PSC
8	Parade, Cripple Creek	16	2013 Team Meeting
8	OV, Honored Ladies	24, 25, 26,	Christmas Holiday Season, Office Closed
13	OV, Potentate's Escort	27, 29, 31	

JANUARY

1	New Years Day, Office Closed	12	2013 Team Breakfast
5	Nile - White Rose Celebration	13	OV - Legion of Honor
11	Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers, PSC	19	East West Shrine Bowl, St. Pete, FL

Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

The Lodges in District 82 are looking forward to a very interesting and productive year in 2013. We hope to do more things as a District in hopes of uniting the Lodges into a more cohesive family. We anticipate more projects organized around Districts, rather than individual Lodges. Who Knows? Maybe Lodges from other Districts will join us.

October 20 was a good day for Fremont Lodge #97. A new program, "A Thousand Years of Masonry," was attempted and was a great success. The objective was to gather enough Brothers whose accumulated years of Masonry would equal 1,000 years. We did not reach the goal, but we had a very good turnout. Forty people enjoyed an informative presentation by Brother Mike Moore, on Masons and Early Western History. Did you know that Wyatt Earp was a Mason? Brother Moore informed the group of many such new and interesting facts. 510 years of Masonry were represented. The Mason with the most years, WM Paul Sazonick from

Salida (55 years), was rewarded with a Masonic belt buckle. Newest member Andrew Chrisman (grandson of Doug Gabel), with a grand total of one month, was presented with a Masonic book. Maybe another Lodge will take up the challenge and see if they can exceed 500 years.

Fremont Lodge is starting a program in January 2013 to encourage member participation. A volunteer Brother, at each meeting, will present a short talk on a prominent Mason. This will lead to research and fun, as well as be educational.. Brothers from other Lodges are more than welcome to come and make a presentation.

In December, the District will have a joint Installation of Officers for the coming year. This will be an open installation with the public invited. Bring a friend and prospective member. Dinner and good fellowship will be provided. Watch the Al Kaly website for details.

Have a blessed Holiday Season.

BE KINDER THAN NECESSARY, EVERY ONE IS
FIGHTING SOME TYPE OF BATTLE.

TRIP REFLECTIONS

by **Roger Mendenhall**
Chief Rabban

Our 2012 Shrine Cruise to the northeast gave us a chance to see the area at its best. It was just before Hurricane Sandy ravaged the area with its devastating effect on the people and land. Our first time in that part of the country, Karen and I loved the coastal area with its antiquated lighthouses. At Newport, RI, I spent time at the International Yacht Restoration School, watching students rebuild small sailing boats. One special project was restoring a late 1800s yacht called "The Coronet". Every piece of wood is hewed and shaped in the same way done by early craftsmen. I felt so good to see that the skills used in building these beautiful hand crafted boats is still alive and well and being passed on to a younger generation.

In Boston, some of us visited the Shriners Hospital for Children, which is a burn center. We were impressed with the way the new hospital was built around the old one, which was then demolished from within. It resulted in a modern structure that looks uniform both inside and out. Like the rest of our hospitals, the inside is truly geared toward the kids and families. It gives you a warm feeling to see kids playing regardless of their injuries. We are fortunate to be able to help these families move forward in their lives.

Hope everyone had a joyful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Merry Christmas and may your New Year be filled with health and happiness.



THE GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF

by **Merv Terrill**
Assistant Rabban

As I write this, Lady Glenda and I have just returned from the Fall Ceremonial at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. We were nearly blown off the road on the way home, but the early day was great. Al Kaly brought three new Nobles into our Temple and my previous Dust articles have told you what I expect each of you to do now. Contact them, offer words of wisdom and invite them to everything.

We also conducted the Al Kaly Chili Cook-off with ten entries; after the votes were counted we obtained the following results:

Green Chili

1st Place to Lady Glenda Terrill (Pueblo Shrine Club Breakfast Chili)

2nd Place to Lady Donna Sears

Red Chili

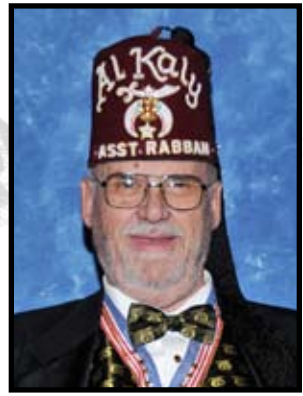
1st Place to Noble Swede Hanson

2nd Place to Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie

Due to a glitch, the trophies were not available, but will be in the hands of the first place people by next week... Murphy showed up for this day, too.

There was a frenzy of chili tasting, heating the samples again and voting. Then it was time for Sloppers. For those of you NOT from the Pueblo/Colorado Springs area, Sloppers were originally called Chili Burgers, were served on a plate and eaten with a fork and knife. Today, they are served in a bowl and eaten with a spoon... a new experience for some people. There was a whole lot of chili to choose from, cheese and onions, cake, and smiles on faces. It was a fun day and a great time was had by all, at least that's what they told me.

Hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends, and hope to see you at a Christmas party in your area.



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting/Election of Officers will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 14, 2012

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Gary Sears
Potentate

New Office Hours

Effective January 1, 2013 hours for the Al Kaly Shriners Office will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm

In the event of emergencies the Recorder is always available on his cell phone (719) 640-4647.

2013 CASH CALENDARS

by J.D. Potter
High Priest and Prophet

It is hard to believe that my year as High Priest and Prophet is almost over. But as I check the calendar, I am reminded that Christmas is around the corner and a New Year is on the horizon.

Speaking of Calendars, I want to remind all the Nobles and Ladies that the new 2013 Al Kaly Calendars are out and ready to be sold, this is one of the biggest fundraisers that Al Kaly has for the year. It also lets the general public know who we are and what we stand for. The setup is the same as last year, we need one Noble from every Club/Unit to manage the Calendar for that Club/Unit and they will be responsible for picking up the Calendars and getting the proceeds back to Bart in the office in a timely manner. This year, I enlisted the help of Deborah Jordon to do the layout of the photos and to work with the printing company, and after seeing how it turned out; I think we can all agree we made a good choice. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH DEBORAH.

Membership is still one of the biggest problems we as members of Al Kaly have to overcome. It is up to every one of us to get the word out about our fraternity and philanthropy, talk to your friends and neighbors about why they see you in your Fez, and at parades, let them know that they can help us with are mission of having fun and helping children at the same time. And, I think you might be surprised at the reaction you will receive from that person you are talking to.

So, in closing, I want to tell everyone how exciting the last year was and that I am looking forward to next year. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

by Jim Eaches, Sr.
Oriental Guide

Greetings:

December is here, and the Holiday Season is upon us. I hope everyone is enjoying this festive time of the year. This is a time to spend with family and friends, and to think back on all the memorable moments over the past 11 months. It really doesn't take long to remember a few special events that have occurred during this time. For myself, I remember the Official Visits and parades, the visits to two Shrine Temples in Kansas and Nile Supreme in Portland, Oregon (that was really memorable) with my Lady Rosa, the new candidates that we initiated, the pig roast, cutting up watermelon at Rocky Ford, and the list just keeps on going, almost like the shopping list for Good Ole St. Nick. Never-the-less, the year was a blast and they can only get better.

The main event for December will be the Election of Officers for the New Year. I'm sure Ill. Sir Gary and his Lady Donna are ready to ride off into the sunset. I'm just curious, if someone might spot them laying on a beach somewhere, sipping on those fancy drinks with the little umbrellas in them, toasting to the busy past year and hopefully a little slower New Year. All-in-all, the year was fun and it was a pleasure to support the Illustrious Sir and his Lady, and we wish you both the happiest of Holidays and a wonderful New Year.

I'm still holding my thoughts for a White Christmas, even though it seems like the Northeast has placed a bigger order than I have. I may have to rent one of those snow making machines and put it on my roof so I can wake up Christmas morning and see snow falling when I look out my window. After all, Santa is supposed to be riding a sleigh and landing on snow filled rooftops, instead of pulling up in front of the house in a red Mercedes. How depressing is that! I guess it really doesn't matter how he gets to every house, as long as there is Peace, Joy, and Happiness for everyone in the world. For me, as long as there are No Bronco gifts under the tree with my name on them, it will be a nice Christmas. Even though my Lady decided to go over to the dark side and cheer for Peyton Manning. Now I have a split household when we watch the football games, and if my team wins, she just sends me over to my timeout recliner, so I can celebrate quietly by myself (very quietly, yeah, go Pittsburgh). So, as 2012 comes

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END OF YEAR

by Ron Bowen

First Ceremonial Master

Hello one and all,
My time as your 1st Ceremonial Master is rapidly coming to an end. It has definitely been a fun journey. I tried to participate in as many events as possible. I have learned quite a bit along the way. There was so much to see and do, that at times I found my head spinning with it all...and I have shared my impressions of my experiences with every Dust. And, what I shared was just the tip of the iceberg! There have been board meetings, stated meetings, ceremonials, other Temple's Potentate's Balls, events to help Shriner kids, and the list goes on and on. It has been a lot of fun, and I have been honored to share so much with all of you. I've observed members of the Divan preparing themselves for the next rung of the ladder. I too have been trying to prepare myself for, hopefully, the next step up and I am receiving so much help and clarity from the Divan and others. It's hard to imagine all the hard work that goes into the year's work and planning for the future. Did you know that members of the Divan belong to many other Units of the Shrine; they are involved with the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Masonic Lodges, etc.? And they do a fantastic job in everything! We are all having a heck of a good time working to help our kids. We all enjoy being a Shriner and helping the kids. But, you know, we are losing more and more people. We all need to look to the future and work extra hard to bring in new members through the Blue Lodges and other areas. This is not only with our Temple, but Shriners International. I don't need to tell you how important our work is and what a difference the Shrine makes in the lives of so many. Let's all look forward to the coming year and work hard to bring in new members to the Masonic family and on into the Shrine!

Before closing, I wanted to mention that I did attend one OV since the last article: the Pipes and Drums. It was really a lot of fun and it was different too! Three members of the Divan received the Highlander Degree and that is something I will never forget. The Ladies there received a special treat when we all came back to the lounge. You will have to ask the Ladies about that, since our lips are sealed!

Don't forget the Basketball Tournament, Doc's Birthday Blast, and the Colorado Country Christmas Party! See you all soon! Take care and enjoy the Holidays!



FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS

by Eugene Dobrzelecki

Treasurer

Well how time flies! It is the end of my first year as your Treasurer and time for an annual tally of how we have done this year. As this report is being written in November, I used the figures from the end of October, but they will portray how we will end the year in December. First, let us focus on the operating fund. We had an income of \$182,006.73, against expenses of \$150,214.00, leaving us a net income of \$31,792.73. At this time last year, we stood with a net income of \$22,131.97.

Operating Fund Investments - our General Fund accounts show an increase of \$3,232.28 from last year's position of \$47,190.96, to our current position of \$50,423.24. Our Life Membership account grew \$3,771.15 from last year's position of \$54,151.50, to the current position of \$57,908.65. This takes into account moving the old building fund into the Life Membership Fund. The goal, as you may remember, is to grow the Life fund to about \$100,000 before we start using it to pay for the Life Memberships of our subscribing Nobles.

Transportation Fund - we saw an income of \$37,814.16 with expenses of \$45,362.29, giving us a net loss of -\$7,548.13. This number is up from last year, where we saw a net loss of -\$4,716.82. That is what we are all about and let those of us who can, continue to support with their donations and time. Let us also remember both the income and expenses include the \$17,007 we collected at the IHOP this year and passed onto Shriners Hospital. A very commendable effort by all Nobles involved. Another \$28,255.00 was used to assist our Children in their travel to and from the hospitals. Our investments to support our Hospital program stands at \$121,372.91.

It is also that time of year when we get that letter telling us that our dues are due. Let us all continue to support our Shrine by paying on time and avoiding those nasty letters from our Recorder, telling us we are delinquent and subject to expulsion. At the Ceremonial, the Potentate played a new film clip that touched our hearts, and teared up some of our eyes, at the stories of how we help children with disabling handicaps. Watching those stories made me commit to never leaving the Shriners, and increasing my effort to support all we do.

To all, a very Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones. I will see you on the other side of December 31st. As you can tell, I do not consider December 21st a dead zone.



END OF YEAR WRAP UP

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder



As of this writing, many Units have not turned in their parade participations for 2012. This information is needed so that we can award Nobles their well-deserved points. Please get them in to the Office quickly.

Unit/Club Financial Reports. Yes, it is that time again. We will get the spread sheets and information out as soon as it is available. Remember, this information is needed for our annual audit. The spread sheet is in an Excel format and will be placed on the Al Kaly web site. It is much easier to prepare the report from the spread sheet than preparing it "long hand". These reports are due by the end of January 2013.

Fez Strips/Office Jewel/Name Badge Ladders. If you have an Al Kaly Jewel/Fez Strip/Name Badge Ladder that you will not be using in 2013, please turn it in to the Office after the December Stated Meeting, so we can get it to a 2013 Noble. We usually run short of "Potentate's Aide" Fez Strips. The cost of preparation of the Fez Strips has increased to \$3.50/letter so like everything else, they are getting expensive.

Last, Rosemary and I wish you all the very merriest of Christmas' and happiest of New Year's Day. And, hope you enjoy your families during this holiday season.

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to an end and for the children in all of us, my Lady Rosa and I would say to each and every one in Shrinedom. Merry Christmas to All, and to all a Good Night. Yeah for 2013, let the games begin!

Yours in Shrinedom.

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Importance of Selecting Qualified Candidates for the Office of 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.

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!



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as of October 31, 2012

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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."*

Harry J. Amick, Pueblo, CO
Born: May 7, 1927
Created: November 22, 1952
Died: October 8, 2012

Richard L. Fields, Yukon, OK
Born: November 8, 1947
Created: April 30, 1983
Died: October 1, 2012

James M. Knight, Lake Mary, FL
Born: September 26, 1944
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by Rose Enyeart

We hear the term Shriners International and know that they help children from all over the world. I was delighted to learn of a child from Costa Rica that Al Kaly Shrine has helped for the past four years. When Ariana Coto-Umana was born five years ago in Costa Rica, her family was shocked to discover that she had only a partial right arm and leg. After several tests it was determined that Ariana did not have any other issues that could have been part of her condition, and it had not been detected on the ultrasound that her mother had. The family was unprepared for this lovely girl with big concerns who was now part of their lives. Her aunt, Glenda Coto-Ferguson, a professor at Colorado College, flew to see her new niece to help however she could. Meanwhile her husband Jason started searching the Internet to see if he could find any answers to the questions of what had caused Ariana's condition.

After finding and joining a support group for children with similar concerns, they finally had a name for Ariana's condition: Amniotic Band Syndrome. Now what could they do about it? Aunt Glenda knew that the United States has many resources and set out to find them. A member of the support network suggested that they call the Shriners International network of children's hospitals. Using the 800-237-5055 phone number, they called the Shriners Hospitals to see if they could help Ariana who lives in Costa Rica. The process was surprisingly simple and they were sent to the Salt Lake City Shriner Hospital to receive care since they have family here in Colorado Springs. The visa process was simplified so that the family could visit the hospitals in the US. Their first visit was in January 2009, when Ariana was 18 months old. They went to the Denver Screening Clinic and then on to Salt Lake for a week for the evaluation and treatment program. All of their medical records and information from her hospital in Costa Rica were forwarded and a cooperative effort was made to help Ariana and her family.

Ariana had been walking, well, with one full leg and one leg that stopped below the knee; she started hopping and climbing on the furniture at seven months. When she received

her first leg from the hospital in Costa Rica, she was up and running. The prosthetic she receives from the Salt Lake Hospital is more technically advanced and she comes yearly for a new fitting and check up. Ariana did not want to have a prosthetic arm for her arm, which she uses just fine, thank you. It was her decision and she uses her arm as a hand complete with putting gloves on her arm.

Ariana has a wonderful spirit and does not let anything stop her. She loves her trips to the States to see her family and to go to the Hospital where she is treated like a Princess. It is not surprising that her prosthetic leg has a Princess on it. Every child who goes to the Shriner Hospitals for Children comes back with that same feeling. They are SPECIAL and treated like they are the most important patient there. What a remarkable job these 22 hospital staffs do to create this atmosphere and that situation for each child. The thing that is so impressive to me is that each child has that feeling of being special. The staff finds that special image for the prosthetics and whatever they create, adapt, or give to the child to help them reach their highest level possible. The children often have to take another suitcase to bring back the wonderful collection of "stuff" that they are given.

The Coto-Umanas visit their relatives in Colorado Springs before each trip to Salt Lake City. They spend a week in Salt Lake for a thorough evaluation and assessment of

Ariana's growth and development. Ariana has really thrived and is outgoing and curious. It has been more difficult on her older sister, Jime, who is more reserved. Jime also enjoys the trips to Salt Lake City and the visits to the cousins in Colorado. The family had huge adjustments to make to their newest addition and yet, Ariana seems to just accept who she is and carries on. What a lovely spirited child she is. After the hospital visit, it is time to shop for shoes that will fit both Ariana and her new improved leg. That is a big thrill for her.

Throughout the time that Ariana has been involved with the Shriners, Al Kaly has been there to help with the travel expenses from here to Salt Lake City. It is no surprise that IS Bob Burr has been their contact. We are proud to be part of this outreach to a family that needed the best help available for their daughter. It is wonderful to know that the Shriner Hospitals for Children are there for her and will be there for her as she grows and develops.

Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?





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New Patient Referral Process Approved at Imperial Session

Great news! It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children®! At the 138th Annual Session in July 2012, the attending delegates approved amendments to the Colorado Bylaws 509.2 and 509.3 which simplified the way for patients to access Shriners Hospitals. Patients/families no longer need to fill out a two-page application form that must be processed before being considered for treatment. While this is a big change for our system and YOU, we want to assure you that our Shriners are more important than ever in finding children that need our help; as well as informing the public about the noble mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We need your participation now, more than ever, to reach more patients. This new process makes it easier for our patients and will still allow for engagement with the nobility. Travel and transportation support should not change. Contact your Shrine temple or hospital if you have questions.

This new intake process continues to support your valuable referrals, without the added step of completing a patient application. Instead, simply provide patients/families with the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient referral card, which may be obtained from your hospital or Shrine temple. In addition, a new Patient Referral Form will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the referral card is preferred, with the patient/family calling the hospital's referral intake line directly. Why? This is the quickest and most convenient way for a patient to get the care they need.

When did this start? In October 2012, Shriners Hospitals simplified the process

for our new patients; allowing immediate scheduling for an appointment if their clinical needs meet the hospital's scope of service. To avoid any confusion to our patients or the community, temple staff are asked to no longer use the application form and remove any reference to a patient application process in temple materials or website. Thank you for your continued hard work in helping the children. Please contact your local Shriners Hospitals facility if you have any questions.



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2012 Membership Program

At the end of the year the Club or Unit with the largest increases over their set goal will be given a banner to hang in the Shrine Club of their choice that states they were the #1 Club or Unit for Membership in 2012. A table will appear in every issue showing the current number of new Nobles and which Club or Unit received credit for the new Nobles. The goals will be set at one new Noble per 20 Members of the Club or Unit. If a Club or Unit has less than 20 members the goal will be set at one. If the first line signer is a member of multiple Clubs or Units it will be the first line signers choice where the points are awarded.

Have fun and let the competition begin!

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Arkansas Valley Shrine Club	16	1	
Colorado Springs Shrine Club	216	11	
Escalante Shrine Club	43	3	
Fremont Shrine Club	18	1	
Monarch Shrine Club	29	2	
Pueblo Shrine Club	103	6	4
San Juan Basin Shrine Club	16	1	
South Eastern Shrine Club	3	1	
Sand Dunes Shrine Club	38	2	3
Trinidad Shrine Club	10	1	5
Al Kaly Band	26	2	
Clowns of Al Kaly	23	2	
Corvettes	15	1	
Drum Corps	9	1	
Elite	12	1	3
Flivvers	26	2	

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Honda Patrol	17	1	
Kalyklowns	17	1	1
Legion of Honor	41	3	1
Little T's	15	1	
Mule Train	38	2	
Nomads	38	2	2
Pipes and Drums	11	1	
Potentate's Escort	34	2	1
Provost Guard	16	1	1
Splinter Woodworking	8	1	
Three Wheelers	15	1	
Tin Lizzies's	11	1	
Tractors	4	1	
Past Masters	104	5	
Totals	972	61	21

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

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

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

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Shirley Hair by Shriners Ladies Club (7/12)
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Red Chili Winners Swede Hanson (1st Place) and Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie (2nd Place)



★ — Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles — ★

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles that were created during two Ceremonials in October/November 2012.

Samuel C. Dazzo, 1st line signer Noble J. D. Potter. Noble Sam is a member of South Pueblo Lodge 31. He and his Lady Mary Lou reside in Pueblo where he is employed by the County of Pueblo.

T'Chris Gardner, 1st line signer Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie. Noble T'Chris is a member of El Paso Lodge 13. He resides in Colorado Springs where he is employed in Quality Assurance.

Felipe V. Pinero, Jr., 1st line signer Ill. Sir Bob Burr. Noble Felipe is a member of Fountain Valley Lodge 191. He resides in Colorado Springs and is a member of the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Carson.

Kevin L. Sharrar, 1st line signer Noble Lawrence Brase. Noble Kevin is a member of Tucumcari Lodge 27, Tucumcari, NM. He and his Lady Deborah reside in Lamar where he is a retail store manager.



Spencer Shipley, 1st line signer Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie. Noble Spencer is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge 76. He resides in Colorado Springs where he is a merchandise store associate.

Stephen A. Varela, 1st line signer Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie. Noble Kevin is a member of St. Johns Lodge 75. He and his Lady Kayla reside in Fowler. Noble Kevin is a college student.

Going Back in Time – 1976 Dust Articles

by Glenda Terrill

I was privileged to acquire several old copies of the “Dust” recently, and after putting the pages in the proper order for the year 1976 (the Dust was not stapled in the fold at that time), I thought you might like to hear from the Shrine Ghost. Periodically I will recap an old “Dust” just for memory sake.

From January 1976:

- Photo with Jeffery I. Tompkins, President of the Kit Carson Sertoma Club, presenting a check, in the amount of \$100 to High Priest & Prophet, Joe Johnson, at their weekly meeting in November. Noble Johnson gave a talk on our Crippled Children’s Hospitals, and showed the hospital film, “Rickey”. A certificate has been issued to the Kit Carson Sertoma, making them members our Hundred Million Dollar Club.
- Mule Train had a Christmas Party and installed President Jim Seeley, Vice President Steve Fagin and Secretary-Treasurer Art Buckley. They traveled over 3500 miles in 1975 and entertained 60,000 people not counting the parades.
- Sand Dunes Shrine Club met in November at the Outhouse Inn in Alamosa. Elected were Huck Newmeyer President, Jack Cotton Vice President, Truman Price Secretary and Ed Jessup Treasurer. Twenty-four Nobles and Ladies attended. Three Wheelers and Smokin’ Charlie missed the Parade in Pueblo due to bad weather, but the members attended without the parade gear. The new Unit, the Three Wheelers, has 20 members with 16 on their 3-wheel machines.
- The Patrol had 66 members, wives and guests at the University of Southern Colorado for Christmas dinner.
- Trustees gave notice of a new digital lock installed on the Mosque. Stop by the office to get the code stamped on the back of your dues card...and don’t give it to anyone.
- Fremont Shrine Club had a meeting but had a small turnout due to a schedule conflict. Harold Moore and Jimmy Evans of the Divan gave an interesting talk.
- Nomads had a covered dish dinner at the Shrine Club in Colorado Springs. Steaks were furnished by the Nomads. Western States will be in Fresno, Calif. May 20-22. Officers (not named) were installed and Kay

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Please Join Al Kaly Shrine for the 2013 Installation of Officers

NOBLES:

The Stated Meeting of Al Kaly Shrine for the Installation of Officers will be held on Friday, January 11, 2013 at:

Pueblo Shrine Club

1501 McCulloch Blvd., Pueblo West, Colorado

Reservations are required. Call the Al Kaly Shrine

Office: 719-544-0658 Pay at the door

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Social 6:00 / Dinner – 6:30/ Stated Meeting – 7:30

Nobles are invited to join the Ladies at the Pueblo Convention Center following the Installation.

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A Ladies’ Dinner will be held on Friday, January 11, 2013 at

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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by June Williams
Queen

Several Daughters of the Nile Ladies went on the Princess Cruise to the Northeast Atlantic Coast line. It was a great trip and was planned the right week to avoid the Super Storm. The food was too delicious for all of us who are battling the expanded waist line. Our stops in Canadian Ports were most interesting, with the colors still in shining but not as brightly as other years that I have seen. I loved the two tier Pink Busses that were brought over from England. Being able to get on and off all day long was great fun and inexpensive.

My visits to the New England ports of Maine, New Hampshire, Boston and Rhode Island were enjoyable, and I was so surprised how many changes have occurred since I left 20 years ago. Boston Harbor Frontage was the biggest surprise to see the tremendous reconstruction. The results were outstanding, giving a positive view of the area. It is too bad the time ashore was too short for people to see more of the Historic Area. A group of us had a very interesting visit to the Shriner's Children's Hospital. The tour took much longer than we had expected, but was wonderful to see all that they offer to our children, and to know that they are so close to a prestigious Boston Hospital which offers contracts with top doctors and surgeons.

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Many thanks to Ill. Sir Gary Sears and Lady Donna for a most enjoyable week with you and the other guests. It was a big success. We now look forward to Spain, France and Italy next October.



The Ruhamah Temple's big event in November was the Chocolate Tasting and Silent Auction on November 17th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Thanks to all who participated and made this event special.

On November 4, 2012, I attended the Al Kaly Pipes and Drums Official Visit Dinner. It was a most enjoyable experience, as well as fascinating. The Potentate did a professional job tasting and approving the Haggis. The Address to the Haggis by John Bourne should be heard by everyone, a job very well done. After dinner we were taught two Scottish dances. Thank you for a wonderful evening.

All the Ladies of the Daughters of the Nile wish you had a HAPPY THANKSGIVING and will experience a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

~Nile Love



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Ill. Sir Allan Ake*
Secretary

The Mule Train is busy planning (as are many other Units) for the New Year. We've had a great 2012 and are looking forward to our many activities in 2013.

President Jim Johnson has nailed down the Mule Train OV date with Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall and we have already begun planning for our various fundraisers, parades, and conventions (both regional and international). As an aside, remember that CSSA 2015 will be in Golden, CO.

One very important item we have on our plate is the maintenance and repair of our buildings and equipment. Mule Train member Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall, measured the Big Barn deck and took them to Home Depot. From those



CR Roger discussing Big Barn repairs with the Mule Train Board of Directors.

measurements, the Home Depot staff produced some drawings of a new deck. The Board members will gather a little more info and decide whether to rebuild or repair our deck.

In other Mule Train news, our fifteen mules are in good health and fuzzing up for the winter.

From all the Mule Train Members, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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BOWLING LEAGUE

by *David Kochis*
President

Ho...Ho...Ho and Happy Holidays from the Officers of the Bowling League. The next bowling is on the first Sunday of December, which is December 2, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Circle Bowl in Colorado Springs. Come on out and join us for a Christmas Party and have some fun bowling. Also, join the party which is pot luck, so bring something good to eat for all to enjoy. The next bowling is at Harmony Bowl in Colorado Springs the first Sunday of January, which is January 6, 2013 at 10 a.m. So, Ho...Ho...Ho and remember we love to bowl!!

High Scratch

Men	603 Dwain Jack
Women	554 Vicki Hanson

High Game

Men	186 Bill Heintzen
Women	192 Vicki Hanson

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by **Glenda Terrill**

It's that time of year...no, not the Holidays, elections for the nation and for the Pueblo Shrine Club. I won't comment one way or the other on the nation, but the Shrine Club has done itself proud with its new officers. We will be under the guidance of President Jim Nunn and Lady Betty this coming year; Brian Carter and Emily as Vice President; Jack and Betty Teel holding the purse strings and Bill and Irene Sheard with the duty of notifying every one of upcoming events. If you are not getting email information on all the upcoming events, or are not receiving the monthly President's newsletter, please let Bill know, accompanied by your CORRECT email address.

The renovations are really showing and we invite you, as always, to come visit us on the first Friday of each month at 6 p.m. for the social and 7 p.m. for a fantastic dinner. We came across a really great caterer and the comments on the dinners are phenomenal (as are the meals). Breakfast is the first Sunday of the month between 8:30 and 11:30 (AM...breakfast is in the morning). We would love your attendance at both these events...AND we now proudly serve the "Award Winning Green Chili" with our breakfasts.

See You There...new Nobles and Ladies are welcome at all our events!!

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Aston's dog "Fluffy" is the new Mascot.

- A Provost Marshal Unit is being formed.
- Drum Corps elected, by acclamation, President – Etter Bassett, VP - Charles (Ted) Wilbur, Secretary/Treasurer – David Eckman.
- Pages of support from businesses include several the newer Shriners will not remember...

Some In Pueblo – Pueblo Bank & Trust; Chinn's Drug Store & Photo Studio-Bill & Bob Chinn; Colorado Safety Equipment; Steel City Auto Supply-Don Craven; Red Dot Tire-Ted Cable; Boston Potato Chips-Harvey, Philip & Sam Hilvitz; Minnequa Bank; Johnson Electric; Rouch Funeral Home (now Montgomery-Stewart); Prairie Drug-Matt Matthews; Releford Flowers-Don Releford; Timme Motor Sales-Walt Timme; Whitman Drug; Jack Armstrong Jewelers; Ray Miller Clothier; Hustead's 4th St. Arapahoe & Bakery; Davis Mortuary-Mrs. Elwyn Davis; J's Motor Hotel-Joe Johnson; Sam Jones Insurance; Rosenblum's (Men's Clothing); LeMaster's Janitor Supply

Some in Colorado Springs – Pikes Peak Optical; Saleny Jewelers; Olson Plumbing & Heating; Beryl's Jewelry; Ace Adjustment-Lewis Moyer; Superior Sanitation-Dave & James Frank; Pikes Peak Floral; Insurance Center-Al Walsh; Sorensen's Carpet-Woody Sorensen; Smartt Construction-Bill Smartt; Williams Chevrolet-Bill Williams & Paul McDonell

STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 14, 2012

6:30 pm

Cost: \$13.00



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AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**
President

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We would like to keep the Nobility and their Ladies up to date on what the Committee is doing, and when we met in October...

Doug Gable, our committee member who has been working with the Professional Bull Riders Association gave a very good report about the status and what is expected in the future. A special point he made was that Nobles at the Imperial Office have spoken to PBR members and we can expect to see progress with this newly formed association. He will bring a 2013 schedule to us at a future meeting.

Guy Hammerland spoke about the upcoming Basketball Tournament to be held at the Massari Arena November 16 & 17. Plans are still being finalized for the reception area at the arena and how it will be set up and manned for the two days. There will be a Child ID table with all the equipment. Guy mentioned that they would like some of the Masonic Family Pamphlets for the table and Richard Mills will furnish those. IS Bob Burr spoke briefly about the Basketball Program and suggested the PR Committee show their support by putting a business card size ad in the program, and those present each kicked in a few bucks to pay for it.

Noble Ron Bowen was not present, so Richard Mills spoke about the recent Bus Trip to Cripple Creek. He asked for suggestions to make a great trip even better next year. The biggest item was "Let's start in Pueblo, then to Colorado Springs and on to Cripple Creek". There was much more discussion, but no more big ideas. This discussion was left at, "We have a year to think about this and we'll discuss it later and give Noble Ron our full support."

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting/Election of Officers will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 11, 2013

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Gary Sears
Potentate

KALYKLOWNS

by **Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan**
Past President & Correspondent

The Kalyklowns have been busy as usual, with its hospital visits and other end-of-the year activities. Our Annual Hayride was attended by almost 30 members and guests. And as usual, a wienie roast was the topper to this activity. The October weather cooperated with warm temperatures and no snow!

Our final parade activity will conclude with both the Pueblo and Pueblo West Parades of Lights, on November 24 and December 1, respectively. We look forward also to our Annual Christmas Party, to be held this year on December 2, at Angelo's on the Historic Arkansas River Walk in December, when we will install the officers for 2013. We also will be holding our usual White Elephant Auction at this party.

Also, on this month's agenda will be our usual attendance at the Al Kaly Basketball Tournament at CSU Pueblo.



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FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

This is an exciting time of the year. Parties to go to, local plays being presented, so many functions that you get confused on what or where you are going next. But, I love it! It makes you feel like a kid again. The Fremont Shrine Club will be going to a great place in Pueblo this year for our Annual Christmas party. Noble Brian Carter has done a yeoman's job in organizing the event, and I know that it will be a success. Phyllis Allen is doing the table decoration, so you know that they will be lovely.

The Club has taken on a worthwhile project for 2013: raising \$1,200, through donations and fundraising events, for the Wheelchair Unit, an idea born from Lady Mary's and my visit to the hospital in Salt Lake City. We will then have a drawing of all members and the winner will be provided \$200 for expenses to take and present the \$1,000 check to the Wheelchair Unit. The Club is preparing and serving the meals at the Blue Lodge in Florence to raise funds for this project. Ladies Donna Hudson, Katy Gilbert and Mary Mills are doing an outstanding job and provided \$370 for the cause. Overall the project has raised \$497. We are way ahead of schedule. A lucky member will travel to Salt Lake this coming summer.

Upcoming events the Club will be involved in during 2013 will be Burn Week, local presentations to groups to give a better understanding of the purpose and works of the Shrine and the multit talented Noble Ken Morse will present a concert in April. You might want to attend every meeting of the Fremont Shrine Club from now on. Beginning in November, a member's name is now being drawn each month, and if he is present, he will win \$25. GOT TO BE THERE TO WIN! We are still brainstorming for a new fundraiser. A new slate of officers will soon be taking their place, and I'm sure new ideas will come forth. Remember, as our past First Lady, Linda, says; "Divide The Task And Multiply The Fun!"



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Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall spoke about plans for a trip to the East/West Shrine Football Game in St. Petersburg, FL in January. He and his Lady Karen are making plans for associated activities and taking reservations. If you are interested, give them a call.

We closed after Chairman Richard Mills asked that we, as a committee, put together an agenda of specific items that we need to address in the coming year. Items that will make the Blue Lodges grow and of course ultimately help the Rite Bodies and the Shrine grow too.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Jim Burger**
Boss Clown

Here we are in December; I am wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I would like to thank everyone for their support this past year. It has been an honor & privilege to be Boss Clown.

The new officers will be announced in the January Issue of The Dust. But, I am happy to announce we have a full slate of officers to keep us going through the next year. The Clowns of Al Kaly have been busy as usual; clowning around from one appearance to another. We continue our weekly appearances at Golden Corral and the Monthly Screening Clinic. The past few months have been very busy with many community appearances. We have made at least one appearance a month for the USO at Ft. Carson, along with several other appearances for other civic groups in the area for Christmas, Al Kaly Basketball tournament, CSSC Shrine Club kid's party, etc.

We always have a place for anyone interested in Clowning Around. We meet the 2nd Monday of the Month at the CSSC to plan our clowning around activities for the coming month. Hope to see you there.



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TOURS

Several of us are planning to rent vehicles for tours of the area.

Riders may "chip in". On the agenda so far are : Shriners International

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