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Happy Holidays

2013 Al Kaly Divan and Their  
Ladies Wish You and Your Families  
a Very Merry Christmas and a  
Prosperous and Happy New Year!



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and Lady Karen



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Lady Glenda



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and Lady Rosa



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and Lady Katy



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Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie and  
Lady Rosemary

## This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Merv Terrill ▲ Installation of Officers ▲ Fall Ceremonial Photos  
2013 Potentate's Trip Photos ▲ Photographers Needed! ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by *Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall*  
*Potentate*



Hello all. The trip is over, and from everything people are saying, it was a success. Spending the two extra days in Barcelona was well worth it, because it got us on their time and we were able to see the famous historic sites of the area. On Saturday, we toured the center of the city and saw the incredible Gaudi Cathedral. It was a national holiday, and thousands of people gathered wearing flags like flowing capes around their shoulders. What a sight that was. On Sunday, we visited Mountserrat (serrated mountain) in Catalan with the beautiful Benedictine Abbey there. Bells were ringing and folks were filling the sanctuary for Mass. It was inspiring.

On board the Royal Caribbean ship, we were able to put our shirts and socks in a drawer and relax! Well, not quite...our tours started the next morning at 8:00 a.m. sharp and lasted all day. Karen and I did "all day" tours the first three days and did short ones after that, including a mile long walk to a well known museum in Naples. But, some folks took day tours all five days and were still anxious to go. Thanks to Lori Carstens (Cadence Travel) for putting it together.

The Fall Ceremonial was a success with the recognition of our members who are or have been Police Officers, Firefighters, or Search & Rescue. Thanks again for your service. We inducted three new members and had three Nobles who had gone through the short form join us for the Ceremonial. Special thanks to Director Jim Stivers and his accomplished cast!

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over. I hope you had a great time with your friends and family. I want to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from both of us.

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# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

## Pueblo Shrine Club

January 10, 2014

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
Recorder

Roger Mendenhall  
Potentate



## A LOOK BACK

by Karen Mendenhall

Looking back to recent events, our trip to Spain, Italy, and France was a definite highlight of our year. Folks from two other Shrines and many relatives went along with Al Kaly members to Spain, France, and Italy. We saw great cathedrals, beautiful scenery, and a lot of historical sites. Also, we enjoyed each other's company at meals and got to know each other better. I gained a great respect for our members, some



older folks, who trudged right along with us on some pretty demanding tours that exhausted Roger and me. I give them credit for their positive attitudes, no matter the circumstances. Shriners are awesome folks.

Thanks to all the ladies who both helped and supported me at my last luncheon during the Fall Ceremonial. Phyllis Allen, JoAnne Sube, and Sheila Aldrich were amazing as they took charge of set-up, check in, and door prizes. Sheila was my Chaplain all year, and she did a lovely job. But, a luncheon would not be successful without ladies in attendance. I appreciate all of you.

December is filled with lots of Christmas parties, and I enjoy being with so many of you in that festive atmosphere. May you all have a Merry Christmas!



# DUST

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER



5	Potentate's Escort OV	14	Honored Ladies OV
7	Potentate's Appreciation	15	Potentate Elect's Team Meeting
13	<b>Stated Meeting/Election of Officers</b> PSC	24-26, 29- 31	Christmas Holidays, Office Closed

### JANUARY

10	Annual Meeting/ Installation of Officers	23-25	Grand Lodge
19	Legion of Honor OV	26	Potentate's Trip Presentation



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## STATED MEETING DINNER

### Pueblo Shrine Club

December 13, 2013

7:30 pm

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and are made through  
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*Reservations must be made no later  
than December 11, 2013.*

# 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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## Featured Member

# Merv Terrill



by Rose Enyeart

## HOME GROWN LEADER!

CR Mervin Terrill hails from the proud city of Pueblo, CO where he was born, raised, attended school, worked and married. His roots go deep in Colorado. CR Merv took a turn at college, worked various jobs and joined the Police Department when he was twenty-three. He went to training with CLETA (Colorado Law Enforcement Training Academy) to learn the basics of law enforcement. As a Police Officer, CR Merv was able to be involved in various aspects of the community, including patrol, juvenile detective and supervised departments. He particularly liked participating in the DARE Program because it opened communication between the youth of the community and the police.

During this time, CR Merv joined the Masons because of his friends in Silver State #95. He did not progress through his degree work with much enthusiasm until the late Ray Porter took him under his wing and became his mentor. Ray saw a promising member who needed some guidance. It was through Ray's encouragement and mentorship that CR Merv finished his Third Degree. When he was finishing his Consistory classes, PP Jimmy Evans talked to him about joining the

Shrine. Since CR Merv still worked full-time, joining the Shrine required more of a time commitment than he could actually make. The solution was to retire after twenty-nine years, nine months, and fifteen days. In 2004, with PP Jimmy Evans as his first line signer, CR Merv could join the Shrine.

He devotes enormous amounts of time and energy to the Pueblo Shrine Club, where he has served on the Board and has been President, as well. His participation in the Club gives him great satisfaction, and his leadership helped the Club move forward. Through this association, CR Merv has helped the process of growing and renewing the Club with the support of the members. He and his '67 Oldsmobile are part of the Flivvers. Right now, it needs

some loving care and CR Merv's back isn't cooperating too well at this point. He and Lady Glenda are associate members of the Mule Train and members of Sand Dunes and Trinidad Shrine Clubs.

He was appointed to the position of 1st Ceremonial Master by IS Steve Jordan. Early in January of IS Allan and Lady Linda's year, they traveled to

Durango and points west to deliver cups and directories. He became aware of the need for more contact between the Clubs and Units and the Divan. He was impressed with the welcome and the willingness of the outlying groups to welcome and be involved with the visiting Divan members.

One of the areas where CR Merv plans to concentrate his energy as Potentate is by helping to create a sense of brotherhood

and fellowship within Al Kaly. He plans to visit as many Masonic Lodges as possible and present them with a certificate thanking them for their work and for welcoming the visiting Potentate and Shriners. Having the Divan, Board of Directors, visit the Units and Clubs assigned to them is another way to bring the members closer to the organization. It is always wonderful to visit the various Shrine Circuses and meet the members who do the work

*(Merv Terrill, continued at right)*



*At the Pueblo Shrine Club breakfast.*



*Durango Circus*





*Merv Terrill at the Fall Ceremonial with Noble Wayne McKey.*

*(Merv Terrill, continued from left)*

and continue to make things happen in their communities. He and Lady Glenda have visited all over the Al Kaly territory which is really large and has lots of mountain ranges thrown in for good measure.

CR Merv is a pilot, single engine, land pilot. Unfortunately, he hasn't been flying lately as his health has kept him out of the air. He is also a ham radio operator, as is Lady Glenda and his father-in-law, who strongly suggested that he join the family in this activity.

CR Merv met and married another police officer, Lady Glenda, and they've been married thirty-one years. They have two daughters. Tami and Scott Jackson, US Navy, have three children. Shadra and Todd Steinbecker have one daughter, Haylee, and live in Greeley. Shadra and Haylee have helped organize and promote the kids game for the Shrine Picnic.

Their home is full of rescue dogs, four and counting. Each pet has its own story. Lady Glenda retired from the police force and became a Vet Tech. She still works when the vet needs her, which is quite often. There is a turtle, two rats, and a gecko on loan to one of the neighborhood kids. There is room in their home and their hearts for pets that need a home and care.

Even though problems with CR Merv's back kept them home from the recent Shrine trip, he is positive in his attitude toward therapy. He is working with the back pain and it is diminishing. He is encouraged that the therapy is really helping him. They are looking forward to presenting their trip to the members in January.

CR Mervin Terrill is looking forward to continuing to serve Al Kaly's Nobles and Ladies in 2014.

## Membership October 31, 2013

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

by *Merv Terrill*  
Chief Rabban

The Basketball Tournament is over as you read this, as is Thanksgiving. I hope you made it to CSU-P for the bouncing ball and the great fun had with and for the kids there. Also, I pray you and your family enjoyed a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving holiday. Next will be the Santa experience and my family wishes your family the happiest of that holiday, as well.

Lady Glenda and I want to welcome back Dust Editor Ray Clark from the far reaches of Afghanistan and bid farewell and safety to Jim Johnson who will be leaving for Saudi Arabia for an extended period. Seems Al Kaly keeps lending the government our people.

Several upcoming events will, hopefully, attract you. The Stated Meeting and Elections will be happening in December (Friday the 13th to be exact) at the Pueblo Shrine Club; Installation of Officers elected at that meeting will be January 10th. The Pueblo Convention Center has promised a large hospitality room, sleeping rooms on the same floor for all those staying overnight, good food for our Ladies and a good breakfast January 11th for the 2014 Kickoff Meeting.

January 26th will be the Trip Presentations for the 2014 excursion to London and Iceland. This should be a fantastic trip and your presence at one of these explanations will be invaluable. Al Kaly's own Cindy Stivers put this trip together and will be available, with others from her office, to explain all the great things which will happen during the visit overseas. Please come see what she has come up with.

We plan to see you at some of the above meetings and during the New Year. Have a wonderful, blessed Christmas!



# MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDRAISING

by *J.D. Potter*  
Assistant Rabban



We all know that our membership has been on the decline for many years now, and after working on the budget for next year, a reality started to set in. As our membership drops so does our income, and every year it gets harder and harder to set a balanced budget. Our expenses increase every year just like they do with your personal budget and our income is less due to membership dropping, the only way we can maintain our current activities is for us all to do several things to help.

1. Work very hard on bringing our membership up over the next few years.
2. When you see a fundraiser (i.e. Raffle calendar, Pig roast, Basketball tournament, Golf Tournament, Dust ads) do your very best to attend or take part in any way you can.
3. If you know a Noble that has been suspended for nonpayment of dues, talk to them and let them know how much we need them in order to support our fraternity and equally as important, our philanthropy, Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

On January 10th, we will be having our installation of the new officers and board members for Al Kaly at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Please come out and show your support for the newly elected officers of our Temple.

# PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

Al Kaly is looking for Nobles who are interested in photography. If you have a digital camera and an interest in taking pictures of Al Kaly events, we need you. If we get enough Nobles who would like to pursue this hobby, we can start a Photography Unit to increase our skills and learn how to become more proficient on the computer with digital technology. We would have picture-taking outings, and social events. Email Roger Mendenhall at [rogerm52@q.com](mailto:rogerm52@q.com) if you are interested.

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# THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE!

by **Jim Eaches, Sr.**  
*High Priest and Prophet*

Greetings:

As I write this article I am reminded that another year is soon over and another chapter of Al Kaly Shriners will soon be added to our Archives. Time just seems to be passing way too fast, but the Holiday Season is always a warm and wonderful time of the year.

Though it may be a little late, I would like to take this opportunity to report that on October 17th my Lady Rosa and I celebrated our 40th Wedding Anniversary. This year, in order to get away for a few days and do something a little different, we decided to visit the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. To ensure that the drive wasn't too long, we stayed in the beautiful town of Knob Knoster, Missouri, population, very, very small but a wonderful little town. The next day we journeyed to the hospital and enjoyed a great tour and actually got to see two patients. One was kind of a blur, because he never really slowed down enough for us to talk to him, maybe the red hair made him so fast, the other child I met in the lobby with his parents. He saw me walking across the lobby wearing my Fez and said Hi, why are you wearing that hat, so I explained what our Fez represented and why we wear it, naturally, he wanted one for himself. I then explained that he needed to be a slight bit older but we would love to have him as a Shriner. After that little discussion he said Thank You for what the Shriners do. Needless to say, you immediately get that lump in your throat and a tear in the eye, this is the best reward a Shriner can ever receive and that moment will forever be planted in my memory. I truly feel that if you really want to know who you are as a Shriner, you need to visit the Hospitals. And, don't go under the intention that if you have seen one, you seen them all, for you most certainly will be wrong in that assumption. All the Hospitals are unique in their own respects and to hear the stories from each of them is nothing short of amazing. As Shriners we must always remember what is written in our Creed, simply stated, "We are the World's Greatest Philanthropy". With that being said, my Lady Rosa and I wish you the most wonderful and joyous Holiday Season.

Yours in Shrinedom.



# FUN AND FOOD

by **Ron Bowen**  
*Oriental Guide*

This has been another fun year and a tremendous learning experience!

With the basketball tournament coming up, and only two remaining O.V.'s (Potentate's Motor Escort and Honored Ladies) we are rapidly approaching the New Year. I would like to thank the Divan and all the Shriners who helped me throughout the year. You made it a fun and worthwhile adventure.

Now, we have one more month to look forward to. The Christmas season is here and we look forward once again, to all the gatherings, concerts and spending more precious time with family and friends, experiencing with our children and their children the true meaning of Christmas. Oh yes, don't forget the fun at the Christmas party for the kids on December 21st. It will be just an awesome time!

With this addition of the Dust, Thanksgiving will be a fond memory with family, friends and all that food. The years are going by so fast that you need to take time to pause and reflect back to all the things you were a part of - some happy times, and unfortunately some sad times, the new friends you met along the way as well as those you have known for many years. Savor this time, and come back next year refreshed and ready to meet the old and new challenges which we all will be facing.

To all, I wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting and Election of Officers for 2014 will be held as follows:

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

**December 13, 2013**

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

*Recorder*

Roger Mendenhall

*Potentate*

# THE LATEST NUMBERS

by Eugene Dobrzelecki  
Treasurer

This is the latest from the Al Kaly books and is current as of November 7. I will be giving the end of November numbers at the December Stated Meeting. As you will see from the numbers below, the transportation fund is in great shape. If you are of a mind to donate, I ask you to consider donating to the general fund. Although such a donation is not tax deductible, it will help our financial position.

The general fund (operating fund) has \$65,501.75 as of the above date.

The raffle fund holds \$18,618

The general investment fund, our savings account, holds \$53,836.18

The Life membership investment fund is steadily growing and is at \$64,836.99

The transportation fund picture is very rosy. The investment fund holds \$106,808.29 and we have \$23,978.94 in the banking accounts.

As you will see this just before Christmas, I wish everyone a happy, joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.



# END OF YEAR WRAP-UP

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
Recorder

Thanksgiving is over and we are all in full swing towards the Christmas Holiday season, and that includes your Shrine. Our Stated Meeting and Election of 2014 Officers is December 13. Don't forget to make your dinner reservation no later than December 11. By now your Unit Secretary should have turned in parade participation information (and any other straggler point information) to the Office so we can make appropriate awards at this Stated Meeting. If you have Fez strips and name badge ladders you will not be using in 2014, please turn them in to the Office as soon as possible, so they can be distributed at the January 2014 Installation. Raffle Calendars are available to your Unit or Club representative. By now he should have gotten them for your Unit or Club. As you have repeatedly heard, this is a great money-maker for your Unit.

With that said, enjoy the Holiday functions, enjoy your families during this, the greatest time of the year and don't forget "the Reason for the Season". Rosemary and I wish you all the Merriest of Christmas and the Happiest of New Year.

See you in the 2014 fast lane.



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

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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.

## In Memory/Honor of...

**Gale Fortney** by Ray and Merry Clark (12/13)  
**George Slaughter** by Grant and Bettye Anderson (11/13)  
**Helen F. Pierce** by Grant and Bettye Anderson (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Bill and Phyllis Baker (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Bob and Betty Burr (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Cabiri Chapter #43 (11/13)  
**Bernice Wofford** by Gale and Shirley Fortney (11/13)  
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**Cindy Pisciotto** by Bob & Judy Buxmann (1/13)  
**Jack Woodman** by Bob & Judy Buxmann (1/13)

**Lydia Bieber** by Dick & Mary Mills (1/13)  
**Vanilla** by Glenda Terrill (1/13)  
**Doc Hathaway** by Rob & Cheryl Cordrey (1/13)  
**Norma Harre** by Wayne Harre (1/13)  
**Norma Harre** by Shirley Harre Mast (1/13)

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**Bob and Betty Burr** (12/13)  
**Flivvers** (12/13)  
**Little T's** (12/13)  
**Sam and Hazel Quintd** (11/13)  
**John Schroyer** (11/13)  
**J.D. Simmons** (11/13)  
**Fremont Shrine Club** (9/13)  
**John Schroyer** (9/13)  
**Mon-Ark Shrine Club** (8/13)  
**Billy and Jean Edwards** (8/13)  
**Elden Screws** (7/13)

**Al Kaly Nomads** (7/13)  
**Al Kaly Honda Patrol** (7/13)  
**Donald Bosin** (7/13)  
**John Schroyer** (7/13)  
**Corvettes** (7/13)  
**Bill Hathaway** (5/13)  
**Widow's Sons** (5/13)  
**Mary H. Bullock** (5/13)  
**Colorado Springs Shrine Club** (5/13)  
**Patricia Tennant** (5/13)  
**Shrine Ladies Club** (5/13)  
**Arkansas Valley SC** (5/13)  
**Hazel Kula** (5/13)  
**John Schroyer** (5/13)

**Clowns of Al Kaly** (5/13)  
**Frank and Janell Klein** (4/13)  
**Past Masters Club** (4/13)  
**Allan Ake** (4/13)  
**Linda Agresta** (4/13)  
**Legion of Honor** (3/13)  
**John Schroyer** (3/13)  
**Potentate's Motor Escort** (2/13)  
**Clowns of Al Kaly** (2/13)  
**Al Kaly Band** (2/13)  
**Honored Ladies** (2/13)  
**Norma Harre** (2/13)  
**John Schroyer** (1/13)

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# RAFFLE CASH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED

The Raffle Calendars have arrived and are ready to sell. The cost is the same as past years (\$25). Your Club or Unit will receive a \$ 7.00 donation from Al Kaly for each calendar that you sell. The purchaser of the calendar has the chance to win \$25 every day, \$100 every Saturday and \$1000 four Saturdays throughout the year, and they can win more than once!

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## *In Memoriam* as of October 31, 2013

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I am in a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the softly falling snow.  
I am the gentle showers of rain,  
I am the fields of ripening grain.  
I am in the morning hush,  
I am in the graceful rush.  
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,  
I am the starshine of the night.  
I am in the flowers that bloom,  
I am in a quiet room.  
I am in the birds that sing,  
I am in each lovely thing.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there. I do not die.*

*- Mary Elizabeth Frye*

**William H. Musgrove**, Fountain, CO  
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# 2013 Al Kaly Potentate's Trip



*Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall in Spain.*



*Ladies Karen and Phyllis in Spain*



*Above and below: Early breakfast at the hotel in Barcelona.*



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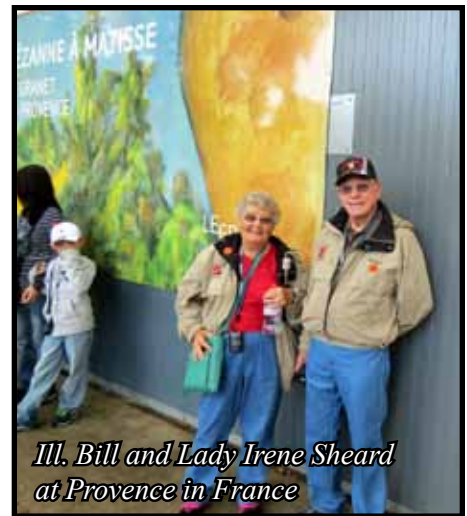




*Benedictine Abbey at Montserrat*



*Leaning Tower of Pisa*



*Ill. Bill and Lady Irene Sheard  
at Provence in France*



*Ladies Verna Huff and Janet Narragon get a lobster lesson.*



*Karen, Janet & Sister Jackie Shopping at Pisa.*



*Lunch in Provence near a market.*



*Al Kaly Ladies enjoying the ship's Cocktail Hour.*

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by Rose Enyeart



# What to Do?



The door to the tidy, modestly decorated trailer house is opened by a woman struggling with a small white dog that is barking wildly and jumping around. "He doesn't know you and barks at strangers," Laura Garcia says. She eases the dog out of the door and on the couch lies a child who looks to be nine or ten. He is, in fact, fifteen years old. He moves in a spastic stiff jerk while keeping his eyes focused on the stranger. Jose's eyes are large and dark brown. His hair is neatly cut and his clothes are clean and neat. Jose has a severe form of cerebral palsy that left him with very little mobility, limited vocalization and atrophied limbs.

Jose goes to school at Mitchell High School's program for Special Needs Students five days a week. The school bus picks him up before seven and brings him back close to four every afternoon. He is categorized as a junior in high school. One of the aides at the school has learned to communicate with him by having him blink his eyes for "yes" and move his head for "no". He is able to let his wishes be known this way.

Jose's mother holds him on her lap to help him relax. He is not particularly engaged in the discussion that swirls around him. He begins to squirm and say, "Papa, Papa" and soon his father's footfalls are heard on the porch. He recognizes family members and has favorite TV programs. But his communication is reduced by his disability.

His care at the Shriners Intermountain Hospital in Salt Lake goes back nearly ten years. When he was released from the local program that had served him, he was referred to the Shriners. He goes to the hospital to



be fitted with new wheelchairs and receive physical therapy while he is there. Although he should be receiving physical therapy when he is home, there is no place where he can receive it. It seems his biggest handicap is that he was born in Mexico. He has spent all but a few months of his life here in the US. His sisters are citizens and his parents have green cards, but Jose is in the limbo of not having a Social Security card. Services that would be open to him are closed because of this fact.

Laura Garcia has struggled to find help, especially physical therapy for her son. The family does not have the ability to pay. The Cerebral Palsy Association helps by giving them items that they can use with Jose, but all the venues that they suggest for further help are blocked because he has no Social Security Card number. Currently there is some hope for continued services at school through the new policy to allow students to finish their schooling. Laura has applied for that permission.

Jose had a social worker from El Paso County until he got too old, five years old, to qualify for that program. Every state has its own rules and regulations about helping disabled children. The benefits from the Affordable Care Act, Obama Care, are not known by Laura at this point.

The Garcia's are grateful for the care given at the Intermountain Hospital. The staff is always welcoming and willing to help however they can. They don't seem to notice that Jose has no Social Security card. He is just a child who needs their care. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

A personal note, if you have any ideas of ways to help Jose, let me know at [rose.eneart@yahoo.com](mailto:rose.eneart@yahoo.com).



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*Congratulations to the following new Nobles created during the October 2013 Ceremonial:*

**Randle A. Harmon**, 1st line signer Noble Lawrence Brase. Noble Randle is a member of Lamar Lodge 90. He resides in Lamar and employed as a truck driver.

**Robert Quelland**, 1st line signer Ill Sir Roger Mendenhall. Noble Robert is a member of Silvercliff Lodge 38. He resides in Cotopaxi and is employed as a mechanic.

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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71



- Daughters of the Nile



by Rosa Eaches  
Queen

Well, the Queendom is quiet. Nothing to report this month!

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season, a very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous and Happy New Year. Enjoy your families, sing a lot of songs and eat as much as you want, for you have the rest of the year to lose the extra pounds. I will see and talk to you next year!!!!



**Correction:** The November issue of the *Dust* listed the Golf Tournament as being held in Smithfield, Utah, when it was actually held at Four Miles Golf Course in Canon City, Colorado. We apologize for the error.



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*Shriners from six different states learned about day-to-day operations of Shriners Hospitals for Children.*

## Hospital Day at the Shriners Hospital for Children

Nearly 200 Shriners, their wives and guests visited Shriners Hospitals for Children - Salt Lake City for the biennial Hospital Day program. Contrary to its title, Hospital Day actually spanned three days. On the first day, guests from Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona were treated to a home-cooked barbecue dinner and live music by local band, the New Fiddlers.

The second day was filled with presentations from hospital leadership and medical staff, department demonstrations, service projects, and a luncheon and board meeting. A number of out-of-town guests attended the program. Some — boasting a two-decade Shriners International membership — got to see the hospital up close for the first time. Others were seasoned temple leaders or screening clinic organizers in their respective states. All came away with a better understanding of the day-to-day operations of our facility and saw firsthand how staff delivered expert pediatric orthopaedic specialty care in a warm, nurturing, family-centered environment.

The final day was spent at the 8th Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Golf Tournament. Tournament host and PGA Professional Eric Kleven presented the group with a check for \$50,000. Proceeds from the event will benefit the hospital's prosthetics and wheelchair programs.



*The 8th Annual Charity Golf  
Tournament check presentation.*



Nobles and Ladies - Mark your Calendars for January 10, 2014  
Please come and be a part of the Installation of the  
2014 Officers for Al Kaly Shrine, Pueblo, Colorado

### RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY

4:00pm - **Nobles & Ladies** - Have a cocktail with us in the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Hospitality Room or have your first photos of 2014 taken at the Pueblo Convention Center Dining Room

5:30pm - **Nobles** - Retire to the Pueblo Shrine Club for Stated Meeting and Installation of 2014 Al Kaly Shrine Officers

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

**Ladies** - Continue social time at the Pueblo Convention Center

6:30pm - **Nobles** - Enjoy dinner at the Pueblo Shrine Club



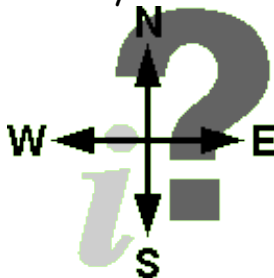
7:00pm - **Ladies** - Sumptuous chicken dinner at the Pueblo Convention Center with Introduction to the 2014 Al Kaly Shrine Divan Ladies, a preview of some 2014 activities and entertainment while our men are busy at their Installation

Ladies: RSVP for dinner by credit card at 719-544-0658 or send your check for \$28.00 to Al Kaly Shrine Office, PO Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002. You must save your place at this fun event no later than January 3, 2014.

Before the Nobles leave and after their return, our Al Kaly Photographers will be taking individual, couple and group photos for the ensuing year.

*Please make reservations at the adjoining Marriott Courtyard to stay the night. To receive the special rate of \$92 per night plus tax call 719-542-3200 and tell them you are with Al Kaly Shrine.*

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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr  
Boss Clown

It's quite obvious that the Holiday Season is upon us, as we look at our schedule and the steady flow of requests for Clowns to be at Holiday parties for the kids all around the City.

The Clowns did support a program on November 2nd that I'd like to speak about. This program is called Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), and they work with military families. This event was directed at the children and a few young adults, from this area, who lost a love one.

Parade season is behind us, almost. We just received word that the Colorado Springs Parade of Lights is scheduled for December 7th, with a 5:30 PM line-up. Yes, as it's been for many years the Clowns of AL Kaly will be participating.

As I've done this year, I'll continue to recognize a couple of our Clowns for their contributions to make this another great year.

Noble George "Zippy" Hamburg came to us from Zembo Shrine in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 2011 and has been very active ever since. A little bit about George, Oops, Zippy! When he was trying to decide on the Clown name he was working with the Postal Service and the term ZIP code struck him as a good Clown name and he became "Zippy". He joined the Zembo Clown Unit in 1988 and over the next few years served the Unit as Treasurer and Vice Boss Clown and was Boss Clown in 1993 and 1994. A special welcome goes out from the Unit to Zippy and Lady Carol.

Have you met Leroy Lindsey, yet? No? How about "Bubba"? He's everywhere. Leroy came to us from Omaha, Nebraska this past spring and since then he has gotten totally involved with the Masonic Fraternity. He is an active member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He has joined the Shrine and the Clowns of Al Kaly and as I said - "He's everywhere". He has consented to be the Treasurer for CS Shrine Club and the Secretary for the Clowns of Al Kaly. Welcome Bubba".

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# AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**  
President

The October meeting was held at Coke's Diner in Fountain and there were eight reliable members present and they were: Richard Mills - Chairman, IS Bob Burr, Nobles Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda, Doug Gabel, Mike Joines and Lynette Joines and Lady Deborah Jordan.

Doug Gabel started the meeting with his report on the recently established Red Skelton Award for Public Relations activities. This effort will recognize Temples that demonstrate a strong and successful commitment to raising local awareness of the Shriners fraternity, and to Community involvement. Doug will register Al Kaly and he will proceed to record and report the activities within Al Kaly that merit recognition for the award. To support the Red Skelton Award gathering of data, it was suggested that the Clowns of Al Kaly and the Kalyklowns each forward an article to Doug, outlining their respective Community activities to support this effort.

Discussion went to the Basketball Tournament being held at UCS-Pueblo, November 15 and 16, 2013. Games were scheduled for 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Friday and Saturday. Noble Guy Hammerland asked for and received help on Friday to set everything up in the lobby of the Massari Arena. Ladies were asked to assist Lady Glenda, about the same time, to set up the Hospitality Room. A special

thanks to all who stepped up to help.

Lady Deborah mentioned that the Austin Bluffs Sertoma Club would like to have a Shrine speaker at one of their meetings. Sertoma Rep Norma Jones was contacted and a Noble will attend their November 27th meeting to speak and show a short DVD. As part of this discussion, it was strongly recommended that whenever one of us plans a speaking engagement, we should notify the office.

The subject of supporting membership activities was presented. Currently there are a number of Masonic Family membership activities ongoing and some of the PR Members actively support them. It was suggested that a membership plan for 2014 be prepared and presented first to this Committee and after careful review be presented to the Shrine and other Bodies of the Masonic Family in the near future. Noble Michael Joines, attended the 2013 Imperial Membership Seminar and is actively working on a Membership Plan for 2014.

There was a question about the accuracy of the Club/Unit information on the WEB Site. The Webmaster, Noble Dave Bills, has been contacted and he is making a complete review.

The PR Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month, alternating between Denny's in Pueblo and Coke's Diner in Fountain. The December meeting will be in Fountain. Please come and join us, bringing your suggestions and thoughts.

## STATED MEETING DINNER

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# KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
Dust Reporter

As November begins, the Kalyklowns have experienced some fun times of late. Our annual Hayride was held on October 26, and although I was unable to attend, Noble Vern Wolf reported that about 16 were in attendance at that event enjoying good food and fellowship.

I had the pleasure of being requested to attend a Halloween Party for Pueblo Chapter #7 Order of Eastern Star on October 29th and was treated to a potluck dinner before I got down to the business at hand, which was the twisting of balloons for the kids. Although there were fewer than 25 children there, I had a great time!

We will also be in attendance at the annual Al Kaly Basketball Tournament being held at CSU Pueblo and will be electing our Officers for the ensuing year at our annual Clown meeting that has always been held during the tournament.

Our final event for the month will be the Pueblo Parade of Lights on November 30th, which continues along time tradition with our Unit. Our Kalyklown Kaliope will be suitably decorated with lights as usual.



## BAND

by Larry Weed  
Vice President

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everyone! Always keeping on a positive note, the Band has been busy blowing our horns and making joyful music together. We celebrated this past year with many performances including Stated Meetings in Pueblo and Colorado Springs, parades throughout the area, the Basketball Tournament, and parties – we love parties! We've got the Kid's Christmas Party coming up at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club to round out the year, and we understand Santa will be there with bells on! It's always a great time when we get together, and we have lots of opportunities!

We're starting 2014 out with a boom, with the Stated Meeting and our traditional "Christmas Party" in January (no, we didn't get the date wrong, we just enjoy extending the season), and we're already rehearsing for the Potentate's Ball in April. If you're looking for a good time, contact a band member and let us know you're interested in coming to join us.

At our annual band meeting in November, we elected a new band of Officers for this next year, promoting Larry Weed as President, Kevin Churchill as Vice President, and keeping Jerry Campbell as Secretary, and Jim Hauck as Treasurer. We also have Mel Grainer as Music Director of the Fez Band (what a guy!), with Bob Hill leading the Swinging Shriners, Norm Churchill guiding the German Band, Elmo Gardner coordinating the activities of the Dixielanders, and Jerry Campbell and his lovely Lady Sharon helping us as Quartermaster and Librarian. Please contact any bandsman if you are interested in playing, if you have a gig you'd like us to play for, or if you just want to listen – we'd love to have you come and join us!



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# AL KALY MULE TRAIN



*Gale Fortney's 85th birthday party at the Mule Train.*

**by Ill. Sir Allan Ake**  
**Secretary**

As the year winds down and comes to a close, all of us in the Mule Train wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful, wonderful 2014!

We approach the New Year with a new slate of old officers. As this year's President, Jim Johnson says, "You'll see the same faces in a new office." IS Allan Ake will serve as President next year, Gale Fortney will serve as Vice President, Ray Clark, back from Afghanistan, will be our Secretary, and Torry Krutzke will once again be our Treasurer. Jim will be off on an adventure in Saudi Arabia, and we wish him a safe and prosperous stay.

As always, the riders look forward to parading on our mules and all the Mule Train members looks forward to the friendship, camaraderie, fun, and the enjoyment our Unit and the Shrine provides. We have 13 mules and somewhere around eight riders, so as we say in Al Kaly, we'll see you on the streets in 2014.



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

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# PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by Dave Doll

Clan III Vice President

On November 3rd, The Pipe & Drum Corps had the pleasure of hosting Illustrious Sir Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen, along with the Divan at Bambino's Italian Eatery. After the Potentate and his Divan were piped in by Pipe Major John Poole, the sword of Corps power was transferred by outgoing Chieftain Doug Veitch to incoming Chieftain Dave Doll. John Poole then piped in the haggis which was greeted by a stirring ode to the haggis by Pipe Sergeant John Bourne. Our Potentate then pronounced the haggis fit for consumption, and the banquet commenced. We all had an enjoyable evening filled with good friends, good food, and good cheer.

If you have thrilled to the sound of the pipes and have secretly wanted to try piping yourself, now is your chance to learn from the best. New members for the Pipe & Drum Corps are wanted. No prior experience is necessary, only a willingness to practice. Pipe Major John Poole will host an introductory meeting for all those interested in piping at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 6:30



*Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen at the OV.*

PM on November 18. The beginning phase of learning to become a bagpiper is conducted with a practice chanter. No investment in bagpipes or kilts is necessary until you are ready to transition to them.

If your passion is drumming, we would love to see you there as well. Drums are supplied by the Club. If you wish to drum you need only to invest in a practice drum pad and some sticks. If you are interested contact Dave Doll at [ddoll@bajabb.com](mailto:ddoll@bajabb.com).







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