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DECEMBER

OV, Honored Ladies 3 OV. Potentate's Escort 12 11 24 - 31 Office Closed Stated Meeting/Election

of Officers, PSC



JANUARY

1 - 3 Office Closed 17 OV, Legion of Honor 8 Installation of Officers 22 - 24 East West Shrine Bowl 9 Kickoff Breakfast 28 - 30 **Grand Lodge**

15 31 Annual/Stated Meeting, PSC **Trip Presentation**

APPOINTED DIVAN

Board of Directors (Elected Divan)

Potentate I.D. Potter Chief Rabban Iim Eaches, Sr. Ron Bowen Assistant Rabban High Priest and Prophet Jim Burger Oriental Guide James Hinojosa Treasurer Gene Dobrzelecki Recorder Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master Brian Carter 2nd Ceremonial Master John Potter Director **Jim Stivers** Marshal Fred Kiger Chaplain Bill Sheard, P.P. Captain of the Guard Doug Gabel Outer Guard **Jav Bernard** Dennis Feister Outer Guard Outer Guard LeRoy Lindsey

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Dave Stevens, P.P. (Ad Vitam)

W.S.A. Representative

Billy Thornburg, P.P. (Ad Vitam)

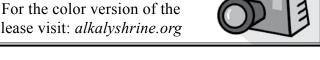
Int'l Shrine Horse Patrol Past Presidents

Allan Ake, P.P. Gale Fortney

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A Hearty

Al Kaly Happy Birthday

The following Nobles will celebrate birthdays in the month of December:

Bernard J Amels Scot M Autry Jay Bernard Ralph M'Beuc Ronald A Bowen Delio R Bustos Eugene R Canady Jr Daniel E Coburn Fred T Collazo John B Cooper Paul L Crawford Frederick W Erb William R Ferrier Jason E Ferris Darrell T Fulkerson Douglas W Gabel Reginald A Graham Kenneth E Grayson Carl G Hagans

Maurice E Heikes Kennard D Henry Spencer L Holland Dean S Hopkins Tracy D Howard Dwain P Jack James G Johnson Michael R Joines Kenneth L Jones Fred B Kiger Michael A Kruse Charles A Lemmon Juan S Lopez Alan J Lynn Howard W Magan James K Marcum Richard F Mathews John R McConnell Floyd L McCray

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Charles A Towner Vernon R Turner Andrew B Wyatt Barlow M Westcott John Wheaton Ian A Wood



Colorado Springs Shrine Jadies

by Marlene Mouirguies
President

The Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies held their monthly meeting on November 2 at the Texas T-Bone Steak House in Colorado Springs with eleven Ladies in attendance.

Proposed changes to our current by-laws were presented and recommended changes were noted – these will be presented at our next meeting for a vote on acceptance.

The November Shrine Club Dinner baskets were discussed and it was decided to have 4 baskets to be given away each with a turkey, a home made pie and other goodies included – a free ticket for the drawings

will be handed out to each dinner attendee to show our appreciation for their support of the raffle for the past year.

Our annual Christmas party will be held on December 7 at the Stagecoach Inn, 702 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, Co. Any Shriner's lady who is not a member is cordially invited to attend. We will be ordering from the menu. Please call your reservations in to Marlene Mouirguies, 719-264-9113 by the end of Friday, December 4. Please bring a gift with you for our annual gift exchange which will take place after the meeting closes.

My thanks go out to the ladies who showed up to help the Colorado Springs Shrine Club in their kitchen cleaning last month - your support was very much appreciated.

Have a Merry Christmas one and all!



by Rose Enveart

YOU LOOK LIKE A COWBOY, PP ALLAN AKE

How a comment from someone you don't know well can change your life. PP Allan was raised in New Mexico and worked on his uncle's ranch every summer from the time he was young until he was twenty. Like many young men, he didn't know that his dad and uncle were Masons, although his aunt and uncle were involved with Eastern Star. PP Allan didn't know much about Masons and when he saw a Masonic ring on a co-worker's hand, he asked about Masons. He became a Mason in El Paso, Texas, in 1968. His First line signer was his co-worker. He still has his membership at Five Point Lodge #1147 El Paso, and he also has membership in Centurion Lodge.

His job with the AT&T, the only phone company at the time, brought him to Colorado in 1971 where he met Noble Jim Stivers. He wanted to become more active with the Mason and Noble Jim talked to him about becoming a Shriner. All he really knew about the Shrine was that it had hospitals and helped children. He retired from his job with the phone company in 2002 and called Noble Jim. He joined

Al Kaly in 2003 and was approached by a Mule Train member, George Reese with the comment, "You look like a cowboy. Would you like to ride a mule?"

Now PP

Allan was a "horse man",

meaning that horses were cool to ride and mules were dumb beasts of burden.

Once he rode Maggie, a mule at the Mule Train

Ranch, he was hooked. Mules have personality and are smart. They have more "horse sense" than horses do and he knew that this was the unit for him. Prior to that he'd wanted to be a clown so he could be closer to the children when he paraded. When Maggie came up for sale in 2006, his wife, Lady Linda Agresta, surprised him with Maggie as a birthday present. Maggie was a welcomed addition to their family.

Once he was in the Mule Train, Noble Gail and Lady Shirley Fortney, shaped his destiny by encouraging

his involvement with the International Horse Patrol and the Central States Horse Patrol. While there are two other mule units in the International

Horse Patrol,



Al Kaly is the only one with a team that does precision drills which are really amazing.

When he was asked by PP Dave Stevens to become a member of the Line, members who would move up to Potentate, PP Allan hesitated and really had to decide whether to take on such a responsibility. He finally decided that he would like to contribute what he could to Al Kaly and the Mule Train by doing so. What he found out was that it was lots of fun and a real growth experience to become involved with the bigger organization. He and Lady Linda enjoyed getting to know their Counterparts and have formed real friendships with them that have lasted many years.

All the time he was working up the line to become Potentate, he was also involved with the International Horse Patrol and Central States Horse Patrol. He became the President of the Mule Train in 2007 for their 40th Anniversary year. 2009 brought the Central States Horse Patrol to Al Kaly for their annual meeting and PP Allan was the President. He also was in line for the International Horse Patrol Presidency for 2012; however, one of the men had to drop out and Lucky PP Allan got to wear two fezes, so to speak, for the year of 2011. One was the Al Kaly Shrine Potentate and one for the International Horse Patrol President. PP Allan and Lady Linda were very busy that year, carefully scheduling the calendars for both organizations.

When you are part of the Mule Train, you are involved with maintaining and managing a small working

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ranch. There is never a time when the work is done and you can just relax. Their second Sunday of the month breakfasts are a wonderful way for members and visitors to get to know one another and feel the excitement of the Mule Train members. Their third Thursday of the month dinners are fun filled and another way for all to become part of a fun unit. Call PP Allan or Noble Jim Johnson if you have questions.

During much of this time, PP Allan did several years of contract work with the phone company as a design engineer which he loved. Things just got too hectic to be able to work and do the "work" he loved with Al Kaly



and the Mule Train. He is proud of the appointment of IS JD Potter and CR Jim Eaches to Al Kaly's line. They are both contributing much to Al Kaly's growth and future.

Being able to be an active part



of an organization that helps children with their twenty-two state or the art hospitals is very satisfying to PP Allan and Lady Linda. The friendships and the experiences they've had have enriched their lives greatly. Noble George changed PP Allan's life and AL Kaly Shrine's future with a comment. Remember to encourage one another to give to the children. It can change someone's future. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

A Look Back at

Christmas Past











OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 11, 2015 Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P. J.D. Potter *Recorder* Potentate

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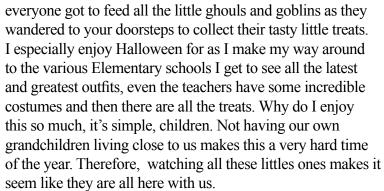
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TO LOCK IN YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION AND GET FLIGHT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION, CALL CINDY STIVERS ON 719-630-3737 or E-MAIL cstivers@juno.com.

THE SEASON OF ENJOYMENT

by Jim Eaches, Sr. Chief Rabban

The Holiday season has arrived even though we are still having many warm days. I hope



I hope that some of you Golf fanatics took time to watch the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. This tournament is now part of the PGA Tour FedEx Cup. This year some of the best golfers in the world competed for a \$6.4 million dollar purse during the week long Las Vegas tradition with proceeds benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children. A little bird told me that my Lady was watching the tournament while I was at work. Somehow that just doesn't seem fair.

Don't forget the Children's Christmas party coming in December. Naturally, Santa Claus will be there to hand out all those nice gifts to all the little ones. I know you heard me say it before but the best part is filling them all up with that sugar and then sending them home to mom and dad. Heck, I think some of us older ones get filled up on that sugar, too. All we can do is go home and take a nap. Can you imagine me going all the way home in the car, saying "Rosa are we home yet, Rosa are we home yet?" If I did that I will probably find myself under the Bijou Bridge with a sign asking for someone to adopt me and give me a home. I'm also sure there would be instructions telling the people to keep me away from sugar, but that I'm potty trained and get along well with other animals.

All in all, this is the most wonderful time of the year that is quickly descending upon us. The thoughts of turkey, ham, cranberries, pumpkin pies, pecan pies, wreaths, snownobles (and snow-ladies) and everything else that goes with the holiday season. Oh my God, the list just goes on and on and, and my mind is just going crazy right now just thinking about all this. I believe is time to go get a few more cookies

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TOGETHER, IT CAN BE DONE!

by Ron BowenAssistant Rabban

Greetings!

Going into the last month of the year, things have slowed down quite a bit. There are two

O.V.'s remaining: The "Elite" and the Potentates Motor Escort. I am really looking forward to both of these events! We always have a good time and I enjoy chatting with the Nobles and their ladies.

The Winter Ceremonial is November 21st and I hope we had a large turnout of Nobles attending along with several new candidates. Please, if you need help from the Divan in speaking to prospects, feel free to contact the Divan members for assistance. We all must be on the same page in building up our membership.

Sadly, we lost Ill. Sir Steve Jordan who was taken away from us on September 2nd. This was a heartbreaker for me. Steve was a fantastic Potentate and a dear friend. May he rest in peace and look down upon us with a happy heart. He is truly missed by all. My best to Lady Deborah in her healing, and know that we are to here to help in any way we can.

We also lost another very good friend and hard worker for the Shrine. There was hardly ever a Dust published that there wasn't at least one article written by Noble Guy Hammerland. He was in charge of both the golf and basketball tournaments for several years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diane and her family. He will be greatly missed by all. May Guys' spirit roam the links with pride.

I want to thank Butch Holmes for all the hard work he has put into his position as Al Kaly's Dust editor. What a great job! This is Butch's last Dust, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for a job well done.

We do have a person who was made to be our new Dust editor. Lady Glenda Terrill is a perfect fit to be our new editor. Glenda, I wish you all the best! Thank you so very much for all the hard work you do for the Shriners! I know you will do a great job as our new editor!

Remember that what we do cannot be done by one person alone; it takes all of us working together. So let's all come together to build Al Kaly up to where it should be.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

by Jim Burger High Priest and Prophet

December is here. What happened to the year?

I know My Lady Mary and
I had a great time traveling around
the state and meeting everyone. And look forward to the
next several years doing the same in this great state.
My Lady Mary and I wish each and every one a Great
Joyous Holiday Season.

Our annual Basketball Tournament at USC Pueblo was held November 13 & 14. The quality of players in this event is amazing, especially the women's basketball teams. They are very serious on what they do! Thank you all who supported this great event.

Election of officers is being held on December 11 at the Pueblo Shrine Club, along with the discussion of families participating in the parades! Your input is vital on this matter!

Santa Claus is coming!!! And the Clowns!!!

The Colorado Springs Shrine Club will have their annual kids Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19, 2015, 11:00am - 1:00pm? Santa arrives at 12:00pm sharp! There will be cookies, provided by the Shrine Ladies, and drinks for refreshments. Call the Club with your reservations to include the number and ages of the children you will be bringing, so we can be sure to have gifts for everyone. The number is (719) 632-3881. This event is sponsored by the CSSC and CSSC Ladies.

Parade Season this year was great, Thank you, to all that helped support the parades.

We had a blast participating in all of the Parades and OV'S this year. What a great group of people we met being there, participating with the Shrine Family. Seeing the many parts of Colorado was a plus. We live in a great state.

My lady Mary and I thank you for your Support and remember being a Shriner is Always Fun! (That's what we do!)

As always, participation is the key ingredient of having FUN!

Till next Time



CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

by Brian Carter
First Ceremonial Master

Thanksgiving has come and gone for another year while adding a few pounds to some of us.

The Basketball Tournament is also behind us. It was a little different this year having only 2 games each evening instead of four games during the entire afternoon. AND it was all girls. There was conflict with another boys invitational and we lost the guys to that tournament. Thanks to all of you who came out and showed your support of the Shrine and the CSU-P Athletic Program. I was asked to step in and help finish out the tournament after we lost Guy Hammerland rather suddenly to cancer, and I appreciate all your support.

There are still openings for travel and the hotel to attend the East-West Shrine Game in Tampa in January 2016. If you are interested in going with us, please see the ad in this issue of the Dust or contact Cindy Stivers for information and details on this excursion. Time is close so act fast.

I wish to say thank you to all the Nobles and their Ladies who have stepped up and assisted me this past year while I filled 2 positions. I could not have done it without all of you.

My Lady Emily and I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year in 2016.

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and, and chocolate so I can keep my thoughts straight and, not keep babbling (too many cookies while I'm writing). My Lady Rosa and I wish all of you the very best through the holiday season. Hey Honey, we're out of cookies! See you all later, off to the store! Giddy yap Rudolph!

Yours in Shrinedom

(Assistant Rabban, continued from page 8) Together it can be done!

The holidays will be over by the time you receive this copy of the Dust, so I hope you all had a very enjoyable holiday season and I wish each and every one a very happy and healthy new year.

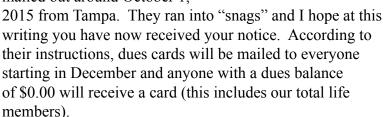
All my best. Take care!



WEB FEZ AND DUES NOTICES

by Bart Guthrie, P.P. Recorder

From my perspective, this is the hottest topic in the Shrine Office. Dues notices were to be mailed out around October 1,



Also, in the weekly updates, I've asked that each of you register on the Web Fez web site (webfez.shrinenet. org) and follow the registration instructions. This will give you access to information on yourself and you'll have the capability to update general information on yourself. Further, there are different access levels that the Office can give to you that will give you different information on members. For example, unit and club secretaries will be able to access information on their unit/club membership. The membership chairman will be able to access membership information. And it goes on. However, none of this will happen if you don't register on the site. Please help us with this.

And, it's that time again to wrap up a shrine year and start a new one. If you have fez strips or name tag ladders that you no longer are using please get them to the Office for reissue. It saves your shrine much money!

With that, Rosemary and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year and it is our wish you get to spend much time with family and loved ones.



In Memoriam as of October 31, 2015

not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. 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

> Guy Hammerland, Pueblo, CO Born: April 12, 1949 Created: April 3, 2009 Died: October 16, 2015

Carl J. Hilfiker, Quartside, AZ Born: June 30, 1930 Created: December 4, 1964 Died: May 30, 2015

J.D. Simmons, Durango, CO Born: November 4, 1918 Created: May 10, 1957 Died: September 2, 1915

Adolph Wolff, Colorado Springs, CO Born: October 12, 1914 Created: April 25, 1969 Affiliated: May 4, 1980 Died: October 5, 2015

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

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

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

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

In Memory/Honor of...

Guy Hammerland by Al Kaly Public Relations (12/15)

Guv Hammerland by Bob & Betty Burr (12/15) Steve Jordan by Bob & Judy Buxmann (12/15) Steve Jordan by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (12/15) Clif Williams by Grant Anderson (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Jackie Barrilleaux (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Barbara Bills (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Bob & Betty Burr (11/15)

Krista Pearman by Bob & Betty Burr (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Ron & Chris Crawford (11/15)

Bill Husted by Ann Delancey (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Ann Delancey (11/15) Sam Quindt by Ann

Delancey (11/15) Harry Kirkwood by Ann

Delancey (11/15)

Dave Hammett by Ann Delancey (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Gale & Shirley Fortney (11/15)

Don Johnson by Lynn Goucher (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Robert & Donna Hudson (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Kalyklowns (11/15)

Stephen Walth by Bob & Helen McCale (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Wayne McKey (11/15)

Mary Mendenhall

by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (11/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Wesley Mendenhall (11/15) Steve Jordan by Dick & Mary Mills (11/15)

Robert Figgie by Marvin

& Janet Narragon (11/15) Steve Jordan by Marvin & Janet Narragon (11/15)

Steve Jordan by Dick & Anne Sater (11/15) Steve Jordan by Bill &

Irene Sheard (11/15) Steve Jordan by Shriners Ladies Club c/o Ann

Delancey (11/15) Steve Jordan by Ray & Lorann Singmaster (11/15)

Faye A. Akers by Donald & Doris St. Clair (11/15) Steve Jordan by Jim &

Cindy Stivers (11/15) Steve Jordan by Chuck &

Kathy Tedrow (11/15) Jess Tising by James R.

Tising (11/15) Vera Cain by Joe & Lois

Wooton (11/15) Steve Jordan by Joe &

Lois Wooton (11/15) Doris Sestokas by Joe &

Lois Wooton (9/15) Bill Husted by Cuba Y.

Hollaway (9/15) Bill Husted by Mary &

Larry Newman (9/15)

Bob Figgie by Joe & Lois Wooton (9/15) Bill

Clugston by Bob & Betty Burr (8/15)

Stephen Walth by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (8/15) Sara Heuser by Dona

Bymaster (8/15) Bill Husted by Bob &

Betty Burr (7/15) Bill Husted by Dorothy

Dwyer (7/15)

Jay Barrilleaux by John & Jayne Gnadt (7/15) Bill Husted by Wayne

McKev (7/15) Bill Husted by Joe & Lois

Wooton (7/15) Richard Scoggin by James D. Graves (7/15)

Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Dave Huff by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Bill Husted by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Dave Hammett by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Bob & Phyllis Allen (5/15)

Fred Olme by Robert & Barbara Winklemeyer (5/15)

Rita Meacham by Bob & Betty Burr (5/15)

South Pueblo IHOP

Workers by Grant Anderson (5/15)

Kay Shaum by Wayne & Mary Alice Whittaker (5/15)

Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow Westcott (4/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)

Dave Hammett by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)

Robert Dunlap by Donald

Marshall (4/15) Mary Mendenhall by

Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (4/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Joe

& Lois Wooton (4/15) Duke Dwyer by Dorothy Dwver (4/15)

Dave Hammett by Joe &

Lois Wooton (4/15) Mary Mendenhall

by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (4/15)

Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Laura Altman-Hughes

Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Bob & Betty Burr (3/15)

Robert Dunlap by Bob & Betty Burr (3/15) Robert Dunlap by Ben &

Barbara Crossno (3/15) Robert Dunlap by Roberta Dunlap (3/15)

Gene Howard by Ruth & Family Howard (3/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Eva Kirkwood (3/15)

Gene Howard by Donald L. Marshall (3/15)

Fred Olme by Wayne McKey (3/15)

Robert Dunlap by Wayne McKev (3/15) Ill Sir Jerre Swink by

Wayne McKey (3/15) Sam Quindt by Dick &

Anne Sater (3/15)

Fred Olme by Bob & Betty Burr (2/15)

Sam Quindt by Bob & Betty Burr (2/15)

Gordon Milligan by Escalante Shrine Club (2/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Gale & Shirley Fortney (2/15) Jay Barrilleaux by John & Jane Gnadt (2/15)

Steven Agresta by Tom & Sherry Holmes (2/15)

Paul Samuelson by Diane

Leach (2/15)

Loretta Jones by Diane

Leach (2/15) Harry Kirkwood by Marvin & Janet (2/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (2/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Barlow M. Westcott (1/15) Jan Sidie by Ruhamah Temple Patrol 71 (1/15)

Individual Contributions

Jackson & Robin Chandler (12/15)

Jackson Chandler (11/15)

Larry Newman (11/15) Pueblo Shrine Club (11/15)

John Schrover (11/15)

James M. Bennett (9/15) Trinidad Shrine Club (9/15)

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Official Call of the Potentate Stated Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is given that the Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Al Kaly Shriners will be held at the Pueblo Shrine Club on December 11, 2015.

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

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

Shriners International By Laws Election Regulations: Shriners International By Laws, paragraph 325.11, Election Regulations

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in

the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

- (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Attest:

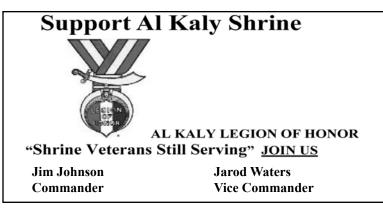
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Potentate









Importance of Selecting Qualified Candidates for the Position of Oriental Guide

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

From the Office of the Imperial Recorder. When the members of a Shrine 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 a 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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Shriner Child Fulton Coppe

SHRINER'S BURN HOSPITAL, GALVESTON

by Rose Enyeart

How do you live with the worst possible accident imaginable? The answer may be that Shriners Hospitals are always ready and able to help make those accidents into miracles of survival and for making the future something to look forward to with hope.

On January 8, 2013, four and a half year old, Fulton was busy helping his dad, Jay, get ready to burn waste from the chore of processing chickens. Jay was unaware of Fulton's presence and the other children were busy with other tasks and didn't see him there close to his dad.

The gas can Jay was using exploded into a fireball that hit Fulton in the chest. As Jay put out the fire, he was burned on his arms and chest. The family called 911 and because the dispatcher was an angel, she sent Flight for Life ASAP. The family lives out on a farm in Oklahoma away from easy or quick access and the helicopter was there quickly. The pilot wrapped him in a sheet and took off for Tulsa. Cassandra, Fulton's mom, had only her purse when she stepped into the helicopter, which was one of the first miracles. The pilot never allowed family members to ride with him. She and Fulton went to Tulsa's hospital where that hospital said the burns were too severe for them to treat. They couldn't treat him. Phone calls were made and the local Shriner Temple supplied a jet, and they were off to Galveston. All of this happened within hours of Fulton's accident.

The family had to pull together. The older four children took care of themselves and their dad who had to be treated for his burned arms. They all had to just pray for Fulton's treatments to be successful. Meanwhile, Cassandra and Fulton arrived in Galveston and the other miracles started to happen. Shriners know that burns are very difficult to heal and that the progress is slow. Everything that Cassandra needed, clothes, a place to stay, food was supplied so that she could focus only on helping Fulton. The staff were sensitive to her fears and addressed them. Every concern was anticipated and all efforts were directed toward Fulton's survival. Because the hospital's experience showed

them that a more "normal" environment helped children begin to heal faster, burned children are

moved out of the Intensive Care Units and into a more home like environment quickly.

Futon spent the first month in the hospital.

Then they were given an apartment to live in for the next two months. They returned to the hospital every day, but they had their home base. Cassandra and Fulton were six hundred miles away from their family for three months.

Fulton has had more surgeries that
Cassandra can count and has many more
to come in the future. His burn area is
covered with grafted skin that has thickened
and makes it difficult for him to eat because
the skin doesn't flex and stretch. His body was
burned as well when the elastic in his underwear

melted to his skin. There is also scarring on his shoulder that will need future grafts. When he found out that the Shriners were going to have to make him prosthetic ears, he decided that he wanted elephant ears. Mom said she was pretty sure that wouldn't be a good choice!

There is a real concern for the self-image of these burn children. When Fulton first saw himself after about six weeks, he was shaken. Some children just withdraw into themselves. Or as Cassandra says, "fold within himself." She wasn't going to let that happen. Out of that grew her desire to educate people who might see Fulton and react in a negative way. Fulton has had children cry with fear when they've seen him. Cassandra has created a card that has before and after pictures and a brief explanation of what happened to him on the reverse side.

"Hi! My name is Fulton. When I was 4 and a half, I was accidentally burned in a gasoline fire. But my daddy saved me. I have had many surgeries and have to wear special clothes to help my skin heal. God is fixing me a little bit more every day and I can run and jump and play like everyone else! Thank you for talking with me today!"

Cassandra includes other fire related information and what to do if there is a major burn. When Fulton gives one of these cards, the parents can then help their child understand what happened. One of the effects is that the parent can educate the child and not shame them for their reaction to Fulton.

Hi! My name is Fulton. When I was 4 and a half, I was accidentally burned in a gasoline fire. But my daddy saved me. I have had many surgeries and have to wear special clothes to help my skin heal. God is fixing me a little bit more every day and I can run and jump and play like everyone else! Thank you for talking with me today!

Fulton's Burn Facts

While Fulton's burn was flame related, 75% of burns in children are due to scalding.

People of all ages can be burned in 30 seconds by a flowing liquid that is 130F.

At 140F it only takes 5 seconds.

At 160F it only takes a second.

For children under the age of 5, these temperatures can cause a burn IN HALF THE ABOVE TIMES!

Check your water heater regularly and do not hold your child while cooking.

The remarkable thing to me is that something good has come out of something so awful. Fulton is able to educate and be a positive person in this world. He doesn't have to shrink into himself. He can teach other people how to be compassionate. This family is such a wonderful example of loving grace. What the Shrine has done for them is not even calculable. Fulton future care will be done by experts who love him and know him. He will always have people greet him with love and warmth and his changes will be celebrated.

What has been done for this family is amazing. This family is amazing. I just am so proud of the work the Shriners do with such grace and caring for the strangers who need their care. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

A Big Thank You to Janet and Noble Marvin Narragon for sending me the pictures of Fulton. It was a joy to talk with his mom and learn his story.





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Salt Lake City Hospital News

by Phil Moss

Al Kaly Board of Governors Representative

I have been asked to provide periodic updates to the on goings at the SLC hospital as well as news from the Home Office associated directly with our hospitals. I have spoken to several groups independently, but not to the Temple as a whole. Updates will be provided when there is "new" news. To catch up with the 2014 end of year report from the hospital the following information is provided. Referrals to the hospital were up 17.4% last year over the previous year. Patient visits to the hospital in 2014 totaled 8,782 and of those 1,635 were new patients with 7,147 returning. There were 878 patients wait listed for surgery. Wait time for orthopedic appointments were down from 46 to 33 days, lead time for club foot was 16 days and lead time for hand surgeon was down from 93 days to 61 days.

The Home Office has been attempting to put together an agreement with the Wounded Warrior Program for the past two years with limited success. Our Northern CA hospital staff is providing the latest technology in prosthetic and orthotics to several VA hospitals. Work continues on putting agreements together to possibly allow our veterans to visit our hospitals for adjustments.

Now for "new" news. On May 26, 2015, officials of Shriners Hospital for Children announced that our health care system is now a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network.

Our collaboration with Mayo Clinic will allow the dedicated medical staff of both organizations to share knowledge and expertise to further ensure that our patients receive the best care possible. The Mayo Clinic Care Network is made up of more than 30 health care locations intent on working together to improve the delivery of care. Shriners Hospitals for Children is the first pediatric health care system to join.

DONATIONS: A significant change to directed donations has recently been put into place. In my opinion it makes no sense whatsoever. I am working with the Home Office to see why the change has been made and to modify the direction. In any case, Temples, Clubs and Units may only direct donations to the SLC Hospital Travel Fund or the Special Approved Capital Items. The SLC Hospital Travel Fund is used to transport children from Mexico to and from the hospital for treatment. The Special Approved Capital Items are those funds used to purchase specific items which benefit the patients' care, and are approved for fundraising. These mini-campaigns last only as long as needed to raise the item's purchase price. If you are interested in finding out about the current mini-campaign, you may contact me and I will coordinate or even better you may contact MJ Miller, director of development (mimiller@shrinenet.org or 801-536-3567).

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 719-650-2391 or at mossp2000@gmail. com.



ANNUAL MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 15, 2015 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.50



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

Reservations must be made no later than January 13, 2015.

Al Kaly Shriners of Pueblo, Colorado invites you to attend the

2016 Open Installation of Officers

January 8, 2016

RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY

4:00pm – Nobles, Ladies and Guests – Join us for a cocktail & goodies in the Hospitality Room.

5:00pm – **Nobles, Ladies and Guests** – Make your way to the Convention Center Ballroom, Fortino Hall A, for Social Hour and your opportunity to have your picture taken.

6:00pm – Dinner will be served. Installation of Officers immediately following dinner and dessert.

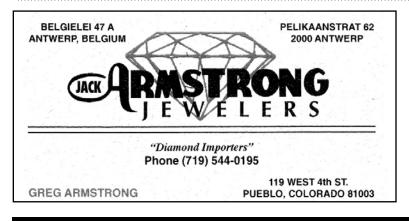
Send your check for \$32.00 per person or \$64.00 a couple to Al Kaly Shrine Office, PO Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002. You Reservation must be received before January 4, 2016.

Al Kaly Photographers will be taking individual, couple and group photos for the ensuing year.

Prefer to stay the night, Please make reservations at the adjoining Marriott Courtyard. Call 719-542-3200 and tell them you are with Al Kaly Shrine. You will receive the special rate of \$95.00 per night plus tax.

Reservations must be made no later than December 18, 2015.

Pueblo Convention Center: 320 C. Main, Pueblo, CO





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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan Dust Reporter

As the year winds down, The Kalyklowns have been getting set for our winter hiatus. On October 10, Cuz'n Clem, Billy-Bob, Tiny and Panhandle Slim spent two days at Millberger Farms store and restaurant near Pueblo, entertaining all the kids with balloons at the Millberger Farms Second Annual Tractor Pull and Antique Tractor and Farm Implement Show. This was a fun event and the staff there was so pleased with our participation that we are sure to be asked to return next year. When asked why he chose the Shrine Clowns to participate in his event, Shane, the owner of the venue, simply said that he is acquainted with some Shriners in Kansas and has always admired what we do for children.

Once again, we wish to acknowledge those clowns who regularly visit the hospital at Parkview Medical Center twice weekly. They are Sleepy (Larry Ruiz), EL Lobo (Vern





Kalyklowns at the Millberger Farms Second Annual Tractor Pull and Antique Tractor and Farm Implement Show.

Wolf) and Rosee (Ron Crawford).

Finally, on October 30, all the clowns who attended our annual Hayride and Picnic, as well as their guests, were treated to this event courtesy of the I-25 Speedway clowns who worked tirelessly all summer long. They are Larry Ruiz (Sleepy), Howard Magan (Cuz'n Clem), Vern Wolf (El Lobo), Nick Forgit (Pocket Change) Gary Sears (Panhandle Slim) and William Davidson (Billy-Bob). Without the support of all these clowns, we would not have been able to do this.

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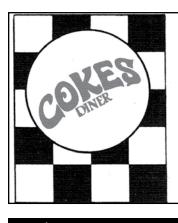
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COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by Roger MendenhallPresident

Santa Claus is coming to the Shrine Club on December 19th for our annual Christmas Party for kids. Cookies and milk or coffee will be served at 11 a.m., with clowns entertaining the kids until Santa arrives at noon. Every child will receive a gift from Santa. Reservations are a must for the number and ages of kids you will be bringing. Shrine Club members need to call the club with numbers and ages by December 12. Shriner's Ladies are supplying homebaked cookies and drinks. All members of the club are invited.

Our monthly dinner will be Wednesday, December 16th, at 6 p.m. We will have a choice of entrees: Prime Rib or Baked chicken quarter. Call your reservation in to the club with choice of entrée by Monday, December 14th.

A hearty thank you is in order for the Shriners' Ladies Club and Nile Dancers who cleaned the kitchen. Our regular caterers were awed when they saw how clean it is. These same ladies are putting up the Christmas decorations with some of our members. The club will be festive for the holidays. If you haven't been to the club in a while, come for Christmas dinner.

The officers and members of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Board wish everyone a merry Christmas and a most happy new year.







AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Allan Ake President

It has been brought to my attention that we in the Mule Train should better publicize our membership requirements. To that end, let me explain how easy it is to become a Mule Train member. First and foremost, you don't have to own a mule or even ride a mule to be a member. We have four categories of membership, which are explained in the following paragraphs.

Associate Members are those who join the Mule Train for the social activities we offer. Most Associate Members do not ride. However some do want to ride in parades, drill competition, or our Flag Ceremony. Those members may borrow a mule from one of the Regular Members, but are expected to purchase their own uniforms. Associate Members comprise about 47% of our total membership and add a vibrant and valuable element to the Mule Train. Associate Membership dues are \$20.00 per month.

Regular Members are those who own one or more mules. The dues, with the addition of mule care is \$135.00 per month with each additional mule costing \$100.00 per month. That is, our mules are not owned by the Shrine or the Mule Train organization, but rather by the individual members. Our uniforms are also purchased and owned by the individual members. The gear and tack that we use for parades is owned by the Mule Train, but each rider pays a refundable deposit for that tack.

Our Senior Members pay \$45.00 per month and are not active riders. They are generally former Regular Members who no longer ride or own a mule, but want to remain active

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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman Boss Clown

As we have been doing for many years, we are gearing up for the upcoming Holiday Season. Like the children, we look forward to having Santa show up for all of these occasions. Of course we are smart enough to get out of his way and let the fun begin.

I would like to take this opportunity to send a special thanks to all of our Clowns for the great support they have shown all year long You all helped made it a year our Potentate can be proud of.

I would like to introduce our newest Clown, Don "Hambone" Hamilton. When he came into the Shrine, he saw two things that interested him. It was the Clowns and the Little T's and he has been able to share parade time and our clown activities to the point where he has really played a positive role with both Units. A special thanks goes out to "Hambone" from all of our Clowns in this Unit.

However, I should point out that our roster is not full and if you are interested in becoming a Clown please call or contact one of the clowns that you know. I can be reached at 719-472-4539.

Until we meet again, have a wonderful holiday season. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.











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STATED MEETING DINNER/ELECTION OF **OFFICERS**

Pueblo Shrine Club December 11, 2015 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00



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

Reservations must be made no later than December 9, 2015.

(Mule Train, continued from page 23)

and have a voice in governance.

Life Membership is awarded to a member for long and exemplary service to the Mule Train. Life Members pay no dues.

The governing body is the Mule Train Board of Directors, which consists of all Regular and Senior Members. One Associate Member, elected by the general membership, also sits on the Board, thus all members have a voice in Mule Train decisions and activities.

Our Honored Ladies are considered very valuable full-fledged Members, but pay no dues.

We do four activities with our mules: We ride in parades, which is to publicize the Shrine and the Hospitals. We perform a flag ceremony to open rodeos, equestrian shows, fairs, or any event for which we are invited to perform, also to educate the public. The ceremony effectively showcases the American Flag history with each rider carrying a successive iteration of the flag. The narrator, over the public address system, gives a brief explanation of the flag as each rider circles the arena. We compete, internationally and regionally, in precision drill against other mounted units within the Shrine. (We are the only Shrine mule mounted unit that does so. The other mule units in the Shrine do not compete with a precision drill routine.) And fourthly, we ride our mules for pleasure outside of Shrine activities.

We are a very socially active unit. We have breakfast on the second Sunday of each month and dinner on the third Thursday of each month at the Mule Train clubhouse. Our clubhouse is affectionately referred to as the Tack Room. If you have any interest in joining us for breakfast or dinner, please call Jim Johnson at 719-466-7793 or Allan Ake at 719-332-7266.

OUR MOTTO IS: WE RIDE THAT CHILDREN MAY WALK



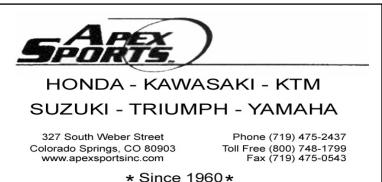
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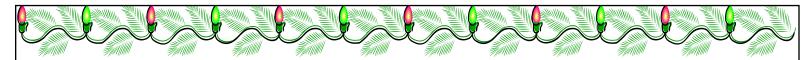
by Larry WeedPresident

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2016
Everyone! Always keeping on a positive note, the Band
has been busy blowing our horns and making joyful music
together this year. We celebrated this past year with many
performances including Stated Meetings in Pueblo and
Colorado Springs, parades throughout the area, the Potentate's
Ball, the Al Kaly Classic 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 as usual!

It's always a great time when we get together, and we have lots of opportunities! We're starting 2016 with a boom with the Stated Meeting in Pueblo and our traditional "Holiday" Party on January 17, at the Mason Jar in Colorado Springs (fitting venue, don't you think). If you're looking for a good time, contact a band member and let us know you'd like to join us.

At our annual band meeting in late October (actually November), we reelected officers for next year, mostly the same as the last: Larry Weed President, Kevin Churchill Vice Pres, Jerry Campbell as Secretary, and with Troy Hanson (this time) 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 – the numbers for all are in the directory. 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! Take a look at the October 2016 calendar page for some great photos of some great guys (in fact, why don't you pick up a calendar from any band member – it's a worthy cause)!





Fremont Shrine Club Christmas Party

December 20, 2015, Sunday

2PM Drinks

2:30PM Dinner will be served

The Abbott's Room, Abbey Event Center, Hwy 50, Canon City, CO

Abbey Holiday Buffet

Cream of Potato Soup, Tossed Salad and French Bread

Chicken Cordon Bleu and Spiced Cranapple Beef Brisket

Roasted Baby Reds

Green Bean Almondine

Black Forest Cheesecake

Vegetarian or Vegan meal is available upon special request and at time of payment.

\$25.00

(Includes non-alcoholic drinks and gratuity.)

Door prizes, 50/50 cash awards, Gift Exchange, No Regifting!

Ladies in Dress/Men in Suits and Ties for this special holiday party!

Please make your check payable to Fremont Shrine Club. Bring it to the November meeting or mail to Michael Joines, 604 Lowry Ranch Road, Canon City, CO 81212 by December 7th, 2015. Payment will not be accepted at the door. Thank you!



FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

Nobles and Ladies,

The Fremont Shrine Club/Honda Patrol Christmas Party will take place Sunday, 20 December, at 2PM, at the Abby Event, Abbot's Room, located in Canon City, just off of Rt. 50, just past K-Bobs, and the Quality Inn.

There will be entertainment, door prizes, gift exchange (\$10) with a number given out when gift is presented at door with no regifting and 50/50 sales for cash prizes.

Cost is \$25.00, which includes a great menu, non alcoholic drinks, gratuity, and door prizes. Dress is Suit/Tie for men and Dresses for the ladies.

Social (1/2) hour 2PM, cash bar available,

Dinner to begin about 2:30 - 2:45, desert following dinner After dinner door prizes given out, gift exchange, and 50/50

Please review the attachment for information about the Christmas Party

Cutoff of reservations is 7 DEC. I must give the Abby a head count the next day, for food ordering and staffing for the party. I need your check by then to verify your attendance.

Fraternally,

Michael Joines: President Fremont Shrine Club

Bob Hudson: President Honda Patrol

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 15, 2015 Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P. J.D. Potter *Recorder* Potentate

RACERS

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.

President

The Racers held its first meeting on November 30, 2015. The following officers for 2016 were installed:

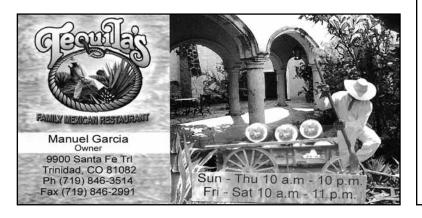
Butch Holmes, President

James Hinojosa, Vice President

Bart Guthrie, Sec/Treasurer

One racer was available for display at the November 21, 2015 Ceremonial. We are expecting five more to come to us from the assembly line very soon.

If you are interested in joining this unit please contact Bart in the Al Kaly Office (719) 544-0658. This is a pedal kart unit so you must be physically able to pedal a kart.



PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

Rentals, rentals, breakfast and election of officers for 2016 – all coming up in December.

The club has seen several weddings, and Shrine Rentals recently. It is good for us and for the clubs or units needing a venue in Pueblo. We look forward to having your event here if it fits the bill for your needs. Low cost rental to clubs/units, warm in winter, cool in summer, a kitchen to keep your food warm or cold, audio/video system, stage and friendly "landlords". What more could you ask??

We are in the process of purchasing new chairs for our members and guests to enjoy at Shrine meetings...the older ones will continue to support our guests at breakfast and rentals. With that action we hope the new ones will last longer.

The Pueblo Shrine Club wants to thank Butch Holmes for his dedicated work on the Dust during his "tenure" and hope to keep seeing his smile at meetings... happy retirement, Butch!!



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