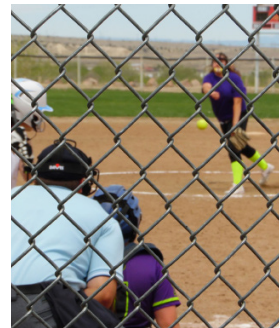


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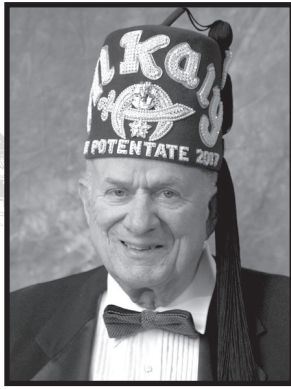


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by **Ill. Sir Ron Bowen**
Potentate



Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, Ladies,
and Friends,

As I sit here trying to write my last Dust article as your Potentate I think about the many things which took place over these past five years. I think about all of the Shriners I met over the years, the fun at all the O.V's, the parades, and circuses – seeing the smiling faces of all the children and their parents, the picnics, and the closeness all of this brings to all of us. I think about all the friends we have lost over the years and the many stories and laughs we shared.

The Daughters of the Nile High Tea was a ball. Wearing a tux and serving tea and crumpets to the lovely ladies, all the laughing and joking...always a day to remember. The Legion of Honor's Spaghetti Dinners, always just awesome. The start of our Softball Tournaments and they just get better and better each year. Our Europe trip was fantastic and one I will always hold close to my heart. We all had such a great time. So many good things, I just can't begin to speak to all of them.

I do, from the bottom of my heart, thank all who have helped me over the years. The Divan, my advisors, special appointments, Lady advisors. Well, just everybody, Nobles, Ladies and Friends, all. Of all these many things, both fun and sometimes not so much, there is one thing I am sorry about in my year as your Potentate. We lost many of our members for several different reasons, but I thought we would be able to keep the membership above 600. Always a dreamer. Don't misunderstand, I'm still a Shriner and always will be, and I will be here to help in any way you may need.

Lastly, please remember what I have been trying to do all year, but wasn't able to achieve. Remember our Children, and Remember---A FEW CAN'T DO IT, BUT TOGETHER WE CAN!

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next Stated Meeting and the 2018 election of officers will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 8, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Ron Bowen
Potentate

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the annual/stated
meeting will be held at:

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January 19, 2018

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Attest:

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

By IS Allan Ake

It was a beautiful Colorado day at the Mule Train Ranch on Sunday, October 8, 2017. There were 70 or so people there for breakfast to help celebrate the Mule Train's 60th Anniversary. As always, Debbie rose to the occasion and prepared a delicious breakfast for all in attendance.

Immediately after breakfast, President Jim Johnson asked Chaplain Torry Krutzke to offer the benediction so the riders could depart to saddle their mules for the upcoming presentation. As we mounted up and prepared for the Flag Ceremony, the attendees moved to the bleachers located on the west side of the Practice Arena.

President Jim made some introductory comments to the crowd as Rox Roxburgh and Jacob Overturf helped Gale Fortney into the saddle on his mule Buck. They joined VP Allan Ake in the arena in front of the crowd. In a surprise move, Allan announced that the Practice Arena would, from that moment on, be known as the Gale Fortney Arena. President Jim unveiled the plaque mounted at the northwest corner of the arena to make it official. We



Gale Fortney

were extremely happy to name the arena after, and dedicate it to, a man who has contributed so much to the Mule Train. The "veil" covering the plaque, by the way, was a saddle blanket.

The Flag Ceremony participants then made ready to perform the Flag Ceremony, which is actually a history of the American Flag. The first rider rides out at a trot as the narrator gives a brief history of that particular flag. The following riders do so, as well, until the final rider, carrying the current American Flag rides out at a lope, with the flag waving over and behind his head. Very impressive! (If I do say so myself.)

We didn't have enough riders to carry the full history, however, so walkers carried some of the flags. We were honored to have as flag carriers, riders, (including two Pikes Peak Long Ears members – one on a mule and one on a horse), walkers, both Nobles and Ladies, and Larry Weed in a cart pulled by mini mule Red Dot. We were honored to have such an eclectic group present the history



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of the American Flag. We truly made Mule Train history that day! And how appropriate we made history on our 60th Anniversary. The presentation, as usual, was spectacularly narrated by Shirley Fortney over the PA system. Shirley has narrated every presentation since its inception about twenty years ago.

Next, the riders geared up for the Mule Train precision drill routine. We performed with only six riders instead of the usual eight and we had Larry Weed in his cart as our Flag Bearer, once again making Mule Train history. We hadn't practiced our drill routine since 2015 in anticipation of CSSHP competition that year. Needless to say, we were

a bit rusty. But we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves both during practice and during the actual presentation. We riders were extremely pleased and honored to perform for our Shrine Family.

Ah, but it wasn't over. We all attended an ice cream social in the Big Barn. It was a great opportunity to visit, eat ice cream, and wind down. Thanks to Lady Suzanne Johnson for organizing a very nice ending to our celebration this day.

A very heartfelt and humble thank you to all who attended!



Dedicating the new Gale Fortney Arena



Gale & Shirley Fortney



Flag Ceremony

WHERE DID YEAR GO?

by *Jim Burger*
Chief Rabban

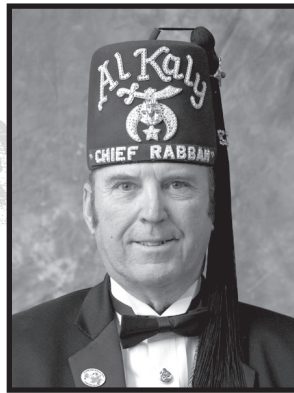
Greetings Nobel's and ladies,
First of all, My Lady Mary and
I wish you the warmest of Holiday
Greetings for this holiday season.

Just where did the year go? It seems just like last month
I was writing an article similar to this: but that was last
year. December brings lot of activities to Al Kaly Land with
numerous holiday parties, and installation of officers for next
year, thank you for stepping up for your unit or club.

Election of Temple officers will be held December 8th
at the Pueblo Shrine Club; please attend this meeting. This is
your organization and it is run by the members. Participation
is what makes all organizations operate.

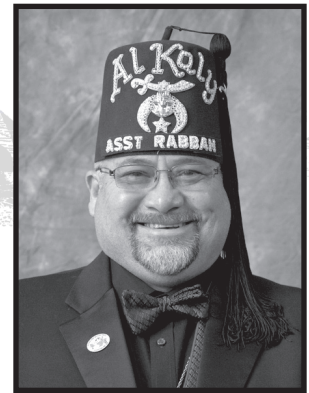
The Colorado Springs Shrine Club will be having their
annual kid's Christmas party on December 16th at the
Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Times will be 11AM to 1PM
Watch the Nuts and Bolts for times if you forget. The clowns
will be there to entertain the kids and Santa will also show
up with a gift for the kids. So, get your registration in for the
kid's presents from Santa. Please call the Colorado Springs
Shrine Club at 719-632-3881, Leave a message with child's
name, age and gender.

Until next time, we wish you the best and a great and
Joyous Holiday Season.
Remember participation leads to fun! You cannot have fun if
you do not participate!



SOFTBALL COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK

by *James Hinojosa*
Assistant Rabban



What a year!

The year has flown by and
the traveling has come to an end. Liz and I want to extend
our gratitude to all for the hospitality at all the OV's and
parades. It's been fun and we are looking forward to
moving up, with the Nobility's approval and we look
forward to helping the incoming Potentate and his Lady.
Next year will fly by just as fast as this one, I'm sure,
so let's get together and find ways to attend as much as
possible to show our Shriner Pride.

Liz and I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year, be safe on your travels and most of all be
as Happy as you can be.

The 2018 Softball Tournament is off and running; we
already have teams signed up and are hoping for a great
turn-out from across the state. This year we will have two
locations for the tournament, the 8 year olds and 14 year
olds will be playing at Runyon Field. There we will have to
do absolutely nothing but watch the games, and, yes I did
say 8 year olds.

Now, the 16 year olds will be playing at City Park
Fields as usual and we will have the concessions and will
need workers there. Plan on taking part in this FUN-filled
and productive fundraiser. More information to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

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| 8 | Stated Meeting/Election of 2018 Officers, PSC | 9 | OV, Honored Ladies |
| 25-31 | Holiday Season Office Closed | | |

JANUARY

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|----|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Holiday Season Office Closed | 21 | OV, Legion of Honor |
| 12 | Al Kaly Installation of 2018 Officers | 25,26,27 | Grand Lodge |
| 19 | Stated Meeting | 28 | Trip Presentation for 2018 |
| 20 | East West Shrine Bowl | | |



BACK TO THE GRINDSTONE

by *Brian Carter*
High Priest and Prophet

Summer is over and the Potentate's trip is behind us – and what a trip it was! Everyone had a wonderful time. My Lady and I took a few extra days to go to Switzerland. The mountains were fantastic - as were the lakes, trains and boats too! What a beautiful country! Now it is back to work.

The 2018 Raffle Calendars have been delivered to the Shrine Office and now it's time for the units and clubs to get them sold.

Chief Rabban Jim Burger, his lady Mary and I went to Canon City in October to meet the Sesostris Shriners, who were on their Potentates trip through Colorado. We brought gifts of Pueblo Salsa and Pueblo information for all.

By the way, AlKaly and Sesostris will be housing together at the 2018 CSSA in Branson MO in August, 2018. El Jebel may also join with us at the Branson Towers. Make plans to attend! More information will follow when all the details are finalized.

Nobles, please go to your Blue Lodges and Consistory meetings and see if you can find a few good men to become Shriners.

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you all at the stated meeting and election in December and at the Installation in January.

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GET OUR MESSAGE OUT

by *Ray Singmaster*
Oriental Guide

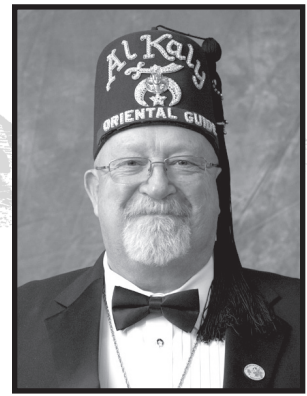
Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
Happy holidays, it's time to bust out the pants with the elastic waist bands. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and don't forget the Potentate's Appreciation Bash.

It's crazy to think about another year gone by. Illustrious Sir Ron Bowen, the Divan, Past Potentates, Aides, Directors, Units, Clubs, Ladies, Helpers, Volunteers, Cooks, Editors, Writers, etc.... deserve our thanks for all of the events which took place this year, years past and hopefully years to come. I, personally, want to thank everyone for all of the help and support I received this year as Oriental Guide. Hopefully all of our contributions will help continue the mission of fun and fellowship and most of all support for the children who benefit from our work and commitment.

Nobles please make an effort to encourage membership and participation in Shrine activities and Blue Lodge. Let's get the message out reminding our new Masons and Masons who are not yet Shriners of who we are and what we stand for.

Communicate the mission; Helping Children:

"Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good things and build relationships that will last a lifetime." (Shriners International website).



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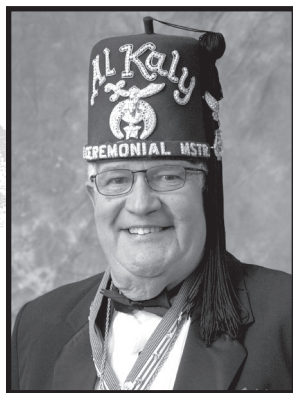
by *Larry Weed*
First Ceremonial Master

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 2017 has truly been a great year, and with your help 2018 will be another great one.

The Oktoberfest we held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club (in October) was a big success. The food was great, entertainment was superb, and from all counts, everyone had a great time! Thank you to all the hard workers! We were successful in feeding almost 80 and entertaining even more!

With the holiday season on us, we've got some great parties and events yet in store this year, including ringing in Christmas with the kids this month at the CSSC, and more events going on through January – check out the Al Kaly calendar so you don't miss a thing. Have fun and enjoy the Holidays!

Say, have you Nobles spent any time recently on WebFez or Shriners Village? Our Al Kaly PR Team is blooming with ideas about getting us techno-savvy, and we could use your help. There are some great resources online -- including beashrinernow.com -- for helping to reach out to new members. The Shriner's International I AM R U program is a new approach to membership including a referral linked to WebFez which makes it easy for current nobles to refer family and friends. This program has been implemented to help support the leadership goals of Shriners International to reach 12,000 new creations for the 2018 year, and it's starting to catch on globally. Come on, let's grow and be a part of that!



GREAT YEAR TO BE A SHRINER!

by *Larry Newman*
Treasurer

Where has this year gone?
I can't believe 2017 is nearly over.

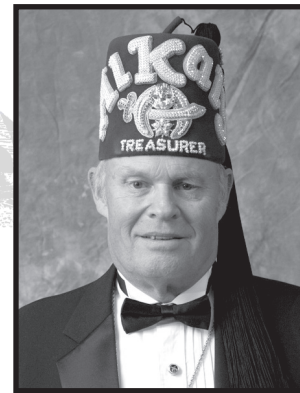
It's been another great year to be a Shriner. There've been a lot of fun times, and plenty of friends in Al Kaly to share those good times with.

Financially, Al Kaly is still doing well. We're a little ahead of our plan for the year. While it's still a little early, I think we're going to finish up the year better than we had budgeted. I'll provide some final numbers for your information after the year is over.

I want to thank all of the nobles and ladies who supported our fund raisers and other activities throughout the year. Without your efforts, the fund raisers would not have been successful and none of the events would have been so fun! I also want to extend a special "Thank you!" to the clubs, units, nobles, ladies and friends who have generously donated both your money and time in support of Al Kaly Shrine this past year.

As usual, we've still got money so I've still got a job. Thank you for letting me serve you and Al Kaly Shrine. Hope to see you at the stated meeting in December, and on into the years to come.

See you on the streets!



Octoberfest



In Memoriam

as of October 31, 2017

Poem Of Life

Life is but a stopping place
a pause in what's to be ..
A resting place along the road
to sweet eternity.
Our destination is a place
far greater than we know ..
For some the journey's quicker
for some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends
we'll claim a great reward ..
And find an everlasting peace
together with the lord
~ Mary Elizabeth Frye

Leland J. Barnes, Commerce City, CO

Born: May 10, 1934
Created: May 1, 1970
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James B. Coberly, Canon City, CO

Born: April 14, 1949
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L. Fred Hale, San Angelo, TX

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Created: July 10, 1992
Died: September 29, 2017

Charles A. Lemmon, Durango, CO

Born: December 15, 1914
Restored: January 30, 2006
Died: September 29, 2017

Richard F. Mathews, Hawthorne, FL

Born: December 21, 1924
Created: October 29, 2004
Died: September 29, 2017

ANOTHER END OF YEAR

*by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder*



It's "that time" again to wind up 2017 and "reload" for 2018.

Units and Clubs, please start preparing your unit/club financial reports for the end of 2017. Our Treasurer had fits this year getting a large number of the reports in a timely fashion. Units, please get your parade information into the Office so we can have awards ready to distribute to worthy nobles at the December 8, 2017 stated meeting.

If you have name badge ladders and fez strips you are not using or won't need in 2018, please turn them in to the Office for re-distribution in 2018.

Raffle Calendar sales are in progress. This is a great opportunity for units and clubs to make money to offset their expenses as \$7.00 is given to the sponsoring club or unit for the sale of each calendar.

Plan to attend the all-important election of 2018 officers at the December 8, 2017 stated meeting. Reservations for dinner are a must and must be in to the Office no later than December 6, 2017.

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2018 (and for a few – 2017). Like Lodge, you are delinquent if dues are not paid by January 1. P.S. don't forget to pay your Lodge dues too.

With all these instructions to you, Rosemary and I want to wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Holiday Season. Take time to enjoy family and friends during the most wonderful season of all.

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AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by John Larson

I hope everyone had a great summer! Although parade season is over and winter is upon us there are still many Shine activities needing your participation! In December we have election of officers for the following year; in January is the installation of the officers, both elected and appointed. Come to both these events and show your support for your Shrine!

Also in the coming months there are several OV's and, of course, monthly Shrine Club activities which, also, need your support. Don't forget the East-West Shrine Game on January 20th. If you don't go to the game, make plans to watch on TV. Ask a non-Mason friend to watch with you and talk to him about Masonry.

Look to the Dust and the weekly newsletter (Nuts and Bolts) for information or updates on upcoming events. At a recent Ceremonial Mabuhay Shriners in the Philippines created 284 new Shriners. On Cyprus, Emirat Shriners held a Ceremonial attended by representatives from nine countries! The Ceremonial followed the annual outreach clinic on the island. This year 285 children were seen at the clinic over a four-day period.

The El Salvador Shrine Club (Abou Saad Shriners) held a charity run for hundreds of participants to benefit efforts to help local children, especially those with burn injuries. Their efforts were recognized by a local government official. Shriners truly are an international organization.

The Public Relations Committee is working on several initiatives for next year to help educate the public about the hospitals and Shriners. To accomplish this we need members on the committee to help with media contact (TV, Radio, newsprint) not just in Pueblo and Colorado Springs, but across all of Southern Colorado. If you can help, contact one of the committee members. We are also looking for some "high tech" support to advise the committee on the use of social media.

Public Relations Committee continues to meet the second Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in helping or just want to visit, contact one of the members for the time and location of the meeting. Our contact information is located in the directory and also on the Al Kaly website (home page and the Public Relations tab on the Dust page).

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Overland Park, Kansas. Shots Fired!

by Billie Nigro

The CSSA Provost Guard holds competitions at each CSSA Convention. The competitions consist of three disciplines: Sporting Clays, Trap (shotguns) and pistols. There are competitions for both men and women. Men compete against men and women against women in pistol competition. In one of the pistol competitions, there is a balloon hanging from the bottom of the target; if you don't pop the balloon, none of your scores count. It gets interesting since the competition is outdoors and the wind doesn't always cooperate!

In sporting clays and trap, the women shoot alongside the men. To avoid embarrassing the men, the ladies' scores are only counted against the other ladies. (You might be surprised how well many of these ladies shoot!)

There are more and more women participating in the competitions. A team is five members and it would be great fun to have full teams from Al Kaly for both men's and women's competitions next year. It must be noted there is a MANDATORY safety briefing held before each competition. Range Safety Officers adhere to the rules to ensure everyone has a fun and SAFE experience.

Jim Gibson, Paul Nigro and his Lady Billie attended



CSSA 2017 in Overland Park, Kansas, the end of August. Jim and Paul entered all three of the Provost Guard shooting competitions while Lady Billie entered the pistols. They all practiced faithfully along with Phil Moss and his

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Lady Vickie who weren't able to attend this year, but plan to be there next year. Jim's Lady Lorri is also planning to go.

Lady Billie will be starting to shoot sporting clays next year, as well. No trophies were brought home this year, but there are many opportunities to win some. One is the "I tried" trophy! A lot of fun was had. old friendships were renewed and new friends were made. The Provost had to drive to another state for their banquet...Missouri. OK, OK, it's only a few miles down the freeway. Promises were made to see each other next year. The fact that it's being held in Branson is just icing on the cake! The CSSA 2018 website is already up. (CSSA2018.com) The shooting range facility and banquet sites are the same as the last time it was in Branson in case you were there then: the Ozark Shooter's and Chateau by the Lake. The information for the rest of CSSA is also on the website, including a list of the hotels. Sure looks like a lot of fun!

The Al Kaly Provost Guard is looking for new members and is also looking at forming a shooting team with possible monthly shooting. Once a team is formed it will decide on when and where to shoot as there are several locations in the area. All Al Kaly nobles and their ladies are welcome! For further information, contact either Noble Jim Gibson, (719) 640-2837 or coelkhunter@comcast.net or Noble Paul Nigro, (719) 661-5272 or prnigro@msn.com.



Paul Nigro



Jim Gibson





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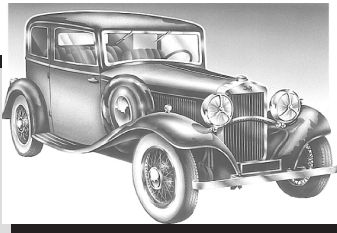


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Shriners at the Colorado Springs "First Saturday Car Show"



STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 8, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00



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IS Bob Burr, "Ham Bone" Hamilton and John Larson

SHIELD 616

By "Doc" Hathaway

Jake Skifstad, the founder of Shield 616, is a former police officer who wanted to get our local officers better gear and better protection against rifle threats.

He put together an armor package designed by street cops for street cops. The armor protection package includes a plate carrier bullet-proof vest with rifle rated armour plate, a ballistic helmet, gun shot wound trauma kit, protective glasses and monocular.

Several Al Kaly Shriners were willing to financially support our local officers and donate the armor packages to them. Shield 616's president asked the same donors to act as an encouragement/ support system for the individual officers to whom we donated. This gives the donor the opportunity to personally get to know one of the local officers, as well.

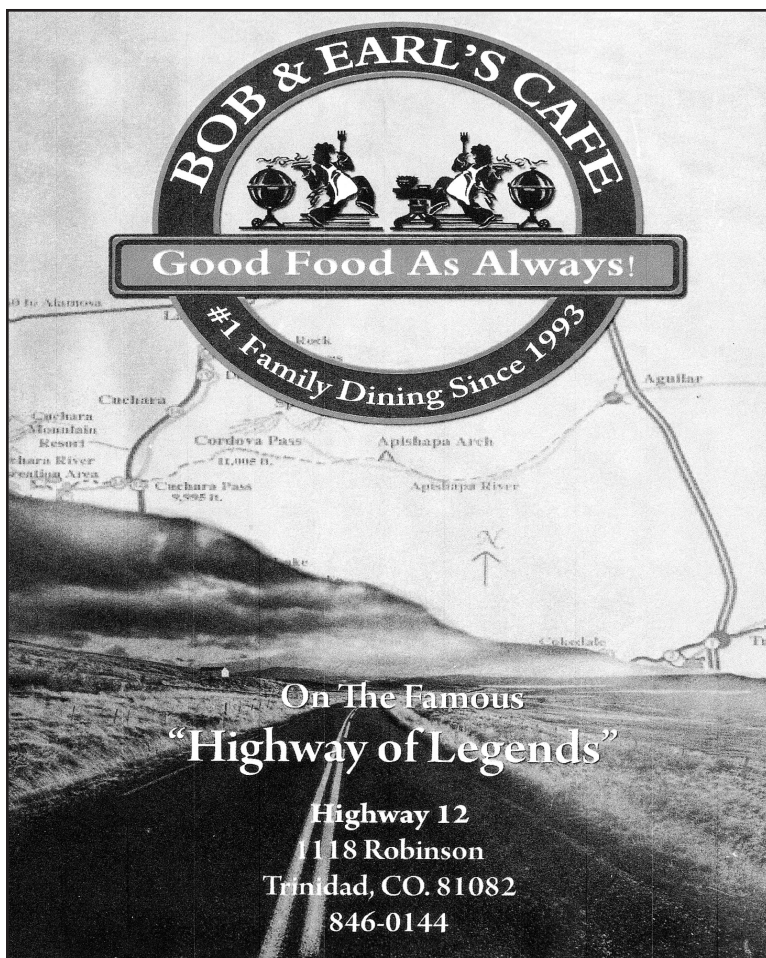
At the presentation the two Colorado Springs Police officers we support were present. The first was Sgt. Matt Harrell, Explosives Detection Canine Supervisor; the other was Rachel Cruz-Rodgers, patrol officer.

Shriners present were Jim Eaches and Rosa and Ralph "Doc" Hathaway and Jo-Anne Sube, however, there were several Shriners who also donated and were not able to be present.

The company, Shield 616, derives its name (and its purpose) from Ephesians 6:16 which says, "Take up the Shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."



Officer Rachel Cruz-Rodgers



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James V. Barager



by Billie Nigro

James V. Barager was born and raised in Owen, Wisconsin. He has a brother Jack and two sisters; Jean and Barb. Jim attended college at the University of Wisconsin, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and was in AFROTC at UW, commissioned a 2Lt in January 1970.

He was assigned to March AFB where he went to school at night through University of Southern California. His classes were at March, Norton AFB and USC where he received his Masters of Science in Operations Management.

Jim's crowning achievement at UW was when he met his Lady Teena where she was in the Air Force Auxiliary (Angel Flight). Jim says she is still an angel – most of the time. Teena's major was in retailing in the School of Home Economics.

As is the norm in military marriages, a spouse has jobs, not careers because of the relocations. She worked in retailing periodically during their marriage and also taught

retailing in a business college.

Jim was initially stationed at Lowry AFB in Denver for two months for procurement school and then moved to Riverside, CA where he was stationed at March AFB. From March AFB, Jim was transferred to San Vito Dei Normanni AB, Italy, a Security Service base where a Top Secret Clearance was required.

Next he was given a special assignment to Education with Industry at IBM in Owego, New York. There he learned how contractors worked with the federal government which taught him invaluable skills for negotiating contracts on behalf of the Air Force in future assignments.

He next worked for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) at Defense Contract Administration Services Management Area (DCASMA) in Milwaukee, WI. (Note from Billie: this is one of the reasons the military is so fond of acronyms!) DCASMA administered all Air Force contracts in the state of Wisconsin, including the VA.

As an Administrative Contracting Officer, Jim came across several interesting contracts. They included a very small company that made crutches for the VA; prison inmates who made cable assemblies for the Navy; Ray-O-Vac who made batteries and put different labels on the packages based on where they were going. Example: Kmart Batteries, Army Batteries, and some just plain Ray-O-Vac.

He dealt with The Milwaukee Valve Company who made valves for Navy ships and Oshkosh Truck who made fire engines for all branches of the service. The Heil Company who made trucks to Army specs was also one of his contacts.

Then Jim was sent to Randolph AFB in Texas where he was assigned to the AF Manpower and Personnel Center and was in charge of officer assignments in the contracting career field. He was selected for Armed Forces Staff College (AFSC) and followed that school with an assignment to the Pentagon as a staff officer working in operational contracting. At this time Teena worked in Civil Service at the Pentagon for the Army. A few years later, on 9/11, when the plane which hit the Pentagon, it struck the precise location where her office had been previously.

Jim then transferred to the US Air Force Academy as



Jim & Teena Barager

the Director of Contracting. He was promoted to the grade of Colonel and went back to the Pentagon as the Chief of Operational Contracting. Jim says he finally got it right and only had to stay 18 months!



They came back to Colorado to Peterson AFB where he was Chief of Contracting for Air Force Space Command. From there, he went to Lockheed in Denver as Commander of Defense Contract Services Command, Lockheed-Martin. He retired from the Air Force after 30 years and 3 days. This was his first retirement.

He thought he would work for a defense contractor, but after turning down six offers, he decided "30 around that mulberry bush" was enough and he took a position with Modern Woodmen, an insurance company expanding into financial services. In 2008, Jim and Teena started their own company, Rt Course Wealth Management, Inc.

At a Transition Assistance Program (TAP) at Peterson AFB, Jim met John Anderson and recruited him to Rt Course. In 2014, Jim and Teena sold Rt Course to John and Wanda. Today, Rt Course is thriving under their leadership.

Jim became a Master Mason in 2003 at Centurion Lodge No. 195, Monument, CO. He started up the line when WB Gene Dobrzelecki was Master and became Master in 2015. He has been the Secretary of the lodge for the last 2 years. When he joined the Shrine in May of 2016 there was an opening on the Board of Governors for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City. They were looking for someone with a financial background so Jim volunteered and was appointed to the board in January 2017.

Jim loves to fish and play golf, especially with Teena, and in the winter, you will find him on the ski slopes. Jim and Teena have a son, Rob, who is retired from the Air Force and works at Hill AFB in Utah. Rob and Patti have a son and daughter. When Jim goes to the hospital board meetings, he takes a little extra time and visits with his grandchildren. Their daughter, Jill, is a school teacher. She and Kenny have two girls and live



here in Colorado Springs.

The entire Barager family are avid Green Bay Packer fans. They also love their Wisconsin Badgers and cheer heartedly for the Air Force Falcons. They are proud "Cheeseheads" all the way to the bone! Jim most likely bleeds green and yellow!



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Jim Burger	Frank Klein
David Bills	Lester Nowell
Bob Burr	Paul Nigro
Brian Carter (3)	John Potter
Jackson Chandler	Larry Ruiz
Gene Dobrzelecki	Ray Singmaster (2)
Bill Davidson	David Stevens
Bart Guthrie	Gary Sears
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Demits:	4
Suspensions:	0
Deaths:	5
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	588
Associates:	23

Grand Total: 611

On October 31, 2016, Al Kaly total membership was 659



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The increasing cost of operating Al Kaly Temple and transporting kids to the hospital combined with decreasing membership has put a strain on the General Fund and Transportation Fund. Please remember both of these funds when donating. Your contribution will be listed as below for one year (6 issues). The date posted indicates the year and month of your donation. Send your donation to: **Al Kaly Shrine – P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002**

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JUNE 2017

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Mule Train

APRIL 2017

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AUGUST 2017

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APRIL 2017

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Legion of Honor

MARCH 2017

Al Kaly Racers
Al Kaly Elite
Scooters

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF...

MARCH 2017

Jim Stivers by Merv & Glenda Terrill

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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan

September 1 found the Kalyklowns, once again, winners of the "Best Comedy/Humor Entry" at the annual Pueblo Kids' Day Parade in conjunction with the Colorado State Fair. On hand were Howdy, Cuz'n Clem, Billy-Bob, Fluffy, and Sleepy. Lady Glenda Terrill was drafted to document the event on camera. We always know if she's needed, we can count on her! Thank you Glenda!!!

Labor Day found our unit well represented at Trinidad. Howdy, Billy-Bob, Fluffy, Sleepy, Cuz'n Clem, and IS Gary Sears (Panhandle) provided the laughs along the parade route that day.

The La Junta Early Settlers Day Parade on September 9, saw IS Gary Sears (Panhandle) Nick Forgit (Pocket Change), and Bill Davidson (Billy-Bob) marching the parade route that morning with the announcer, Howard Magan, covering the play-by-play over the local country radio station 92.1 FM. The loudspeakers from the courthouse were not connected to the radio broadcast, so there was no audio we could hear. This radio station also broadcasts the Fowler Missouri Days Parade as well as the Rocky Ford Arkansas Valley Fair Parades, so if you can't hear all the announcing, tune your radios to 92.1 FM. Good tip for 2018!!

Following our annual Shriners' Night at I-25 Speedway on August 19, the raceway was on a brief hiatus for a week during the Colorado State Fair. Racing resumed September 2,

and the season ended on September 30. On the 19th we made just under \$500 in donations for Al Kaly.

On September 16, the Kalyklowns made their way to the 90th Annual Pioneer Days parade in Florence. As my duties as announcer were needed, Nick Forgit, Bill Davidson, IS Gary Sears, PP, and Sleepy (Larry Ruiz) were making the parade just a little brighter for the little ones.

On September 20, our regular monthly meeting was held in the first floor dining room at the Pueblo Masonic Center. Having been nominated by IS Gary Sears, Secretary/Treasurer, Noble Vern Wolf was named "Honorary Life Clown" for his service to the unit. Noble Vern has been an active member of this unit for twenty years and is the greatest single funds earner, raising 2000 dollars annually for the unit by attending the races at I-25 Speedway and by selling Basketball Advertisements each year. Congratulations, "El Lobo" for all your hard work!

September 23 and 30 marked the end of racing at I-25 with Fluffy, El Lobo, Pocket Change (Nick Forgit) and Cuz'n Clem entertaining the little ones despite a hard rain forcing an early exit on the 23rd. And October 7 marked the end of the regular parade season.

On October 14 and 15, Millberger Farms held its third annual Tractor Pulling Contest and antique farm implement show. As usual our clown unit was on hand to brighten the faces of the children who were there. IS Mike Palmer, IS Gary Sears, Nobles Vern Wolf and Larry Ruiz, as well as myself were on hand. This has become an annual event in which we all get enjoyment. Many thanks to Shane Millberger for always inviting us to participate.



"Billy Bob" Davidson, Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan and "Howdy" McKey show off their new trophy.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 34th Annual Al Kaly Shriners Basketball Tournament

November 17th and 18th, 2017
at Massari Gym on the
Colorado State University-Pueblo campus.

This year we have men and women teams competing. Games are scheduled for 1p, 3p, 5p and 7p each day. Both CSU-P teams look to be very promising this year, with the Ladies team coming off a very successful nationally ranked season last year.

The hospitality room will, again, be open during the games. There will, again, be M&Ms, cookies (most likely hot out of the oven), something hardy to eat and lots of gossip!!

This is a time of good sports competition, lots of talk and kibitzing among the Shriners, some food and soft drinks, and most importantly, support for our Shrine!

Answers to questions available from Noble Joe Albo at 719 671 3780 or joealbo1@msn.com. And thanks to Joe and Penny for their work on this event!

STATED MEETING DINNER



Pueblo Shrine Club
January 19, 2018
6:30 p.m.
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BAND

by Larry Weed, Secretary

What a great year! Parades, picnics, the 2017 Oktoberfest, Basketball Tournament – your Al Kaly Shrine Band has been present and had a blast! Blowing our own horns, we really made a lot of great sounds!

We're wrapping up 2017 with the Fez Band performances at the Stated Meeting on Dec 8, and the Christmas Party on December 16th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. The members of the Band and our Ladies wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all! Thank you all for supporting us this year, and we look forward to playing for you many more times in the 2018 new year!



CLOWNS OF AL KALY

By Don Hamilton "Ham Bone", Boss Clown

This has been a wonderful year. As my tour of duty as Boss Clown comes to an end, it's not grinding to a slow halt. Instead, it's like a NASCAR race gaining speed as we head to the finish line.

Clowns are a special family, always taking that extra step to help one another and it had been a long dream to be part of this special group. This past year we lost Al Wetmore "Brandy" to California but gained Travis Stevens "Lumpy" and Bo Cruz "Freddy" and his Lady Nicola "Hazelnut".

The clowns' calendar is quickly filling up with kid's Christmas parties at various places around town. This includes our own Shriner Kids Christmas Party on December 16, several at the USO on Ft. Carson, the Elks Club and Cheyenne Mountain Country Club. We are still at the Golden Corral every Tuesday evening. Lots of chances to get Shriners out in the public eye, and bring smiles to kids of all ages.

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The LOH has, until recently, been able to present the colors at the parades and Shrine functions, but, due to age and health we have been very limited this year.

I know there are quite a few veterans out there who served and could throw their hat in the ring and join.

During the years, the wives of Legion of Honor members and Honored Ladies, known as the Bluebirds have sponsored the annual Spaghetti Dinner. They

worked hard in serving, bringing cheese cakes for dessert and helping clean up. These ladies are also getting on in age and have lately needed some help with the dinners. Sadly, they have decided to discontinue this fundraiser and turn over their club monies to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Our generation is passing on and most of those who are left are not looking good in the current one.

Yours in the faith

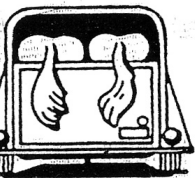
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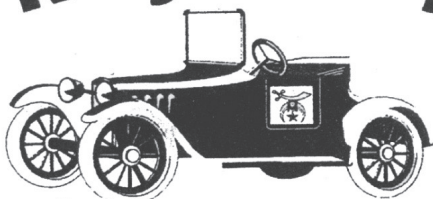
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