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Pipes and Drums



The Installation



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Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is hereby given that the next Stated Meeting will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club
Friday, March 7, 2008
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:30 PM

Attest:

Bart Guthrie
Recorder

P.P. Bill Stoner
Potentate

Membership

December 31, 2007

Creations:.....7
Affiliations:.....1
Restorations:.....1
Demit:.....1
Suspensions.....28
Deaths:.....2
Net Total:.....1052
Associates:.....22
Grand Total:..1074

2008 Installation

Bill Stoner, Potentate Al Kaly Shriners

If you did not go to the 2008 Installation, you missed an Awesome Event. The new Pipe and Drum Corps escorted the new Potentate in with pipes and drums playing. Being in the middle of their marching movement, I didn't have the opportunity to observe the gala activity -- just be part of it.

The Pipe and Drum Corps is a new unit with several new Shriners organized by the untiring effort of the Chief Rabban, Tom Holmes. They have been practicing every Monday evening at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. With the help of the Pipe Band from El Jebel the installation group was formed and created a real installation environment for the installation of all of the Al Kaly officers.

The Pipe and Drum Corps will be the first new parade unit for Al Kaly since the Tin Lizzies became a parade unit in 1999. Gary Sears is looking for members to form a radio controlled vehicle club/unit in Al Kaly. See his article elsewhere in this issue.

The Saturday morning breakfast for the club and unit officers, and the Appointed and Elected Divan was an informative morning. It started with breakfast and the passing out of nametags, directories and pins.

The first program was a DVD "Freemasonry and the Fabric of America." We passed out 40 of these DVDs. Then we heard from Lacy Davis, one of our Shriners children. Lacy is a young lady that will be a certified teacher at the end of this school session. Then we heard Dan Caro, the jazz drummer from New Orleans, also a Shriners child and a Shriner, give a very inspiring

message about there being no limits on what we can accomplish if we apply ourselves.

Next was Gary Sears, 1st Ceremonial Master, with a great presentation on our membership program. The dark side of the membership issue is the number of Shriners that will meet the black camel. The bright side is the opportunity to use new tools that can be used to keep Al Kaly Shriners membership in a positive profile. Involving new members in a mentoring program that will help them grow in their understanding of Shriners Hospitals care for over 23,000 orthopaedic admissions and 3,973 burn admissions in 2006.

To finish up the morning Allen Ake and Linda made us think about Al Kaly. What is Al Kaly's structure and how do we tell non-Shriners about our organization? What are things that need to improve? That question generated a lot of discussion and opened several cans of worms. One item was to bring back the Hillbillies. Don Niles and Rex Reid have volunteered to tell us about the Hillbillies and reinstate the unit.

Our inputs concerning improvements needed covered areas such as: Apathy, Cliques, Burn out, No one talks to them at unit meetings, Not enough fun, Lack of understanding the Shrine, and Too many meetings.

Allen and Linda have agreed to write an article for the DUST and do follow-up articles on how we are doing.

With your input and willingness to support the "WE ARE FAMILY" idea, 2008 will build a foundation for 2009. If you have input please send it to my new email: potentate.2008@yahoo.com.



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IT'S YOUR DUST

Tom Holmes, Chief Rabban

I'm sure you will notice a new look to our Dust this month. You should know that last year **Sam Grassmick**, who was our editor for about 15 years, elected to resign his position as editor. We owe Sam a great deal of gratitude for his service and for the awards he has garnered these many years.

Your new editor, **Sean Holmes** (No relation to me, and lucky for him!), is working hard with committee members who are dedicated to making the Dust a great communications tool and an attractive showcase of our Nobility, activities and events.

Sean is soliciting articles about units and clubs throughout Al Kaly-land. This is an opportunity for units to attract new members. If you think a picture would enhance the interest of your article, Sean encourages you to send them with your articles and we will make every effort to make sure they are included.

You will read about Nobles that have been identified as having interesting backgrounds. **Charlotte Burrous** is heading up this endeavor.

Many thanks to **Les Bailey** who is proofreading every article and ad to make sure we are looking as professional as is possible.

Our photographers **Bob Bills** and **Tom Leucht** are taking pictures at every function. Without their help, we wouldn't have the personalization of photos to make our publication more interesting.

PP Bob Burr has led the charge to sell ads to pay for our publication. This year so far he has outdone himself with, at the time of this writing, over \$15,000 in ad sales. Remember, units and clubs receive commissions on sales made by unit/club members.

Bob has asked that I recognize the following individuals for their efforts with this program as well: Nobles Billy Swartz, Howard Megan, Wayne McKey, Brent Woods, and Illustrious Sirs Dick Sater, Jerry Sube, & Bart Guthrie.

Your input is always welcome. Sean's e-mail is sean.t.holmes@gmail.com. He is the first stop for articles and serves as the traffic cop to make sure this all works as planned. Please send your articles, pictures, etc., to Sean if you want space in the Dust. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO THE SHRINE OFFICE.

Enjoy!

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The Al Kaly & El Jebel Pipes and Drums would like to take this time to thank Potentate Bill Stoner for letting us be part of his Installation. We had a wonderful time, and look forward to being a part of other events in the years to come.

That night at the Installation we were asked many times, how did this Unit come about? Where did Pipe Major John Poole and "The General" Tom Holmes meet, and begin to plan a Pipes & Drums Unit? We could not find out the exact details of these events. It could have been over a plate of haggis in Scotland, or maybe in a foxhole during one of their tours in a far-away land. We really don't know for sure. But what we do know is that they took a rag tag group of guys, most with little or no previous experience, and formed a well-regimented unit of Pipes & Drums. I learned early on as a new recruit that besides learning to play the pipes, this does indeed turn friends into family.

Please watch for us at the Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 15th in downtown Colorado Springs!



NOTES FROM THE FIRST LADY

Rose Enyeart, First Lady

Things will be great in 2008! I want to thank all of you for your support and good wishes. Our installation dinner went very well, and it was great to see all of you ladies there. It was fun--and the speakers, Katherine Sears and Lacey Davis, who have been Shriner children, were wonderful.

If there were a category for Best Helpers for the Installation Dinner, Cindy Stivers would be one of the nominees. She single handedly took the reservations, made the lists, took the cancellations and charmed all who called her. Another nominee is Barbara Bills who took a good look and said, "Rose, you could use some help!" She did the most wonderful job of creating the favors, place cards for the head table and helping on the registration desk. She bought the clown stamp that she used for all the stamping she did. Huge Thank You's go to both Cindy and Barb. The Registration was made so smooth by the work that Cindy did and the the dynamic trio of Barb, Kathy Tedrow, and Rose Bills helped women feel comfortable and ready for a great evening.

Other great help was given by Aides Ladies Irene Weeks, Dee Archuletta, Doris Ragan, and Phyllis Allen who decorated the room and tables. I know that we will have a great time this year because the women of Al Kaly are such a special group. I look forward to seeing all of you April 5 at the La Renaissance in Pueblo for the Luncheon during the Ceremonial. Of course I'd love to see you also at the Potentate's Ball, April 19 which is discussed elsewhere in this issue.



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SHRINERS LADIES

Colorado Springs Area

The next meeting of the Shriners Ladies will be held February 4, 2008 at 12:00 at Mimi's Café on Powers between South Carefree and Constitution. All ladies in the Colorado Springs area are invited to attend. Please RSVP by February 3 by calling President Ann Sater 596-0437.

The 2008 officers were installed January 16th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club dinner.

They are:

President Ann Sater 596-0437

Vice President Jacquie Barrilleaux 597-2675

Secretary Deborah Jordan 531-6309

Treasurer Ann Delancy 599-7837

On behalf of the new officers we thank the officers that served in 2007.

Shrine Ladies meet on the first Monday of the month. We will be meeting for lunch except in May, September and December when we meet in the evening. Shriners ladies is open to all who live in the Colorado Springs area. Please give any of the officers above a call if you are interested in joining us. Our main mission is to aid the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and have fun.



NEW NOBLES

Al Kaly welcomes the following who were brought in during December 2007:

▲ **Charles Benson (Lady Ann)** - 1st line signer Bill Stoner created 12/26/07. Noble Chuck is a member of Centurion Daylight Lodge #195. He resides at 4615 Hagerman Ave, Cascade, CO 80809. He is employed as an architect.

▲ **Keith Benbow (Lady LaShelle)** - 1st line signer Gary Hendren created 12/14/07. Noble Keith is a member of Euclid Lodge #64. He resides at 10814 Road F, Olney Springs, CO 81062. He is employed as a water/waste water operator.

▲ **Robert Cordrey (Lady Cheryl)** - 1st line signer Phil Moss created 12/14/07. Noble Bob is a member of Centurion Daylight Lodge #195. He resides at 3356 N. Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. He is a senior systems engineer.

▲ **Robert Fritz (Lady Kathleen Kenick)** - 1st line signer Vern Wolf created 12/14/07. Noble Bob is a member of South Pueblo Lodge #31. He resides at 10 Stanford Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81005. He is employed as a medical technician and funeral director.

▲ **Hayes Glen (Lady Kittrie)** 1st line signer Tom Holmes created 12/14/07. Noble Hayes is a member of Ute Pass Lodge #188. His address is P.O. Box 5078, Woodland Park, CO 80866. He is employed as a deputy sheriff.

▲ **Larry Hazeltine (Lady Carin)** 1st line signer Tom Holmes created 12/19/07. Noble Larry is a member of Ute Pass Lodge #188. He resides at 2195 Whitehorn Drive N, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. He is employed as a systems administrator.

▲ **Monty Leach (Lady Mary Diane)** 1st line signer Vern Wolf created 12/14/07. Noble Monty is a member of South Pueblo Lodge #31. He resides at 4622 Goodnight Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81005. He is a retired educator and is now self-employed as a cabinetmaker.

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GOLF

Steve Jordan, Assistant Rabban

Well, it's that time of year again. You know---It's time to think about Golf! I'm talking (actually, writing) about the Al Kaly Shriners Golf Tournament that will be held on Sunday, June 1st, at the Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course on Ft. Carson at 1:30 PM. It will be a lot like last year ('cause most of the people I talked to liked it), except for maybe a few more players (max 144 since that's all the carts they have). The "hole-in-one" prize will again be the a St Andrews golf vacation that includes a six-night adventure through the Scottish countryside, with airfare, lodging and greens fees to six of the finest golf courses that include "The Old Course." Those of you who don't get all "tingly" aren't golfers, but your friends who are, will. This prize is sponsored by Prestige World Travel (the same agency that helps us put on our Potentate's trip) and is worth over \$7,000.

Now, here is where help is needed. We (because it's a fund raiser for the Al Kaly general fund) need three things (four if you include good weather): Players--we had 120 last year, Sponsors, and Prizes.

- ▲ **Players** first, because we need at least 100 in order to have the whole course to ourselves (it would be great to max out at 144). Anyone can play, be it men, women (even those who can't decide), and children, so invite all your friends or get up some family foursomes!
- ▲ **Sponsors** are needed for each hole (about three per), the putting green, driving range, beverage cart and other places throughout the course. This is a great chance for the places you do business with to advertise, so--ask them. What we really need are corporate sponsors who are willing to field several teams and/or support us at the \$\$\$\$ level in return for significant advertising exposure. Remember, you earn points for each one you "sell."
- ▲ **Prizes** are the next item we need because we are starting out with zero (we gave all we had away last year) and you know how everyone loves to get a prize. At least it gives them

▲ something to brag about! So, help us by putting on your begging kneepads and asking the places you do business with if they have something to donate. It can have their name on it (like the Budweiser golf bag last year), coupons, or a promotional item for their business that someone would really like to brag about, say, a new car or free gas (let your imagination run wild). Be sure to tell Sponsors and Prize Donators their names will appear in the DUST and on our web site, giving them credit for supporting us.

You will soon see the tournament flyers and sponsorship sign up sheets on the alkalyshrine.org web site and in our Shrine Clubs. Let's see if we can make at least \$10,000 this year (we made \$7,000 last year) for our general fund! Got questions? Call me, Rex Reid or Allan Ake. Our phone numbers are in the Potentate's book.



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REX G. REID, HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

BYLAWS

Our Temple, our Clubs and our Units all have Bylaws. Each year changes may be made. All changes must be approved by the Potentate. Each year changes to the Imperial Bylaws are made by the Imperial Potentate with General Order Number 1. So when our Temple Bylaws refer us to Imperial Bylaws, we should look at General Order Number 1 as well. They can be found at our Temple Office. I am giving you this information to encourage you to read all of the Bylaws, whether Temple, Club, or Unit. They are interesting and have surprising information about the Shrine.

Shrine Ladies Needed

By Bob Burr, P. P.

The Shrine Ladies is a group that has been very active over the years and the result of their work can be seen at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. About twelve years ago they bought the round eight-top tables that you now see at the Club. About the same time they put new drapes in the hall and bought 300 sets of silverware for the kitchen. These ladies are constantly working to do things for the Club. Two years ago they replaced the drapes again and last year they added a new front curtain and backdrop for the stage.

Additionally, these ladies furnish cookies each month for the Children's Screening Clinics and they always support the children's Christmas party with those special cookies, and are there to support Santa Claus.

Speaking from my own experience with this ladies group, they are always ready to step up and take on another project that will enhance the Club and make things better for all of us.

They generally meet the first Monday of the month at 1:00 PM at the Shrine Club for their planning sessions, with treats and refreshments served. Twice a year they have the meeting in the evening and make it a potluck dinner with their Nobles invited, and in December they meet at Fargo's Pizzeria with their Nobles for their Christmas party.

That's just a rough sketch of this fine group of ladies and their activities--but ladies, without your support that group may soon have to shut down. That's right, there are fewer and fewer of these ladies participating every year. Ladies, please make plans to attend their next meeting and get involved and show your support. Call JoAnne Sube @ 591-1621 or Anne Sater @ 596-0437 for more information and let them know you are interested.

Annual Report

Total Membership as reported 12/31/06 1122

Note: Includes Associate Members

Nobles created	23
Nobles affiliated	6
Nobles Restored	18
Nobles associated	2
Total Gain	49

Nobles demitted	17
Nobles suspended	39
Nobles expelled	0
Nobles deceased	37
Nobles resigned	0
Associated members dropped	4
Total deductions	93

Total Membership as reports 12/31/07 1074

Note: includes Associate Members

Net Loss for the year 44



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SOLUTIONS COMMITTEES FORMED

The 2008 Team Meeting was highly informative and productive. There were guest speakers who were dynamic and motivational. We had a working session during which many problems facing the Shrine were discussed. More importantly, potential solutions to those problems were suggested and discussed as well. Committees were formed to work on some of the problem areas and the Shriners and Ladies on those committees are enthusiastic. A partial list of working committees is:

▲ **Public Ceremonials:** Our ceremonial and associated Arch Program is beautiful and educational. The committee will determine how best to inform the public to educate and inform without compromising Shrine integrity. The committee chair is Larry Newman.

▲ **Communications:** This broad category is typically a problem that can be improved upon. There were many potential solutions discussed during the working session. Members are Tom and Sherry Holmes; Roger and Karen Mendenhall; JoAnne Sube.

▲ **Brotherhood organization:** This committee will look at ways to improve communications among the various Masonic organizations. One solution, for example, is to develop a handbook for new Nobles. Rex Reid is the committee chair and members are Phyllis Allen; Jim and Irene Weeks.

▲ **Recognize lesser known Nobles:** We have many Nobles and Ladies who are hard workers and get little recognition. Bart Guthrie will head up this committee to come up with viable solutions.

▲ **Shriner Children Speakers:** There are many Shriner Children who would be glad to share their experiences with others. We need a way to identify them and arrange for meetings. Meeting these children is a highly rewarding experience that I recommend for every Noble and his Lady. We don't have a chairperson for this committee yet.

▲ **Young Peoples' Programs:** If the Shrine is to survive and grow, we must include young people and try to pique their interest in Masonry and Shrinedom. This will be a challenging committee on which to serve. We currently have no chair.

If you would like to serve on any of the above mentioned committees or would like a copy of the committee list, please call me at 719-495-9252 or drop me an email at AllanAke@att.net.

AL KALY IMPORTANT EVENTS

**Dr. Ralph Hathaway
Public Relations**

#1. 2008 will mark the third year of a national event that invites guests and families to enjoy a free short stack of IHOP's signature buttermilk pancakes from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12th. In return, IHOP guests are asked to donate what they would have spent on the free pancakes, or more, to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This is no joke. Normally the event falls on Fat Tuesday, or Mardi Gras. National Pancake Day dates back several centuries to when the English prepared for fasting during Lent. Strict rules prohibited the eating of all dairy products during Lent so pancakes were made to use up the supply of eggs, milk & butter as well as other dairy products.....hence the name Pancake Tuesday, or Shrove Tuesday.

This year Fat Tuesday falls on February 5th, which happens to be Super Tuesday, on which a record number of states will hold their Presidential primaries. In the interest of embracing the democratic process, IHOP has postponed the celebration of National Pancake Day by one week, and will give away free pancakes on February 12th.

There are three locations in Colorado Springs and two locations in Pueblo, so come out and have free pancakes with family and friends, all the while you will be supporting the Shriners Hospitals for our kids. In next month's Dust I will report the results.

#2. Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 4th-10th, 2008. Al Kaly Shrine will be distributing Burn Information and informing children about Burn Awareness among 4th Graders in several schools within Colorado Springs & Pueblo. For more information contact Dwain Jack at 719-599-9050.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 2 Nile "High Tea"
- 3 -9 Burn Awareness Week
- 9 Screening Clinic
- 10 Kaly Klown OV
- 16-17 Gun Show CSSC
- 17 Past Masters OV
- 18 Office Closed
- 22-24 Pote Visit to Cortez Durango
- 29-2 CSSA Business Meeting
- 29-1 Mon Ark Shrine Club Social

March

- 2-4 Recorder/Treasurer Seminar
- 8-9 Gun Show PSC
- 13-15 Oriental Guide's Seminar
- 17-19 Assistant Rabban's Seminar
- 19 Colorado Springs Shrine Club OV
- 21 Arkansas Valley / Oriental Band OV
- 21 Office Closed
- 29 Nile Installation

April

- 5 Ceremonial
- 5 Ladies Luncheon
- 6 Bowl-A-Thon
- 12 Screening Clinic CSSC
- 14 Clown of Al Kaly OV
- 14 Divan Meeting
- 17 Mule Train OV
- 19 Potentate's Ball
- 20 Bowling League OV
- 23-26 LOH National Convention
- 23 Corvette & Kalyvair OV

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Submitted by Bob Burr, PP
Al Kaly Board of Governors
Representative

Shriners Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....That's the correct way to refer to that facility now. The old term "Intermountain Hospital" has been changed to read as above.

A short report, if I may. For January through November of 2007, the hospital has seen an increase in the number of patients admitted, the number of applications received, and the number of surgeries performed. The average length of stay per patient has been reduced to 3.8 days and that is very good. Our Outreach Clinics that visit Denver, Boise, Phoenix and Juarez, on a quarterly schedule, saw 1,486 patients this year.

The total number of Telemedicine patients seen at eleven of the fifteen clinic sites was 201 this year. It is recorded that at some of these clinics they have as many as 50% no shows for their appointments. I am pleased to say that, thanks to Sheila Aldrich and JoAnne Sube, at the four clinics scheduled for Colorado Springs this year, 60 children were scheduled and 58 were there for their appointment. A special thanks goes out from Al Kaly Shrine to those ladies.

The Shrine National Cleft Lip/Palette program is continuing and the Board has selected Chicago, Galveston, and Sacramento as Regional CLP Centers. Chicago has the most developed program and the other two will start to build their program. Existing programs at Portland and Boston will continue as the national program develops.

Children's Screening Clinics

Bob Burr, PP

Second Saturday of each month
Colorado Springs Shrine Club
33rd and Pikes Peak Ave
10:00 AM to Noon

Each of our Shrine Clubs, in Al Kaly, schedules at least one Screening Clinic a year. A few years ago, Noble Bob Kula, Hospital Representative Emeritus, decided to try something new and started the monthly clinics in Colorado Springs.

These clinics are designed to acquaint the families with the Shrine Hospital system, give our Doctors and Nurses a chance to do a quick check up on the patient and finally to assist the parents with the paperwork that needs to be filled out.

The Shrine Hospital system specializes in Orthopaedics and Burns care, but treats a variety of problems that fall into those categories. Additionally, they have recently authorized establishment of three new Cleft Lip/Palette centers at our hospitals.

Nobles, as always, I'll close by saying that if you know someone in your neighborhood, church or school who needs Shrine care, please send them to one of our clinics.



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MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER

BART GUTHRIE, P. P., RECORDER

We had a great turnout at the January annual meeting and installation of officers. One of the items that seemed to place the nobility in a flurry was checking of dues cards prior to the meeting. The Imperial Council's Bylaws require that we show a dues card **for the current year** prior to the start of a stated meeting. Since we were only four days into the year we permitted nobles to show a 2007 card for entry. This won't happen in March. You will be required to show a 2008 dues card for admittance. So, please get into the habit of carrying your dues card. Also, if you have not paid 2008 dues, please do so. At this writing, approximately one-third of members still haven't paid.

Another item that is an issue for stated meetings, and in this case, the ladies dinner, is **making reservations**. We were OK for the stated dinner, but we had some no shows for the ladies dinner and the restaurant billed us for the meals. Consequently, I had to send out bills. It hurts paying for meals that you don't receive, especially at today's prices, but with Al Kaly's limited resources, we had no choice but to pass on the bill. If you make a reservation and cannot attend, please cancel it in sufficient time for us to inform the caterer/restaurant.

The 2008 directory is out and is being distributed. If you see errors, please inform the office and we will put out a correction notice in an upcoming Dust. We used the web calendar to print the directory calendar this year. So, if you don't have a directory, please check the web calendar. Remember our web site is www.alkalyshrine.org. There are numerous events in February that you won't want to miss.



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AL KALY SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JANUARY 4, 2008

Introductions were given.

Past Potentates present: Ill Sirs Harold Moore, Dan Neu, Bill Sheard, Billy Thornburg, Jerry Sube, Earl Aldrich, Lester Tedrow, Bart Guthrie, Dick Sater, Bob Burr, and Lionel Robertson.

Divan Introductions: Potentate Ill Sir David Stevens; Chief Rabban Bill Stoner; Assistant Rabban Tom Holmes; High Priest and Prophet Steve Jordan; Oriental Guide Rex Reid; Treasurer, Ill Sir Jerry Sube; Recorder, Ill Sir Bart Guthrie; 1st Ceremonial Master Allan Ake; 2nd Ceremonial Master Lester Nowell; Director Wayne McKey for Joe Wooton; Marshal Don Niles; Chaplain Kennard Henry for the late Rev E. Fred Sullivan; Captain of the Guard Gale Fortney; and Outer Guards Grant Anderson and Earl Fields.

Special recognition was given to Ill Sir Tony Datillo, Potentate of El Jebel Shriners, members of El Jebel Divan and members; RWB Jack McConnell, Deputy Grand Master for Colorado; MWB Ben Crossno, PGM, Personal Representative to the SGIG, and Ill Bro Jim Stivers, Personal Representative to the SGIG for the Southern Jurisdiction.

Chaplain Henry gave the invocation; the Colors were posted by the Legion of Honor; Ill Sir Dave lead the Pledge of Allegiance; and the Band played the National Anthem.

Ill Sir Dave opened the meeting at 7:40pm.

New Noble Chuck Benson was fezzed.

The minutes from the December 14, 2007 Stated Meeting were approved as printed in the January 2008 Dust.



Shriners Hospitals *Emphasize Prevention During* **Burn Awareness Week**



Every day, 300 young children with burn injuries are taken to emergency rooms.

They weren't even near a flame. The children are victims of scalds.

Clearly, this is a real danger. Scald burns (caused by hot liquids, steam or foods) are the most common burn injury among children age 4 and younger. In 2003, U.S. hospitals treated an estimated 16,000 children under 5 for scalds, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. And, mortality rates from scalds are highest for children under age 4.

While the injuries and the numbers are distressing, even more disturbing is the fact that many of these burns could have been prevented.

Consequently, Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners of North America will emphasize Heat. It Doesn't Take Flames to Burn during Burn Awareness Week 2007 (Feb. 4-10). The campaign highlights the importance of learning more about scald injuries and keeping children safe.

How Scalds Happen

Ninety-five percent of scalds occur in residences. Scald burns are typically related to ordinary activities – bathing, cooking and eating – and often happen to children because of a lapse in adult supervision or a lack of protective measures. Youngsters may not understand or even be aware of potential dangers of hot liquids (especially water) and foods; they simply trust adults to keep them safe.

In addition, young children have thinner skin that burns more quickly

than adults'. People of all ages can be burned in 30 seconds by a flowing liquid that is 130° F; at 140° F, it takes only five seconds; at 160° F, it only takes one second. For children under 5, these temperatures can cause a burn in half the time.

Preventing Scalds

According to the National Safe Kids Campaign, 4,000 to 5,000 children are scalded each year, most while bathing. Continuous supervision of young children is the most important factor in preventing tap-water scald burns, but there are additional simple preventive measures that can be taken:

- Lower the temperature settings on water heaters to 120° F (49° C) or less.
- Install anti-scald devices on water faucets and showerheads.
- When filling the bathtub, turn on cold water first. Mix in warmer water carefully.
- Check the water temperature by rapidly moving your hand through the water. If the water feels hot to an adult, it is too hot for a child.
- In the bathtub, face the child away from faucets.
- Use knob covers on faucets.

Scalds also occur in the kitchen and dining room. Many of these can be prevented by:

- Using oven mitts or hot pads when cooking.
- Turning pot handles inward.
- Thoroughly stirring all microwaved food.
- Never heating baby bottles in a microwave.
- Not having area rugs in the kitchen.

- Not using deep fryers around children.
- Establishing a "no kids" zone in the kitchen, including the stove and sink area.
- Not handling, eating or drinking hot items while holding children.
- Testing heated food and liquids before serving children.
- Keeping hot foods and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables.
- Replacing tablecloths with place mats.

These suggestions may seem obvious, but given the statistics, they can't be repeated too often. Burn Awareness Week is a perfect time to take advantage of the complimentary burn prevention materials available from the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters. These include a burn prevention tips booklet, fact sheets, posters and magnets. For more information, send an e-mail to shrinepr@shrinenet.org, visit the Web site at www.shrinershq.org, or fax a request to (813) 281-8496.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 hospitals dedicated to providing specialized pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with burn injuries of all degrees, orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care at no charge – regardless of financial need or relationship to a Shriner.

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Shriner Doc Hathaway poses with Colorado Springs Mayor Lionel Rivera, as he signs the proclamation for Burn Awareness Week, the first week in February.



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CLUB & UNIT NEWS

"JOIN ONE OF THE UNITS AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHRINE CLUB"

This article first ran nearly eleven years ago but it's still very pertinent. Articles like this can be found in the Al Kaly New Nobles Book, which has been given to each new Noble since 2003.

I know you have heard this many times, since the day you joined the Shrine, but I'll say it again. There are many Units waiting for a new Noble to ask to join. When you do join a unit, there will be monthly activities, plans for parade participation and first hand information passed on about on-going Temple activities. Most of our Units involve the Ladies in many of their activities. Of course, added participation generates more interest and pretty soon you start receiving the rewards of being a Shriner.

Rewards? What rewards? Well, first of all comes the camaraderie for both you and your Lady; then the additional pride that comes with belonging to this great philanthropy, and finally you learn more and more about the Hospitals and the great things we (and you) do for the children. Many of the Units have projects for the Hospitals and when you are a part of that, you really feel a part of the care we give those children.

Where does all of this lead? Well, as soon as you join a Unit, you get more involved. You become a part of the big team and soon you are talking to your friends about the Shrine and what they have to do to become a Shriner, and you will be helping our Membership grow.

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AL KALY LEGION OF HONOR

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CLUB & UNIT NEWS

THE SAN JUAN BASIN SHRINE CLUB

President Dean Dooley

The San Juan Basin Shrine Club hosted the 2007 Christmas Party jointly with the Tin Lizzies Unit. We had a successful turn out with 31 people present to share in holiday cheer. Our Fillet of Beef and Salmon wrapped with Prosciutto was followed by Crème Brulee and Bananas Foster bread pudding with Rum Raisin sauce. The desserts were provided by the "Mystery Lady." After dinner we were entertained by the talents of "Colours," the advanced division of the Durango High School Choir, directed by Tom Kyser.

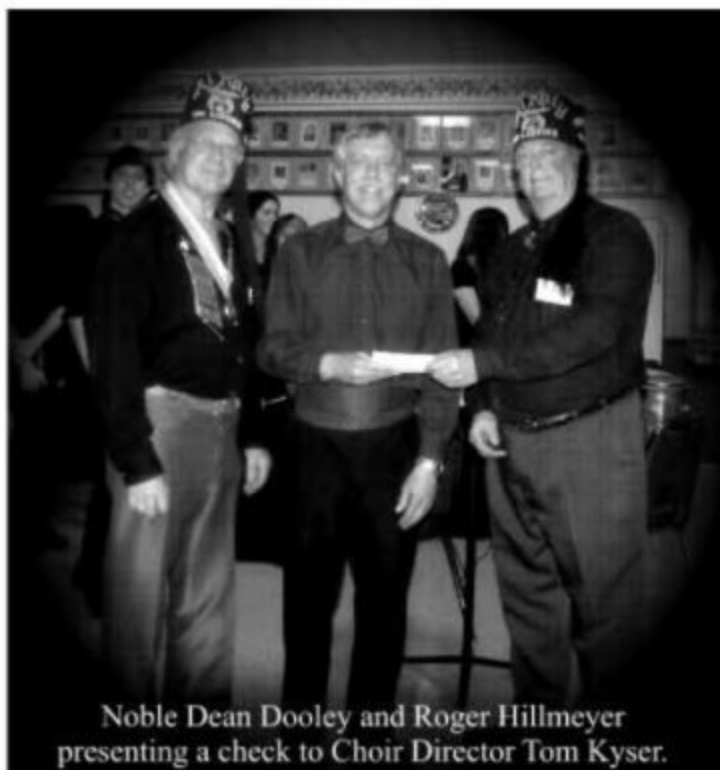
The students also led a special rendition of Happy Birthday, sung to our own Art Lemmon who turned 93 this month.



Art Lemmon still has that twinkle after 93 years



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Noble Dean Dooley and Roger Hillmeyer
presenting a check to Choir Director Tom Kyser.

CLOWNS OF ALKALY

Boss Clown David "Reboot" Bills

Well, it is a new year and I would like to introduce you to the Unit Officers for 2008:

Boss Clown-Noble David "Reboot" Bills. David has been with Al Kaly Shrine since 2004. He started up the Al Kaly website, alkalyshrine.org. The website is a great source of resources and information. David won Clown of the Year in 2005 and again in 2007. David will be Clown President for the 2009 CSSCA being held in Colorado Springs, CO.

Vice Boss Clown-Noble Jim "Skeeter" Gibson. Jim has been with Al Kaly Shrine since 2004. Jim is Master of Centurion Daylight Lodge #195 for 2008. Jim has been very active with the Child ID program at his lodge.

The clowns are anxiously awaiting their first parade. The St. Patrick's Day parade is being held in downtown Colorado Springs. It's not too late to become a clown and join in the fun. We are always looking for clowns that love to bring a smile to a child's face.

In the March issue we will introduce you to our Secretary Scott Hall and our Treasurer Craig Sparks.



CLUB & UNIT NEWS

ELITE

Bob Bills, President

The members of the ELITE wish to congratulate Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner as our new Al Kaly Shriners Potentate, and of course his First Lady Rose Enyeart. Congratulations are also in order to the Divan and the Appointive Divan.

Special congratulations to Brian Bate - the Elite Vice President - for his 500-point medal presented to him at the Team Kick-Off breakfast.

To those Nobles that are interested in joining the ELITE, we invite them to any of our dinner meetings. The next dinner meeting will be held at Giuseppe's Restaurant in Colorado Springs, 6:00 PM on January 23rd, 2008. We will have our dinner in the private room directly behind the bar. Please give Gene Littlepage a call at 392-0912 for your reservations.

See you there !

FLIVVERS

Les Bailey

The Flivvers met at the Edelweiss Restaurant on Sunday, January 13th, for their after-Christmas Christmas party/meeting. Three new members, all from the now-defunct Kalyvair unit, were introduced: Bill Husted (Jane didn't make it), Jerry Allin & Marcia, and Les Bailey & Mary Lou.

Business included the installation of the 2008 officers. Ill. Sir Bill Stoner performed the installation of President Alex Pettigrew (by proxy), Vice President Reggie Thomas, and Secretary/Treasurer Dick Sater.

Each member and spouse brought a wrapped or bagged Christmas gift for exchange. After a most enjoyable lunch, the exchange took place with the option for each member to 'trade' his/her unopened gift for another's already opened one.

Our next scheduled function is the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Old Colorado City on March 15th.

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KALYKLOWNS

Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, Correspondent

The Kalyklown unit has been very active the last several months since our last report. We continue to visit the Pueblo hospitals; St. Mary Corwin and Parkview, twice weekly at each facility. We also recently visited the Villa Assisted Living facility to entertain the residents as well as the children from Avondale Elementary School who travel there twice each month to read to the residents. Ill. Sir John Ladd, PP was instrumental in initiating this effort, and we hope to continue these visits in the future.

Officers for 2008 were elected at our November meeting which was held at the State Fair Events Center during the Al Kaly Basketball Tournament. The new officers are: Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, President; Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Vice President; and Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears, Secretary-Treasurer. We appreciate all the Kalyklowns and Clowns of Al Kaly who also lent their support at the Basketball Tournament.

Also in November we participated in the Pueblo Parade of Lights to top off our parade participation for 2007. In December we held our annual Christmas Party and White Elephant Auction at Patti's in Pueblo.

Recently, one of our Klowns came home for a brief respite from his job in Iraq. Brian Foster is a wheel mechanic who works on Army vehicles for a civilian contractor, after having been an Army mechanic for nine years and wanting to do his part to support

LEGION OF HONOR

"Commander Billy Swartz, P.C."
Noble James W. Rawlings, P.C. 719 392 6360

The Legion's staff for 2008 will be led by Commander Noble Billy Swartz, P.C., Vice Commander Noble Dewey Dwyer, P.C., Adjutant Noble Henry Hrabik, P.C. And Finance Officer Noble Phil Allison, P.C. The outgoing officers, with a huge sigh of relief, extend their wishes for a successful year to the new staff.

Commander Billy has a supply of the newly designed Legion shirts on hand. They sell for \$30.00 and are going fast. Get your order in to Commander Billy while the supply lasts.

The Legion still has openings for a few good Nobles. If you are active duty military or honorably discharged veteran, a member of Al Kaly Shrine, and seeking a unit to affiliate with, contact our Commander, Billy Swartz at 719-442-2623 or any member of the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.



MULE TRAIN

William Sheard, PP

Noble Gale Fortney, Noble Allan Ake and Lady Linda Agresta attended the International Shrine Horse Patrol (INSHP) mid-winter meeting in St. Louis, MO on January 12th. The meeting is a business meeting so the mounted units can plan and prepare for the INSHP meeting and competition held during the Imperial Session in July. The attending members also toured the equestrian facility in nearby O'Fallon, MO, where the competition will be held. The Mule Train riders are familiar with the facility because they competed there during a Central States Shrine Horse Patrol (CSSHP) convention a couple of years ago.

We in the Mule Train thank our member, Noble Jerry Miller, for playing Christmas tunes on his banjo during the Mule Train Christmas party last month. Noble Jerry is an accomplished musician, having been active in the entertainment field since 1961 when he played at the Seattle Worlds Fair. He has traveled the nightclub circuit extensively, playing in various places such as Aspen, Sioux City, New Orleans, Chicago, and Fairbanks, Alaska. He has written and published a booklet entitled "Stephen Foster and his Music," which has been sold to several school systems. Thanks, Jerry!

HILLBILLIES RESURRECTED

(or "Ya'll Come")
Charlotte Burrous

The word, "hillbilly" conjures up images of individuals stricken with poverty. They were typically clothed in overalls, flannel shirts, a unique hat and were barefooted. But to the Shriners, hillbillies depict a group of men and women who, although they were common, plain and God-fearing people, were able to survive the tough times they lived in.

In keeping with tradition, Al Kaly Shriners would like to revive Clan 29 and invite new and former members to become a part of the group once again. "We want to bring back the Hillbilly Clan," said Divan member Rex Reid. "It's a fun organization. It's a branch in which Shriners and Shrine Ladies can join for a small fee." Applicants are asked to wear a typical hillbilly outfit when they join (shoes optional), but "they'll receive a special hat during the ceremony," Reid said.



The organizers are working on details on how often the clan would meet and other types of activities to participate in, as well. Those who are interested may pick up applications from Don Niles or Rex Reid. A ceremony will be organized for new members and individuals who have dropped out.

The idea started more than a century ago when Shriner Jim Harris, from Ashland, KY created a special degree for Shriners in Kentucky, which he called "The Grand & Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree," using a logo of the typical Kentucky hillbilly. He sent the money from the fees to various Shriners Children's Hospitals around the country. Since then, about 140 clans have been formed across the United States.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

"President Fred Kiger"
Mark Pesut

The first meeting of the Potentate's Motor Escort for 2008 was held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the 10th of January. The meeting began with the installation of the new officers. Ill Sir Earl Aldrich installed Noble Fred Kiger as President, Noble Mark Pesut as Vice President, and Noble Tim Carson with the dual responsibility of Secretary and Treasurer. Newly elected President Fred Kiger hosted the meeting and discussed the upcoming parades and events for the year. The unit's members showed an interest in beginning new fundraisers and also discussed participation in the

IHOP National Pancake Day in February. The unit will also be celebrating its 35th year as a unit on February 3, 2008 with some members that may have been there from the beginning of the unit. We can hardly wait for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in March to get back on the road. We are always looking for new members to enjoy the excitement and camaraderie of the open road as we ride to participate in the parades. If you are interested, let us know. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. To all current members and associate members: Remember that your dues for 2008 are due. Please send them to our treasurer, Tim Carson.



CLUB & UNIT NEWS

RADIO CONTROLLED VEHICLE

New Unit in Al Kaly Shrine!

Brent Skipper

The sport of radio controlled vehicles such as cars, trucks, boats, airplanes, helicopters, sailboats, hovercraft, etc. continues to grow in popularity. It is a relaxing and inexpensive sport to participate in.

We would like to start a radio controlled vehicle club in Al Kaly Shrine. The purpose of the club would be to create a group of Masons and Shriners to have fun with radio controlled vehicles, instruct in the knowledge and use of RC vehicles, hold competitions, participate in parades and Al Kaly activities, support the Masonic Fraternity and Al Kaly Shrine.

If you are interested in helping to establish this new unit, becoming a member or interested in learning more about radio controlled vehicles, please contact Brent Skipper at 719-569-7359 or email at brentandglenda@msn.com or Gary Sears 719-369-1001, g.sears@comcast.net.

TIN LIZZIES

President Roger Hillmeyer

The Tin Lizzies held our Christmas Party with the San Juan Basin Shrine Club and had a very enjoyable evening. The Unit has a great source of entertainment from The Durango High School talent pool. Some of you have had the opportunity to experience the great performances from these kids, especially some Past Potentates... "vroom vroom."

This year we were fortunate to have "Colours Choir" sing Christmas songs and a very special Happy Birthday to Noble Art Lemmon. Art is an honorary member of the Tin Lizzies and turned 93 years old this December.

Business discussion included the unveiling of the new uniform shirt of the Tin Lizzies and installation of officers for 2008.

Officers are

President Noble Roger Hillmeyer
Vice President Noble Tommy Tucker
Secretary/Treasurer Noble Ace Hall
Happy New Year to all Nobles and families!

KALYVAIR

"Kalyvair Farewell 1976-2007" By, Les Bailey

It was 31 now almost 32 years ago, that the Kalyvair Unit came into existence. Among the earliest members in the founding year of 1976 and into 1977 were the following, the names of which will still stir memories in the minds of many of Al Kaly's old-timers; Ken Dayton, Harry Kirkwood, Charles McDougal, Dale Warren, Harold Smith, John Parrish, Loy Van Horn and Wilford Kelsey, to name just a few.

The unit was composed of 1962, '63 and '64 red Corvair convertibles with white tops. Rarely were the tops ever seen though, because they were always down and hidden under their red boots, except, of course, on those few occasions of inclement weather. The purposes of the unit were to lend color to the AL KALY Temple official parades as well as others sanctioned by the Temple, to provide transportation for the Divan members in the parades, and to provide other services at the request of the Illustrious Potentate.

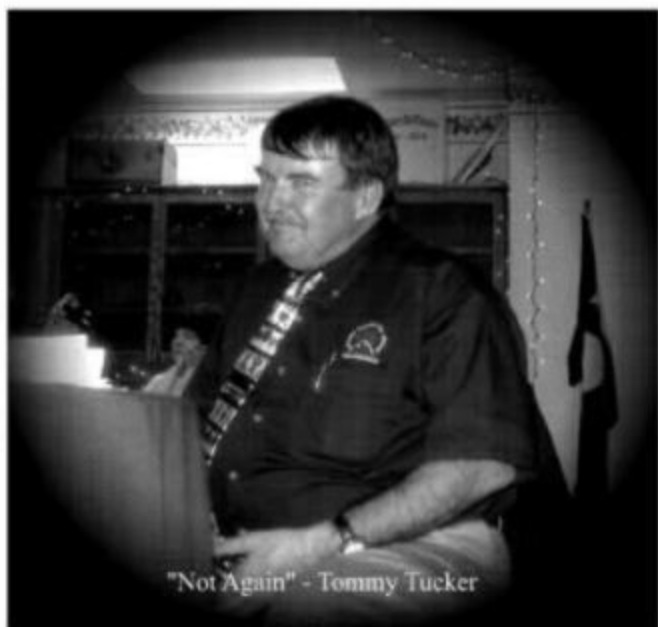
The time was when ten, maybe twelve Kalyvairs or more would rendezvous at some pre-assigned location and then caravan to out-of-town parades. What a sight all those almost-identical bright red cars would make as they went cruising down the highway, one after the other. Many an envious glance was cast their way by passing motorists, or sometimes even those that were being passed!

At the parades, our ladies were always on the sidelines, dressed in their distinctive Kalyvair ladies attire and cheering on the guys as each of our cars passed, and as each Al Kaly unit would pass. Those were the good old days.

But, it seems, as the old saying goes, "all good things must come to an end." In recent years, as our members began to age, some were lost to the Black Camel and others found themselves unable to drive for long distances anymore. Recruiting new members to the unit became increasingly more difficult and our numbers waned. During this past year, seldom were there more than two or three cars at a parade, and occasionally not any.

The inevitable finally became obvious, and at our meeting in November it was decided to disband. The question then became....what will become of the few members who are still able and willing to drive? To our pleasant surprise, the answer graciously came from the Flivvers!!

The members of the Kalyvairs are grateful to the members of the Flivvers for accepting us into their unit. We hope that the Flivvers will continue to thrive for many years to come and that when each of our various old cars travels the parade routes we will bring joy to all, and maybe a few nostalgic memories to some of the "older" parade-watchers along the way.



"Not Again" - Tommy Tucker



CLUB & UNIT NEWS

AL KALY SHRINE BAND

Lew McHone

Seventeen members of the band played at the Installation of Officers on Friday evening, January 4th. The highlight of the evening was having Noble Dan Caro as our guest drummer. Dan hails from New Orleans, LA and is a member of Jerusalem Temple there. Dan is also a former Shriners Hospital patient. The following contains biographical information furnished by Dan.

"Dan Caro was born in Metairie, LA on November 16, 1979. At the age of two, an unthinkable event would change his life forever. While in the family garage, the pilot light of a hot water heater ignited gasoline fumes and Dan sustained third degree burns to over seventy percent of his body. After being rescued by local firefighters, he was rushed to New Orleans Charity Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. While in ICU, a Shriner from Jerusalem Temple in New Orleans contacted Dan's parents and told them about the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Immediately, Dan was transported by medivac to the Shriners Burns Hospital in Boston, MA where he would undergo many reconstructive surgeries and other treatments throughout his childhood.

Ultimately, as a result of the burn injuries, Dan lost his right hand, most of his left hand and is severely scarred. In the mid 1980s, reconstructive surgery that would give Dan the use of a moveable thumb was performed on his left hand. Since then, Dan has been living life to the fullest in the face of his adversity. His relentless attitude and resiliency would consistently prove that nothing is impossible; including his lifelong dream of becoming a musician.

Dan, at the age of twelve, began drumming in spite of his loss of fingers. He plays by using the left thumb to grip one drumstick, with the other drumstick attached to his right wrist by a wristband and rubber bands. With this simple device and an undying passion for music, Dan has become a very respected drummer in the New Orleans area. His unique personal style and musicianship has landed him countless gigs with some of the world's greatest performers such as Ashish Khan, Michael Ray, Walter "Wolfman" Washington, Karl Denson, and Marshall Allen. Sharing his inspirational story of fulfillment and achievement with others is a way of life for Dan. He is a prime example of bravery and courage, and is certainly a testament to the human spirit."

The drums used by brother Dan were loaned that evening by Noble Everett Powell, a long time band member and loyal Al Kaly Shriner.

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INTERNET FANTASY SPORTS

by Brent Skipper

Attention Nobles, we are recruiting for Nobles and Masons interested in participation in an Internet Fantasy Sports Club.

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Thus, by attracting the population that has a vested interest in internet sports and creating healthy competition and increased mental acuity while enjoying the spirit of brotherhood and fun.

This idea could be individualized to a particular individual that would represent the Shrine or it could be a unit of the Shrine and one person could make decisions for the team.

If any Noble is interested in helping to form an Internet Sports League, please contact Noble Brent Skipper 719-569-7359 or Gary Sears 719-369-1001.



Honored Ladies

Muriel Hansen

Because of icy road conditions, the Honored Ladies of Colorado Springs almost didn't make the Saturday, December 8th meeting of the Honored Ladies Club held in Canon City. To the rescue came our sponsors Bob and Betty Burr; our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Dave and Lady Maddy; and members of his Divan



and their ladies. They loaded us into their cars and got us there. The snow and ice made for slow driving, but though we were a little late the Belvedere graciously waited for us before serving lunch. And what a beautiful hot lunch it was. The table

decorations and the Christmas tree made everything so festive and beautiful. Many thanks to the ladies who brought gifts to put under the tree.

The officers for 2008 were duly installed, as already reported in the January issue. Appointed officers are: Chaplain--Doris Lease, Pueblo; Historian--Nettie Terry, Canon City; Publicity--Muriel Hansen, Colorado Springs. Callers: Canon City, Nettie Terry 719-275-1909; Colorado Springs, Kitty Pick 719-635-0196; Pueblo, Doris Lease 719-564-3405; Salida, Evelyn Epps 719-359-2616. Ladies, keep these numbers handy so that if, for some reason, you've not received the information about an upcoming meeting, call someone.

Many thanks to Barbara Lamborn...we truly enjoyed the entertainment! Eichen and Grady Harkins, who have been with us before are wonderful violinists. Another treat was Felina, Rochelle and Melody Lamborn (grandchildren of guess who!), with violins, flutes, dulcimer and a vocal! Please excuse any misspelled names.

I'm sure you read the article, "Outreach Clinic Juarez" in the December Dust, written by our sponsor PP Bob Burr. At our meeting he talked about this in even more detail. Illustrious Sir

Dave introduced the members of his Divan that were present. Then he talked to us about happenings in the Shrine. Good to know that more and more children with cleft palettes are being treated. We



ladies always welcome these updates on Shrine activities.

Presentations: The honored ladies presented a \$100 check to Illustrious Sir Dave for the \$100 Million Dollar Club. Sir Dave and Lady Maddy presented President Lois with a beautiful Lucite piece enclosing a Calla Lily. President Lois presented our club gifts to Sir Dave and Lady Maddy; a large beautiful crystal bowl for Lady Maddy and a ship in a bottle for Sir Dave. As we were leaving, Sir Dave and Lady Maddy presented each of the ladies with a beautiful long-stemmed red rose in exchange for hugs!

Illness and distress, our sincerest condolences to Illustrious Sir Jim Rodeen PP in the loss of his Lady Connie, who died Sunday, December 23rd. Her loss is also keenly felt among the Ruhamah Temple DON where she served twice as our queen and was a long time member of the Dancer's Unit. Sympathies are also extended to Past Queen Norma Harre in the recent loss of her husband, Noble Wayne. Prayers and cards still welcome and needed: Martha Tedrow, Lady of PP Les Tedrow; HL Stella Gischow; and HL Jeanie Gibson's daughter, Sandy, who is having some very serious health problems. I hope I haven't missed anyone.

Ladies, if you are a widow of a Shriner, widowed mother, widowed sister, or widowed daughter of a Shriner, you are an honored lady whether or not you belong to the Honored Ladies Club. The key word is widow. The Nobles and ladies of Al Kaly honor us by allowing us to continue to be a part of this organization. We truly thank you, Nobles and ladies.

Our next meeting of the HLC will be in Pueblo on Saturday, March 8th. Callers will notify you of place, menu and cost, probably by the end of February. If you haven't heard Call Someone! Also, at this meeting, we must decide

whether to change the June meeting date, and if so, to what. This is the month many of our Ladies will be attending Nile Supreme Session--this year in Seattle, Washington.

Happy Valentines Day!



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The annual trip to honor our Potentate, Bill Stoner and his Lady Rose, will be to Normandy and Paris this year. We will be able to see first hand where a part of the most historical battle, WWII, was and visit the beaches of Omaha, and Utah.

There were two presentations in support of the Al Kaly Shrine Trip this past January. Lori Carstens, President of Prestige Travel and who will be traveling with us, was on hand to present the trip and answer question.

Those who wish to go do not need to be Shriner's. I have talked to several who are bringing extended family, one who intends to bring a neighbor.

For those that couldn't attend the presentations, please see an attachment of the brochure listed in the "Dust", for further information,



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AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Nobles who received awards at the January 5th team breakfast:



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COL. WILLIAM "BILL" HUSTED, USAF (RETIRED)

By, Charlotte Burrous

Born June 24, 1919, on a farm near Cornell, Ill., which had a population of 210, Husted worked on the farm for a year after he graduated from high school. Then he was employed by Public Service Company of Illinois as a lineman on high voltage transmission lines for about two years. When he saw the storm clouds of war gathering over Europe he was sure the United States couldn't stay out of it, so in January 1941 Husted enlisted in the Army Air Corps at a whopping salary of \$21 per month.



In March 1941, after boot camp, he was assigned to Lowry Air Force Base in Denver and completed Aircraft Armament School. "I remember being intrigued by the Rocky Mountains and all that they held," he said. "I hadn't seen anything like that in Illinois." Every spare minute of his off-duty time was spent exploring the Colorado high country. One time, he drove up to Echo Lake, where he hiked up the trail to the top of Mount Evans. Along the way, he saw his first herd of big horn sheep. "They were fantastic," he said.

After graduation from tech school Husted was assigned to the 3rd Tow-Target Squadron at Pope Field, North Carolina, where they provided airborne targets for anti-aircraft gunners and fighter aircraft. The area covered by these flights ranged from Florida, north to Long Island, and west to Sault St. Marie, Michigan.

Because of his achievements, the Army sent him to Yale where he studied Political Science and received his officer's commission.

He was assigned to the Pacific Theater, where he worked with high explosives. A part of his tasks was to destroy Japanese bunkers with high explosives using a maximum of 20 pounds of TNT. To do this, he carefully crawled up to the bunkers under the line of fire to put the charge in the firing port. When he lit the charge, it blasted off instantaneously.

"In a day or two, you'd get some of your hearing back and most of the sand out of your system," Husted said. "It was pretty shattering, but it was very effective." He continued serving on various fronts in the Pacific, but declined to comment further.

Husted returned from the Pacific and sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge on Dec. 3, 1945, where he expected to be discharged and had planned to return to college; however, because of his experience with high explosives, he was sent to Germany, where he spent more than a year cleaning up high explosives and ammunition from vehicles, aircraft, and tanks, as well as debris left over from the war. While working in northeast Germany he and his crew assisted in blowing up the entire island of Helgoland because it was filled and covered with stored explosives that, by then, had become very unstable. 2210

After he married Jayne on October 12, 1947, in Pontiac, Illinois, he volunteered for electronics school and then was trained in long-range radar and airborne radar. In August 1950, Husted was a member of the first unit to be stationed in England after WWII. Soon Jayne and his children joined him, and they remained there until August 1955.

After his tour in England was over, he was sent back to the U.S., where he studied communications and cryptography. He was assigned to Ent Air Force Base in Colorado Springs for a short time; however, he was then sent to command headquarters in Anchorage, Alaska. When he finished his tour there, he was a project manager for the Alaskan Air Defense System. It was at this time he and his wife talked it over and decided to retire after a 25-year career.

Husted moved to Monument, where he leased a ranch to raise horses and steers; however, he was called back to investigate potential Defense Contract fraud claims for the Department of Defense. After a couple years, he decided that was not the life for him so he resigned. His career was not yet over, however. He then began working in property management for another government agency, and all together, he served his country for more than 41 years.

Husted became a Mason in March 1959 in El Paso Lodge No. 13. He received his third degree in June of that year. He went into York Rite that fall and Scottish Rite the following summer. In 1960, he went through the fall 'hot sands' ceremonial and became an Al Kaly Shriner.

Husted transferred to Alaska in December 1960. As the Captain of the Alaskan Patrol Marching Team, they were invited to participate in the East West Shrine Game in 1962. He later demitted from the Shrine but in 1983 he called Nile Temple in Washington, D.C. (under whose jurisdiction Alaska was at that time) and requested to be reinstated. A month later, he transferred his membership to Al Kaly where he became involved with the

COL. WILLIAM "BILL" HUSTED continued

Little T's, Directors Staff, Kalyvairs, and the Mule Train as an associate member. Currently, Husted serves as a Hospital Representative.

"I like to join units if I can participate," Husted said. "I worked with the ceremonial staff as a prompter and I rang the gong." Of all his many jobs and experiences, Noble Husted says that working with and helping physically disadvantaged children has been the most rewarding of all.

Husted and his wife have four children, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, with another on the way.



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