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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan
Potentate

It's hard to believe that just a little over 15 years ago, I became a member Al Kaly Shriners. I think maybe I knew, four Shriners most of whom were from my Lodge.

Guys like Vic Sestokas Sr. (my first line signer) and MWB Pete English. I didn't really know much about "the Shrine" except the Masons I did know and trust said I should join because that is where "Masons have fun." I come from a long line of Masons but no Shriners. So, I joined, not really sure what was going to happen. At that time I was single (widowed) but I felt comfortable being around



people I knew I could trust. About that same time I met Deborah and shortly after that started bringing her to Shrine functions, all the time meeting more and more "friends." She was as quickly accepted as I into the "family". We both thought "Wow, this is a good group," and we have enjoyed it ever since.

And now, standing as your Potentate, I find myself saying "Wow" what an honor it is to be leading this great fraternal organization. "Wow," how wonderful it is to be surrounded by so many good Brothers, Nobles and Ladies who want to enjoy each other's company and do so much for "our children." We say, without any mental reservation, we respect each of you for your values, your caring and your friendship.

We look forward to sharing this coming year in friendship and brotherly Shrine love. We look forward finding and helping "our children" and we look forward to growing this great family. We ask you to share the

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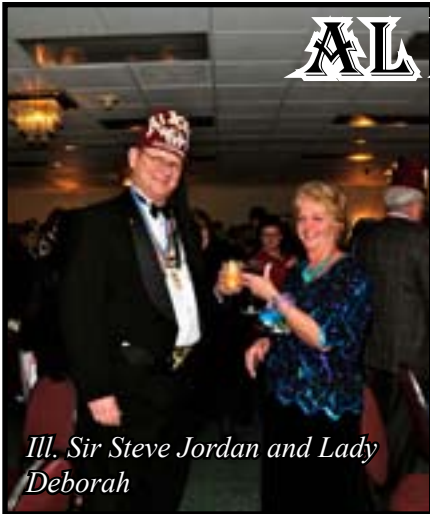


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AL KALY INSTALLATION



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah



Elected Divan



Legion of Honor and Pipe and Drum Unit



Installation Party



El Jebel group



Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie and Ill. Sir Tom Holmes

Potentate's Team Meeting



GREETINGS, FRIENDS, NEW AND OLD

by **Deborah Jordan**

I never imagined that when Steve introduced me to Shrinedom 15 years ago that I would be in the position I find myself now. By electing and installing my husband Steve, as Potentate of Al Kaly Shrine, you have given me a wonderful opportunity – to serve you for the coming year, which is something I am really looking forward to. Yes, as many of you have pointed out, it will be busy. I must tell you that it will be a labor of love, as I/we love visiting, traveling to see you and attending all the events and parades.

As we start out this New Year I would like for each of you to keep in mind the simple things that bring our membership coming back time after time – a greeting, an introduction, an invitation to an event, dinner or unit meeting, and, most importantly, just taking the time to

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word about who we are, what we stand for and what we do. Invite good men and women to join the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Consistory, the Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile. Help us keep these organizations strong and vital because our country needs our Moral Square and Compass and our Children need our help.

Deborah and I think “Shriners are Dandy and Shriner’s Ladies are Dandy Too”!

“May God Bless each of you.”



make everyone feel welcome and special. Sometimes we just get so caught up in catching up with the friends we already have that we don’t always take the time to make new ones.

At the Ladies dinner on Friday night of Installation, I tried something new – random seating. My intent was to mix everyone up so they could get to know someone new. Each Lady picked an Actor’s table to sit at. Not only did everyone get to learn about an actor, they met and learned about Ladies they may not have sat with before. We also learned more about the Divan, as each of them told us about themselves. Ladies you were a hit and great entertainment! I thank each and everyone who attended for making the evening special.

Writing articles in advance is a bit of a challenge for me, particularly since I am very visual, so, I will probably write about events after they have occurred.

“Shriners are Dandy and Shriners Ladies are Dandy Too” – that is our motto for the year. We both feel that the Ladies help make this organization special and we know that the Ladies support the Nobles in every way possible, even if it is not always apparent. We thank each of you for all that you do.

I thank each of you for your love, friendship and support. Let’s work together to make this year as memorable as we can for everyone!

Shrine Ladies - Colorado Springs Area -

by **Mary Burger**

The Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies held the installation of new officers at the January Shrine Club Dinner. New officers are:

President: Mary Burger

Vice President: Vickie Moss

Secretary: Rosa Eaches

Treasurer: Ann Delancy

Courtesy: JoAnne Sube

Deborah Jordan the outgoing president, and and our Potentate’s Lady, performed the installation ceremony.

The Shrine Ladies meet the first Monday of each month. February 1st will be our next meeting. The meeting starts at noon, but come early for social time. The meeting will be at The Olive Garden Restaurant at Chapel Hills.



*Ill. Sir Tom Holmes fezzing Ill.
Sir Steve Jordan at the Al Kaly
Installation.*

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by **Muriel Hansen**

for President June Williams

HAPPY NEW
YEAR to all the Al Kaly
Family and our very best
wishes to you for a great
2010.

For our December
12, 2009 meeting we again
headed to our favorite
and famous Belvedere
Restaurant in Canon City.
What a great day with
good weather, clear roads
and sunshine!

We all looked
forward to the annual OV for Ill. Sir Tom Holmes, his
Lady Sherry and all the handsome Nobles and their lovely
Ladies.

After our delicious dinner, which included the
famous Belvedere salad, Lady Betty Burr with the help of
Chaplain, Jeannie Gibson installed the following officers
for 2010-2011.

President	HL June Williams
Vice President	HL Betsy Ross
Secretary	HL JoAnne Sube
Treasurer	HL Kitty Pick
Chaplain	HL Jeannie Gibson
Appointed officers:	
Historian	HL Betsy Ross
Courtesy	HL Jeannie Gibson

Again this year we were enthralled by the young
students from the Canon City High School singing the
familiar Christmas Carols. They wore beautiful period
costumes giving us a nostalgic picture of an out of the past
Christmas Carol Chorus. We thank Dorothy Young for
arranging this fine program for us each year. Dorothy was
the sole hostess for this outstanding December meeting for
which we all thank her very much for a job so well done.
We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation
to the high school faculty, the conductor and all the
remarkable young people who performed for us.

Raffle tickets were sold for the drawing of the many



*Honored Ladies President June
Williams*



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Christmas gifts provided by all the Honored Ladies. The
proceeds from this activity will be donated to Al Kaly
Shrine at a later date. Everyone received a gift.

Ill. Sir Tom Holmes brought greetings and
appreciation to the Ladies for the work and attendance
to the Al Kaly programs and activities. Potentate Tom
Holmes introduced the Nobles and their Ladies present at
the luncheon.

Noble Allan Ake and Lady Linda Agresta gave us
information about the October trip to the Amalfi Coast,
Italy. They gave printed information to all who were
interested. They urged the Honored Ladies to consider this
opportunity, which was reinforced by all those who had
taken trips in the past.

Noble Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah invited
everyone to attend the Installation of the Potentate and
Officers for the year 2010 –2011 to be held in Pueblo
on January 8, 2010. We extend our best wishes and
congratulations to Noble Steve Jordan and his Lady
Deborah as they assume the duties as Potentate and First
Lady.

Our Al Kaly Sponsor Ill. Sir Bob Burr gave an
optimistic view of the Shrine Hospitals in spite of the
economic conditions. He was happy to tell us that all

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Featured Member

Robert “Bob” McCormick

by Charlotte Burrous

He spent his entire life working in a fish hatchery. Ironically, he does not like to catch or eat them. But from time to time, he found himself out in the wilds on a fishing jaunt. “I only went because Dad liked to go,” said Salida native Robert “Bob” McCormick, who spent his entire career at the Mount Shavano Fish Hatchery in Salida. “For a long time, after working with them five days a week, I would not go fishing on the weekends. I did like going ice fishing in the winter when I was in high school.”

Born in 1947 in Salida, McCormick graduated from Salida High School in 1965 before enlisting in the Army in October of 1965. After basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he served his entire two-year tour performing clerical work on the base. After his discharge, McCormick returned to Salida, where he worked at Monarch Dairy until it closed. Then he worked one summer as a temporary laborer at the Mount Shavano Fish Hatchery under the Colorado Division of Wildlife, which was right up his alley. He first got involved at the hatchery during his senior year in high school while working two hours a day through the coop program to earn his credits. When a position came up after his discharge from the Army, McCormick was hired to work for the Colorado Division of Wildlife, which he did from Nov. 1, 1968, until he retired in March of 2002.

During his tenure at the hatchery, McCormick said he did everything there, from feeding the fish, cleaning the ponds and hauling them to various streams and lakes in the area during the summer months. His last five years, McCormick was in the hatchery building, where the eggs

were raised from babies until the fish were big enough to go outside. “The most enjoyment I got out of working my years with the Colorado Division of Wildlife were the times you would go out on fish plants ... to some of the high back country,” McCormick said. “At times, you would be able to see different forms of wildlife,” such as “bear, deer, elk, turkeys and the scenery. A lot of times, you wouldn’t see this kind of scenery unless you were a hiker and enjoyed getting into the back country.”

His father, the late Harold McCormick, who was a Shriner, had a big influence on his joining the Masonic bodies, including the Salida Lodge No. 57 in 1974 and the Topaz Chapter No. 27 Order of Eastern Star in Salida a year later. McCormick also joined the Southern Colorado Consistory and Salida York Rite, as well the Al Kaly Shrine Temple, the Monarch Shrine Club and Al Kaly Shrine Past Masters Club in 1976.

McCormick credits his clerical work in the Army to helping him with being Secretary of the Salida Lodge No.

57 for the past 30 years. Prior to that, McCormick went through the chairs, serving as Worshipful Master in 1979. If that is not enough, he also served as President of the Monarch Shrine Club several times and has been the Treasurer of it for the past five years. Along the way, McCormick was elected as the Worthy Patron of Topaz Chapter about eight times and is a member of American Legion Post 64 in Salida.

In between, he became the Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of Colorado in 2007 and a Potentate’s Aide for Past Potentates Jimmy Evans and Ray Gibson.

In his leisure, Bob collects coins, which he started in 1960 in high school, collecting yearly United States mint proof sets and uncirculated sets, along with certain commemorative coins.

But through it all, he says he is lucky. “I’ve always considered myself to be what they call the right person at the right place at the right time,” McCormick said. “Everything worked out for me to be able to come back to Salida and” work in the Mount Shavano Fish Hatchery.

Charlotte Burrous can be reached at cburrous@ccdailypress.com





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UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY

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|-------|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1 - 5 | Burn Awareness Week | 15 | President's Day (Office Closed) |
| 6 | Nile High Tea | 14 | El Jebel Ball |
| 12 | OV - San Juan Basin Shrine Club | 21 | OV - Past Masters |
| 13 | Screening Clinic - CSSC | 23 | IHOP Day |
| 14 | Kalyklown OV | 27 | Stated Meeting/Ceremonial |

MARCH

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|-------|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| 4 - 6 | CSSA Business Meeting, Colorado Springs | 17 | OV - Colorado Springs Shrine Club |
| 7 | OV - Fremont SC/Tractor Unit | 19 | OV - Arkansas Valley Shrine Club |
| 13 | Screening Clinic - CSSC | | |

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hospitals will remain open. The hospital in Galveston is scheduled to be reopened after the severe damage caused by the hurricane. Thank you so very much, Lady Betty and Ill. Sir Bob Burr for your support, friendship, work and love that you have given to all the Honored Ladies. We love you.

Important notice for all: The next meeting for the Honored Ladies will be the third Saturday in March, March 20, 2010. This change was voted upon last March 2009 in order to avoid a conflict with the Al Kaly Shrine St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our sponsor needs to be with the Clown Unit at that time.

Our sincerest condolences to Past Potentate Randy Gregory for the loss of his lovely Lady Betty. Also Past Potentate Jimmy Evans passed away in December. Our sincere condolences to his Lady Lois and family.

I would like to thank Mary Cole who served the Honored Ladies with loyalty and efficiency. We all appreciate the many years of service you gave and we wish you a well-deserved retirement from the duties.

A big thank you to Rowena Pruett for her service as Vice President. She was always there with her support and her great ideas. We hope that she will continue to improve her health in 2010.

Lastly, all of us wish to give a great big thank you to Muriel Hansen. Everyone who read the Dust enjoyed her wonderful writings and her priceless sense of humor. Muriel, you are one in a million and we appreciate the many years you so cleverly wrote the report for the Honored Ladies. I'm glad you are available for consultation.

To one and all HAPPY NEW YEAR and stay healthy.

WORK AND PLAY

by *Allan Ake*
Chief Rabban

Not long ago, a Noble and friend of mine said that he was saddened by the fact that we in the Shrine had to spend so much time and effort on fundraising activities. He feels that fundraising activities detract from the fun, fellowship, and camaraderie of the Shrine. At first I agreed with him. But after giving the issue considerable thought, I believe the statement to be incorrect. One of the ways we Shriners and Ladies enjoy each others' company is to work together. Working together and thereby accomplishing an objective or goal, we derive a sense of accomplishment. We also derive a sense of friendship with those with whom we work. We must, of course, have a healthy mix of pure social activity to balance the work and I believe we do just that. We seem to have a wonderful variety of activities that involve work **and** play to keep us busy enjoying life.

Nobles, I thank you for electing me as your Chief Rabban this year. I am pleased and honored to serve Al Kaly and you, the Nobility, aka membership for another year. I encourage each of you to talk to me via email, phone, or in person about any issues or concerns you might have about our great fraternity and Temple. Indeed, please feel free to talk to any of the board members.



RAFFLE CALENDARS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

by *Gary Sears*
Assistant Rabban



Nobles, Ladies and Friends, it is not too late to sell and purchase an Al Kaly Raffle Calendar.

You or your customer can win money every day of the year in 2010. Daily prizes of \$25.00, every Saturday \$100.00, and four Saturdays in 2010 you can win \$1,000.00. In fact January 23, 2010 is our first \$1,000.00 drawing.

Your Unit or Club will receive a donation of \$7.00 for each calendar you sell. As an example if you have 25 Nobles in your Unit and each member sells only two calendars, that is 50 sales and a profit for your Unit of \$350.00. I know in our Unit we always need money for insurance, postage for OV's and parties, donations, supplies, etc. and the raffle calendar is a big help in our fundraising.

Another suggestion that many Units are doing is purchasing a calendar with the Transportation Fund as the winner, a great idea to help boost the funds in the Transportation Fund. The calendars also make great gifts.

Al Kaly has approximately 1,000 members. If each member sold just two calendars this fundraiser would be very successful.

The Raffle Calendar fundraiser is very important to the Al Kaly budget; we hope to earn approximately \$7,000 from this fundraiser. Thank you for your support and we appreciate all your efforts in selling the Raffle Calendars.

Contact your Unit representative or the Al Kaly Office today to purchase a calendar.

Chief Rabban's Trip 2010

Italy's Beautiful Amalfi Coast

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THANKS TO THE VILLAGE INN ON CIRCLE

by Roger Mendenhall
High Priest and Prophet

Last June I contacted Dan Radabaugh, the manager of the Village Inn at 1430 Harrison Rd. (Circle & I-25) about the possibility of helping Al Kaly out with some kind of a promotional coupon for CSSA. Earlier in the year, your Divan had several meetings there and was very pleased with the service and prices. Since this store was so close to the CSSA action, I figured they would really benefit from all the Shriners in the area. About a month later I contacted Dan, and he said he had sent a request into corporate headquarters since we needed so many coupons (about 3,000). He said that something was in the works and that he would know more in a week or two. About a week later, he told me that Village Inn Corporate had approved 3,000 \$5.00 coupon cards that could be used the same as cash. That is a potential \$15,000 donation. I about fell over, thinking I would get a "dollar off" coupon or something along those lines.

I picked up the cards, and our CSSA volunteers put them in bags for the attendees. There were some 300 left so I took them to a number of CSSA functions and handed them out to a lot of Ladies who had not received any because the "couples's bags" only had one card. All the Nobles and Ladies sure appreciated this great gesture by the Village Inn.



and is free with 10 entrees served. Let these folks know we appreciate what they did for Al Kaly and CSSA.

After CSSA, the Divan voted to give Dan and his store a very nice Certificate of Appreciation. So thanks again to the Village Inn on Circle. Nobles and Ladies, if you are looking for a very good place to eat, stop in and see Dan and his staff. There is a meeting room for holding a group lunch or dinner. It will accommodate up to 30

"I AM NOT A SALESMAN!"

by Brian Bate
Oriental Guide

I have heard from a lot of Nobles that same line, "I am not a salesman". We have calendars, raffle tickets, basketball tickets and ads to sell, just to name a few of our fundraisers. I for one totally despise selling. But did you ever stop to consider, every time we talk to another person, we are "selling" ourselves. We want that other person we are talking with to accept us for who we are, so we are really "selling" ourselves to every person we talk with. We have all been through some type of interview, such as a job interview, where we have to "sell" ourselves.

For some of you Nobles that do not realize it, you are already doing a great job of "selling" to the world that the International Shriners is the greatest philanthropy in the world. Keep up the good work, Nobles and Ladies. I am proud to be part of the International Shriners.

I would like to thank the Nobility for electing me (and my Lady Roberta) to the position of Oriental Guide for 2010. We would not be able to accomplish the things we do without the help of our Shiner Ladies. I look forward to another fun year. Shriners and their Ladies make the best friends you could ever ask for.

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

<http://gallery.mac.com/rlbills>,
<http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>, and
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THANKS FOR MAKING 2009 A SUCCESS!

by *Larry Newman*
Treasurer

For those who weren't in attendance at the annual communication in January, I want to let you know that Al Kaly finished the year in the black for the General Fund, Transportation Fund, and the CSSA Ceremonial. Here are some of the highlights of what I reported to the Nobility for 2009.

In the General Fund, we finished with an operation surplus of about \$1,100. We were able to achieve this due to a combination of the Board of Directors significantly reducing expenses during the year, the efforts of the Nobility in supporting our fundraisers such as the cash calendar and the raffle, and the generosity of the units and individuals who made donations to the Al Kaly General Fund. In addition, we finished the year with a gain in our investments of over \$6,400.

For the CSSA Ceremonial, we finished with an operating surplus of over \$11,000. I tip my Fez to those who worked so hard to make CSSA a success. Not only was it a huge hit with those who came to spend the week with us here in Colorado Springs, but it was a financial success as well.

In the Transportation Fund, we finished with an operating surplus of \$6,150. This is especially noteworthy since we've been trending downward for several years. Our success this year is due once again to controlling our expenses, and the many Nobles and Ladies who contributed their time to our fundraisers and their own financial resources through donations and memorials.

My thanks go out to everyone who helped make 2009 a success!

As we move ahead into 2010, we again need your support. Our fundraisers and fundraising activities can only be successful if the members of our Shrine family support them.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can in 2010, whether it's at your Unit OV, Al Kaly and Shrine Club functions, or at the parades. You make Al Kaly Shriners a blast to be part of.

See you on the streets!



THANKS AGAIN...

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*
Recorder

Thank you for electing me for a fifth year as Al Kaly Recorder. I'll do my best to not destroy that confidence you have in me.

We don't have anything great on the horizon for the office. Maybe some software updates; but, things are running smoothly and there's no reason to make changes. Dues notices providing email addresses, phone numbers, and Noble's date of birth have been helpful in updating this information in to our data base. We could use more email addresses. Now, we're running about 50 percent of our Nobles – I know that number is low.

Another problem we have is when Nobles write their email address or phone number on the dues notice. It is difficult to read some hand writing, so we have to guess. The address listing for the weekly email updates comes from our membership file. If you're not getting the weekly updates (most importantly my "Nuts and Bolts") and you have not "opted out" of receiving them it is probably because we don't have your email address or the one we have is incorrect. If you would like to receive them, please email your address to me – alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net.

Thanks – and Happy New Year to all.



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

February 27, 2010

Ceremonial: 11 am/Lunch: 12 pm/Meeting: 1 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Steve Jordan
Potentate

Changes to Al Kaly By Laws

The Imperial Council recently approved changes to the Al Kaly By Laws. These changes were approved by the nobility at the August 2009 stated meeting. Please make the following "pen and ink" changes to your copy:

1. Cover
 - a. As reads: 2007
 - b. Change to: 2009
2. Page 2, Meetings & Ceremonials
 - a. As reads: Stated meetings shall be held during the months of January, March, May, August, October, and December. The dates and times of all meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the potentate.
 - (a) December Meeting. Officers and representatives for the ensuing year shall be elected at the December stated meeting.
 - (b) Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held during the month of January.
 - b. Change to: Stated meetings will be held at least once in each in each calendar quarter. The dates and times of all meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the potentate.
 - (a) December Meeting. At the December stated meeting the officers and representatives for the ensuing year shall be elected. The meeting is to be held at the location of the temple.
 - (b) Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held during the month of January at the location of the temple.

Membership December 31, 2009

Starting:	1023
Creations:	3
Affiliations:	1
Restorations:	2
Demits:	1
Suspensions:	40
Deaths:	2
Resignations:	1
Net Total:	965
Associates:	19 (drop 1)
Grand Total:	984

NEW YEAR'S MYSTERY DINNER



Al Kaly Nobles and their Ladies attended a New Year's Eve hillbilly-theme Mystery Dinner at the Abby Theater.



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2010 Directory Corrections

Page 8 – Delete the R in Guthrie
 Page 12 – Fred Petit correct email – fredp@fone.net
 Page 15 – Bob Bills correct email – lapaka@comcast.net
 Page 18 – Jerry Long H: 539-6480
 Page 18 – Charlotte Burrous correct email - cburrous@ccdaillyrecord.com
 Page 18 - Please remove Bruce Von Ahlefeld from the Pueblo List of Ambassadors
 Page 20 – Under Divan Reps add
 Chairman of all Hospital Reps. Phil Moss – Phil.moss@wpli.net – 719/597-4264
 Page 35 – Brian Carter email – blc357@comcast.net
 page 42 - John Montoya new email - jrcstore@rmi.net
 Page 45 – Potentate's Motor Escort
 Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at CSSC
 Page 48 – Dan Powell H: 597-9653; email – powell@kavleys.com
 Page 50 – CSSC Shrine Ladies – Evening Meetings
 May, September and December
Calendar Date Change: Delete Aug 21 Stated Meeting and Ladies Luncheon
 Add July 10 Stated Meeting and Short Form Ritual & Ladies Luncheon C/S



Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles:

Robert P. Fineberg, 1st line Signer Noble Jerry Proctor. Noble Robert is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He resides in Colorado Springs and is a retired pharmacist.

James K. Marcum, 1st line signer Noble Frank Krutzke. Noble James is a member of Pueblo Lodge # 17. He and his Lady Kathie reside in Pueblo and he is a retired educator.

Sergio G. Motter, 1st line signer Noble Steve Jordan. Noble Sergio is a member of South Pueblo Lodge # 31. He and his Lady Rosanna reside in Colorado Springs where he is a mechanical engineer.

Peter Preston, 1st line signer Richard Lee. Noble Peter is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He and his Lady Edna reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed as an executive.

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or

Jerry Allin
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 495-1062

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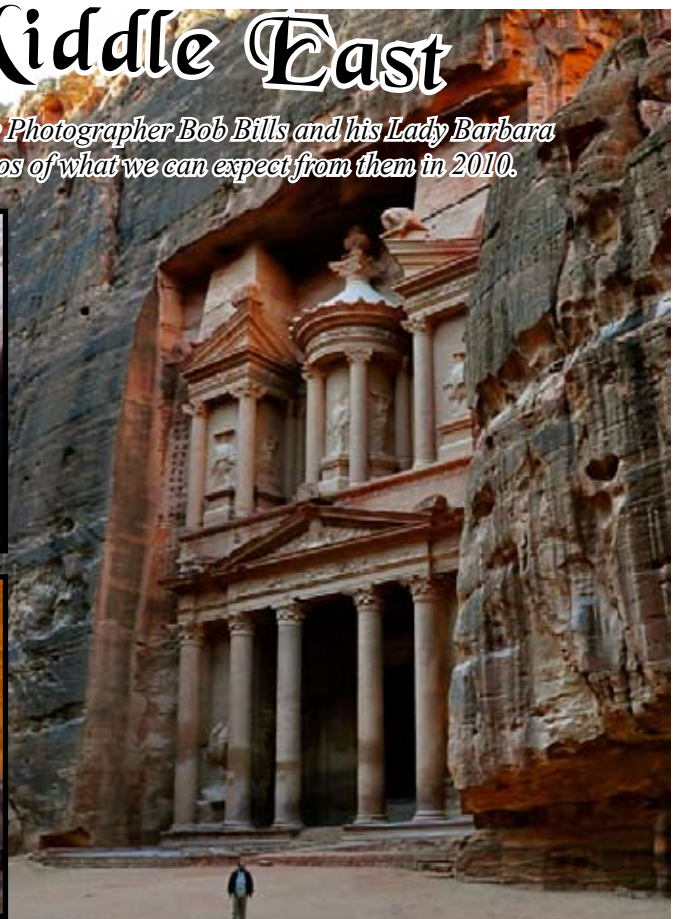
Donald Christian
 (719) 235-8873
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Richard Larke
 (719) 661-7633
 1st Vice Commander



A Trip to the Middle East

Past Potentate Lionel Robertson and his Lady Yvonne and Al Kaly Photographer Bob Bills and his Lady Barbara visited the Middle East during the Holiday Season – some photos of what we can expect from them in 2010.



Es Welamu Aleikum

*"We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God takes them in his care.
These we do not forget."*

In Memoriam

Everett A. Powell, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: December 6, 1922
Created: June 10, 1972
Died: December 20, 2009

Al. Sir James D. Evans, Pueblo, CO
Potentate, Al Kaly Shriners, 1982
Born: August 2, 1924
Created: June 10, 1972
Died: December 10, 2009

The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund

is in need of a financial boost.

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

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

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

In Memory of...

Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by Bob & Betty Burr (2/10)	Connie Rodeen by Jim Rodeen (11/09)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by Jerry & Midge Swink (2/10)	Bill Cleek by JoAnne Sube (11/09)
Ill. Sir Jess L. Tising by James R. Tising (2/10)	Bill Cleek by Al Kay Elite (11/09)
Jerry Wright by Grant Anderson (2/10)	Ill. Sir Myron Bodam by Gale & Shirley Fortney (9/09)
Ron Crawford by David & Loretta Jones (2/10)	Bob Anthony by William Aitken (7/09)
Ray Moake by Hank Eastland (2/10)	Bob Anthony by Gale & Shirley Fortney (7/09)
Eva Smith by Ken Wofford (12/09)	Bob Anthony by Barlow Westcott (7/09)
Bill Cleek by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)	Bob Anthony by Sharon Anthony (7/09)
Howard Dump by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)	Don Phillips by Betsy Ross (7/09)
Polly Ellis by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)	Amy Hathaway by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (04/09)
Les Musgrove by Ray Barbour (12/09)	Ron Crawford by Davide & Loretta Jones (04/09)
Ill. Sir Bud Moore by Ray Barbour (12/09)	Jean Chandler by Billy & Jean Edwards (04/09)
Eva Smith by Wayne McKey (11/09)	Noble Don Bymaster by Lorena Bymaster (03/09)
Irvin "Jim" Brown by Ann Brown (11/09)	Noble Harold Moser by Bob & Phyllis Allen (03/09)

In Memory of Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner

Bob & Betty Burr (2/10)	Gale & Shirley Fortney (1/10)	Ray & Merry Clark (1/10)
Ann Delancey (2/10)	Jay & Jackie Barrilleaux (1/10)	Bill & Irene Sheard (1/10)
Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (1/10)	Wayne McKey (1/10)	June Williams (1/10)
Fred & Charlotte Kiger (1/10)	Clowns of Al Kaly (1/10)	Swede & Olga Hanson (1/10)
Dick & Ann Sater (1/10)	Dave Guevara (1/10)	Kalyklowns (1/10)
Ken & June Hallenbeck (1/10)	Lionel & Yvonne (1/10)	Cabiri (1/10)
Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (1/10)	Dan & Pauline Neu (1/10)	Doc Hathaway (1/10)
		Mon Ark Shrine Club (1/10)

In Memory of Betty Gregory

William & Ruth Pearch (2/10)	Wooton (2/10)	Dan & Pauline Neu (2/10)
Dale & Rosemary Davis (2/10)	Les Tedrow (2/10)	Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (2/10)
Mary Koenig (2/10)	William & Darlene Mullen (2/10)	Bill & Irene Sheard (2/10)
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Bob & Judy Buxmann (11/09)	Shrine Ladies of Colorado Springs (3/09)	Jay & Jackie Barrilleaux (3/09)
Roger & Karen Mendenhall (9/09)	Billy & Jean Edwards (3/09)	Bob & Betty Burr (3/09)
Shriners Ladies Club (7/09)	Robert & Barbara Bills (3/09)	B. June Williams (3/09)
Dave & Bonnie Ragan (7/09)	John & Francis Parrish (3/09)	Larry & Mary Newman (3/09)
Leah Zink (4/09)	Dan & Pauline Neu (3/09)	Bill Stoner & Rose Enyeart (3/09)
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Individual Contributions

Pueblo Shrine Ladies (2/10)	Pikes Peak Long Ears (9/09)
Al Kaly Band (2/10)	Roger & Karen Mendenhall (7/09)
Clowns of Al Kaly (1/10)	Centennial OES (7/09)
June Williams (1/10)	Charles D. Threkleld (4/09)
Al Kaly Nomads (1/10)	John Schroyer (4/09)
Escalante Shrine Club (1/10)	Don & Jean Carpenter (3/09)
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Phil Allison (12/09)	Robert & Hazel Kula (3/09)
Ronald G. Crawford (11/09)	B. Diane Beckett (3/09)
Harry & Eva Kirkwood (9/09)	Kitty Pick (3/09)
John Schroyer (9/09)	

Burn Week - Feb. 1st to the 5th

by *Ralph (Doc) Hathaway*

Feb. 1st to the 5th is Shrine Burn week. I will be visiting schools and Dwain Jack will be distributing Burn material to several School Districts throughout the territory of Al Kaly Shrine.

During "Burn Awareness Week", Shriners are encouraged to join with the Shriners Hospital for Children in using this first week of February to kick off a yearlong safety and awareness campaign. The focus of the 2010 campaign is preventing burn injuries and we at Al Kaly Shrine will be distributing Burn Awareness materials to the 4th graders in El Paso county, Colorado Springs and Pueblo area public schools.

I would welcome help from any Potentate's Aids in distributing material and also spending 30 minutes with 4th graders in your area discussing Gasoline Safety and Burn Injuries. The kids are great and very inquisitive.

Burn prevention is a key endeavor of Shriners Hospitals for Children, which is why the health care system began its Burn Awareness campaigns over 20 years ago.

The 2010 Burn Awareness Campaign

Reckless use and improper storage of gasoline and injuries resulting from scald burns caused by hot liquids, steam or foods, lead to thousands of young children being burned every year. These dangers are being addressed in Shriners Hospitals 2010 Burn Awareness Week campaign. Burn Awareness Week is recognized each year during the first full week in February.

Gasoline Burn Injuries

To help parents, caregivers, educators and firefighters teach children about the dangers of gasoline; the 2010 campaign provides printable lesson plans and fact sheets, as well as printable coloring pages featuring Anthony the Fire Ant, who takes kids along on his mission to prevent gasoline injuries.

"Tweens" and teens ages 10-14 years old are four times more likely to get in trouble with gasoline. For this age group, the campaign uses the personal story of Austin Bailiff, a teen who sustained serious burns over most of his body as a result of he and a friend experimenting with gasoline to set fire to a glove. Austin shares his experiences in an effort to reach out to other teens in an effort to prevent others from making the same mistake.

Scald Burn Injuries

Scald burns are the most common burn injury among children age 4 and younger, and kids in this age group have the highest mortality rates for this type of injury. In one year, U.S. hospitals treated an estimated 16,000 children under the age of 5 for scalds.

To help parents, caregivers, educators and firefighters educate kids and the public, the 2010 campaign provides posters and stickers featuring helpful scald prevention information.

In addition to the resources immediately available on this Web site, Shriners Hospitals for Children is providing resources for order, at no charge, that can be used during Burn Awareness Week and throughout the year.

Quick Facts About Gasoline and Scald Burn Injuries

- Each year in the United States, 1.1 million burn injuries require medical attention. Approximately 4,500 people die. And up to 10,000 people die every year in the U.S. from burn-related infections.
- The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in treating burn injuries have admitted more than 10,000 acute pediatric burn patients since 1994.
- Kids ages 13 and older are in the highest at-risk group for gasoline and other flammable substance burns.
- According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, in one year approximately 1,270 children under age 5 were treated in emergency rooms for injuries resulting from the misuse of gasoline and unsecured gasoline cans.
- Children ages 10-14 are almost four times more likely to get in trouble with gasoline.
- Every day, more than 300 young children with scald burns are taken to emergency rooms.
- The mortality rates from scald burn injuries are highest for children under the age of 4.
- Most scald injuries in children occur while bathing.



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Upcoming Parades

by **Fred Kiger**
Marshal

Our first Parade is 13 March 2010 (St Patrick Day Parade), Colorado Springs, CO. Line Up will be at 11 AM on Dale Street (Subject to change pending line-up information from the Parade Coordinator). Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at Colorado Springs Shrine Club right after the parade. Guests and the public are welcome. Reservations can be made by calling the 719-632-3881 (CSSC). Any questions about the Parade may be directed to Noble Fred Kiger, 719-494-0362.

IHOP NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY

February 23rd, 2010

HOW IT WORKS



ALL NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

1. It's early, however now is the time to start preparing for National IHOP Day, February 23rd, 2010.
2. All Units are asked to participate along with their Ladies.
3. This year I would like a UNIT to take one IHOP restaurant and assign members and Ladies to that restaurant.
 - a. Unit president assign a Noble as coordinator for their group.
 - b. Unit coordinator assigns shift leaders, 3 shifts, early, mid-day and evening.
4. At the end of the day, shift leader counts donations with duty manager and gives a receipt for money. Shift leader turns donations into temple office or "Doc" Hathaway. Totals from all locations will be tallied and final report submitted to the Al Kaly Temple. Al Kaly Temple office will in turn report donations, by location, to Al Kaly coordinator (Doc Hathaway) who tabulates and forwards to IHOP regional office and Shriners International (Tampa).
5. IHOP Locations are:

Pueblo

1. #1822: North Freeway Rd., Pueblo, CO 81008
2. #1827: 2015 South Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81005

Colorado Springs

1. #1827: 2290 Southgate, Col. Spgs, CO 80906
2. #1820: 8065 N. Academy, Col. Spgs., CO 80906
3. #3196: 5749 Stetson Hills, Col. Spgs., CO 80918
4. #1811: 512 N. Chelton, Col. Spgs, CO 80909

This is an opportunity for the Al Kaly temple to raise funds for their Hospital Fund Drive. The donations are dispersed by the temple in the same manner as their paper drive.

Nobles and their Ladies can raise funds in an air-conditioned atmosphere and this fundraising event COSTS THE TEMPLE NOTHING. It only requires time of the Nobility.

Nobles and Ladies on location greet customers, hand out literature and answer questions about our hospitals. Each IHOP will be provided handouts and posters for each location.

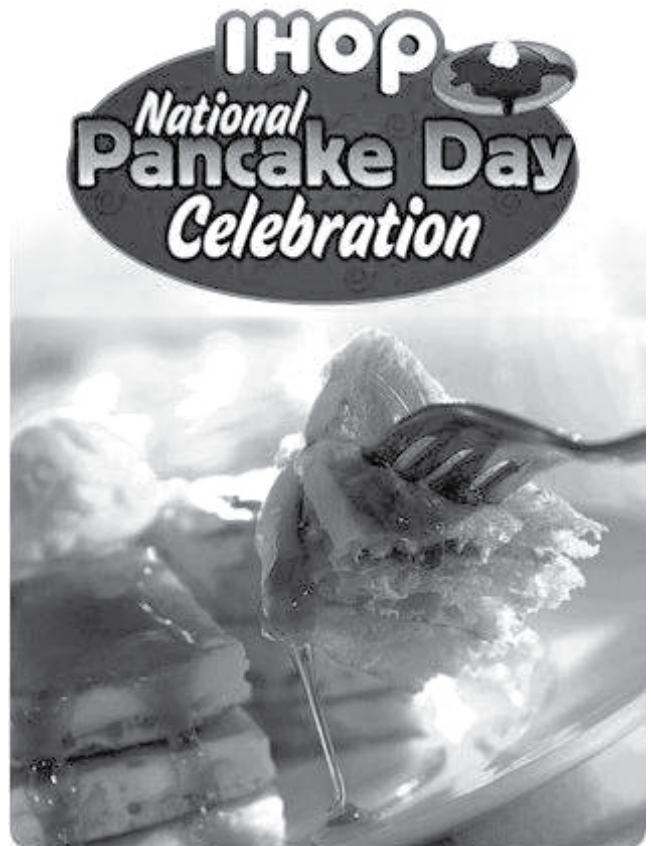
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"Doc" Hathaway

amdochat@falconbroadband.net

Cell: 719-494-6516

HP: 719-494-1788



In Appreciation of Ill. Sir Tom Holmes



Noble Ray Clark, President of the PR Unit presents Past Potentate Ill. Sir Tom Holmes with a framed photo of the ten issues of the 2009 Dust covers.

Ruhamah Temple No. 71



- Daughters of the Nile



by Queen Jean Marie Renfrow

I hope you are planning to attend our High Tea February 6 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

The ladies are working hard to make it another great event.

Please remember to mark your calendars for the Open Installation of Officers on March 27 at 1:00PM at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center.

Pecans Pecans Pecans – they are still for sale and are wonderful to have even if the holidays are over. Contact Pr. Tirzah Sherry Holmes at 686-1110.

An Editorial Without Words

by Robert H. Kula, Ed.S.

Hospital Representative Emeritus

The Shriner standing on the pedestal as you enter the Colorado Springs Shrine Club is a symbol of love and dedication with all Shriners and will linger in the thoughts of many who have gained the knowledge of its' existence. We have made changes in it since its' origin, when in 1998 Ill. Sir Earl Aldrich instituted a dramatic change in the way we conducted the Shriners' Childrens' Clinics. Under the leadership of Noble Robert H. Kula, Ed.S. as chairman of the newly formed Hospital Representative program, the logo we were used to – the Silent Messenger, changed from a Shriner walking away to a Shriner walking forward. The details of how this came about follow.

The original form of the Silent Messenger came about from a photo of Shriner Al Hortman carrying five year old Bobbi Jo Wright during a picnic in Evansville, Indiana in



1970. Photographer Randy Dieter had one exposure left on his film when he missed a picture of Noble Hortman and Bobbi Jo from the front so he took it from the back. That picture was the only one that turned out on the entire roll. From this, the "Silent Messenger" was founded as we have known it for all these years, but a change was in store.

Under the leadership of Ill. Sir Earl many changes were made in how we conducted the entire Shrine Clinic Program. The Hospital Reps were to wear black trousers, white shirt, a green sport coat not the least a Silent Messenger Bola. A new Bola was made especially for the Hospital Reps – the "Inverse Messenger", a Messenger walking forward or toward you. This Bola was made by an engraver and foundry specialist in Albuquerque, New Mexico who made only 24 to satisfy the number of existing Hospital Reps. The Hospital Reps wanted to be known and recognized as a group but not become a singular Shrine Unit. This Bola gave them the one item that would do that without announcements. The Bola was constructed of pewter and gold plated, black neck strand and gold bullet ends and worn with Honor and Pride.

This Bola has become a collector's delight and at the present time there are actions to reincarnate it for the future Hospital Reps to adorn in their pursuit for "Our Kids". I had many happy years in my efforts to help the Clinic Program and wish every success to those who hold the future in store. We were saddened to learn that Noble Al Hortman passed away on December 9, 2009.

Thanks for the ride!!



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*Left: El Jebel
Pipe and Drum
Corps.*

*Right: Ill. Sir
Jim Stewart
Fezzing Ill. Sir
Ed Rendon.*



*Left: Al Kaly
Delegation.*

*Right: Ill. Sir
Ed Rendon and
Lady Michelle
with Ill. Sir
Steve Jordan
and Lady
Deborah.*





Poteal Order #1 for 2010

The Pomegranate Proclamation

Let it hereby and here for be known to all Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, throughout the entire Realm of Southern Colorado, that I have, this day, set under by hand, this most noble Pomegranate Proclamation and hereby declare the Poteal year of 2010 as the Year of the Pomegranate and the Pomegranate as the "OFFICIAL FRUIT."



Furthermore, in recognition for this most stupendous event I do hereby create a most enviable estate to be known as the "Pomegranate Oasis."

Furthermore, I do therefore, hereby solemnly and with the utmost sincerity appoint a trustworthy and most courageous protector of all the realm to the exalted position as guardian of the Pomegranate Oasis to here after be known by all the aforementioned Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Southern Colorado, as the **EARL OF POMEGRANATE**.

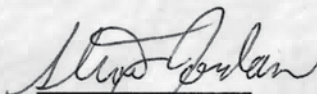


Furthermore, I do here now and here on anoint the one subject of this realm most qualified (at least in his own mind) to occupy this most ignoble position, so Nobles; Earl Aldrich will hereafter (for the year 2010) by, POTEAL order and Decree be known and referred to as all by **THE EARL OF POMEGRANATE**, and his consort, Madam Sheila will be entrusted as **LADY POMEGRANATE** (so don't call her Madam any more).

Furthermore, the Earl and Lady of Pomegranate are herewith charged to assist in the finding and identifying of Nobles and Ladies of this realm who have served with unsung and little recognized distinction. And upon that identification award them with the **ORDER OF THE POMEGRANATE** to recognize their contribution to health of this most worthy and glorious organization.

Set under my hand (because I don't have a seal) this 8th Day of January 2010.




Steve Jordan
Potentate 2010
Al Kaly Shriners



Christmas at the *Broadmoor*



Membership Membership Membership

Yes, I'm quite aware that we just completed a year where the main topic at many of the gatherings was "We need to work on Membership", as it should be. What a great job they did in 2009, and that needs to continue.

Nobles, if you have a question about Restorations and who might be on that list, please contact High Priest and Prophet Roger Mendenhall, phone 495-0658, email: rogerm52@q.com.

If you are curious about the Retention activities and have some ideas, please contact First Ceremonial Master Merv Terrell, phone 320-8049, email: Mervin.terrell@comcast.net.

When your thoughts run to New Members, Ceremonial dates, Short Form or Long Form Ceremonials, or information packets for potential new members, please contact any of the appointed Aides or Ambassadors or

Illustrious Sir Bob Burr will lead this part of the team and be ready to answer many of the questions. He will be directing most of his efforts in support of the Aides and Ambassadors and new member activities, but will assist in the other areas.

The plan is to have the Ritualistic Team present the equivalent of the First Section at the Short Form Ceremonials and those will take place prior to the Stated Meetings. Stated Meetings are scheduled for February 27th in Colorado Springs, May 14th, August 21st and October 2nd in Pueblo, and have the full Ceremonial on November 13th in Colorado Springs.

Every year someone gets up and says, "If we could each bring in just one new member, it would be great." I won't restrict you in that way, please feel free to bring as many petitions as you can.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

It has become time once again to update our WEB entry on the Al Kaly site, here is what we will be going with this year. Thanks go to Jerry Campbell (saxophone) for the new lyrics.

Al Kaly Band – So, you're a musician and it's been a long time since you picked up that old "Licorice Stick", well, these guys are waiting for you to speak up. This is our oldest uniformed Shrine unit. Membership was dwindling but in the past five years the band has shown great growth and of course with that, additional activity. They hold a rehearsal the 4th Sunday of non-parade months and perform at Parades, Ceremonials and any other function requested for or approved by the Potentate. They allow non-band members to perform with them at unofficial functions, as Friends and Associate Members.

There are also two subunits: the German Ensemble, which plays original German music at Oktoberfests and other private parties, and the Swingin' Shriners, which entertains at programs and dances where it plays big band music from the swing era. Both perform at occasional gigs and can be booked for specific events. To book the German Ensemble, you may contact Lew McHone at llm0313@aol.com. For the Swingin' Shriners, contact Bob Hill at hill.law@earthlink.net.

And again, for anyone interested in joining in on the musical fun, contact any band member, friend or associate or phone Ron Bowen at (719) 596-5594.

Chief Rabban's Trip Presentation



Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah team up with CR Allan Ake in a skit to set the stage for the Amalfi Coast Italy Chief Rabban's Trip Presentation held in Pueblo at the Shrine Club and in Colorado Springs at the Mule Train on January 17th.

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AL KALY PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

by *Raymond J. Clark*
President

The new PR Unit continues to move forward in helping the Shrine tell our story. During the Christmas at the Boardmoor performance one of the main performers acknowledged our group as being in the audience with all our Red Fezzes and that his father was a Shriner. Thanks to Robin Chandler, Lady of Noble Jackson Chandler, asked if I would take a photo of Jackson and Noble Steve Gresley, Chairman of our External PR Committee with the performer. Which I did! Robin has a lot of PR experience and agreed to help our new committee get started on the right foot. Thanks Robin for stepping up to the plate and helping us.

The new PR Unit Board will be meeting on January 17th to chart the direction we would like to move in 2010 and more will be available for the March issue of the Dust. But I would like to thank Billy Swartz, Dave Bills, Robin Chandler and Steve Gresley for their work in helping to keep both our Nobility and their Ladies informed of what



Al Kaly photographers (left to right) Tom Leicht, Bob Bills and Frank Klein

we are doing and also thank our Photographers (Nobles Bob Bills, Tom Leucht and Frank Klein) and everyone else that helps to document what we are doing via pictures. We have a story to tell and you all help to make it happen.

Recently I was asked why we do not have more coverage in the Dust from other areas of the territory than the Colorado Springs area. My response was "we have asked time and time again for folks, Nobles and Ladies, from the other areas of our territory to step up to the plate and volunteer to be part of our new Unit. We could use more Featured Shriner writers; more Photographers and I

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LEGION OF HONOR -COMMANDER DWAIN P. JACK, PC

by *Noble James W. Rawlings, PC*

The Legion is looking forward to the Potentate's Official Visit and Installation of Officers scheduled for January 31, at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. We encourage everyone to get behind the new staff and all work for another great year.

Our annual fundraiser, the Spaghetti Dinner, is scheduled for April 2010. Vice Commander Noble Dick Larke has arrangements underway preparing the Duty Roster. He will probably be contacting you in coming weeks to get the various positions staffed for the event. We will have additional information in coming weeks regarding dates, tickets, etc. This is the Legions' only fundraiser so let's all pitch in and make it another successful dinner.

Our recruiting drive is still underway and we encourage anyone who is active military or a honorably discharged veteran seeking an Al Kaly Unit to affiliate with, to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.

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SHEIKS OF AL KALY

by Jamie Perry

I want to offer you an opportunity to become a charter member of a new and unique unit of Al Kaly Shrine, The Sheiks of Al Kaly. Charter Memberships in this unit are being offered to new Nobles (last three years) as a place where they can immediately be a part of the fun and fellowship they joined the Shrine for. Benefits of this unit are:

- No additional dues
- All meetings are informal and open to the ladies as well
- Membership length is up to 2 years, giving you an opportunity to take part in other units
- Opportunities to assist the Shrine Hospitals and your local community directly
- Further your Shrine education
- Parade opportunities are available

This is going to be a new unit and without charter members it cannot exist. So have a voice, influence change, and become a part of something fun and special. Please contact me ASAP at sgtjperry91@yahoo.com or 1-877-706-8392 to become a charter member or for questions.

**NEW
CLUB**



PR Unit board meeting.

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would like to find someone that would like to become the Assistant Dust Editor with the hopes of being the Editor in a year or so. This could be either a Noble or one of our devoted Ladies. So if you would be interested in helping to put the Dust together give me a call at 719/597-5498.

Finally, I can't stress enough about the need to check the Al Kaly Shrine Website, alkalyshrine.org, each month to view the Dust in color. I was recently approached as to why the Dust comes out after the 1st of the month. This is out of our hands. The January Dust was signed off on at the Printers on December 22. So I encourage you to check out the website, because the Dust is often up there before you will see it in your mailbox. Have a great month and thanks again for all the nice comments on the Dust!!!



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February 27, 2010

12:00 pm

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*Reservations must be made no later
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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Boss Clown (President) 2010

Well, another month has gone by, and at this time in the New Year we have seen some big changes already! A new Potentate has been installed and has announced his agenda for the coming year. I attended the first Team Breakfast Meeting, and have received all the new Potentate and First Lady pins and the new Directory booklets for the unit.

Coming in February, we are looking forward to the Potentate's Official Visit with our Unit, and it will include the Shabob Unit, which is involved with the youth. Noble Ron Crawford is President of that Unit this year, and if any information is needed, his contact information is in your calendar booklet. Our OV will be held this year at the Pueblo Shrine Club on February 14, Valentine's Day, so if anyone wishes to attend, reservations can be emailed either to myself, or to Noble Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears, or you can call either of us to make your reservation before February 11.

Also in February, will be National Pancake Day at all the IHOP Restaurants and in Pueblo, on the North Side, Noble Wayne "Howdy" McKey will be running the show and will appreciate all the assistance he can get, while Noble Brian Bate, Oriental Guide, will be ramroding the South Side, at which I will likely spend all my time. Remember, this event will be on February 23, so get there if you can, so we can show the community who we are and we can increase our Potentate's revival of the "WOW" Factor!

ELITE SCOOTERS

by Dr. Ralph "Doc" Hathaway
President

Congratulation Illustrious Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah. It looks like a great year ahead and all the Elite Unit members and their Ladies will work to make it a successful and fun time.

We are the Elite Motor Scooter Unit and participate in all the Parades. This year I hope that we will continue to
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Nomad Unit board meeting.

AL KALY NOMADS

by Raymond J. Clark
Wagon Master

Can you believe it, we already have one month under our belt in 2010 and plans are being made for our new camping season! This year our June campout in Salida should be an exciting event as it will be a joint Al Kaly Nomads and El Jebel Roamers event, with approximately 40 sites being taken by our joint Shriners camping family. Ill. Sir Jim Stewart and I, along with our Ladies, will be hosting the event. We will plan on participating in the Mon Ark Shrine Club OV/Steak Fry on Friday night and have a joint Breakfast on Sunday morning before leaving the campground. More details will follow when our plans are finalized about Saturday night's activity.

We want to wish our new Potentate Steve Jordan and First Lady Deborah and their newly elected Divan all the best for their year as our new leaders for 2010. We are proud to call Steve and Deborah one of our members and one of our past Wagon Masters. Good Luck Steve and Deborah and the rest of the Divan!!! Hope to see you all at some of our campouts in 2010!

The Board will be meeting this month to pull together a list of possible campouts for 2010. It is important that you express your interest in the Mountaindale campout (April 30 to May 2) as Tony Archuletta needs to send in a deposit soon in order to reserve our spots for that weekend, which is also the Blossom Day Parade weekend in Canon City.

If you like camping and would like more information on our Nomad Unit give me a call at 719/597-5498 or talk with any of our members. We have a great time and the camaraderie within the Unit is great. Hope to see you on one of our campouts!!!

COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

Christmas with Santa for Kids



AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Raymond J. Clark
President

The Board and Officers of the Mule Train are looking forward to an exciting year in 2010. Unfortunately, with Noble Jim Johnson serving overseas and the loss or pending loss of a couple of members we are not sure at this time how many riders we will have hitting the streets this year. But be assured we will do our best to support our new Potentate and First Lady in as many of the parades as possible during the year.

We would like to thank everyone that supports our monthly breakfasts and dinners, which will be held this year on the 2nd Sunday and the 3rd Thursday each month. If you are interested in attending just let one of our

members know so that I can get the correct headcount to our cooks.

We are once again planning to hold a Barn/Garage Sale at the Mule Train this year. The date for this year's event will be July 9-11. We appreciate the support of the Nobility and their Ladies last year. So if you will be doing some winter and/or spring cleaning and would be willing to donate some items to our sale give me a call at 719/597-5498 or talk with any of the Mule Train members.

If you would like to learn more about the Mule Train and how you can become either an Associate or Regular member of our Unit give me a call. Our Board meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Mule Train.

WE RIDE SO KIDS CAN WALK!!!! See you at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Scott "Popo" Hall**
Boss Clown

The annual Christmas Party, Officer Installation, Clown recognition night has passed and what a great evening. Special thanks, to Illustrious Sir Tom Holmes, his Lady Sherry and the other members of the Divan and their Ladies who were in attendance.

As reported earlier, the following officers were installed. Noble Scott "Popo" Hall, as Boss Clown, Noble Craig "Patches" Sparks as Vice Boss Clown; Noble Jim "Kazoo" Burger as Note Taker and Noble Jamie "Shifty" Perry as our Money Watcher for the year 2010.

Each year the Unit recognizes those clowns that performed at least one Community Service event and that award went to nearly every Clown in the Unit. Nobles, what you did this year, to earn this recognition brought smiles to so many young and old in the Community and are to be commended.

The evening awards culminated with the award every one awaits for each year. Yes, that's the "Clown of the Year." The Noble who was chosen to be the recipient of this award was every where this year, and to be more specific, he was at the East/West Game, CSSA Business meeting, Imperial Session in San Antonio, participated in numerous parades and many of the Shrine activities in Southern Colorado, but most of all he saved the day for one of the CSSA Clown activities. Our President, Dave Bills had a family emergency and this Clown and his Lady stepped up and kept the activities on schedule. Congratulations to now Illustrious Sir Steve "Dandy" Jordan.

The clowns will see you at whichever IHOP Restaurant you decide to visit on Pancake Day, on February 23, 2010.



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support Al Kaly Shriners and have fun. To all the new Shriners we would welcome any one who may be interested in joining our Unit. Scooters from 150 cc to 500 cc are welcome. The Unit makes every effort to attend the many parades through out the season. We meet monthly for a dinner meeting and November 10th we join with the Nomads, Splinters & Public Relations Units for a fun time and Official Visit by the Potentate & his Lady.

Our New officers this year are President Ralph "Doc" Hathaway, Vice President Paul Nigro & Secretary/ Treasurer Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie.

Our 1st meeting will be Wednesday the 13th of January at the New Mason Jar off I-25. March 13th will be our first parade of the year in Colorado Springs. The St. Patrick's Day parade and a lot of fun with a great turn out.

Stay tuned as the year moves on and we get involved with more parades and more fun. The Elite Motor Scooter unit and its members wish all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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