

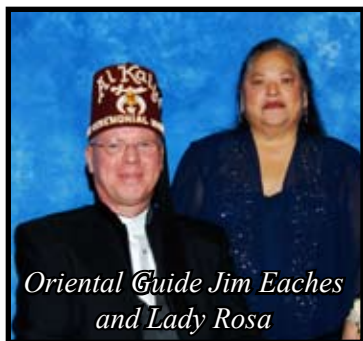


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2012 AL KALY ELECTED AND APPOINTED DIVAN AND THEIR LADIES



The Passing of the Gavel from Ill. Sir Allan Ake to Ill. Sir Gary Sears at the 2012 Installation.



This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Tim Weeks ▲ 2012 Membership Program ▲ 2012 Installation Photos
Al Kaly Placemats ▲ Shriner Child Sophie Gurke ▲ IHOP Free Pancake Day ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Gary Sears
Potentate

Nobles, Ladies, and friends,
First, thank you for your confidence in electing me as your Potentate for 2012. This is a great honor and responsibility I take very seriously! We had a great Officer Installation on January 6, and a great team meeting on January 7. Thanks to all of you for your support, it is very much appreciated.

I am looking forward to supporting and helping each of you in any way I can. I do appreciate what all of you do for Al Kaly Shriners and the children we serve and the hospitals we support. I have been a member of Al Kaly since 1992, and I have met many new friends and had a lot of fun since then.

This year our motto is Kids, Shrine, Fun and Family. Al Kaly Shriners help children and help to find children that need our help. Support Al Kaly Shriners and work to increase our membership base. This gives us a good presence on the streets to help and find children. Fun: have fun attending events, parades, and all the other great events we have here at Al Kaly. Family: remember your family, keep them involved in the Fraternity. There are plenty of events for the entire family at Al Kaly, parades, dinners, picnics, bowling, and the list goes on. Also, the Masonic family support and attend your Blue Lodge, Scottish & York Rite Bodies, and Ladies organizations. Donna's pin is Kids Love Shriners! Kids love Shriners because they help children and have fun doing it!

I have personal history with the Shriners Hospitals, our daughter Catherine having been a patient there at one time. I have seen what our hospitals do for children; the children need us and appreciate our support for their hospital!

Well, the holidays are over, and we are in the middle of winter. But on the plus side, every day we are closer to summer and parade season! See you at the Shrine events this year!



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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

March 10, 2012

Lunch: 12 pm / Meeting: 1 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Gary Sears
Potentate

KIDS, SHRINE, FUN, AND FAMILY

by Donna Sears



Nobles, Ladies and
Friends,

I would like to thank everyone for attending the Installation of Officers for 2012, and the Ladies Dinner Friday evening. We had a lot of fun Friday evening and Saturday morning, just being with our family, which is

what we consider all of you!

Having fun and helping kids is what Al Kaly Shriners is all about. Our motto this year is Kids, Shrine, Fun and Family in 2012. Our 2012 Ladies Pin motto is Kids Love Shriners! Kids love Shriners because Shriners help children and Shriners and their Ladies have fun doing it to help support the children and the Shriners Hospitals!

We personally know what Shriners do, having been involved with Shriners for over twenty years! Our daughter was a Shriner Kid when she was two years old and made many trips to the Salt Lake City Hospital. During these trips, we met many families and children who have been helped by Shriners and Shriners Hospitals.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and

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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

When IS Dick Sater, who was then Chief Rabban, talked to Bill Stoner about joining the Shrine, one of the things that impressed us the most was that it was a couples group. I grew up in a Masonic Family, but Dad went his own way and he and Mom only went to Star together. The other thing that touched me, was that the women weren't just widows who disappeared once their Noble passed. This is a long way to say that the Honored Ladies is a group that no one wants to join, but when you need it, you are so grateful that it is there. So many ladies I've talked to say that Honored Ladies saved their lives after the loss of their Noble. If you've suffered such a loss or know a woman who has, please tell her of our group. We've been there, done that and would be very glad to walk with her through her changing life.

Our OV was wonderful and always great fun. Of course, IS Allan Ake, managed to tell some of his very bad jokes that bring a few groans each time! The gift raffle gave everyone a chance to take something fun home with

them. My bottle of wine from the Abbey was very nice.

Our new officers, Jean Marie Renfrow, President; Norma Harre, Vice President; the ever faithful Kitty Pick, Treasurer and Rose Enyeart, Secretary. Jeanne Gibson serves as our Chaplain and to send notes and care for members who need it. IS Bob and Lady Betty Burr, continue to sponsor the group and go the extra mile of caring for and being available for all members.

Our fall meeting in Salida was cancelled and our sponsor, IS Bob Burr, suggested that we still meet there but to have the Shrine Club in Salida set it up for us. Our next meeting is in Pueblo on 10th March. Details will come later. We do hope that you will call someone for a ride and come meet with us. The Honored Ladies support the Transportation Fund and Al Kaly Shriners however we can. Come along and meet some lovely ladies.

Editor's Note: If you know of any Honored Lady that is not receiving the Dust, please have them contact Roxie at the Al Kaly office and she will be happy to add them to the Dust mailing list.



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Shrine Ladies *- Colorado Springs Area -*

by Karen Mendenhall
President

The Shrine Club Ladies started in 1953 and is still active. All Ladies who belong to the Club are invited to join, with dues being only \$5.00 a year. We meet for lunch on the first Monday of each month to plan our activities. Our purpose is to support the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and to promote friendship among the Ladies.

Officers are installed at the Shrine Club each January. Those serving for 2012 are President: Karen Mendenhall, Vice President: Mary Burger, Secretary: Jo Anne Sube, Treasurers: Ann Delancey and Jackie Barrilleaux, and Chaplain: Sheila Aldrich. Thanks to all of these Ladies for their time and talents.

If you would like to join us call Karen Mendenhall at 495-0678 for information on the next meeting.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

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|----|--------------------------------|-------|--|
| 11 | Al Kaly 2012 Trip Presentation | 26 | OV, Past Masters |
| 12 | Nile High Tea | 25-28 | Shrine Recorder's Assc. Seminar, San Diego |
| 20 | President's Day, Office Closed | 28 | National Pancake Day (IHOP Day) |



MARCH

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|------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1-3 | CSSA Business Meeting | 10 | Stated Meeting, CSSC |
| 6 | Visit Fremont Lodge #97 | 12-14 | Assistant Rabban Seminar |
| 8-10 | Oriental Guide Seminar | 17 | St Patrick's Day Parade |

National Burn Week February 1 – 6, 2012

by Dr. Ralph "Doc" Hathaway

Al Kaly Shriners will again be helping the Shriners Hospitals for Children kick off its yearlong campaign to prevent Burn Injuries.

The Journal of Burn Care & Rehabilitation estimates 10,000 plus pediatric burn injuries annually in the US. Gasoline burn injuries are among the types of burns seen in our Shriners Hospitals specializing in burns.

Al Kaly Shriners are supporting the National Burn

Week this year, by sharing with 3rd graders the dangers of gasoline and general fires within the community. This involves El Paso County, Colorado Springs, Teller County and Pueblo area schools. We use coloring books, DVDs and stickers that are specifically designed for our 3rd graders.

This will be my fourth year in distributing books and giving talks to the 3rd graders. Noble Wayne McKee, in Pueblo, has helped in distributing the book, as well as Dwain Jack, Dick Larke & Gene Dobrzelecki who have helped assemble and distribute the books in Colorado Springs. If you would like to know more about this year's National Burn Week, go to www.burnawarenessweek.org.

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friendship all these years, and I am looking forward to a fun year in 2012. Thanks to all of you for supporting Al Kaly in Southern Colorado, you are an important part of the Southern Colorado community.

Thanks again and we will see you at the various Shrine events this year.

Shrine Love.

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Featured Member

Tim Weeks



Shriners Bring Hope and Fun to Communities: A Visit to the South Eastern Shrine Club

by Rose Enyeart

Since the Al Kaly Shrine spreads from one state line to the other, east and west, we often don't have much of an idea what goes on in the far reaches of the Al Kaly family. I recently took a one way, three hour drive, to visit with some of the people who make up the fifty square mile area served by the South Eastern Shrine Club, which covers a huge, sparsely populated area of the state.

Blue Lodges are combining and the population is declining. And yet, Al Kaly Shriners are a big part of the community and their outreach touches the lives of the area's people.

Tim Weeks was my "go to Shriner" when I thought of someone that had impacted the South Eastern area. We all know Marty Miller, and now it is time to get to know another Shriner who makes things work in Lamar, Eads, Cheyenne Wells, Springfield, and Violet. They have brought in some younger men as Masons in Lamar, and now the issue is to figure out how to make them Shriners to replenish their numbers.

When I think of the South Eastern Colorado Shrine Club, I think of the Parade in Lamar every year and the wonderful way the community treats the Shriners and their units. Before the parade, is a breakfast served in the park early enough for the paraders and their families and friends to eat and not worry about getting to the line up in time. A local bank provides the food and servers for the breakfast. Shriners,

family, friends, and community providers eat and then off everyone rushes to line up or to watch the parade. The parade is always a big success and well attended by the communities that surround Lamar. After the parade, it is back to the park in time for more food, a wonderful barbeque and picnic that is hosted by the community. There is plenty of fun and fellowship. The park is lovely and the company superb. For those who came the night before, it is a leisurely time before hitting the road back across the state.

Official Visits are another event which the South Eastern Shrine Club hosts. They take over the Golf Course's Clubhouse and have a wonderful meal and lots of fellowship and fun. On these occasions, they have one of the Shriner Children present to show the benefits of having an active Shrine Club in the area.



One of their former Shriner children is now a coach on his artificial leg. Another young child, Bryson States, has made wonderful progress through the surgeries in the Chicago Shriner Hospital for Children.

The part that Shriners play in the community is illustrated by a phone call that Tim Weeks received from a man who had heard a local radio show host

explain how Shriners helped children. The man's son needed a hearing device and it required a mold be made of his ear so it would fit correctly. He knew that Shriners helped kids and asked for the money. Tim called Marty and they made the decision to give the man the money for his little boy's hearing needs. It's nice to be a part of a community.

For fifty years, the Shriners in the Lamar area have hosted the Shrine Circus. For fifty years, the magic of elephants, lions, tigers, clowns (most of them Shriners), and the whole spectacle of a circus has come to this part of the world for two performances, thanks to the hard working, fun loving Shriners. It is remarkable what a big impact a small group of dedicated Shriners can have. For all of the clowns and Shriners from other parts of the state who come to add to

(Tim Weeks, continued at right)



My Heroes – The Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital

by Cecily Combs
Gilbert, Arizona

My ninth grade English class was given the assignment to write a letter to a hero. I didn't think it would be a big deal. I would simply write to my parents, a friend, or a relative. I pulled out a sheet of paper and as I looked at the blank white expanse before me, I knew I was doing something wrong. All those people know I look up to them. They know that they are my heroes. But what about all those other heroes in my life that hadn't been recognized? I started to shift through my memories and the first thing I landed on was my stay at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Salt Lake City.

When I was born I had three fingers on my left hand, while my right hand was 'normal'. The fingers on my left hand were about half the height of my right hand and were bent at a 90° angle. I had the pinkie and index fingers as well as a regular thumb. Since my fingers were short and didn't have the joints my other hand had, I couldn't grip anything well or hold many objects. When I was six my mom and dad asked me if I wanted to have surgery on my hand. They told me it would help me grab and hold things better, but all I could think about was how I would no longer be the only kid in my class unable to do the monkey bars. So I had the surgery. I was so little I didn't really know what was going on. I didn't realize that this surgery would really impact me and make my life a lot easier.

I am indebted to the people at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Salt Lake City. They are my heroes. I know it was a quick surgery, not a big deal. I know that they were just doing their job, but those few days I spent at the hospital in Utah, and more specifically the few minutes I spent in surgery, made my life so much easier. Most of the time heroes remain anonymous, partly because I don't think they know they are viewed as a hero by someone else. So, heart bursting with gratitude, I would like to formally thank the staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Salt Lake City, not only for what they did for me, but for what they do for everyone.

(Tim Weeks, continued from left)

the fun, the warmth and care from the local Shriners in their hospitality suite is priceless. If you've never followed the circus from little town to little town, do it sometime. You will have a blast and see a circus from a whole new angle.

Being part of the community allows for the good works of Shriners to be seen and celebrated. Tim drives a school bus and any bus that needs to leave Eads or Lamar. He drives buses to the hospital in Pueblo and he takes field trips wherever the schools want to go. Because of his involvement in the community, he was awarded the Melvin Hendickson Walsh Service Award, which is handed out at the annual Basketball Tournament.

The South Eastern Shrine Club is an important part in that area of the state. It gives to the community and the community gives back its love and appreciation. I urge you to attend an OV, the Parade, or the Circus and see what these Shriners do for their community and its citizens. Shriners change lives and bless communities with their caring and hard work. Let's celebrate this wonderful group of Shriners. What a wonderful organization the Shrine is, it makes us proud.



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2012 - LOOKING FORWARD

by Roger Mendenhall
Chief Rabban

I would like to thank you for elevating me to the position of Chief Rabban. I will try my best to live up to your expectations. Your Board of Directors has worked quite well in the last several years, and I am sure we will move forward under Ill. Sir Gary's leadership.

We now have a great accounting system that has made everyone's budget work easier, thanks to newly retired Treasurer Larry Newman. I know our new Treasurer, Gene Dobrzelecki, will keep us moving along in this area and will keep a good hold on Al Kaly's budget.

At this time, we are well into the sale of our outstanding 2012 Raffle Calendars and have had several winners, with many more to come during 2012. This and the other fundraisers scheduled for the upcoming year are important to us. These fundraisers give back to the members, as well as our Shrine, in one way or another. Please remember this. Thanks, for everyone's help and support of these activities that keep Al Kaly strong financially.

Hope to see you all out participating in our Shrine activities during the upcoming 2012 year.



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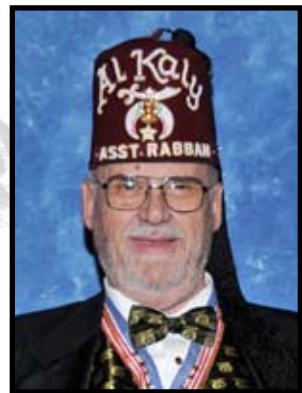
by Merv Terrill
Assistant Rabban

First, thanks to the Brethren for electing me again. My continued aim will be whatever is best for Al Kaly Shrine and its members. Second, Happy New Year to all and a successful and prosperous time for all.

The installation is over, with its festivities and assignment of new duties for many Nobles, and the visits have begun throughout Al Kaly territory. Hopefully we will see many new faces at the Official Visits and parades. Our new Nobles will need information and a helping hand for many of these outings. PLEASE remember you were not initiated with all the knowledge you needed to show up at the prescribed restaurant or Lodge and none of us knew where "the same place as last year" was, if we weren't there last year. Too much information is waaaay better than one sentence not enough. Go out of your way to invite our new Brothers and escort them if necessary.

Also, new Nobles, do not be afraid to ask questions if you are not sure or simply don't know at all. We have all

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MEMBERSHIP GOALS

by J.D. Potter
High Priest and Prophet

Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly, I want to thank you for having faith in me to continue serving on the Al Kaly Board of Directors for the next year, I will do my best to work on Membership this year. One of the new programs that were started in January is the Membership Competition. The Membership Chairman will set goals for each of the Al Kaly Clubs and Units. At the end of the year, the group with the largest increase over their set goal, will be given a banner to hang in the Shrine Club of their choice, which states they were the #1 Club or Unit for Membership in 2012. A table will appear in the Dust every issue showing the current number of new Nobles and which Club or Unit received credit for the new Noble.

The goals will be set at one new Noble for every 20 Members of the Club or Unit. If a Club or Unit has less than 20 members the goal will be set at one. If the first line signer is a member of multiple Clubs or Units, it will be the first line signer's choice where the points are awarded.

The Membership committee hopes this will start some friendly competition between our Clubs and Units this year, and help us reach our membership goals for 2012.

Most of all have fun and let the competition begin.

(Assistant Rabban, continued from page 8)

been in those shoes and are more than willing to help; sometimes our Alzheimer's merely takes over and we forget you need answers.

A wonder filled year to all...see you at the OV's and parades and Lodges and Club meetings and...



THE NEW YEAR STARTS

by Jim Eaches, Sr.
Oriental Guide

Greetings:

The Elections are over, Installation of the new Divan is complete, and now we have a new Junior Past Potentate. The ceremony went off without a hitch, until Ill. Sir Allan vacated his office. It seemed he would ride off into the sunset on his trusty mule in a quiet manner, but his mule needed assistance from some of the other Mule Train members to get going. Just when it seemed he was well on his way, there was another surprise in store. I guess Ill. Sir Allan didn't realize he had an outstanding ticket from parking his mule in an illegal parking space outside one of the Shrine Clubs. Needless to say, he was promptly arrested and hauled away by the local (all too happy to assist) police. He was later released to his Lady Linda and his mule was impounded. Thank you, Ill. Sir Allan, for all you have done over the past year, and also, many thanks to Lady Linda for all your support and wisdom (you see who we go to for the wisdom).

Now the New Year starts, and Illustrious Sir Gary and his Lady Donna are ready to go. We start another full year of activities, and there is always something for everyone to enjoy. I have all the New Shiny Red Piggy Banks for this years upcoming Calling in the Hogs fundraiser. This event will take place in September and the rules are the same as last year, fill the piggy bank, and come and eat some well prepared pork by our own Pit Master H.P. & P. J.D. Potter. The piggy banks are the same price as last year, but you can still use last year's Purple Piggy if you like. Just fill 'em up and deliver them the day of the Pig Roast.

In closing, thank you to my beautiful and wonderful Lady Rosa for all your support this past year, and now a new chapter begins.



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by **Eugene Dobrzelecki**
Treasurer



Not being sure why I stepped up to be the Shrine Treasurer, I now sit with the position before me. Whatever the butterflies in my stomach may be telling me, I thank the Nobles for electing me to this office. I promise to do all I can to fill the big shoes left behind by Noble Larry.

There are many things to learn about the Shrine, much history that is available from the Past Potentates and the Nobles who have been long time members. I have no doubt that as I stub my toe, someone out there will yank my chain. Please do, as that is the only way that I may possibly learn about Al Kaly.

The many activities and events planned for the coming year should make for an interesting and active year. As we built this year's budget, I was impressed by the variety of activities being planned. There is something there for everyone. You can show your support for the Temple as well as let your feelings be known about which events to continue by supporting such events with your presence. Most significant are those events that will be held as fundraisers for the Shriner's Hospital. The hospitals and the children they help are always in need of our financial help. So too, our Transportation Fund can always use an insurging of cash. I recognize that the times are tough on all of us, but any donation to these entities will help. Remember also, that donations to the Hospitals or to the Transportation Fund are tax deductible when tax time rolls around again.

Now, here are some numbers. First, how we ended up last year as reported by Noble Larry; in the General Fund we had an operating surplus of \$3,078. Not bad, and the Nobility is to be congratulated, but (there is always a, but!) our investment suffered a \$2,991 loss so we ended the year with a paltry \$86 surplus. Our assets total \$218,256 with \$197,012 of cash on hand. The Transportation Fund enters 2012 with \$131,037 on hand.

Looking forward to 2012, our adopted budget shows \$59,295 income from dues and \$48,565 income

(Treasurer, continued at right)

THANK YOU!

by **Bart Guthrie, P.P.**
Recorder



Again, I wish to thank the Nobility for their confidence in reelecting me to the Recorder's position for my seventh year. The easy part is electing and installing me. It's Roxie that has the difficult part of putting up with me. She has not complained and in my opinion, we have worked well together as a team these past years. Looking ahead, there are always things we can use in "fine tuning", but there are no major projects for the Office to undertake. Each year, International gives the computerized membership program a tweak and we implement and update it as required. I'm looking forward to the hospital patient component they will be sending us. Hopefully, there will be more information provided at the Recorder's Seminar in San Diego this year.

With all this said, I wish you all a prosperous and healthy 2012.

(Treasurer, continued from left)

from fundraising. Our expenses are expected to be around \$139,155, giving us an expected surplus of \$254. Budgets being what they are – road maps on how to run the organizations business – your leadership will do all it can to follow that road map. Our success at the end of the year will depend on your support and participation in fundraising and social events. You are our secret weapon, when it comes to budgets. As we progress through the year, look to this column for updates on how well we are doing with out finances.



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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.

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William Maxwell (1/12)
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Mon Ark Shrine Club (12/11)
Beatrice Beckett (11/11)
Escalante Shrine Club (11/11)
John Schroyer (11/11)
Ken & Hannah Hunter (9/11)
John Schroyer (9/11)
Dick & Mary Mills (9/11)

Little Ts (9/11)
Flivvers (9/11)
Paul Sazonick (8/11)
Job's Daughters Bethel #31 (7/11)
Honda Patrol (7/11)
Pueblo Shrine Club (7/11)
Ray & Lorann Singmaster (7/11)
John Schroyer (7/11)
Clowns of Al Kaly (7/11)
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Lee & Marge Logan (7/11)
Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies (7/11)
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Don & Jean Johnson (5/11)
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George Cann (5/11)
Past Masters (4/11)
Ken & Bernice Wofford (4/11)
Jon & Diane Bower (4/11)
Fremont Shrine Club (4/11)
Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)
Kalyklowns (4/11)

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by Rose Enyeart

Before Jeff and Robyn Gerke had ever met or married, they had independently decided that they would like to adopt a girl baby from China. They knew of the conditions that would surround an abandoned girl child and wanted to help. When they married, they knew that this was a mutual goal. Their family started with Grace who is now 16, followed by Nathan 11, and the addition of Sophie 3½ was a real leap in faith for this couple.

Jeff has worked as an editor, author, and publisher. He is creating an online class to help others learn the process of writing and editing. He was working for the Navigators when he and Robyn knew it was time to make the decision as to whether they should or could adopt. The cost, their ages, and the daunting journey to complete an adoption from China weighed on them. They asked in prayer for direction and the answer came in the form of a book on adoption that was on the top of the pile that next week. The decision to adopt a special needs child was practical and timely for them. A “Perfect” child (aren’t they all?) would take much longer to adopt and time was important to them. When they decided to choose a child with special needs, they chose cleft palate because it is common in China and their pediatrician had advised them that Shriners could help with that condition.

As the process continued, so did the blessings of help and concern by their faith community and people all over the country. When money was needed for yet another form or step in the process, it appeared. To adopt is an expensive procedure and one that also requires infinite patience and faith. Sophie was born in April 2008 and by March 2009 was living with her family, which is nothing short of a miracle. She weighed eleven pounds and could wear doll clothes and those for premies. Feeding a child with cleft palate is very difficult and getting proper nutrition is critical.

They have made seven trips to Chicago Shriner Hospital for Children for surgeries and check ups. While they are in Chicago, they stay at the Ronald MacDonald House that is really a home away from home for them.

The first surgery reconstructed her cleft lip and palate. Feeding then becomes much more routine and successful. Sophie gained weight and started into the developmental stages that she had missed. She was always alert and aware but now she could start to sit up and respond more to the growth that had been delayed. As typical with cleft palate, Sophie has had ear tubes to deal with recurring ear infections. They have many more trips to Chicago’s Shriner Hospital, because she will require bone grafts when the time is just right so that the teeth will come in the way they are supposed to in the grafted bone. (Talk about miracles!) The doctors will also probably have to extend her jaw. Her original repair was done so well that she will probably not require cosmetic surgery.

Currently Sophie’s hospital team includes the social worker that coordinates the team that has a nurse, surgeon, ear nose and throat doctor, dentist, psychologist, and speech therapist. This team meets with Sophie and her parents when they visit and evaluates what has been done and what to plan for in the future. Typical of children who visit Chicago’s hospital, Sophie comes home with stuffed toys and gifts in the extra suitcase that they take. Some they just have to leave behind. They always are able to bring lots of love back with them because the hospital staff is full to overflowing with it.

Sophie is in Explorer Elementary Preschool where she receives speech and physical therapy. She is doing remarkably well with a sunny disposition. She is bright and eager to be moving and checking things out. Her speech is improving and she has a great vocabulary for a little girl. The school gives Sophie a place to learn and

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2012 Membership Program

At the end of the year the Club or Unit with the largest increases over their set goal will be given a banner to hang in the Shrine Club of their choice that states they were the #1 Club or Unit for Membership in 2012. A table will appear in the Dust every issue showing the current number of new Nobles and which Club or Unit received credit for the new Nobles. The goals will be set at one new Noble for every 20 Members of the Club or Unit. If a Club or Unit has less than 20 members the goal will be set at one. If the first line signer is a member of multiple Clubs or Units it will be the first line signers choice where the points are awarded.

Have fun and let the competition begin!

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Arkansas Valley Shrine Club	16	1	
Colorado Springs Shrine Club	216	11	
Escalante Shrine Club	43	3	
Fremont Shrine Club	18	1	
MonArk Shrine Club	29	2	
Pueblo Shrine Club	103	6	1
San Juna Basin Shrine Club	16	1	
Sand Dunes Shrine Club	8	1	
South Eastern Shrine Club	3	1	
Trinidad Shrine Club	10	1	
Al Kaly Band	26	2	
Clowns of Al Kaly	23	2	
Corvettes	15	1	
Drum Corps	9	1	
Elite	12	1	

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Flivvers	26	2	
Honda Patrol	17	1	
Kalyklowns	17	1	
Legion of Honor	41	3	
Little T's	15	1	
Mule Train	38	2	
Nomads	38	2	
Pipes and Drums	11	1	
Potentate's Escort	34	2	1
Provost Guard	16	1	1
Splinter Woodworking	8	1	
Three Wheelers	14	1	
Tin Lizzies's	11	1	
Tractors	4	1	
Totals	837	55	3

(Shriner Child, continued from page 12)

develop. Her favorite toys are doctor kits that give her a way to take care of others.

It is so difficult to put in to words the pride that I feel when I meet and talk with parents and children that have been part of the Shriner Hospitals. It is so amazing to see what the Al Kaly Shriners do so quietly impacts these children and their families and the community. We are part of an organization that is able and willing to give so that these children can live a fuller life. We do this because we know the value of changing the world for the better, one child at a time. What a remarkable organization we support.



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2012 Stated Meeting and Installation Photos



Past Potentates



Imperial's First Line Signer Pin Recipients



Presentation of Framed 2011 Dust Covers



The Mule Train assisted Ill. Sir Allan Ake on his way into the sunset, but instead he was arrested for outstanding illegal mule parking tickets.



He was later released into his Lady Linda's custody, but his mule was impounded.



First Lady Donna Sears with DON Queen Sherry Holmes



Divan Ladies



Past 1st Ladies



2012 Team Breakfast



2012 Installation Ladies' Program



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So gather your friends, family and neighbors and come to your local IHOP and enjoy a short stack of pancakes on IHOP. All we ask is that you consider making a donation to a great charity like SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN. SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN treat children with orthopedic problems and severe burns regardless of the patient's family's ability to pay. Where else would you celebrate NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY than with IHOP and SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN? See you there.

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by Dr. Ralph "Doc" Hathaway

On Tuesday, February 28th, IHOP's staff will once again spend the day giving free stacks of pancakes to everyone. In return, they ask their patrons to donate the price of that stack to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. There are two IHOPs in Pueblo and four in Colorado Springs participating in this year's FREE PANCAKE DAY.

Patrons can visit with the Clowns and Shriners at each IHOP location. Donald Duck may possibly visit Stetson Hills IHOP again this year. So, bring the kids and enjoy a delicious stack of pancakes while supporting this Al Kaly and IHOP fundraiser.

Last year, the FREE PANCAKE DAY activity in Denver, Pueblo & Colorado Springs made over \$20,000.00 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Not bad for a fun day meeting folks for a worthy cause.

Shriners and their Ladies are welcome to come and greet folks and say Thank You to the IHOP Staff and patrons for their support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This year's FREE PANCAKE DAY will run from 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM at each location.

Team Captains will be announced for each IHOP store. So, tell your friends and neighbors to come on down for a good meal and a worthy cause. For more information contact Doc Hathaway at amdochat@gmail.com.

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Pop Tabs Support Shriner Hospitals

by Rose Enyeart

Several years ago, Jane Huber took on the responsibility of the Hospital Request Committee. She has encouraged Daughters of the Nile to bring in pop tabs, Campbell soup labels, and money to support the Shriner Hospitals. At the Supreme Session in 2011, Ruhamah Temple #71 had the distinction of sending the largest dollar amount, \$1,480, to the hospitals. To date, we have sent \$1,050 to the hospitals in Houston, Galveston, and Salt Lake in the form of gift cards. By the way, it takes 1600 tabs to make a pound. We have sent boxes containing soup labels, pre op dolls, lap robes, pillowcases, quilts, tray decorations and corsages for the Prom held at Houston. Jane knows what the hospitals need and want. She makes sure that those items are available to send to the hospitals we support.

Thanks to Jane, we have yet another way to help the children. So, keep saving can tabs for the Daughters of the Nile project. They can be turned into the area Shrine Clubs or any Daughter of the Nile. For more information on how you can help contact Jane Huber at 719-542-9156.



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Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills



2012 is here, and all the Blue Lodges have their first meeting behind them, and the new officers are looking forward to the challenges that will arise during the year. While visiting with some Brothers from various Lodges, it seemed that there are many exciting projects planned for this coming year. It looks like a good year for Masonry overall.

WM Brian Bate has a very interesting agenda for South Pueblo Lodge #31. There is a meeting planned in June that will impress upon the Brothers what the flag of our country really means to us, as Masons. Knowing WM Bate, everyone will leave this meeting with a better knowledge and understanding about our flag. In November, the Lodge will pay homage to a group of Brothers whom we tend to forget; those in Nursing Homes. The Lodge will visit the Bruce McCandless Veterans Home in Florence.

Public awareness is the theme for Fremont Lodge #97 this year. In February, they will host a dinner for all First Responders and their Ladies (Police, Firemen and EMTs). Later in the spring, the Lodge will honor the parents and students who have applied for scholarships. Other activities throughout the year will involve the community.

The Brothers from Silver Cliff Lodge #38 are putting out the word that there will be a Big BIG BQ in Westcliffe. The exact date has not been set, but it will be in the summer when the temperature is pleasantly above freezing. They are hoping for a good turnout.

The outlying Lodges love to have visitors. They look forward to "showing off" their Lodges. Nobles, lets really make an effort to visit a different Lodge this year. I am sure that you will enjoy yourself. Who knows? You may find a Brother on the sidelines just waiting for a FEZ.

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The above is a placemat that is placed in restaurants in the Colorado Springs and Pueblo area, to advertise the Shriner Hospital for Children. See the Mule Train article on page 26 for more information.

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 as of December 31, 2011

Erville G. Smalley, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: September 19, 1940
Created: April 9, 1965
Affiliated: November 12, 1993
Died: November 14, 2011

Al. Sir Richard D. Thomas, Pueblo, CO
Born: October 11, 1934
Created: June 3, 1978
Died: December 10, 2011

★ Al Kaly Shriners ★ Welcome New Nobles



Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles that were created at a short form Ceremonial prior to the January 6, 2012 Annual/Stated meeting:

Charles J. Buck, Jr., 1st line signer Wayne McAllister. Noble Charles is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76. He and his Lady Susan reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed as a Logistics Analyst.

David A. King, 1st line signer J.D. Potter. Noble David is a member of Montezuma Lodge # 145. He and his Lady Nancy reside in Pueblo where he is employed as an Engineer Manager.

Ernest T. Park, Jr., 1st line signer Rex Reid. Noble Ernest is a member of Fountain Valley Lodge # 191. He and his Lady Karen reside in Fountain, CO.

Ruhamah Temple No. 71



- Daughters of the Nile



*by Sherry Holmes
Queen*

Here it is February and I am still not used to January 2012....

Hope all of you are off to a great start in the New Year and that this one will be more healthy, happy and prosperous!

The Ladies of the Household are anxious to get even more involved this year with our wonderful organization and to invite and mentor new members. We have lots of great ideas and programs to share with all of you.

Keep in mind our High Tea will be here before you can blink an eye..., February 11th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club beginning at 2:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

We will be celebrating the Sixty Fifth Installation of Officers on Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 PM, at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center. Please plan to join us on for a very special day for our ladies.

God Bless you all.

~Nile Love



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY NOMADS

by John Van Auken
Wagon Master

The Nomads will have the first meeting for 2012 on March 10, 2012 at the Pueblo north side IHOP (exit 102) at 3:00 pm. The time is relevant to senior discounts. For seniors; its buy one, get one free from 3-6 pm.

We will be going over the 2012 camping schedule and events, with info on activities, how to make reservations for campouts, etc.

Anyone interested in joining the Nomads should contact either our Secretary/Treasurer Bill Sheard at WmH1@comcast.net or by phone at 719-948-2034 or our Wagon Master John Van Auken at johnrvanauken@hotmail.com. Please make reservations for the March 10 luncheon to Bill for a head count. Lunch will be by separate checks. The meeting is open to prospective members as well.

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick
President

Happy "2012" to All! The Club has set the following dates for events that will take place in Salida for 2012:

Circus - May 31

Potentate's Official Visit - June 15

Fib-Ark Parade - June 16

Gun Show - August 18 & 19

Pancake Breakfast - September 30.

The Official Visit will again be held at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and we anticipate another great evening of Fellowship and Fun with the Nobles of Al Kaly and El Jebel Shrines.

The Club is looking forward to another successful year and we extend our "Best Wishes" to our new Potentate, Ill. Sir Gary Sears and his Lady, Donna, and to all of his Divan and their Ladies.

El Jebel Installation



Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall making a Toy Show Donation to Ill. Sir Dennis Proctor.



Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall with the El Jebel Dune Buggy Unit.



Al Kaly Delegation with Imperial Potentate Michael Severe.

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
Vice President

During the Shrine Club meeting on January 8, 2012 we constantly heard shouting from the restaurant patrons and our own group as the Broncos did what so many said that they could not do. BEAT THE STEELERS! As this upset was taking place, my thoughts went back to J. D. Potter's presentation about the Shrine membership being on a losing streak. What had the Broncos done to place them in a playoff position? They had demonstrated hard work, determination and above all a belief in themselves. NOBLES! Shriners have those qualities and all we have to do is adopt a "can do attitude" and we can go on to win our membership's SUPER BOWL.

Fremont Shrine Club was honored with a visit from Ill. Sir Gary Sears. We may hold the distinction of the first club to receive our new Potentate. Among the members and guests were Past Potentates Bob Burr and Allan Ake. Ill. Sir Bob Burr became the newest member of the Fremont Shrine Club. The Club feels honored that dignitaries take the time out of their busy schedule to spend time with us. The first meeting of 2012 was a good turn out and members enjoyed exchanging Holiday Stories, true and false.

Past President Robert Hudson and his Lady Donna

were presented with plaques in honor of their dedication and service during this past year. Dedicated members like the Hudsons will keep Shrinedom alive and well far into the future. All last year, as we worked on various projects, and prepared dinners and lunches, Lady Mary and Noble Brian Carter engaged in a friendly "gotcha type" game. Today, Lady Mary presented Brian with a unique plaque that she says sums up Brian's behavior for the year. We are all waiting for Brian's "payback". These two do a lot of hard work for the Club while providing the rest of us with entertainment.

The President talked about the goals for the coming year and appointed Committee Chairmen to work on these projects. Some of the projects are a major fundraising effort and a group trip to the hospital in Salt Lake City. Our major goal is having fun at what we do.

Our walking wounded, Lady Mary and Noble Merv, are up and active and will be back in the fray sooner than they think. Noble Bill Worthen had a bout with the surgeon and he is home doing well, under the loving care of Lady Joan. Tony Archuletta is reportedly back to work and in good spirits. How can he help but get better with the care and support of the great Lady Dee?

As some of the members started to nod off, the President got the message and the meeting was closed on a happy note.

STATED MEETING LUNCH

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

March 10, 2012

12 pm

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COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by **Steve McKee**
President

Happy New Year everyone, the Shrine Club hopes 2012 will be all that you want it to be.

I would like to welcome and congratulate our 2012 Officers, William Kirby, our 1st Vice President; John Miser, 2nd Vice President; Doc Hathaway our Secretary, and Jim Burger our Treasurer. I would also like to welcome our Board Members, Roger Mendenhall, our Chairman, and all the returning board members that support the club. Without their help, we couldn't have accomplished the tasks that we had this past year. Our Resident Advisor, Swede Hanson, whose endless wealth of knowledge about this Club has been instrumental in keeping the Club running smooth and looking nice with the help of his crew. Lastly, our Event Coordinator Pam Boone, whose goal is to get every Saturday of every month booked with an event. Big job!!

Congratulate these folks when you see them, they keep the Club running. We are looking at having a Spring Cleaning Day this year, time is TBD. We need to have some cleaning and painting done, and possibly some outside work.

The CSSC hopes to keep your interest in the Club by creating interesting dinners and entertainment. We encourage you to help with the menu planning for our monthly dinners. Suzette loves a good challenge. So, if you have a good dinner idea please let Doc or Swede know. Suzette has final call, if she can do it within our budget. That also goes for entertainment, if you have any suggestions let's hear them.

We now have a new Flat Screen television in the bar. We would like to have sports afternoons, where we can get together and watch a sport event and have a great boisterous afternoon, depending on who is playing or racing. It's all fun and fellowship.

In order for this to work, we need volunteers to help run the bar for the couple of hours that afternoon. You will be trained and shown how to be a great Bartender who also gets involved with games as well! We have visions of having pizza, wings and munchies to go along with the event. We still have some issues to work out, but the key is volunteers. So give it some thought and let one of the Club Officers know of your interest. By the way, have you been **Tebow'd** yet!!! I'm rooting for them. (Hey! by the time you get this, just maybe they will be one of two teams for the big game, gotta Believe!!!)

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Doug Gabel with Bull Rider Mike Lee at the PBR event.

AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Ill. Sir Bob Burr**

Nobles all, this article is directed towards the members of the Public Relations Unit, but the message goes out to all Nobles of Al Kaly.

We had our first Public Relations meeting of the New Year this morning and the attendance was a bit low. The meeting went quite well and as usual a number of thoughts and ideas were presented and discussed. However, if you, as a member of the Unit, weren't there your ideas were probably over looked.

This message is sent along to allow you plenty of time to plan for the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, February 7th, 10:00 AM at Denny's Restaurant in Pueblo. Please put that date on your calendar and be thinking about how you would like to present your ideas about our Shrine and how we can better serve the Public and especially those kids in Southern Colorado that need our help.

I repeat, it's a Public Relations meeting and we would appreciate your thoughts and ideas Nobles and Ladies, as we set our goals for 2012.

Editor's Note: Talking about PR – I would like to commend Noble Doug Gabel for the excellent work he did making arrangements to have a Shriner Display at the January 13th PBR event in Pueblo. Prior to the event, Noble Doug,

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PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by Steve McKee
Clan III, Piper

Aye! Laddies, & Lassies, well hoping you all survived the Holidays, now they're over, and time to get our acts together for the upcoming parade season. Here's our practice schedule, if you're interested, stop by. We are always looking for more players, especially drummers. Our monthly schedule is as follows: each Monday, 4:30 – 5:30 pm is beginner practice 1st & 4th Monday, 6:30 – 8:00pm or so, is band practice all members. 3rd Monday, 6 pm till finished is our business meeting. Our 1st parade is the St. Patrick's Day parade, so if you're interested, we can get you ready to have some fun.

As we start the New Year, I thought I would go thru some history of Bagpiping in the Armed Services today.

History of Navy Bagpipes: In the spring of 1999, the U.S. Naval Academy Pipes and Drums became an approved Brigade Support Activity ("BSA") at the United States Naval Academy. Currently, it is the only active duty pipe band in Department of the Navy. The primary mission of this pipe band is to field a performing band capable of providing highland musical support to the evolutions of the Brigade of Midshipmen, as well as the activities of the larger academy community (alumni and parents clubs), both on and off the Yard. In addition to providing a performing band, this BSA will provide interested Midshipmen with musical instruction in bagpiping, highland drumming (snare, tenor and bass), and highland dancing. Lastly, the band will serve as representatives of the Brigade at activities off the Yard. In this secondary capacity, the Pipes and Drums support both the Academy's public relations and recruiting efforts. This support will be in the form of performances by the full band, portions thereof, or solo bagpipers.

Leatherneck Pipes & Drums were formed in 1991; the inspiration of two former Marines - Doug Mallon and Ted Grundmann. An original group of seven pipers and three drummers represented Marine Veterans from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Today, as many as thirty members may perform in concert or on parade; thrilling audience's young and old with a unique brand of military music and pageantry. The Leatherneck Pipes

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Lastly, our food drive - this helps so many families, and I know we can all afford an extra can of goods, so please bring some non-perishable food items to the dinner. **I am challenging all the Units that use the Club to contribute to this Club sponsored community program.** I would like to see this become a successful Club project, I personally thank you for your past support to this program.

Remember, March is our OV, so make plans now to attend as we are looking forward to a fun evening.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Past President & Correspondent

The Kalyklowns Annual Christmas Party, held at the Carriage House in Pueblo, was opened by 2011 President Tracy Howard at 6:00 PM, on December 11, starting off with a prayer by Gene Howard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Our Christmas party was great, thanks to Frank and Karen for putting this together. The food was terrific and Rob, the host, was really great to work with.

New Officers installed, were: President Frank Caffey, Vice President Wayne McKey and Secretary/Treasurer Ron Crawford. Thanks, IS William Sheard for being the Installing Officer.

The Annual White Elephant Auction went well, we made \$125.50. The Party and Auction was over at 8pm. Meeting was closed with the Benediction given by Gene Howard.

Other than this event, not much was happening with the unit due to the Holidays. We anticipate more events in the coming months as the weather warms up.

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POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Noble Hiram T. Leza**
Vice President

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

If I did not mention it in the January Dust, Happy New Year! We will be starting off our Parade Season with the Colorado Springs Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2012. We hope to see many Fezzes in the crowd. I would suggest that those attending be accessible and prepared to hand a person an information card about our great Blue Lodges and how to become a Shriner.

I was traveling recently, and at a couple of airports I saw "Be a Shriner Now" posters near baggage areas and other locations; this made me think am I fully prepared to give someone all the necessary information as to what it takes. I knew right then, I need to ensure I always carry a couple of information cards in my wallet as to how to join and especially how to approach a Lodge for membership, which is very important. The basic Masonic tenants are a basis to start from knowing what the Blue Lodge teaches us must be carried into being a Shriner.

Again, I ask and will keep asking the Nobles, if you are a Shriner but have no club, do you ride, then come out and join the Potentate's Escort. I feel you will find it rewarding. I will also start by including Bike Shows, Rallies

and Fundraiser Rides in our monthly article, which I hope you will find useful. It would be nice to plan a trip to those functions as a group, not just ride as a Shrine Club. But, we could start to build some friendships and fellowship with the Club members and their families. There will be other rides and events such as the Fallen Officer Ride and the Veterans Rally; not only are those for Riders, but for all those that are or were in Law Enforcement or served in the Military.

The first event, in the very near future, will occur on the 28th and 29th of January 2012, at the Colorado Motorcycle Show and Swap at the National Western Complex, which is located off the I-70 Exit at Brighton Blvd (North of Denver Coliseum) in Denver, Colorado. The event may be passed by the time you receive this edition, but I can only hope that the edition goes out just a bit early.

As times and technology change, you will see that expressed in our methods of putting the word out about our events and membership. In order to help us out in getting the word out about meetings and having general information about the Club and membership there is now a Facebook presence at the following links for Al Kaly <https://www.facebook.com/groups/156388016393/?ap=1> and the Potentate's Escort at: [facebook.com/AlKalyMotorShriner](https://www.facebook.com/AlKalyMotorShriner). The Potentate's Motor Escort page is still under construction, but will soon contain photographs and events for the club. Hope you visit and like our page, as well as the Al Kaly page, to keep up with our events and information.

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my Lady Merry and I had the opportunity to speak with PBR Bull Rider, Mike Lee, about the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He asked where they are located and if it would be OK if he would stop by the Hospitals when he would be in towns where they are located. Naturally we said of course! We also heard many testimonials of how the Shriners had helped one of their family members.

Although unsolicited, Doug was able to raise \$29 for the Transportation Fund. We were told, "Thanks for the good work the Shriners are doing". So, Doug, I thank you for your efforts and will look forward to hearing more about your Trip to Tampa this month, to try and connect Shriners International with the PBR and/or the Mutton Busting Events across the country.



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Installation of Officers at the Christmas party.



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Rose Enyeart with clown doll.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Jim Burger
Boss Clown

The Clowns continue to be very active in the community with our weekly appearances at Golden Corral, as well as participating in the screening clinic.

We will be at the Colorado Springs IHOP's on February 28, 2012. This is the annual IHOP Free Pancake Day in which they support the Shrine Hospitals. Come out and enjoy a short stack of Pancakes and help the hospitals. See you there!

If any one is interested in "clowning around" We meet the second Monday of the month at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 7 PM.

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& Drums is dedicated to preserve and promulgate the proud history and traditions of the United States Marine Corps through their musical presentations. The band is augmented by a historic military Color Guard, and represents more than 330 years of service to Country and Corps. This cumulative total includes band member participation in almost every significant military engagement from World War II to present UN peacekeeping missions in Kosovo, Bosnia and the Middle East.

The Leathernecks wear the dress blue uniform and kilt similar to that of the US Marines, in tribute to our nation's premier fighting force. Each bagpipe cover shows the distinctive "Shamrock" patch issued in 1942 to US Marines stationed in Northern Ireland, wartime home of the original Marine Corps bagpipe band. The insignia is in tribute to our forebears whose name we proudly carry. The Color Guard musters in the 1941 uniform of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade, ordered to Iceland to bolster British defense forces. This pre-Pearl Harbor overseas deployment represented the first American military assistance to Great Britain and Allies; then engaged in World War II against German forces. The band has performed before Presidents and Prime Ministers; on land and at sea; in hundreds of parades, concerts and ceremonies during the past eleven years. The Leatherneck Pipes Drums have appeared on national and international television in addition to performing before military and civilian audiences from coast to coast. In 1993, the Department of the Navy awarded the Leatherneck Pipes & Drums the "Commendation and Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service" on behalf of the United States Marine Corps. Presentation by Medal of Honor (MOH) winner, Major General J. E. Livingston, USMC. Next month we will address the Air Force and Army Bagpipers. Cheers!!

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Allan Ake*
Secretary

This year, 2012, as most years, has begun with a bang. The Mule Train Board of Directors held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 10th.

One of the items the board approved was the expenditure of \$100.00 to support the Al Kaly Placemat program. Placemats (see page 18), which advertise the Shriners Hospitals for Children, are being printed and placed on tables at restaurants in Pueblo and Colorado Springs. Printing expenses are paid for by club and unit donations, rather than the Al Kaly General Fund. If your club or unit would like to donate, contact IS Bob Burr at 719-332-3799. This program was originated by Assistant Rabban Lady Glenda Terrill, who brought the idea to the PR Unit last year. It is now in full swing and growing rapidly.

As always, we are looking for ways to bring in additional monies to the Mule Train treasury. This year, we are exploring a couple of additional fundraising options, among which is a Barn Dance for other equestrian groups, such as the Pikes Peak Long Ears and the El Jebel Drovers. More on that as the news develops. And, we'll also have our standby fundraisers: the BBQ, Garage Sale, and Fish Fry this year.

President Jim Johnson is planning a Super Bowl Party (strictly for fun). It'll be open to Al Kaly Shriners and families and friends. See the ad in this Dust for additional details. Reservations are required by contacting V.P. and Tack Room Manager Ray Clark at farmeray@gmail.com or calling 719/597-5498 so sufficient supplies can be on hand.

And of course, we're planning on another busy parade season. We'll see you on the streets!!

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Come join Mule Train members in celebrating the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 5th. We will have brats, chili, and other finger foods. The event is open to Al Kaly Nobles, Ladies, and friends. Reservations can be made by contacting Tack Room Manager Ray Clark at farmeray@gmail.com or by phone at 597-5498.

The game starts around 4:00 pm and many of you have plans to watch the game elsewhere. So, why not head down to the Mule Train to enjoy our tailgate party preceding the Super Bowl? Enjoy our eats and fraternal frivolity. If you have no plans to watch the game elsewhere, we'll have multiple televisions displaying the game and Ray's chili will be served at halftime.

Call for reservations so we have an idea of how many folks for whom we'll need to cook. See you there!

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by *Glenda Terrill*

Please come visit. We meet the first Friday of the month and have our breakfast the first Sunday of the month. We love visitors from everywhere and would love to see your face.

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The membership welcomes new officers JD Potter (Stacey), President; Jim Weeks (Irene), Vice President; Bill Sheard (Irene), Secretary and email aficionado; and Jack Teel (Betty), Treasurer. Thanks to these men for taking on these tasks (and their Ladies for allowing and helping).

Also, thanks to the remaining members of the Board of Directors and the Trustees for their devoted service, time given and support of the Officers and the Club.

Again, please come see us whenever you can...we look forward to your visit.

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I very much believe in reviewing your beneficiary form at least on an annual basis. We keep a beneficiary form in your records just as insurance. You should have one in your important papers where you keep your will.

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