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High Priest and Prophet Jim Eaches, Sr. and Lady Rosa

2013 AL KALY ELECTED AND APPOINTED DIVAN AND THEIR LADIES



Potentate Roger Mendenhall being Fezzed by PP Ill. Sir Tom Holmes.



Swearing in Ceremony for the Divan.



Potentate Roger Mendenhall being sworn in.



Oriental Guide Ron Bowen



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Recorder Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie and Lady Rosemary



1st Ceremonial Master Jim Gilbert and Lady Katy

This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie ▲ Potentate's Installation Photos ▲ New Office Hours
El Jebel Potentate's Ball ▲ Flying W Wranglers Performance ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall
Potentate

The year, 2013 is on its way. We have attended an OV, the East-West Shrine Football game, and the Colorado Grand Lodge Communication. All were eventful and fun. We are in full gear!

Coming in February is the Nile High Tea, the Past Masters' OV on the 17th, and the Pueblo West show with the Flying W Wranglers. Don't miss that fabulous show. Check the web site and the "Nuts & Bolts" for times and places.

The 2013 trip will take place October 12th to the 20th. We will travel to Barcelona, Spain, and then board one of Royal Caribbean's largest and most beautiful ships, to tour France and Italy for seven days. Our presentation will take place on Sunday, February 10th at 1:00 at the Pueblo Shrine Club and at 4:00 at the Colorado Springs Mule Train. Come on out and see what it's all about.

By this time we will have started our Blue Lodge visits. Come join us and see how we always "go the extra mile".



First Lady's Note THANKS FROM THE FIRST LADY

by Karen Mendenhall



It seems like only yesterday that we entered the Al Kaly line, and here we are starting our year already. To all those Ladies who attended the Installation dinner, I appreciated your support so much. You made the event rewarding by sharing it with us. Your attendance gave us the momentum to plan for future events. Thank you.

To all of the Ladies who helped with the Ladies' dinner decorations and favors, a great big "Thank You". I owe a special debt of gratitude to Phyllis Allen who scoured the thrift shops and craft stores all this past year to find the lovely vases, flowers, and candleholders we used at the dinner. She also arranged all of the centerpieces. What a talented lady.

My theme this year is "Love is the key". My pin is a jeweled key with a red heart. It symbolizes the sparkle and love I see in Shriners and their Ladies. The love for helping

(First Lady, continued at right)

APPOINTED DIVAN

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Potentate	Roger Mendenhall
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Assistant Rabban	J.D. Potter
High Priest and Prophet	Jim Eaches, Sr.
Oriental Guide	Ron Bowen
Treasurer	Gene Dobrzelecki
Recorder	Bart Guthrie, P.P.

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children is evident in our work with Shriners' Hospitals for Children. But, I also see love when one of our own is hurting and others are there for them, soothing the pain, driving them to appointments, and providing needed support.

Roger and I welcome your ideas, so don't hesitate to share with us. We want to make the year one that folks can get excited about. Thank you again for all you do for Al Kaly.



The First Lady at the Ladies' Installation Dinner.



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Editor's Note: If I forgot to mention anyone it was not intentional as your contributions to the Dust and Al Kaly's photo site are most welcomed.

Christmas Giveaway



Colorado Springs Shrine Club Secretary Doc Hathaway, along with Noble Dave Bills and his Lady Rose delivered over a hundred stuffed animals of all sizes to the 30th Annual Bob Telmosse Christmas Giveaway for 2012.

The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

of Al Kaly

As we enter the New Year, let's plan ahead to our next meeting dates and mark them in our calendar now so we can save them. March 9 we will meet in Pueblo for our Spring meeting and June 1 we will meet in Colorado Springs for our Summer meeting. We moved the date so that we can miss some other established dates in June. We do hope to see you all and to get a chance to renew friendships and make some new friends.

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Featured Member

Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie

by Rose Enyeart



Most of you know IS Bart Guthrie as the Recorder for Al Kaly Shriners during the past eight years. Some of you were around and participated with IS Bart and Lady Rosemary when he was Potentate in 2000. Many Masons know IS Bart in the Scottish Rite and Consistory as well as the Secretary of his Lodge, Colorado Springs #76. He represents the values of the Masonic Family as he contributes his talents in all of these various Masonic orders. Working together to build stronger organizations seems to be IS Bart's life long pattern in what he does and how he works.

IS Bart comes from a Masonic family; his grandfather and his father were Masons. His youngest son, Steve, has started his degree work to become a Mason. When IS Bart graduated from high school in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he and his friends opted to join the service. IS Bart joined the Air Force and found his niche in human resources after going through the communication specialists training. He stayed in the Air Force for twenty-one years and met his wife Rosemary when they were stationed at Westover Base, Massachusetts. They have been married for forty-five years and in addition to Steve, they have another son, Phil and a daughter, Debbie. They are grandparents and Grandmother Rosemary has been there to help with all of the grandchildren. The couple was moved to various postings in the west and in the south, and IS Bart said there wasn't a posting that he didn't enjoy. Well, the tour in the jungles of South East Asia might be an exception, especially because he was without his family. Their European posting, complete with the three children, was spent in the Netherlands for four years, which they all really enjoyed. He was posted in Colorado Springs with the Space Command a couple of times, as well as a stint, at the Air Force Academy. While he was at the Academy, a friend approached him with an option that caused him to wonder if it was time to consider a new career.

IS Bart was offered an opportunity with Pikes Peak Community College as Director of Military Programs. He and Rosemary had to decide whether to stay with the Air

Force and a probable move and promotion or to take a chance with a new career. He never regretted the choice to become part of PPCC. The job had many components and included the SWEEP Program that gave college credit for prior experience and training. The programs were varied and were base centered. The many locations were self-sustaining and operating on military bases out of state as well as in state. The programs allowed military personnel the opportunity to have college courses and earn an Associate Degree. His job description grew, as did his responsibilities. When he retired from PPCC some of his duties included Assistant Vice President for Educational Services, Director of the Rampart Range Program, Director of the Military Program, and various other assignments.

One of the things that IS Bart really appreciated about his position was the opportunity to help others as a payback for the help he'd received in getting his education. Through the time he was working, he studied for and received his Associates Degree, Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree. By managing all of the educational sites over the various bases he was able to help provide those services for others who were looking to educate themselves.

During this time, IS Bart and Rosemary started up the line when he was appointed by IS Jerry Sube. Their time going up the line was an opportunity for them to work together on a project that gave them great satisfaction. They had wonderful aides in the Wootons and the Jordans. Wherever IS Bart and Rosemary are found, you will find food and two of the best kitchen helpers ever. He and Rosemary would make sandwiches for everyone to enjoy after parades. The losses in membership were the lowest ever. IS Bart attributes that to people having fun working together. IS Jim Rodeen was appointed to First Ceremonial Master by IS Bart.

Then in 2006, IS Bart decided that he could retire again and start yet another new career. He was elected to serve as Al Kaly's Recorder and has managed the office with Roxie Graham's help for the last eight years. The International Shrine and the Hospitals have moved into a



Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie and Lady Rosemary with Shriner Child Megan.

more computerized system and they have adapted and learned the new programs and are finally getting away from all the paper folders and files and files of information. IS Bart is quick to recognize the gifts of others and has helped run the office and its tasks more smoothly. He always has a quip and a funny remark as well as sincere and thoughtful comments about how to work more efficiently. He credits others for what they do and how they contribute to Al Kaly.

All of his experiences, Air Force, PPCC, Potentate, and now Recorder, has been directed toward helping people do their best job with whatever tools they have available. He takes his job seriously, but he doesn't take himself that seriously. He has room for fun and working together with the people around him. We are fortunate to have someone with his background working for and managing the Al Kaly Shrine office. Thank you for a job well done.

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Congratulations to the Elite!

by J.D. Potter

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. The

Elite was the #1 Unit for creating the most new Nobles with five new Nobles over their goal of one, for a total of six new Nobles in 2012.

It was looking like a close finish between Trinidad Shrine Club and the Elite but with a late December push, the Elite won the banner.

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	
Monarch Shrine Club	29	2	
Pueblo Shrine Club	103	6	4
San Juan Basin Shrine Club	16	1	
South Eastern Shrine Club	3	1	1
Sand Dunes Shrine Club	38	2	3
Trinidad Shrine Club	10	1	5
Al Kaly Band	26	2	
Clowns of Al Kaly	23	2	1
Corvettes	15	1	
Drum Corps	9	1	
Elite	12	1	6
Flivvers	26	2	

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Honda Patrol	17	1	
Kalyklowns	17	1	1
Legion of Honor	41	3	1
Little T's	15	1	
Mule Train	38	2	
Nomads	38	2	2
Pipes and Drums	11	1	
Potentate's Escort	34	2	1
Provost Guard	16	1	1
Splinter Woodworking	8	1	
Three Wheelers	15	1	
Tin Lizzies's	11	1	
Tractors	4	1	
Past Masters	104	5	
Totals	972	61	26

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UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY



2 Nile High Tea - CSSC
9 Screening Clinic, CSSC

23 - 25 Recorder's Seminar

MARCH

6 - 9 Oriental Guide Leadership Conference
9 Stated Meeting, CSSC
9 Screening Clinic, CSSC

10 - 13 Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference
14 - 16 CSSA Business Meeting, Cedar Rapids, IA

FLYING W WRANGLERS

presented by the Pueblo Shrine Club
1501 West McCullough Blvd. Pueblo West
Saturday, February 23, 2013

Doors will open and social hour will begin at 11:30am, seating at 12:00pm. Lunch will be served at 12:30pm with the performance beginning at 1:15pm. The meal will be BBQ brisket with all the trimmings, just like the Flying W served.

Cost is \$35.00/person and Checks are to be made out to the Pueblo Shrine Club and mailed to: Noble Brian Carter, 3945 Sheffield Lane, Pueblo, CO 81005.

For more information, please contact Noble Brian Carter at (719) 564-6997 and leave a message.

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A NEW REGIME

by Merv Terrill
Chief Rabban

At the time of writing this article I am still your Assistant Rabban. However, that doesn't mean you don't have to put up with me anymore, just in a different position. I would like to thank the Nobility for their continued support and trust in me. The election each year is slightly scary, as only those have participated in it realize. You do your best during the year, but there is nothing that says "your best" is what the populace expects or will be happy with. Each election brings butterflies and a sigh of relief when over. I thank you for the release of those butterflies once again.

As you read this, the installation is also over, and solemn but electric describes it as usual. The Ladies, decked out in their finest, had a great time and the Nobles in their tuxedos followed suit. (I have to admit I'd rather look at the Ladies but it is nice to see the tuxedos, also.)

A new régime always brings anticipation for the new Shrine year. We look forward to a membership increase, meetings and other day-to-day activities of Al Kaly, but with a new twist by Potentate Mendenhall. Parades, circuses, Official Visits, the Potentate's Ball and other meetings are upcoming, and we are getting "antsy" for the busy times after the lull between Thanksgiving and Installation.

As the Pueblo Shrine Club is my home Club, I should also tell you we (the Club) are looking forward to the Flying W Wrangler concert and hope to see you all there. It will be a Saturday matinee performance, so everyone can get home before dark, as that is a concern to some of our members and friends. Please see the Pueblo Shrine Club article on page 26 for vital information on tickets and the performance. We expect to sell out of tickets rapidly, so please get with us early.

See you all during the year; smiles welcomed and returned.



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2013

by J.D Potter
Assistant Rabban

The elections and installation of officers have come and gone; now it is time to start a new year. I look forward to getting to as many Al Kaly functions as possible this year as your Assistant Rabban.

The Raffle Calendar fundraiser has started off very well this year. By the 10th of January all of the calendars were distributed from the office to the Units and Clubs and a large portion of the proceeds have been turned in. But, if you still have calendars to sell, try to get it done and get all the money into the office as soon as possible, so Bart can close out the 2013 calendar books. This is a difficult task so we all need to help and get the money in to him.

Last year as Membership Chairman, I started a membership competition to try to increase the amount of participation from the Units and Clubs. We ended up with 26 new members and the Elite won the banner that was the reward for the most new members over the stated goal. The Trinidad Shrine Club needs Honorable Mention coming in with 2nd place. The Elite had six new members over and the Trinidad Shrine Club had five new members over their stated goal. This was a large percentage of the total number of new members and we thank them for their hard work.



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THE YEAR BEGINS

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*
High Priest and Prophet

Greetings:

I have to start off the February article with a reminder to all the Nobles that Valentine's Day is right around the corner and to ensure you give your Lady a special gift. Don't forget, without your ladies, we just don't seem to function properly.

In January we had the Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers, the Al Kaly Team Breakfast and the first Official Visit of the year with the Legion of Honor. All were great events and lots of fun. I'm sure, as the rest of the year progresses, we will have equal amounts of fun as in the previous years. There is always something fun to do in Shrine and I'm certain Ill. Sir Roger and his Lady Karen will keep this year equally entertaining. There is never a dull moment with all the activities that are scheduled. The Daughters of the Nile also hosted the White Rose Celebration to honor their Queen, another well attended event and lots of fun.

I know it may be a little early to announce this, but it is my understanding that Al Kaly Shrine will again host the Annual Calling in the Hogs. Remember to feed those piggies, so they are nice and fat for the day of the roast. I have indeed searched the country for the newest candidate for the roast, and Walla! How many of you have seen the new obnoxious pig riding on the airplane and talking to the Airline Attendant? Yes, indeed, he has to get his butt roasted, prim and proper, and I know that our very own Pit Master, J.D. Potter is the person for the job.

So keep watching for all the exciting events coming out for the year and we will see you along the road.

Yours in Shrinedom



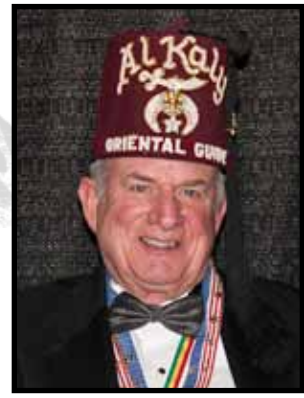
MENTORING NEW MEMBERS

by *Ron Bowen*
Oriental Guide

Greetings! I am really late in getting this input to Ray, so I will make my comments short.

I know that there will continue to be a big push this year, as always, for membership and the mentoring of new Shriners. We all should look at the Shrine with pride! We need to be the best we can be, and continue to look for ways to improve and look at new and better ideas to build on the efforts of those before us. We need to try hard and ensure that we do our part in making Al Kaly the best it can be. We need to keep working with new members as soon as they become Shriners. Our job is just beginning when we bring new members in! We need to be there for them while they are feeling their way along and sorting everything out. We need to answer their questions and try to guide them toward the best paths in achieving their goals. There is always room for improvement and if we work together as a team we will all be able to reach our goals!

We have an exciting year ahead of us and I'm looking forward to seeing all the progress we will make! Until next time, take care!



New Office Hours

Effective January 1, 2013 hours for the Al Kaly Shriners Office will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm (this is a correction to the December 2012 Dust)

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2013 BUDGET

by Eugene Dobrzelecki
Treasurer

Welcome to a new year. As this article is being written before the annual meeting of Al Kaly and the presentation of the 2013 budget, here is the information that is in that presentation. We ended the 2012 year with a surplus of \$2,024. That amount was made up with revenue of \$129,811 and expenses of \$127,787. I made a motion that the surplus, subject to year-end audit, be moved to our General Investment Fund. This Fund is for emergencies or capital purchases that fall outside the budget. In my short time with the Shrine, it has been tapped only once.

For 2013, the budget reflected revenue of \$134,932, expenses of \$131,933 for an expected surplus of \$3,094. The budget also included provisions to spend \$1,000 from the General Investment Fund on new computer hardware for the office. The second provision was to move \$1,200 from the operating monies to the Life Membership Fund to cover the payment of Past Potentate Gary Sear's Life Membership.

At 2012 year's end, we had \$50,716 in our General Investment Fund and \$54,085 in our Life Membership Fund. Our Transportation Fund has a total of \$124,305 split between three different accounts – impress fund, savings account and the investment account. We are in good shape all around.



RESERVATIONS

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

First of all, thank you for your confidence in re-electing me as your Recorder for 2013. It is hard to believe that this is now my eighth year. As for a State of the Office, in my opinion, we are meeting all expectations and the Office is running smoothly.

However, there are always a few bumps in the road. I hate to harp on it, but the dinner reservation system is still not working like it should and I can't figure out a good way to put my arms around it. Nobles make dinner reservations and don't show, or they show up without reservations. Occasionally, we drop the ball and don't put a name on the reservation list - when you have two people working one list, things do happen. The odd thing is how we manage to repeatedly forget to put the same person on the reservation list, when they state they called in to the Office. The money "wasted" on dinner reservations is not a good use of Al Kaly's money. I'm going to tighten it up with the hopes of saving our money. The thought I'll leave you with – if you come to a function, make a reservation. If you make a reservation and can't make it, cancel the reservation. Remember the cut off to make/cancel a reservation is always two days prior to the event, barring emergencies. Also remember, the Office is no longer open Fridays.



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EDITOR'S VIEW

by *Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.*

While recently home on leave from Afghanistan I had the opportunity to see many of my Shrine family. I appreciated the opportunity to participate in the monthly Pueblo Shrine Club Dinner. At that time, I was given the opportunity by Club President, Noble Jim Nunn, to present Ill. Sir Gary Sears and Lady Donna a framed copy of the ten Issues of the Dust for their Year as our Potentate and First Lady. I also took the opportunity that night to present one to Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty for all their help with the Dust. In case you do not know it, they assist me each month by proofing all the articles before they are sent to Jina for publication. Finally, at the recommendation of my Lady Merry, I also presented one of the framed photos of the 2012 Dust covers to Queen June Williams. One of the issues featured her installation (that was a great photo of you, June). A copy of the framed Dust covers, which was developed by our graphic artist, Jina Lee, was also left with Ill. Sir Gary for the Al Kaly office. This will be the fourth year that Jina has done this for the outgoing Al Kaly Potentate and First Lady.

At the conclusion of my presentations, Noble Jim asked if I would stay up front and give the group an update on my activities in Afghanistan. So, I thought I would share some of my comments with you, via the Dust.

I have now completed nine months with the USDA funded Afghanistan Agricultural Extension Program. AAEP is a program that is working in four provinces of Afghanistan (Balkh, Herat, Kabul and Nangarhar) to help improve the capacity of the Afghan Agricultural Extension program within their various Directorates of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL). This has proved to be both a challenge as well as a rewarding experience. The challenge comes, because they have been use to the various international funding agencies just giving out money and

commodities over the last ten years. Unfortunately, as the U.S. presence in Afghanistan is winding down, we no longer have the ability to just provide handouts. We are currently funding their training, providing some teaching tools they can use to take the information they have learned back to their districts in order to train the farmers in their respective parts of the province. What is rewarding is having farmers, after seeing new technology, ask where they can get the new technology. In our case, we are promoting Hermetically Sealed grain storage bags that have worked successfully in ten countries in Africa, in over 30,000 villages, to store Cowpeas. 10,000 of these bags will be manufactured here shortly and I will start to develop the value change from manufacturer, to marketer to the ultimate consumer – local farmers and their families.

I was asked about security, about living conditions and the food. I operate very low key – dressing as an Afghan, as you can see in the photo here in the Dust, I drive around in an old Toyota Corolla, in order to blend in. Yes, you are right – a big guy like me blending in – but it does help dressing like the locals. I do feel safe not only in my province, but as I travel among the four provinces our project is currently working in. My living conditions are very nice compared to many of the locals. I share a house with another American that also serves as a Guest House when others from the four Universities that are part of our project come to work in Herat. We each take turns with the cooking. I can find just about anything that I need, except ready-made clothing – I had my local outfit custom made – and I will probably have a suit made before I return home for good.

So, thanks to all for your thoughts and prayers. If you are not receiving copies of my Afghanistan Letters or have not seen my Afghanistan photos please drop me an email at farmeray@gmail.com or dusteditor@gmail.com and I will be happy to add you to the list.

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A Life Worth Saving

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes

I am beginning to see AED's (Automatic External Defibrillator) start to emerge in many of our Shrine facilities, Scottish Rite and Masonic Lodges. As a side note, I know that Noble Doc Hathaway has donated two of them; One to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and the other to Cripple Creek Lodge. I personally thank Doc for his concern for his Masonic Brothers and their families.

As I began seeing the AED's attached to the walls of our facilities, I couldn't help but wonder if a Sudden Cardiac Arrest were to happen to someone; would the people around the victim know what to do with the AED?

Would people be wary to use it for fear of causing further harm or worse, perhaps create an event that would have legal consequences? As for the legal, The Good Samaritan Law in most states would take the side of the rescuer as long as help was being administered.

I can honestly say that before taking instruction to become a Master SCUBA diver, and then becoming a Heart Association Certified CPR/AED instructor, I didn't know what an AED was. It is for this reason that I offer the following information.

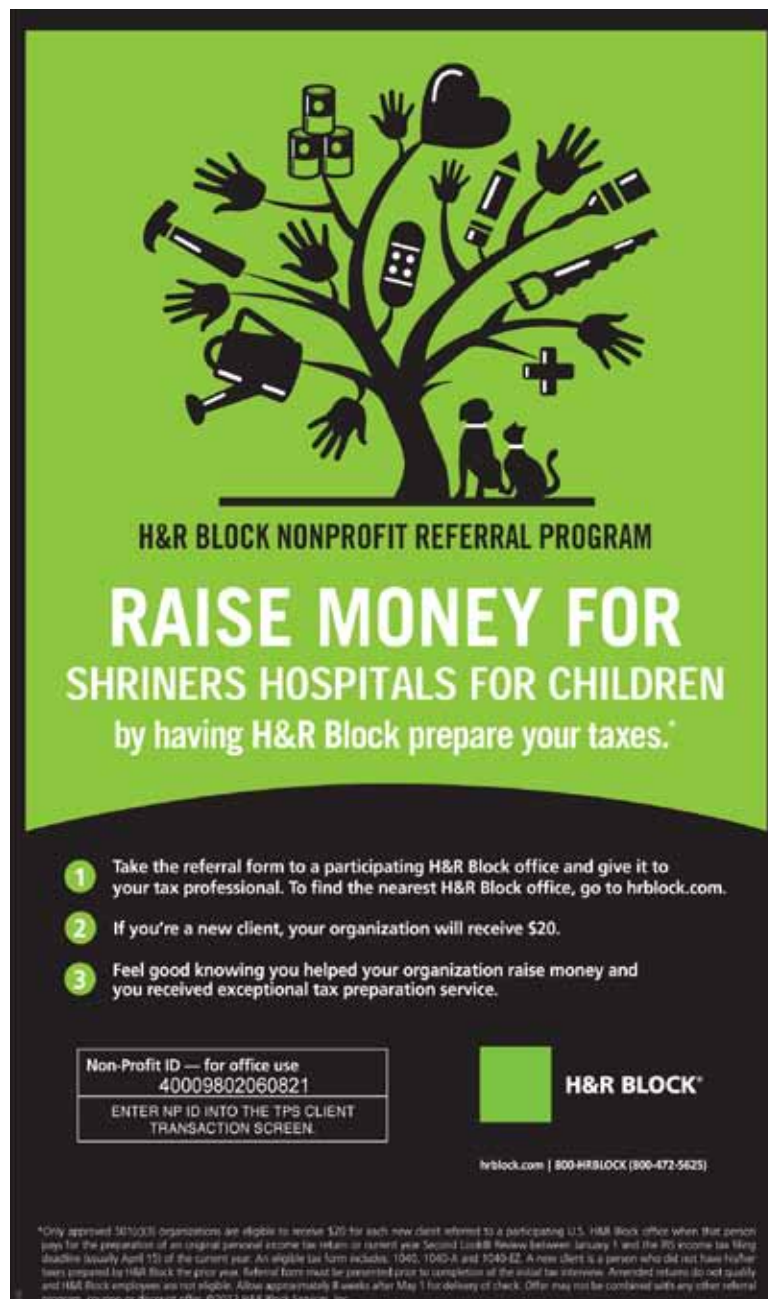
First, AEDs should be publically accessible and should be used in case of an emergency. An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is used to treat Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). SCA is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the U.S. There are several causes of SCA. Half of the people who suffer SCA have it due to a heart attack. The other half may suffer SCA for other medical emergencies and in some cases the cause is not known. SCA affects people in all age groups, not just senior citizens. When someone suffers a SCA, they collapse, they do not wake up when gently shaken, and they stop breathing. Death quickly follows. With an AED, a rescuer who witnesses someone collapse has the opportunity to save a life.

The AED is a medical device with a computer inside. When the AED pads are applied to the victim's chest, the computer will analyze the victim's heart rhythm (EKG) and determine if a shock is needed. If a shock is needed, the AED will instruct the user to have everyone stand clear, charge to shock, and instruct the user to press the orange button to shock. The sooner the AED is applied the better chance the victim will survive. All SCA victims need CPR prior to the AED being applied and after the AED is used, whether the victim receives a therapeutic shock or not.

So what do we do from here? As an instructor, I would be delighted to conduct classes for any of our Masonic bodies' members who want to be prepared in case of an SCA or other problem. I find that the American Heart Association has, and is leading the way to offering the kind of education that we need to help save lives.

For more information and to view the online demonstration of the Philips HeartStart On-Site AED please go to: http://www.healthcare.philips.com/pwc_hc/main/shared/Assets/Video/Resuscitation/onsite_demo102507.swf

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Holmes at 719-686-1110.



The poster features a central illustration of a tree where the branches are composed of various tools and symbols: a hammer, a wrench, a saw, a heart, a bandage, a key, a cross, a shovel, and a pair of hands. At the base of the tree, a person is shown kneeling next to a dog. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'H&R BLOCK NONPROFIT REFERRAL PROGRAM', 'RAISE MONEY FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN', and 'by having H&R Block prepare your taxes.' Below this, a numbered list of three points explains the program. At the bottom left, a box contains a Non-Profit ID and instructions. The H&R Block logo is on the bottom right, along with a website and phone number. A small disclaimer is at the very bottom.

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Al Kaly Shriners **Welcome New Nobles**

Michael S. Katich (Associate Member), 1st Line signer IS Roger Mendenhall. Noble Michael's primary Shrine is El Jebel. He resides in Englewood, CO.

LeRoy A. Lindsey, 1st Line Signer IS Bart Guthrie. Noble LeRoy is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76. He and his Lady Faye reside in Colorado Springs where he is retired.

Wesley G. Martinez, 1st line signer IS Gary Sears. Noble Wes is a member of Silver State Lodge #95. He resides in Pueblo where he is employed as an I.T. Manager.

Shawn P. Murray, 1st Line Signer IS Bart Guthrie. Noble Shawn is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76. He and his Lady Shelley reside in Colorado Springs and are in the process of relocating to Germany. He is employed as a Principle Scientist.

Membership **December 31, 2012**

Starting:	845
Creations:	2
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	2
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	38
Deaths:	1
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Potentate's Installation Photos





Outgoing Potentate Gary Sears being dressed up by the Kalyklowns.



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Congratulations to Nobles that received awards at the December 14, 2012 Stated Meeting and January 11, 2013 Annual Meeting:



Ill. Sir Dan Neu first at the Bambino's Chow Line.



10,000 Point Pin being presented to Vern Wolfe by IS Gary Sears.



Multiple Gold Star Recipients IS Bob Burr, J.D. Potter and Wayne McKey.

Medal

Guy Hammerland
Elroy Osborne

Jewel of Distinction

Robert Cordrey
Larry Ruiz

10,000 Point Pin

Ron Crawford
Roger Mendenhall
Geno Romero
Vern Wolf

Gold Star

Bob Allen
Bob Burr (11)
Ron Bowen
Dave Bills
Jim Burger
Brian Bate
Jerry Campbell
Brian Carter
Frank Caffey (3)
Ron Crawford (4)
Fred Collazo

Jim Eaches
Roger Frazier
Bart Guthrie (2)
Doug Gabel
Elmo Gardner
Doc Hathaway
Swede Hanson
Dwain Jack
Steve Jordan
Garnic Kidwell
Jerry Long

Dick Larke
Wayne McKey (3)
Howard Magan (3)
Dick Mills
Larry Newman
J.D. Potter (2)
Geno Romero
Larry Ruiz
Gary Sears (2)
Tommy Tucker
Vern Wolf

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Gold Medallion

Bart Guthrie
J.D. Potter

Silver Star

Lawrence Brase
Herb Hunt
Paul Nigro

Annual Report of Membership 2012

Total Membership as of January 1, 2012	859
Note: Excludes Associate Members	
Nobles created	26
Nobles affiliated	5
Nobles restored	11
Total Gain	42
Total	901
Nobles demitted	10
Nobles suspended	45
Nobles expelled	0

Nobles deceased	36
Nobles resigned	0
Total deductions	91
Total Membership as reported December 31, 2012	810
Net Loss	49
Associate Members as of December 31, 2012	20
Total membership with Associate Members	830

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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Jack Woodman by Bob & Judy Buxmann (1/13)
Lydia Bieber by Dick & Mary Mills (1/13)
Vanilla by Glenda Terrill (1/13)
Doc Hathaway by Rob & Cheryl Cordrey (1/13)
Norma Harre by Wayne Harre (1/13)
Norma Harre by Shirley Harre Mast (1/13)
Richard Birdsall by Bob & Phyllis Allen (12/12)
Joe Porter by Grant & Bettye Anderson (12/12)
Jay Barrilleaux by John & Jayne Gnad (12/12)
Dorothy Terrill by Wayne McKey (12/12)
Kay Clugston by Fremont Shrine Club (12/12)
Dorothy Terrill by Ray & Merry Clark (12/12)
John Hoffman by Robert & Donna Hudson (12/12)
Donald L. Brown by Robert & Donna Hudson (12/12)
Richard Birdsall by Robert & Donna Hudson (12/12)
Dorothy Terrill by Gary & Donna Sears (12/12)
Barney Miller by Bob & Betty Burr (11/12)
Lee Brown by Bob & Phyllis Allen (11/12)
Larry Crosby by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/12)
Ron Robbins by Wayne McKey (11/12)
Cindy Pisciotta by Wayne McKey (11/12)
Cindy Pisciotta by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (11/12)
Cindy Pisciotta by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/12)
Cindy Pisciotta by Bob & Betty Burr (11/12)
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Jim Weeks by Bob & Betty Burr (11/12)
Jim Weeks by Bob McCormick (11/12)
Jim Weeks by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/12)
Jim Weeks by Paul & Donna Samuelson (11/12)
Jack Woodman by Bob & Betty Burr (11/12)
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Richard Fields by Dave & Mona Hammett (11/12)
Phil Allison by Steve & Diana Owen (9/12)
Ill Sir Jess L. Tising by James R. Tising (9/12)
Larry Crosby by Lou and Lynn DiGiovanni (9/12)
Larry Crosby by Gary and Donna Sears (9/12)
Larry Crosby by Ill. Sir Bob and Betty Burr (9/12)
Larry Crosby by Marvin and Janet Narragon (9/12)
Phil Allison by Bill & Irene Sheard (8/12)
Ron Crawford by David & Loretta Jones (8/12)
Elmer Lane by Leland Sheard (8/12)
Elmer Lane by Gale & Shirley Fortney (8/12)
Elmer Lane by Cliff & Delova Lane (8/12)
Campton 75th Anniversary by Bob & Doris Ragan (7/12)
Shirley Hair by Shriners Ladies Club (7/12)
Gene Ballheim by Janet Kramer/Monday Progress Club (7/12)
Gene Ballheim by Ann Delancey (7/12)
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Jack Mills by Gary & Donna Sears (7/12)

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Individual Contributions

Potentate's Motor Escort (2/13)
Clowns of Al Kaly (2/13)
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Flivers (9/12)
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Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps (9/12)
Kalyklowns (9/12)
John Schroyer (9/12)
Hillbilly Unit (9/12)
Merv and Glenda Terrill (8/12)
A Kaly Corvette Unit (8/12)
Fremont Shrine Club (8/12)
Mon-Ark Shrine Club (8/12)
Dennis and Dottie Feister (8/12)
Russell Sharpe (8/12)
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John Montoya (3/12)
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Roger & Karen Mendenhall (7/12)
Marvin & Janet Narragon (7/12)
Bill & Jean Edwards (7/12)
Gale & Shirley Fortney (7/12)
Ann Delancey (7/12)
Bob & Betty Burr (5/12)

A Family Finds Help

by Rose Enyeart

When Maria Torres was having her first bath, her mother Madelos knew there was something not quite right with the baby's spine. Since she was a nurse and had two other children; she had a doctor check Maria. The doctor in Mexico, where they lived said that they should leave it until Maria was six and then they would repair the slightly bulging area close to her neck. By the time Maria was four, they were living in Colorado Springs, Maria's left shoulder was lower than her right and her spine was being pulled as well. They consulted a doctor here who said that she should have surgery to correct the bulging area. The bulging tendon was removed and they were referred to Al Kaly Shriners for her follow up care and evaluation for scoliosis.

Maria is now a sparkling eleven year old, who is in the fifth grade at Wilson Elementary, where she excels in her classes and loves art and dance. She likes to write stories and is looking forward to moving on into middle school. She's interested in a school that promotes art and dance where she can continue to study academic subjects. She is interested in going to college to become a doctor or a lawyer. She wants to help people. Maria's experiences with the Salt Lake City Hospital caused her to smile and say how nice they are. They had a hospital experience here, with an emergency appendectomy which wasn't as nice.

The Torres family makes a trip to Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children each year. Because their first visit was in January, they have continued their yearly trek to Salt Lake City each January. Jose Torres, Maria's father, would always allow three extra days to get there because of the unpredictable weather. He said that they have had some really interesting and difficult trips on their way to and from the hospital. Last year they found out that they could request a summer appointment and that is when



they will go next to save the extra worry about the weather. Maria also hates to miss school for those extra days.

Each year since 2005, they have taken Maria to the hospital to check on how well she is progressing. The hospital measures her shoulders to monitor the scoliosis. Maria loves going to the hospital and how many times have I heard that comment. While at the hospital the staff treats them with kindness and respect. The toys and gifts are legendary. But, the family is able to see the scope of the other children that the Shriners help. They feel grateful for the help Maria has received and the fact that her problem seems so minor by comparison to some of the other children.

Visiting the Shriners changed Maria's life and her future will be easier because the Shriners are there to offer help with no cost to the families who seek their services. It always makes me very proud to represent the Shriners who have given so much to allow this philanthropy to thrive and survive for all these years. Quality medical care is really priceless, but to have it available to all who need it, makes me even more in awe of this fraternity and its devotion to the health and welfare of the children of the world. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



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Noble Forest Wieder with a Fellow Shriner at the 2013 Rose Bowl Parade Float Preparation.

In Memoriam

as of January 1, 2013

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They only go before
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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by June Williams
Queen

A very HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone. The Ladies from the Daughters of the Nile hope that 2013 will be extra special for all the Nobles and their Ladies. May we all increase our Charitable Giving to the children in the Shriner's Children's Hospital!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Dust Editor, Ray Clark and his lovely wife Merry, for the most colorful and nicely framed Dust Editions for 2012-2013. The presentations were made to Ill. Sir Gary Sears and his Lady Donna, to Past Potentate Bob Burr and his Lady Betty and to me. I was thrilled.

To Chairman PQ Rosa Eaches, Past Supreme Queen Helene Fitzpatrick and her husband Past Potentate James Fitzpatrick, Ill. Sir Gary Sears, guest Representatives for the



Grand Master, Supreme Appointees, Officers, and Ladies of the Household, I thank you for the very lovely White Rose Celebration. Thank you all so very, very much. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and the gracious honors.

The Ruhamah Temple will hold their annual High Tea February 2, 2013. This has always been a fun day. Please put this date on your calendar and bring friends.

Congratulations and best wishes to Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall and his beautiful Lady Karen on their Installation as Potentate and First Lady of Al Kaly Shrine for 2013. We just know you will have a very successful and happy year.

Thank you to Ill. Sir Gary Sears and your Lady Donna, for your wonderful year and all the times you were so gracious to Ruhamah Temple. We appreciated your support and thoughtful considerations. We hope we will continue to see you two fine folks at our events in the coming year.

May our winter bring moisture and may you all stay warm and safe.

~Nile love.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by *Ill. Sir Bob Burr*

Boss Clown

A new year is under way and the Clowns kicked it off with an outstanding effort for the Raffle Calendar sales. Yes, they got out there and sold one hundred fifty-five calendars.

Now, I'd like to introduce the Unit officers for the year 2013.

Boss Clown will be IS Bob Burr - "Nickels". Bob has been with the Unit since 1976 and last held this position as Boss Clown in 1980. He has been continually active since 1976 and he likes to say his big accomplishment is attending the last twenty-six East/West Shrine football games. It has been quite an experience and I have personally seen the steady decline in the number of Shriners and especially the clowns participating in this event over the past few years.

Vice Boss Clown will be Jerry Proctor - "Dr. Mal Practice". Jerry originally joined the Unit in 1975. He started clowning, as Jerry the Clown" in his free time, for the patients at the AFA hospital, where he was stationed. After many trips to that hospital, one day the Hospital Commander, Colonel Zick confronted him and said he had a more appropriate clown name for him and dubbed him "Dr. Mal Practice" That name



has stuck with him all these years as he wears that very official looking white coat as part of his costume.

Note Taker will be David Bills - "Reboot" and that name alone will tell you he is a Computer Guy. Dave joined the Unit in 2004 and shortly thereafter he was elected to the line of officers. He last held the office as Boss Clown in 2009, when CSSA was held in Colorado Springs and he was also President of Central States Clown Association that year. David

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

March 9, 2013

Lunch: 12:00 pm / Meeting: 1:00 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Roger Mendenhall
Potentate

BAND

by *Larry Weed*

Vice President

Too Close to the Edge? My word, wasn't that Fiscal Cliff looming nearby? Last year gave us lots of fun things to do, and a new year brings with it many challenges for elected officials to honor the commitments that were made, and for the Band that is also true. For those who might be a bit superstitious about the number 13, the year 2013 could be an even more challenging year than 2012. A lot of things come and go, but we're still here playing for our friends! We're playing for the Stated Meetings, bringing smiles at all opportunities, focusing

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FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

The New Year is off to a rousing success, under the capable leadership of Noble Jim Gilbert and Lady Katy. The Club had its first meeting of 2013 on the 6th of January with twenty seven Nobles and Ladies.

President Jim shared his thoughts and plans for the coming year and assigned Nobles to various committees. Our Secretary presented the proposed budget for 2013 that will be necessary to accomplish our plans for the coming year. Needless to say, we have a lot of fundraising to do. The Club's special project to support the Wheelchair Unit in Salt Lake is doing great. The goal is over 50% accomplished.

The new leadership for the Club was installed by Ill. Sir Bob Burr. Noble Jim Gilbert has the helm as President; Noble Paul Monohan, Vice President; Noble Dick Mills, Secretary and Noble Bill Clugston has the duty of Treasurer. With the support and help from all members, these Nobles will take the Club to new heights. President Jim stated that he appointed committee members, with their Ladies in mind, as the Ladies in this Club do the most work. That is so true! This is truly a family type Club and that is what makes it so much fun.

Our new program (two months old) "Be There To Win" is going well. Each meeting, we draw a members name and if the Noble is present he wins \$25.00. If not, he is mailed a card telling him how close he came to being \$25.00 richer. J.D. Potter, who was not present, would have pocketed the cash, but he only gets a card.

After a lengthy discussion on a new place to meet, the meeting closed without a decision. The February meeting will be at the Country Club in Canon City. See you there!

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Band at the Installation of Officers Ceremony.

on the Shrine and getting the sound out on every occasion we can to beat the drum for the sake of the children. How many parades and performances are we doing this year? What is the priority for them? What is the weather going to be like? Are gas prices going down? Can we afford it even if it doesn't? How do we recruit new members and take care of the existing ones? All things we encounter as we put the Band together for the year.

The Al Kaly Shrine Band, the oldest unit in the Shrine, provides a well-rehearsed and disciplined band for Shriners, furnishing music for Shrine gatherings and other appearances consistent with the nature and purposes of the Shrine, subject to the Potentate's approval. We're always expanding our repertoire to provide a variety of music for our listeners and enjoyment for our members. Our Winter Party on 19 Jan 2013 at Giuseppe's Depot and Event Center was a rousing success – all who attended had a great time. Looks like we're still on for our first parade this year, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Colorado Springs, on Saturday 16 Mar 2013 (www.csstpats.com). We will keep you posted on our plan details as we go along...

Please contact any bandsman if you are interested in playing or just listening. We could use your help, and we'd love to have you join us and carry on the tradition! 2013 may be a challenge, but it's one we are ready to meet.

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake
Secretary

January was a relatively quiet month for the Mule Train. We are busy with plans for the upcoming parade season, talking about the St Patrick's Day Parade, the first of the season. We try hard to work out mule transportation well before the parade so things run as smoothly as possible.

Mule care is, of course, a top priority so our farrier, Wayne Coble, trimmed hooves in mid-January. We also hear that hay prices will more than likely go up rather than down and Drill Captain Gale Fortney heard of some hay for sale at a good price. We did purchase 16 large bales, which were delivered in early January and stored in our hay barn.

Our monthly breakfast was well attended with about 30 attendees.

We look forward to seeing all of you on the streets!



Call the Shrine Office at
719-544-0658
for details.



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gives more than clowning to Al Kaly. He also works the Al Kaly Website and has garnered Imperial Awards for his efforts.

Money Watcher will be Larry Newman - "Three Putt" and that name will tell you what his costume looks like. Larry is a true golfer, who enjoys the game very much, as does his Lady Mary. If she were also a clown it would probably be "Two Putt". Larry has been with the Unit since November 2000 and served as Boss Clown in 2005. His participation gained him honors as Clown of the year in 2003. Larry has served as Money Watcher for the past three years and does a great job.

The Unit looks forward to another outstanding year as we support Al Kaly in all its planned activities.

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Little T's Christmas Party Photos

AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**
President

The first topic of the day referred to the upcoming installation of the new Potentate and the Kickoff breakfast that follows. After much discussion it was decided that we would contact Roger Mendenhall and ask if he wanted an oral report from the committee. Roger's comment was "I will allow time for Unit/Committee reports if someone is ready to speak up". With that said, IS Bob and I will prepare something to show the committee at our January meeting.

Shrine week was discussed and actually it was noted that it went by and we took no action in 2012. I plan to approach that much different this year with visits to the Media and try to get some airtime. I'll take the lead and ask each of our members to step up and make those contacts and get some Public Service Announcement (PSA) time,

What are our plans for 2013? I ask each of the committee members to take this thought home and be ready at our January meeting to put forward their thoughts and ideas about how we should direct our energy in 2013.

Noble Ron Bowen, 1st ceremonial Master reported on a Shriner that we brought into Al Kaly in December 2011 and he was ready to demit. It was learned that he was a trombone player, and the rest is history. He joined the band at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Kid's Christmas Party. Hopefully, that is just the beginning and he will be with the Band for a long time. Good work, Ron!

Glenda Terrill asked if it were possible for this group to make a presentation to the Nursing Classes at CSU-Pueblo, and Pueblo Community College. If there is one among us who has that kind of contact, we would appreciate you paving

the way. IS Bob Burr has contacted Guy to see if he can get us in at CSU-Pueblo.

Ron Bowen told the committee about the One hundred Million Dollar Club Certificate that was presented to the Band by the Consistory and asked if that presentation could be reenacted at the Shrine Stated Meeting this month. Telephone calls were made and it was arranged. It will be done.

Noble Guy gave a good report on the Basketball Tournament. He made suggestions of how we could do a better job next year. Special comments were directed to the Clowns and their presentations and continued activities throughout both days. The big donation bottle on the front table netted in excess of \$200.00. After the meeting, Chief Rabban (soon) met with Guy and IS Bob Burr to start making plans for next year's Tournament.

Noble Doug Gable gave a short report of PBR activities, letting us know he will continue his efforts with that group.

There was a comment presented about a new member of the Consistory in the Rocky Ford/La Junta area that was concerned about the lack of Masonic/Shrine activity in his area and wanted to help regenerate some interest. Bob will get a name and other information about his new Brother and try to make contact before the next meeting.

I made an inquiry about our committee assisting with the Shrine Burn Week activities and was told they had a few guys that work with Noble Ralph Hathaway every year and didn't need our help.

Last month we discussed how we could assist the office with new members' indoctrination and possibly keep from losing these new Nobles. The office has furnished a list

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB



*Photos from the Pueblo Shrine Club Dinner.
Far left: Dust Editor Ray Clark and Queen June Williams.
Bottom center: Presentation of Framed Dust Covers to IS Gary Sears and Lady Donna, IS Bob Burr and Lady Betty and Queen June Williams by Dust Editor Dr. Ray Clark.*



The Flying "W" Wranglers Come to the Pueblo Shrine Club

by Glenda Terrill

Under the new leadership of Noble Jim Nunn, the Shrine Club has already taken wing and is reaching new heights. After such a wonderful Christmas show with the Flying "W" Wranglers and their entourage, we have contacted them and are presenting them at the Pueblo Shrine Club in February. Since the devastating fire which completely destroyed "The Ranch" they have been singing

and performing wherever they could find a stage and ...we provided one.

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We are proud to bring these fantastic entertainers to you, especially those who missed them in Colorado Springs and we look forward to seeing you in Pueblo. Remember, this is open to the public, so bring your family, friends, neighbors or a total stranger.

See you for the monthly meeting February 1st (call Jim and Betty Nunn at 719-547-0876 for reservations if you are not contacted), the monthly breakfast February 3rd, or for the Flying "W" Show.

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of New Nobles in Al Kaly which includes New Creations, Restorations and Affiliations. We will be working that list over the next month and be ready to assign names to committee members at our January meeting.

After some discussion, it was decided to have alternate monthly meetings in Fountain. Meeting was closed at approximately 11:15 AM with the next meeting scheduled for Cokes Diner, Fountain Colorado, on January 8th at 10:00AM. Glenda, that's when the little hand is on 10 and the big hand is on 12, not on the 2.

BE KINDER THAN NECESSARY, EVERYONE IS FIGHTING SOME TYPE OF BATTLE.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dr. Terry P. Collinson

Hope everyone is having a good start to their New Year. The Potentate's Motor Escort is in its winter mode. No bikes on the road now, but we still have socials every month and there is only two more months before the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Our Official Visit for Illustrious Sir Gary Sears was a great time at Giuseppe's Depot Event Center. The food was cold, but the camaraderie was warm. Thirty nine people attended. We gave away a remote start for a car that Richie Crum donated and was raffled off during the night with Roger Mendenhall the winner and we installed our new officers which included Dave Dickey as our President, Richie Crum as our Vice-President, Mike Kruse as our Treasurer and Tim Carson as our Secretary.

On December 1st, four members decorated their bikes (Marvin, Dave, Charles and Terry) and they road in the Festival of Lights Parade in downtown Colorado Springs. We got lucky this year, and had a very warm night for that time of year. 65,000 people lined the streets and as usual, we Shriners got a warm welcome. We were able to ride without gloves and our light riding coats seemed plenty warm.

The Escort is still in need of riders for the upcoming parade season so if you know of any Master Masons who own motorcycles, let us know so we can approach them to have fun our way. If you don't know any, that is OK, as anyone in the Shrine can be a social member and join us during our socials each month. So get on board and have some fun.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

January finds the Kalyklowns mostly in a state of dormancy, except for the twice weekly visits to the hospitals by Klowns Halftrack, El Lobo, Sleepy and Rosee.

Currently, our Kalyklown Kaliope is undergoing a much needed facelift at the home of Klown Dave "Joe Buford" King in Beulah. He has stripped all the metal surfaces down to bare metal and it has a new coat of primer. He hopes to be able to paint the trailer in the near future and has plans for upgrading the accent features as well. We expect to see a whole new look for the Kalyklown Kaliope this year, when parade season gets underway, and look forward to this. Dave has also begun remaking the benches on the Kaliope trailer, as well, since they have been suffering the ravages of time recently. It promises to be a sight to see!



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