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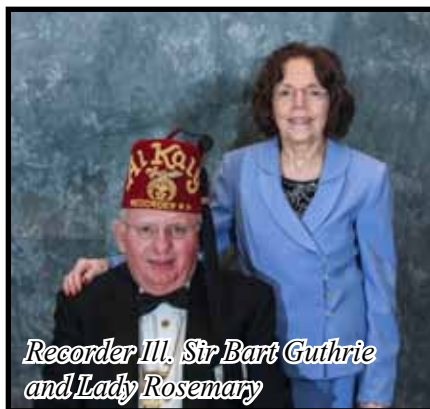
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Featured Member: Ill. Sir Billy Thornburg ▲ 1939 Shriner Drum Gets a Facelift

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# POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir J.D. Potter  
and Lady Stacey



## HONORED TO BE YOUR POTENTATE

My Lady Stacey and I would like to thank everyone that has supported us over our journey through the Divan years, allowing us to reach the level of Potentate and First Lady. I want everyone to know it is not something that either one of us takes lightly; we are going to work as hard as we can to lead Al Kaly for the next year.

My slogan this year is "SHRINERS BUILD FUTURES." I can't think of a better way to emphasize what we do. It applies in several ways:

First, is for the members of Al Kaly Temple. I look back on my life before I became a member of our Temple and then look at how being a member has made me a better person, husband and father.

Second, would be the way we help the families

of our hospital patients. I cannot imagine the struggles financially and mentally one faces when you have a child in need of care that you cannot afford.

Lastly, but not at all least, is how we build a FUTURE for our kids. We change the life of so many kids and make it possible for them to live lives that are as fulfilling as possible.

Stacey's slogan is "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES." When you see what the doctors and nurses do for the kids in our hospitals, you can only say that it is a miracle happening right in front of us.

We tried something that has not been done for the last 25 years by having an open Ceremonial; it went very well. I was so glad that my family was able to see me be installed as your Potentate for 2015. I would like to thank the Mule Train and their Ladies for the flag ceremony they performed and the Al Kaly Band for providing the entertainment during the social hour.

My family's Masonic roots run very deep, as some of you may have notice I was wearing a very old Fez at the installation. It was the fez of my Great Grandfather and the fez that started my family legacy in the Al Kaly Shriners. So, it was a great honor to wear it for my installation in front of our kids, Shawna, Karlee, Tayler, and Talon; my parents, John and Wanda; my sister, Carrie; and my aunt, Jean Renfrow, who is a past queen of the Daughters of the Nile.

*(Potentate and First Lady, continued on page 3)*

## APPOINTED DIVAN

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(Potentate and First Lady, continued from page 2)

On Saturday, we went to the El Jebel Installation in Denver. It was great to see the numbers of Al Kaly fezzes that were there. We had a great time socializing with our neighbors from the north.



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for details.

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

**Colorado Springs Shrine Club**

April 17, 2015

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

J.D. Potter

Potentate



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# The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart  
Secretary

We had such a fun Christmas Party/OV this year. Would you know that we had a surplus of presents! Everyone was so great to bring lots that we literally had to just start giving them away because everyone had more tickets and lots of presents.

It was a treat to have IS Merv and First Lady Glenda, Asst. Rabban Jim and Lady Rosa Eaches, High Priest and Prophet Ron Bowen and Oriental Guide Jim and Lady Mary Burger. We had wonderful entertainment from Mary and Von Zell, who was a Shriner Child a few years ago, 1949 to be exact. The food was great and the company exceptional.

Lady Betty Burr installed the new (same old same old) officers and IS Bob Burr said he would keep us up to date about the hospitals. We had two of our members move to be closer to their children, Muriel Hansen and Eleonore Norman.

Our next meeting will be March 14 and will be in Pueblo. Your caller will give you the location. Any questions, call our President Dee Burger, 719-520-0097.

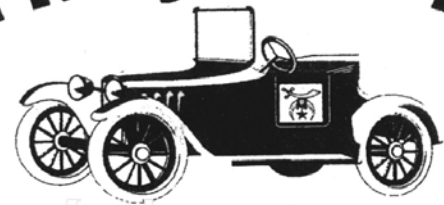
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## Shrine Ladies

by Sheila Aldrich  
President

On January 21st we will be installing our 2015 Club Officers at the monthly Shrine Club Dinner. We will be having our usual baskets raffle and you will find "winter comfort" as the basket theme this month. I hope all of our club members will be in attendance to support our new officers. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as President this past year. I know we will have a great year ahead and look forward to having new members join our club. A special thank you to Jim Eaches for updating our Club plaque on the wall in the Shrine Club dining room.

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Commander

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Vice Commander



**2015 Potentate's Trip**  
**September 8, 2015**  
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Prices are approximate. The final price will be available in January.  
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## Featured Member

# IS Billy Thornburg

*Editor's note: Due to a misspelling of Ill. Sir Billy Thornburg's name in the January issue, we are re-running his feature this month. The Dust staff deeply regrets this error and offers our sincere apologies to Ill. Sir Billy.*

by Rose Enyeart

### A HISTORY LESSON

What an interesting experience to talk with IS Billy Thornburg who was Potentate in 1993 and his Lady Leah. They are great examples of dedication and commitment to Al Kaly Shrine and the International Shrine. Things have changed a lot since IS Billy entered the Shrine in 1975. Al Kaly has changed certainly in numbers of Shriners. When IS Billy was Potentate, there were thirty two hundred members and more active units. Of course the Hospital System has grown in scope or treatment and the techniques developed. IS Billy has been faithful and participates in many functions and capacities.

IS Billy was raised in Houston, Texas and joined the US Army with a buddy right after high school. After Basic, they were sent in different directions. He was sent to Vietnam and while there got disabled by Agent Orange. He is sixty per cent disabled from it. When he was returned stateside, he ended up at Ft. Carson where he retired from the Army after six years. While he was there, he met Lady Leah and their story began. Between them they had nine children that they raised together. One son was lost while he was in the Service. Six of the children live in the state, one lives in Kansas and one in California. They have a

family tradition of spending time together, just hanging out and just being together. The day of my visit, instead of packing for their annual two week trip to Mexico with family, they calmly chatted. They pack what they want to take and if they forget something, no big deal. They have other weeks dedicated to family time and enjoy their time and family.

IS Billy and Lady Leah have been married forty seven years. She continued to work and supervise the hospital lab at Ft. Carson for fifty years. IS Billy retired after thirty years of government service. Before he retired, he bought a liquor store and filling station where he saved up enough money to buy his first Model A. That started a hobby that he still enjoys. A visit to their home isn't complete without a tour of his collection of cars that he has restored. He shows them and drives them in parades

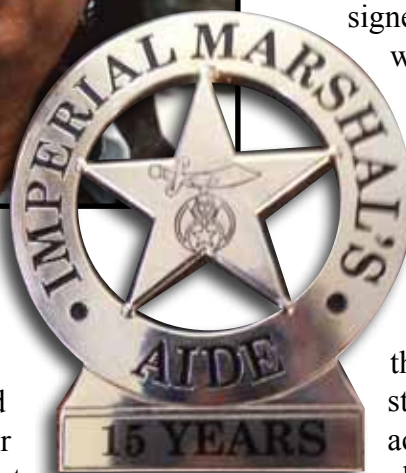
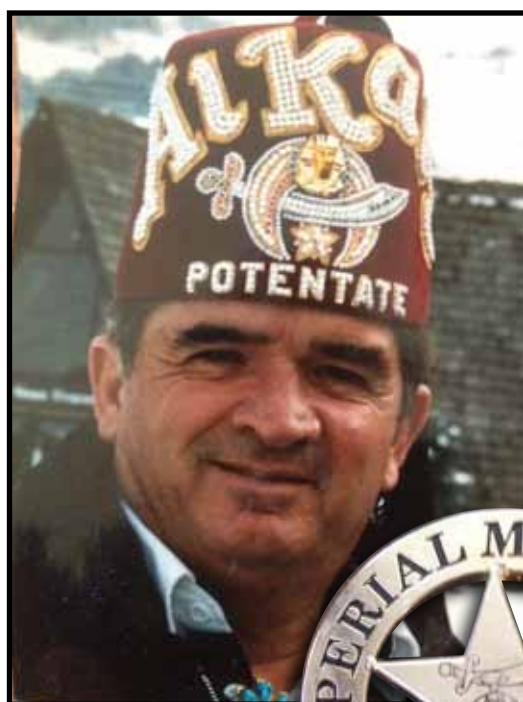
with the Flivvers. One truck, complete with a painting by a son-in-law, looks brand new after several decades of driving.

IS Billy became a Mason in 1975 because Lady Leah's mother wanted to join Eastern Star. Her mom became ill and never joined Eastern Star, but they went on to be Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron in 1982 and 1983. IS Billy was Worshipful Master of Coal Creek Lodge and a member of Fountain Valley Lodge 191. He joined the Consistory in 1976 and Al Kaly in 1977. Bud Moore was Potentate and Bill Shawley his first line signer. As fate would have it, IS Billy

was Western State Association President the same year he was Potentate. That was a challenging and busy year. He was still working at the time and all of his bosses encouraged him to do what he needed to do and not worry about his hours there. They traveled almost non-stop for that year visiting the WSA activities and parades and attending all the units and clubs in Al Kaly.

IS Billy's dedication to the Shrine extends to Imperial Sessions. He has attended twenty four consecutive sessions and is an Imperial Marshal Representative. You need to attend fifteen consecutive sessions to become an Imperial Marshall. They enjoy going to Imperial and always make it a vacation. This year they will spend their usual two weeks

*(Billy Thornburg, continued at right)*





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

7 Nile High Tea

8 OV - Past Masters

### MARCH

1 - 3 Recorder's Seminar

9 - 11 Assistant Rabban Seminar

19 - 21 CSSA Business Meeting

3 IHOP Day

13 OV - Arkansas Valley SC

28 Kalyklown OV

5 - 7 Oriental Guide Seminar

18 OV - Colorado Springs SC



*(Billy Thornburg, continued from left)*

visiting family and friends in Houston.

Interesting note, when IS Billy got his thirty-third degree from Consistory, he went in with Jack Elway, John Elway's dad in Denver.

As IS Billy talked about the days when he was Potentate one thing stood out as something that we've lost. When you started your year as Potentate, a large sheet was cut into blocks and given to the various officers, units and clubs. They then decorated the blocks with activities shared or emblems. Then the blocks were assembled and quilted and given to the Potentate and his Lady as a Memory Quilt. What a precious gift to receive.

We looked back over all the years of involvement and the fun and friends and it brings the whole idea of fun and fellowship as well as helping children into focus. Both parts of the Shriner's mission are needed to keep the Shrine alive and moving forward. There is much to be done and the Shrine needs members like IS Billy and his Lady Leah, who walk the talk and take the time to meet and greet people who come into the Shrine. Thanks for your years of dedication and service to Al Kaly and the Shriners International.





# THE SHRINERS PHOTO CONTEST

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*  
*Chief Rabban*



Greetings,

A New Year, a new schedule, and, as in the past, a busy schedule at that. By the time everyone reads this article, Al Kaly Shriners will have completed the Installation of Officers for the year 2015. I would like to thank all the Nobles for their support at the election of officers in December. Without all of you, the Divan is just a line of officers; however, with all of your support, together we are Al Kaly Shriners. I look forward to being a part of another rewarding year.

I hope everyone tuned in their televisions to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA, for the 5th consecutive year. Shriners Hospitals' float, titled "A Million Stories of Hope and Healing," focused on story books representing patient success stories. It was a beautiful float with a huge teddy bear named Fezzy.

Here is something for all of our Nobles and ladies who might be interested. For all those who enjoy taking pictures, Shriners' International is currently hosting a photo contest open to all Shriners and their ladies. There will be a panel of impartial judges who will choose 10 winning photos. Winners will receive a an Amazon.com gift card, a plaque, and a pin. Winning photos will be published in the 2015 Annual Report and in an issue of Shriners Magazine: Pride and Tradition. They will also be shown during the Public Relations report at the 2015 Imperial Session in Houston. Entries must be received no later than March 31, 2015. E-mail [shrinepr@shrinenet.org](mailto:shrinepr@shrinenet.org) with questions.

This holiday season my Lady Rosa and I were informed that our Granddaughter Bailey, a member of the Girl Scouts of America, was in Washington D.C.



*(Chief Rabban, continued at right)*

# LET'S WORK TOGETHER IN THE NEW YEAR

by *Ron Bowen*  
*Assistant Rabban*



Greetings all,

With the Installation

of the 2015 Divan behind us, I would like to take one more opportunity to thank Merv for a great year and his leadership throughout. We now look forward, with J.D.'s leadership and guidance, to another exciting and fruitful year.

This year, like previous ones, will bring some change. Remember, changes that may come are all with the intention to improve and make things better for the Shrine. Your Divan will try to meet your expectations and desires. We are working for our kids and for you. There will be many hills to climb, and we all need to put in the effort and work together to conquer the many obstacles we may be facing. Together we will reach and surpass all our goals.

The calendars have all been handed out and we hope all have been sold. If you have not yet turned in the revenue from their sales, please do so by getting the money to the Shrine office. If you have any calendars left please try to get them sold.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead! With your help we will do many good things throughout the year and have a lot of fun doing it!

Take care and stay well!

*(Chief Rabban, continued from left)*

with her troop. She participated with the other girls in laying Christmas Wreaths in Arlington National Cemetery. When we spoke to her about the experience, she stated, "It was very nice but sad." We are so proud of our Bailey and her Girl Scout Troop. The picture we received of Bailey laying the wreaths is now my screensaver at work where I can see her every day.

My Lady Rosa and I look forward to seeing all of you as we start the Officials Visits and before we know it, the parade season will be here. See you along the Shrine Highway.

Yours in Shrinedom



# FEBRUARY IS GETTING WARMER (I HOPE)

by **Jim Burger**  
High Priest and Prophet



First of all, I would like to thank the members for their support and confidence as I advance. My Lady Mary and I look forward to meeting more people in this great organization as we travel around the State.

The Colorado Springs Kids Christmas party was well attended and the kids had a blast running around chasing balloons and each other. Thanks to the clowns who were there to make balloons--don't know who had more fun, the clowns or the kids! Reboot, (Dave Bills) deserved a nap after the amount of running he did with the kids. The band did a tremendous job of playing Christmas songs which got stuck in my head for several hours.

January started off more than a little cool, as was the last of December. Enough winter for me!

The Installation in Pueblo was enjoyable and well attended, considering the weather. Having the Ladies there to see the process brings a new meaning to the event. We all know there is a great lady next to us and behind us supporting the Shrine. The flag ceremony, done by the Mule Train members and ladies, was well presented and informative.

My Lady and I were also able to travel to Denver for the El Jebel Installation. They do things a little different up there. We enjoyed meeting our counterparts in El Jebel. The Legion of Honor OV was fun, as always; seeing the officers installed was heartwarming. I wish them the best in the New Year as I do all of the clubs and units.

As we start out the year with Official Visits, and various other functions; think about your friends and brothers in and out of the Shrine and reach out to someone you haven't talked to in a while. Are they a Shriner? Do they enjoy being a Shriner? If not, why not? Membership is important! We have heard this before. If each member can bring in one new Shriner or a reinstatement we will be doing great in growing the Shrine.

Till next month!

# STARTING OUT IN THE NEW YEAR

by **James Hinojosa, C.R.L.**  
Oriental Guide



Nobles and Ladies,  
I would like to thank all for the vote of confidence that you have given me. As the new year begins, I look forward to serving as your Oriental Guide.

In March, my Lady and I will be traveling to O.G. School and we both look forward to learning as much as possible. I promise to do my best to fill the shoes of this position that others have filled before me.

We will try to make as many functions as possible; however, being self-employed, I am sure I won't make all of them.

I am thinking of hosting another football game at the Pueblo Shrine Club, but this time it will be for the Super Bowl. If you are interested in this party please send me an email to [pld032011@gmail.com](mailto:pld032011@gmail.com). The last party was small but we had fun so let's try to make this one an awesome time.

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# THE NEW WEB FEZ MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

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



First of all, I'd like to again thank the nobility for their confidence to again elect me as your Recorder. Years ago, if someone told me I'd be doing this job 10 years, I'd say they were nuts! But, here we are.

Last year I made mention of a new web-based membership program that will replace our current "stand alone" membership program in the Office. The group of programmers at International Headquarters have done an outstanding job of developing and maintaining the current program (called Red Fez Program). In 2006 I attended training for this program and it has made managing the office much easier. The new "Web Fez" program will have greater capability. Rather than only being able to access it at the office, the new program will be able to be accessed anywhere we have Internet capability.

Web Fez will be ready for implementation in March 2015. On-line training and access are scheduled to begin in January or February. The thrust of the training will occur at the Recorder's Seminar in March 2015.

So, what does this mean to you? Nobles will have access to review information that we now maintain in the office. You will also be able to update some information in the program such as address, phone numbers and email addresses. At this time, I'm not sure what the total capabilities are; but, stay tuned! I'll keep you abreast of developments as they unravel.

## Membership December 31, 2014

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>755</b>
Creations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	0
Demits:	1
Suspensions:	21
Deaths:	7
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	703
Associates:	23

**Grand Total: 726**

*On December 31, 2013 Al Kaly total membership was 761*

## Plan Now to Attend the 2015 Imperial Session in Houston

The 2015 Shriners International Imperial Session is scheduled for July 5-9 in Houston, Texas. When the business portion of Session takes a break, take the opportunity to explore the "City with No Limits." Houston is a vibrant cosmopolitan destination with activities for all ages.

Houston boasts year-round mild temperatures and 1,500 acres of green space that include golf courses, swimming pools, tennis courts, trails, and more. For food lovers, taste the best the city has to offer on one of the famous Houston Culinary Tours. These chef-led tours will take you through everything from taco buses to ethnic markets, one intimate, 16-person, guided tour at a time.

While downtown, you can experience professional resident companies in ballet, opera, symphony, and theater, or visit one of 18 museums. Whether you wish to see a live theatrical production or a gallery filled with eye-catching artwork, you can't beat the mix of world-class art.

To learn more about everything this multicultural destination has to offer, please visit [visithoustontexas.com](http://visithoustontexas.com).

Mark your calendars now and make sure you don't miss Shriners International's most important event of the year. For more information, please visit [imperial2015.com](http://imperial2015.com).



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# 2015 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



# 1939 Shriner Drum Gets Facelift and New Stage at CSU-Pueblo

**Before...**



*As published in an October CSU-Pueblo Press Release*

The Shriners are known for their generous philanthropic nature, especially as it relates to children, but the 2010 gift of an old drum to Colorado State University-Pueblo now has the campus moving to a different beat.

The Al Kaly Shrine gave the drum to the University in 2010 in poor shape, on a broken three-wheeler golf cart that was unsafe to drive. The Shriners have a longstanding relationship with CSU-Pueblo Athletics, having sponsored football games from 1951-1983. The Shriners then established the Al Kaly Basketball Tournament in Massari Arena in 1983, which continues to this day.

Enter CSU-Pueblo Materials Supervisor Anthony Bonfiglio, who approached Owen Hunt of Stickies Stickers and then carried the project through to completion. Bonfiglio had a relationship with Hunt, who installed decals on University fleet vehicles. When asked to create a new stencil to cover up the old Shriners artwork, however, Hunt and his friend Matt Langloss, who both have backgrounds in fabrication, paint, and body, fell in love with the project. The two have donated significant time and resources to refurbishing the drum and the cart on which it is transported.

"We were hooked instantly," Hunt said. "We wanted to find a way to make it salvageable both as an instrument and a vehicle."

Hunt and Langloss first did a search and found a drum head large enough with the original Remo Company

that made the drum in California. He traced the drum back to 1939 through an original packing certificate for the railway he found with the drum and believes it has spent most of its life here in Colorado. He said Puebloans may remember seeing it in parades with Shriner clowns as drivers.

"Once the drum was done, it was too pretty to be transported on the worn out cart, which needed a major overhaul," he said.

After finding the new drum heads, Hunt and Langloss stripped it down to the bare metal and totally rebuilt the cart into a four-wheel drive cart, installing new LED head and tail lights as well as lights in the drum for night events. A new gong mallet allows the cheer squad to bang the drum after every score.

The refurbished drum has a prominent place front and center at home football games and will have a special place of honor at the 31st annual Al Kaly Basketball tournament, scheduled this year for Nov. 14-15.

"It's a passion of ours, doing things that are off the wall," he said. "You don't get the opportunity to say 'yes' to refurbishing something like this every day!"

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**...and After**



# The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund is in need of a financial boost.

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

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

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

## In Memory/Honor of...

**Fred Olme** by Bob & Betty Burr (2/15)  
**Sam Quindt** by Bob & Betty Burr (2/15)  
**Gordon Milligan** by Escalante Shrine Club (2/15)  
**Harry Kirkwood** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (2/15)  
**Jay Barrilleaux** by John & Jane Gnad (2/15)  
**Steven Agresta** by Tom & Sherry Holmes (2/15)  
**Paul Samuelson** by Diane Leach (2/15)  
**Loretta Jones** by Diane Leach (2/15)  
**Harry Kirkwood** by Marvin & Janet (2/15)  
**Harry Kirkwood** by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (2/15)  
**Harry Kirkwood** by Barlow M. Westcott (1/15)  
**Jan Sidie** by Ruhamah Temple Patrol 71 (1/15)  
**Alan Frost** by Bob & Betty Burr (12/14)  
**Keith Dunn** by Carol Dunn (12/14)  
**Mildred McHone** by Bob & Betty Burr (11/14)  
**Ellie Thomas** by Ron & Chris Crawford (11/14)  
**Ellie Thomas** by Kalyklowns (11/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Wayne McKey (11/14)  
**Ellie Thomas** by Wayne McKey (11/14)  
**Ellie Thomas** by Dan Neu (11/14)  
**Margaret Bolender** by Ruhamah Temple Patrol (11/14)  
**Ellie Thomas** by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (11/14)  
**Ellie Thomas** by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/14)  
**Margaret Bolender** by Shriners Ladies Club (11/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow

(11/14)  
**Margaret Bolender** by Betty I. Thomas (11/14)  
**Ellie Thomas** by B.J. Thomas (11/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Joe & Lois Wooton (11/14)  
**Al Kaly Band** by Grant Anderson (9/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Bob & Betty Burr (9/14)  
**Margaret Bolender** by Bob & Betty Burr (9/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Roger & Carol Frazier (9/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (9/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Dan Neu (9/14)  
**Bettye Anderson** by Donna Samuelson (9/14)  
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**Bob Bills** by Betsy Ross (7/14)  
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**Duke Dwyer** by Betsy Ross (7/14)  
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**Paul Samuelson** by Bob & Betty Burr (4/14)  
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**Betty Burr** (3/14)  
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**Al Kaly Band** (2/15)  
**Jackson & Robin Chandler** (2/15)  
**Elite Scooters** (2/15)  
**Diane Leach** (2/15)  
**Wayne Gene Howard** (2/15)  
**Pote's Escort** (2/15)  
**Shriners Ladies of Pueblo** (2/15)  
**Dane Smith George Cann** (1/15)  
**Jackson & Robin**

**Chandler** (1/15)  
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**Jackson & Robin Chandler** (12/14)  
**Jackson & Robin Chandler** (11/14)  
**John E. Schroyer** (11/14)  
**Billy & Wanda Sypher** (11/14)  
**Beatrice D. Bektell** (9/14)  
**Al Kaly Flivvers** (9/14)  
**Grand Chapter of**

**Eastern Star** (9/14)  
**Little Ts** (9/14)  
**Mon-Ark Shrine Club** (8/14)  
**Hazel Kula** (5/14)  
**John Schroyer** (5/14)  
**John and Diane Bower** (5/14)  
**John Schroyer** (4/14)  
**Frank Klein** (3/14)  
**Legion of Honor** (3/14)  
**Honored Ladies** (3/14)

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# LISTEN TO GRANDDAD

by Rose Enyeart

When Michelle Ransom was four months into her second pregnancy, she was told that her baby had cleft lip and palate. She immediately became involved in the research and in the treatment of the condition. She wanted to be prepared for caring for her child. She had the special bottles needed and was prepared for what she would need to do to care for him.

Dad Duane's grandfather, the late Noble George Doring, suggested that they go to the Shriners, but Michelle and Duane were under the impression that the hospitals were for those who couldn't afford to pay for the treatment.

They had insurance that covered most of the cost. They were living in Idaho at the time and Ryan's first surgeries were done there.

When the family moved to Colorado and Duane was no longer in the service, they found out about what the Shriner Hospital system could do. They chose to go to the LA Shriner Hospital because they had family who live in

the area and they could stay with them during the visits and the surgeries. There were two very successful operations on Ryan's nose.

Ryan is twelve now and his last surgery was when he was nine. He needed to have a bone graft from his hip to complete the repair of his palate. The downside to that surgery was being on a liquid diet for six weeks. He was

so bored with the liquid diet that Michelle decided to improvise. One of his favorite meals was pureed pizza. (I can't imagine it, but there you are.) The bone graft was very painful and having to heal his hip while drinking his meals was not a pleasant time. He will not have the surgeries to align his jaws until he reaches his full growth,



usually when he reaches his late teens.

The Shriners are not held to a specific time line. Shriners take care of their children until the services are completed to the Shriner's satisfaction.

Ryan is an active boy who enjoys hockey and is

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*(Shriner Child, continued from left)*

involved with the Colorado College Junior League team the Glaciers. He loves the contact and athleticism required for hockey. He is a good student at Sky View Middle School where social studies and PE rank as his favorite classes. He is grateful to the Shriners for their help and for the knowledge that they will care for him in the future.

There were several things that were inspiring about this family and their attitude toward Ryan's challenges. First off, Michelle, not only learned whatever she could before Ryan's birth, she put her knowledge into action by preparing information packets and bottles to be given to the families whose children were born with cleft lip and palate. She emphasizes that this condition can be repaired. She also started a Cleft Lip and Palate Group on the Internet. There is an active blog group where people can ask questions and share information and encouragement with one another. Michelle refers others to the Shriner Hospital System on this page. By reaching out to others, the Ransoms have turned their experiences into a positive service to others.

Another lesson that can be learned from their experiences is the desire to let people know that the Shriner

*(Shriner Child, continued on page 16)*



*by Ralph "Doc" Hathaway*  
*Chairperson*

March 3, 2015 -- we once again have a National IHOP and Al Kaly Shrine Free Pancake day to raise funds for our Shriners Hospitals. Last year we did over \$12,000 and we can try to beat that this year.

Need volunteers to cover all nine IHOPs in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and now Canon City. Each year a unit sponsors one IHOP and covers it for the day. We now have nine IHOPs to cover. The newest at Constitution and Powers, just opened Christmas Day. This IHOP will be our central area for radio and TV.

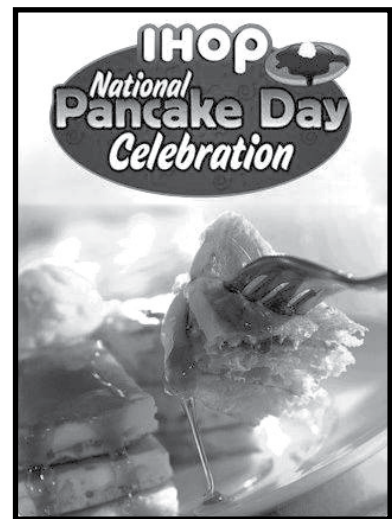
Southgate IHOP is covered by the Mule Train Unit; North Academy IHOP is covered by the Legion of Honor; Chelton IHOP is covered by the Band; Canon City will be covered by Fremont Shine Club Shrine Club.

Pueblo North Team Captain is Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Pueblo's South will be covered by Doug Gable.

That leaves Stetson Hills, Fountain and the New IHOP at Constitution & Powers not covered. We still have several smaller units that can help, ie: Flivvers, Corvettes, Elite, Pipe & Drum and Motor Escorts. So, please consider volunteering for four hours and become a team captain for one of our IHOPs not covered.

Don't forget the Ladies are invited to participate as well.

For more information, email Doc at amdochat@gmail.com or call him at (719) 494 6516.



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# The Roving Ambassador

by Richard Mills



Ambassadors are the major link between the Potentate (Divan) and the Blue Lodges.

As each of you know, the Blue Lodges are the only "pool" that we can draw members from. The survival of the Shrine depends on keeping the "pool" full. One of the key factors in accomplishing this mission is communication. Each Ambassador needs to be a "messenger," who carries messages from the Shrine to the Blue Lodge and from the Blue Lodge to the Shrine.

When there is an event (small or large) in the various Lodges, we need to recognize it with notice or a visit. If the Shrine shows interest in the Lodges, the Lodges will show interest back. We need to know when a Brother is raised to a Master Mason, receives Mason of the year, receives a fifty-year pin, etc. These are events that deserve our recognition.

I'm asking each Noble or Lady to inform the Chief Ambassador of any upcoming event in your club, lodge or unit, with enough time to establish recognition from the Divan. In addition, I am asking for your input on ways to improve our relationship with the Blue Lodges.

Let's communicate this year!



*(Shriner Child, continued from page 15)*

Hospital System is for everyone. The doctors are of the highest quality and the hospitals are state of the art facilities. Shriner Hospitals are not insurance driven, do not require payment, and will use insurance, if it is available. They are very thankful to the Shriners for their care and treatment of Ryan. It has made their lives so much easier and Ryan's care so expertly delivered.

The hospitals are welcoming and treat everyone the same. The whole family, including sister, Aubree, has been positively impacted by the Shriner Hospitals.

We need to get this well-kept secret out into the world to the people who need it. When you see all the good that the Shriner Hospital System does, doesn't it make you proud to be a Shriner?



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# *In Memoriam*

*as of December 31, 2014*

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
 I am not there, I do not sleep.  
 I am in a thousand winds that blow,  
 I am the softly falling snow.  
 I am the gentle showers of rain,  
 I am the fields of ripening grain.  
 I am in the morning hush,  
 I am in the graceful rush.  
 Of beautiful birds in circling flight,  
 I am the starshine of the night.  
 I am in the flowers that bloom,  
 I am in a quiet room.  
 I am in the birds that sing,  
 I am in each lovely thing.  
 Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
 I am not there. I do not die.

*- Mary Elizabeth Frye*

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 Died: December 26, 2014

Jimmie F. Gorman, Colorado Springs, CO  
 Born: October 28, 1947  
 Created: April 29, 2000  
 Died: December 5, 2014

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 Restored: February 28, 2006  
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Eugene W. Howard, Pueblo, CO  
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 Created: October 12, 1985  
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William S. Laughlin, Colorado Springs, CO  
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 Affiliated: October 31, 2007  
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Frederick W. Olme, Monte Vista, CO  
 Born: December 10, 1924  
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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by **LorAnn Singmaster**  
Queen

Greetings,

As I am writing this, the wind is blowing, the snow is falling and the temperature is at the bottom of the thermometer. There are a few of us wishing for warmer weather, so when we are sitting around sweltering in the summer heat trying to stay cool during parade season, remind me to reflect back to the winter. Colorado does have the yoyo weather, one day it's 50 degrees and then the next it's 12.

Every new day is a new beginning. This reminds me of a quote that I love from John "THE DUKE" Wayne, "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life; it comes in to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we learned something from yesterday." This is what we all love about being involved in the Masonic Family, the opportunity to make each day better.

As Daughters of the Nile we strive to give HOPE to the children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. As women, we have that nurturing gene that makes us want to send them cuddly quilts and stuffed animals, toys and games to make their stay at the Hospital just a little bit better. We have this program within our Temple called "Adopt-A-Bag." Any funds that are collected are tax deductible to you and we send the money right to the hospitals. This money is then used for any "special needs" that a child may have such as a toy that might help in their rehabilitation.

Of course you know that we are still collecting can



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tabs, remember this when you are watching those sports games and getting together with friends. All of the funds go into our Adopt-A-Bag. Speaking of friends, we wish our new Potentate J.D and First Lady Stacey all the best in their year. "Shriners Build the Future" is a wonderful slogan and let's use the tools that we have to help Al Kaly build a better future.

One of the events coming up for us is our High Tea. All of the Ladies of the Household make our Temple proud by making scones, wonderful little sandwiches, yummy cookies and lots of tea. Please join us on February 7th for a wonderful time, the flyer to the right will let you know all the info. Another event coming up is our open Installation of Officers; please see above for more details and mark your calendar for April 4th at the Masonic Center.

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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



## COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by **Roger Mendenhall**  
President

A great kids Christmas party was held on December 20 when the white-bearded guy in the red suit showed up with a bag of presents. Thanks to Jim Stivers, Santa Claus Emeritus, for bringing joy to children at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Swede Hanson organized the party, with JoAnne Sube and Anne Sater as the Gift Giving Elves. Thanks to these folks for making this party a success year after year.

The brick project at both Shrine Clubs is going well with the third order delivered, but not installed because of the weather. Miniature bricks will be given out at upcoming meetings. The fourth order is under way, so contact me to get in on this order (719-495-0678).

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## FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**  
President

General Douglas MacArthur, in his farewell address, related that "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away." At the McCandless Veterans Nursing home in Florence the Veterans are far from fading away.

The Fremont Shrine Club had the pleasure of visiting with the Vets during the Christmas Holiday, and it was a very moving experience. Noble Bob Hudson, Lady Donna, Noble Bob Allen, Lady Phyllis, Honored Lady Joan Worthen, Noble Wayne McKey, and Noble Dick and Lady Mary spent a wonderful time passing out bags of goodies and listening to interesting stories. The vets gave us much more in the form of the Christmas spirit than we imparted to them. This visit really brought home the point that "Freedom is not really free."

During the January Fremont Shrine Club meeting, we will have an antique expert to discuss "old things." The presentation is entitled "What is it?...How much is it worth?" Members are encouraged to bring an antique, and she will tell you what it is and what it is worth. In the hope of making the meetings interesting and informative, we intend to have a program at each monthly meeting.

The new year looks as if it will be full of activity and interesting. The Club looks forward to a full year and will lend any support to the new Potentate that we can. The new directory lists the OV for the Club as 15 March, however, we hope to get that changed to the warm summer months. Watch the Nuts and Bolts for changes.

We need the members' support for the Club.





# AL KALY MULE TRAIN



by *Ill. Sir Allan Ake*  
*President*

## Mule Train Flag Ceremony at Installation

The Mule Train Flag Ceremony is normally performed with the riders on mules. The ceremony is actually a visual and audio presentation of the American Flag history, although a brief history at that. We perform the ceremony to open horse shows, rodeos, and just about anything else we are asked to do. We even opened one rodeo at the Colorado State Fair a few years ago.

The first rider rides out at a trot, displaying an early version of the flag. He rides around the arena then stops, facing the audience. Each succeeding iteration of the flag is displayed in the same manner until ten flags are displayed in a line facing the audience. A rider then rides out at a trot carrying the Colorado State Flag, but this rider stops and stands in front of the line of older American Flags. The last rider enters the arena at a lope carrying the current (50 Star Flag) and circles the arena coming to a stop in front of the State Flag. The Star Spangled Banner is then played and the Pledge of Allegiance recited by the audience. Very Impressive! A short history of each flag is narrated by Shirley Fortney via public address system. Shirley, by the way, does a great job.

For the very first time, however, we Mule Train members and Ladies performed the Flag Ceremony on

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





(Colorado Springs Shrine Club, continued on page 22)

As some of you know, when we arrived the morning of the kids' Christmas Party, our Silent Messenger statue had fallen down. We found there was a problem with deterioration of the fiberglass that attached it to the base plate. The manufacturer told us that this is common to older statues across the country, and shared knowledge about how to repair it. Several of us club members have the fiberglass experience that is necessary to repair it, so it should be back up in the near future, depending on the weather. We miss seeing our Silent Messenger in front of the club.

I hope to see everyone out to the February 18th dinner. Members are a valuable asset to the club. Please consider joining if you are not already a member. Remember that club facilities are for rent with members receiving a special discount price. The club calendar is on the Al Kaly web site if you want to see upcoming CSSC events.

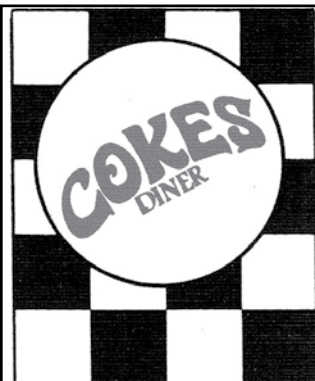
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<http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com>.

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foot! Illustrious Sir J.D. Potter, when he was the Potentate Elect, asked me if we could perform for the audience at the Officer Installation on January 9th. He said many Shriners and their Ladies had never seen the ceremony and thought it would be a good idea to get it in front of them. I asked Gale Fortney to organize that endeavor. He jumped right on it and we quickly decided to wear the Mule Train maroon Johnson shirt, black pants, and mule bolo as our uniform. Flags were taken to the Pueblo Convention Center and a practice session set up. We didn't have enough flag carriers though, so we enlisted the aid of Mule Train Ladies Linda Agresta, Sherry Holmes, Irene Sheard, and Glenda Terrill. We carried the flags around the dining room for all to see. Gale Fortney had the honor of carrying the 50 Star Flag. All carriers thoroughly enjoyed showing off the flags and the audience was thrilled. The Al Kaly Jazz Band played the Star Spangled Banner as we stood at attention with our flags on display.

What a way to kick off the 2015 Al Kaly Installation!

## PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

Al Kaly is looking for Nobles who are interested in photography. If you have a digital camera or a smart phone, and an interest in taking pictures of Al Kaly events, we need you. If we get enough Nobles who would like to pursue this hobby, we can start a Photography Unit to increase our skills and learn how to become more proficient on the computer with digital technology. We would have picture-taking outings, and social events. Email Roger Mendenhall at [rogerm52@q.com](mailto:rogerm52@q.com) if you are interested.

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# POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Dave C. Dickey**  
President

Let the Potentate's Motor Escort wish all of you a very Happy New Year.

Our Escort Unit is looking forward to a great and exciting year ahead. We would like to wish our new Potentate, J.D. Potter, sincere congratulations on his new office as Potentate of Al Kaly Shrine.

Our bikes are taking a breather after a busy 2014 parade season and a final ride in the amazing "Festival of Lights" Parade on December 6. They will be ready to go once spring has sprung and the new parade season kicks into action.

Our next unit meeting will be held on March 10th at the home of president, Dave Dickey.

If by chance you are out riding-----keep the shiny side up!!

YIM



*Band performing at the Installation of Officers.*

## BAND

by **Larry Weed**  
President

We know that 2014 was a peak year for the band, and we're looking for another great one this year!

The Dixielanders started January off with playing for the new Potentate's Installation at the Pueblo Convention Center on January 9 – Congratulations to J.D. Potter and Divan. We had our Winter Party on January 18th at Bambino's in Colorado Springs, and we're lined up for the stated meeting in Pueblo on January 30th.

We've got lots of plans developing this year, including parades, new performances, parades, stated meetings, practices, did I mention parades, and parties (check the Shriner's web events pages). We even get together with other units, like the Mule Train, and have fun with them!

It will be a great year! If you want a great time, contact any band member and let us know you're interested in playing or supporting. Have a gig you'd like us to play for, or if you just want to listen—we would love to have you come and join us!

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# KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
Dust Reporter

With the Christmas holidays has come yet another visit from the Black Camel. Our last surviving charter member of the Kalyklowns went to his eternal rest on Christmas Day. Noble Eugene Howard, better known as "BB" the clown, has answered the last summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and entered into that Celestial Lodge above. His memorial service was held on January 7, and several of our members were able to attend.

Noble Eugene graduated from Pueblo Centennial High School in 1948 and served in the United States Army with the Military Police in France and Germany from 1950 to 1953. When he returned from duty, he returned to his civilian job at CF&I Steel Mill where he was a roller in the rail mill for 17 years before becoming the foreman of that department for the last 20 years of his career until he retired in 1987.

Noble Eugene joined Silver State Lodge #95 in 1951 and was raised in 1953. He was a very active member, serving as Secretary of the lodge from 1997 until 2001. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies in addition to being a Shriner. Eugene was Past Worthy Patron of Pueblo Chapter #7 of The Order of the Eastern Star and Past Royal Patron of Laurel Court #16, Order of the Amaranth. Noble Eugene was also the 2002 recipient of the Reiseneker Award by Silver State Lodge #95 for his service to Freemasonry.

His hobby was restoring antique cars; over the years he has owned a 1920 Model "T" Ford, a 1948 DeSoto, a 1953 and 1951 Cadillac, a 1937 Auburn, a 1937 Pontiac, a 1966 Chevrolet, and a 1934 Hudson Terraplane, among many others.

He was married for 60 years to his wife Ruthie and



Top: Noble Eugene on his wedding day.



Below: Noble Eugene with some of his antique cars.

was the father of three children, two boys, Tim and Tracy, and a daughter, Linda. His son Tracy is also a member of the Kalyklowns and goes by the name of Tiny.

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# CLOWNS OF AL KALY



by Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman  
Boss Clown

Can you imagine the good feelings this Unit has, as they sit back waiting for groups within the City to call or send a message, asking you to please come out and entertain their group of children. It just gives you a rewarding feeling you find no other way.

The various clubs and groups around the area: The Retired Enlisted Association, various men's organizations, and let's not forget the trips we made to the Fort Carson USO for their Family events, a local Volunteer Fire Department open house, a couple Christmas activities at the Elks Club, and the list goes on. Additionally, this group has an event they attend every week, which is a fund raiser that allows them to make a couple nice donations to the Shrine and the Children's Transportation fund each year.

I'm not sure how many of these activities we covered last year, but when you add the many parades around southern Colorado, I'd say the total number of events is about 35 to 40.

Nobles, they are out there representing the Shrine and all of the good things we do for and within the Community.

Thank you, fellow Clowns.



## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

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# SPLINTERS

by James Hinojosa, C.R.L.  
Oriental Guide

## Clowns at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Christmas Party



From the desktop of the SPLINTERS...ouch!  
We want to keep this unit up and running; however, we need your input and participation.

How, you ask? Well, I'm glad you did; we need all Nobles and their Ladies who enjoy doing a hobby. No matter what it is, let us know. I am talking about anything from knitting to painting, to carving, to brewing, to model making-- to smoking meat. When we say anything we mean anything, it's no longer the old days of just woodworking. So, we need you—yes, you-- Noble and your Lady to help us make this one of the most talked about units in the Shrine.

Please contact Noble Brian Bate or me so we can start planning quarterly meetings. Yes, you read that correctly; I said quarterly. With all we have going on, who needs another monthly meeting. Just think, when we meet, it'll be so much fun cause we haven't seen each other.



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