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- b. Assistant Rabban Jim and Lady Mary Burger
- c. High Priest & Prophet James and Lady Liz Hinojosa
- d. Oriental Guide Brian and Lady Emily Carter
- e. 1st Ceremonial Master Ray and Lady LorAnn Singmaster
- f. Treasurer Larry and Lady Mary Newman
- g. Recorder Bart and Lady Rosemary Guthrie (Al Kaly 2015 Shriner of the Year)



This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Garnic Kidwell ▲ Ever Heard of "The Toeless Wonder?"
"By Popular Request..." ▲ 2016 Installation of Officers Photos ▲ and More!



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Jim Eaches, Sr.
Potentate



BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR

It is so hard to believe another year has ended and we now stand on the threshold of 2016. I would like to start the year by wishing everyone the very best and thanking all the Nobles who were present and participated in the election of the Divan for the New Year.

To be elected by the Nobility and to serve as Potentate of Al Kaly Shriners is truly an honor. I assure all of you that as The Divan, we will each take our respective position seriously and guide Al Kaly through the year. Collectively as a Temple we have a lot of issues before us and they can only be resolved if we focus on who Shriners are and what we stand for as a fraternity. Some of the areas that need major emphasis are membership, public relations, patient follow-up and family involvement. No one individual can resolve all these issues at one time or within one year therefore, we must pick a starting point and move forward.

At this time I would like to inform everyone My Lady and I believe in keeping things simple. We need less emphasis on making sure everything is politically correct so we don't lose focus of who we are and how wonderful our fraternity really is. Let's start directing our attention towards our hospitals, our children and educating the public about the Shriners' Philanthropy including our Blue Lodges and anyone we come in contact with. If we don't spread the word, how can we expect to grow? We have tools available to all of us if we just use them. Shriners Village is an excellent tool especially when it comes to membership. Not only are there men inquiring about Shriners, there are also inquiries about becoming a Mason. The sad part, less than 1% of Al Kaly Shriners are on the Shriners Village Mentor list for our jurisdiction. Al Kaly needs help, not from a few, but from all the members.

I have said it before, I must be crazy but I enjoy Imperial. In session I learn so much about what is going on throughout the Shrine and our hospitals. As we walk around we meet new Nobles and Ladies from all parts of the world; places I never imagined Masonry existed, let alone

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AL KALY DIVAN

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 22, 2016

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Jim Eaches
Potentate

First Lady's Note

GREAT AND WONDERFUL INSTALLATION

by Rosa Eaches
First Lady



Oh my, what can I say?!!!

What a wonderful, touching and humbling occasion the Installation was for us. There were so many new and different parts to the whole night.

Let me start with the hospitality room. The food was so good, the aides did such a great job, new drinks

from the bar, and the Minion decorations finished the room. Downstairs in the ballroom, the decorations were lap quilts, pre-op dolls, neck pillows and the adorable tu-tus made by the Chief Aide's lady, Marilyn Kidwell.

The Installation Ceremony was top notch and Ill. Sir Allan Ake and Noble Jim Stivers did a fantastic job with the installing of the officers. Nothing else has made me so proud to be a Shriner's Lady.

The dinner was very good and the service was great but the breakfast wasn't as well attended as we hoped for however, we did have a good breakfast.

We would like to THANK everyone who attended the evening and morning events even though the Colorado weather wasn't as cooperative as we would have liked.

Now, within two weeks we will be in sunny and warm Florida for the East - West Game. We will hope to see each one of you somewhere along the road.



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Editor's Note: If your name was omitted, I apologize as we value your contributions of photos for the Dust and Al Kaly's Photo site.

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Katy

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

Our Annual Christmas Official Visit and our fund raiser was a great success. We met at the Village at Skyline where we enjoyed the venue and the food. The Divan was present and we liked visiting with them.

Our raffle and fundraiser was great fun. The gifts were plentiful and you can't beat the price!

Sponsor Lady Betty Burr installed the officers for the next year - President, Ruth Wilber-Sheaves; Vice President, Cleo Allgood; Secretary, Rose Enyeart and Treasurer, Kitty Pick. Chaplain Jeanne Gibson opened and closed with prayer. Our sponsor PP Bob Burr always gives us a good word.

Our next meeting will be in Pueblo in March. Your caller will give you the details. Happy New Year!

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Shriners. The highlight of Imperial, we get to meet the children. There are no words that can describe their stories. Simply stated, these are young warriors who are fighting the odds of whatever trauma has been put before them. They don't tell you about the pain they endured; they tell you about goals they have and how they are going to achieve them. They tell you how much they love Shriners and all we have done for them. And if this doesn't make you humble, you truly haven't grasped the concept of our philanthropy.

If you are a new Noble or a member who hasn't visited a hospital I challenge you to make a pilgrimage to one of our hospitals and experience for yourself the beauty of the children. Then you will understand why you became a Shriner.

My Lady Rosa and I have enjoyed this journey with the Divan. Our trips have been filled with discussions on how to grow, what changes are needed, and the memories of meeting new Shriners, families and most importantly, the children. We want to have fun, to embrace fellowship and enjoy life for we never know what tomorrow may bring. My Lady and I cannot accomplish that without all of you, therefore, let's get started and have a prosperous year.

Yours in Shrinedom



A Message from the Imperial Potentate

Dear Fellow Nobles,

I am excited to share that today, Shriners Hospitals for Children® will announce a multi-year naming rights agreement with the Astros Foundation for their annual college baseball tournament. This 16 year Astros tradition, one of the top collegiate baseball tournaments in the nation, will now be named the Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic.

The Astros Foundation will continue to operate the tournament and will announce for the first time in its history that the 2016 Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic will be nationally televised on the MLB Network. This media exposure provides yet another nationally televised platform for Shriners Hospitals to reach new audiences to share our mission to provide expert pediatric specialty care to children, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic will be played at Minute Maid Park, home of the Houston Astros, Feb. 26-28, 2016. Shriners Hospitals will be integrated into aspects of the on-air production including on-field activities, commercials and videos about our mission. Fundraising opportunities are also incorporated through ticket sales, merchandising and additional corporate sponsors.

This event is regarded as one of the top collegiate baseball tournaments in the nation, as it continues to draw

fans, top-ranked programs and scouts from every Major League organization each year.

In 2016, the tournament boasts a strong lineup, featuring five teams that finished in the top 25 of D1baseball.com's final rankings in 2015. The 2016 Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic will include TCU (#4), Arkansas (#9), UL Lafayette (#16), Houston (#22), Rice (#25) and Texas Tech.

Participating teams are by invitation only and change each year. Previous tournament teams have included University of Tennessee, Arizona State University, University of Alabama, University of California, University of Hawaii, University of Kentucky, Kansas State University, LSU, University of North Carolina, Ohio State, UCLA and University of Utah.

I hope you and your family can join us at the Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic and enjoy a day of fun, fellowship and baseball. If you can't attend this year tune in to watch! Tickets and more event information will be published in the coming weeks at www.astros.com/colleclassic.

Yours in the faith,

Jerry G. Gantt
Imperial Potentate



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Featured Member

Garnic Kidwell



by Rose Enyeart

AN INTERESTING STORY

Noble Garnic Kidwell is best known for his position as Chief Aide for five Potentates and for being Assistant Chief Aide to several others. He and his Lady Marilyn have gone a lot of different places and have seen a lot of different motel/hotel rooms where they made sure, in various Hospitality Rooms, people were happy and fed and watered. It is no small task, yet it is one they are able to do with an ease and grace which comes from helping so many Potentates be gracious hosts.

How Noble Garnic came to Colorado is an interesting tale. Garnic has worked in Information Technology his whole life, starting out in Virginia working for various companies. In fact, that is how he and Lady Marilyn met. They were working in the same company with IT related jobs and within six months of meeting, in 1972 they were married. She, of course, had to change jobs because that was how the working world functioned in those days.

He reminisced about the growth of capacity in memory as the computers grew smaller and smaller and smarter and smarter. They started working with tapes and a card system. Those definitely were not the “good old days” of the computer industry.

Garnic and Marilyn eventually had two daughters. Tammy and husband Christian Eben live with their son in Virginia and while Dawn and Derrich Williams live in Georgia with their two daughters and a baby boy due in March. It keeps the thought of “family” in another part of the

country as they go back and forth to keep involved with their grandchildren and children.

Noble Garnic progressed in his different jobs, and was working for MCI when it was bought by another company. As the industry changed and merged, he was given the choice in 1993 to move to Colorado Springs or look for another job. They moved with MCI which eventually became VISA and is now located in Denver.

Before they moved out west, they were involved in the Masonic family as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Eastern Star. Their daughters were both High Queens in Job’s Daughters. Noble Garnic became a Mason with his brother-in-law Jack Horseman as his first line signer. This is where things get very complicated.



With Doc Hathaway



Garnic and wife Marilyn

Noble Garnic was born Garnic Knott and has four older sisters. They lived on a farm adjoining the Kidwell farm. His mother died when he was two and his father did what he could to keep the family

together. Eventually, however, the older sisters were sent to live with relatives. The Kidwells, who had no children, had cared for little Garnic while his mother was ill and after she died, wanted to adopt and raise him. His father reluctantly agreed and Garnic entered school as Garnic Kidwell. The family was split up for quite a while and Noble Garnic went to school, graduated and went to college.

A while after he and Lady Marilyn were married, they received a phone call from Barbara Horseman, who turned out to be Noble Garnic’s oldest sister. She asked if they would like to get together with the rest of the family. They did, of course, and met his father and step-mother and his sisters and their families.

When their daughters were the age for joining Job’s Daughters Noble Garnic asked his brother-in-law Jack about becoming a Mason so Garnic could sign the girl’s petitions to join Job’s. He was raised a Mason in 1987 in

(Garnic Kidwell, continued at right)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY



1 - 5	Burn Awareness Week	21	OV Past Master's Club
6	Daughter's of the Nile Tea	28 - 29	Shrine Recorder's Association Meeting - Tampa
15	President's Day (Office Closed)		

MARCH

1	Shrine Recorder's Association Meeting - Tampa	10	OV Potentate's Motor Escort
8	IHOP Day	18	OV Arkansas Valley Shrine Club
		26	OV Kalyklowns

APRIL

2	Daughter's of the Nile Installation	3	Al Kaly Bowl-a-Thon	17	OV Bowling Unit
3	Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner	11	OV Clowns of Al Kaly	21	OV Mule Train
		14 -16	CSSA Business Meeting, Little Rock, AR	22	Stated Meeting, CSSC

Occoquan Lodge #310, Occoquan, Virginia where he still has his membership. He is affiliated with El Paso #13, here in Colorado Springs where Noble Joe Wooten was his first line signer for joining Al Kaly Shrine in 2000.

After he joined the Shrine, he became involved with the Corvettes and for the last eleven years has been active in the Clowns of Al Kaly as "Pockets". Of course, Lady Marilyn sews his costumes and cheers him on. He has, also, been part of the Bowling League for years and has helped that group raise over \$13,000.

In their various travels, they have visited nine Shrine Hospitals. For those who haven't had the chance, you are missing a great deal. The Shriner Hospital System has such a wonderful history and the hospitals are really remarkable and beautiful. Take a look at hospitals in the area when you travel.

His service to Al Kaly as either an Assistant or Chief Aide has been invaluable to many Potentates. Noble Garnic is a great example of "workers who silently do their jobs" and

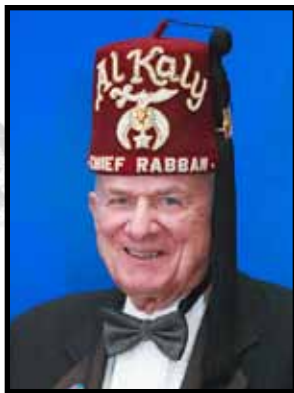


Garnic as clown with John Larson

make the Shrine a welcoming and hospitable place. We need to remember those who serve Al Kaly Shrine in whatever capacity. Be sure to thank Noble Garnic and Lady Marilyn for all the miles, and all the smiles they have given us. They keep the tradition alive. Aren't you Proud to be a Shriner?

HERE TO SERVE YOU IN 2016

by **Ron Bowen**
Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles, Ladies
and Friends,

It seems like just a month or two ago I said, "Here we are, off and running again"! Now 2015 has passed us by, 2016 is here and, of course, more issues to resolve and along the way we'll definitely have fun!

Ill. Sir Jim Eaches will continue to move us to greater heights. As your elected representatives, we are all proud to serve you for 2016! With your help, together we can build a bigger and stronger Temple and in the process help more kids through our hospitals.

Membership remains our greatest problem, not only in Al Kaly but throughout Shrinedom. Please, let's all come together and go to our Lodges and spread the word to the Lodge members what the Shrine is all about. Speak with them concerning the Clubs, Units and the new Units on the horizon. Let them know how much fun we have while working for the good of the Kids and the Temple. Invite them to come join us! We want the Shrine to be a growing family doing things together!

I would like to thank everyone for all the hard work in selling our calendars. Some of you are still trying to find more to sell, but with your hard work all the Calendars are gone! The Divan thanks you all for the great job you did. I truly believe by coming together there is nothing we can't accomplish, and have a good time doing it! Please, don't hesitate to call a Divan member if there are issues, questions or anything you need to speak with us about.

Until next time stay safe and healthy.

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR ON THE WAY!

by **Jim Burger**
Assistant Rabban



Greeting Nobles and
Ladies,

Thank you for your support as my Lady Mary and I continue our journey in the Divan of AL Kaly. Your continued support is critical to the success of Al Kaly.

There are several items to keep in mind as spring approaches along with warmer weather. One is the 2nd Annual Al Kaly Softball Tournament which will be in Pueblo on April 9 & 10. This went great last year and everyone was pleased with the tournament. Let us make this one better than last year. We still need volunteers to help out maintaining the fields and working concessions. If you are interested, contact one of the Divan members and we will gladly put your skills to use. More information will follow in the Nuts & Bolts or you may contact one of the Divan Members. Your help is vital to the success of this.

A stated meeting on the 22nd of April will be held in Colorado Springs.

May will bring the start of Parade season with the annual Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City. This parade has the streets lined up with people and if you stay for a bit, the high school bands start up and parade down the street in a competition. We also have the Honda Patrol OV right after the parade.

A Spring Ceremonial will be held on May 21st at the Pueblo Shrine Club. It is never too early to start petitions for New Nobles.

Many other events will be on the agenda for the year; more information will follow in the future issues. Something I know you all will look forward to this year will be on September 18: we will be having our Pig Roast again. We will also have some more Piggy Banks to sell. As soon as we have little pigs we will let you know. If you have your pig from previous years, begin filling it now. Fill the pig up with your spare change and then donate it to the Temple for admission to the Pig Roast. These little pigs are good collectibles, and make great gifts for grandkids too. It is never too early to teach them to save their money.

As you can see we are off to a busy start in Al Kaly.

(Assistant Rabban, continued at right)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

by James Hinojosa
High Priest and Prophet



Nobles and Ladies,
As the new year begins I want to take time to say “thank you” to all for the support last year. I will do my best to do what I can as High Priest and Prophet.

What a blast the installation was, we had so much fun at our table I don't think we stopped laughing the entire night. Lady Liz and I look forward to the coming O.V.s and seeing old friends and making new ones. Ill. Sir Jim has great plans for the year and I'm sure it's going to be a fun one. I have a lot to learn from here on out and I know Ill. Sir Jim will give me a bunch to take in.

I want to thank Ill. Sir J.D for his year as Potentate; I learned so much from him, from his patience handling issues to his calmness with Nobles when addressed with an issue of dislike.

I look forward to breaking bread with everyone and hope to see the temple grow this year. As you know we need to continue on our mission to get new Nobles for the Shrine, we all know it's a constant battle we face. We need to begin to put the Shrine in our sites and start thinking of Masons who would enjoy being part of our Temple. If we don't ask we will never know; the person sitting right next to you could be the one wanting in. As Ill. Sir Jim's motto states “Shriners Believe”. Let's start believing 2016 is the year of growth for AL KALY.

One thing I am looking forward to is our parade season with the new Racer Unit being put together,. It's going to be a lot of fun riding through the streets.



(Assistant Rabban, continued from left)

My Lady Mary and I thank you for your support and ask you to remember being a Shriner is Always Fun! (That's what we do!)

As always, participation is the key Ingredient of having FUN!

CALENDARS AND MEMBERSHIP

by Brian Carter
Oriental Guide



It is indeed an honor to have been elected as Oriental Guide. I want to thank Ill. Sir J.D. Potter for having the confidence in me to nominate me for the position and, also, to the Nobles for electing me. I will try, to the best of my ability, to carry out the responsibilities of the position.

A nice installation was held on Friday, January 8th at the Pueblo Convention Center. The Kick-Off Breakfast was then held the next morning where new ideas, directories, pins and a summary of the upcoming year were shared. It looks to be a great year.

One of my new duties will be the Raffle Calendar program. Please, continue to sell the calendars! The calendar pages are available on a “first come, first to pay gets the page” basis. Please contact me as soon as possible if your club or unit would like to have a month reserved for the 2017 edition. There are only 12 months and the front cover available and I know we have more units and clubs than that. The 2016 calendars went very well and it is my hope in 2017 this will continue!

As always, membership is our number one objective. Get out to your Masonic Lodges and other functions to talk about our philanthropy with others.

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Past Potentate's Pins from 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984. Those are Newell Hall, Ray Gibson, Jimmy Evans, Jerre Swink and Dave Frank. Working on a collection. Please look through your drawers...Noble Brian Carter O.G. 719-564-6997. Leave a message.

INTRODUCING MYSELF

by Ray Singmaster
First Ceremonial Master

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

It is my honor and pleasure writing my first Dust article. First and foremost I wish to congratulate each of the elected and appointed officers of the 2016 Divan, the Potentates Aides, and everyone involved with the Al Kaly Shrine. I especially want to thank Illustrious Sir Jim Eaches and his Lady Rosa for their tireless efforts and dedication to the Al Kaly Shrine, and the Daughters of the Nile and their compassion and love for the children and the mission of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am honored to have been appointed as First Ceremonial Master by my friend and Brother, Illustrious Sir Jim Eaches. I look forward to a fun productive future carrying on the tradition of those Nobles before me and the standards they have set.

For those who do not know me very well, I would like to provide a brief history and tell a little about myself and family (just the good stuff).

I am a Colorado native and life time resident of the Pike Peak Region. Forty years of marriage to my lovely Lady LorAnn have produced three wonderful children (Brian, Lorry and Matt) and two precious granddaughters (Reagan and Mackenzie).

I was raised a Master Mason in March of 2008 in Colorado Springs Lodge #76, joined the Scottish Rite, Al Kaly Shrine and the York Rite the same year. I immediately took an active role in Lodge #76 and, was elected Master of the Lodge in 2015. During that time I went through the line in the Scottish Rite, serving as Wise Master of the Southern Colorado Chapter of Rose Croix in 2014. I enjoy supporting my lovely Lady LorAnn, Past Queen, Ruhamah Temple No. 71 Daughters of the Nile 2014. LorAnn and I have served as Potentates Aides for the last few years. I am a member and past president of the Al Kaly Flivvers Unit and enjoy participating in as many parades as possible in my old Chevy pick-up carrying the Silent Messenger and Nobles needing a ride (Ill. Sir Merv).

I want to mention the Daughters of the Nile High Tea Feb 6th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club (my timing may be off, remember this is my first submission

(First Ceremonial Master, continued at right)



RETURNING TO THE ROLE OF TREASURER

by Larry Newman
Treasurer

It's hard to believe at this writing, I haven't even briefed the budget for 2016 but by the time you read this we will already be through the first quarter.

My thanks to the Nobility for, again, entrusting me with the position of Treasurer. It is very good to be back at work again for Al Kaly. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you throughout the year.

We have many challenges ahead of us but we will work through those. I'm sure we'll have a great time doing it. From parades to OV's, Shrine Club dinners to the Ball, and Ceremonials to Stated Meetings, I'm looking forward to them all.

I'll be returning from the Shrine Treasurer's Conference in late March after getting a refresher and updates on any changes in the four years I've been out of office.

I ask you to support our fund raisers. Come out, share in the work **and the fun**. You're all great people to spend time with, and it's great to support our fraternity while we have a blast doing it.

Again, thank you for the show of confidence you've made to allow me to again serve Al Kaly.

See you on the streets!



(First Ceremonial Master, continued from left)

and may be behind the curve) either way, this is one of the most fun events of the year for me and many of the Nobles and Ladies who participate as wait staff, kitchen help, making treats, Brewing Tea (P.Q. Mary Lou) or as tea drinkers. This is a great example of support and teamwork and demonstrates to our families and the community the dedication to the Mission of the Shrine.

I look forward to making new relationships and strengthening existing ones. I will do my best to fulfill the duties of the First Ceremonial Master and offer my best to the Al Kaly Shrine and the mission of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"WHERE'S MY DUES CARD?"

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*
Recorder



I've been receiving many phone calls/emails (at work and at home) from nobles wanting to know where their 2016 dues cards are. Remember under the new Web Fez program dues cards are now being mailed from Tampa (International HQ).

Dues notices were mailed on or about November 1, 2015 from Tampa. The instructions are to pay your dues to Al Kaly. When we receive your payment we input the payment into Web Fez (we've been inputting them within 24 hours of receipt) and then Tampa issues a dues cards to an active member with a \$0 dues balance.

Cards were issued twice in December, twice in January and, as they call it, "maintenance" thereafter. If you're registered on Web Fez (we have a disappointing number of 78 nobles registered) you can go to the "General Information" page and there's a block "Dues Card Sent" to tell you if your card has been mailed (obviously dues must be paid first).

Tampa has identified a number of issues with the first "batch" issued – no middle initial or suffix on the cards. And, there is no prefix "Noble," "Ill Sir," etc. If this is an issue with you, Tampa will reissue your card at their expense. Let us know and we'll inform them (hopefully you'll be content with the card you received as this is an expense to everyone).

In their bombardment of complaints, another is the "Dues Status" is not on the card, such as "Total Life Member", "Regular Member", etc. Tampa folks are aware of the issues and want "Happy Nobles" so I'm sure they will make this right for everyone.

We have a small number of temporary cards we can issue to you if you're going to visit another Shrine and you don't yet have your 2016 card. Again, let us know. Last, thanks again, for your confidence in re-electing me to another year as your Recorder.

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

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

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Membership December 31, 2015

Starting:	698
Creations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	0
Demits:	4
Suspensions:	40
Deaths:	3
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	651
Associates:	21

Grand Total: 672

On December 31, 2014 Al Kaly total membership was 726



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

Ever Heard of “The Toeless Wonder”?

by Glenda Terrill

Ben Agajanian is Armenian but was born in Santa Ana, California on August 28, 1919, making him 96 years old. He graduated from the University of New Mexico, but while at his work in 1940, the toes on his "kicking foot" were crushed and so severely damaged they could not be repaired with the medical knowledge of the time. Consequently, four of the toes on that foot had to be amputated.

Despite the amputation, he had a phenomenal place-kicking ability, and maintained a long football career in the NFL and AFL from the 1930s to the 1960s. He was dubbed “The Toeless Wonder,” and played for no less than 10 teams during that time. He was the documented “first kicking specialist”.

Ben set several records in those early years with many of the football giants; most of those records have since been broken by newer players. Today Ben lives in San Diego, California.

Why do we care? Ben is a Brother Noble and is still a member of El Bekal Shriners.



IS Bart Guthrie accepting the Shriner of the Year plaque from IS J.D. Potter.

Al Kaly Shriner of the Year 2015

At Installation, January 8th, Illustrious Sir J.D. Potter presented a plaque to IS Bart Guthrie recognizing him as Shriner of the Year for 2015.

IS Bart is Past Potentate 2000 and most notably the Al Kaly Recorder for the last 11 years...it only seems like 50, Bart.

As Recorder he attends the Recorder's Conference yearly in Tampa to stay afloat of the newest trends, mandates and, most recently, WebFez. Thanks to his ability to learn all the newest things and pass them on to those Nobles needing the information, Al Kaly stays up with Imperial, laws, rules, the IRS and other daily tasks and changes.

He is active with the yearly Al Kaly Picnics and Sky Sox Nights, the Pig Roast, Ceremonials, Stated Meetings, keeps the Nobility informed with the weekly Nuts and Bolts and writes many articles and notices in every issue of the Dust.

The 11 Past Potentates can attest to his indispensability.

Congratulations Bart!



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If you need pledge sheets, see or call: Swede Hanson, President @ 930-4886, or 630-8730.

Tell your sponsors their pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Let's have a great turnout. See you all April 3rd 2016 at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:30 A.M. We bowl at 10 A.M.

2016 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



AWARDS

Congratulations to the following nobles that received awards at the December 2015 stated meeting:

MEDAL

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John Carr
William Hall
Don Hamilton
Ervin Meacham
J.R. White

JEWEL

Tim Carson
Bill Davidson
Cuba Hollaway
Roger Landgren
Bob Smotherman

25000 Point Pin

Roger Mendenhall
Vern Wolf

SILVER STAR

John Potter
John Seymour
Alan Sulzenfuss

GOLD STAR

David Ashley	Mel Graner	Larry Newman
Earl Brown	Ralph Hathaway	JD Potter
Jim Burger	Jerry Haynie	Geno Romero
Bob Burr (4)	Jim Johnson	Larry Ruiz (4)
Brian Carter (2)	Art Jones	Floyd Scoggin
Don Christian	C.C. Kelley	Gary Sears
Robert Cordrey	Mike Kruse	Bill Sheard
Ron Crawford (3)	Frank Krutzke	Dennis Shepherd
Dean Dooley	Jerry McGill	Dick Smith
Jim Eaches	Wayne McKey	Craig Sparks
Dennis Feister	Howard Magan	Tommy Tucker
Roger Frazier	Roger	Al Wetmore
Doug Gabel	Mendenhall (18)	Vern Wolf (4)

Al Kaly Shriners and IHOP Join Forces Again

*by Dr. Ralph Hathaway
Chairman*



It is time once again for a very special day. Each year Al Kaly Shriners and local IHOPs from Colorado Springs, Fountain, Pueblo and Canon City join forces for a fundraising project.

IHOP Restaurants in the above communities, and their entire staff, turn to in giving a free stack of pancakes for a donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Al Kaly Shriners volunteer to join with IHOP in greeting their customers at each IHOP restaurant, answering questions, handing out Shrine Hospital information and balloon animals and enjoying the camaraderie of a fun day.

In 2015 the IHOP Restaurants in Colorado Springs, Fountain, Pueblo, and the newest one in Canon City raised over \$16,000 for our Shrine Hospitals for Children. It is my wish, in 2016, we increase that amount.

IHOP National Pancake Day has all the components of being a huge success. Remember this is one of the largest fund raising events in Shrinedom. Shrine Volunteers along with IHOP will make this day a success for the Shriners Hospitals and our Children.

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

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

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

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

In Memory/Honor of...

Steve Jordan by Jim & Mary Burger (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Jim & Mary Burger (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Robert d & Barbara Winklemeyer (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Ken & June Hallenbeck (2/16)
Patrol by Ruhamah Temple 71 (2/16)
Dewey "Duke" Dwyer by Dorothy Dwyer (2/16)
Sertoma (Doc Hathaway) by Woodmen Valley (2/16)
Dave Hammett by Mona Hammett (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Mona Hammett (2/16)
Ron Yerkey by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Ace & Mary Lou Hall (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Joe & Lois Wooton (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Joe & Lois Wooton (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Bob Buxmann (2/16)
Judy Buxmann by Tom & Sue Buxmann (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (2/16)
Jerry Szymanski by Potentate's Motor Escort (2/16)
Steve Jordan by Clowns of Al Kaly (1/16)
Dave Hammett by Mona Hammett (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Mona Hammett (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Norma Harre (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Lois Torri (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Clifton & Diana Snow (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Deborah Jordan (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Wayne McKey (1/16)

Ron Yerkey by Bob & Betty Burr (1/16)
Jane Monohon by Bob & Donna Hudson (1/16)
Jane Monohon by Dick & Mary Mills (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Ray & LorAnn Singmaster (1/16)
Vera Cain by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
Duke Dwyer by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Swede & Olga Hanson (1/16)
Steve Jordan by Bob & Phyllis Allen (1/16)
Ron Yerkey by Bob & Phyllis Allen (1/16)
Louise Allison by Bob & Betty Burr (1/16)
Guy Hammerland by Al Kaly Public Relations (12/15)
Guy Hammerland by Bob & Betty Burr (12/15)
Steve Jordan by Bob & Judy Buxmann (12/15)
Steve Jordan by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (12/15)
Clif Williams by Grant Anderson (11/15)
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Steve Jordan by Barbara Bills (11/15)
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Don Johnson by Lynn Goucher (11/15)
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Steve Jordan by Robert & Donna Hudson (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Kalyklowns (11/15)
Stephen Walth by Bob & Helen McCale (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Wayne McKey (11/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (11/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Wesley Mendenhall (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Dick & Mary Mills (11/15)
Robert Figgie by Marvin & Janet Narragon (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Marvin & Janet Narragon (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Dick & Anne Sater (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Shriners Ladies Club c/o Ann Delancey (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Ray & Lorann Singmaster (11/15)
Faye A. Akers by Donald & Doris St. Clair (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Jim & Cindy Stivers (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (11/15)
Jess Tising by James R. Tising (11/15)
Vera Cain by Joe & Lois Wooton (11/15)
Steve Jordan by Joe & Lois Wooton (11/15)
Doris Sestokas by Joe & Lois Wooton (9/15)
Bill Husted by Cuba Y. Hollaway (9/15)
Bill Husted by Mary & Larry Newman (9/15)
Bob Figgie by Joe & Lois Wooton (9/15) **Bill**

Clugston by Bob & Betty Burr (8/15)
Stephen Walth by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (8/15)
 Sara Heuser by Dona Bymaster (8/15)
Bill Husted by Bob & Betty Burr (7/15)
Bill Husted by Dorothy Dwyer (7/15)
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Bill Husted by Wayne McKey (7/15)
Bill Husted by Joe & Lois Wooton (7/15)
Richard Scoggin by James D. Graves (7/15)
Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)
Dave Huff by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)
Bill Husted by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)
Dave Hammett by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Bob & Phyllis Allen (5/15)

Fred Olme by Robert & Barbara Winklemeyer (5/15)
Rita Meacham by Bob & Betty Burr (5/15)
South Pueblo IHOP Workers by Grant Anderson (5/15)
Kay Shaum by Wayne & Mary Alice Whittaker (5/15)
Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow Westcott (4/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)
Dave Hammett by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)
Robert Dunlap by Donald Marshall (4/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (4/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/15)
Harry Kirkwood by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/15)
Duke Dwyer by Dorothy Dwyer (4/15)
Dave Hammett by Joe &

Lois Wooton (4/15)
Mary Mendenhall by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (4/15)
Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Laura Altman-Hughes (3/15)
Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Bob & Betty Burr (3/15)
Robert Dunlap by Bob & Betty Burr (3/15)
Robert Dunlap by Ben & Barbara Crossno (3/15)
Robert Dunlap by Roberta Dunlap (3/15)
Gene Howard by Ruth & Family Howard (3/15)
Harry Kirkwood by Eva Kirkwood (3/15)
Gene Howard by Donald L. Marshall (3/15)
Fred Olme by Wayne McKey (3/15)
Robert Dunlap by Wayne McKey (3/15)
Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Wayne McKey (3/15)
Sam Quindt by Dick & Anne Sater (3/15)

Individual Contributions

George Cann (2/16)
Al Kaly Band (2/16)
Clowns of Al Kaly (2/16)
Jackson Chandler (2/16)
J.R. White (1/16)
Elite Scooters (1/16)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (1/16)
John Schroyer (1/16)
Potentate's Motor Escort (1/16)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (12/15)
Jackson Chandler (11/15)
Larry Newman (11/15)
Pueblo Shrine Club (11/15)
John Schroyer (11/15)
James M. Bennett (9/15)
Trinidad Shrine Club (9/15)
Fremont Shrine Club (9/15)
John Schroyer (9/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (9/15)
Hazel Kula (9/15)

LOH Bluebirds (8/15)
James M. Bennett (8/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (8/15)
John Schroyer (8/15)
Mon-Ark Shrine Club (8/15)
James M. Bennett II (7/15)
Jon & Diane Bower (7/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (7/15)
Clowns of Al Kaly (7/15)
Mule Train (7/15)
John Schroyer (7/15)
David Salberg (7/15)
Jackson & Robin Chandler (7/15)
Al Kaly Corvettes (5/15)
John Schroyer (3/15)
Glenda Terrill (3/15)
B. June Williams (3/15)
Norma Harre (3/15)
Honored Ladies (3/15)
Legion of Honor (3/15)

From The Weekly Update (Nuts and Bolts)

BY POPULAR REQUEST

After Noble Bob Hudson's Cream of Potato Green Chili won FIRST PLACE at the Halloween Day chili cook-off sponsored by the Silver Cliff Masonic Lodge, there have been several requests for his recipe. Now Bob cooks a lot like I do; you know, a little of this, a pinch of that and about that much of these. Knowing this information, here is what he told me:

You get some **country style pork ribs**, bone them and cut into chunks then fry them in **bacon grease**. Then fry some **hamburger** in there, too. Make some of your favorite **green chili** recipe and use the meat in it. Add enough **chopped green chilies** to make it really good and then put in some **jalapenos, garlic, chopped onion, salt and pepper** to your taste. Add a couple cans **cream of potato soup** then check for consistency. If it's too thin make a **cream gravy** and add that to thicken it.

It never comes out the same twice, as you can imagine, but it sure is wonderful!

Effective with this issue, the Al Kaly Dust will print six issues per year instead of ten. The months of publication are February, April, June, August, October, and December. You may publish your event or item of importance on the weekly computer update also called the "Nuts and Bolts". This email is put out weekly, normally on Monday. Email your article to the recorder (alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net) no later than 11:00am of each Monday to be included in that week's update. Please send your article as a "Word" attachment so it can be cut and pasted into the update.

If you are not receiving the weekly update notify the recorder and provide your email address to him. Although the recorder prepares the Nuts and Bolts, Noble Billy Swartz maintains the email listing and dispatches it to the nobility.

Dust Article Due Dates for 2016

April/May is due March 1st

June/July is due May 1st

August/September is due July 1st

October/November is due September 1st

December/Jan '17 is due November 1st

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 if you are interested.

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Al Kaly Softball Tournament

by James Hinojosa C.R.L.
Tournament Director

I want to thank everyone for your willingness to help with the Al Kaly Softball Tournament. As you know this year we are in for a bigger turn out; which means we need more help. This year's tournament will be held in two locations but we will only be selling food and drinks at the Pueblo City Park locations. At the Northern Ave. (Bessemer Park) location we will only be selling drinks. The "work" is not hard and is more like play. Field maintenance is simply raking a foot or so around the bases and walking the chalk line between games.

The helpers needed are concession workers, field maintenance and trash police. We have another opportunity to show the public what Shriners do...and what a great time to possibly find a new Mason as well.

This is a two day tournament starting at 8a.m. and probably running through about 8p.m. that evening. You do not need to stay for the entire time if you don't want to or can't. The dates are April 9th and 10th 2016.

Once again, Pueblo City Parks and Recreation has been very gracious to the Shrine. Please mark your calendars to come out and support the tournament and the girls. If you have never seen top caliber softball you need to come out and be amazed. If you have granddaughters who



play, please pass the word to them. This tournament is ASA Sanctioned (Amateur Softball Association) so they can go to www.tournamentasa.com to register.

We look forward to seeing many Shriners and Ladies in the stands and I want to thank those who are willing to help, in advance, for your hard work. Nobles, please wear fezzes and/or Shrine shirts; Ladies wear Shrine shirts if you have them. We need to identify ourselves to the public.

See you in April 9th & 10th !

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STATED MEETING DINNER

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 22, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Cost: TBD



Reservations are a must and must be made through the Al Kaly Shriners office at (719) 544-0658

Reservations must be made no later than April 20, 2016.

A Hearty
Al Kaly Happy Birthday

The following Nobles will celebrate birthdays in the month of
February and March:

Johnathan A Acree
 Kurt D Adelbush
 Curtis L Allen
 Rodolfo F Arguello
 David K Ashley
 Brett M Axton
 Gerald E Bates
 Leonard A Beasley
 J.R. Berry
 Ronald G Book
 Jon D Bower
 Norman L Bryant
 Alvin K Burk
 James Coke
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 Paul E Cooper
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 Thomas S Eagle
 Billy E Edwards
 Willard F Elmore
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 Daniel F Neu
 Paul R Nigro
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 Gennaro F Occhiuzzo
 Albert G Olson
 Creighton Osborne
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 George L Pederson
 Robert J Peloso
 Felipe V Pinero Jr
 Frank L Pyle
 George W Ramsey
 Lenard Rioth
 James Rodeen
 Otto J Rosengrants
 Ernest W Rozell

Brian J Sanchez
 Laurance V Sanchez
 Tom C Sanderson
 James M Schwartz
 John L Seymour
 Karl Shanstrom
 David Shipley
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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Jo Anne Sube
Queen

Happy New Year to all of you. What a wonderful year it was and I couldn't be more pleased with all the support I received during this past year.

Just a few dates to remember: January 25th will be our next Stated Session, February 6th is our annual High Tea, February 28th will be Stated Session and it also will be a memorial service for all those who passed away. Of course a very important date to remember will be the installation of our new officers on April 2nd.

A big congratulation to our Princess Zora, Rosa Eaches, the new First Lady of Al Kaly Shrine. The best of luck to Rosa and Potentate Jim.

It has been brought to my attention that some members of the Shrine and Nile don't know how the "Adopt a Bag" project was started. Here is some information: Several years ago the Hospital Request committee started making draw-string bags and filling with toilet articles, crayons and other small items and sent them to the hospitals for the parents and children. When the hospitals began requesting Gift Cards rather than the items we were sending we abandoned the cloth bags and started requesting money donations to be put in envelopes so that we could purchase Gift Cards from Target and WalMart. In 2011-2012 our Temple had the distinction of sending the largest dollar amount of \$1,480.00 in Gift Cards to the hospitals. The total came from the Ruhamah Units and Clubs and pop tabs collected and sold. Anyone could "Adopt a Bag" making it an excellent project for everyone



IS JD Potter modeling one of the tutus made for our Salt Lake Hospital.

to become involved with.

Other Temples caught onto our gift card idea and in 2013-2014 we were tied for second place sending \$3300 in gift cards. In 2015 we were asked by the hospital if we could send money instead of gift cards to the Children's Need Fund at the Salt Lake City Children's Life Center. This gives the hospital the opportunity not to be limited to the stores we bought the gift cards from but to buy from companies that sell to them at wholesale or bulk.

The pop tabs that are collected are accumulated, turned in for cash and the money added to the "Adopt a Bag" donations. Shriners have donated huge bags of tabs to us. Pr. Judith Barto, known at the "pop tab lady" in Alamosa and Fort Garland, has collected numerous 5 gallon buckets full.

We encourage everyone to donate their tabs to any member of the Nile. Pr. Jane Huber's family has taken on the job of recycling them. It takes 1600 tabs to equal 1 pound so they very patiently wait for the price to peak before they take them to recycle.

With all of this being said, we are within \$287.00 of reaching our giving of last year of \$2800 but wouldn't it be great if we could exceed our largest of \$3300 from 2013-2014? We have until March 31st 2016.

Happy New Year to all of my Nile friends and their families.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

BOWLING LEAGUE

by *Richard "Swede" Hanson*
President

On January 3, 2016, we had a total of 20 bowlers, and a good time was had by everyone. See below for a list of the scores some of the Bowlers got bowling.

Men's Series		Women's Series	
513	Paul Simmons	404	Katy Winters
476	Dwain Jack	371	Barbara Ballheim
445	Cliff Wieger	349	Diana Wieger
Men's Game		Women's Game	
180	Jim Brehm	151	Nita Brehm
167	Brandon Ballinger	137	Rosa Eaches
157	Darrell Hansen	131	Gloria Jeager
Men's High Averages		Women's High Averages	
184	Brandon Ballinger	133	Gwen Sanger
177	Darrell Hansen	132	Kathie Winters
171	Dan Eckman	110	Barbara Ballheim

We can still use some more bowlers in the League. The turnouts have been down each year so it's hard to keep the league going. We could use a dozen more people to keep going or we will have to discontinue when this season ends. Shriners and Masons are all able to bowl with family. See page 13 of this Dust for our Bowl-a-thon information which will be April 3rd 2016 at Harmony Bowl. If you want to make a donation for the Bowl-a-thon, please give Swede Hanson a call and he will be glad to accept them.

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Mule Train Flag Ceremony at the January Installation of Officers.

ALKALY MULE TRAIN

by *Allan Ake*
President

Wayne Coble has been the Mule Train farrier for quite a number of years. Not long ago he was at the Mule Train to trim the mules' hooves. Geno Romero, Gale Fortney, LD Younts, Debbie DuPont, and yours truly were there to help halter the mules. Ok, we didn't need that many people, but we like to be there to visit with Wayne. LD and I queried him a little along the way to satisfy our curiosity.

"Most of these mules don't need trimming," he said.

"How much growth do you look for?" I asked.

"Three eights," he said. Three eighths meaning three eighths of an inch. "Lemme show you." He picked up a front hoof of a small mule named Jill and quickly removed the dirt (and other stuff) from the hoof with a hoof pick.

"And they are like people, that is, each is different. Each mule's hooves grows at a different rate. Age plays a part, too. Younger mules' hooves grow faster than the older ones."

He put his hoof pick in his apron (a thick leather apron with pockets), pulled out his hoof knife and trimmed the frog. The frog is a soft cushion area at the rear of every

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hoof. He then pulled out his hoof nippers, a tool which looks like some sort of modified pair of pliers with about 14" handles. He quickly and expertly trimmed off a bit of hoof, pulled his rasp and smoothed the hoof. He picked up the trimmings, showed it to LD and me and said, "See, three eighths. She could have gone a little longer, say to a half."

Holy cow, er, holy mule!, I thought. You can tell the difference between three eighths of an inch and a half an inch just by looking?

"That mule there," he said, pointing with his nippers, "is pigeon toed. She doesn't need trimming yet, but I always trim her so she can walk a little straighter on that hoof."

"How can you tell if the hoof is straight?" (That was LD asking the question.) Wayne found a mule that needed trimming and quickly put the nippers to the hoof, then rasped the bottom smooth and straight.

"Lay the rasp across the bottom of the hoof and eyeball it. If the rasp is not level and straight then a little more work is needed." He laid his rasp against the bottom of the hoof in demonstration.

"Take a look at this hoof over here," he said, this time pointing with the rasp. "See these ridges along the hoof wall? That means this mule is not digesting his feed properly. It's not really a problem, but it can be."

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Farrier Wayne Coble trimming a mule's hoof.

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by James Hinojosa
President

TIME TO DANCE

Nobles, it's time to get your Ladies on the dance floor and dance the night away. The Pueblo Shrine Club will be hosting a Country Night Of Dance, music will provided by Southern Belle a local band with high energy.

As this year's Club President I am going to try to host several events and have different types of dinners planned for our monthly meetings. I would like to bring in guest speakers and performers to entertain us after dinner. If any Noble has any leads to pass on I would greatly appreciate it. And, as many know, we already host a third-Friday-night party (when the club is not in use). Come join us for either of these events.

One of the things I would like to develop is a dart league with teams of 4 members; I'm still trying to figure out a night which would work. In any event I want to have a dart board available to our members and renters.

My goal for the year is bring fun and excitement back to our club. The thought is we have a beautiful building for our members and we should be putting it to use, after all it was not purchased just to take up the landscape. I'm open to ideas and would be willing to hear all. The club is available to all units and members of Al Kaly, for meetings, parties, weddings and other events at a discounted rate. So if you need a place for your next event contact us and we can help.

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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Craig "Patches" Sparks
Boss Clown

Well, I did it again. I really was paying attention when our unit started making nominations for the slate of 2016 officers, but I guess I nodded my approval at just the right time. Yes, I'm the Boss Clown for this year and Christina and I and the two children are looking forward to all of the activities.

As most of you are aware, our Unit selects and recognizes a "Clown of the Year" based on their personal contributions to the Unit and the Community. This year we are very pleased to recognize one of our newer Clowns, Don "Hambone" Hamilton.

Don started out in Pueblo many years ago, and like many in our Community gave the Air Force his prime years. He and his Lady Virginia traveled wherever the Air Force decided and they enjoyed every year of it. Speaking of which, they will celebrate their 60th Anniversary this month.

About the "Clown of the Year" activities, Hambone was a bit confused when he joined the Shrine back in November of 2014 and wasn't sure what Unit he would join. He settled on the Little T's as a parade Unit and the Clowns of Al Kaly for all of the rest of his available time and I mean all of the rest of his time. As many of you are aware, the Holiday season is a very busy time for the Clowns and Hambone fit right in. In addition to his scheduled activities this summer he was ready and jumped at every chance to put that make-up on and get out there and entertain those children during the Holiday Season. Congratulations Don, and we all appreciate all you have given to the Unit.

We do have room, if you might be interested in joining a Clown Unit.

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"How long have you been doing this?" asked LD.
"Fifty years this year and I've been coming the Mule Train for twenty."

"How old were you when you started?"

"I was fourteen."

I figgerd him to be about 64 years old. I'm pretty quick that way.

Wayne started on the next mule. He cut off about three quarters on one side of the hoof and about a half on the other side of the same hoof.

"See here?," he said. "This hoof grows faster on one side than the other. I've evened it out so his hoof won't be canted to one side when he walks." He finished up and said, "These others will be ready to trim in about three weeks."

"Ok," I said. "We'll see you in about three weeks. Do you do business via email?" I was thinking I'd drop him an email to set up a date.

"No," he said. "I had trouble with the twentieth century; the twenty first is kicking me in the rear end!"
Guess I'll give him a call.

LEGION OF HONOR

by Richard "Swede" Hanson
Past Commander

The new officers for the Legion of Honor for 2016 are Commander Jim Johnson, Vice Commander Roger Mendenhall, Adjutant Henry Hrabik, and Finance Officer Marvin Narragon.

The Legion of Honor accepts all nobles who have served our country honorably along with all active duty nobles. If any of you know anybody who fits that bill, please have them call any LOH member who can help them make application.

The next thing to talk about is the Legion of Honor's Spaghetti Dinner which will be on the 3rd of April 2016 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club; time is from 11 AM to 3 PM. Our Lady Bluebirds have, all these years, supplied the home made cheese cakes which have been given as dessert and it has sure been appreciated. The meal is spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, and cheese cake and it is "all you can eat".

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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

As the new year is now upon us, the Kalyklowns have been dormant since Christmas except for the ongoing visits to Parkview Medical Center. Every Tuesday and Thursday, Vern Wolf (El Lobo), Larry Ruiz (Sleepy) and Ron Crawford (Rosee) journey to the West Side of Pueblo to spread their usual amount of cheer by way of "Clown Therapy". About nine or ten years ago, this phrase was coined by our brother and clown Vern Wolf (El Lobo), who has begun, I think, his fifth or sixth term as President of our unit. He has also been named "Clown of the Year" at least as many times. He was the first to begin local hospital visits and when asked by someone, "What do you guys do here?", his answer, "Clown Therapy", was given and from then on the name stuck for all these years. From this, we are reminded, "Laughter is the Best Medicine".

Noble Vern was also the first clown to be present at what is now called I-25 Speedway, but was once "Beacon Hill Speedway". He has been an innovator in getting the Shrine out before the public as a clown for many years.

Another of Noble Wolf's endeavors has been to keep the Kalyklown's Whistlers alive. All costumes and props are stored in a trailer and when this part of our unit is invited to "whistle", all that needs done is to line up bodies to fill the costumes and awa-a-ay we go!

It is interesting to note, Noble Vern has been a member of the unit since 1998.

In addition to all the "Klown" goings on, one of our clowns, Noble Nick "Pocket-Change" Forgit was honored this year by being appointed to the Divan position of Captain of the Guard. Congratulations to Nick, and we know he will do a "bang-up" job in his new position. Coming events this next few months include the Pueblo



Newly-appointed Captain of the Guard Noble Nick "Pocket-Change" Forgit.

Shrine Club dinner on **February 5**, the Pueblo Shrine Club Breakfast on **February 7**, Pueblo Shrine Club dinner on **March 4**, the monthly Pueblo Shrine Club Breakfast again on **March 6**, Kalyklowns OV with Ill. Sir Jim Eaches on **March 26** at the Pueblo Shrine Club, Pueblo Shrine Club dinner on **April 1**, the monthly Pueblo Shrine Club Breakfast on **April 2**, and the Second Annual Al Kaly Invitational Softball Tournament to be held **April 9 and 10**.

High Priest and Prophet, Noble James Hinojosa, has once again requested as many clowns as are available be on hand to entertain the children and other spectators. We will be occupying the diamonds at Pueblo City Park on the

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COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by *Roger Mendenhall*
President

Our Christmas dinner at the club was well attended. The hall looked spectacular, thanks to the members who helped decorate on a Tuesday in November. Our social and dinner music was provided by Skip Moore, keyboard player for "The Nostalgics", a band that features 50's and 60's music. It was a good party, enjoyed by all.

If you haven't been to the club lately, come and see what improvements have been made. The new awning is up and is awaiting the Shrine logo. New carpeting has been laid in the entry and bar. Some improvements have been made in the kitchen along with a good cleaning. Outside, we have placed a message board on a stand to explain the history of the Silent Messenger statue. With our many building rentals, we can continue to pay the bills and make improvements. A big thanks to the members who continue to help us with these events. It isn't easy to give up Saturday nights to work, but keeping the building afloat depends on this revenue.

Call the club if you would like to become a member. We send out both a hard copy and an email of our monthly newsletter, including the dinner menu. We always have two choices of entrée, so let your preference be known if you are leaving a message for a dinner reservation. Leave a message at 632-3881.

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by *Bob McCormick*
President

Nothing more to report on the sale of the Club Building. The early March closing is still a go at this time but things can happen, so we can't officially say it is sold until the day of the closing and money is in hand.

Since the Club is now moving forward with the hopeful sale we are busy with the hard task of getting everything boxed up and ready to make the move.

Because of the Club's situation with the moving mode, the monthly Socials will be held at "The Bounty Restaurant" on Highway 50 until further notice.

Let us all have a healthy and prosperous "New Year".



IS Merv Terrill swearing in 2016 Officers: Dick Smith, Secretary; Art Jones, Treasurer; Foster Carr, Vice President; Ron Hughes, President.



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Corner of Goonight Avenue and Pueblo Boulevard as well as a diamond at Bessemer Park at the corner of Northern Avenue and Spruce Street. Please try to come out and help support the temple in this really amazing event. As one who was on hand both days of last year's tournament, I can only say, it was a great experience. Last but not least, don't forget the Al Kaly Stated Meeting on April 22 to be held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. We should come out and support as many of these events as possible. This is our Shrine Temple and as a unit, they need our support.

BAND

by **Larry Weed**
President

We know 2015 was a peak year for the band and we're looking for another great one this year! We lined up for the stated meeting in Pueblo on January 15th and we had our Winter Party on January 17th at The Mason Jar in Colorado Springs.

We've got lots of plans developing this year including parades, new performances, parades, stated meetings, practices, and, did I mention parades, and parties. We even get together with other units, like the Mule Train, and are supporting the IHOP fund-raiser in February. We even go to Mardi Gras events in early February and have fun with them! It will be a great year!

If you're wanting 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 -- please check the Shriner's web events pages -- we'd love to have you come and join us!


TRINIDAD SHRINE CLUB

by **Diana Plant**

It has been a while, so, here's the news from our far south club. October elections were held. Because they did such a great job last year, Ruben Vigil and his exceptional group of officers were elected to remain in office. They did such a good job, why change? We had such a heavy snow in November we were not able to meet but at our December meeting we had the honor of having Ill. Sir J.D. Potter come down and install the newly elected officers.

With the new year, we have decided to look for a new place for our dinner meetings. The January meeting was held at the Peak Restaurant in the Holiday Inn located south of Trinidad. We will be visiting other likely places for future dinner meetings. Please contact Ruben at 719-680-9052 or one of our other members for the location if you plan to come south.

The club as acquired six Little T's. They have been tuned up, shined up and are ready to run. We are looking forward to driving in the next parade.



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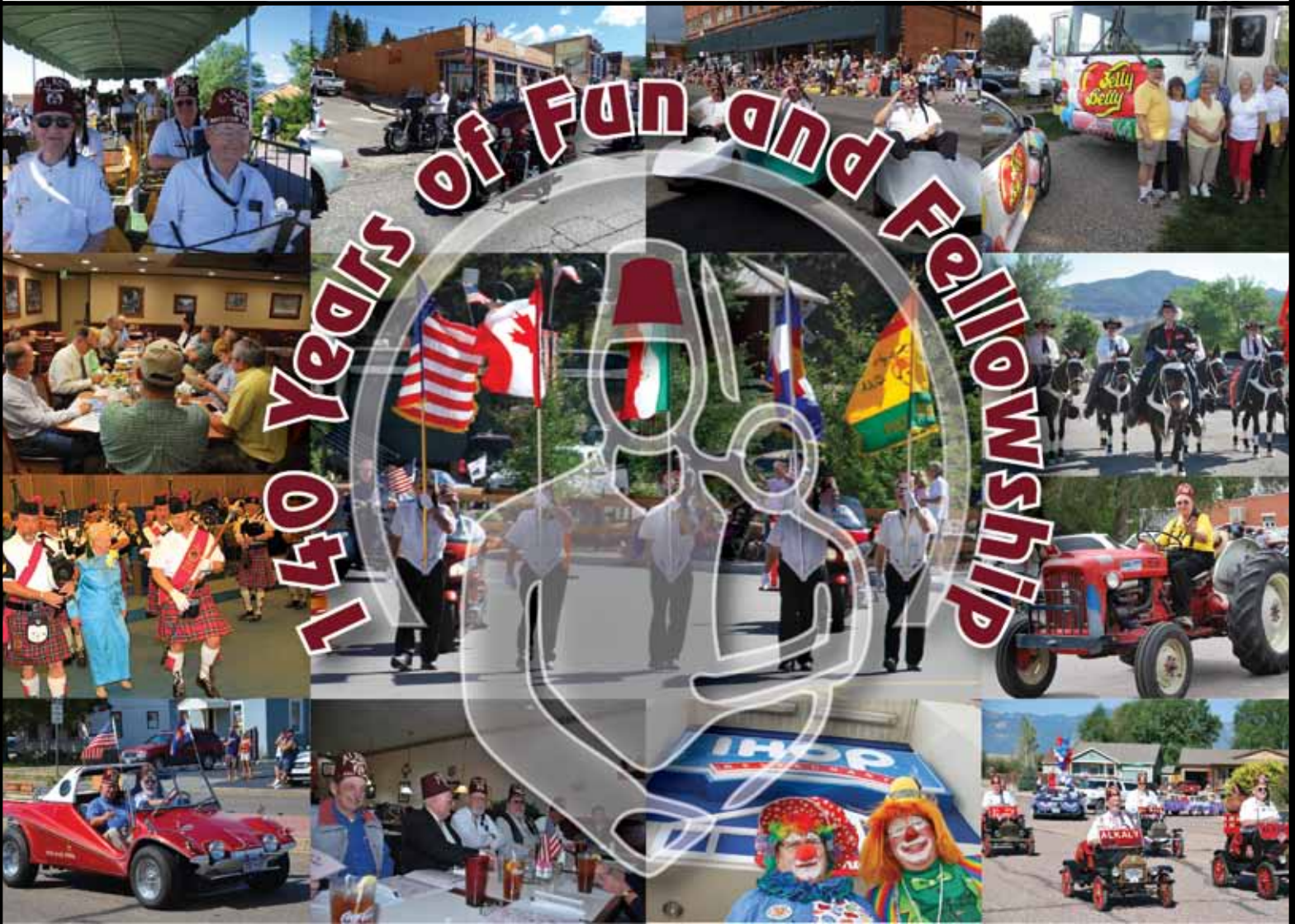
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