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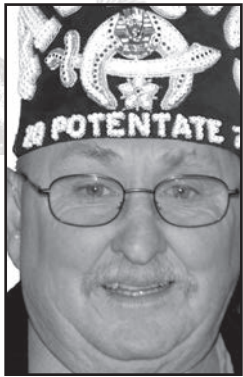
FROM THE AL KALY POTENTATE 2023

Bill Davidson

Al Kaly Potentate 2023

As we start off the New Year, first I would like to thank the nobility for electing me Potentate of Al Kaly Shrine for 2023. The year has already been moving along as Installation and the Legion of Honor OV have already taken place.

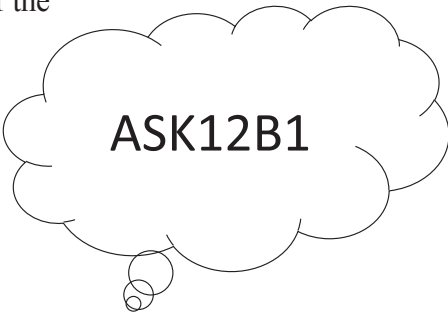
Additionally, Rhonda and I attended the El Jebel installation, the East West Shrine Bowl, and supported El Jebel at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. On the 4th of February, we have plans to attend the Daughters of the Nile High Tea, where several of the nobility will be assisting as servers. Come out and support the Daughters of the Nile as the High Tea is always a fun time.



Furthermore, we are looking forward to the many events that will take place throughout 2023. It is our intent to make 2023 a fun and enjoyable year. As a reminder, be on the lookout for updates related to this year's trip to Hawaii (Oct 2023), as well as the Potentate's Ball, which is scheduled for April 22, 2023.

Finally, don't forget there is a ceremonial coming up on April 15, 2023. All nobles should "Ask 1 To Be 1", we are all recruiters, an extension of the Membership Committee and should be working to find new nobles whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Thank You!



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the April stated meeting will be held at the:

Colorado Springs Shrine Club
6 S. 33rd, Colorado Springs
April 15, 2023 1PM

Ceremonial – 11 a.m.
Hawaiian Lunch – 12 p.m. (Noon)
Stated Meeting – 1 p.m.

William Davidson
Potentate

Attest: Gary Sears, P.P.
Recorder

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Article Due Dates / Issue
1 January / Feb - Mar
1 March / Apr - May
1 May / Jun - Jul
1 July / Aug - Sep
1 September / Oct - Nov
1 November / Dec - Jan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check the online Al Kaly events calendar (on a regular basis) for new event dates and/or cancellations.
Website: alkalyshrine.org

FEBRUARY

2 East West Shrine Game

4 DON High Tea @ CSSC

19 Past Masters OV

MARCH

1 Dust Articles Due To Dust Editor

3-5 College Classic Houston

15 CSSC OV

19 Little T's, Escorts, KalyKlowns, Flivvers OV

APRIL

8 DON Installation

9 Easter

10 Clowns of Al Kaly OV

15 Stated Meeting/Ceremonial/Hawaiian Dinner

16 Bowl-A-Thon

16 LOH Spaghetti Dinner

20 Mule Train OV

22 Potentate's Ball @ Pueblo Convention Center

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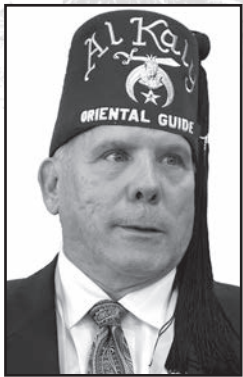
MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

Mark Giffin
Oriental Guide

So who am I and what am I all about? I suppose the best place to begin is with my history with Freemasons and the appendant bodies. Be warned I go back a long ways.

I started out in the Order of DeMolay. I was initiated into Old Mission Chapter, Prairie Village, KS in March of 1976. At that time, Freemasonry was still very strong compared to today. There was an active blue lodge in every town across America and the blue lodges were getting 20 to 30 members at their meetings. The DeMolay chapter mirrored the lodge in getting 25 DeMolays to their meetings and we could be counted on to bring in 20 to 25 new members a year. Likewise, Abdallah Shrine, Eastern Star, Jobes Daughters, Rainbows, and other appendant bodies were doing well. The Blue Lodge is the center piece to every masonic organization as some of these organizations required masonic relatives to join. Our Blue Lodge (Old Mission #153) sponsored two Jobes Daughters Bethels, an Eastern Star Chapter as well as our DeMolay Chapter. There was a family atmosphere to these organizations. To this day, I still meet with friends I met through these organizations from over 45 years ago. I looked up to a lot of our advisors as “men of character” and many of them were Shriners in Abdallah Shrine in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Many Freemasons don’t want to hear about “how things used to be” as far as the strength and success of Masonry. I honestly believe nothing humanly could have been done to change the course of freemasonry. A general decay in our social fabric is the primary reason for our declining numbers. No freemason was responsible for this. Some national events that indirectly affected Freemasonry include the Vietnam War,



All I can do as a freemason is to try to pay it forward. Whether it is by participating in ritual, attending an event, or making a visit, I enjoy the fellowship of Shriners and freemasonry. I don’t consider myself the smartest Master Mason, but my heart is in the right place.

Watergate, Iran/Contra, and 9/11. Words like honor and service are replaced with words like corruption and deceit. In my heart, as long as I am alive, these organizations exist regardless of their numbers.

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The last point I want to make is how I view Shriners and Masonry. This past summer one of our Divan lost a son to an automobile accident. I can only imagine going through something like that as extremely hard. At the Memorial Service, we as Masons and Shriners showed up in large numbers. It reaffirmed to me that at the heart of it, we are a fraternity not a cult nor a religious organization. I have never been prouder to be a Shriner than I was on that day.

Mark A Giffin
32 Degree Master Mason



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Sunday, April 16th, 2023

12:00 p.m.

PinHeadz Bowl Old Classic Lane

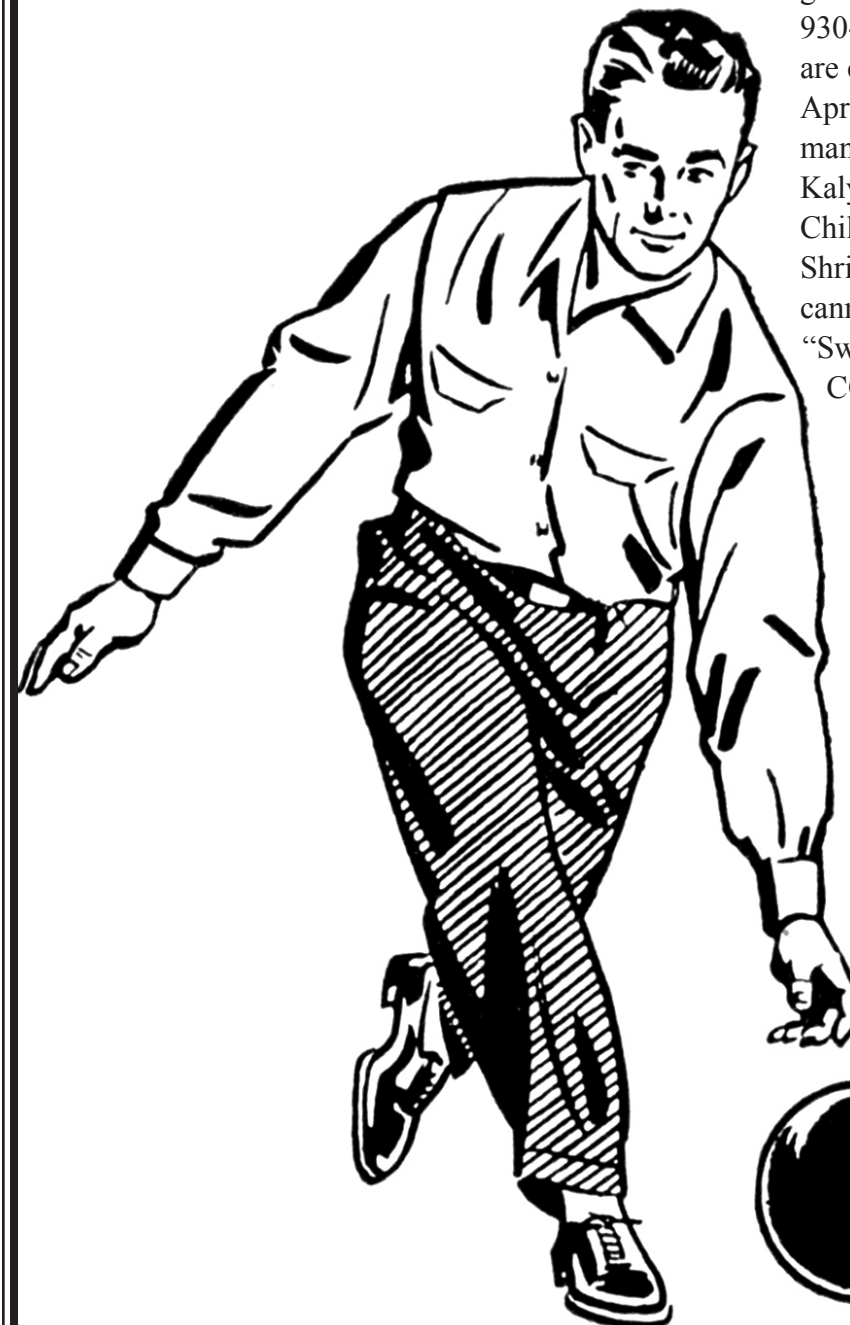
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I would just like to put out a call for those singles and couples and families and Masons who would like to have a fun time bowling, come out and have fun in support of the Shriners Children's. Try to get as many donations as you can, made out to the Shriners Children's and join us on the 16th of April 2023, at PinHeadz Bowl, 12:00 NOON, sign up, bowl at 12:15 P.M. We color pin bowl and have some nice gifts to give away. Please call Swede Hanson at 719-930-4886 or email me at svenska3@msn.com if you are coming to Bowl. Please let me know NLT 9th of April 2023, so I can let the Bowling Lanes know how many lanes I need. I would like to challenge the Al Kaly Shrine Units and Clubs to donate to the Shriners Children's, each unit or club who donates \$50 to the Shriners Children's will be matched by me. If you cannot attend and want to donate, please send to Rich "Swede" Hanson, 84 Steven Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. 80911. I will post it on a donation list and send to the Al Kaly Shrine Office.

Yours in the Faith
Rich "Swede" Hanson



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Congratulations to the following nobles that will be celebrating birthdays during February and March

February

Robert J Peloso
Richard Y Wholf
Mark Lipsky
George L Pederson
Steven R Stanek
David Shipley
Brent J Wood
Michael L Thacker
Nicholas B Forgit
Thomas S Eagle
Larry C Ward
Alvin K Burk
Paul R Nigro

Jarod K Waters
Mike Barnett
Karl Shanstrom
Terry K Lingle
Ronald G Decker
Lawrence E Mullins
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Norman L Bryant
Andres Ortiz
Bennie F Shumate
Jon D Bower
Richard D Smith
Willard F Elmore
Steven P Stiasny

March

Felipe V Pinero Jr.
Laurance V Sanchez
Ronald G Book

Gennaro F Occhiuzzo
Frank L Pyle
Charles V Hendrickson
David K Ashley
Phillip A Johnson
Kurt D Adelbush
Ricardo E Griffin
Kevin G Nunn
Jordan K Kemp

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Richard D Lincoln

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Al Kaly Shrine Potentate's Ball

**Saturday April 22nd, 2023
(time to be determined)**

Pueblo Convention Center

Western Theme



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As Of: December 22, 2022

Beginning 01/01/22: 430

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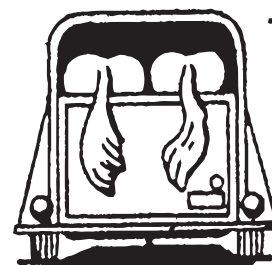
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George Minea, by Troy Hanson

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Allan Ake – Gold 1
James Marcum – Gold 1
Jeffrey Stevens – Silver 1
Michael Katich – Silver 1
Laurence Weed – Gold 1
Florencio Ruiz – Gold 1
Eugene Littlepage – Gold 1
LeRoy Lindsey – Gold 1
Joseph Albo – Gold 1
Edw Merrit – Silver 1



25,000 Pin

Bill Davidson – Gold 2

500 Jewel

Norman Pechacek

In Memoriam

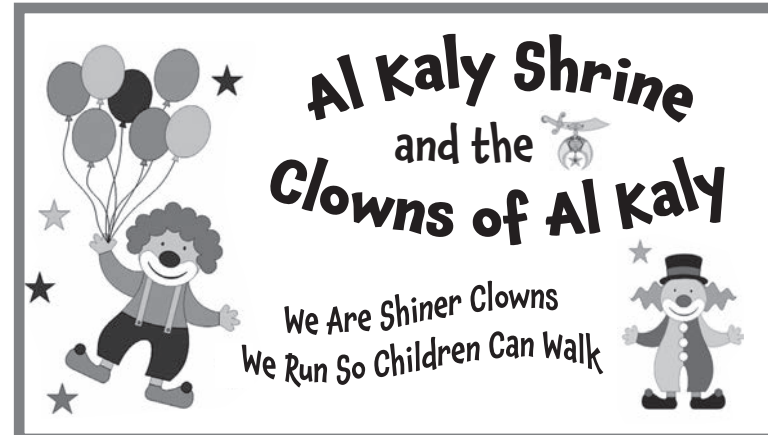
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"Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful 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

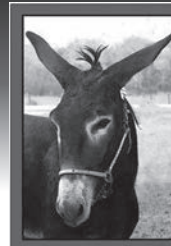
Noble Floyd McCray

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Created:	November 29, 1963
Died:	December 5, 2022



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