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WELCOME TO 2025!

Jared Maddox
Potentate



Happy New Year and welcome to 2025! Nobles, it is both an honor and a privilege to be your newly appointed Potentate for this year. I would first like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Past Potentates for their guidance and leadership, as well as the amazing support that I have received from the Nobility in general. Also, thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies that attended our Installation and Stated Meeting. We had a wonderful time and great fellowship. Al Kaly really is a great family to be a part of!

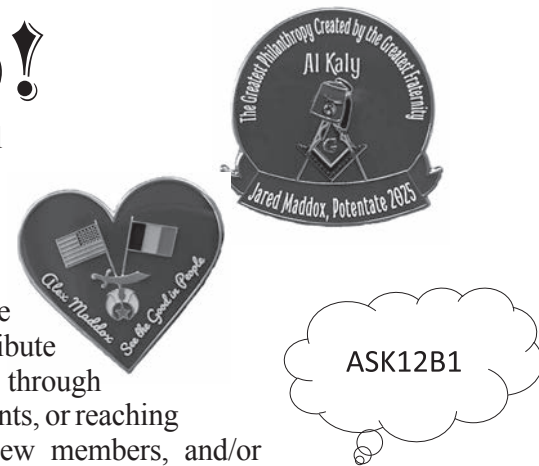
As we embark on our journey together this year, my vision is to work on three items. I would like us to center our events on Charity towards the Children in our hospitals, support the growth of Al Kaly, and improve our relationships with the Lodges and other appendant bodies that reside in our area of Southern Colorado. Charity is what I believe is at the core of what defines us as Shriners, especially charity for children who cannot help themselves.

“Our mission to provide hope and healing to children, regardless of their background, is as vital today as it ever was. Let us remember that every dollar we Raise and every hour we volunteer Impacts a child’s life.”

This mission cannot be accomplished if we cannot continue to grow and bring in new members. While attending our lodge meetings, we must open speak up and promote the Shrine and set an example to our brother Master Masons that would encourage them to want to become a Noble. And lastly, that mission cannot be accomplished without putting a good foot forward with the other bodies within the Masonic Family. While I am sitting in this office, Al Kaly Shriners will always do what we can to support and promote brotherhood with all the appendant bodies.

Remember, Al Kaly belongs to you, the Nobility. So, I challenge each of you to find at least one way to contribute this year, be it through participation in events, or reaching out to potential new members, and/or volunteering to help with our fundraisers. If you would like some ideas on where we could use some help and get more involved, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the Divan. We can work together to promote fraternity, philanthropy, and compassion. We can work side by side to transform lives and bring joy to many.

Once again, I would like to say thank you to all of you, my brother Nobles, for the trust you have placed in me. I know that in 2025, Al Kaly will do its part to remind the world why we are the world’s greatest philanthropy, founded by the world’s greatest fraternity.



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AL KALY UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 1 DON Tea
- 16 Past Masters OV

MARCH

- 4 Pueblo Shrine Club OV
- 8 Potentate's Ball
- 15 Little Ts, Potes Escort, Flivvers, KalyKlown, Shabob OV
- 19 Colorado Springs Shrine Club OV
- 21-23 CSSA Business

APRIL

- 12 DON Installation
- 14 Clowns of Al Kaly OV
- 17 Mule Train OV
- 17 Maundy Thursday
- 19 Spring Ceremonial and Stated Meeting
- 20 Easter Sunday

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the April stated meeting will be held on April 19, 2025 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Ceremonial 11am, lunch noon, stated meeting 1pm:

Jared Maddox Potentate **Attest: Gary Sears, P.P.** Recorder

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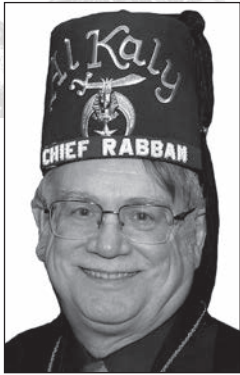
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CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE

Scott Rhea
Chief Rabban



Congratulations to I.S. Jared Maddox and the rest of the Divan! Here's to an enjoyable and successful 2025, for both us and our Children patients. Our Potentate has a great year planned, and I am looking forward to many opportunities for fun, fellowship, and philanthropy.

The Past Potentates tell me (among much other sage advice) that this is my planning year (depending upon a certain December election result), but I hope to perform most of that necessary task "in the field". So as a fair warning to the Presidents and Vice Presidents of our clubs and units, be prepared during the Official Visits of the Potentate to look at a 2026 calendar. But as our Illustrious Potentate says, this is YOUR Temple, so I am also open to suggestions from the nobility – who knows? Your idea may become the next Al

Kaly tradition!

It may seem that the holiday season just ended, but planning is already getting underway for this year's Feztival of Trees. Sponsorship packets are available at the office and on the website under the Feztival of Trees link, or see me at an event. I am also actively seeking a strong second-in-command: Qualifications include one who can work with our printing/signage agency in Colorado Springs, coordinate with the Colorado Springs Masonic Center, and encourage the nobility to find Tree Sponsors. Social media knowledge is a big plus! (Only those who love Christmas need apply - grinchies are only allowed as a Tree theme!)

I would also strongly urge you to attend Al Kaly events this year – the Temple isn't the same without each and every Noble. As with Masonry itself, you get out of the organization what you put into it. If you are not involved in a club or unit, let me or any Divan member know – we will help you find a group or even help you create one. With over 350 members, be assured that there are brethren who share your interest or cause.

One Person Can Make A Difference

Rita Bucholtz, Queen
Ruhamah Temple No. 71
Daughters of the Nile



I met Cindy Stivers through Daughters of the Nile and at that first encounter, I knew I was in the presence of a remarkable woman. Her sparkle and joy for life were infectious and she shared it with everyone she met. She had the ability to immediately make you feel special and that you were her friend.

Her kind heartedness extended not only to her many kitties but to each of us and anyone that needed help. She had the amazing ability to keep us organized; taking reservations for multiple organizations, plan our travels and offer good advice. We will truly miss that help.

Cindy is proof that one person can make a difference in many lives. May our actions be an example of her love.

Cindy, you took a piece of our hearts with you. Farewell dear friend.



AL KALY PAST MASTERS CLUB

February 16, 2025 at 3 p.m.

Speaker: Pamela Jacobsen, *President Pueblo Historical Society Museum*

RSVP: Bill Davidson, 1st Vice President
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Look for Nuts and Bolts announcement for details.

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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

The Potentate's Ball

Illustrious Sir Jared Maddox and Lady Alex
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Saturday, March 8, 2025
5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

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or

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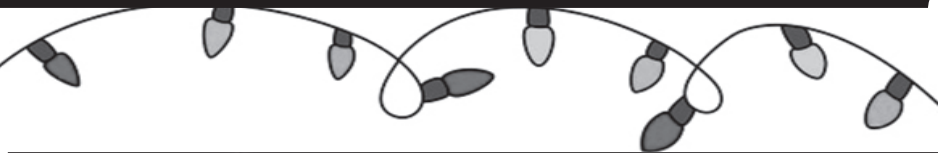
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CORTEZ PARADE OF LIGHTS

Michael Mussler

Escalante Shrine Club braved cold temperatures to participate in the annual Cortez Parade of Lights held on December 7th with Noble Norman Moss' pick up truck decked out in the club's sign boards, lighted wreath and garlands. Fezzy the Bear rounded out the Shrine Club's float sitting on the tailgate. The parade kicked off with the arrival of Santa via helicopter, landing at the west end of Main Street. The Parade of Lights is typically the most popular of parades held in Cortez and this year was no exception. The parade lasted over an hour start to finish and the parade route down Main Street was lined by enthusiastic children and adults of all ages. The most rewarding aspect of the event for us as Shriners were the numerous "thank you for what you do" comments we heard from parade onlookers.



Participating Escalante Shrine Club nobles are (left to right) Sam Barrett, Rob Kennedy, Mike Mussler, Rodney Branson and Norman Moss.

AVALON MAGEE'S PIGGY BANK



Billie Nigro

Miss Avalon Magee is the 9-year-old great-granddaughter of Noble Bob Peloso. Every year Avalon works and saves her money. For the last 3 years, she has worked hard doing chores around the house, helping at her family's yard sales selling sodas, even selling her own toys!

She saves every penny in her piggy bank! She has a special purpose behind all her hard work. Each year, she brings her full piggy bank to give to the Salt Lake City Shriner's Hospital.

At the 2024 Children's Christmas Party, she made her 4th presentation. She presented her full piggy to Illustrious Sir John Weed (Potentate 2024).

Miss Avalon, the Shriners thank you very much.

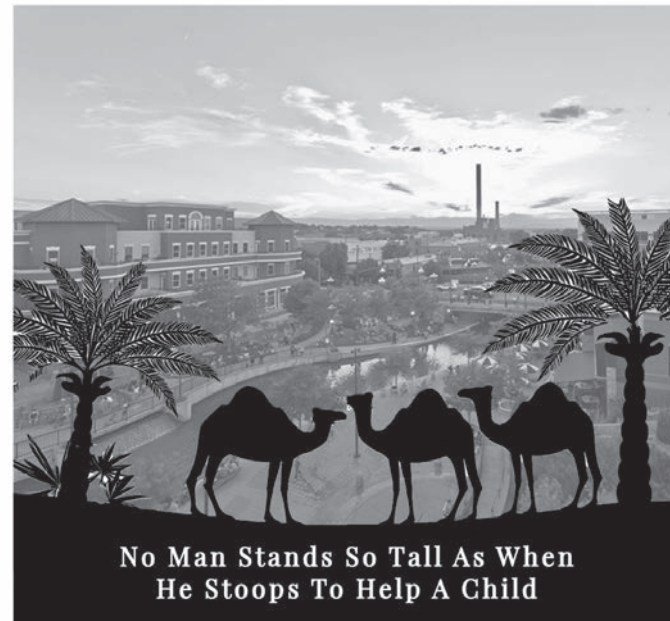


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TEAMWORK: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, loves to tell the story of two, four, six, eight.

At 2 years old, Zion developed a serious infection that required his hands and feet to be amputated. At 4 years old, he received a kidney transplant; the donor was his mother, Pattie. Zion was taking anti-rejection drugs to keep his new kidney functioning. At age 6, Zion came to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia for new prosthetic legs.



The evaluation of Zion's lower extremities prior to his receiving those first prosthetics from Shriners Hospitals was the impetus that led to his hand transplantation. The idea to give Zion hands was possible because he met the prerequisite of already being a transplant recipient and successfully taking immunosuppressant medications.

History-Making Surgery

At 8 years old, Zion received the first bilateral pediatric hand transplantation at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia along with help from Penn Medicine, Gift of Life and hand surgeons from our Philadelphia hospital, Dr. Kozin and Dan Zlotolow,

M.D. During the 11-hour procedure, four teams of physicians worked to transplant the hands from the donor to Zion. The procedure required bony fixation, artery and venous anastomosis along with nerve and tendon reconstruction. The surgery was successful.

"The collaboration between these institutions was necessary to assemble the team and organize the players to orchestrate such a complex and demanding procedure that had never been performed on a child," said Dr. Kozin.

Becoming Independent Zion is now three years post-hand transplant surgery.

Now 11 years old, he is a happy pre-teen and learning

to be independent. He enjoys cooking and sports. "Zion is so comfortable living his normal life," said Pattie. "He enjoys playing laser tag with his friends, boxing, and is attending robotics camp this summer."

Zion continues to have occupational and physical therapy in his hometown. His mom couldn't be more happy with his progress. As Zion continues to grow and get taller, Pattie will bring him back to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals for Children – to be fitted for a new set of prosthetic legs. In the meantime, she is delighted that Zion is becoming more independent every day at home, at play, and at school.

More on our Physicians Scott Kozin, M.D., is the chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He received an undergraduate degree in computer science from Duke University and earned a medical degree from Hahnemann University School of Medicine. Dr. Kozin completed his residencies in orthopaedic surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He also completed a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dan A. Zlotolow, M.D., is a board certified orthopaedic hand surgeon for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He received an undergraduate degree with honors in biology from Haverford College and earned a medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine with early induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Zlotolow completed his residency in orthopaedics at the Montefiore Medical Center in New York and hand fellowship at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.



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SHRINE CLUB CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Billie Nigro

On December 21st, the Colorado Springs Shrine Club held the annual Children's Christmas Party. The clowns made all kinds of balloon animals, hats, and more!

A table was provided for the children to write their letters to Santa – and put them in his mailbox right there to ensure he received them without delay! The children had several different coloring sheets with lots of crayons to choose from.

Don't forget the cookies! There were lots of yummy cookies! And hot chocolate! Boy, that was so good!

Several of the Al Kaly Band members treated us to Christmas music! We are so fortunate to have such talent right here.

But the best part, SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED AT NOON SHARP! All the children were so excited; they ran to see him! They all lined up...almost quietly. Each one of them



ensured Santa they were good all year and detailed what they would like for him to bring them for Christmas. Santa's helpers gave each child a special toy. We have it on good knowledge that Santa read all their letters!

The smiles on the children's faces were proof that the party was a success and a Merry Christmas was celebrated once again!



A HEARTY AL KALY

February

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

Andres Ortiz
 Jon D Bower
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March

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2024 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Scott Rhea

“Santa Fez” was quite jolly about all the work his “Noble Elves” put into this fundraising event. His “Nice” list includes an incredible 211% increase from 9 tree sponsors our first year to 19 and nearly tripling the net revenues, not to mention his television debut on KRDO Channel 13. Also on this list were the Daughters of the Nile, who not only sated his belly but also raised additional funds for their temple and our Children through their food sales.



While Shrine Law kept the “Naughty” list empty, Santa’s “2025 Check List” already has some questions over which he is already pondering. How do we increase non-Masonic attendees from 40% to 80%? Can we over double the number of tree sponsors again to 40 trees? And finally, can we again triple or even quadruple the net revenue to make this event an amazing source of General Fund support?

The answer to each of these questions is the same: YOU! Social media might be one avenue to raise attendance, but many of Santa’s elves are still working on mastering email. Santa needs YOU to solicit tree sponsors starting now. Santa needs YOU to step up and support YOUR temple and YOUR event. With YOUR help, we can free Al Kaly resources to concentrate on our true objective: the care of our Children patients in southern Colorado.

Besides, who wants to take a chance on being placed on the “Naughty” list?



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 Gains: 17

Total 12/31/24: 339

Associates: 18

Grand Total 357

The Al Kaly Shrine General and Transportation Fund are in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of operating Al Kaly Temple and transporting kids to the hospital combined with decreasing membership has put a strain on the General Fund and Transportation Fund. Please remember both of these funds when donating. Send your donation to:
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Clowns of Al Kaly

AL KALY AWARDS

50 YEARS

The Al Kaly Potentate and Divan recognized the following individuals for their fifty-year membership in Al Kaly Shrine at the stated meeting held in Pueblo on Friday, December 13th, 2024. Our congratulations to each of the nobles on achieving this recognition.

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In Memoriam

As of: December 31, 2024

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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.
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