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*M. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry  
say Thank You*

**To the Al Kaly Nobility and Their Ladies For  
Their Friendship and Support During 2009**



### **This Issue's Highlights:**

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IHOP National Pancake Day ▲ Special 2010 Vacation Trip Presentation ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes  
Potentate



Remember the cartoon about the Coyote and the Roadrunner? Remember when the Roadrunner would come to a stop and he applied the brakes in a smoking skid?

I think that is how Sherry and I feel about this year coming to a close. We are now applying the brakes to a whirlwind of activity that lasted the entire year. Was it a good year? ABSOLUTELY! We wind down now with mixed emotions. Over the past 6 years, we have come to both know and also become better friends with so many

of the Nobility, their Ladies and families. We know that the contacts will now recede due to the lesser activity through OV's and other happenings that have become part of our lives. Like the roadrunner, we are skidding with an enormous amount of smoke towards returning to being a member; albeit an active member always.

I am reminded of the day when Ill. Sir Jerry Sube and Ill. Sir Bob Burr pulled me into a corner and announced that Doug Cook was stepping out of the Divan line. I recall that their words were, "if I had any thoughts about getting in line and becoming Potentate the time to act is now" they also reminded me "that this is a decision that should be discussed with Sherry." I remember returning to the office and having that very discussion. In all honesty, and looking back, I am not sure that she fully comprehended the commitment that she agreed to. For those of you who know Sherry, you might have noticed that she really stepped up to the plate and had as much fun as I did.

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### *Clowns of Al Kaly at the USO Christmas Party at Ft. Carson*





# WINDING DOWN THE YEAR WITH THANKS TO ALL

by **Sherry Holmes**



Well...it is hard to believe that this is my last article as First Lady and that Tom's and my year has come to an end... Seems like just a few months ago that he was installed. It has been a great trip! Of course, we all realize that the economy this year has not been great, but all in all, we have survived.

This past year has been a great one for both of us and we have enjoyed being an intricate part of Al Kaly

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This article would fill this entire publication if I start individual thank yous. Suffice it to say that this year would not have been successful if it were not for Noble support. There were many times when I made a call or email asking for help from individuals and units and the cheerful response was immediately forthcoming. For all of this support, I thank each and every one of you.

We have been continually reminded that we are expected to remain active with Al Kaly and not disappear into the sunset. I can assure you that it is our intention to maintain our relationships with all of the friends we have made. I hope for many, many years of continued activity. Finally, thanks to the Pipes and Drums unit for allowing me a leave of absence during this year. I have in the last few weeks dusted off my chanter and am now ready to assume my role as a playing member.

Thanks to all.

*Editors Note: The cover of the January issue of the Dust is being devoted to the Potentate's Appreciation event held on Sunday, December 13th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and his Lady Sherry wanted to say thanks to everyone for their support and hard work during the past year. They have asked that their appreciation for the beautiful Eagle that was presented to them be shared with the Nobility and their Ladies in this issue.*

Shrine as Potentate and First Lady!

It is with great pleasure that I mention Lady Linda Agresta and Lady Marilyn Kidwell for all of their help and hard work this year in making my activities successful. Thank you ladies!

Also, thanks to all of you who helped not only by working and praying for me, but by attending my events. You are all wonderful and I look forward to many years of being with you and sharing your friendship.

Without a doubt, Noble Steve and Lady Deborah will do a great job as our new Potentate and First Lady for 2010. Just as you have all helped us, I am sure that you will be as gracious, helpful and important to their success as you have been for us. Thank you.

We look forward to continuing our involvement with the Shrine and many of its activities as just "one of the members."

Again, thank you all for everything and God bless each and every one of you.

## Shrine Ladies - Colorado Springs Area -

by **Deborah Jordan**  
President

Our December meeting at Fargo's was canceled due to the weather and the chilling temperatures.

We will not have an official meeting in January, yet will follow the tradition of having our Installation of Officers at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club dinner on January 20th. The officers for 2010 are:

President – Mary Burger

Vice President – Vickie Moss

Secretary – Rosa Eaches

Treasurer – Ann Delancy

Courtesy – Jo Anne Sube

Telephone Committee - Sheila Aldrich

Thank you ladies for volunteering to fill these positions, it is great fun!

I thank each of you for your contributions to the baskets, volunteering to sell tickets, and man the coat room during the last year. I have enjoyed being your President this year and wish to thank all the Shriners Ladies for a wonderful year!

## Featured Members



## Our Honored Ladies

by Charlotte Burrous

Organized for widows of Shriners, it's comforting for them to become a member if and when the time comes.

Honored Ladies was founded by Illustrious Sir Ray Gibson, who got the idea from one of his counterparts when he attended Western States in 1983. At the time, it was the custom for the Temple to issue the widows' card to the women. However, Ray wanted to do more for them. After all, "the Shrine had been the center of the couple's social life," said Ray's widow, Jeannie. "After the husbands passed away, sometimes, they were forgotten." Although some ladies were financially able to travel with the Shriners, others were not, but Ray did not want anybody left out.

"It was his feeling that for all the good Shriners do, they couldn't have accomplished that without the support of their wives," Gibson said. "So he felt they certainly should be recognized." At that point, Ray got the idea of forming a club for the women, who could meet on a quarterly basis for luncheons and were invited to various functions, hosted by the Shriners. "We sent out invitations to all the widows to a really fun luncheon and style show," HL Jeanie Gibson said. "We did crazy things and dressed crazy. Then they could sign up or not."

The Honored Ladies meet in the four corners of Al



*Honored Ladies OV photos.*

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Kaly; Pueblo in March, Colorado Springs in June, Salida in September and Cañon City in December. "It really is social," HL Jeannie said. "We're really" relaxed.

As sponsors of the Honored Ladies, the Gibsons attended the meetings from 1983 until 2006. When Ray became ill, he wanted the tradition to continue. "It truly was his dying wish that Illustrious Sir Bob Burr and his

Lady Betty continue on as sponsors" because they attended all of the meetings, Gibson said. "The Ladies loved them and they loved the Ladies. Ray knew they would be very faithful to carry on."

After clearing it with the new Potentate, Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty took over as sponsors of the club. "They made the transition seamless," HL Jeannie said.

At the same time, it was also special for her. "I loved every meeting," she said. "Ray adored the Ladies."

Others who also enjoy being involved in Honored Ladies are June Williams, Margaret Bolender, Ann DeLancey, Eleonore Norman, Muriel Hansen, JoAnne Sube  
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*Honored Ladies OV entertainment – Canon City H.S. Singers.*

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and Betsy Ross, who attended a monthly dinner in November.

“I have always felt so fortunate to be the wife of a Shriner, a daughter of a Shriner and a sister of two Shriners,” said HL June Williams, who served as President of the Honored Ladies this year. “When we moved from Massachusetts to Colorado Springs, we immediately felt at home, and had Shriners and their wives help us make the transition, and then they became good friends.” It was in Colorado



*Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and HL JoAnne Sube and HL Sponsors Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty.*

Springs, where she was invited to become a member of the Daughters of the Nile, where she is supported by the Ladies and the Shriners as a member of the Honored Ladies.

HL Margaret Bolender agreed. “I’ve been involved with Daughters of the Nile” for a long time, she said. “My husband was involved with the Masons, but he didn’t have an opportunity to belong to the Shriners because he didn’t live long enough.” Because HL Bolender had worked with the Daughters of the Nile, she was invited to become an associate member of it and Honored Ladies.

HL Ann DeLancey also receives pleasure being a part of the group. “My husband was a Shriner in Europe then affiliated with Al Kaly and became a Little T,” she said. “We didn’t miss a parade. We didn’t miss a Nomad activity. It becomes a way of life. “When he died, to lose all of that would be too much of a shock,” she continued.

“I’m so thankful that they still include us in the Shrine Club and all the other activities. It was part of my life too. Even though we aren’t Shriners, we can’t just give it up because they’re our family.”

As a Past Queen of the Nile, it would have been hard for HL Eleonore Norman to give up the Shrine activities. Before her husband passed away in 1994, he made his Little T look like a fire

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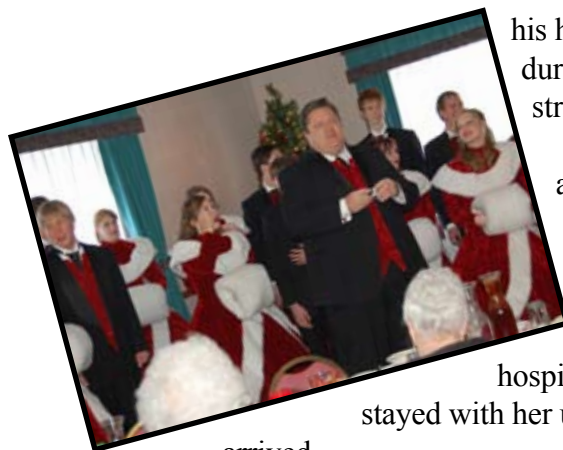


2010 HL Officers

truck, participated in the Nomads, attended the parades and was involved in other activities. "I'm grateful the Shriners still acknowledge us," HL Norman said. "They invite us to everything."

It was the same way for HL Muriel Hansen. "One of the best things is my husband was a Shriner," she said. "The Honored Ladies literally saved my life when I got my invitation to join them. It's fun to be around them and they keep you busy. It opened all kinds of doors." It should be noted that HL Muriel has written the Dust article for the Unit for the past twenty years.

HL JoAnne Sube agreed. "One of the best things Jerry left me was his association with the Shrine," she said. "He was proud to be a Shriner. I am so fortunate to have the love, support and help from his fellow Shriners, especially during



arrived.

his hospitalization and during and after his stroke."

HL Betsy Ross also said she was proud to be a Shriner's widow. Several visited him in the hospital and the Ladies stayed with her until family

Ruth Sheaves has been on both sides of the coin. When her first husband died, she became involved with Honored Ladies. "I think that having a husband as a Shriner was a true gift from him to me when he died," she said. "All Shriners and their Ladies go out of their way to make you feel comfortable and included in all the activities that you are used to doing as a couple." She noted there were numerous places that widows are not comfortable to go alone, but she never felt that way at Shrine activities, Sheaves said. After she married Bill, who was not a Shriner at the time, it was difficult to not be a part of the Shrine activities. "All my friends were Shriners," she said. "I never asked Bill to become a Shriner. He chose to do that."

The Ladies said they are all proud to be Honored Ladies and enjoy being a part of the Shrine activities.

*Editor Note: This article came about at the request of Ill. Sir Bill Stoner during the recent Potentate's Cruise. He had been talking with HL Muriel Hansen and she had shared with him what the Shrine meant to her. HL Muriel was then approached and asked to organize a group of Honored Ladies to meet with Charlotte Burrous in order to share their stories with our Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine.*



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# TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN

by *Steve Jordan*  
Chief Rabban

Where did the time go? How did it manage to slip away? It seems like it was only yesterday that..... Well, you know how the story goes, time flies when you are having fun. I don't know about you but Deborah and I sure had a good time this year and that's why the time seemed to pass by so quickly. Yes we traveled a lot to the East/West game in Houston, to the Daughters of the Nile Supreme session in London (Canada), to the Imperial Session in San Antonio, to Tampa for the Imperial Membership seminar, and of course to the Southern Caribbean. You can add in the trips all across Southern Colorado from Lamar and Rocky Ford to Canon City, Salida, Alamosa, Monte Vista, Durango and Cortez. We visited Clubs and "did parades", dinners and even followed the circus. Everywhere we went we met with Shrine friends and enjoyed their company, their stories, their smiles, their laughs and their hugs. We know first hand that "it's fun to be a Shriner" because it is fun to be a Shriner.

I want to thank the Nobles of Al Kaly for your confidence and trust in selecting me as your Potentate for the coming year. Deborah and I look forward to our time with you because we think Shriners are Dandy and Shriners Ladies are Dandy too!

*Asst Rabban Allan Ake & his Lady Linda  
Invite You to Their*

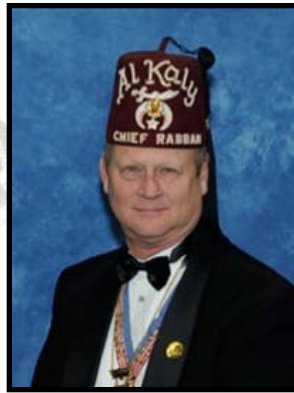
## Special 2010 Vacation Trip Presentation!

### PUEBLO

Pueblo Shrine Club  
Sunday, Jan 17, 2010  
11:00 am

### COLORADO SPRINGS

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Sunday, Jan 17, 2010  
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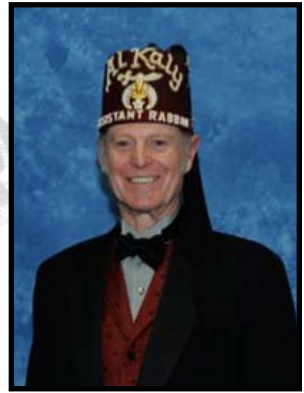


# MEMBERSHIP!

by *Allan Ake*  
Assistant Rabban

Fellow Nobles, what a fun year we had in 2009! We went to the Caribbean on the Potentate's trip for a truly great time. We had many truly wonderful OV's – each unit should be pleased with the efforts they put forth to welcome Ill. Sir Tom and Lady Sherry. I made my first trip to the Shriners Hospital for Children – Salt Lake City and what a trip that was. Imperial in San Antonio was another great experience. The East/West Game was in Houston. And...let's not forget that we in Al Kaly hosted CSSA! That was a tremendous success story. I could go on and on, but suffice it to say, it was a great year because of you, the membership. The success of any organization is dependent upon member participation and we had plenty of that in 2009.

So, thank you Nobles and Ladies for another year of Fun, Fellowship and helping children as well. Is this a great organization or what?!?



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# IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SELL RAFFLE CALENDARS!

by *Gary Sears*  
High Priest and Prophet



Nobles, Ladies and Friends, it is not too late to sell and purchase an Al Kaly Raffle Calendar.

You or your customer can win money every day of the year in 2010. Daily prizes of \$25.00, prizes of \$100 every Saturday, except four Saturdays in 2010 when you can win \$1,000. In fact January 23, 2010 is our first \$1,000 drawing.

Your Unit or Club will receive a donation of \$7 for each calendar you sell. As an example if you have 25 Nobles and Ladies in your Unit and each member sells only two calendars. That is 50 sales and a profit for your Unit of \$350. I know in our Unit we always need money for insurance, postage for OV's and parties, donations, supplies, etc. and the raffle calendar is a big help in our fundraising.

Another suggestion that many Units are doing is purchasing a calendar with the Transportation Fund as the winner, a great idea to help boost the funds in the Transportation Fund. The calendars also make great gifts.

Al Kaly has approximately 1,000 members. If each member sold just two calendars this fundraiser would be very successful.

The Raffle Calendar fundraiser is very important to the Al Kaly budget; we hope to earn approximately \$7,000 from this fundraiser. Thank you for your support and we appreciate all your efforts in selling the Raffle Calendars.

Contact your Unit representative or the Al Kaly Office today to purchase a calendar.

# SEE YOU ON THE STREETS IN THE NEW YEAR!

by *Larry Newman*  
Treasurer



Well, the calendar has turned over and we've entered a new decade. It is hard to believe that I've been the Treasurer for Al Kaly for an entire year. As we get 2010 under way, I want to thank all of you again for the honor you've bestowed upon me in allowing me to be your Treasurer. I hope that the lessons and experience of the past year will allow me to be more effective in my role on the Divan.

The past year has seen many successes for Al Kaly, not the least of which is having brought in about 60 new nobles. Please do all you can to make these new Nobles, their Ladies, and families feel at home in the Shrine. Each of them brings talent and knowledge to our fraternal family, and we can really use their help in moving us toward being an even more vibrant and energized organization.

For the units and clubs, it's time to get your financial reports prepared and submitted to the office. For the clubs, in addition to the report there is also a file with a list of questions you must answer that accompanies the report. Please make sure to get these filled out and in to the office by Jan 31st.

I want to extend my personal "Thank you!" to everyone who has contributed their time, energy, and resources to Al Kaly during the past year. It's been my pleasure to work and play in your company. I don't know what more anyone could ask for.

It's a New Year! See you on the streets!

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# MEMBERSHIP!

by **Brian Bate**  
First Ceremonial Master

I, along with soon to be Chief Rabban Allan Ake, have made a commitment to bring in at least one new member each year. The Masonic Family has had a great deal of exposure lately through books and movies. I plan on taking advantage of that exposure to find new members. Try inviting a friend to a Shrine Club Dinner or a Unit Meeting, you may be surprised at how many will accept the invitation.

I try to get to all my Masonic Family meetings early and I attempt to greet every member. In Lodge I try to talk at length with a different member every meeting for a few minutes. I have discovered that some of the Lodge members that I assumed would be members of the Shrine are not members, they have never been asked if they wanted to join!

My Lady Roberta and I are looking forward to another fun year with the Shriners. Thanks for your support of us, by electing me as your new Oriental Guide for 2010.



# THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR...

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

Although it's a New Year with a new Potentate coming in, and all of the excitement of the well planned events of the year, it's a sad time for your Recorder. At the end of year closing we will suspend over 40 members for non-payment of dues.

As of this writing, I don't have final statistics, but they will be presented at the January Annual Meeting. In spite of the tremendous efforts of Ill Sir Tom Holmes to have a gain in overall membership, we didn't. Growing up in a Masonic family in a heavily predominantly Masonic city, there were never discussions of declining membership in this wonderful Fraternity. My thinking was – Isn't everybody a Mason or Shriner? Tom, I tip my Fez to you – you gave membership your best!

Unused Fez strips. We always have a need for Potentate's Aide, Ambassador, and Hospital Rep Fez strips. If you have one laying (or lying) in a drawer or somewhere, please turn it in to the office. They are getting more expensive to replace.

End of year unit and club financial forms were mailed out in early December. Realizing you can't do much with them until you get your end of year bank statements, please make a concerted effort to get them back to the office no later than the end of January 2010. Treasurer Larry does a great tap dance with the auditor when they plead with us for the reports; but, he doesn't enjoy doing it and it's time spent on this that could be devoted to other financial affairs (like the Recorder's Retirement Fund).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### JANUARY

8	Annual Meeting/Stated/Installation of Officers	22, 23	Grand Lodge Session
9	Al Kaly Team Meeting	23	East West Shrine Bowl
		25, 26,	
11	El Jebel Annual Meeting/Stated/Installation of Officers	27, 28,	Potentate's Ski Week
		29, 30	
17	Annual Trip Presentation	31	OV - Legion of Honor/Installation of Officers

### FEBRUARY

6	Nile High Tea	21	OV - Past Masters
12	OV - San Juan Basin Shrine Club	23	IHOP Day
14	Kalyklown OV	27	Stated Meeting/Ceremonial
15	President's Day (Office Closed)	28	Recorder's Seminar, Savannah, GA

### *Es Selamu Aleikum*

*"We do not lose the ones we love,  
They only go before  
Where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more  
And there the soul will always live  
And peace is everywhere  
We do not lose the ones we love  
God takes them in his care.  
These we do not forget."*

### *In Memoriam*

Daniel F. Gill, San Antonio, TX  
Born: December 8, 1917  
Created: December 14, 1945  
Died: June 17, 2008

Al. Sir William J. Stoner, Colorado Springs, CO  
Born: February 15, 1932  
Created: March 31, 2001  
Died: November 8, 2009

# Membership

## November 30, 2009

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>1001</b>
Creations:	7
Affiliations:	2
Restorations:	0
Demits:	2
Suspensions:	3
Deaths:	2
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	1003
Associates:	20 (drop 1)

**Grand Total: 1023**

## Please Join Al Kaly Shrine for the 2010 Installation of Officers

### NOBLES:

*The Stated Meeting of Al Kaly Shrine for the  
Installation of Officers will be held on*

*Friday, January 8, 2010, at:*

**Pueblo Shrine Club  
1501 McCulloch Blvd.  
Pueblo West, Colorado.**

***Reservations are required.***

Call the Al Kaly Shrine office (719-544-0658)

**Dinner - 6:00pm / Stated Meeting - 7:30pm**

*Nobles are invited to join the ladies following Installation of  
Officers for socializing and refreshments.*

### LADIES:

*A Ladies' Dinner will be held on*

*Friday, January 8, 2010, at:*

**Pueblo Clarion and Conference Center  
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\$20.00 to the Al Kaly Shrine office for arrival no later  
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**ATTN: Ladies' Dinner**

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**Social Hour - 6:00 PM / Dinner Hour - 7:00 PM**

**Introductions - 8:00 PM**

*Suggested attire for Friday evening is a cocktail dress or semi-  
formal or formal wear.*

*Hospitality Room for Nobles and Ladies begins at 4:00 PM at the  
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## Lodging for the evening of Friday, January 8, 2010:

*Nobles and ladies wishing to stay at the Clarion need  
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# ★ — Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles — ★

*Al Kaly welcomes the following new nobles:*

Daniel Barnes, 1st line signer Noble Billy Swartz. Noble Daniel is a member of Manitou Lodge # 68. He resides in Colorado Springs where he is employed by the U.S. Army.

Jorge Chavez, 1st line signer Noble Curtis Payne. Noble Jorge is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He and his Lady reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed by the U.S. Army.

Eugene Dobrzelecki, 1st line signer Noble Phil Moss. Noble Gene is a member of Daylight Centurion Lodge # 195. He and his Lady Marilyn reside in Colorado Springs. He is retired.

William Kirby, 1st line signer Noble John Poole. Noble William is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He resides in Colorado Springs where he is employed by Lowe's.

George Mentz, 1st line signer Noble Tom Leucht. Noble George is a member of Louisiana Lodge # 102, New Orleans, LA. He resides in Colorado Springs where he is employed in Law.

Stephen Tomskey, 1st line signer Noble Steve Gresley. Noble Stephen is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He and his Lady Patricia reside in Divide and is employed as a funeral director.

Ian Wood, 1st line signer Noble Larry Newman. Noble Ian is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He and his Lady Lynn reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed as an athletic trainer.



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## Photos from the December



Nobles gather at the Pueblo Shrine Club for the Stated Meeting.



Legion of Honor posting the flags at the start of the Stated Meeting.



Ron and Becky Brunwick say *THANK YOU* to the Nobility for helping them get back on their feet after the fire.



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## 2009 Stated Meeting



*Ill. Sir Tom Holmes being introduced and applauded at the Stated Meeting.*



*Billy Swartz receiving his Permanent Continuing Membership Award from Ill. Sir Tom Holmes.*

*Unit Donations to the Transportation Fund were made by the Kalyklowns and the Al Kaly Band to Ill. Sir Tom Holmes.*



*Brent Skipper thanks the Nobility for their \$350+ contribution to the new Pueblo DeMolay group.*



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# IHOP NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY

*February 23rd, 2010*

## HOW IT WORKS



**ALL NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.**

1. It's early, however now is the time to start preparing for National IHOP Day, February 23rd, 2010.
2. All Units are asked to participate along with their Ladies.
3. This year I would like a UNIT to take one IHOP restaurant and assign members and Ladies to that restaurant.
  - a. Unit president assign a Noble as coordinator for their group.
  - b. Unit coordinator assigns shift leaders, 3 shifts, early, mid-day and evening.
4. At the end of the day, shift leader counts donations with duty manager and gives a receipt for money. Shift leader turns donations into temple office or "Doc" Hathaway. Totals from all locations will be tallied and final report submitted to the Al Kaly Temple. Al Kaly Temple office will in turn report donations, by location, to Al Kaly coordinator (Doc Hathaway) who tabulates and forwards to IHOP regional office and Shriners International (Tampa).
5. IHOP Locations are:

### Pueblo

1. #1822: North Freeway Rd., Pueblo, CO 81008
2. #1827: 2015 South Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81005

### Colorado Springs

1. #1827: 2290 Southgate, Col. Spgs, CO 80906
2. #1820: 8065 N. Academy, Col. Spgs., CO 80906
3. #3196: 5749 Stetson Hills, Col. Spgs., CO 80918
4. #1811: 512 N. Chelton, Col. Spgs, CO 80909

This is an opportunity for the Al Kaly temple to raise funds for their Hospital Fund Drive. The donations are dispersed by the temple in the same manner as their paper drive.

Nobles and their Ladies can raise funds in an air-conditioned atmosphere and this fundraising event COSTS THE TEMPLE NOTHING. It only requires time of the Nobility.

Nobles and Ladies on location greet customers, hand out literature and answer questions about our hospitals. Each IHOP will be provided handouts and posters for each location.

Al Kaly Temple COORDINATOR:

"Doc" Hathaway

amdochat@falconbroadband.net

Cell: 719-494-6516

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

<http://gallery.mac.com/r/bills>,

<http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>, and

<http://gallery.me.com/fjklein>.

In 2010 you will be able to visit

<http://AlKalyShrinePhotos.zenfolio> for a complete listing of Al Kaly photos taken during the year.





# 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.

**Clowns of Al Kaly** (1/10)  
**June Williams** (1/10)  
**Al Kaly Nomads** (1/10)  
**Escalante Shrine Club** (1/10)  
**John Schroyer** (12/09)  
**Phil Allison** (12/09)  
**Ronald G. Crawford** (11/09)  
**Harry & Eva Kirkwood** (09/09)  
**John Schroyer** (09/09)  
**Pikes Peak Long Ears** (09/09)  
**Roger & Karen Mendenhall** (07/09)

**Centennial OES** (07/09)  
**Charles D. Threkeld** (04/09)  
**John Schroyer** (04/09)  
**Don & Jean Carpenter** (03/09)  
**Allan Ake & Linda Agresta** (03/09)  
**Robert & Hazel Kula** (03/09)  
**B. Diane Beckett** (03/09)  
**Kitty Pick** (03/09)  
**Honored Ladies** (02/09)  
**John Schroyer** (02/09)

## *In Memory of...*

**Ill. Sir Bud Moore** by Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (1/10)  
**Ill. Sir Bud Moore** by Dick & Ann Sater (1/10)  
**Ill. Sir Bud Moore** by Wayne McKey (1/10)  
**Ill. Sir Bud Moore** by Cabiri (1/10)  
**Eva Smith** by Ken Wofford (12/09)  
**Bill Cleek** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)  
**Howard Dump** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)  
**Polly Ellis** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)  
**Les Musgrove** by Ray Barbour (12/09)  
**Ill. Sir Bud Moore** by Ray Barbour (12/09)  
**Eva Smith** by Wayne McKey (11/09)  
**Irvin "Jim" Brown** by Ann Brown (11/09)  
**Connie Rodeen** by Jim Rodeen (11/09)  
**Bill Cleek** by JoAnne Sube (11/09)

**Bill Cleek** by Al Kay Elite (11/09)  
**Ill. Sir Myron Bodam** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (09/09)  
**Bob Anthony** by William Aitken (7/09)  
**Bob Anthony** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (7/09)  
**Bob Anthony** by Barlow Westcott (7/09)  
**Bob Anthony** by Sharon Anthony (7/09)  
**Don Phillips** by Betsy Ross (7/09)  
**Amy Hathaway** by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (04/09)  
**Ron Crawford** by Davide & Loretta Jones (04/09)  
**Jean Chandler** by Billy & Jean Edwards (04/09)  
**Noble Don Bymaster** by Lorena Bymaster (03/09)  
**Noble Harold Moser** by Bob & Phyllis Allen (03/09)  
**Ruth B. Westcott** by Barlow M. Westcott (02/09)  
**The Rev. E. Fred Sullivan** by Gloria Sullivan (02/09)

## **In Memory of Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner**

<i>Bart &amp; Rosemary Guthrie</i> (1/10)	<i>Clowns of Al Kaly</i> (1/10)
<i>Fred &amp; Charlotte Kiger</i> (1/10)	<i>Dave Guevara</i> (1/10)
<i>Dick &amp; Ann Sater</i> (1/10)	<i>Lionel &amp; Yvonne</i> (1/10)
<i>Ken &amp; June Hallenbeck</i> (1/10)	<i>Dan &amp; Pauline Neu</i> (1/10)
<i>Chuck &amp; Kathy Tedrow</i> (1/10)	<i>Ray &amp; Merry Clark</i> (1/10)
<i>Gale &amp; Shirley Fortney</i> (1/10)	<i>Bill &amp; Irene Sheard</i> (1/10)
<i>Jay &amp; Jackie Barrilleaux</i> (1/10)	<i>June Williams</i> (1/10)
<i>Wayne McKey</i> (1/10)	<i>Swede &amp; Olga Hanson</i> (1/10)
	<i>Kalyklowns</i> (1/10)
	<i>Cabiri</i> (1/10)
	<i>Doc Hathaway</i> (1/10)
	<i>Mon Ark Shrine Club</i> (1/10)

## **In Memory of Illustrious Sir Jerry Sube**

<i>Bob &amp; Judy Buxmann</i> (11/09)	<i>Larry &amp; Mary Newman</i> (03/09)
<i>Roger &amp; Karen Mendenhall</i> (09/09)	<i>Bill Stoner &amp; Rose Enyeart</i> (03/09)
<i>Shriners Ladies Club</i> (07/09)	<i>David &amp; Mona Hammett</i> (02/09)
<i>Dave &amp; Bonnie Ragan</i> (07/09)	<i>Mon Ark Shrine Club</i> (02/09)
<i>Leah Zink</i> (04/09)	<i>Ill. Sir Bill &amp; Irene Sheard</i> (02/09)
<i>Tom Leucht &amp; Jan Jaquith</i> (03/09)	<i>Swede &amp; Olga Hanson</i> (02/09)
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<i>John &amp; Francis Parrish</i> (03/09)	<i>Betty McGrew</i> (02/09)
<i>Dan &amp; Pauline Neu</i> (03/09)	<i>Gloria Sullivan</i> (02/09)
<i>Dick &amp; Ann Sater</i> (03/09)	<i>Sam &amp; Hazel Quindt</i> (02/09)
<i>Jay &amp; Jackie Barrilleaux</i> (03/09)	<i>Wayne McKey</i> (02/09)
<i>Bob &amp; Betty Burr</i> (03/09)	<i>Chuck &amp; Kathy Tedrow</i> (02/09)
<i>B. June Williams</i> (03/09)	

# 2009 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



## Ruhamah Temple No. 71



- Daughters of the Nile



by Queen Jean Marie Renfrow

Happy New Year to each of you!

To start the New Year I would like to share with you a little about Daughters of the Nile and let you know about our upcoming events.

Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization that has prospered as a social and charitable organization since 1913. Our members:

- Contribute over 1 million dollars annually to the Shriners Hospitals for Children
- Volunteer and sew garments, quilts, and other necessary items
- Support over 147 Daughters of the Nile Organizations in the United States and Canada

A few of our local Temple activities include:

collecting pop tabs, an "adopt a bag" program (sewing bags and filling them with \$10 to allow the hospitals to buy what is necessary) and fund raising annually for the Convalescent Relief Fund. Together we make a difference for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

If you are over 18 and related by birth or marriage to a Master Mason/Shriner/Daughter of the Nile you are eligible to join. If you are interested in our wonderful organization, please give me a call at 719-566-0057.

On January 16 we will be having an Alligator Party. Please see the flyer enclosed.

Mark your calendars for our annual High Tea to be held February 6. This is open to everyone. Contact Pr. Tirzah Sherry Holmes at 719-687-2391 for details.

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

January 8, 2010

Dinner: 6:30 pm / Meeting: 7:30 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

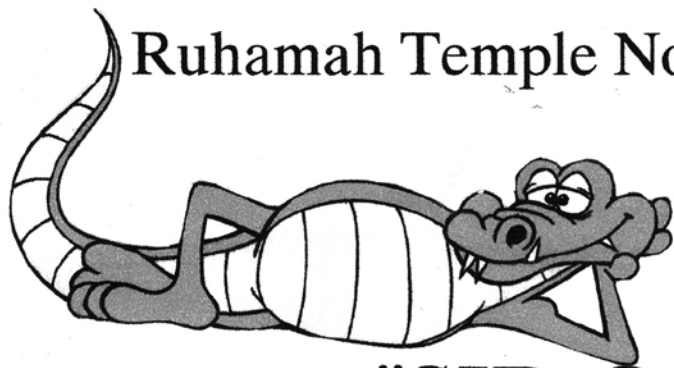
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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## LEGION OF HONOR

-COMMANDER DWAIN P. JACK, PC

*by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC*

The Legion held its annual Christmas Party at the Edelweiss on December 4. Lady Bluebird June Williams, as she has done so many times in the past, made all of the arrangements. There were a large number in attendance that enjoyed the activities. Thanks again to Lady June for another wonderful party.

The election for the Legion's new officers for 2010 was held at our regular stated meeting on December 9. After a long and hard fought campaign the new staff led by Noble Don Christian, Commander; Noble Dick Larke, Vice Commander; Noble Henry Hrabik, Adjutant; and Noble Roy Wampler, Finance Officer soundly thrashed the incumbents winning the election by a landslide. It wasn't even close. It was a clean and hard fought campaign. On a more serious note; Commander Jack and his staff had wonderfully successful year. Commander Jack gave his end of year report reflecting that the Legion is sound and in great shape. The recruitment of new members as well as our funding activities has been extremely successful. A great big "Atta Boy" to Commander Jack and his staff for a job well done and a big welcome to Commander Christian and the new staff.

If you are active military or an honorably discharged veteran seeking an Al Kaly unit to affiliate with, we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.



*The Colorado Springs Shrine Club swore in the new officers for 2010.*

*Top: 2010 CSSC officers.*

*Left: President Noble John Blanscet and Vice President Tim Stroh.*

## ESCALANTE SHRINE CLUB

*by J. R. Berry*  
*President*

Escalante Shrine Club members and Ladies collected over 300 stuffed animals during the year. At their annual Christmas party they collected \$535.00 in gift cards for the children in the Salt Lake hospital. Noble JR Berry and Lady Ann along with Noble J.D. Hurt and Lady Stella delivered 28 large bags of stuffed animals to the hospital on Thursday, December 17th, along with the gift cards.

We may have set a record for the number of stuffed animals donated this year. The Hospital staff and children were all very appreciative. Kudos to all who helped, a job well done!



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# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

The Pueblo Shrine Club has had a highly successful year with club and storage rentals, monthly breakfasts, the Shrine Gun Show, and other projects (including the Al Kaly Raffle Calendar sales). There has been much building maintenance, updating, and the occasional replacement most buildings require in their older years. Several people have donated their time and talents and have recruited others with talents needed but not found in our membership...to those people the Club members offers their thanks and gratitude. The New Year will bring new challenges and necessities which will be undertaken with the same "can do" attitude which took us through 2009.

In September, our Bar Manager, Darryl Corfman, moved to Arizona for health reasons, forcing the Board of Directors to fill that position. Noble JD Potter accepted the challenge and has put many hours into making himself familiar with the working, recordkeeping and housekeeping duties of Bar Manager. He and his Lady Stacey have been faithful in having the room available for use at all meetings and functions and have done a "bang up" job of it. Other Nobles, also, have joined in to help at the larger gatherings.

In November/December nominations and election of new Board Members and Officers for the Pueblo Club took place. Our new slate of officers includes: President Ron Crawford (Chris); Vice President John Van Auken (Ruth); Secretary Merv Terrill (Glenda) and Treasurer PP Bill Sheard (Irene). We are looking forward to the New Year, new blood and new ideas these people will contribute to the Club.

The monthly breakfasts are growing and each month we have visitors from somewhere new. Please be the new visitor at one of our breakfasts. We serve from 8:30 to 12 noon the first Sunday of each month throughout the year...even June, July and August. During December we had 4" of snow with blizzard conditions and temperatures but the customers came anyway...we served only about 10 people less than we normally do and had quite a bit of welcomed camaraderie. The Broncos wowed us on our big screen, Noble Dave Jones played Christmas carols on the organ for us (as usual) and the day was warm despite the temperatures.

Our monthly meetings are the first Friday of each month, January 2010 being an exception due to the holiday.  
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Kalyklowns Christmas Party White Elephant Auction.

## KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
Vice President

Well, our year 2009 has come to an end, winding up with the Pueblo West Parade of Lights. During the year, we saw the completion of all the efforts of those Kalyklowns who were so involved in the planning and execution of events leading to the CSSA Convention in September; the parades that were attended by our unit; the Shrine Circuses in the southern part of the state; and the numerous other activities in which the Kalyklowns participate, most notably the hospital visitation programs here in Pueblo.

We held our usual family activities this year, which included a tailgate party at the I-25 Speedway; the annual Kalyklowns picnic; and our October hayride with it's end-of-the-ride do-it-yourself wienie roast/bratwurst cookout.

Our annual Christmas Party was held on December 6 at Zippers' in the Union Historic District with many of our klowns in attendance along with Divan members Noble Brian Bate, First Ceremonial Master, and Lady Roberta; Noble Gary

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# POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Rob Cordrey  
President

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit held its stated meeting on 12 November 2009 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. The meeting was devoted to electing new officers for 2010 and planning activities for the upcoming Potentates Motor Escort Official Visit (OV) for 2009. Members were assigned responsibilities for providing various items for our planned OV activities. On Thursday, 10 December 2009, the Potentates Motor Escort OV was held at the CSSC. The new officers were sworn in by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes who are as follows: Rob Cordrey, President; Alan Keller, Vice President; and Tim Carson, Secretary/Treasurer. A wonderful time was had by all and next year we will have better climate controls for the participants.



# BAND -RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

Well I certainly hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Great New Year's Day. Now we are in 2010 – sounds like a science fiction title! The band is now looking forward to the new season, starting with Shrine meetings and special events for the Fez Band, Dances (and rehearsals) for the Swingin' Shriners and special events for the German Band. The Swingin' Shriners, organized last year by Bob Hill, are now ready to perform. In fact they already have one dance accomplished at the Senior Center in Colorado Springs and another dance scheduled for later this month. So put out the word! If anyone knows of an organization that would like to have our dance band for an hour or two please get in touch with our director, Bob Hill. He can be reached at (719) 635-7147 or by email at hill.law@earthlink.net.

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THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010. We welcome you at any and all of these meetings, also. Bar opens at 6 PM for the social hour and food is served at 7 PM.

The Pueblo Shrine Club has been saddened by the passing of two past potentates during the last 60 days. October 30th we lost PP "Bud" Moore and December 10th we also lost PP Jimmy Evans. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go to each of their families. We also will miss PP Bill Stoner who, with Lady Rose, attended nearly every Pueblo Shrine Club function during 2008 while he was potentate. Our prayers are also with Rose and her family.

And now...from the Pueblo Shrine Club 2009 Officers, 2010 Officers and members...Merry CHRISTmas and a wonderful and prosperous Happy New Year to all.



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Sears, High Priest and Prophet, and Lady Donna; and Noble Larry Newman, Treasurer, and Lady Mary. Also present, as our installing officer for the new administration was Ill. Sir William Sheard, PP, and Lady Irene.

The new officers for 2010 are: President (Boss Clown) Noble Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, Vice President Tracy "Tiny" Howard, Secretary/Treasurer Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears, and our Chaplain Ron "Squeeky" Robbins. We wish to thank Ill. Sir Bill for coming to install our officers for this his second year in a row. Also a part of our annual party was our "White Elephant Auction," which raises funds for the unit every year, and always brings out some unusual and much of the time, practical gifts.

In addition to the Divan members and the Installing Officer, Noble Raymond J. Clark, the Editor of the Dust, and Lady Merry attended our party. We were pleased to have all our non-clowns in attendance this year, because they are as important to us as our own members, since without their assistance much of what we do would not be possible.



*Kalyklowns Christmas Party and Installation of 2010 Officers.*

## FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

*by Richard G. Mills*  
*President*

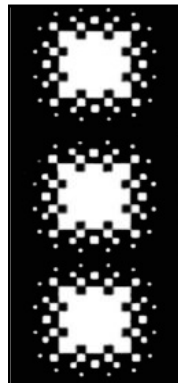
It is hard to believe that the year is coming to a close. Unfortunately it is. Fremont Shrine Club met on 6 December for the last meeting of 2009. Some members were checking their calendars to see if we had missed a meeting somewhere along the way. Even though the afternoon was cold and snowy with treacherous roads we had a good turnout and enjoyed a fun and festive dinner. We shared stories and laughed about our escapades over the last year. Our club was resurrected in September 2008 with five members and lots of hope. Since then we have grown to 27 members. During the year we worked hard on fundraisers which allowed us to contribute to the Transportation Fund and maintain operating dollars in our treasury. Our goal next year is to continue with fundraisers, have fun and double our membership.

New officers were elected and installed for the coming year. The club will be guided in its endeavors by the capable leadership of President Doug Gabel and Vice President Robert Hudson. Recording and Treasury will be handled by Bill Clugston. Behind every good man is the support of his wonderful Lady.

We were honored to have Masters, Wardens and a District Lecturer from the Blue Lodge. The Chief Rabban

discussed the importance of maintaining contact and interaction with our Blue Lodges, which will be a primary goal for us in the coming year. The club was also honored with a visit from the Chief Rabban Steve Jordan and his ever charming Lady Deborah (even though President Dick Mills introduced her as Judy, she is really Deborah). Steve gave a report on the situation of our hospitals. Even though we are not out of the woods, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Steve also discussed some goals and his thoughts for the coming year, and installed the club's new officers. He thanked and congratulated each one on their willingness to serve. The meeting was closed with good wishes to all and happy thoughts for the coming year.

Be kinder than necessary, everyone is fighting some kind of battle.



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# CLOWNS OF AL KALY



Al "Brandy" Wetmore making balloons for kids at the USO Christmas Party at Ft. Carson.

by Jim "Skeeter" Gibson  
Boss Clown 2009

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clowns for all of the support they gave the Unit and Al Kaly Shrine during this past year.

I would start by once again thanking Dave "Reboot: Bills and Lady Rose for the outstanding job they did with the Central States Association activities. There was nothing but praise coming from the Clowns from the visiting Shrine Centers that participated in our activities.

As I review the attendance records, it was surprising to see that the Unit had two hundred and thirty two (232) man appearances during the year. Of that number we had thirty-five individual (35) Community Service appearances, where we visited schools, churches and various other groups, around the Community, holding activities for the children. In addition to that, we



had seventy-five individual (75) parade appearances. The balance includes Shrine hospital visits, Imperial parade, East/West game and numerous others within the City. I did notice one of the clowns had thirty-three (33) appearances during the year. When you consider every time they put on make up they are out for about four hours, that's over thousand (1,000) hours of clowning for the Community. Congratulations gentlemen, you did a great job.

Oh, that's right, the next appearance is this afternoon. I better start getting ready.



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## AL KALY NOMADS

by **Raymond J. Clark**  
Wagon Master

The annual Nomad Christmas party was held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on Saturday, December 5th with an excellent meal catered by Bambino's. I want to thank outgoing Wagon Master Roger Mendenhall and his Lady Karen for planning the event. Chief Rabban and Nomad member Steve Jordan installed the 2010 Nomad Officers: Wagon Master Ray Clark, 1st Assistant Wagon Master Ill. Sir Tom Holmes, 2nd Assistant Wagon Master Steve McKee and Secretary/Treasurer Tony Archuletta.

During the Christmas party, a short meeting was held with a decision for the Unit to purchase two Raffle Calendars as well as make a \$200 donation to the Al Kaly Transportation Fund. In addition, some initial planning for the 2010 camping season took place. Wagon Master Roger and Lady Karen were presented a plaque with a HO model of a Winnebago Class A Motor Home and flowers as a thank you for their year as the 2009 Nomad Wagon Master.

In 2009, the Nomads enjoyed camaraderie during a number of campouts, both in support of Al Kaly parades,

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*Installation of Officers.*

## AL KALY PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

by **Raymond J. Clark**  
President

The new PR Unit is slowly getting started and looking forward to an active year in 2010. I appreciate the work everyone who has stepped forward to be a part of the new Unit has done so far in helping to get the word out as to who we are and what we are doing. Although the group is still small and still seeking additional Nobles and their Ladies to help us do a better job in promoting all we do in the Shrine in support of our Shrine Hospitals and the community at large, we have started to move in the right direction.

For more information on how you can help, contact any of this year's Officers and Committee Chairs: President Ray Clark and Dust Committee Chair (719/597-5498), Vice President and Website Committee Chair Billy Swartz (719/442-2623, Secretary/Treasurer Richard Mills (719/275-7055) and Outreach PR Committee Chair Steve Gresly (719/687-3316).



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# AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by **Raymond J. Clark**  
President

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season with family and friends and will enjoy a Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

In December the Mule Train had a good turnout for both our monthly breakfast and Christmas dinner. I want to thank Paul and Christy Phernetton for being the hosts for Breakfast in addition to my Lady Merry and I; Gale and Shirley Fortney, Lester and Mimi Nowell and Joe and Lois Wooten for being our hosts for the Christmas dinner; Linda Agresta for leading us in our Christmas gift exchange and Jobs Daughters for serving the meal. What great meals and camaraderie we enjoyed at those events. Fun was had by all.

Ill. Sir Tom Holmes installed our 2010 Officers during the Christmas Party: President Ray Clark, Vice President LD Younts and Secretary/Treasurer Paul Phernetton.

The New Year offers many challenges for our Unit. We have lost Jim Johnson for a year while he is deployed to Afghanistan and who knows where else. Illnesses are plaguing a couple of our riders, and rumor has it some of our mules are up for sale. So we, like many Units in the Shrine, are looking for new members who would like to help entertain audiences from the back of a mule. Folks sure like to see the mules as part of our Shrine parades. So if you are interested in knowing more about our Unit contact me at [farmeray@gmail.com](mailto:farmeray@gmail.com) or give me a call at 719-660-1478.

The Mule Train will be having our monthly breakfast on Sunday, January 10th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the social hour and breakfast followed at 9:30 a.m. and our monthly dinner will take place on Thursday, January 21st, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the social hour, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to make reservations contact a member of the Mule Train.



*Nomads Christmas party.*

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serving as hosts for the CSSA campout and just some relaxation with friends. In 2010, there will be both traditional campouts as well as some new events.

One exciting event will be the Salida campout as we are anticipating about 40

units from both the Nomads and the El Jebel Romers in attendance. So if you would like to be part of that campout, please contact me at [farmeray@gmail.com](mailto:farmeray@gmail.com) or 719-660-1478 as soon as possible to get on the list.

Happy Camping in 2010!



*Presentation of a Plaque to outgoing Wagon Master Roger Mendenhall.*

## ELITE SCOOTERS

by **Brian Bate**  
President

At our December 9, 2009 meeting at the Stetson Hills IHOP in Colorado Springs, we had the pleasure of having Chief Rabban Steve Jordan and his Lady Deborah present. Chief Rabban Steve Jordan installed our officers for 2010. Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway was installed as President; Noble Paul Negro, Vice-president elect could not make the meeting and will be installed at a later date; and Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie was installed as the Secretary / Treasurer.

I feel that I have turned over the leadership of the ELITE SCOOTERS to a very capable individual. Good luck Doc and have fun being President. You can always count on my support and you have a great Secretary with Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie.

To all the members, thanks for a great year!

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For 85 years, this legendary game has benefited Shriners Hospitals for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International. All Shriners, friends and family are invited to the East-West Shrine Game to participate in the fun and fellowship, to support their philanthropy, and to enjoy the premier tourist destination that is Orlando.

Pitting all-star senior athletes who attend college in Eastern North America against those attending college in Western North America, the East-West Shrine Game and its preceding practice sessions attract representatives from every team in the National Football League.

The East-West Shrine Game is the longest-running college all-star game in the country and features some of the finest NCAA athletes. In April 2009, 90 percent of players from the 84th East-West Shrine Game (played on Jan. 17, 2009) were either drafted or signed as free agents by NFL clubs. A total of 307 East-West Shrine Game alumni were on 2009 NFL opening-day 53-man rosters.

In addition to the big game, there are a number of special events open to Shriners and the general public during the week leading up to the game. These include the players' visit to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa, which gives these college athletes an opportunity to witness first-hand the mission they are supporting by playing in the game. Supporters can also attend the practice sessions, Player Awards Banquet, a golf tournament, and a player and coaches meet and greet at Bahia Shriners.

For more information about the East-West Shrine Game, including sponsorship opportunities, special travel packages, to register for the free Fan Club, and to vote for your All-Time All-Star Team, please visit [www.shrinegame.com](http://www.shrinegame.com).

All Al Kaly Shriners who attend the East West festivities are invited to a group pay-your-own dinner on Thursday night. We'll also go to Sea World on a pay-your-own basis. We'll buy tickets after we get to Orlando. Allan Ake is coordinating the activities and can be reached at 719-332-7266

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