

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan Potentate

WOW, what a year! WOW, what fun we had! WOW, how did the time go so fast? It seems like the year is a blur even though we have so many fond memories of Shriners,



Ladies, and events. Speaking of that, we drove almost 20,000 miles to attend a little over 100 different events this year. I guess there is something to be said for belonging to a smaller Shrine Temple because you get to interact with so many of the members. That's what makes our Temple great, you. From Lamar to Cortez and from Trinidad to Colorado Springs you have made us feel welcome at parades, unit and club events and even in your homes. I know part of that is Western Hospitality but we felt it from your hearts. You can't fake the genuine appreciation and respect you made us feel nor the love you showed for our great organization and the children we help. You couldn't have tried so hard to find kids to help, or worked so hard to have a good circus so you had the funds to help send them to the hospitals without deep feelings. We pray you never lose that commitment to "help others less fortunate, especially children..."

Now, as we pass the leadership baton to Allan and Linda (along with the rest of the Divan) and step to the side, we hope you will show the same friendship and support you gave us. We feel the leadership team that will be installed on January 7th is a strong and cohesive team that is willing to work hard to make our Temple even better. However, to do this, they need you to attend events and give them support and feedback on what you think will improve this great organization. We'll see you at as many of those events as we can (we have a "bucket list" to work on). Lady Deborah and I would like to thank the Nobility for the beautiful Italian table that we received as a gift during the recent Potentate's Appreciation Event (see photo on front cover). What an awesome gift that will be cherished by us forever! You have truly demonstrated to us that:

"Shriners are Dandy and Shriner's Ladies are Dandy Too"



First Lady's Note THANKS FOR THE GREAT YEAR!

by Deborah Jordan

I loved serving as your First Lady this year. I can't begin

to tell you the ways you have touched my heart. While our philanthropy is taking care of the children, we are so much more to each other.

I have enjoyed attending every parade, Official

Visit, fundraiser, party, meeting and dinner. Many of you have commented on how busy we are – well you're right, yet I have to tell you I would not have traded one minute of any day, as you made each event special. For me the year passed too quickly. Your support during the time my father had his stroke and for the other Divan/Shrine members who had family issues was amazing!

This coming year will bring new adventures for us. We are expecting our third grandchild in May, and plan to spend some time with them in Boston. I wish you a wonderful, successful and happy New Year.

A final update on my dad -- He is now traveling and driving between New Mexico and Colorado. He is so happy to be independent. He sends his gratitude and thanks to each of you for all your care and concern.

Hugs to all.....Deborah



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The Honoved Ladies Club of A Kaly

by June Williams President

The Honored Ladies had a beautiful day to hold their annual Christmas Meeting and the OV for Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and his Lady Deborah. Everyone gathered at the Belvedere Restaurant in Canon City. Many thanks to HL Dorothy Young and the Ladies who arranged the event and the outstanding entertainment. Another great job, Dorothy.

Again this year we were happily entertained by the young men and women from the Canon City High School and their very talented teacher. The ladies were beautifully attired in period gowns of bright red velvet trimmed with white fur and carrying white fur buffs. It was such a joy to see these wonderful young people performing for all of us seniors.

Our Sponsor, Betty Burr, installed the new officers for 2010-2011 assisted by Chaplain HL Jeannie Gibson.

President	Doris Lease
Vice President	Jean Marie Renfrow
Secretary	Rose Enyeart
Treasurer	Kitty Pick
Chaplin	Jeannie Gibson

We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Gwen Holmes who passed away on December 4, 2010.

We missed Betsy Ross at our meeting and hope that her health improves and she will be back with us real soon. An invitation was extended to all to attend the Legion of Honor Installation and the Potentate's OV on January 9, 2011. Everyone was reminded of the Broadmoor Christmas on December 17.

Nobles Gary Sears and Roger Mendenhall told us about the Cash Raffle Calendars which are now on sale. Potentate Elect, Allan Ake and Lady Linda, provided information about the October 2011 Potentate's Cruise, starting from a port in New Orleans. Everyone was urged to attend the briefing of this trip on January 29th (see flyer on page 12). Karen Mendenhall



asked the Ladies to collect their gowns, dress shoes, purses and jewelry to be displayed and sold at an event in the spring. The proceeds from this sale will go to the Daughters of the Nile. Bring donations to the Daughters of the Nile Stated Sessions.

Several Honored Ladies took a very active role during the recent Daughters



Honored Ladies President June Williams

of the Nile fundraiser, "Holiday Affair", held on December 4, 2010. Thank you all for your contributions and support to help make the day a big success. The next big event for the Daughters of the Nile will be The High Tea, to be held on February 5, 2011. Please continue to support this activity.

President June expressed her appreciation to the Ladies for two enjoyable years as President and working with and seeing all the wonderful Ladies and the two great Al Kaly Sponsors, Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty. Ill. Sir Bob Burr and his lovely Lady Betty, were presented a gift with many, many thanks for their constant support and generosity and for being such great people. Ill. Sir Bob said that there would be a change in the way we present the services available for children treated at the Shrine Hospitals. We can no longer use the terms "free" "At no cost" or "Without financial obligation". The correct term is "All care is provided regardless of the patient's ability to pay". We now have an insurance payment system, if the parents so choose to participate. If they have no access to insurance the child is still accepted and treated as before.

Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and his Lady Deborah were presented with checks for the Al Kaly Shrine. Lady Deborah entertained us with her ability to repack her gift into the small bag. She did it! Way to go, Deborah. Many thanks to both of you for a great year and lots of fun. You had an outstanding year.

Ill. Sir Earl (Earl of Pomegranate) and his Lady Sheila presented the Pomegranate Award to three very deserving Honored Ladies. The Ladies to receive this award were: Kitty Pick, Muriel Hansen, and our Sponsor Emeritus, Jeannie Gibson. Congratulations Ladies, we are very proud of you.

Potentate Steve Jordan and HL Muriel Hansen shared the responsibility of drawing the ticket for the gift raffle, while Lady Deborah and HL June distributed the gifts to the winners.

Our new President, Doris Lease, ended the meeting with a prayer. Doris, we all wish you a happy and successful year.

I hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Featured Member Gale Fortney

- Charter member of Colorado Mule Riders active in 34 rides
- Past President of Colorado Mule Riders and Secretary for 30 years
- Past President of Al Kaly Mule Train three times, and Secretary "many" times
- Past President of the International Shrine Horse Patrol (INSHP) 1997-98 / Convention Chairman 1994-2004-2011
- INSHP Horseman of the Year
- Organized Al Kaly Mule Drill Team Parade Marshal for Mules
- Created the Flag Ceremony of Past US Flags that is performed on mules
- Current President of the Colorado Mulehaven Corporation
- Active hunter, fly-fisherman and mule trail rider
- Member of the Mule Train, Colorado Range Riders, INSHP and Bowling Team
- Member of the US Air Force for 23 years
- Fighter Pilot and Command Pilot for the US Air Force
- Captain of the Guard for Al Kaly two times
- OH, and husband, father, answer-man and great friend

Just where did you want me to start? Born October 5, 1928 in Amarillo, Texas this is one octogenarian who doesn't know the meaning of "slow-down". Gale's parents were oil drilling people who lived in the Panhandle of Texas then moved to Grand Junction, Colorado to farm when he was just three. Sadly, just a few years later, when Gale was 10, his father passed away leaving his mother to raise his sister (12 years older than he), brother (only a year older) and Gale.

Before he went to Shattuck Military School in Fairbault, Minnesota at the age of 15, Gale says his back side was worn down by riding on a "mowing machine pulled by horses". Graduating there in 1947, Gale then spent a year at Mesa Junior College, a year at Denver University and two years at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The military draft was alive and well at that time and to avoid an untimely draft, he joined the Air Force in 1951, doing his basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas. Assigned to Enid AFB in Oklahoma,



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he met the man in charge of Operations, who simply asked if he would like to fly. I think we can all see Gale's wheels turning and hear his simple, "I wouldn't mind tryin' that." One doctor appointment later, he was accepted and flown to Denver Aviation Cadet Training. It is now March 1952, and in a month orders arrive to report to Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo for training and later on to Williams AFB where, in 1953 he graduated a 2nd Lieutenant Pilot and was taken to Nellis AFB to fly F86s.

Timing being everything, Gale was in the first graduating class at Nellis *not* to have to report to Korea. He was transferred to Perrin AFB and placed with F86Ds and assigned to the 15th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Tucson, AZ. Sent back to Perrin in 1954, he ran the F86D simulator. And, one evening at a little place called the "It'll Do Inn," he ran into an instructor with a nice young lady. Her father was a car dealer in Sherman, Texas, and a short time later Gale went to the car dealership to look into buying a car and ran into Shirley by accident. She remembered him and called him by name, and, to borrow an old quote, "the rest is history." Gale and Shirley were married in a candle light ceremony on July 24, 1954 with the temperature at 113 degrees. The candles kept melting and had to be replaced often, but the ceremony

(Gale Fortney, continued on page 7)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 15 Stock Show and Rodeo with INSHP
- 22 East/West Classic Bowl
- 29 2011 Trip Presentation

- 7 Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers
- 8 Al Kaly Team Breakfast Meeting
- 8 Screening Clinic, Colo Spgs Shrine Club
- 9 OV Legion of Honor
- 10 El Jebel Annual Meeting/ Installation of Officers
- 14 El Jebel Stock Show and Rodeo

FEBRUARY

- 5 Nile High Tea
- 7 12 Burn Awareness Week
- 12 Screening Clinic, Colo Spgs Shrine Club

13 OV - Kalyklowns27 OV - Past Masters27,28 Recorder's Semnar

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."

🔊n Memoriam

Emanuel F. Herzberger, Pueblo, CO Born: October 1, 1927 Created: November 19, 1994 Died: November 19, 2010

Robert L. Jones, Canon City, CO Born: May 30, 1937 Created: May 13, 1989 Died: November 12, 2010 Created: June 26, 2010 Died: November 26, 2010

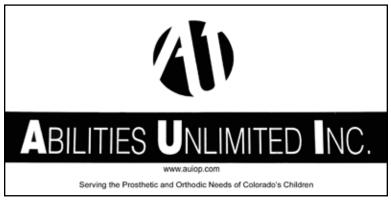
Truce E. Von Ahlefeldt, Pueblo, CO
Born: January 13, 1948
Created: November 29, 1997
Died: November 8, 2010 (*Gale Fortney, continued from page 5*) went on without a hitch, like their marriage.

Nineteen fifty-five took them to Tucson for a short time and then to Tripoli with the 431st Fighting Interceptor Squadron and then back to Albuquerque in 1958, where daughter Shari was born. Deactivation of the squadron in 1959, sent Gale to the Phoenix Air Defense Command, in the Personnel Department. Gale says he didn't know the first thing about personnel but ran into a "cracker jack" gentleman named Major Lopez (just back from Viet Nam) who helped him learn the ropes. After learning the basics, it became apparent changes were needed and when he addressed those to his supervisors he found himself in Colorado Springs at headquarters explaining his theories. He was then assigned to Colorado Springs with Personnel from 1960-1966 working with officer assignments in the Air Defense Command, in the Chidlaw Building.

Then it was off to Survival School and F4 training back in Tucson and Bitburg AFB in Germany from 1966-1969. Next he stopped in Thailand at Udorn AFB for a year, then another year in the 95th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Dover AFB flying F106s.

The Air Defense Command Headquarters then snatched him again and later the Inspector General's Office in 1971, and then it was back to Colorado Springs. It is no wonder Gale hung up his flying clothes in 1974. After seeing so much of the world and working in personnel, in planes and everything else, it was time to enjoy life as a civilian.

Gale states he had three or four special people along the path of his career who were most helpful. He had a "very interesting" time in his career and would never have changed a thing during that time. He commends everyone involved with his career and life, especially a "good wife,



daughter and son-in-law".

His "other" life started in 1972, when he joined the Al Kaly Mule Train. He tells of the time Irvin, one of

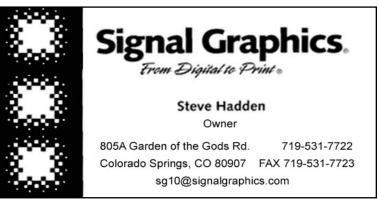
the mules and the Air Force football mascot, was taken into the Antler's Hotel to the Imperial Potentate's Room where the banquet was set. Irvin, being a good mule, wasn't being tethered or closely watched, and soon was spotted at the salad bowl enjoying a snack before the festivities.

His love of mules is shown in that Gale and Shirley currently have Sioux, Cody, Buck and KC at the Mule Barn and have had Smokey and others in the past. He is a member of the Colorado Range Riders, and daughter Shari was in Pikes Peak Rangerettes from 1972-1978, serving as President during that time. When the Rangerettes needed animals hauled

to a parade or event, you might venture a guess as to who volunteered for that. Gale has seen much of the United States traveling with horse and mule units.

At the Mule Train, Gale is still active. He and Shirley make most of the monthly breakfasts and dinners, and if you need something someone will say, "ask Gale, he knows". As the longest standing member of the Mule Train, he probably does, too. He hauls many of the mules when needed, gets "there" early and helps to dress the mules (and the riders) and sees that everything is ready at step-off time. He has seen many trophies won by the Drill Team, which he started, the Parade Unit, and the mules in general. He started the yearly Mule Train Barbeque and Fish Fry, the Flag Ceremony with the late Ill. Sir Sodie Bodam as announcer, the position Shirley now holds, and has just plain stayed active with Shriners and life. And in typical Gale fashion, he says, "I've kept active, that's perty nice."

Keep it up, Gale. We think it's "perty nice", too.



HELP US INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

by Allan Ake Chief Rabban

I'd like to extend a hearty

thank you to the Nobles and Ladies who attended the Basketball Tournament. We had a reasonable turnout for both the Shrine and audience. And, we had a goodly number of advertisers represented in the tournament program. So thanks again!

Al Kaly had about 900 members at the close of the year, which means that we all need to concentrate on gaining membership in 2011. Illustrious Sir Bob Burr and Oriental Guide JD Potter will co-chair the Membership Committee this year, so watch for some activity and enthusiasm from those two Shriners. They will be looking to the Nobility for Mentors. Mentors are needed to coach, help, inform, and generally be a friend to any new Noble who needs mentoring. Also, I encourage you to become a Virtual Mentor. That program is well worth while. Log on to beashrinernow.com and sign up to be a Virtual Mentor. The Virtual Mentor fills out a form on the website that outlines general Masonic and personal experiences. Then when an interested individual logs onto the website and decides to pursue Masonry, he can fill out a questionnaire that outlines similar information about him. He will then be paired up with a Shriner of similar backgrounds and interests. Contact Bob or JD if you're interested in mentoring.

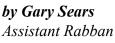
Along other lines, I want to thank the Al Kaly Nobility for electing me to serve as your Potentate for 2011. It is both an honor and a responsibility that I don't take lightly. Linda and I look forward to spending time with all of you throughout this year. The Shrine is a great organization and we'll do everything we can to help Al Kaly grow.

My Lady Linda and I wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous 2011!

For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit: http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com.

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\$1,000 RAFFLE CASH WINNER COMING SPRING 2011!

The first \$1,000 Raffle Calendar prize will be awarded March 26, 2011! This is a change from previous years when we had our first \$1,000 drawing earlier in the year. The reason for the change is that we hope this can be a sales incentive to sell a few more calendars this first quarter of 2011.

Just a reminder, you earn \$7.00 for each calendar you sell. The Raffle Calendar is a major part of many unit and club budgets as well as Al Kaly Temple! Last year the clubs and units earned almost \$10,000 for their budgets. Thank you very much for your support for this important fundraiser for Al Kaly.

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by Roger Mendenhall High Priest and Prophet

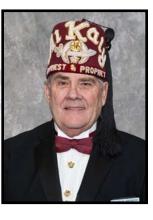
Nobles, Ladies, and all: By the time you read this, the 2010 holidays will be past, and the Al Kaly elections will be over. I personally

want to thank Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah for a year full of good fun and fellowship. A lot of people got involved and enjoyed our Shrine events, making for a successful year.

Moving on to 2011, if you get a chance, go to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and see the new Shrine logos on the slanted walls in front of the Club, the logos, as seen in the photos in the Dust, have been totally redone in time for the Club's December monthly dinner.

Next, please plan to attend the installation of your 2011 Al Kaly officers on January 7th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Call the office (719-544-0658) for reservations, and support our new Potentate and Divan. It means a lot to the leadership of the Shrine to have you there to help us kick off the New Year.

For more information about what is going on next year with Al Kaly, read your "Dust", and check out the Al Kaly website. The calendar is already full of activities, so get involved and don't let yourself be left in the dust. *Editor's Note: Thanks Roger for a job well done.*



THE YEAR IS ALREADY OVER

by Merv Terrill First Ceremonial Master

First: my Lady, Glenda, and I have new phone numbers. I can be reached at 719-250-2257 and Lady Glenda's new number is 719-250-1443. There is no home number at this time.

By the time you read this the Holidays would have come and gone. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I further wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous 2011.

It seems just yesterday that Ill. Sir Steve asked if I would serve as your First Ceremonial Master. The year has gone by in a blur of Stated Meetings, Shrine Club Meetings, OVs, the East West Game, several Circuses and a trip to Italy to name just a few of the high points. We have accomplished so very much this year, but we must remember that we still have so much more to accomplish.

Membership is still a major concern for Al Kaly. Unfortunately, as the membership numbers drop, the amount of money needed from the individual Nobles (dues) will keep increasing or we will face the possibility someday that we may not be able to afford to continue our support of the Hospitals or other basic services we all now enjoy.



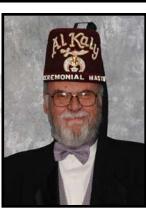
ANNUAL MEETING DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pueblo Shrine Club January 7, 2011 6:30 pm Cost: \$12.00 per person



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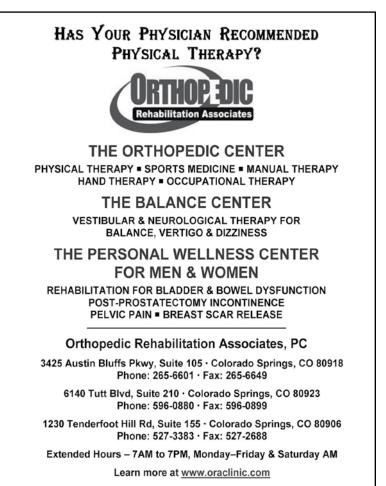
by Larry Newman Treasurer

I can't believe it's already approaching 2011 as I write this article. The last year seems to have gone by so fast.

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 for our group tax information return for the IRS. Please make sure to get these filled out and in to the office by Jan 31st. If you need any help, give me or Bart a call.

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 in 2011!



ANNUAL **REPORT OF CLUBS/UNITS**

by Bart Guthrie, P.P. Recorder



By now all unit and club Secretaries have received their

forms for the Annual Report. Please complete the form and return it to the Office no later than January 31, 2011. The form is also located on the Al Kaly web site under the Forms tab in an Excel format. It is much easier to download the form and work from this format than it is doing it by pencil and paper. The calculations are done for you. Further it is important that we receive the signed form along with report. For shrine clubs, you were given a letter with numerous questions. It is important that you answer the questions and return it along with the Annual Report forms. This information is part of our annual audit and makes life easier for our auditor.

Over 30 members were suspended on December 31, 2010 for non payment of dues. This reduces our total membership to near 900. Our Membership Chair and committee would be delighted to hear from you if you have a way to turn membership around. We gladly accept new petitions in the Office.







- **Nobles:** Join the Ladies for a drink at the Pueblo Convention Center Then attend dinner and business activities at the Pueblo Shrine Club
- **Nobles:** Call the Al Kaly Shrine Office (**719-544-0658**) to make dinner reservations and Plan to pay at the door of the Pueblo Shrine Club
- Ladies: Have a drink, followed by hors d'oeuvres at the Pueblo Convention Center Remain at the Convention Center to attend the celebration dinner
- Ladies: Please send your check for \$20.00 to ensure your reservation

Ladies: RSVP with your check by December 23, 2010 to

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- 5:00pm Nobles Have a cocktail at the Pueblo Convention Center
- 5:30pm Nobles It's time to leave Head off to Pueblo Shrine Club for your activities
- 6:00pm Nobles Social time at Pueblo Shrine Club
- 6:30pm Nobles Dinner at Pueblo Shrine Club

5:00pm Ladies - Have a cocktail at the Pueblo Convention Center

6:00pm Ladies - Enjoy hors d'oeuvres & another cocktail at the Pueblo Convention Center

7:00pm Ladies - Dinner at the Pueblo Convention Center

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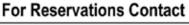


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Pig Roast set for October 2, 2011!



by Gary Sears

Nobles, Ladies and Friends, J.D. Potter has set the date of October 2, 2011 to "Call in the Hogs" for our great pig roast event. More details will follow soon. Meanwhile, get your Piggy Banks and fill them with your spare change to gain admission! I have a few banks left, don't miss out, get yours now!

Just a reminder on how the Piggy Bank Program works:

- This is a fraternal fundraiser for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine and is not tax deductible.
- We have these great looking banks going for a small donation of only \$2.00. The bank is yours to keep forever! To obtain the bank at this great cost you have to promise to fill the bank with change and donate the money to Al Kaly Shrine for their general fund.
- On October 2, 2011 we will be "Calling in the Hogs" to collect the change that you have saved for Al Kaly. This means we will have a party with great food and fellowship to celebrate "Calling in the Hogs." J.D. Potter will roast a pig, and other food, for the event and it will be a great time!
- If you bring your Piggy Bank, full of money, to the dinner, there is no charge for the meal. One bank would equal one meal. Those attending without a bank will be charged a minimal donation. Of course, if your bank fills up before we "Call in the Hogs" you can give the money to the Al Kaly Office, or to me, and fill your bank again and again. Please, Nobles and friends, if you buy a bank give us

your promise you fill it with change for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners. We cannot sell banks for gifts, etc. As a suggestion, keep your bank in a visible and convenient location and after work daily deposit your spare change in the bank.

To get your Al Kaly Piggy Bank contact me and I will be glad to sell you one of these great looking banks, but hurry the quantities are limited.

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Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon

In Memory of Jeannie Mouirguies Also recognizing Manny Herzberger

SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2011

9:00 a.m. AT HARMONY BOWL 3845 N. Academy Blvd. Above N. Carefree COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 591-1000



The pledges for this year's Bowling will again be donated to the Al Kaly Children's Transportation Fund. Everyone is invited to participate and have a fun time doing a good service. All are invited to bowl along with us or just come out and visit and help with some donations, the children will greatly appreciate it.

Pledge sheets and donation receipts can be obtained from Swede Hanson, President, 719/930-4886, or Dave Kochis, Vice President, 719/242-5846.

Tell your sponsors that their pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to <u>Al Kaly Children's</u> <u>Transportation Fund.</u>

Let's have a great turnout. See you all April 3rd, 2011 at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:00 A.M., bowl 10 A.M.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT







Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Dick Mills

Elections are behind us and District 8 Lodges are "off and running" with new leadership and new challenges. An added attraction to this year's elections was the joint installation of all four Lodges on December 11th at Eureka 66. The day started with a wonderful meal prepared and served by the Ladies of our Masonic family. The installation was open to the general public and the attendance was inspiring. We were blessed with several young Masons and their families, local neighbors, including the Mayor of Coal Creek and many many old friends from the past. Approximately sixty people enjoyed the meal, and soon the tables that had groaned in protest as they were laden with food, sighed with relief as the goodies disappeared into happy stomachs. Between bites of turkey and dressing were heard many stories. SOME OF THEM BELIEVABLE.

We were so fortunate and proud to have as the installing officers, two dear friends and dedicated Masons. Brother Karl Hinkle, Senior Grand Warden was the Installing Officer. Our most cherished friend, Past Grand Master, Brian Cotter performed the duties of Installing Marshall. It was a joy to see faultless and professional performances by these dedicated Brothers. All Masons of District Eight, thank you.

In this type of ceremony there are always moments that stand out in one's mind. It was great to watch as several

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young brothers for the first time stood before the Altar and received the jewel of their office. However, a sad thought entered my mind that for the first time in 44 years, Brother Harold Watkins was not before the Altar to receive a jewel. After serving for the last 34 years as Secretary of Fremont Lodge 97, he has elected to take a little break. He has assured me that he will still be on the side lines being active and keeping an eye on us.

I think that you will see many good things coming out of District 8 this year. Each Lodge has filled the stations with new members, new ideas and new enthusiasm. To insure that new officers and new Masons will have a stable post to hang onto, Fremont 97 has elected WB Dave Burrous as Master. This is Dave's 13th time to hold the Masters position. He stated that he is "going to keep doing this job until he gets it right!" THANKS DAVE! At the last meeting in December, Fremont Lodge read five new petitions; Looks like Brother Dave will have his work cut out for him.

District 8 has for a long time been without a District Lecturer. We are pleased with the appointment of our Past Grand Master, Brian Cotter, to this position. We know that with his guidance and help, District 8 will benefit.

Ya'all come up here to the foothills and visit us. Be kinder than necessary, everyone is fighting some kind of battle.





December Stated Meeting Photos and Awards

Congratulations to the following nobles that received awards at the December 10, 2010 Stated Meeting.





Billy Sypher and Chuck Tedrow



Jerry Long Howard Magan (5) Jerry McGill Wayne McKey (3) Roger Mendenhall (2)Phil Moss (2) Dan Neu Larry Newman (2) Ron Robbins (2) Paul Samuelson **Dick Sater** Gary Sears (2) Bill Sheard Dick Smith Billy Swartz (2) Billy Sypher (20) Chuck Tedrow Merv Terrill (2) **Dick Thomas** Al Wetmore (2) Vern Wolf (2) Bob Zyer (2)



Ray Clark John Larson Billy Sypher Guy Sturdy Jim Weeks



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan with Noble Howard Megan of the Kalyklowns and Ill. Sir Bob Burr with the Clowns of Al Kaly

Medals

Gene Dobrzelecki Wilson Haughton Paul Monohon

Dale Spradley Ray Singmaster Alan Sulzenfuss



Donald Anderson Bill Clugston Don Christian (2) Doug Gabel Mel Graner Elmo Gardner Jim Hauck Larry Hazeltine Don Hutchins Frank Klein Tom Leucht Dick Larke Dick Mills J.D. Potter (2) John Poole



Potentate Elect: Allan Ake Chief Rabban Elect: Gary Sears Asst Rabban Elect: Roger Mendenhall High Priest & Prophet Elect: Merv Terrill Oriental Guide Elect: J.D. Potter Treasurer Elect: Larry Newman Secretary Elect: Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie Representative to Imperial and CSSA: Allan Ake, Gary Sears, and Roger Mendenhall



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY





Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile

Regina Felton, Queen by Pr. Tirzah June Williams for Queen Regina Felton

The holiday season is always a whirlwind of activities and excitement. To add to that great mixture is the December Birthday Cruise of our lovely Queen, Regina Felton. Queen Regina asked Pr. Tirzah to write the December Dust Article for her while she enjoyed her cruise.



Queen Regina Felton

Queen Regina said to be sure to tell everyone she would definitely think of all of us on December 4th, while the Ways and Means Committee held our fundraiser "Holiday Affair" at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Regina, your thoughts helped a great deal. You will be so proud of the Ladies of the Household. All Ladies of the Household pitched in to make for a successful day. Cleo Allgood, Chairman of the Bake Sale, displayed many tasty items, which were eagerly snapped up. Ann Delancey and her committee created twenty-two creative baskets. The Red Hat Queens, Marian Paulsen and Wanda Sypher, drew the tickets for the lucky recipients of those unique baskets. P.Q. Janice McMullen displayed her many creative and clever crafts and decorated the tables with beautiful holiday arrangements. P.Q. Rosa Eaches hosted a most delightful style show with the Coldwater Creek Store. The lovely models were ladies from the Red Hat Chapters. Many thanks to Rosa, and the Ladies for a beautiful show that was very well done.

Swede Hansen and the staff did an outstanding job with the bright holiday decorations and colorful table settings. He was there to give us assistance for every project and whenever we needed him.

The Red Hat Ladies supported our Holiday Affair with their bright hats, costumes and their financial exuberance. We are most grateful to this wonderful group.

Pr. Karen Mendenhall would like everyone to know that she and her committee are collecting formal gowns, jewelry, purses, and shoes we can no longer wear. We will plan a spring event to display this finery for sale. This is another fundraiser that the Ways and Means Committee plans to continue for the Daughters of the Nile.

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of our beloved P.Q. Gwen Holmes who passed away on December 4, 2010.

Queen Regina wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New 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.

Individual Contributions

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In Memory of **Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner**

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Betty Day (8/10) Patricia Linn (8/10) Daniel & Helen Kushnier (8/10) Emmanuel & Evelyn Preiss (8/10) Gale & Shirley Fortney (7/10) Ray & Merry Clark (7/10) Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (7/10)

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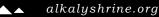
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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan Past President

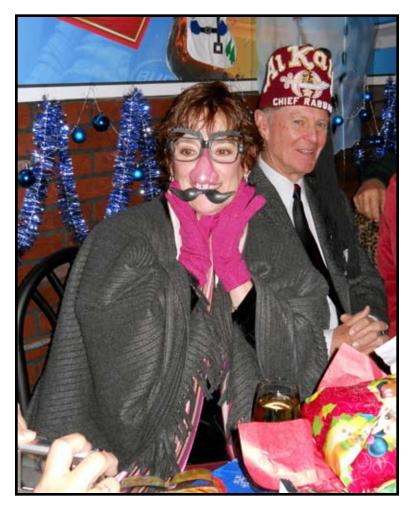
The Kalyklowns have been busy this past month with its usual brand of tomfoolery, most notably our visitation programs at both Parkview and St. Mary-Corwin Hospitals.

We were well represented at the Basketball Tournament by Sqweeky, Rosee, General Halftrack, Smiley, El Lobo, Cuz'n Clem, Tiny, and Howdy. Also with us was BB on Saturday, as well as all the others for our annual election of officers, held in the Hospitality Room where Tracy "Tiny" Howard was elected to be the President, with Frank "General Halftrack" Caffey, as Vice President, and rounding out the field was Gary " Panhandle Slim" Sears as our Secretary-Treasurer. I wish to thank all the clowns who were of vital assistance in making my year as President of the Kalyklowns, as painless as possible.

Our annual Christmas Party at Zippers' Bar and Grill was held on December 5, and a good time was had by all with our "White Elephant Auction" bringing in in excess of \$500 for the unit. We were pleased to have in attendance III. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah, III. Sir Ray Barbour and Lady Geraldine, as well as III. Sir William Sheard and Lady Irene. Also attending were Assistant Rabban Gary Sears and Lady Donna, along with Chief Rabban Alan Ake and Lady Linda, and 1st Ceremonial Master Mervin Terrill and Lady Glenda, with Outer Guard Wayne McKey rounding out the field of members of the Divan.

Special thanks to John "Buttons" Montoya for



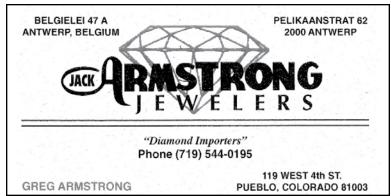


Linda having fun at Kalyklowns OV

serving as Auctioneer, we appreciate your keeping the bidding lively at this event.

Our Officers were installed by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan, making this all official for next year.

We hope to see another productive year of "Klowning Around" by the Kalyklowns!





AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Raymond J. Clark *President*

We continue to enjoy our monthly meals (Breakfast and Dinner) at the Mule Train being prepared for us by Debbie Dupont. In December, due to the pending weather forecast for Colorado Springs, we were forced to postpone our Annual Christmas party. Our Christmas



Ray Clark received the Jewel of Distinction.

Party and Installation of Officers, has been rescheduled as a Christmas luncheon on Sunday, January 9th, instead of our monthly breakfast taking place that month. The social hour will begin at 11 a.m., with a Prime Rib luncheon being served at noon. The cost of the meal will be \$15/person. Reservations need to be called into Ray Clark at 719/597-5498. Plan to bring a gender neutral gift for the gift exchange being coordinated by Lady Carol Krutzke.

I would like to thank Noble Bob Zyer and Ill. Sir Dan Neu for helping to raise \$542.50 for the Mule Train, through Commission Sales for the Basketball Program Ads. This year alone, Bob sold 25 Basketball Ads on behalf of the Mule Train – Thanks Bob for a job well done!

The 2011 Al Kaly Cash Raffle Calendars are selling well by members of the Mule Train. If interested in helping our unit sell any of the remaining calendars, contact Allan Ake for some of the Mule Train's calendars. This was a great fundraiser for our Unit last year so your efforts again this year would be greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for a Unit to join and you like animals give us a try. We welcome all Nobles and their Ladies to join us for our monthly breakfast, held on the second Sunday of each month. Dinners are open to Mule Train members and their guests. Feel free to give me a call, 719-597-5498, or talk with any of our members if you would like more information on our unit or to sign up for our monthly breakfast.

WE RIDE SO KIDS CAN WALK!!!!!

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Annual Meeting/ Installation of Officers for 2011 will be held as follows:

> Pueblo Shrine Club January 7, 2011 Dinner: 6:30pm / Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest: Bart Guthrie, P.P. *Recorder*

Steve Jordan Potentate

SAND DUNES SHRINE CLUB

During the December 6th meeting of the Sand Dunes Shrine Club, the following officers were installed:

> President: Vice President: Treasurer: Secretary: Smoking Charlie President: Three Wheelers President:

E.C. Cordova Richard Smith Art Jones Frank Clark

Frank Clark

President:Dennis ShephardRemember, dues are \$20 – Please remit to: Art







Earl and Lady Pomegranate with Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah



Fred Kiger receives the Pomegranate Award.



Muriel Hanson receives the Pomegranate Award.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Alan Keller Vice President

There cannot be a better way to end the year than with an OV! The Potentate's Motor Escort knows how to do it right! We finished off 2010 with a bang! On the ninth of December, on a beautiful warm winter evening, 44 members, guests and honored dignitaries met at the Edelweiss Restaurant for the final dinner and OV. Illustrious Sir Steve Jordan, and his lovely Lady, Deborah, were in attendance as well as Chief Rabban Allan Ake and his Lady Linda. Many others from the Divan, as well as the Officers and all their Ladies enjoyed a delightful dinner and Shrine brotherhood. Rob Cordrey, outgoing President, handed over the reins to the incoming President, Alan Keller. Alan, of course had to wear the traditional motorcycle helmet with propeller on top. Also sworn in was the new Vice-President, Marvin Barbour. Marvin was also a recipient of the Pomegranate Award along with fellow Escort, Fred Kiger. This prestigious award was for outstanding work for the Shrine that exemplifies our fraternity. Congratulations to both of these great Shriners. After several speeches and the best apple strudel in town, the evening came to an end and another successful parade year was looked back upon with reflections of wonderful memories.

The parade of lights was the final run for the Escorts as six members braved the chilly night to make another successful showing for the Shrine in this final celebration. 2011 is going to be a great year! If it is just as good as 2010, then we are all looking forward with excitement and joy to the upcoming parades. We at the Potentate's Motor Escort wish everyone a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season. May all of your families share in the warmth of this wonderful time of year! Happy New Year from the Escorts!! We will see you all next year!!

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Merv Terrill President

The New Year has arrived and with that often comes changes. Changes are the name of the game this time of year, both in the seasons and in the Shrine.

The Pueblo Shrine Club, as with most others, has elected new officers. The 2011 responsibilities have been passed to:

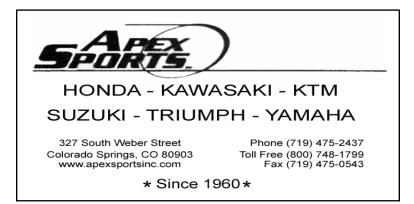
President:	Merv Terrill
Vice-President:	JD Potter
Secretary:	Ill. Sir Bill Sheard
Treasurer:	Jack Teel

None of these are new to the reins of an organization and we should be in great hands for the upcoming term.

We continue to have monthly breakfasts on the first Sunday of every month and encourage you to come visit with us at that time. We serve from 8:30AM to noon, and we have coffee and chit-chat before and after that time. Our monthly meetings are held on the first Friday of the month – unless, as in January, we must move it for a Stated Meeting. January we will be meeting on the 14th and will have the mother of THREE Shriner's kids with us. She is going to share her ordeals with her children with the Nobles and Ladies and we should be in awe of this wonderful mother. Please come listen to her, and show her how happy we are to have helped her.

Rental of the club seems to have slowed, so, if you need a meeting place for any of your organizations or personal get-togethers, please don't forget to give us a call. The club phone now has an answering machine attached and messages are recovered daily by the appropriate person.

Happy 2011 from the Pueblo Shrine Club and the newest Officers.



Colorado Springs Shrine Club



High Priest and Prophet Roger Mendenall shown with the new Shrine logos at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

LEGION OF HONOR -CMD. NOBLE DONALD E. CHRISTIAN

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

The Legion is proud to announce the appointment of Noble Philip Allison, PC, to Emeritus Status with the Al Kaly Legion of Honor. Noble Allison's long years of dedicated service in many positions of responsibility established him as a top candidate for this award. Phil will now join that small group of Emeritus Nobles that have contributed so much to the success of the Al Kaly Legion of Honor. Thanks Phil for a job well done.

The Legion's Christmas Party, held at Bambinos was well attended by Nobles, Ladies and Guest. The chance to meet with old friends and enjoy the great food in celebration of the Christmas season was a real success. Commander Don did such a wonderful job of making the arrangements that it probably puts him in the running for a repeat performance next year. Thanks Commander Don for a great party.

The Legion is constantly in a recruiting mode so if you are active duty military or an honorably discharged veteran and seeking a unit to affiliate with we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Legion Adjutant Noble Hrabik's current strength report reflects:

51 Members as of December 2009
9 Members Created during 2010
2 Deaths during 2010
1 Resignation during 2010
2 Suspensions during 2010
55 Members at the end of December 2010

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BAND -RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

Well, the New Year is here! We were able to finish off 2010 with a flourish! The Band ended November by playing for the Shrine Basketball Tournament at CSU Pueblo on the 19th. We got to watch a couple of well played games (and the music was good too)! In December we will have played [Note: as usual I am writing this in anticipation – warm and cozy inside with four inches of lovely powder outside and looking forward to Christmas] for the monthly dinner and meeting at the Colorado Springs Consistory (December 1), for the Stated Meeting at the Pueblo Shrine Club (December 10), for the annual Kids Christmas Party (December 18) and the Potentate's Appreciation Party (December 19). Yes, a busy several weeks for your Shrine Band members – and an enjoyable one!

In January, we get to attend our own Shrine Band Party – we call it our "New Year Party". All our hard working, diligent and talented musicians and their families (and me, too) take this time to kick back and celebrate the past year's



Enjoy one DINNER ENTRÉE at 1/2 price when a second DINNER ENTRÈE of equal or greater value is purchased.

Buffet excluded: Dine in only. Valid any evening

Welcome to Bambino's, one of the best Italian eateries in Colorado Springs. Owners, Kevin and Suzette have taken every measure to make sure your dining experience is delicious & delightful. Catering & banquet facilities are available & welcome. Family owned & operated since 1987.

Discounts exclude tax, tip and/or alcohol, where applicable. Offers not valid on Holidays and subject to Rules of use tipping which should be 15% to 20% of the total bill before discount.



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan presents the Band with a 2nd Place plaque they received from the Cripple Creek Parade Committee during the December 10th Stated Meeting.

activities and to begin to think about what's around the bend in the New Year. We will be looking forward to the new Parade Season in Southern Colorado (and spring, probably by then). We all know that we will not have much time to get ready for 2011's play dates. We will, of course, have to clean, overhaul and repaint our horns, wash our band uniforms and print new music. Ahh, so much to do and so little time! But the Al Kaly Shrine will have a new Potentate and the Al Kaly Shrine Band has a new Director (Brother Mel Graner) who has great plans for making your enjoyment of The Al Kaly Shrine Band performances better and better!

Speaking of the New Year, I hope those of you in particular who can play an instrument have made your New Year's Resolution to get a hold of a Band member and join the Band. Only then can you have as much fun as we do!



by Noble Dick Mills

The Fremont Shrine Club closed out the year on a positive note. A brand new Noble, Tim Mills and his charming Lady, Violet, joined our club as a new member. Bruce Guill and his Lady, Ann, visited our club for the first time and turned in a petition for the Blue Lodge with anticipation of becoming a Shriner. It is always a great feeling when we add new members to our Organization.

Again this year, we will be blessed with good leadership and guidance. Noble Doug Gable and his lovely Lady, Kathy, are vacating the President's Chair, but they will remain active in every other aspect of the Club. The

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leadership reins will be picked up and placed in the ever capable hands of Noble Bob Hudson and his lovely Lady, Donna. Helping the President in any way that he can will be Noble Dick Mills and his Lady Mary. Although Noble Bill Clugston presented many never heard before excuses, he remains Secretary for the Club.

Our spring fundraiser, donkey basketball, has hit a snag. There is a problem of getting the donkeys here on a day when we can secure the gym. We have not given up. We are still in the hunt.

We have some fun and interesting projects for the year that are still in the hopes and planning stage. By the time you read this, our Christmas Party for the families and Children of Coal Creek, will be history. In conjunction with the Town Council of Coal Creek, we will present gifts and goodies in an open house setting at the Lodge building of Eureka 66. We have collected over 300 toys and gifts including 16 bicycles that will be given out by Santa. Thanks to Noble Bob Hudson and Lady Donna, Noble Paul Monohon and Lady Jane, who took the lead in putting this project together. All Club members took delight in collecting toys for this project. Big thanks to Noble Bill Worthen and his Lady Joan for putting the Lodge building in a festive Holiday mood.

We hope that everyone had a great Christmas and hope to see you soon. Remember we meet the first Sunday of each month at 4:00PM at K Bobs in Canon City.

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



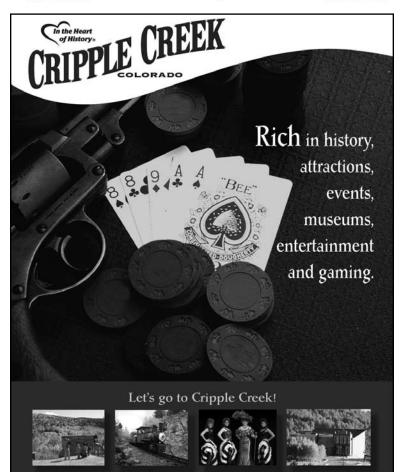


by Craig (Patches) Spark Boss Clown

As we begin the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly installed officers. Craig (Patches) Sparks is the Boss Clown, Jim (Kazoo) Burger is our Vice-Boss Clown, Larry (Three Putt) Newman as Money Watcher and Jose (Stickers) Ocampo as our Note Taker. I would like to thank these Nobles for agreeing to serve in their appointed positions. If you are a new member to Al Kaly Shrine and are looking for a unit to join, feel free to contact one of the Clowns and we will be happy to give you information about our unit.

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AL KALY PR UNIT

by Raymond J. Clark President

It is hard to believe this is my last article as President of the PR Unit. By the time you are reading this article, I will be preparing to depart for a 30day Consultancy with a USAID Project in Tajikistan. Hopefully, I can complete the February Dust from over there. This past year, I have indicated a need to identify someone that is willing to work with me on the Dust. This is an example why I need a backup. So, if you are interested in helping out this year as a Co-Editor of the Dust, let either Potentate Elect Allan Ake or myself know of your interest.

Richard Mills, the 2011 President, will take over next month writing the PR article, sharing news of our unit's activities designed to help keep the Nobility and their Ladies and the general public informed of who we are and what we are doing to help promote our Shriners Hospitals for Children and the many other activities that we do in support of community events. Richard is moving full steam ahead as President. He has already arranged for a 30-minute radio spot on KRLN Radio in Canon City the 8th of February. The show is called Morning Line and airs from 8:30 - 9:00 AM. It will tie in with Burn-Week. It's a talk show, so Richard will need four or five Shriners available that morning. The moderator will be asking questions about Burn Week and other Shrine activities at that time.

President Mills is still looking for someone willing to step up to the plate and help the Unit by serving as Secretary/Treasurer during the coming year. It is not a lot of work, but an essential part of the team. So please give Richard a call.

I am happy to report that HL Rose Enyeart has agreed to join Glenda Terrill in 2011 writing the Featured Shriner Articles. Thanks Rose, for agreeing to help with this key part of our Dust each month. If you have an interest in helping to write articles for the Dust and/ or taking photos of Shrine activities in your area please contact me at 719/597-5498.

Thanks again to all who helped to promote our Al Kaly activities during 2010. Please keep up the good work in 2011, and help President Richard Mills carry out his plans for the coming year.



AL KALY NOMADS

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes Wagon Master

It is a new year full of opportunities. A new team is ready for action for 2011. The annual Installation dinner was held on December 4th at the Mule Train Tack Room. I take this opportunity to thank the Mule Train Board of Directors and members for allowing us to use their facility.

The following Nobles were installed **Wagon Master -** Tom Holmes

1st Assistant Wagon Master - John Van Auken **2nd Assistant Wagon Master -** Dennis Feister **Secretary/Treasurer -** Ray Clark

Each year, the Nomads do 6-8 campouts at various places (not necessarily in Colorado). We have on several occasions traveled to the Balloon Festival in New Mexico, and in 2010 we went to the Scottish Festival in Estes Park.

"Around the Old Campfire" is the theme for 2011. I suspect that there will be some interesting activities planned this year by volunteers from our membership.

This year, the slate is wide open for campsites. First of all we have secured reservations for Mountaindale May 6 - 8 (In conjunction with the Canon City Parade), and Salida June 16 - 19 (In conjunction with the Mon-Ark Parade.)

We will meet the first of the year to discuss the following locations. Individual members of the unit have

been asked to research each of the potential sites and make a presentation to the entire membership. This will be a kind of performance and an opportunity for us to get more familiar with the pre-selections. Note: there are not dates assigned to the potential sites as they need to be selected by the members.

- Creede (Joanne Sube)
- Durango/Silverton (Steve and Edie Gresley and Doc Hathaway and Joanne Sube)
- Chatfield Reservoir (Ray and Merry Clark)
- Aspen Acres (David and Ruby Ashley)
- LaVeta (Dick and Sue Smith)
- Colorado City (Steve and Deborah Jordan)
- Lake McConaughy / Ogalalla, Nebraska (Tom and Sherry Holmes)
- Estes Park (Steve and Edie Gresley)
- Branson (Ray and Merry Clark)

It should be a fun and exciting year. Anyone interested in joining in the fun, contact Tom Holmes 719-686-1110.



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