

M. Sir Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen Say Thank You to Al Kaly's Nobles and Ladies for All Their Support During Their Year as Potentate and First Lady



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by III. Sir Roger Mendenhall Potentate

Karen and I are heading for the finish line in this journey. All of it has been exciting. The best part is the friends we have

made along the way and the support we have had from my fellow Shriners and their Ladies. From the Installation in January, to our trip and beyond, it has been fantastic. I want everyone to know that Al Kaly has a good Divan which will keep our Shrine on the right road well into the future. It has been a pleasure to work with these Nobles.

I appreciate the membership letting me take the wheel of

Al Kaly in 2013. I hope I have lived up to your expectations. It has been my honor to serve Al Kaly. Please come out on January 10th for the Installation of your 2014 Potentate, Merv Terrill.



May all of you have a Prosperous and Happy New Year's.





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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club January 10, 2014 Dinner: 6:30 pm / Meeting: 7:30 pm

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

Roger Mendenhall *Potentate*

First Lady's Note LOVE IS THE KEY

by Karen Mendenhall

This whole year has flown by, and it has been wonderful. We have enjoyed so many events that it would be hard to single one out.

We received the most amazing and beautiful memory books from our dear friend and Assistant Chief Aides' Lady, Phyllis Allen. As I look through them, I am overwhelmed with all the friends who surround us in picture after picture.

The book is filled with love.

We plan to continue to be active for Al Kaly in one way or another. It will be an ongoing pleasure to work with all of you. Thank you for all you have done to support us. Hope your New Year is happy and bright.

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by Rose Enyeart

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Fred Kiger is retiring yet again from active duty. Back in 2006, then Assistant Rabban Bill Stoner recruited Fred to help with the recycling program which had been started a few years earlier by the late Noble Jack Cooper. When Bill became Potentate in 2008, Fred took over the program for good. Finally, the recycling program is being

ended, thus another retirement for Fred.

Fred enlisted in the US Army when he was sixteen, with his mother's blessing. He was one of five boys and it made sense at the time. He spent eleven years in the Eleventh Airborne with his first posting to Lebanon in 1957. Members of the Eleventh Airborne were the first servicemen to receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary medals which are now routinely issued for being in a Police Action.

When Fred met Charlotte, he was stationed in Germany. They were both

quite young and for the Army to allow them to marry, Charlotte had to pass muster from a variety of officers before the nineteen year old, Fred, could marry Charlotte. Their first five years were spent with Fred traveling and home only about a year during that time. They have been married fifty four years and have two children.

Fred and Charlotte lived all over the world, and Fred filled different positions. but many were in procurement and material management. Their second child was born in Holland where Fred was attached to the American Embassy. Freddy Jr. had dual citizenship and had to sort that out when he was eighteen and told to register for the army in Holland.

During many assignments, Fred shipped Charlotte and the kids to live with his mother in Alabama. They only spoke English at home and when they were school age, they went to the Department of Defense Schools. Both children came to the US for college. When it was time to retire, after thirty years, Fred stayed on in Germany where he became a private contractor to the US Government, for the next career of fourteen years. He had a Resident Stamp and paid German taxes and they lived in a village in the mountains where there was only one other non-German couple. Charlotte, meanwhile, worked for 25 years in banking.

Fred had become a Master Mason in 1980 in Germany. He was very active in his Lodge and went through the chairs, but his position in logistics required him to travel a great deal and he felt he could not give the proper amount of time if he became Master of the Lodge. His older brother is the Tyler for the Shriner Temple in

> Atlanta. One other brother is a Master Mason. He became a Shriner in 1982 and joined the Scottish Rite that year as well.

> When their children settled in the States and married, it was time to move to the States. So, in 1999 Fred came looking for a place located near the children. In 2000, they moved to Colorado Springs with the mountains and feel of home. Their daughter Julie was then living in Parker and their son was living in Colorado Springs. Falcon seemed to be a good place to resettle. Julie and her husband, Tyler McKee, now live in Indiana where she works in the



Department of Finance. She is a retired Air Force Master Sergeant. Fred Jr. and Michelle have two children Freddie and Catlyn. Freddie left the Army after eight years.

In 2004, they went to a Shrine Circus and IS Lionel Robertson was chatting with people who came to the Circus. When IS Lionel discovered that Fred was a Shriner, he sent Fred a Petition for Affiliation. When he joined the next year and got to know people, he became involved with the Potentate's Escort because he always had a motorcycle. Fred is still involved with the Escort and has filled many

(Fred Kiger, continued at right)

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(Fred Kiger, continued from left)

positions there. He also has been the Marshal, officially and unofficially, since 2008. It is a frustrating and fulfilling job. He realizes how important Parades are to getting the message of Shriner Hospitals out to people. That position takes patience and understanding, as well as organizational skills which Fred brings to any position.

IS Bill Stoner turned the recycling program over to Fred to manage and grow for Al Kaly. Over the years Fred estimates that it has produced between seventy and eighty thousand dollars for the benefit of the Al Kaly Shrine. The recycling program at one point had one hundred twelve bins in Colorado Springs and fifty-four in Pueblo. Every quarter Fred visited the bin locations and the people who requested them. That activity put twelve hundred to fourteen hundred miles on his vehicle. He would trouble shoot if the company had a problem and arrange for bins to be placed or picked up. The CS Police would call with problems with the bins. One New Year's Eve the Fire Department called in the middle of the night because of a fire in a bin. It was not unusual to have homeless crawl into the bins to get warm and sometimes light a fire that got out of control while they were in there. The locks only helped some, but if you really want to get in, there's always a way. Wayne McKey checked on the Pueblo bins and dealt with the issues there. Losing the bins will be a financial loss for Al Kaly. It seemed to come in magically and people liked knowing that their waste papers could bring money to the Shrine. Fred has done a yeoman's task for all these years and was not ready to retire again. It wasn't his choice, and he'll probably find something else to keep him busy. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication, Fred, from Al Kaly Shriners.

Membership November 30, 2013 789 **Starting:** Creations: 0 Affiliations: 0 Restorations: 0 Demits: 3 Suspensions: Deaths: **Resignations:** 0 Net Total: 785 Associates: 20 **Grand Total:** 805



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

The AI 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.

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10	Annual Meeting/	23-25	Grand Lodge				
	Installation of Officers	26	Potentate's Trip				
11	2014 Kickoff Breakfast		Presentation				
19	Legion of Honor OV						
FEBRUARY							
1	Nile High Tea	9	Past Masters OV				

RAFFLE CASH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED

The **Raffle Calendars** have arrived and are ready to sell. The cost is the same as past vears (\$25). Your Club or Unit will receive a \$ 7.00 donation from Al Kaly for each calendar that



you sell. The purchaser of the calendar has the chance to win \$25 every day, \$100 every Saturday and \$1000 four Saturdays throughout the year, and they can win more than once!

The calendar will be issued to one designated Noble from each and every Club and Unit. The designated Noble will be responsible for keeping track of each calendar (by number), which he was issued. He will distribute them to

the members of his group (Club or Unit) and be responsible for getting the proceeds to the Shrine office.

This is an excellent fundraiser for your Club or Unit. It's much easier than cooking, car washes, or other events. Just sell a calendar to a friend, family member or business associate and your Club or Unit will receive a \$7.00 donation from Al Kaly.

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NEW YEAR PLANS

by Merv Terrill Chief Rabban

The year has gone by so fast I can hardly believe it is nearly Christmas. We have had

Official Visits, parades, circuses, more parades, a Pig Roast, a picnic and multiple other meetings, hospitality rooms and places to attend on a weekly basis, as well as a trip to Barcelona, sadly without my Lady and myself.

The upcoming year will hopefully be as fun as the last several have been and, I am hoping, we will see you at many, many of the events planned. There will be meetings, and Official Visits, the Pig Roast, a Steak Fry, a Chili Cook-off, and other things to attend with your Al Kaly friends and family.

The 2014 Al Kaly Installation will take place at the Pueblo Convention Center on January 10th and the Team Breakfast will be held the next morning in the same venue. All Team Members are encouraged to attend this meeting to see what will be happening during the year and to meet other members they may not know. All Divan, Appointed Divan, Ambassadors, Aides, Hospital Representatives and other team members will be treated to breakfast Saturday morning as part of the Official 2014 Kick-Off. Please make your reservations for the Installation, the Nobles' Dinner and the Ladies Dinner through the Al Kaly Office as soon as possible so the necessary people have correct numbers for chairs and food.

Hope all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. The best to everyone, from myself and my Lady, for the New Year.

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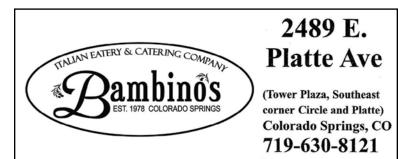
by J.D. Potter Assistant Rabban

Nobles and Ladies, I hope you all had a happy holiday season for 2013. It is hard to believe that my year as your

Assistant Rabban is over and starting as Chief Rabban. So many exciting things have happened this year. All the Official Visits, Parades and in the last month Christmas parties for the various Units and Shrine Clubs has made the year fly by.

I want to thank all the Nobles and Ladies that made the Basketball Tournament a success. It is a lot of hard work to sell ads for the program and work during the event. Some of you may not know this, but all the advertisers for the Dust and Basketball program are what we call our Businesses Partners and are listed on the Al Kaly website. It would be a very good practice to patronize those businesses that support our Temple.

I hope to see all of you at the Installation of Officers on January 10th.



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LOOKING TO THE NEW YEAR

by Jim Eaches, Sr. High Priest and Prophet

Greetings:

All the Christmas Holidays are over, and I hope everyone received from Santa just what they

asked for. This year, with the temperatures so cold, I requested a couple of good size lumps of coal to help keep my Lady Rosa and me nice and toasty at the house. However, I don't think the Big Guy in the Red Suit got my message in time or else he left it up to the reindeers to leave the fuel in the front yard. Them little pebbles don't burn very well or last long either. But, it didn't matter, as we had a wonderful Christmas anyway. Now the beginning of the New Year has arrived and hopefully we have all survived those cold temperatures that hit in early December. Let's face it, we haven't had those temperatures and snow for a few years now, but it was nice to have some snow.

December seemed to have run amok with activities and many times you just can't make all of the functions. So, we just have to choose what will fit the schedule for that day and move on. There were many Officials Visits and a lot of Christmas parties all filled with Joy, memories, and naturally a lot of food.

Looking ahead, Lady Rosa and I are expecting the return of our Grandson Galen from Afghanistan in February; this will make 2014 very important for us. He was to arrive back in the United States in January, but that got changed, and another month was added. Having him back home will be the highlight of the year for our whole family.

So, this will be one of the shortest articles I written, and you won't get off that easy as the New Year moves forward. Happy New Year to everyone! Yours in Shrinedom.

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A BUSY YEAR FOR ALL

by Ron Bowen Oriental Guide

As you read this, we have closed on another successful year. For me, closing the year with our final OVs - Potentates' Motor

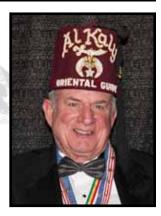
Escort and the Honored Ladies – we experienced the final opportunities to enjoy the company of the good people of these groups. There have been the holiday celebrations, band concerts, and the wonderful time spent with family. And, I've had a little down time to start to prepare for our next year, our next adventure!

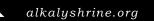
2013 was a busy year for all of us. We've had opportunities to spend time together working toward our common goal of helping children realize a dream of a normal and happy life. As I look back on 2013, I feel lucky to have had the opportunities that I've had to work with all of you. Along the way, we've faced many challenges, but we've faced them together. We've celebrated many accomplishments; we've celebrated them together. We've enjoyed OVs together, parades, picnics, concerts, circuses and fundraisers. All of this we've done together. I've enjoyed 2013; I've learned a lot in 2013. Thank you all for being part of the 2013 adventure!

And with all that we've done and accomplished, there is much more to be done! It is my hope that we can work particularly hard on growing our membership to ensure we can meet the new challenges that are coming our way. I look forward to the adventure of 2014, and more opportunities for us all to succeed in furthering the support that we provide to the children. I wish you all the best for 2014. May you all have a year of joy and happiness!

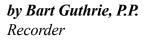
Happy New Year!







ROXIE GRAHAM IS RETIRING!!!



30 years ago Roxie Graham became the Al Kaly Shriners'

Office Administrative Assistant. As all of you know, she took a leave of absence earlier this year to deal with cancer. Well, I'm happy to report that her cancer is in full remission and that she recently had a "90 day check up" and all is well. In the meantime, Roxie informed us that she thinks that this is the time to retire and she will not be returning to work. She was in the Office last week and is her happy, bubbly self. She regrets leaving a job that she has held for half of her life, but as all of us know, there reaches a time when....as Kenny Rogers says "you gotta know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em". And for her, she has decided it's time to "fold 'em."

Can you imagine, she has endured 30 Potentates and a half dozen Recorders! That in itself deserves a tip of the Fez!

Ms. Chris Crawford, Lady of Noble Ron Crawford, has agreed to permanently stay on as Al Kaly's new Office Administrative Assistant. She's in training and doing a fine job. When you have a chance to contact the Office, please welcome Chris.

Now, in the meantime, please join me in wishing Roxie a hearty and continued healthy retirement!

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

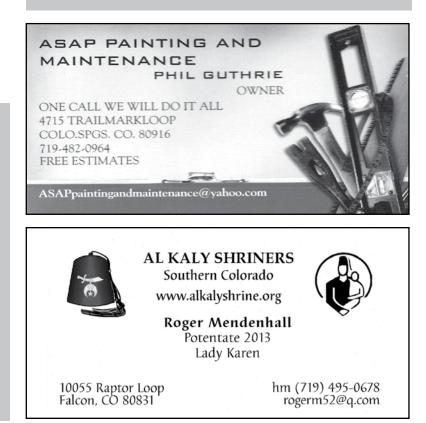
Al Kaly is looking for Nobles who are interested in photography. If you have a digital camera and an interest in taking pictures of Al Kaly events, we need you. If we get enough Nobles who would like to pursue this hobby, we can start a Photography Unit to increase our skills and learn how to become more proficient on the computer with digital technology. We would have picture-taking outings, and social events. Email Roger Mendenhall at rogerm52@q.com if you are interested.

EDITOR'S VIEW

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

I want to thank everyone that has welcomed me home from Afghanistan. I truly appreciate your friendship and your prayers while I was there. It was amazing, with the help of many, that I was able to continue as the Dust Editor while I was in Afghanistan for the past 18-months. I especially want to thank Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty for reviewing each article every month before they are sent to our Graphic Artist, Jina Lee. Someone, who does a remarkable job with each issue. Thanks, Jina! However, when I returned, I was asked one evening if anyone is working with me on the Dust? In the past, we have put out a call for someone to work with me on the Dust. So, once again, if anyone is interested in serving as an Assistant or Co-Dust Editor please let our new Potentate or myself know. There is plenty to share each month. Plus, we could always use some more photographers to work with Frank Klein.

Thanks again for all of your support and encouragement during 2013. My Lady Merry and I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season with your family and friends and that 2014 will provide you with good health, happiness and prosperity. I look forward to receiving all of your articles and photos in 2014.



Nobles and Ladies - Mark your Calendars for January 10, 2014 Please come and be a part of the Installation of the 2014 Officers for Al Kaly Shrine, Pueblo, Colorado

RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY

4:00pm - Nobles & Ladies - Have a cocktail with us in the 7th Floor Hospitality Room or have your first photos of 2014 taken at the Pueblo Convention Center Dining Room

5:30pm - Nobles - Retire to the Pueblo Shrine Club for Stated Meeting and Installation of 2014 Al Kaly Shrine Officers

6:00pm - Nobles - Social time at the Pueblo Shrine Club Ladies - Continue social time at the Pueblo Convention Center

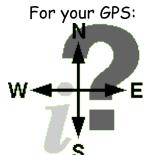
6:30pm - Nobles - Enjoy dinner at the Pueblo Shrine Club

7:00pm - Ladies - Sumptuous chicken ^{**}dinner at the Pueblo Convention Center with Introduction to the 2014 Al Kaly Shrine Divan Ladies, a preview of some 2014 activities and entertainment while our men are busy at their Installation

Ladies: RSVP for dinner by credit card at 719-544-0658 or send your check for \$28.00 to Al Kaly Shrine Office, PO Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002. You must save your place at this fun event no later than January 3, 2014.

Before the Nobles leave <u>and</u> after their return, our Al Kaly Photographers will be taking individual, couple and group photos for the ensuing year.

Please make reservations at the adjoining Marriott Courtyard to stay the night. To receive the special rate of \$92 per night plus tax call 719-542-3200 and tell them you are with Al Kaly Shrine.



Pueblo Shrine Club, 1501 S. McCulloch, Pueblo West Pueblo Convention Center: 320 C. Main, Pueblo, CO

2013 December Stated Meeting





CAfghan Raffle for Al Kaly in 2014

by Glenda Terrill

During the early part of 2014, Al Kaly Temple will have a raffle which started small and grew like the weeds in last year's garden. Instead of one King Size (that's King Size bed size) afghan, we now have two. The King Size one has been joined by one a slight bit smaller. The larger is grey, maroon and white in a "Broken Arrow" pattern with a black accent. The second is of granny-squares of various colors in a black matrix. Along with these, is a small lap blanket with the Shriner's emblem on it. These are hand made by a Shriner's Lady.

While we were getting all these together, our Al Kaly Treasurer brought me three gorgeous quilt tops which his late Lady Marilyn had made, but had not had time to complete. With the assistance of Lady Rosa Eaches, those three quilts were hand-finished, are beautiful and will also be a part of the raffle.

Now... Your Part. BUY TICKETS!



After Installation Day, the Divan Ladies and several others from the various Shrine Clubs and Units will have tickets for sale during January, February and March. April will see us gathering the sold tickets (and money) and readying for the drawing April 19th at the Convention Center in Pueblo in coordination with the 2014 Potentate's Ball. The tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5...that seems to be the common price for most Shrine sales and we are staying with a winning combination.

These will all be great gifts if you have no use for one in your home or RV. Please jump in and buy chances for these beautiful items and help Al Kaly replace some of the funds we are losing in 2014 with the ending of the recycling program.

Black and white photos of the prizes do not do them justice, go to the color Dust on Al Kaly's internet page and see them in color. Also, someone will be toting one or two of them to Official Visits and other meetings during the first quarter of the year. They are much prettier in person, so get out to the meetings to see them.



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Shriners Hospitals for Children Sends Love to the **Rescue at the 2014 Tournament of Roses Parade**

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud to participate in the 125th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 2014, in Pasadena, CA. This year's float entitled "Love to the Rescue" is a symbol of how Shriners Hospitals for Children restores childhood and makes dreams come true with its innovative and comprehensive pediatric specialty care.

The float will feature a 24-ft. bear which is proudly wearing the iconic Shriner's Fez and a superhero cape, and embodies the philosophy that behind every child is a special place where hope and healing make dreams come true. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a place where love puts every child first and makes a hospital feel like home. It's a place where love rebuilds a child's confidence and keeps healing until a child is grown up. It's a place where the strength of nearly 100 years of medical excellence creates the foundation for restoring childhood.

Established in 1922, the 23 Shriners Hospitals for Children provide innovative orthopaedic, spinal cord, burn and cleft lip and palate care, sending Love to the rescue to over one million children, regardless of the families' ability to pay. "Sending Love to the rescue every day is what makes our care different and what allows children to not only dream of a brighter future but to achieve," said John A. Cinotto, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children. "For nearly 100 years, our innovative care and



ground-breaking research has made it possible for our patients to imagine – and realize – all of the things they can be and do."

The theme of this year's Tournament of Roses parade "Dreams Come True" is a reminder that extraordinary focus, unwavering commitment and belief in the probability of success can make the seemingly unattainable become a reality, a belief that holds true for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Riding on the "Love to the Rescue" float this year will be representatives from Shriners International and patient ambassadors Olivia Stamps and Brendon Wiseley, who know first hand what it's like to see their dreams come true thanks to the exceptional care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Olivia Stamps was born with cerebral palsy, which affects her mobility. Olivia dreamed of getting her legs fixed so she could run with other kids. With one of the largest clinical movement analysis labs, Shriners Hospitals made Oliva's dream come true. At the age of 10 she now has a perfect walking gait, runs, dances, and bikes with her friends.

Brendon Wiseley was 7 and a junior car racer when he lost his leg in an accident involving a lawn mower. Shriners Hospitals for Children's expert prosthetics staff helped his dream of getting back on the track a reality. Today he is 12 and is behind the wheel doing what he loves.

See Olivia, Brendon, and the Love to the Rescue float on Parade Day - January 1st, 2014.





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Shriner Child Peyton Simms SPREADING THE WORD by Rose Enveart

Peyton Simms had the usual rough and tumble childhood until he was twelve and fell out of a tree and caused his hip to dislocate from his femur. A surgery was required to pin the bones back in place. The pins were

Shriners Hospital, Salt Lake City where the MRI showed that the growth plates in his legs were fused. The surgery now required was considered an adult hip replacement and they were

> referred to an orthopedic doctor in

Denver who used a newer product to correct the hip and compensate for the leg length with the replacement joint.

Besides relieving the constant pain, the operation allowed him to "grow" from six feet two inches to six feet four inches. He has no pain and that encouraged him to return to high school where he learned to weld. He

> will graduate and enter further training in welding. His uncle works in the oil industry in Texas and Peyton looks forward to having a job he loves and the ability to perform that job.

As he continues to live pain free, he is grateful for the Shriners and their guidance and help. The takeaway from Peyton's

case, is how important it is to spread the word about what Shriners Hospitals do for children. Had Peyton gone to the Shriners in the first place, his life would have been much different, as he would not have spent most of his teen years in chronic pain. We need to continue to spread the word. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

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he came to live with his dad, Bryon, they consulted a local orthopedic doctor who determined that both hips were damaged and the best she could do was stabilize his left hip. The right hip was so damaged that "even though I'm the best in town, I have to send

removed before it was

completely healed. From

that point, he began to live

in constant pain. When

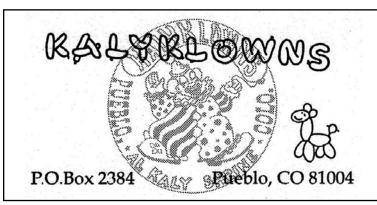
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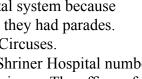
Hospital, they did a surgical relocation because the hip joint was flat. He was only fourteen and they wanted to give him as much comfort as they could. Until he had his growth spurt, they couldn't do his needed hip replacement. He had a limp because his right leg was shorter. Finally his grandparents suggested they go see the Shriners. They were aware of the hospital system because they'd seen the Shriners when they had parades. They had also gone to Shrine Circuses.

The family called the Shriner Hospital number and was referred to the Al Kaly Shriners. The office referred them to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club's Screening Clinic which is held monthly on the second Saturday. Peyton and his dad went to the Intermountain Mountain









Sn Memoriam as of November 30, 2013

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am in a thousand winds that blow. I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush. Of beautiful birds in circling flight, I am the starshine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom, I am in a quiet room. I am in the birds that sing, I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there. I do not die.

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

Coren E. Reuler, Heath, TX Born: June 10, 1947 Created: December 1, 1984 Died: June 23, 2013

Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles

Congratulations to the following new Nobles created during a Short Form Ceremonial prior to the December 13, 2013 Stated Meeting.:

Herschel D. "Butch" Holmes,

Sr., 1st line signer Noble Lester Nowell. Noble Butch is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge 76. He and his Lady Dianne reside in Colorado Springs. He is retired.



Scott M. O'Connor, 1st line signer Noble William E. Price. Noble Scott is a member of Centurion Lodge #195. He resides in Colorado Springs where he is employed as a property manager/ investor.



Also welcome **Noble Duane A. Fitch**, recommended by Noble Phil Moss, who became an Associate Member of Al Kaly. His home temple is Tripoli. He and his Lady Patricia reside in Monument, CO. He is retired.

STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club January 10, 2014 7:30 pm Cost: \$13

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Shriners Hospitals Research Helps Determine Effectiveness of Bracing in Treating Scoliosis

Bracing in adolescents with idiopathic scoliosis reduces the likelihood that the condition will progress to the point that surgery is needed, according to a study published online in the New England Journal of Medicine. The work was supported by Shriners Hospitals for Children® and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), part of the National Institutes of Health.

Scoliosis is a musculoskeletal disorder that causes an abnormal curve of the spine or backbone, causing the spine to look more like an "S" or a "C" rather than a straight line, typically affecting 1 in 1,000 children. Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS) is a curve with no known cause. Mild cases may only need observation by a physician. In more serious cases, especially when the patient is still skeletally immature, other treatments may be needed, such as bracing, or in very severe cases, surgery. However, the effectiveness of bracing for AIS has been in question.

Results of a multi-year study supported by Shriners Hospitals for Children, the National Institutes of Health, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and other organizations

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Web Site www. Holmesfinancialgroup.net Email Tom@holmesfinancialgroup.net recently published in the online edition of the New England Journal of Medicine, indicate bracing is effective.

"Knowing – with confidence – that bracing is effective changes the treatment paradigm," said Matthew Dobbs, M.D., orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children – St. Louis, and lead investigator for the Shriners Hospitals' portion of the study. "We can now say, for a specific patient population with AIS, that we can avoid the need for surgery through bracing."

The Bracing in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Trial (BrAIST) compared the risk of curve progression in adolescents with AIS who wore a brace with those who did not. The study included 383 subjects at 25 sites in the U.S. and Canada, including 78 patients from seven Shriners Hospitals for Children. Dr. Dobbs oversaw this portion of the study, including compiling data and reviewing recruitments.

In the trial, treatment (bracing or observation) was randomly assigned to approximately 40 percent of the participants, with the rest given their preference. Those receiving bracing wore the device for 18 hours daily. Treatment was considered successful if the subject reached skeletal maturity with their curve remaining under 50 degrees . In the combined groups in the study, 72 percent who received bracing were successful. Those who wore their brace an average of 13 hours daily had a success rate of 90 to 93 percent.

Results of the study have the potential to impact treatment standards for children with scoliosis, as well as effect information provided at screening clinics for the detection of scoliosis.

"It will be our job as physicians to share this information and educate patients and families on the definitive, long-term positive effects of bracing for these patients," said Dr. Dobbs. "The results of this study are truly exciting – and ground-breaking. We thank Shriners Hospitals for Children, the NIH and everyone involved in supporting this work."

Dr. Dobbs is also a professor of orthopaedics at Washington University School of Medicine.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our 23 facilities, located in the United States, Canada and Mexico, provide advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Cotentate's Appreciation Event















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

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan Dust Reporter

With November came the Kalyklowns' annual appearance at the Pueblo Parade of Lights to mark the beginning of the Christmas season. In attendance were Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, William "Billy-Bob" Davidson, Tracy "Tiny" Howard, and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan. The night started out fairly warm, but when the parade got under way, it got progressively colder. However, not to the point that we were regretting the ride on our Kaliope for its last appearance in 2013.

The Basketball Tournament saw our group participating as usual with Rosse, El Lobo, Sleepy, Cuz'n



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Clem, Pocket Change, Billy-Bob, Howdy, Choo-Choo, Panhandle Slim, and Deere John (aka Doug Gabel) in attendance. Many smiles were added to the faces of children there at that event. Thanks to all the Kalyklowns who were there! Also, we held our election of officers which will see William "Billy-Bob" Davidson as President for 2014, Larry

(Kalykowns, continued on page 22)

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake Secretary

Noble Jim Johnson, who served two consecutive years as Mule Train President, is working in Saudi Arabia. Jim, who works hard at nearly everything he does, has contributed a great deal to the Mule Train and will be sorely missed.

In other news, here is a loose quote from the Hee Haw, the Mule Train newsletter. "The location of the Mule Train alongside I-25 is good advertising for the Mule Train and the Al Kaly Shrine. Debbie Dupont

(Mule Train caretaker), Gale Fortney, and LD Younts will attest to the constant interest in our Ranch and the mules by passing motorists, to include Deputy Sheriffs. In the last few months, we have conducted tours of the Mule Train for couples groups. We recently received calls from two ladies' groups in Salida and Canon City. Past President Jim



Mule Train Board Meeting

conducted the tours for these ladies and both groups had a great time. Highlight of the tours were Debbie, her Border Collie, Angel, and a bunch of ducks. Angel and Debbie stole the show away from the mules. But the mules did enjoy the attention and affection from the ladies – as usual. Both groups were very appreciative of our tours and the attention paid to them.

> Both groups made a donation to the Mule Train, and we gained \$115.00 between the two groups. A few more paid tours and we might be able to cancel the annual Barn Sale!

During our Annual Christmas Party in December, CR Merv Terrill swore in the following officers for 2014: IS Allan Ake, President; Gale Fortney, Vice President; Ray Clark, Secretary and Torry

Krutzke, Treasurer.

Mule Train Breakfasts are held on the second Sunday of each month with social hour at 8:30 and breakfast at 9:30. All Nobles, Ladies and friends are always welcome. Just let IS Allan Ake or Gale Fortney know so we can plan. Hope to see you there.



Magic at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Dinner









(Kalyklowns, continued from page 20)

"Sleepy" Ruiz as Vice President, and the return of Gary "Panhandle Slim" as Secretary-Treasurer. All of these will be installed at our annual Christmas Party on December 15.

We have much to look forward to in 2014, and hope to be out showing who the Shriners are next year.

AL KALY PR UNIT

by Richard Mills President

We had seven members present at our last meeting, and they were IS Roger Mendenhall, IS Gary Sears, IS Bob Burr, Nobles Michael Joines, Merv Terrill and Guy Hammerland and Lady Glenda Terrill.

Nobel Doug Gabel provided us a few words about the Red Skelton Public Relations award being presented by Imperial. He was asked to put together a list of proposed goals and activities to support those goals for the Committee to review and support.

Noble Guy Hammerland provided us a very good update on the Basketball Tournament to be held on November 15 & 16, 2013 at the Massari Gym, at the Colorado State University -Pueblo. There was continued discussion about the need for help to get everything set up on Friday morning the 15th. Lady Glenda Terrill will continue to prepare and watch over the Hospitality room as she has done the past couple of years. She did ask for some help, also. Guy did comment that the tournament programs looked good. IS Bob Burr did mention that he would be out of town that weekend.

In closing, Noble Guy mentioned that he would like to have Clowns present whenever possible, and specified the times that he would like to have the Shrine Band play and the events that he would like our Legion of Honor there to present the Colors.

Ill. Sir Roger spoke briefly about putting some of our Shrine Activities, such as this Tournament, Gun Shows, and maybe the Pueblo Shrine Club breakfasts on Craig's List since there is no charge for that service. He then said he has used Craig's List before and he would take care of the required action. Ill. Sir also mentioned the upcoming Gun Show and the need to get the word out to all. In closing, IS Roger mentioned that the fundraiser involving the sales of donated dolls was going very good.

IS Bob Burr said a few words about the need to get out and sell ads for the Al Kaly Dust for calendar year 2014. We did pretty well with sales for the 2013 Dust, but only ten Al Kaly Shrine Nobles sold ads. Can you imagine what we could do if a few more Nobles helped with the sales? If anyone needs pricing information, please call Bob and he will get you the information.

That's all, folks. Hope to see you all and a few more at the January 14th meeting, at Denny's Restaurant in Pueblo.



PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

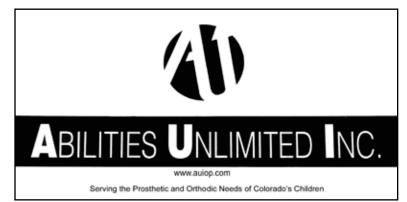
by Dave Doll Clan III Vice President

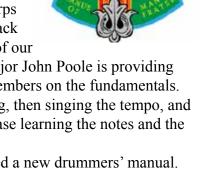
Winter is here with a vengeance. The parades are over. The banquets are over. However, now is not the time to hibernate. Now is the time to practice.

The Pipe & Drum Corps is going back to the basics, back to the blocking and tackling of our

Celtic parade music. Pipe Major John Poole is providing a rigorous drilling of band members on the fundamentals. We have started with counting, then singing the tempo, and we are drilling phrase by phrase learning the notes and the flourishes of our tunes.

Drummers have started a new drummers' manual. We are joining the pipers in pursuing a rigorous exercise of the elements of beating the drums. When all is done, we shall add the signals, commands, and marching protocol ... ready for the parades!







CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr Boss Clown

It's the same Unit that's been around for the last fortyfour years, but there will be new Officers by the time you read this. The election has been held and it was decided that we will install Noble Jerry "Dr. Malpractice" Proctor as our new Boss Clown, Noble George "Zippy" Hamburg as Vice Boss Clown, Noble Leroy "Bubba" Lindsey as Note Taker and Noble Larry 'Three Putt" Newman as our Money Watcher. Nobles, Good Luck, and the Clowns of Al Kaly will be there to support you every step of the way.

A once a year activity occurred December 9th at our annual Unit Recognition dinner - a Clown of the Year was named and honored for all of his Shrine/Unit activities in 2013. That recognition and honor are very special in the eyes and the heart of the Shriner that receives the award. It means that his fellow Clowns know and truly appreciate what he has done for the Unit, the Shrine, and the Community in which we reside. Again, a special thanks goes out to Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman for all you have done and continue doing everyday for this Unit and everyone around you.

At the 2013 Imperial Session there was an attempt

to set the Guinness World record for the most clowns in a parade and they invited the children and Ladies of the Nobles to participate and lead off the parade, and four of the Al Kaly Ladies did that. Upon return, the Clowns of Al Kaly voted to recognize that effort and they were awarded Certificates declaring, Lady Karen "Missy K" Mendenhall, Lady Glenda "Mitzy" Terrill, Lady Stacy "Stadot" Potter and Deborah "Dandy, Too" Jordan Clowns of Al Kaly Honorary Clowns for a Day. Thank you Ladies, you were great.

The annual dinner was held December 9th and was a great success. A huge thanks goes out to Lady Vicky Moss for the Gift Baskets she put together for each of the Ladies, to Lady Betty Proctor for the beautiful Christmas Wreaths she made for each of the tables, which were given to the lucky winners and Lady Betty Burr for her efforts to get everything in the room ready for a beautiful Christmas Party. Again, Thank you, Ladies.

Nothing really changes. We will continue to support Al Kaly Shrine in all of the Southern Colorado Parades and other Shrine activities, support the many Community groups such as the Sertoma, Rotary, the Lions Club and the Elks Club and the USO Family and Children's events at Ft. Carson when called upon for a Kids activity.

BOWLING LEAGUE

by Swede Hanson Vice President

During Week 4 of bowling we only had 18 bowlers show up and Week 5 only had 17 bowlers. It seems that the old bowlers who used to come bowling are falling behind. To do what we do for the children requires the support of our Masonic family along with our Shriner's, and we would like your support in this endeavor. It's hard to keep a league going with so few people showing up. Please don't let a league that has bowled for 50 years die!

Bowling is a fun game and good exercise, those who do attend are good friends and I try hard to support this event and get more of you involved. I know things are tight for some and health has a lot to do with some, but you can still support our function by your support with our Bowl-a-Thon in April with any kind of donation, every bit helps.

Remember Brothers/Nobles, I know there are a number of you out there that bowl and we only do it once a month. We meet on the 1st Sunday of each month, unless the first weekend is a holiday weekend, then it's the second Sunday of the month. We are a fun league doing this to have our Bowl-a-Thon in April to get donations for the Shrine Children's Hospitals. We don't want to call it quits, but without participation it will come to that at the end of the



season. Please come out, have fun and enjoy a few hours of bowling and FRIENDSHIP, it will take 32 bowlers to keep the league going next season, remember brother masons who bowl can participate also. So, please come out and join our league. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas, and the New Year is a healthy, happy, and prosperous year for all of you. Below you will find our bowling stats for the last two months. Yours in the Faith.

Week 4 Results						
Male Bowlers (Series)		Female Bowlers (Series)				
552	Bill Heintzen	545	Vicki Hanson			
530	Richard Hanson	338	Karen Mendenhall			
524	Dwain Jack	Female Bowlers				
Male Bo	owlers High Average	High Average				
189	Richard Hanson	173	Vicki Hanson			
	Week 5 Results					
Male Bowlers (Series) Female Bowlers (Serie		e Bowlers (Series)				
562	Dan Eckman	370	Kathie Winters			
482	Randy Sanger	350	Diana Wieger			
447	Cliff Wieger	Female Bowlers				
Male Bowlers High Average		High Average				
189	Dan Eckman	173	Vicki Hanson			



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BAND

by Larry Weed Vice President

Happy New Year Everyone! We ended last year with several performances including the Stated Meeting in Pueblo and the Kid's Christmas Party at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club in December. Thanks to everyone, particularly to Elmo Gardner, and last year's officers and members, for a great year!

Please come join us for our annual "Christmas Party" at Bambino's in January -- as before, we enjoy extending the season and having a good time.

We've got lots of plans developing this year, including performing at the Potentate's Ball on April 19, and parades, Stated Meetings, practices, and parties (check the Shrine web events pages). If you're wanting a great time, contact a band member and let us know you're interested in supporting. Please contact us if you are interested in playing, have a gig you'd like us to play for, or if you just want to listen – we'd love to have you come and join us!



FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by Richard Mills President

2013 was a fun filled and productive year for Fremont Shrine Club. We acquired new members and our meetings were well attended and productive.

The Club sent its first one thousand dollars to the Salt Lake City "Wheel Chair Unit". This is a yearly project and we are



working on raising funds for the next year. This project was funded mostly by the Ladies preparing meals for the Blue Lodge. However they said, "two years in the Kitchen is enough" so we are on to other ways.

The Hudson's, Lady Donna and Nobel Bob, always

provide a beautiful setting for our O.V. outing and we are happy to announce that it will happen there again in 2014. It is so nice of Donna & Bob to volunteer each year.

The leadership for 2014 will be President Paul Monohon and his Lady Jane. Paul will be assisted by Michael Joines and his Lady Lynette. They need your help and the Club needs new members, so let's all make this year a great year. Michael Joines and Lynette have taken the lead on a new fundraiser for the year. On January 18th & 19th there will be an Antique and Collectable Show and Sale at the Abby in Canon City. Michael has done an outstanding job in organizing this, but he still needs your help.

We will meet on the 3rd Sunday in January at the Shadow Hills Golf and Country Club. Come see us.









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