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This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Ill. Sir Billy Thornton ▲ Basketball Tournament ▲ Potentate's Trip 2015
Fall Ceremonial Photos ▲ Winter Wonderland High Tea ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by *Ill. Sir Merv Terrill
and Lady Glenda*



We could hit the highlights of the year but you all know what they were, and hopefully, they were highlights for many of you, also. Whoever said, "Time flies when you are having fun," must have been the Potentate of Al Kaly Shrine. Is it really over?? Am I about to be in that first Past Potentate's chair?? Are the brakes about to be stomped? Yes, and it has been a wonderful ride.

Thanks to everyone who had even a small part in this year as you all made it the most memorable event in my life. The food, fun and frivolity are beyond explanation and can only be understood by someone who has lived in this position. Thank you, all.

The last of the Official Visits will be this week and the Christmas season will be winding to a close soon. We owe the Clowns of Al Kaly an apology for missing their party but a minor yet nasty medical glitch (actually a MAJOR nosebleed) caused us to stay home and miss their installation. It was well handled by the backup Divan and we thank you for just rolling with our punches.

Without trying to be redundant, it has been a gracious and glorious year and we will miss the hectic schedule but we will not drop out of sight...sorry.

The highlights of the year for Glenda were the Ladies money making projects. The Quilt Raffle netted just pennies over \$700, the talent portion has so far netted just over \$300 (with more expected) and the pennies were so fun they didn't need to be successful. But they were... and we

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the annual/stated meeting will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 30, 2015

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netted \$1020.13 by my count. LADIES – WE DUN GUD!!!

The “Dead Mouse Award”, for the most positive points goes to...drum roll, please...Barbara Harrington in Buena Vista with 6790 positive points. Runners up were Trinidad Shrine Club and Sand Dunes Shrine Club respectively. Then there was Stacey Potter, Rosa Eaches and me with negative points growing in that order...I had so many negative points it would take me another year to get even. (That amounts to -15,503 points). Thanks to everyone for donating and to those of you who badgered them over the year. Barb...you WILL get your dead mouse when you get home!!!

See you all, and I mean all, at the Installation and other festivities JD and Stacey have planned for 2015. This should be a great year coming up—especially if we all pitch in and attend!! God Bless You ALL!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY

1 - 4	Christmas Holiday Break	17	East West Shrine Bowl	25	2015 Trip Presentation
9	Al Kaly Installation	18	OV - Legion of Honor	30	Annual/Stated Meeting
10	2015 Team Kick Off Breakfast	22 - 24	Grand Lodge		- PSC

FEBRUARY

7	Nile High Tea	8	OV - Past Masters
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The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

of Al Kaly

We begin a new year with hope and best wishes to all. As the group that no woman wants to join, we offer our friendship and care to some woman who has lost her spouse. We know the pain and the grief and we are here to become your friend and to walk with you. Please know that we care and would understand. Honored Ladies was organized by our lovely Chaplain, Jeanne Gibson, and her late husband, Ray, years ago. We are so lucky to have IS Bob Burr and Lady Betty as our sponsors. Our meetings are quarterly and we eat and visit and get to know one another better. For ladies who are in this group, please invite women who are widowed to join you at our gatherings. We all benefit from knowing and supporting one another.

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Shrine Ladies

by Sheila Aldrich
President

Our December luncheon meeting was held on December 1st at the Stagecoach Inn in Manitou Springs. The setting was beautiful and 14 ladies had a delicious lunch. We had a fun gift exchange and everyone went home with a great gift.

We will be installing our 2015 elected officers in January at the monthly Colorado Springs Shrine Club dinner meeting. We hope more ladies will join us in 2015. We have a great time and enjoy each other's company. At the December Shrine Club meeting we will be having our Christmas baskets ready. See you there.

2015 Potentate's Trip
September 8, 2015
7-Days Voyage of the Glaciers
From Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia,
Hosted by Chief Rabban J.D. Potter and Lady Stacey

Ship: Coral Princess

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There will be two trip presentations on January 25, 2015. The first, at 1:00PM at the Pueblo Shrine Club, 501 W. McCulloch Blvd, Pueblo West, CO 81007 - (719) 547-3184 and the second at 3:30PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, 6 South 33rd Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 - Phone: (719) 632-3881

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Featured Member

IS Billy Thornton

by Rose Enyeart

A HISTORY LESSON

What an interesting experience to talk with IS Billy Thornburg who was Potentate in 1993 and his Lady Leah. They are great examples of dedication and commitment to Al Kaly Shrine and the International Shrine. Things have changed a lot since IS Billy entered the Shrine in 1975. Al Kaly has changed certainly in numbers of Shriners, When IS Billy was Potentate, there were thirty two hundred members and more active units. Of course the Hospital System has grown in scope or treatment and the techniques developed. IS Billy has been faithful and participates in many functions and capacities.

IS Billy was raised in Houston, Texas and joined the US Army with a buddy right after high school. After Basic, they were sent in different directions. He was sent to Vietnam and while there got disabled by Agent Orange. He is sixty per cent disabled from it. When he was returned stateside, he ended up at Ft. Carson where he retired from the Army after six years. While he was there, he met Lady Leah and their story began. Between them they had nine children that they raised together. One son was lost while he was in the Service. Six of the children live in the state, one lives in Kansas and one in California. They have a family tradition of spending time together, just hanging out and just being together. The day of my visit, instead of packing for their annual two week trip to Mexico with family, they calmly chatted. They pack what they want to take and if they forget something, no big deal.



They have other weeks dedicated to family time and enjoy their time and family.

IS Billy and Lady Leah have been married forty seven years. She continued to work and supervise the hospital lab at Ft. Carson for fifty years. IS Billy retired after thirty years of government service. Before he retired, he bought a liquor store and filling station where he saved up enough money to buy his first Model A. That started a hobby that he still enjoys. A visit to their home isn't complete without a tour of his collection of cars that he has restored. He shows them and drives them in parades with the Flivvers. One truck, complete with a painting by a son-in-law, looks brand new after several decades of driving.

IS Billy became a Mason in 1975 because Lady Leah's mother wanted to join Eastern Star. Her mom became ill and never joined Eastern Star, but they went on to be Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron in 1982 and 1983. IS Billy was Worshipful Master of Coal Creek Lodge and a member of Fountain Valley Lodge 191. He joined the Consistory in 1976 and Al Kaly in 1977. Bud Moore was Potentate and Bill Shawley his first line signer. As fate would have it, IS Billy was Western State Association President the same year he was Potentate. That was a challenging and busy year. He was still working at the time and all of his bosses encouraged him to do what he needed to do and not worry about his hours there. They traveled almost non-stop for that year visiting the WSA activities and parades and attending all the units and clubs in Al Kaly.

IS Billy's dedication to the Shrine extends to Imperial Sessions. He has attended twenty four consecutive sessions and is an Imperial Marshal Representative. You need to attend fifteen consecutive sessions to become an Imperial Marshall. They enjoy going to Imperial and always make it a vacation. This year they will spend their usual two weeks visiting family and friends in Houston.

Interesting note, when IS Billy got his thirty-third degree from Consistory, he went In with Jack Elway, John Elway's dad in Denver.

As IS Billy talked about the days when he was

(Billy Thornton, continued at right)

(Billy Thornton, continued from left)

Potentate one thing stood out as something that we've lost. When you started your year as Potentate, a large sheet was cut into blocks and given to the various officers, units and clubs. They then decorated the blocks with activities shared or emblems. Then the blocks were assembled and quilted and given to the Potentate and his Lady as a Memory Quilt. What a precious gift to receive.

We looked back over all the years of involvement and the fun and friends and it brings the whole idea of fun and fellowship as well as helping children into focus. Both parts of the Shriner's mission are needed to keep the Shrine alive and moving forward. There is much to be done and the Shrine needs members like IS Billy and his Lady Leah, who walk the talk and take the time to meet and greet people who come into the Shrine. Thanks for your years of dedication and service to Al Kaly and the Shriners International.



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SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR

by **J.D. Potter**
Chief Rabban

The year has gone by extremely fast. My Lady Stacey and I have had a wonderful year attending Official Visits, parades, all of the circuses (Stacey especially liked feeding the elephants with Glenda), the Pig roast, the picnic and going on the trip with everyone.

The upcoming 2015 year is going to an exciting. Some of the changes that are coming are an Open Installation on the 9th; don't forget the team Breakfast on the 10th. Hope to see all team members there. We are adding a new Fundraiser, Girl's Softball Tournament in April at Fort Carson which we are hoping to make an annual event.

We are looking forward to the 2015 Potentate's Trip to Alaska. There will be a 4-night land package along with a 7-night cruise. There will be two trip presentations on January 25th. The first will be at 1:00 pm at the Pueblo Shrine Club, and the second at 3:30pm at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

My Lady Stacey and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends. See everyone in the New Year.



AMAZING SHRINER CHILDREN

by **Jim Eaches, Sr.**
Assistant Rabban



Greetings,

I have received a new article from Shriners International pertaining to another Shriner Child named Ezra. This child was born with a partially formed hand and leg. At the age of 2 weeks old he became a Shriner patient. His parents were worried, however the doctors assured them that they'd be chasing him around like every other child, and they were right. At 10 months old, he received his first prosthetic leg at Shriners Hospital for Children-Los Angeles. Ezra was part of the Shriners' Child Amputee Prosthetic Project (CAPP), where he was able to meet other amputee children going through similar struggles. In fact, being at CAPP helped Ezra realize that, in his words, "Being different is okay." At 9 years old he is the starting quarterback on his flag football team, a blue belt in karate, and a record-holding track and field star! Not only that, he was nominated as a finalist for SportsKid of the Year by Sports Illustrated magazine. Shriners Children are amazing and their stories are never ending and as these stories come forth, I will gladly relay them to all of you in Al Kaly.

So now I'm still waiting for that White Christmas that has been so allusive for the past few years, understand now when I talk about a White Christmas, I want the one that has everything covered in that beautiful white powder, you know, just like the Christmas cards that you receive from you loved ones and friends. Hopefully this will be the year.

Once again as this year comes to a close, 2014 will be entered into our archives and 2015 will enter in full array. We must grasp the New Year with a renewed freshness and new ideas, no looking back. We can only succeed by pushing forward, trying new things and continually educating the public about who we are and what we represent, The World's Greatest Philanthropy.

My Lady Rosa and I wish everyone the Merriest of the Holiday Season and hope you all have time to spend with loved ones and friends, as it may seem that this is a short article I just don't believe in babbling (well sometimes I do) therefore have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Shrinedom



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THE YEAR'S END ALREADY

by Ron Bowen
High Priest and Prophet

Greetings All,
As I write this, 2014 is coming to a rapid conclusion. Last evening I attended the Potentates' Escort O.V. Boy was that fun! They had a large turnout and again, as always, it was a little different. I even got a Christmas stocking! The only problem was it was empty... not even a chunk of coal. Maybe Santa will remedy that before the holiday is over? And, last but not least, the Potentate swore in the officers for 2015.

I'm happy to say we had a good turnout of Shriners at the basketball tournament. The games were definitely exciting to watch and it's nice to have so many supporters in attendance.

The Potentate's appreciation was just fantastic and everyone had a wonderful time. The Potentate was presented a picture of his gift. You see, the real thing had not yet arrived. As usual he took it all in stride and really liked what he saw in the picture (the Pote's Jewel).

Rounding out the festivities for the year are the Elite and Honored Ladies O.V.'s, the Annual Al Kaly Xmas party, Stated Meeting, the Kids Party with Santa (the main attraction and one of my personal favorites), and several clubs and units Xmas parties. So you can see the year will end with a huge bang, as usual.

Let me end this article by saying it has been a great year and a lot of fun. I hope to see a lot more of all of you in the coming year. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Take care.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

by Jim Burger
Oriental Guide

First of all, my Lady Mary and I wish everyone a happy New Year.

Wow, what a year we had! Once we were appointed to the line, we tried hard to participate in everything: The Official Visits, the Circus, the parades, and the parties. We both had a great time meeting new people, and seeing more of this beautiful state. I cannot think what my favorite part was: I guess all of it. This year we look forward to meeting more great Shriners and visiting again with all the friends we have begun to make in the outlying Shrine clubs.

I would like to thank everyone for the great support I received this past year as Oriental Guide. Thank you for your confidence and trust as I advance to High Priest and Prophet. I would also like to

Thank ILL. Sir Merv and Glenda for the fantastic opportunity they have given me to advance in the Shrine line.

The new team of JD and Nobles start out in January with the installation on January 9 in Pueblo. By the time you get this, you had better have already made your reservations. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Knowing JD, we will have another great year in the Shrine.

While some OV's will start in January, and there will be various other functions, we will hit the ground running in April with the girls softball tournament at Ft Carson, May follows quickly with the start of Parade Season, and then the Circus comes to town. I look forward to seeing everybody at as many functions as you can make.

More information to follow in the next issues about all of the fun we can have this year in the Shrine.



A HEARTY THANK YOU!

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*
Recorder



Colorado Springs Lodge 76 undertook a fundraiser to collect turkeys for Care and Share of Southern Colorado. Although a Lodge 76 endeavor, we solicited donations from all brothers in Southern Colorado. Once again, your generosity never ceases to amaze me. 52 turkeys and \$590 were collected. Care and Share assists needy family in Southern Colorado – not just Colorado Springs. Their boundaries are similar to Al Kaly – from the East Lamar to the West Cortez. Thank you so much! The turkeys really weighed down the bed of my truck. We (my Corgi Rusty and I) turned them to the Wal Mart collection point near my house where KLite 106.3 was broadcasting. We've done this for many years. The radio personalities there remembered my dog; but, not me.

If you have fez strips and name badge "ladders" that you are not using, please turn them in to the Office.

Membership November 30, 2014

Starting:	757
Creations:	4
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	1
Demits:	1
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Resignations:	0
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On November 30, 2013 Al Kaly total membership was 805

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4:00pm - ***Nobles and their Ladies*** - Have a cocktail with us in the Hospitality Room

5:00pm - ***Nobles and their Ladies***- Social time at the Pueblo Convention Center

6:00pm - ***Nobles and their Ladies***- Dinner at the Pueblo Convention Center with
Introduction to the 2015 Al Kaly Shrine Divan.

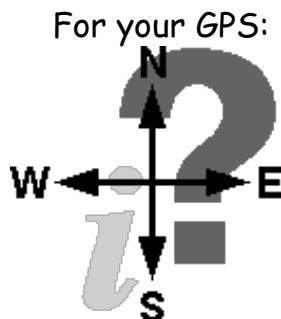
Port on Pork, red wine and herb Marinated Oven Roasted Pork loin sliced medallions and topped with Port Wine Sauce. Served with Wild green bean medley (green beans, wild Mushrooms and Caramelized onions) and red skin mashed Potatoes. Dessert will be NY Cheesecake with White Chocolate and Raspberry Sauce.

Installation of Officers will be following Dinner and the Al Kaly Jazz band will finish off the evening.

RSVP for dinner by credit card at 719-544-0658 or send your check for **\$28.00** per person or **\$56.00** a couple to Al Kaly Shrine Office, PO Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002. You must save your place at this fun event no later than January 6, 2015.

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 Convention Center: 320 C. Main, Pueblo, CO

Trinidad Masonic Lodge Honors Russ Sharpe



Left: Rusty Walker with Russ and Marie Sharpe. Top Center: PP Roger Mendenhall, Russ, and PM Doc Hathaway. Bottom Center: Marie and Russ Sharpe. Right: PGM Joe Hadad as the Master of Ceremonies.

by IS Roger and Lady Karen Mendenhall

In spite of inclement weather, a large group of Brothers, friends and family members were present at the Trinidad Masonic Lodge to honor Worshipful Russell Sharpe on Saturday, November 15th. Master of Ceremonies, Joe

Hadad PGM, made sure that all who wanted to thank Russ for his many accomplishments were able to speak. Some of the most meaningful comments were the tributes paid to Russ for his encouragement and coaching at a personal level to bring in members who became an integral part of both Masonic Lodge #28 and Al Kaly Shrine Brotherhoods. Many comments also reflected his extensive and important work with Eastern Star and the Eastern Star Masonic Home.

As a Shriner, Russ helped build the Trinidad Shrine Club into the success story that it is today. He and Marie have supported both P.P. Roger Mendenhall and I.S. Merv Terrill as Aides, traveling from Trinidad to help set up and attend events, connecting their Shrine Club to Al Kaly by being personally involved with both. As members of Nomads, they have joined many campouts, extending their circle of Shrine friends. Thank you to Russ and Marie for their dedication and service to our Masonic organizations.



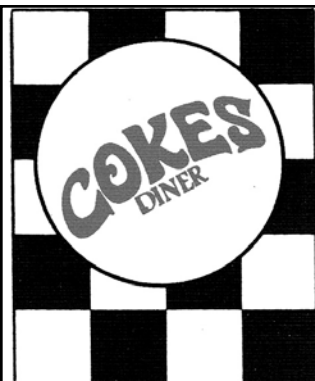
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★ Al Kaly Shriners ★ Welcome New Nobles



Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles that were created during the Fall 2014 Ceremonial on November 22, 2014:

Noble Robert “Don” Hamilton, 1st line signer Noble Phil Moran. Noble Don is a member of El Paso Lodge 13. He is retired and resides with his Lady Virginia in Colorado Springs.

Marvin R. Palmer III, 1st line signer Noble Larry Newman. Noble Marvin is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge 76. He is employed by the Grand Lodge of Colorado. He and his Lady Tammy reside in Colorado Springs.

Noble David Shipley, 1st line signer Ill Sir Bart Guthrie. Noble David is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge 76. He is retired and resides in Colorado Springs

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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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Ellie Thomas by Kalyklowns (11/14)
Bettye Anderson by Wayne McKey (11/14)
Ellie Thomas by Wayne McKey (11/14)
Ellie Thomas by Dan Neu (11/14)
Margaret Bolender by Ruhamah Temple Patrol (11/14)
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Margaret Bolender by Betty I. Thomas (11/14)
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Bettye Anderson by Joe

& Lois Wooton (11/14)
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FALL CEREMONIAL



Coincidences

by Rose Enyeart

or Miracles?

Fawn, her husband, and young daughter lived in a small town in Missouri. They went to another small town, Monett, to deliver her son. She gave birth to Coy Daniel who was the first child with a cranial facial abnormality ever born in that hospital. No one on the staff had dealt with that condition. Her nurse happened to be the daughter of a Shriner. He was called to the hospital to see if the Shriner Hospital system could help this infant with cleft lip and missing palate. Fawn figured out how to feed Coy a syringe filled with the breast milk she pumped.

When Coy was eight weeks old, mother and son went to Chicago's Shriner Hospital for Children where the staff examined him and scheduled surgery to begin the repair of his palate when he was three months old. There was another major surgery performed at ten months which further allowed him to be fed much easier and more effectively. Fawn and Coy visited the Chicago Shriners sixteen times in the first year. One person on the team who cared for Coy helped Fawn arrange Angel Flights to get them to the hospital and arranged for them to stay at Ronald McDonald's House.

During these first few months with Coy was so small and his condition so perilous, his family evaporated. Fawn was left to care for her daughter Anna Marie, six, and Coy. He developed a cranial hemorrhage on the back of the skull which the Shriners assured her was helpful for the healing that needed to be done in that small area. The doctors in Missouri wanted to drain it which would have severely depleted his blood supply. Over the next few years, he visited the Chicago Shriners and was able to heal from the three surgeries and nine procedures that were

necessary.

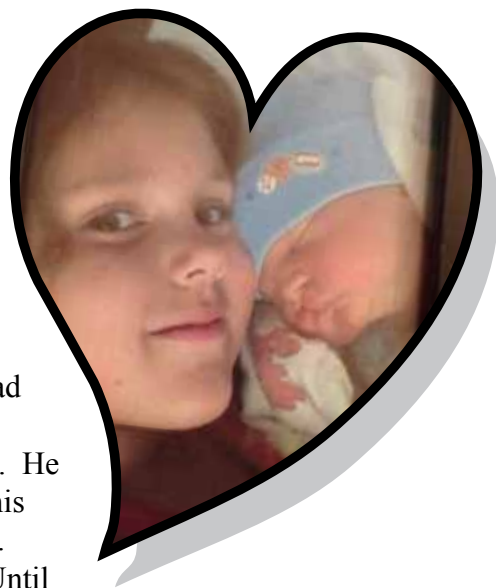
His palate has been repaired and future plans for the growth of his head and dental concerns have been addressed. He actually lost one of his front teeth this week. Coy is seven now. Until

he is fully grown, he will have a nasal speech until the final surgeries have been completed.

Fawn met and married Nick Gianes and they moved to Colorado Springs and Ft. Carson in 2010. She was working as a bank teller when a Shriner came in one day with his pin and all. She told him about Coy and that Shriner, IS Roger Mendenhall, connected her with the Al Kaly Shrine's office who helped her get Coy back to the Chicago Shriner Hospital.

The remarkable thing about Shriner hospitals is the team which coordinates care for the child. When Coy goes for an annual meeting, he is seen by the members of the team. This team has thirteen different specialists who assess Coy's progress. A psychologist on the team did an assessment of Coy and suggested that he might have ADHD as well as mild autism. Because of her suggestions, he's getting special help to learn how to keep focused as well as having speech therapy. The team has helped her locate the services that she needs here in this area which has been very helpful.

Fawn is grateful for the wonderful opportunities that have presented themselves to her, the nurse being related to a Shriner and IS Roger, coming to her window when she was a teller. Are these coincidences or miracles? Fawn likes to believe in miracles and the Chicago Shriner Hospital has been that for Coy and her. The Shriner Hospitals for Children have been a constant in Coy's life. They will remain in his life until the final surgeries are completed in his teens. The care and love, plus all the gifts that he brings home from each visit, are something this family can depend on. Keep the tradition alive for all children. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



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by **LorAnn Singmaster**
Queen

Season's Greetings!

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As we greet the New Year, and make those New Year resolutions, you know the ones I am talking about.... cleaning out that closet, walking that extra mile, pushing away that plate when it still has that piece of pie on it. Let us remain some of the most charitable people on the face of the earth with our time and our resources. In January



we will be attending the Installation of the new Potentate. First we must say that Illustrious Sir Merv has served Al Kaly Shrine well. Thank you Ill Sir Merv, and thank you to Glenda for being our First Lady. We appreciate all the hard work that you both put in to make the year so successful. We are all looking forward to the Open installation which should be a fun event. We wish Noble J.D. and Lady Stacey all the best for the coming year. We know they will make a wonderful Potentate and First Lady.

Please mark your calendars for our High Tea on February 7th. Check out the flyer on the next page with all the information and if you have any questions please contact us. This is a BIG event for us and we have so much fun. The Red Hat Ladies are going to be a fun part of the day along with ALL our handsome Nobles serving us our tea. Do you know how many gallons of tea we drink??? Ask a Daughter of the Nile, better yet make your reservations and join us! This is open to everyone, so if you have a book club group or a craft group call and make reservations to sit at the same table and have a wonderful afternoon.

All the Ladies of the Household of Ruhamah Temple wish each of you a 'Blessed New Year'



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill
First Lady

The Pueblo Club has had weddings, receptions, birthdays and Christmas every weekend it seems. We are looking forward to keeping that schedule up next year and, hopefully, adding to it.

Breakfast has been poorly attended lately, please

come share a biscuit with us during the upcoming year. We always seem to have a slump this time of year and look forward to it picking up soon.

December brought an event no one can ever remember happening before and, with luck, will never happen again: we cancelled the December meeting completely. We have moved it before but never cancelled it to the recollection of anyone I spoke with. Our regular Friday meeting was preempted by a rental and then we couldn't find a date without a Christmas party or meeting on it. We don't want to "double book" with other Shrine meetings sooo...in January we will install our new officers at the regular meeting and they can take up the gavel, so to speak, and get off to the new year a little late.

Come visit us on the first Friday of the month at 6pm for the social and 7pm for the dinner any time you can. We really like friends to come share our evenings with us!!

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick
President

At the Christmas Observance Social held on December 5th, PP Don Taylor installed the 2015 Club Officers (left to right): IS Don Taylor; Ed Kinzie, Secretary/Treasurer; Bob McCormick, President and Jim Dickson, Vice President. Red Roses were handed out to the Ladies and little bags of Harry London chocolates were given to everyone present.

Entertainment was provided by Bro. Bob Trezise who played favorite and requested Christmas Carols on the piano. Mary Koenig, Lady of PP George Koenig is in the Columbine Manor Nursing home in Salida. She is doing well and is starting to get around much better with the assistance of a walker. For anyone wishing to send a card the mailing address is: Columbine Nursing Home - 530 W. 16th St. - Room E-2 - Salida, CO 81201. We are looking forward to another year with great anticipation.

Wishing all Nobles and Ladies "Happy Holidays".



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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem"
Magan
Dust Reporter

As November and the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, the Kalyklowns have been actively participating in the 31st Al Kaly Basketball Tournament with almost all our unit in attendance. Our President for 2014, Bill Davidson (Billy-Bob) was there along with the 2014 Vice President, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, Nick "Pocket Change" Forgit, Frank "Halftrack" Caffey, Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Ill. Sir Gary "Panhandle" Sears, Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, Tracy "Tiny" Howard, Wayne "Howdy" McKey, and Doug "John Deere" Gabel. On Friday night of the Tournament, we held our annual clown meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the 2015 year. Our new President is Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, Vice President elect is



Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, and our Secretary-Treasurer is Ill. Sir Gary Sears, PP (Panhandle).

On November 29, the clowns assembled in Pueblo for the 25th annual Parade of Lights and Nick Forgit towed our Kalyklown Kalliope with Ill. Sir Gary sears, PP, Tracy Howard, Doug Gabel, Larry Ruiz, and Howard Magan riding along. Another season over for parading finds a new home for storage of our Kalyklown Kalliope at the home of Doug "John Deere" Gabel where he has

an outbuilding which will better shelter our signature mode of transportation at parades. All that remains will be for some minor cleanup to occur in order to make the transition complete. We wish to thank Noble Doug for his generosity.

On December 7, the Kalyklowns annual Christmas

(Kalyklowns, continued on page 23)

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.

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Sand Dunes Shrine Club Christmas Party





(Kalyklowns, continued from page 21)

Party and White Elephant Auction was held at the Walking Stick Country Club. We were privileged to have in attendance, our 2014 Potentate, Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda, and Noble Jim Burger, Oriental Guide and his Lady Mary from the elected Divan. We also had two Past Potentates with their ladies, Ill. Sir Ray Barbour and Lady Geraldine, and Ill. Sir William Sheard and Lady Irene. Our attending clowns were Nick "Pocket Change" Forgit and his Lady Brandi, Wayne "Howdy" McKey and his Lady Joyce, Tracy "Tiny" Howard, his Lady Jan and daughter Julie, Doug "John Deere" Gabel and Lady Kathy, William "Billy-Bob" Davidson and Lady Rhonda, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz and Lady Bernadette, Vern "El Lobo" Wolf and Lady Connie, Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan and Lady Chris, Ron "Rosee" Crawford and Lady Chris, Ill. Sir Gary "Panhandle" Sears, PP, and David "Choo-Choo" Jones. Honored Lady Ronnie Robbins was also in attendance and we were so pleased to have her there. Following our delicious dinner we were pleased to have Ill. Sir Merv Terrill do the honors by installing the 2015 officers of both the Kalyklowns and the Shabobs.

Those installed were Larry Ruiz, President, Vern Wolf, Vice President, and Ill. Sir Gary Sears, Secretary-

Treasurer for the Kalyklowns and for the Shabobs, Ron Crawford, President and William Davidson, Vice President with Ill. Sir Gary Sears, PP also serving as Secretary-Treasurer for that unit. Following our installation of officers, we then held our White Elephant Auction, an annual affair at all our Christmas parties, with First Lady Glenda Terrill serving as auctioneer. As an ironic twist, a party of four who were complete strangers to the unit participated by both bidding and in some cases buying some of the items at our auction. This was the first time this had ever happened in the history of our unit, according to Vern Wolf, who has never missed a Christmas party since joining our unit. I was later informed that this group had just returned as winners from an outing at Cripple Creek and decided to spend some of their winnings! What a treat to have had this type of support for our unit! The final total of our auction was just over \$200.00 which will better enable us to support our unit. As a final event of this season, Noble John Montoya will reprise his role as "Buttons" the clown on Sunday, December 14 for the Dream Weavers organization. This has been an annual event that John has been doing for many years, entertaining many children during his years at this event.



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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Ill. Sir Allan Ake*
President

Debbie Dupont, Mule Train Caretaker

The Mule Train caretaker, Debbie Dupont is a big part of the Mule Train family. Debbie feeds the mules twice per day, keeps an eye on everything and immediately alerts Ranch Boss, Gale Fortney, if anything is amiss. She keeps the weeds trimmed, the walks swept, cooks our monthly breakfasts and dinners, cleans up the Tack Room (clubhouse) and talks to the mules every day. She is also very handy for routine maintenance chores. One of Debbie's interesting hobbies is herding with sheep dogs, and she has won a number of trophies at various sheepherding competitions. She has five dogs, Reba (who



sometimes sings like her namesake), Angel, and three others. Interestingly, she trains her dogs in the art of herding with a herd of ducks, which she keeps at the mule train.

Debbie has a second job at the Air Force Academy Riding Stables, where she works with people and horses. She offers riding lessons and, in fact, created and implemented the AFA riding camps for children. She designed the all-day camps to teach children of all ages to ride as well as work with the horses.

Debbie recently met a famous horse named Mine That Bird, that played himself in the movie "50 to One". The horse and the owner, Mark Allen made a public appearance in support of the AFA Equestrian Center Warrior Wellness Equine Therapy Program (see above photo).



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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

*by Noble Jerry "Dr. Mal Practice" Proctor
Boss Clown*

Wow! What a fall schedule! You'd have to have been there to appreciate what these Nobles did for and within the Community. That doesn't take into consideration the many hours spent at the annual Basketball Tournament. Yes, they were at Fort Carson for three separate events, two events at the local Elks Club, one day at the VFW Post in Security and the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Christmas Party. That sounds like an awful lot to ask of a few guys, but once again they stepped up and brought a lot of smiles to the children's faces.

2014 has ended and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my fellow Clowns for all of your support throughout the year. You were fantastic and I

enjoyed being out there with you.

I believe this is the perfect time to introduce you to the Clowns of Al Kaly Officers for 2015. Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman has stepped up to accept the position of Boss Clown, Noble Craig Sparks (Patches) has agreed to be our Vice Boss Clown and Noble Dave "Reboot" Bills has taken the position of Note Taker/Money Watcher. I know all three of you have been there before and we all appreciate your dedication to the Unit.

Since this article is being written in late November, I would just like to pass along my special congratulations to our Clown of the Year. We will have found out who that Noble is by the time this hits the press.

A special Happy New Year to all Nobles and their Families.

AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by **Richard Mills**
President

This being the first edition of the Dust for the year 2015 I would like to remind every Noble and Lady of Al Kaly that you are welcome to attend any of our meetings. Please bring us your thoughts and ideas, which will allow us to do a better job for Al Kaly and especially those children out there that need our help. We meet the second Tuesday of each month alternating between Denny's in Pueblo and Cokes Diner in Fountain with meetings starting at 10:00 AM. Our January meeting will be in Pueblo.

So that you might be prepared, we will discuss scheduled Shrine events such as the recently held Golf Tournament, the Basketball Tournament or maybe something new like the Girl's Softball Tournament to be held, for the first time with our sponsorship, this summer at Fort Carson. There will also be a discussion about "Burns Awareness Week" when Shrine Burns awareness literature is passed out to all of the grade schools for the 4th graders, or how about the IHOP Pancake Day when all of the IHOPs will participate giving free pancakes and taking donations for the Shrine Hospitals. The Public Relations Committee members work to support all of these activities and they sure could use your help.

Oh! It doesn't end there. We are constantly reminded of Imperial Shrine activities taking place across the country and we do our best to keep Al Kaly involved. The one you probably have heard about which is on Imperials agenda for January is the annual East/West Shrine football game January 17th, featuring many of the top college seniors. This will be the 90th game in that series and we can tell you that many of today's NFL players have played in this game during the early days of their career.

I reiterate, please put the second Tuesday on your schedule and come join us for a new Shrine experience.



POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Dave C. Dickey**
President

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit celebrated their OV at Bambinos restaurant on December 4, 2014. Thirty seven members of Al Kaly Shrine were present for the dinner and installation of new Motor Escort officers. Dave Dickey will, again, serve as president along with Mike Kruse as Treasurer and Tim Carson, Secretary. New on the roster is Terry Collinson, sworn in as Vice President. The unit also welcomed a new member, Ed Koeller and his lady Stephanie.

The Merry Christmas, Festival of Lights parade was Saturday, December 6. It was a brisk evening but no snow or ice. Three Escort Members braved the cold and rode in the parade. It was noted in the news that there were 60,000 people downtown that night for the event!!! The Motor Escort unit is looking forward to more riding and Shrine activities in the New Year.

Myself, Lady Karla and the entire Escort Unit wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Keep the shiny side up!
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BOWLING LEAGUE

by **Rich "Swede" Hanson**
President

Just a note for everyone - we had 22 Bowlers show up this month. Fun was had by all, and I wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New year. We sure would like a passel of new bowlers to come out and enjoy the fun of bowling with us, but it seems to always fall on deaf ears. The more bowlers we have helps us to increase the money

we can make at the end of the season when we have the Bowl-a-Thon for the Shriner Children's Hospitals.

Our Bowl-a-Thon will be on April 12th, 2015 at Harmony Bowl. So if you don't want to bowl, support those who do with a pledge so we can give a big donation to the Shriner Children's Hospitals. See below for the results of this month's bowling.

Yours in the Faith

Last Week's Top Scores

Scratch Series 2194 Herbs Barber Shop					
Men	Scratch Series	607	Jim Croushore	553	Jim Eaches
	Scratch Game	223	Rick Manley	201	Dan Eckman
Women	Scratch Series	465	Judy Schade	323	DIANA Wieger
	Scratch Game	132	Pat Jack	129	Kathie Winters
				509	Don Stewart
				185	Jim Cain
				295	Rosa Eaches
				99	Sally Manley

Individual High Averages

Men	187.56	Rich Hanson	183.89	Jim Croushore	167.33	Darrell Hansen
Women	145.33	Judy Schade	134.67	Gwen Sanger	116.42	Kathie Winters

LEGION OF HONOR

by **Richard "Swede" Hanson**
Commander

The year 2014 is behind us and I truly believe we supported Al Kaly Shrine in a very commendable fashion. Of course, there were a couple times we could have used a couple more flag bearers out there, but, Nobles, we got the job done and we can walk away with our heads held high. Thank you for that support.

With that said, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce our slate of officers for 2015. Noble Jim Johnson will be our Commander, Noble Jarod Waters will be the Vice Commander and Noble Marvin Narragon will continue as Finance Officer. Noble Daniel Gonzales will be our Adjutant.

Are you looking for a Unit to join? Are you an Active Duty Military man or a veteran and would like to continue that comaraderie you have become used to? Our Unit is ready to greet you with open arms. Please refer to the Potentates book for the contact numbers for the new officers.

Nobles, as I step away and pass the reins to Noble Jim, I would like again to thank you for all your support in 2014.



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