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Golf Tournament 2009 ▲ Shrine Employee Roxie Graham ▲ Transportation Fund ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes
Potentate



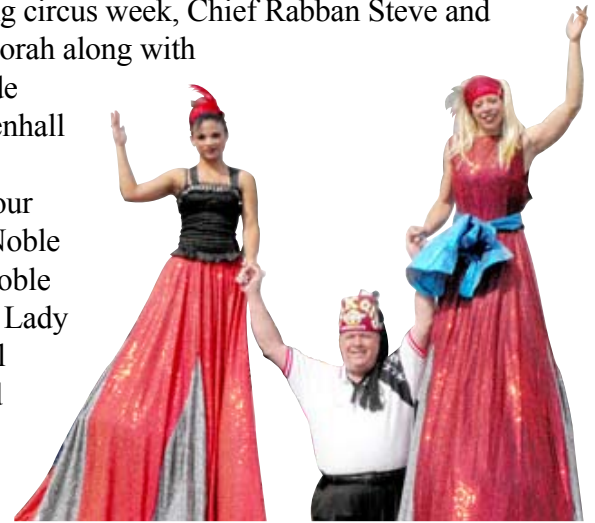
Isn't it Fun to be a Shriner?
Circus week has just passed.

Most all of the performances were well attended and I think I can declare that the week was a success. Actually the process took place over a couple of weeks, starting in Colorado Springs on May 15th. I made a mistake by not insuring that we had a Color Guard on hand to start each performance. This prompted a call to my friend Phil Allison who in turn contacted Dwain Jack, the Commander of the Legion of Honor, and low and behold they supported us in Pueblo and

Canon City. Thanks to the Legion of Honor for helping Al Kaly make a better showing. As they were not able to make the rest of the trip, they loaned the Divan their flags as we made the trip across the state.

During circus week, Chief Rabban Steve and his Lady Deborah along with

Oriental Guide
Roger Mendenhall
and his Lady
Karen plus your
Dust Editor Noble
Ray Clark, Noble
Merv and his Lady
Glenda Terrill
and I traveled
across the
state starting
in Lamar.



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SHRINERS HAVING FUN IN SUPPORT OF AL KALY ACTIVITIES



Ill. Sir Earl and Sheila Aldrich were the high bidders on two pieces of jewelry (Bolo and Necklace) made by Bob Kula that featured the Silent Messenger Medallions that were struck the year the statue was constructed at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club



Pueblo Shrine Club OV.



Bowling OV Officer Installation



Exchanging a Green Beret for a Red Fez.



Kalyklowns at the I-25 Speedway. Daughters of the Nile White Rose



*Above left: Mule Train Garage Sale gift card winner.
Above right: Mule Train Garage Sale 50-50 winner.
Bottom right: Lady Sherry Holmes receives the Gold Mule Necklace at the Mule Train OV.*



Al Kaly Nomads' Campout.



Elite Scooters



Fremont Shrine Club

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Starting in Lamar, we were greeted and taken care of by the great members of the South Eastern Shrine Club. I thank them for their hospitality. The real surprise was the arrival of the Kalyklowns of Pueblo. They not only came in from Pueblo, but they also brought their Kalliope with them. What a thrill to see their enthusiastic support. They also were on hand for Rocky Ford, Trinidad and Monte Vista. Thanks guys for your support. Thanks, too, to the Mon Ark Shrine Club for the support. They too, fed us, so we would not succumb to under nourishment (please note that very few of the Divan have this problem).

On the subject of membership, let me remind you that by the time this article will be published, the discounted new membership program will have ended. Recall that for the first half of the year, the price for a new member was \$175. Starting July 1st, the price will revert to the regular \$225 for each new member. So far we have taken in about 33 new members since the first of the year. Remember 130 is the objective. I have an ample supply of DVD's to help in the quest for new members. Ask the office to send you some. They are not designed to be given away indiscriminately,



Lady Annette Stewart, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes, Lady Sherry Holmes and Ill. Sir James Stewart at the El Jebel Potentate's Ball.

but rather given to someone you think would be a good Mason and Shriner. Always give it to someone with the admonition for them to watch it and with the assurance that you will call in a week. I can assure you, it works very well. I encourage all of our Nobility to use this tool.

By the time you read this, the Divan will either be preparing for or have gone to San Antonio for Imperial Session. The big gorilla in the room this year will be the discontinuation of five hospitals. The truth is we do not have the

financial resources to continue to operate our hospital system at the same level as we have enjoyed in the past. If we don't take this painful step, we find ourselves spending more than the Investment Account can support, putting us on a collision course of being forced out of the hospital business. Personally I don't see any way around making this very unpopular decision. I will report on this development in the next issue.

The year is half over for Sherry and me. What a great beginning we have witnessed. We have seen a renewed excitement for what we do, reflected in an influx of new members and activity support. Thanks to all for making 2009 a wonderful year.



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Shrine Ladies

- Colorado Springs Area

by **Deborah Jordan**
President

While we are mainly a social group, we also support the Shrine and the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

I am very proud to announce that through the efforts of our members we were able to present a check to the CSSC for \$1,000 to assist in sealing the parking lot. Thank you Shrine Ladies and attendees of the dinners who purchase tickets for our baskets!!! It is our combined efforts that made this possible.

Our next meeting will be September 14 (we do not meet in the summer) for a potluck with our Nobles. All Shrine Ladies are invited to join. If you would like more information, please plan to attend in September or give me a call at 531-6309.

The Honored Ladies Club

by Muriel Hansen
for President June Williams

of Al Kaly

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! For Goodness Sake! We're already starting on the back side of 2009! But the first half has surely been busy and fun! One of the highlights was the Potentates Ball in mid-April. We had around 14 – 16 Honored Ladies attending! And, what a great time we had! Dinner was prepared



Honored Ladies President June Williams

by Bambino's, and Ladies, they outdid themselves. As entertainment, the band, Bill Emery Big Bands, played music from back in the 40's and into the 50's. For some of us, the nostalgia was almost too much - but wonderful! Even 'Elvis' and the 'Andrew Sisters' were there! For the remainder of the evening, the band played wonderful dance music. And most of us stayed 'till the last dying note!

On Saturday, May 9th, we had a lovely White Rose Celebration, honoring our Queen of Ruhamah Temple, HL Jean Marie Renfrow. What a gorgeous cake! I don't know who made it, but congratulations, it was beautiful. And quite tasty!

On Saturday, May 18th, a rowdy bunch of us showed up at the Mule Train BBQ. This is always so much fun – and the food is plentiful and good! And, on the subject of BBQs, HL Nettie Terry reported the Honda Patrol invited the Honored Ladies in Canon City to a BBQ at the Elks Club after the Blossom Parade! Ladies, we do get around and have fun, don't we! And don't forget the monthly Shrine Club Dinners.

I'll be reporting on our meeting in June at the Village

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at Skyline in Colorado Springs in our next issue of the DUST. Also, in that issue, AUGUST, I should have more information about CSSA in September.

Health and Welfare: Sincere condolences to PP Lionel Robertson and Lady Yvonne for the loss of their new-born great-granddaughter, and of course, our heart-felt sympathy to the family.

A QUICK REMINDER - Our September meeting was changed to accommodate CSSA in Colorado Springs this year. Mark your calendar: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH. That will be the 3rd Saturday.

Hope you are all having a great summer! Isn't it fun to be outside 'playing' in the dirt, planting flowers and veggies?!

See you soon!



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Featured Member

Al Wetmore

by Charlotte Burrous

Jumping behind enemy lines with a parachute was not his cup of tea. So when Al Wetmore had a choice, he opted to go into the Air Force. And it gave him an opportunity to work in communications in special activities, which the 79-year-old said, "I can't go into."

After a 23-year career in the military, he became a technical representative for RCA, specializing in communications. Later, he transferred to a cellular system in Colorado Springs as an engineer.

After Wetmore retired, his life changed forever about 15 years ago when he received a phone call from the Al Kaly Shrine office requesting his assistance.

Originally, Project Mobility co-founder Linda Terrill and her husband had planned to send battery powered wheelchairs to third world countries. However, the founders realized they would not work overseas because of the terrain and other factors. Consequently, the Terrill's decided to call the Al Kaly Shriners to ask if they could use them. Someone in the office suggested Wetmore, who agreed to give it a shot.

"I restored the wheelchairs and took them to the Shrine Hospital," Wetmore said.

Since then, he has renovated numerous wheelchairs and expanded his abilities into other areas, including restoration of orthopedic items. After accumulating a full load, he takes a truck to Salt Lake City. Over the years, he

has had help from the late Noble Chuck Carley and Nobles Steve Jordan and Geno Romero. The first year, one of the Nobles worked with Penske Truck Rentals to take the equipment to the Shrine Hospital.

Wetmore said it was amazing the ways he had received wheelchairs to restore for the project. For instance, an airline pilot called Wetmore from Pennsylvania, asking if he would meet him at the airport, where he had a wheelchair. "It's fun to restore them then get them donated to the hospital" for children.

Another time, Wetmore received a call from North Dakota, who sent a chair back and forth between several Shrine and Elks clubs. Eventually, the chair arrived in Colorado Springs, where Wetmore picked it up.

"It's a good sign that fraternal organizations are willing to work together for the betterment of children," Wetmore said.

Sometimes, the donations he receives are more adaptable to adults, so he restores them and puts them into storage until needed. Currently, he has available several wheelchairs, crutches, a walker and bathroom items for those who need extra help.

Wetmore also works with El Jebel, as well as Al Kaly Shrine, taking chairs and other supplies to the Shrine Hospital. One time,

Wetmore spent several days at the hospital, doing a seating internship.

Born Oct. 24, 1930, in Plymouth, Ind., he graduated from a high school in Indianapolis, Ind.

In 1947, he joined the military, where he spent 23 years. At first, he was in the Army Air Corp and later the Air Force.

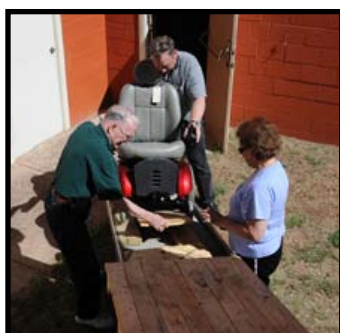
When the two split, he had a chance to go to Fort Benning, Ga., where he trained with a parachute jump school. After completion, he asked the sergeant 'what's next.' He was told he would be dropped behind enemy lines, where he would tell others when and where to fire their weapons.

"I told him, 'I'm going into the Air Force,'" Wetmore

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Al Wetmore and Steve Jordan with the truck loaded.



Left: Al Wetmore, Steve Jordan and Barb Bills loading a wheelchair for the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital.



Right: Wheel Chairs arrive in Salt Lake City.



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JULY



1	Al Kaly Night Sky Sox	7	Parade - Pikes Peak or Bust	17	Al Kaly Golf Tournament
3	Office Closed		Rodeo, Colorado Springs	19	Parade - Victor
4	Parade - Monument	11	Parade - Fowler	24	OV - Sand Dunes SC, 3
4	Parade - Ellicott	11	Screening Clinic - Colorado		Wheelers, Smoking Charlie
5, 6, 7,	Imperial Session, San		Springs Shrine Club	25	Parade - Monte Vista
8, 9	Antonio, TX	12	OV - Flivvers and Little T's		

AUGUST

7	OV - Southeast Shrine Club	9	Al Kaly Annual Picnic
8	Parade - Lamar	14	Parade - Rocky Ford
8	Parade - Cripple Creek	28	Stated Meeting - Pueblo Shrine Club
8	Screening Clinic, Colorado Springs Shrine Club		

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said. "I've always been in the right place at the right time."

During his service, he joined the Masons in Germany in 1961 and later transferred to the Colorado Springs Lodge No. 76. Along the way, he also joined the Consistory in Denver then transferred to the Southern Colorado Consistory in Pueblo. In 1994, he joined the Shriners, which he has been involved with the Clowns of Al Kaly.

He has been married to Patricia for 51 years. Together, they have three children, five

grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

When asked why he continues working on wheelchairs, he said, "It's something that needs to be done."

And Wetmore is modest. "It is my way to make a contribution," he said. "Every time I help a child, I help the hospital. For every chair I restore, the hospital does not have to buy one so it's a savings to their budget."

Those who need assistance with a loan of one of the items are asked to call Wetmore at 719-635-1657.

Charlotte Burrous can be reached at cburrous@ccdailypress.com



WIN A TRIP FOR TWO!

by *Steve Jordan*
Chief Rabban

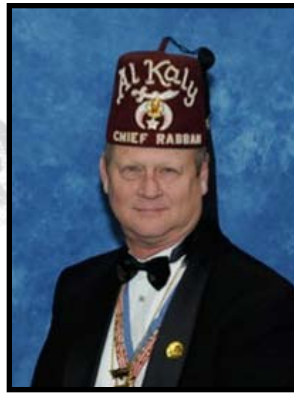
GOLF GOLF GOLF

Guess you can tell what's on my mind, can't you? About this same time of year, for the past two years, I get a little anxious because there aren't 120 golfers signed up for our golf tournament. I'm not even mentioning the fact we need more sponsors (not whining here) but we do. I just want to remind everyone this is one of our fund raisers! It takes everyone helping, whether or not you play golf, to make this a success. We (Al Kaly Shriners) need you to talk about the tournament and invite your friends who play to come and join in the fun. We have some great hole-in-one trip prizes for two to Scotland (sponsored by Prestige World Travel) and Mexico (sponsored by Charlie Brown Travel). All you need do is make a hole-in-one and you are off to a wonderful vacation you won't forget!

On July 17th, at the Ft Carson golf course, the sign in will start at 7 AM where you can purchase your three mulligan's and three feet of putting string. A free bucket of balls for each player will be on the driving range. The play starts at 8 AM with a lunch to follow and of course prizes. The Al Kaly Band (German Ensemble) will be playing to add to the fun. This tournament is open to the public (men, women and children). If you can get some "goodie bag" stuffers, I can use them to help make it more of a fun experience.

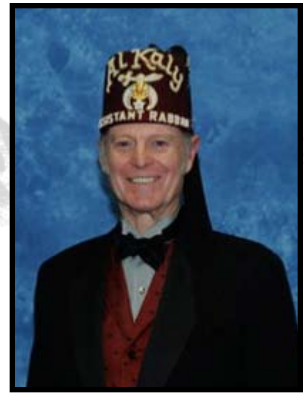
Cruise Cruise Cruise

We still have some open spots but hurry and get your reservation in because we have to turn the unused spaces back in sooon. If you miss this cruise, you're going to miss a lot of fun at a really good price. Again this is open to the public so your non Shriner friends and family can come along too. See the flyer in this Dust for details.



THE 2010 EAST/WEST SHRINE GAME

by *Allan Ake*
Assistant Rabban



On Saturday, June 6, 2009, the Fremont Shrine Club held its Potentate's Official Visit at the home of President Richard Mills and Lady Mary. The meal was great and the fellowship wonderful. The purpose of this article, however, is to pay tribute to the members and officers of the Fremont Shrine Club for the great job they have done in re-inventing the Shrine Club. They decided to reinvent the Shrine Club by setting about recruiting members, setting up meeting times and places (they meet at various restaurants in and around Cañon City), and re-wrote their bylaws. They have been ever so successful with a current membership of 25 Nobles and associated Ladies. Hats off (or Fezzes, actually) to the newly organized and successful Fremont Shrine Club!!

On to other activities – the East/West Shrine game for 2010 will be held in Orlando, Florida. The game has been played in Houston, and while Houston is a nice venue, the weather was cold and damp each year. The 2010 venue will be warmer and there are many family activities to participate in while in the Orlando area. I encourage each of you Nobles and Ladies to attend the game on January 23, 2010. Let's make Al Kaly a big presence in Orlando, have fun and help raise money for the Hospitals while doing it.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

August 28, 2009

Dinner: 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Tom Holmes
Potentate

For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit
<http://gallery.mac.com/rlbills>,
<http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>, and
<http://gallery.me.com/fjklein>.



RAFFLE CALENDAR

by Gary Sears
High Priest and Prophet

Al Kaly Shrine will again publish and sell the Al Kaly Raffle Cash Calendar. This was a great fundraiser for Al Kaly Shrine, the units earned over \$10,000 profit for selling calendars.

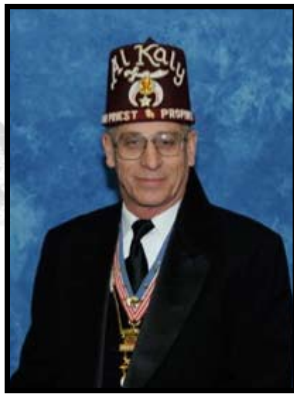
The Units will earn \$7 per calendar for sales of the 2010 calendars; this is an increase of .75 per calendar. This will be another great fundraiser for the Units and Clubs.

We need your help in order to help make the program successful. We have sent letters to all Units and Clubs asking for your support of this Al Kaly Shrine Fundraising Activity by sponsoring a month in the 2010 calendar. This helps to offset some of the cost of printing for the calendars and is good advertising and a recruitment tool for your Club or Unit.

This year we would like to use a photo collage for your sponsor page. The collage pages were very well done last year and show a good representation of the Unit's activities. They are also easier to produce since it is impossible to get everyone in a single location for a picture.

We still have a few calendars left to sell for 2009. This is still a very good deal! You have an opportunity to win \$25 every day, \$100 every Saturday and there are still two \$1,000 drawings left this year. I know of a few of this year's winners that have asked to buy another calendar with their winnings as a way of supporting our Shrine.

Thank you for your support for the Cash Calendar Program in 2009 and thanks in advance for your support for the 2010 calendar.



THANKS FOR MAKING THE CIRCUS TOUR GREAT!

by Roger Mendenhall
Oriental Guide



The 2009 Al Kaly Circus tour started in Colorado Springs with decent weather and large crowds. Lady Karen and I enjoyed several performances, watching the children as much as the acts. Their eyes grew large as they watched the animals perform. Karen loved the ruffled bears and dancing poodles, while my favorite was the tiger act. The only thing missing at all four performances were red Fezzes.

I.S. Tom Holmes, C.R. Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah, and Dust Editor Ray Clark followed the circus across parts of southern Colorado in motor homes. Pueblo and Canon City were next, followed by Lamar. Rain showers mixed with the performances. Lady Karen and I joined the group at Rocky Ford, arriving to a muddy mess. A decision was made to set the circus up on the track instead of the field. Elephants were scrubbed down, sound systems tested, and equipment constructed in spite of the conditions. The storms held off and people came out. Red Fezzes were evident in the crowd, and five Kalyklowns kept the kids laughing. After the introductions at the second show, we six "roadies" headed for Colorado City KOA (owned by Al Kaly Shriners), arriving around 9:00 P.M. for a two night stay.

The next morning we were greeted by Colorado blue skies. However, that afternoon our car arrived in Trinidad just in time for a shower. To our relief, it cleared up in time for the shows which were well attended. KalyKlowns entertained and a number of area Shriners came out as well.

Salida was our next stop. In spite of storms around the area, we had great crowds and more help from Mon-Ark Shriners. Having Shriners and clowns greet folks sure brought out the smiles. Our circus ringmaster is a Shriner who wears a glittering Shrine emblem on the back of his tux. I.S. Tom made him an honorary Al Kaly Shriner at the start of each circus by placing our Fez on his head for the cheering crowd. He acted proud every time.

After the Salida performance C.R. Steve and Lady

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Ill. Sir Tom Holmes presents a \$1000 check to the Mule Train as the Top Cash Calendar Selling Unit.

SUMMER IS HERE, GET READY FOR THE CSSA

by *Larry Newman*
Treasurer



It's hard to believe that by the time you read this, we will already be well into summer. After a cold winter and spring, the heat feels good (at least to my joints and back).

The year has been quite busy for me, much busier than I've been accustomed to, but I am having a great time serving such a fantastic group. I'm very proud to be a member of Al Kaly Shriners.

We have a lot of events coming up this summer, with the CSSA Ceremonial in September being a real highlight for us. There will be a market place set up in the Double Tree Hotel, which is the headquarters hotel. We could certainly use some more vendors to rent space and show their wares. It is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to reach an audience beyond Colorado Springs. With internet business going strong, the contacts and sales that these vendors make during our Ceremonial could bring them continued sales for years to come. If you know of a business that could benefit from the exposure of our market place, please talk to them, or contact Noble Chuck Tedrow, or even I.S. Bart at the office so we can get the market place filled with vendors. The more vendors we have, the more money we raise for Al Kaly general fund.

See you all on the streets!

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Deborah followed the circus to Monte Vista and then on to Durango. The rest of us headed back home for other commitments.

Those days of following the circus showed us just how hard these people work to bring the shows to the people of southern Colorado, no matter how rough the conditions. We really owe these folks a "big round of applause". Also, thanks again to all the Shriners and clowns who helped out. With everyone's effort the 2009 circus was a huge success.

REGISTER SOON, CSSA IS ONLY 60 DAYS AWAY!

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*
Recorder



CSSA, hosted by Al Kaly Shriners, is a little over 60 days away! The team consisting of Ill. Sir Dave Stevens, President; Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie, Dir General; Noble Harley Thompson, Asst Director General; Ill. Sir Bob Burr, Event Manager; Noble Allan Ake, President of the Horse Patrol; and Noble Fred Kiger, Parade Marshal meet weekly to cover the events and hand out assignments for the following week. The key to CSSA is the web site, which is www.cssa2009.org. All events, schedules, information, etc. is contained on the web site. We are working hard to make this the best CSSA ever!

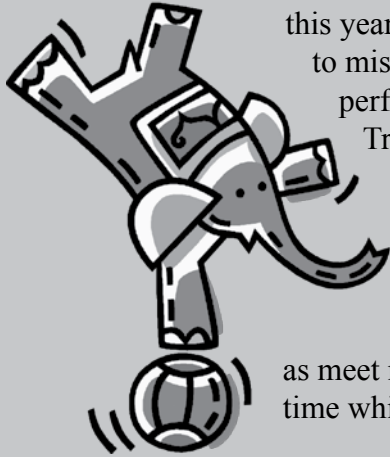
CSSA requires that all Nobles and their Ladies that participate in the activities register. Registration is \$20.00 per person. A registration form is contained in this issue of the Dust and on the Al Kaly web site under the forms tab. An opening ceremony will be held at the Flying W Ranch on Thursday, September 10. Cost is \$23.00. There are 1250 seats at the Flying W and we hope to fill it that evening with a great meal/show and a kickoff to all the activities of the week. There's an outstanding golf tournament scheduled on Thursday, September 10. Sign up forms are available on the web site, or contact the Shriners Office for information. We have an outstanding Marketplace set up for the event. Lots of hard work has gone into setting this up to not only provide you with a great Marketplace but to also make the vendors welcome. The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo will have an exhibit at the Doubletree Hotel – you don't want to miss this along with the Oriental Band Ballyhoo. What's a Ballyhoo? Come out and see. There will be a ladies luncheon at the Crown Plaza Hotel on Friday, September 11. Friday is chocked full of competitions all over the city. The Provost Guard is putting on a shooting competition that is bound to catch the attention of many. Of course, Al Kaly's annual raffle will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on September 11. Saturday is the parade of all parades! A CSSA parade with 23 temples participating will be held in Fountain followed by an after bash party at Metcalf Park. Ill. Sir Tom is so emphatic in

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EDITOR'S VIEWS

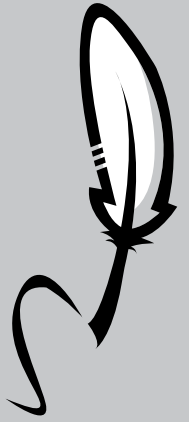
by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

Throughout this issue of the Dust you will find a lot being said about the recent Shrine Circuses. I personally would like to thank everyone that made me feel welcome as I joined Ill. Sir Tom Holmes, Steve and Deborah Jordan, and Roger and Karen Mendenhall on the road trip to many of the Circuses this year. Unfortunately I had to miss the Colorado Springs performances, due to the Mule Train BBQ, and also the Monte Vista and Durango events. Maybe next year! It was great to be able to get to know each of them much better as well as meet many of you for the first time while watching the smiles on



everyone's faces as the clowns interacted with everyone. GREAT JOB Guys!!!! It was especially rewarding to have folks thank us with smiles on their faces for putting on the show, especially when you consider many had been cut short due to the rain and high winds. I also want to thank each of the Shrine Clubs that provided us with refreshments between performances. Isn't It Fun To Be A Shriner???

You will notice in the Dust Unit report that our Unit is changing to become the Al Kaly Shrine Public Relations Unit. As Dust Editor, I will look forward to interacting with other Nobles and their Ladies who have a passion for helping spread the word as to who we are as Shriners and what we do for Crippled and Burned Children through our Shriners Hospitals. Let's show everyone how much fun Shriners have helping kids.



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wanting 100 percent participation in the parade that he has agreed to give 100 points to each Noble attending! The Nomads will be camped at Garden of the Gods Campground along with campers from ALL temples and there is a steak fry scheduled for Saturday night, September 12. Megan Johnson, our favorite Shriner kid, will be in town to make this an even greater event. And, I can go on.....

An updated schedule of events is contained in the Dust. The events change daily, but the one you're going to see in this issue nails it down pretty close.

Please, please, please, be there and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or any of the names listed above.

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Roxie Graham

~ A Dedicated Al Kaly Shrine Employee For 25 Years~

by Charlotte Burrous

When she started working at the Al Kaly Shrine office in February 1984, it was on a temporary basis. But 25 years later, Roxie Graham is still going strong.



"I had been a housewife and mom for 14 years when the recession hit in the 1980s," she said. "My husband was in construction and had had knee surgery. The kids were older and the handwriting was on the wall. It was time for me to go out and look for a job to help with the whole financial situation at home."

Originally, Graham worked for a temporary service through Louise Keach, who also ran an answering service.

"It was a cordboard answering machine. That's what I really wanted to do," Graham said. "At first, she put me to work filling in at KDZA Radio Station for an afternoon or two then I did phoning for elections. I filled in here and there."

She finally landed the graveyard shift with the answering service, which she worked for about two weeks when Keach asked her if she wanted to work temporarily at the Shrine office.

"I came to work for Bob Sutter, who was the recorder in those days," Graham said. "Newell Hall had just gotten in as Potentate and I worked through that for a full year." At that point, Sutter decided he wanted to hire her permanently.

"I told Louise I would still work this as a full-time job and just work part-time for her at the answering service, which I did for 12 years" Graham said. "I filled in after I worked (at the Shrine office) then I worked Saturdays" during the day.

As part of her duties at the Shrine office, she is
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The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund is in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of transporting our Shriner Kids to one of the Shriners Hospitals combined with the number of kids being served is putting a strain on our Transportation Fund. The Dust each month will highlight those who have contributed to the Transportation Fund.

Help us fill this page!!!! For your contribution, your name or "in Memory of" will be listed in the Dust for one year (10 issues).

Support the Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund. Send your donation to: Al Kaly Shrine –P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002. A date will be posted behind each name indicating the year and month of your last donation.

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Amy Hathaway by Roger and Karen Mendenhall (04/09)

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Noble Don Bymaster by Lorena Bymaster (03/09)

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Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow M. Westcott (02/09)

The Rev. E. Fred Sullivan by Gloria Sullivan (02/09)

Amy Hathaway by Ralph "Doc" Hathaway (1/09)

Mary S. Menager by Ill. Sir William Stoner and Rose Enyeart (1/09)

Noble Charles R. Guthrie by Ill. Sir Bart and Rosemary Guthrie (1/09)

Hugh Holmes 32 degree and a Shriner at Al Malaikah by Tom and Sherry Holmes (11/08)

Illustrious Sir Jerry Sube

Shriners Ladies Club (07/09)

Dave and Bonnie Ragan (07/09)

Leah Zink (04/09)

Tom Leucht and Jan Jaquith (03/09)

Shrine Ladies of Colorado Springs (03/09)

Billy and Jean Edwards (03/09)

Robert and Barbara Bills (03/09)

John and Francis Parrish (03/09)

Dan and Pauline Neu (03/09)

Dick and Ann Sater (03/09)

Jay and Jackie Barrilleaux (03/09)

Bob and Betty Burr (03/09)

B. June Williams (03/09)

Larry and Mary Newman (03/09)

Bill Stoner and Rose Enyeart (03/09)

David and Mona Hammett (02/09)

Mon Ark Shrine Club (02/09)

Ill. Sir Bill and Irene Sheard (02/09)

Swede and Olga Hanson (02/09)

Ill. Sir Bart and Rosemary Guthrie (02/09)

Elite Scooter Unit (02/09)

Cabiri #43 (02/09)

Betty McGrew (02/09)

Gloria Sullivan (02/09)

Sam and Hazel Quindt (02/09)

Wayne McKey (02/09)

Chuck and Kathy Tedrow (02/09)

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responsible for answering the phone, taking care of Shriners and helping with preparations for the various Shrine events before they happen. In the past, she also printed the Dust addresses and sent them through bulk mail.

"This is a diverse job," she said. "Over time, the Shriners had a rotary phone and no computer so I've learned a lot of things in here," such as computer and other technologies.

Although Graham has no family members who are Shriners, she said she respected what they do.

"This is a very positive job because of what 'the Shriners do', Graham said. "If you want to get rich here, you better not be here for that reason, (but) you get rich in other ways."

Born in Trona, Calif., she graduated from LaJunta High School in 1969. On June 8, 1970, she married Kent Graham, who has worked for Trane Corporation for the past 22 years. Together, they have a daughter, Shawna (Troy) Homan, a son, Adam (Gina) Graham and six grandchildren.

Graham said she had never regretted taking the temporary job, which turned into a full time career.

"It's a very rewarding job," she said. "You just can't beat it."

In Memoriam Es Selamu Aleikum

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

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Died: May 17, 2009

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Created: May 11, 1957
Died: October 30, 2008

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Born: April 21, 1919
Created: June 6, 1953
Died: April 14, 2009

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GOLD MEDALLION CLUB



Objectives:

1. To create an ongoing membership creation process whereby a Noble submitting a new member will be recognized above and beyond the "star" method we use today.
2. To create an organization within Al Kaly that continually recognizes in the Dust, Web-Site and at Stated Sessions the membership.
3. To create a new enthusiasm for the act of bringing in new members.
4. To sustain a program that is recognized as "continuity" for membership.

Process:

1. Starting in 2009, a Noble who brings in a new member will start with a numbered lapel pin as we did during this last year. He will continue to receive number pins up to and through #4
2. When he reaches #5 (not necessarily in the same year) he will be recognized in a separate ceremony that he has joined the "Gold Medallion Club"
3. When the Noble reaches another milestone, he will receive a jewel in his Medallion. Not sure what the order of jewels will be exactly.
4. Each quarter, the Potentate will take the GMC members out to a great dinner. The table topics will be how we can better influence new members to join.

The Gold Medallion:

1. The Medallion will become more of a status symbol than an earned recognition. It is important that we provide various methods for the Noble to wearing it.
 - a. Around neck which could interfere with the existing program.
 - b. On Pocket with pocket insert
 - c. On lapel with a pin back
 - d. All methods will be provided with the Medallion
2. The Medallion will be presented in a very distinctive "rich" case. It is quite possible that the Noble may never take it from the case treasuring it as a distinction in his own collection.

SCOREBOARD – Our results on membership so far for the year 2009

The following is the results of 5 months worth of Noble efforts to bring in new members. All of these Nobles are in the "Top 100 Club," That is, those Nobles that have fulfilled their agreement to bring in one new member in 2009. All of the members of Al Kaly salute you. There are 5 of our number that are on their way to winning the first "Gold Medallions" this year.

There are still a number of Nobles that committed to the "Club" that have not as yet made their personal objective. I am sure that each of them will help us reach our goal of 130 in 2009.

Adelbush, Kurt	1
Allison, Phillip	1
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Eckman, Dave	1
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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by *Queen Jean Marie Renfrow*

The Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session was held June 7-11, 2009 in London, Ontario Canada. What an experience!! It was so much fun to see everyone again. The meetings were so interesting and informative. We learned a lot. English Pub night was great fun and our trip to Niagara Falls was fantastic.

The ladies of the household will hear all about our week at

Supreme at our Queen's Luncheon on July 18th. Check your quarterly newsletter for details when it comes out the end of June.

We are now looking forward to a relaxing summer and preparing for an exciting time in the fall. If you are not a member and would like information about our wonderful organization, please call me at home on 719-566-0057 or on my cell at 719-251-4377.

Meanwhile, have a great summer.



Queen Jean Marie Renfrow and Ariel Felton, Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls (I.O.R.G.), Pikes Peak #4

Al Kaly CSSA Registration

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All Nobles and Ladies must register to attend these events and Nobles must be registered to participate in the Parade (reminder—100 points for the parade).

Command Center	Doubletree Hotel, 1st Floor	9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday, September 9, 2009		
Marketplace Setup	Doubletree Hotel	8:00 am
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
VIP/Counterpart Dinner	Sunbird Restaurant	6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner
Thursday, September 10, 2009		
Golf Tournament	Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course	8:00 am
	Fort Carson Army Post	
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Keystone Kops Business Meeting	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	TBD
Parade Marshal's Meeting	Doubletree Hotel	2:00 pm
Clown's Meeting	Embassy Suites	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Motor Corps Field Setup	World Arena Parking Lot	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Motor Corps Officer Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel	TBD
Motor Corps Business Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel	TBD
Motor Corps Judge Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel	TBD
Foot Patrol Captain's Meeting	Radisson Hotel (Airport)	TBD
Provost Guard Competition	Isaac Walton League	9:00 am
	Pikes Peak Community College	Afternoon
VIP Ladies' Luncheon	Garden of the Gods	10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Cheyenne Mtn Zoo Presentation	Doubletree Hotel	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Oriental Band Ballyhoo	Doubletree Hotel	3:00 pm
Opening/Welcome Dinner (All)	Flying W Ranch Steakhouse	5:00 pm – 10:15 pm
Friday, September 11, 2009		
Keystone Kops Competition	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Keystone Kops Banquet	Bambino's Restaurant	6:00 pm
Director's Staff Breakfast Business Meeting Dinner	Mule Train	8:00 am - 9:00 am 9:30 am - 10 am 6:00 pm (social) 6:30 pm (dinner)
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Ladies Luncheon	Crown Plaza Hotel	11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Clown Competition	Embassy Suites	8:00 am (Registration)
		9:00 am (Competition)
Horse Patrol Competition Lunch	Penrose Equestrian Center Colorado Springs Shrine Club	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm
Legion of Honor Drill Team/Color Guard Comp. Necrology Service Buffet Lunch Business Meeting Social Hour Dinner	Radisson Hotel (Airport)	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Patrol Competition Patrol Luncheon	Radisson Hotel (Airport)	TBD TBD
Provost Guard Business Meeting Competition Banquet	TBD Isaac Walton League/PPCC Southside Johnny's Restaurant	TBD 9:00 am TBD
Greeter's Luncheon	TBD	TBD
Oriental Band Breakfast Meeting Competition	Masonic Center TBD Masonic Center	TBD TBD 7:00 am
Motor Corps Competition Banquet Awards	World Arena Parking Lot Crown Plaza Hotel Crown Plaza Hotel	7:00 am TBD TBD
Al Kaly Shriners Raffle	Doubletree Hotel (Marketplace)	4:00 pm
Market Vendor's Reception	Doubletree Hotel	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, September 12, 2009		
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Short Form Ceremonial	Fountain City Hall	7:30 am - 8:00 am
CSSA Parade	Fountain, CO	8:00 am (Staging)
		9:00 am (Stepoff)
Parade Afterglow Bash	Metcalfe Park, Fountain, CO	Following parade
Oriental Band Banquet	TBD	TBD
Greeter's Banquet	TBD	TBD
Clown Banquet	Embassy Suites	6:00 pm
Horse Patrol Banquet	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	6:00 pm
RVers Steak Fry	Garden of the Gods Campground	5:00 pm
Sunday, September 13, 2009		
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Shriner Kids Will Be Uniting

by **A.J. Smith**
Shriner Kid

As a result of an attempt to join in on the electronic age and pursue the “new way of communication”, I was saddened by the lack of response that I received when I tried to get a hold of some Shriners Kids / patients related places. I heard from only one person, initially...

After he and I exchanged emails, we both were of the opinion that there needs to be something better – a better way to communicate amongst each other, with each other - a better way to prove to the public, just what the Shriners do. There have been notes jotted down, a meeting with a public relations representative from the Salt Lake City hospital and further notes forwarded to Tampa and phone calls made.

As I have referred to him, my “partner in crime”, is Marty Sheedy. He was a patient in Chicago and lives in Dearborn, MI. Even though this basic idea has been floating around for a long time, as we have been told by more than one person; we want this to become a reality. We do not



want this to be placed on a back burner, and forgotten.

This would not be for our benefit, it will be for yours! It has been you folks, from all over, who have given of yourselves and of your time to help others.

Well, it is our turn, now. There has been online, a page on MySpace made at: www.myspace.com/shrinerskid.

The response has been phenomenal. There have been responses from patients during the 1940's, to the present.

Here is a sample of a resume for the Shriners: We have 2 authors less than 23 years old, a college student who is on a golf scholarship who also sings and has a CD released, a first runner-up in the Miss America pageant and a former trucker / wild land firefighter / white water rafter who also hikes and has been to the base camp at Mt. Everest!

Two of these people are amputees – can you tell who they are?

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

*by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Vice President*

As summer begins, the Kalyklowns are still doing our visits to the two local hospitals as we do throughout the winter months.

Our participation in the Shrine Circuses this year was extensive, with some of our number attending Pueblo, Lamar, Rocky Ford, Trinidad, and the Monte Vista events. Those clowns who attended some or all these circuses were Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Frank "Rusty" Caffey, Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Ron "Sqweekey" Robbins, Dave "Choo Choo" Jones, Ken "Smiley" Kiniston, Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears, John "Buttons" Montoya, and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan. The Potentate, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes did gratefully acknowledge the participation of the Kalyklowns in all those events.

We have been equally active in the events at the I-25 Speedway as we have for the last several years, most recently when we were encouraged to attend the Monster Truck and



Kalyklowns entertain at the I-25 Speedway.

Stunt Motorcycle Riding event that was held June 5 and 7. Unfortunately, since we had little chance to get organized, for the Friday night event, we were only able to attend the event on Sunday, but were encouraged by the track management to be available for all upcoming events, even those not involving stock car racing. These are great exposure for both the Shrine and for the unit. So mark your calendars and plan to attend "Shriners' Night at the I-25 Speedway on August 8, 2009. Plan to bring your unit vehicles for a mock "race" around the track at intermission.

Remember, if you are new to Al Kaly, and live in Pueblo or nearby towns, we are still meeting at the Northside IHOP at I-25 and exit 102 on the third Wednesday of each month, and if you are a qualifying Senior Citizen, and you order your meal before 6:00 PM, you can receive the discount offered by IHOP for your meal. If you want to learn what we are about, and are interested in becoming one of us, do come out and see, and remember, WEAR YOUR FEZ!

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

Pueblo Shrine Club has been having a great summer...hope you have, too. We have had members at the Shrine Circuses in our area and had a great turn out here in Pueblo. Our breakfasts on the first Sunday of each month continue to thrive as do our rentals of the club for wedding receptions, anniversaries and the occasional card party.

We will be hosting 2 events in the near future that all are invited to attend. On June 13th and 14th the Al Kaly Gun Show will be at our facility, although that will probably be after this edition of the Dust reaches you, and on July 25th everyone is invited to attend the cornerstone laying at our building. The festivities begin at 10AM and



Preparing for the Pueblo Shrine Club's OV.

we will be happy to see any of you in attendance.

We had a great clean-up day and continue to enjoy our building in spite of the "homeowner" duties.

Come visit us at any meeting or event, all are welcome.



Honor Guard at Stated Meeting.

LEGION OF HONOR -COMMANDER DWAIN P. JACK, PC

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

We are well into the parade season with the Legion presenting the colors in several of our regular parades and in addition presenting the colors in several of the recent Shrine Circuses throughout our Territory. With five parades scheduled for July, we will need a full turnout of Legion members to properly man the color guards. If you can make a couple of the parades it would sure help the cause. If you are not able to march and carry colors, come out and join the fun, show the Fez and support Al Kaly.

We have noticed with interest and pride that some Nobles who are veterans and members of other units are wanting to be associated with other veterans and have recently joined the Legion. We welcome each and everyone of them and appreciate their support. The Legion is the only unit that is comprised solely of members, past and present of all branches of the services. If you have a yearning to see what the soldiers, sailors, airmen are contributing to Al Kaly we invite you to one of our meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Noble Harry Kirkwood (PC 73) is recovering from a recent injury and we ask that everyone keep him in their thoughts and prayers at this time. Noble Harry is a dedicated Legion member who has served long and tirelessly in the interest of the Legion and Al Kaly and we pray to soon have him back with us.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Jim "Skeeter" Gibson

Boss Clown

This year, when you see the Clowns of Al Kaly on parade or at one of the many other events they cover, stop and think. It's their fortieth birthday.

It was in late 1968 when Noble Dale White, from Texas spoke to a teller at a local bank, she noticed his Shrine ring, a conversation started, and when he asked about a clown Unit, she referred the question to her Dad. Noble Bill Edwards started the ball rolling and in May of 1969, the Clown Club was born with Noble Robert Anderson as the Boss Clown and Noble Dale White as the Vice Boss Clown and Clowns Bill Edwards, Charles Kleeberg, Ron Eason, Bill Patton, Fred Titmas, Don Mitchell, Don Meyers and Louis Blanc as part of the Unit. The Club was later named the Clowns of Al Kaly, as it remains today with a motto "We run so that crippled children can walk".

Many Nobles have passed through this Unit, some

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by **Jim Johnson**
President

The Mule Train recently held two fund raisers to defray ranch and mule feed expenses. You all are familiar with our annual BBQ. Much thanks goes to Noble Lester Nowell...without whom we could never put on our exceptional feasts. Thanks also to our BBQ Chairman, Noble Gale Fortney, and to all the other Mule Train members who came out to support the BBQ effort. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and the country music.

New this year was our Barn Sale organized and run by Noble Bob Colgrove and his Lady Hilde, Noble LD Younts and his Lady Song, and Noble Ray Clark and his Lady Merry. These Nobles and their Ladies worked hard



The Mule Train BBQ.

for weeks to pull this new venture together and the result was an astounding \$4200 going into the Mule Train coffers. The Mule Train is indebted to these members for taking on this responsibility and producing a new revenue stream that we hope to duplicate each year. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS TO THIS EVENT! Planning for next year's Barn Sale is underway. We plan to hold our next fund raiser, the Fish Fry, on September 5th. Hope to see you there.

These fund raisers are critical to the Mule Train's existence. Because of our facilities and livestock, the Mule Train incurs over \$20,000 worth of expenses every year. \$7,400 alone goes to hay for the mules. These expenditures just support the unit. Each Mule Train rider you see at the parades is responsible for his own expenses in transporting his mule. Long hauls to CSSA and Imperial parades normally cost each rider more than \$450. Even "shorter" jaunts to some locations here in Colorado can cost each rider up to \$150.

The Mule Train members thank the Nobles of Al Kaly Shrine and their families and guests for supporting the Mule Train over the years. Your attendance at our functions always is welcome and appreciated. Your participation has been critical to the continuance of the Mule Train. We thank you.

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only to stay a few years and others who cannot get the fun of being a clown out of their blood. The names that come to mind are Nobles Bill Brandenburg, PP Ray Gibson, Andy Andreason, and Ralph Cochran and still around, but not active are Honorary Clowns Bill Edwards and Bill Patton. That leaves us to name a few that have over thirty years with the Unit and they are Nobles Jack "Bobby Cop" Hoyt, Phil Butch Moran, Jerry "Dr. Malpractice" Proctor and PP Bob "Nickels" Burr.

As we look back over the years, we can only imagine how many hours of entertainment those clowns listed in the paragraph above, and all of the others that have belonged, gave to the Unit, to Al Kaly Shrine and to all of those folks (both young and old) they have met along the parade route or at other functions.

From myself, and I believe all Nobles and their Ladies in Al Kaly, congratulations to Noble Bill Edwards for getting us started and to the Clowns of Al Kaly for an outstanding contribution to the Community and to Al Kaly Shrine.



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FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

Ominous clouds, rolling thunder and flashing lightning did not deter Shriners, their ladies and Canon City's finest from making the "always Patsy Cline" fund-faiser a howling success. We were delighted with the support shown by the presence of the Illustrious Potentate and members of the Divan. Also, Shriners from the Pueblo and Colorado Springs area came out in force to support the Fremont Shrine Clubs efforts. Not only did we raise monies for our club and the transportation fund, we also established our presence in the community and let the people of Canon City know that Shriners can have fun!

I want to thank each and every member of the Fremont Shrine Club for their enthusiasm and hard work. There was no job too large or too small; from passing out flyers, nailing up posters and wringing bucks from the business community. A special thanks to Nobles Doug Gabel, Brian Carter, and my lovely Lady, Mary. This shows how a club working together can get the job done and have a good time in the process.



The Potentate's Official Visit.

On June 6, 2009 Fremont Shrine Club was honored by the Official Visit of the Illustrious Potentate and his lively Lady Sherry. The Divan was represented by Gary Sears, Allan Ake, Brian Bate, Bart Guthrie, Rodger Mendenhall and Garnic Kidwell and their Ladies. The club appreciates the leadership of Al Kaly taking time out of their busy schedule to bring encouragement and information.

The meeting was held at our home in Florence, Colorado with a backyard cookout. I hope that the food was

as good as the fellowship and fun that prevailed. Mary and I enjoyed each and every one of you and feel honored that you blessed us with your presence.

The Illustrious Potentate informed us that we need to continue filling our ranks with new members. He discussed the upcoming CSSA and the important role Al Kaly will play in this event. He also discussed the important part that the Ladies play in our organization. In closing, he presented Noble Jim Ross with the medal and star for the accumulation of 1,000 points. All departed with peace and harmony.

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

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BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by *Elmo Gardner*

As I write this note (from sunny vacation paradise in hot and humid Dallas, Texas), the 2009 Parade Season is well underway, with several parades already performed. In June we have the Salida Parade (20th) and the Cripple Creek Parade (27th). These are both good parades to attend and enjoy (and great fun to play in)! And, of course, on the 4th of July we have the Monument Parade (largest in Colorado)!

Of course, one of our biggest band events of the year – The Band OV in Pueblo at the Depot! This will be on the 14th of June.

And don't forget the upcoming Central States Band Association (CSSBA) Convention to be held at the Double Tree Hotel, September 9 – 13. Attendees can make reservations for hotel rooms at the Double Tree at the special convention rate of \$125.81/night (includes taxes and parking). The reservation number is (719) 576-8900. If you are planning to stay at the hotel I advise making



Band in the Canon City Parade.

those reservations as soon as possible as there will be a lot of out-of-towners there! We already know that beside the Al Kaly bands, there will be bands from El Jebel, Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem, and Midian Temples. All that Music in the Double Tree! “Lions and Tigers and Bears! Oh, my!”

Finally, the band is attempting to build an up to date Band Scrapbook. So, if any of you folks happen to have any historical or anecdotal notes or pictures we could use, please contact Ron Bowen (our Fearless Leader).

ESCALANTE SHRINE CLUB

-CORTEZ, COLORADO-

by *J. R. Berry*

President

We have a total of 24 children that are enrolled in the program (have been or are currently being helped) at the Shrine Hospital in Salt Lake, Utah.

Our monthly meetings have been very successful with approximately 40 attending each month including Nobles and their Ladies. We will have our annual cookout on Aug. 21 at the American Legion Park on the Dolores

River, north of Dolores, CO.

Our parade schedule for this year is July 4 at Dove Creek, July 25 at Mancos, and Aug. 8 at Dolores. We always have a good turnout of Nobles for the parades.

The big fundraiser for our Shrine Club is the Ute Mountain Oil Classic Golf Tournament. It will be held August 1st, this year. The tournament is held at the Conquistador Golf Club in Cortez. All proceeds go to the Escalante Shrine Club..

We have been collecting stuffed animals and stuffed toys at each meeting this year and will continue to do so through December. At our December meeting we will also collect Wal-Mart gift cards which two Nobles and their Ladies will take over to the Salt Lake Hospital with the stuffed toys for Christmas presents to be given to the little patients of the hospital.

Our monthly dinner meetings are usually held the last Friday of the month. We extend an invitation to all Colorado Nobles and their Ladies to attend our meetings if you are going to be in the area. Call J. R. Berry, President for specific meeting details at (970) 759-9562.



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DUST UNIT AL KALY SHRINE PR UNIT

by **Ray Clark**
Secretary

I have been told in life there are only three things for sure – Death, Taxes and Change. Well, there will be change coming in the new Dust Unit. During our monthly meeting, held on Tuesday, June 9th at the Perkin's Family Restaurant in Colorado Springs, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes approached the Unit about expanding to include not only the Dust but Public Relations activities for the Shrine. After much discussion, the Unit's name was changed to the Al Kaly Shrine Public Relations Unit. This newly revised Unit will eventually include the Dust, the Al Kaly Website, the Weekly Updates, PR for the Hospitals and PR for the Shrine. The Unit will become a home for those various PR functions of the Shrine.

So if you have an interest in helping keep our Nobility and their Ladies informed about Shrine activities and/or helping to tell our story to the general public then plan to hook up with our newly revised PR Unit. You can't find a cheaper

Unit to belong to – no dues at this time! In the past, the Dust Unit has typically met monthly to plan for the upcoming Dust and to coordinate what activities are taking place for which our Shrine Photographers should be at to take pictures. With the new PR Unit, the meetings would provide a forum for members to talk about and put an action plan in place for meeting the Public Relations needs of the Shrine. If we don't get more folks on board for the newly revised Unit, then we will simply continue to plan for the Dust and coordinate who is going to attend what meetings and take pictures. So why not step up to the plate and volunteer to work with Steve Gresley, Public Relations Chairman and Doc Hathaway, Hospital PR Representative as well as continue to help writing articles for the Dust and/or taking photos of Shrine Events. **WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR HELP TO GET OUR STORY OUT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC!**

The next meeting of the Unit will take place on July 14th at 11:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 975 N. Academy Blvd #A, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Hope to see you there.

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AL KALY NOMADS



by **Roger Mendenhall**
Wagon Master

Our first camp out of 2009 at Mountindale Campground was well attended with twelve rigs and two more members staying in rental units. Hosts Bob and Phyllis Allen did a super job with the Saturday evening
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AL KALY PIPE & DRUM CORPS

by **Steve Gresley**
Secretary/Treasurer

A drum roll sounds, then the unmistakable sound of the bagpipe drones and the skirl of pipes can be heard. Welcome to the Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps. The Pipe and Drum Corps is a relatively new unit, actually one of the newest in Al Kaly, and was formed in May of 2007. The unit is led by Pipe Major John Poole and performs in parades as well as numerous Shrine and community functions, such as the recent Mel Tillis concert. We meet most Monday evenings at 6:00 PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. At the present time we are practicing on learning five tunes on our practice chanters which is much like the recorders that we all learned to play in grade school. The chanters have nine notes, but we are learning how to add embellishments to give the pipes their unique musical qualities.

The Pipe and Drum Corps is always looking for new members to share the delight in playing a truly unique instrument and style of music. If you have ever heard "Amazing Grace" played on Scottish pipes, it probably brought tears to your eyes. Experience is not required to join, and instruction is available for both the pipes and drums. You don't need a set of great Highland bagpipes or drums to join; in fact you are encouraged to wait until you have decided if you enjoy playing. All you need is an inexpensive practice



Stated Meeting Award Winners

Above: Merit Point Award recipients.

Bottom left: Ill. Sir Bill Stoner receives a 25,000 Point Pin from Ill. Sirs Tom Holmes and Bob Burr.

Bottom right: Larry Weed receives a Jewel of Distinction.

chanter or drum blocks with sticks and our songbook.

Pipe and Drum Corps is an unofficial military Unit, therefore, members that have been in the military services are encouraged to wear their military awards and decorations on their unit uniform shirts. So come out and visit with the Pipe and Drum Corps any Monday evening and see how much fun it is to be a kilt wearing, pipe playing and drum beating Shriner. We definitely are having fun!

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Mexican party and Sunday morning breakfast. Tony and Dee Archuleta co-hosted the event, with Ray and Merry Clark helping out with the bar and cooking. We played Bingo with prizes, ate too much, and the margaritas were delicious. This group knows how to have fun.

Saturday's weather was damp for the Canon City parade, but Al Kaly had a good turnout. The Honda Patrol put on a wonderful barbeque lunch and OV for the Shriners afterwards and even sent leftovers back for our camp dinner. Thanks to all who helped make this event first-rate.

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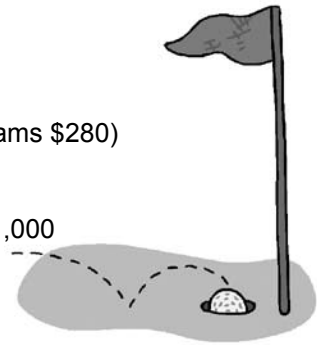
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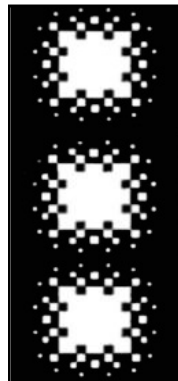


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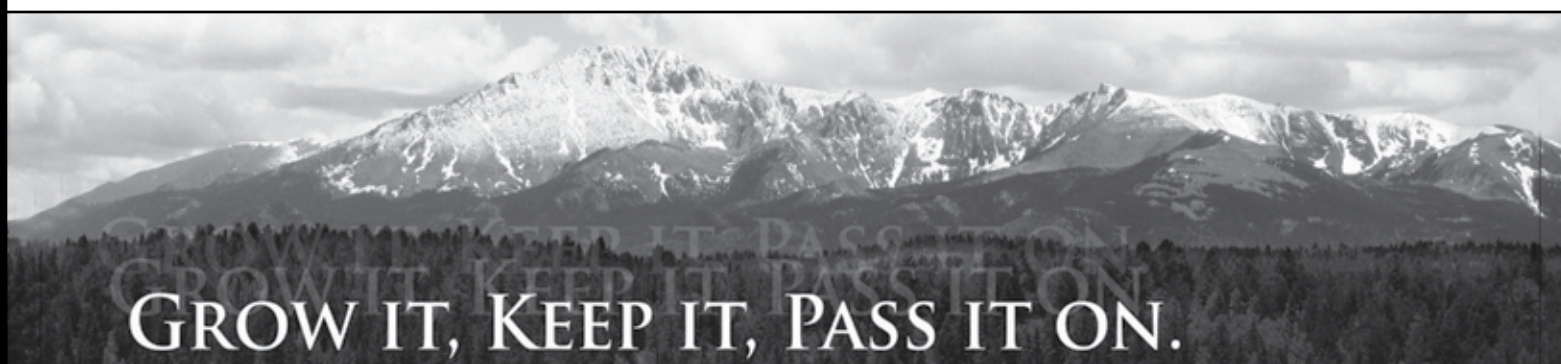
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