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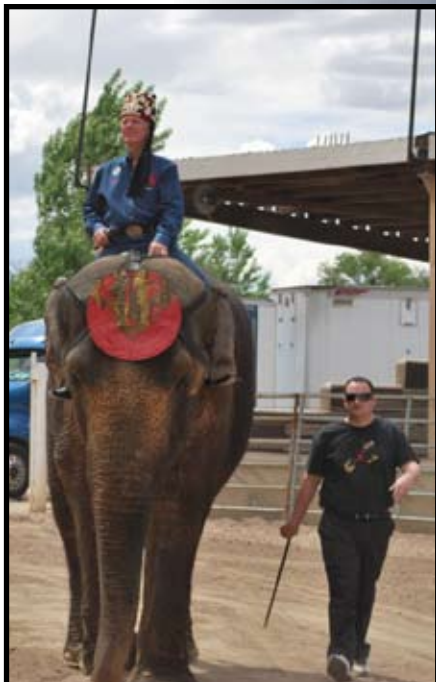
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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by *Ill. Sir Allan Ake*  
Potentate

Nobles and Ladies, the year and parade season are half over and the very enjoyable circuses are now events of the past. Time does fly when we are having fun as the old saying goes. Fun and fellowship are important tenets of the Shrine and my Lady Linda and I have been blessed with very much of both, thanks to all of you!

Remember the activities and fun stuff coming up, such as several more parades to attend; the Al Kaly Picnic on August 14; the Silverton Getaway on August 27; CSSA in Overland Park, from September 1-3; Salt Lake City Hospital Days from September 11-13, which I highly recommend. And remember the Potentate's Trip from October 14-23.

All this to say the Shrine is a wonderful organization!! Be sure to tell your friends who might be interested that there is truly something for everyone in the Shrine.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the streets and at the various fun events.



## *First Lady's Note* WOW - THOSE CIRCUSES!

by *Linda Agresta*

The year is flying by and we're having a great time!

Thanks to ALL for helping with and attending the Ball. We had a wonderful time and everyone made me feel like a princess. A special thanks to the Mosses and the Kidwells, our Chief Aides, for all of the work they did for this event, including making decorations, food for the hospitality room, and putting together a team to help decorate.

We've just finished the "Circus-Circuit". I was unable to attend the first round in Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Canon City. But I was able to go the second round: Lamar, Rocky Ford, Trinidad, Salida, Monte Vista, and Durango. Attending these circuses is fantastic. I know that not everyone can give up the time to travel with the circus for a week, but I'll bet you could attend at least one performance in or near your home! I strongly urge each

*(First Lady, continued on page 3)*



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*Ill. Sir Allan Ake welcomes the crowd at Rocky Ford.*

of you to attend next year. You won't regret it! (For those on my "email list", you've gotten a special look at circus-happenings! Let me know if you want to be on the list by emailing me at [LindaAgresta@att.net](mailto:LindaAgresta@att.net))

By the time you read this, Fib-Ark (Salida) will be past and Imperial will also be behind us. We'll be in preparation for the Escalante Parade (Monte Vista) (Jul 30). Make sure that you have your hotel reservations so that you can attend the hospitality on Jul 29 and participate in the parade on the 30th.

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# *The Honored Ladies Club*

*by Rose Enyeart*  
*Secretary*

President Doris Lease PQ conducted the meeting at the Belmont Towers in March. Attendance was down because many of the Colorado Springs Honored Ladies were involved with the Corned Beef Dinner at the Shrine Club after the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Marian Walker arranged for us to meet at the Belmont Towers.

We will be meeting in June 22 in Colorado Springs, Salida September 10 and our OV and Christmas Party Dec.10 at the Belvedere in Canon City.

The Honored Ladies was founded for the widows of Nobles and is currently being sponsored by IS Bob and Lady Betty Burr. If you haven't attended recently or have not attended ever, please consider joining us. It is a wonderful group and we, of course, send money to the Hospitals and try to be of support however we can. With only four meetings a year, we always have time to visit with those we may not see regularly. We hope you will join us at one of our meetings.

*(First Lady, continued from page 3)*

AND, if you don't have your reservation for CSSA/CSSHP, it's time to take care of that, too! The CSSA Convention is in Overland Park, KS this year (Sep 1-4).

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Al Kaly Hospitality Room will be in the Sunflower Room in the Residence Inn.

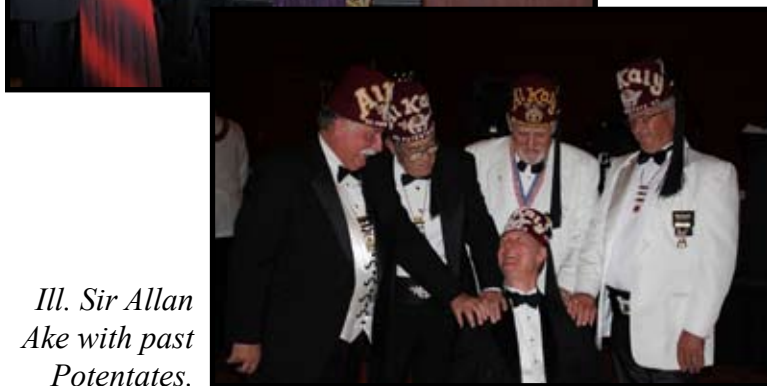
See you all soon!

And always  
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*Remember that dividing the task multiplies the fun!*



*Ill. Sir Allan Ake, Linda, and their family.*



*Ill. Sir Allan Ake with past Potentates.*



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## Featured Member

# Bill Husted

by Rose Enyeart

One of the benefits of volunteering in an organization that only works because of the volunteers who love the cause for which they give their time, energy and talents is getting to know the remarkable men who make up in International Shrine. More specifically, I have been fortunate to know some of the "founding and sustaining" members of Al Kaly Shrine.

While all people are interesting to talk with, Bill Husted and his life experiences will simply amaze you. His life's guiding principle seems to be to NOT do what his father told him to do when he joined the Army Air Corps. His father believed that they were farmers not military men and wouldn't let Bill join up until he was twenty-one. The advice that Bill's dad gave was to NEVER VOLUNTEER FOR ANYTHING, to do what you're told to do. One of Bill's uncles told him to volunteer for everything and to try to experience whatever came his way with a wide-open curious mind. Bill listened to his uncle and what an interesting life he has led.

Bill has been interested in all things electrical for his whole life and his job out of high school, marking time until he could enlist, was with the REA (Rural Electrification Administration), which brought electricity to the whole nation. When he could enlist he started in aircraft armament. He worked with bombsight maintenance and ordinance support.

In 1947 it was time to leave the Air Corps to continue his education, but he was offered the opportunity to go to Europe and help disarm the countries that had

fought in WWII.

Bill and Jayne, who had dated in high school, were married in October 1947 and they began their life of traveling together in this country and the world.



*Bill Husted in his awesome T-Bird.*



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Resignations:	0
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Associates:	18
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>922</b>

# Pig Roast Set for October 2, 2011!

by Gary Sears

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



Just a reminder on how the Piggy Bank Program works:

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

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

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

Thanks for your support for "Calling in the Hogs!"



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### JULY

2-7	Imperial Session, Denver	8,9	Mule Train Garage Sale	17	OV - Flivvers/Little T's
4	Monument Parade	9	Screening Clinic	30	Parade - Monte Vista
4	Imperial Parade, Denver		- Colorado Springs Shrine Club	31	Golf Tournament

## 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  
God takes them in his care.  
These we do not forget."*

Charles D. Threlkheld, Canon City, CO  
Born: December 28, 1932  
Restored: June 5, 1994  
Died: April 5, 2011

Loren R. Enyeart, Canon City, CO  
Born: July 23, 1919  
Created: June 14, 1986  
Died: April 2, 2011

Van L. Dazey, Colorado Springs, CO  
Born: January 25, 1919  
Created: June 9, 1943  
Died: May 8, 2011

Robert J. Jones, Pueblo West, CO  
Born: April 15, 1934  
Created: June 7, 1975  
Died: April 15, 2011

Hermon W. Farwell, Pueblo, CO  
Born: February 27, 1920  
Created: June 1, 1985  
Died: April 6, 2011

Theodore Elliot, St. Louis, MO  
Born: June 3, 1920  
Created: November 11, 1959  
Died: April 24, 2011

# 2011 CSSA MEETING

by Gary Sears  
Chief Rabban

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

We have just returned from the 2011 CSSA business meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, hosted by Sestoris Shriners of Lincoln, who received us with a very warm welcome to Nebraska.

Several members of the Al Kaly Shrine Band traveled to Lincoln for the meeting and provided some great entertainment for the attendees and ladies before the start of the meeting Friday. They also played during the hospitality reception Friday evening. Their music was great and the band was very well received and a great addition to the meeting. Thank you Nobles for making the trip to Lincoln.

At the meeting the delegates heard several reports of committees, election of officers, presentations from Imperial Officers, Past Presidents, and from a Shrine Hospital Family. They also discussed the upcoming CSSA Ceremonial to be held in Overland Park, Kansas September 1-3, 2011.

Please try to attend if you can work the CSSA Ceremonial into your summer schedule. The Nobles of Abdallah Shriners have a great event planned for you. It is always very interesting to watch the competition from the various units and the CSSA parade is fantastic, with many interesting units to see.

Speaking of parades, the parade season is here! We have our first parade in May at Canon City. This is always a great parade and nice to see a large group of nobles and ladies attend.

Thanks for your support and we will see you at the events this summer.

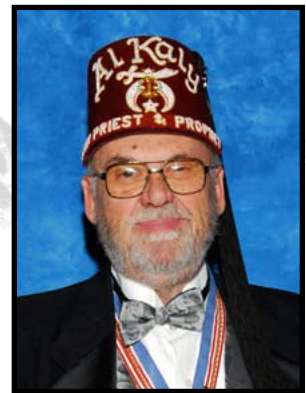


# WEAR YOUR FEZ IN PUBLIC!

by Merv Terrill  
High Priest and Prophet

Summer appears to be here finally. As I write this, the weather has caused daily use of the air conditioner and my Lady Glenda and I have just returned from the circus circuit having had a great time. I would ask any Noble who can afford the time to try to attend at least one circus next year. It puts us as Shriners in the public view and it's fun to watch the performers. In addition the snack time between performances gives one opportunity to "break bread" with the local Shriners and their families. The Pueblo Circus is close but the outlying venues offer their unique benefits, also.

My Lady and I also had the opportunity to attend Masonic Night at the Sky Sox. The evening was well attended by Shriners and family members and what a great time was had by all. It was also a wonderful opportunity to show a large number of the public that it's fun to be a Shriner. With this in mind it was disheartening to find on arrival, other than my own, only three fezzes were being worn. If we continue to blend into the crowd we will continue to see no real interest from the general public about the Shrine. We wear the Fez at Shrine functions where everyone is already a Shiner or family member and know we are Shriners but we continue to refuse to show the non-Shrine public who we are. By this action – or non-action – we thus generate no curiosity in our fraternity, no questions to be answered and no future members. We must each help recruit new members. Some of us are comfortable asking friends to join, some of us are great mentors, others of us do our part in other ways but we can ALL wear our fezzes in public.



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# WHY I WILL BE A PART OF THE SHRINERS FOREVER

by **J.D. Potter**  
*Oriental Guide*

I recently had the opportunity to help a family whose child has a crippling condition. I was tending bar during a wedding at the Pueblo Shrine Club one night and a lady at the event asked me if it was true that Shriners actually helped children with orthopedic conditions. I explained that all care and services are provided regardless of the ability of the patients' ability to pay at our Shriners Hospitals for Children. She told me about a child of hers and asked how she could get the care she needed for her child. I had her call one of the hospital representatives.

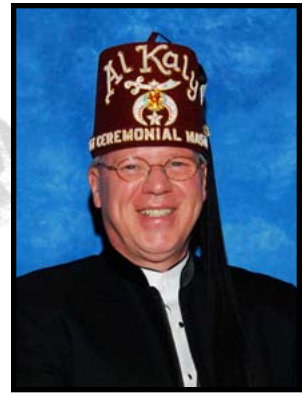
Then, about a month later, I was at a sporting event for one of my children, when I looked up and saw that there was a young lady at a dead run for me. By the time she reached me she was so happy that she was crying. She explained that her child had an appointment to go to the Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City for an evaluation and treatment. I will be a Shriner forever because there is no way to express the way I felt at that moment. To be part of a fraternity that can make this happen is an unexplainable feeling.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members that worked so hard to get the candidates to the April Ceremonial. Without gaining new members, stories like the one I have described in this article may not be possible at some point in the future. So please continue your hard work in obtaining new members for the benefit of our fraternity and for all of the children that we care about.



# FUN SUMMER EVENTS

by **Jim Eaches**  
*First Ceremonial Master*



Greetings:

Wow, the Potentate's Ball was a great evening and there were many Nobles, Ladies and Guests. The atmosphere was warm and inviting and we had the pleasure to meet with guests from Syrian Temple in Denver and Kadesha Temple here in Colorado Springs, both Temple extended an invitation to their Potentate's Ball and Lady Rosa and I graciously accepted and look forward to attending.

Well, did everyone enjoy the Circus at the Penrose Stadium? What a sight to see our very own Illustrious Sir Allan open the show with a grand entrance on the back of the Circus elephant which was awesome! Neither the Illustrious Sir nor the elephant missed their cue and the elephant agreed to behave as long as no spurs were worn by the rider. The circus was fun, but to watch all the little ones react to the different performances was a reward in itself. Even though the weather was a little unpleasant, it was still a fun time.

As always the Mule Train BBQ was a smash with good food and never-ending fellowship. Music was provided upstairs for all who wished to work off some of the calories after the meal. Not only was the music entertaining, but we had the pleasure to watch a very young and inspiring dancer as she performed for almost all the songs until it was time for her to retire for the evening with her bottle and blanke.

The circus in Salida and Monte Vista were just as fun and the hospitality that was extended to my Lady and I was heart felt. Now as we begin all the summer activities, remember be safe and have lots and lots of fun.

Yours in Shrinedom  
*James S. Eaches Sr.*

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# SIGN UP FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!

by **Larry Newman**  
*Treasurer*

I want to invite everyone to sign up for the Al Kaly Shriner's Golf Tournament, to be held on Sunday, July 31st at Desert Hawk Golf Course in Pueblo West. The tournament is a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00AM, check-in beginning at 7:00AM. I know Dick Larke and several others are working hard to put together another great tournament, but we really need everyone's help in getting sponsors signed up, and getting together teams to play. We're going to have a great time, but in order to be a successful fundraiser we need lots of sponsors and golfers out on the course. Sign up sheets for sponsors and players/teams are located on the Al Kaly web site. Just go to the home page and click on the banner for the golf tournament; it's a link to the info and sign up sheets.

At the end of June I will again be preparing a mid-year set of financial reports. I will submit a summary of that info in my article for the August Dust.

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# DUES INCREASE VS. FUNDRAISERS

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

At the June 24 stated meeting I proposed a \$3 increase to Al Kaly dues. This will be voted on at our September 9 stated meeting. We also know that our Lodge and Scottish/York Rite dues have increased in the past few years in much larger increments. This modest increase will in no way meet all of Al Kaly's operating expenses but it will help. Temple operating expenses are supposed to be met with dues money collected.

We are able to keep our dues lower because we have been able to meet operating expenses with the fundraisers, i.e., raffle calendar, annual raffle, circus, pig roast, etc., and fortunately we have had some left over for our reserves. Fundraisers are supposed to "fund" our various activities. So, the budget is now structured to use not only dues money but fundraising money to cover operating expenses and activities. And, money from fundraisers is on the decline also – so you can see where this is heading. With this increase, Al Kaly dues for 2012 will be as follows: Dues - \$60.00, Shriners per capita - \$15.00, and hospital assessment - \$5.00 = total: \$80.00 per year. Life membership in any or all of the above will have this total reduced accordingly.

Please support this increase. It is crucial that we do what we can to keep Al Kaly operational.

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting Dinner will be held as follows:

**Colorado Springs Shrine Club**

September 9, 2011 (*note change*)

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
*Recorder*

Allan Ake  
*Potentate*



# Don't Miss the Imperial Session in Denver



**Shriners International**

*Photo Credit: Ron Ruhoff for the Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau*



Make your plans now to attend the 137th Imperial Session, scheduled for July 3-7, 2011, in the mile-high city of Denver. You do not want to miss it.

Denver – an amazing city – has activities and attractions for every interest, including the Colorado State Capitol – which is exactly one mile above sea level – the U.S. Mint, the LoDo Historic District, museums and gardens. In nearby Golden, Colo., popular sites include the Red Rocks Amphitheater, the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave, and of course, Coors Brewery Tours.

The Denver area has a very diverse dining scene, offering everything from typical American comfort food to an apparently endless array of authentic ethnic choices. For those who like to tour new places on foot, Denver has been ranked as having the fourth most walkable downtown area in the nation. If you get tired, a free shuttle bus can be found all along the 16th Street Mall. This mile-long pedestrian walk has more than 20 outdoor cafés, and is lined with 200 trees and 50,000 flowers. Interestingly, the gray and pink granite design on the pathway was designed to appear similar to that of a diamondback rattlesnake, a well-known symbol in the Denver area. Plentiful, unique shopping experiences are also readily available in the Victorian buildings of Larimer Square and on Colfax Avenue, sometimes referred to as “Denver’s Avenue of Riches.”

Denver is also home to the city’s Performing Arts Complex, which encompasses four square blocks of the downtown area and includes a concert hall,

opera house, multi-theater building and ballroom. The city also has several museums, ranging from a renowned art museum to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. To learn more about what Denver has to offer, visit [www.denver.com](http://www.denver.com).

## **Expect to Have a Great Time at Session**

El Jebel Shriners are already working hard to guarantee the success of the 137th Imperial Session and are looking forward to welcoming thousands of Shriners to their town. The week will be important, exciting, and full of the fun and camaraderie for which Shriners are famous. They would like to see as many Shriners as possible on hand to celebrate Imperial Sir Mike Severe Imperial Potentate.

Families have plenty to look forward to at Session, and can expect to have a great time. Everyone will enjoy the fun and spirit of the many competitions. Shriners clown units, motor patrols, band units – just to name a few examples – will be vying for top honors, and entertaining spectators in the process. And, of course, there will be a parade on July 4. The Shriners parade is practically a signature event – looked forward to by both children and adults.

Of course, Session includes many more events, including the Imperial Representatives Evening and the Imperial Potentate’s Pageant. For more information, please visit [www.imperial2011.com](http://www.imperial2011.com). Check back often for updates.

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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.

## Individual Contributions

**Job's Daughters Bethel #31** (7/11)  
**Honda Patrol** (7/11)  
**Pueblo Shrine Club** (7/11)  
**Ray & Lorann Singmaster** (7/11)  
**John Schroyer** (7/11)  
**Clowns of Al Kaly** (7/11)  
**Ken Hunter** (7/11)  
**Lee & Marge Logan** (7/11)  
**Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies** (7/11)  
**Al Kaly Bowling League** (7/11)  
**Colorado Springs Shrine Club** (7/11)  
**David & Ruby Ashley** (7/11)  
**Arkansas Valley Shrine Club** (5/11)  
**Don & Jean Johnson** (5/11)  
**Don Christian** (5/11)

**John Schroyer** (5/11)  
**George Cann** (5/11)  
**Past Masters** (4/11)  
**Ken & Bernice Wofford** (4/11)  
**Jon & Diane Bower** (4/11)  
**Fremont Shrine Club** (4/11)  
**Ken & June Hallenbeck** (4/11)  
**Kalyklowns** (4/11)  
**Clowns of Al Kaly** (2/11)  
**Cabiri** (1/11)  
**John Schroyer** (1/11)  
**Sand Dunes SC (SHC Galveston)** (12/10)  
**Sand Dunes SC (SHC Salt Lake City)** (12/10)  
**Charles Threlkeld** (9/10)

## In Memory of Gerald Minogue

*James & Shirley Davis* (11/10)  
*Kalyklowns* (11/10)  
*Kenneth & Marilyn Kiniston* (11/10)  
*Wayne McKey* (11/10)

## In Memory of Bob Kula

*Ken & June Hallenbeck* (4/11)  
*Bob and Judy Buxmann* (1/11)  
*Chuck & Kathy Tedrow* (12/10)  
*David & Laura Altmann Hughes* (11/10)  
*Bob & Betty Burr* (11/10)  
*Muriel Hansen* (11/10)  
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*Betty Day* (8/10)  
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*Ray & Merry Clark* (11/10)  
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*Dan & Pauline Neu* (11/10)  
*Bill & Irene Sheard* (11/10)  
*Dick & Ellie Thomas* (11/10)  
*Betty Thompson* (11/10)  
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## In Memory of Jay Barrilleux

*Bob & Barbara Winkelmeyer* (11/10)  
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*Ann Delancey* (8/10)

## In Memory/Honor of..

**Loren Enyeart** by *Rose Enyeart* (7/11)  
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**Ivan Dazey** by *Swede & Olga Hanson* (7/11)  
**Hy Farwell** by *Betty Walls* (7/11)  
**Sir Jess Tising** by *James R. Tising III* (7/11)  
**Lonie Hearn** by *Joe & Lois Wooton* (5/11)  
**Manny Herzberger** by *Joe & Lois Wooton* (5/11)  
**Don Newton** by *Joe & Lois Wooton* (5/11)  
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**Leah Zinc** by *Joe & Lois Wooton* (5/11)  
**Vince Gordon** by *Wayne McKey* (5/11)  
**George Madden** by *Bill Baker* (5/11)  
**Lonie Hearn** by *Linda McComas* (5/11)  
**Keith Place** by *L.G. & Dorothy Oxford* (5/11)  
**Ill. Sir Bill Stoner** *Ken & June Hallenbeck* (4/11)  
**Gwen Holmes** by *Bob & Betty Burr* (4/11)  
**Lamont Burger** by *Bob & Betty Burr* (4/11)  
**Vince Gordon** by *Bob & Betty Burr* (4/11)  
**Gordon Cooper** by *Wayne McKey* (2/11)  
**Gordon Cooper** by *Ray & Geraldine Barbour* (2/11)  
**Don Newton** by *Ray & Geraldine Barbour* (2/11)  
**Irvin "Jim" Brown** by *Ann Brown* (2/11)  
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**Lamont Burger** by *Marvin & Janet Narragon* (2/11)  
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**Donna Coffman** by *Wayne McKey* (1/11)  
**Donna Coffman** by *Glenn Coffman* (1/11)

**Manny Herzberger** by *Bob & Betty Burr* (1/11)  
**Gordon Cooper** by *Bob & Betty Burr* (1/11)  
**Manny Herzberger** by *Lester Tedrow* (1/11)  
**Don Newton** by *Bill and Irene Sheard* (1/11)  
**Don Newton** by *Richard Gibson* (1/11)  
**Don Newton** by *Donald and Doris St. Clair* (1/11)  
**Don Newton** by *Lester Tedrow* (1/11)  
**Keith Place** by *Gale & Shirley Fortney* (12/10)  
**Donna Coffman** by *Bill & Irene Sheard* (12/10)  
**Ill. Sir Bill Stoner** *Bob & Barbara Winkelmeyer* (11/10)  
**Betty Gregory** *Bob & Barbara Winkelmeyer* (11/10)  
**Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans** by *Wayne McKey* (11/10)  
**Richard Thomas** by *Ray & Geraldine Barbour* (11/10)  
**Cindy (Bill/Jean Edwards Pet)** by *Drum Corps* (11/10)  
**Jack Hoyt** by *El Paso #13* (11/10)  
**Betty Thompson** by *Fred & Charlotte Kiger* (11/10)  
**Rose Wolf** by *Wayne McKey* (11/10)  
**Rose Wolf** by *Gary & Donna Sears* (11/10)  
**Megan Morgan** by *Bill & Irene Sheard* (11/10)  
**Connie Rodeen** by *Bob & Barbara Winkelmeyer* (11/10)  
**Irvin "Jim" Brown** by *Anna Brown* (11/10)  
**Marie A. Graham** by *Grant & Bettye Anderson* (9/10)  
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# Shriner Child **Bryson States**

by Rose Enyeart

Bryson States, his mom Lili, and dad, Brandon, were at the Lamar Shriner Circus this season and were such a hit! Bryson has been a Shriner kid since he was just an infant, and at 3½ has had 2 surgeries and several visits to the Chicago Shriner Hospital for Children. I first met Bryson and his family when Bill Stoner was Potentate and we attended the Lamar OV. The Club had invited this sweet young family as guests for the evening. The States had completed the paperwork and were on their way to Chicago with infant Bryson who had cleft lip and cleft palate. They were hopeful for the care the Shriners Hospital would provide.

Brandon's uncle, who worked at the Fairgrounds, knew a man who was a Shriner. The parents were told to contact Lawrence Brase, who was eager to help them. It was that easy to give hope, friendship, and a brighter future to this family. We all know how Shriners want to help and do help so many children. Noble Brase made it simple for them to enroll.

Because of the help that Bryson received from the

Chicago Hospital, his speech is developing on schedule and he is able to just be a kid. So far Bryson has had 2 surgeries and will probably have eight or more other surgeries.



Shriners don't just fix some things; they will help Bryson with whatever it takes to make sure that he has the first class, state of the art care he deserves. They will include orthodontics and any further surgeries that are needed to be completed.

Lili explained that they go to Chicago to have Team Meetings where the staff involved with Bryson discuss him and check his progress. The meetings include the ENT (ear, nose, throat) specialists, Speech Pathologist, Surgeon, and any other specialists that may be involved. The meetings are scheduled and organized by the Speech Care Coordinator,



Mary O'Gara. (Lili is sure this woman has her angel wings already.) There have been four meetings so far where Bryson's team evaluates his status and plans for his future treatments. For Lili and Brandon this is a mini vacation. They are able to go and see Chicago and do some fun and interesting things with Bryson that wouldn't have been even a consideration for them if Bryson had not met the Shriners.

Lili and Brandon are grateful to the many people who have extended their help and love to their family. "There are no words to express the blessings that the Shriners have been to our family," Lili stated in our phone interview. For me it was a wonderful ending to the story that started three years ago. I am so happy that Lili, Brandon and Bryson are being helped and loved by the Shriner family.



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# *Message from the Potentate about the* **IMPERIAL SESSION IN DENVER**

Nobles and Ladies the Imperial Session is rapidly approaching. Below is the Imperial Session Schedule of activities. Please note that the parade is on Monday, July 4th, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. I've sent out a query to all Units and Clubs to determine which will parade and/or compete in Denver. All Units please take time to seriously consider supporting our Imperial Convention by parading and competing. The parade route is also on both the Al Kaly and Imperial websites.

*As of April 12, 2011*

<b>Friday, July 1, 2011</b>		
Representative Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Colorado Corporation Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ticket Exchange	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<b>Saturday, July 2, 2011</b>		
Representative Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Colorado Corporation Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Ticket Exchange	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Imperial Committee Meetings	TBD	8:30 am
Marketplace	Colorado Convention Center	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A	1:30 pm
Potentate/Chief Rabban's Photos	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall E	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
<b>Sunday, July 3, 2011</b>		
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Canadian Breakfast ***	Colorado Convention Center	7:00 am
Recorder's Annual Meeting	Hyatt Hotel - Capital Ballroom 4	8:00 am - Noon
Treasurer's Annual Meeting	TDB	8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Representative Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Colorado Corporation Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Ticket Exchange	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Potentate/Chief Rabban's Photos	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall E	9:00 am - 11:00 am
2012 Housing Office - Charlotte	Colorado Convention Center Rm 608	10:00 am - Noon
Marketplace	Colorado Convention Center	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Daughters of the Nile Coffee	Masonic Lodge - 14th & Welton	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Parade Marshal's Meeting	Colorado Convention Center - Rm 607	10:00 am - Noon
Imperial CoG& Outer Guard Meeting	Colorado Convention Center	10:00 am
Church Service	Trinity Methodist Church	1:00 pm
Imperial Council Session Public Opening	Colorado Convention Center	3:00 pm
Recorders Banquet	Hyatt Hotel - Capital Ballroom 1 - 4	6:00 pm
<b>Monday, July 4, 2011</b>		
Texas Breakfast***	Hyatt Hotel - Capital Ballroom 1 - 4	6:45 am
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Representative Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Colorado Corporation Registration	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Ticket Exchange	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D	7:00 am - 1:00 pm
Imperial Council Session	Colorado Convention Center	8:30 am
P.E.O. Coffee	Hyatt Hotel	9:00 am
2012 Housing Office - Charlotte	Colorado Convention Center Room 608	Noon - 2:00 pm
2013 Housing Office - Indianapolis	Colorado Convention Center Room 606	9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Marketplace	Colorado Convention Center	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Imperial Council Session Parade	Downtown Denver	1:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, July 5, 2011</b>		
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Donor Relations Breakfast***	Colorado Convention Center	7:00 am
Imperial Council Session	Colorado Convention Center	8:30 am
Ticket Exchange	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
2012 Housing Office - Charlotte	Colorado Convention Center Room 608	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
2013 Housing Office- Indianapolis	Colorado Convention Center Room 606	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Marketplace	Colorado Convention Center	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Competition ( <i>see convention program for details</i> )	Various Locations	Various Times
Representative's Ladies Luncheon***	Hyatt Hotel Reception - Centennial Ballroom Foyer Luncheon - Centennial Ballroom	11:00 am Noon
Emeritus Luncheon***	Colorado Convention Center Rm 501-502	Noon
BOG, Chair & Vice Chair Luncheon ***	Colorado Convention Center Rm 503	Noon
Membership Hall of Fame Luncheon***	Colorado Convention Center Rm 603-607	Noon
Imperial Council Session	Colorado Convention Center	1:30 pm
Competition Banquets	Various Locations	Various Times
<b>Wednesday, July 6, 2011</b>		
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Cabiri Breakfast***	Colorado Convention Center	7:00 am
Ticket Exchange	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
2012 Housing Office - Charlotte	Colorado Convention Center Room 608	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
2013 Housing Office - Indianapolis	Colorado Convention Center Room 606	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Marketplace	Colorado Convention Center	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Imperial Potentate Elect Pageant & Public Installation	Colorado Convention Center Wells Fargo Theater	9:00 am
Imperial Council Session	Colorado Convention Center	1:30 pm
Public Relations Report	Colorado Convention Center	3:00 pm
Imperial Representatives Evening***	Colorado Convention Center No Host Refreshments & Cocktails Concert	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, July 7, 2011</b>		
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A	7:00 am - 8:00
Imperial Council Session	Colorado Convention Center	8:30 am
Marketplace	Colorado Convention Center	9:00 am - Noon
Payout to Representatives	Colorado Convention Center Box Office (Wells Fargo Theater Foyer)	10:00 am

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# FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

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Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

**335.3 USE OF NAME “SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.”** The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund-raising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

**503.10** The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

## 1. Fund Raising for Fraternal Purposes:

No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated of

- a. An appendant corporations shall engage in any fund-raising activity without the express written consent of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- b. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- c. The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with 335.3 and 503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- d. The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fund-raising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required the temple bylaws.
- e. A copy of the temple potentate’s written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President – Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President – Imperial Council, shall be promptly mailed to him.

## 2. Fund Raising for Charitable Purposes:

- a. No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit,

organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fund-raising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairman of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501c3 charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50 percent of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- b. 100 percent of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising – Approval and Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fund raising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of this General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- c. The temple shall report the results of each charitable fund raising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising – Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.
- d. This section shall not apply to activities exempt under 335.4b of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- e. Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to 334.5 and 337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.



### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- a. Every fund-raising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_ Shriners) (\_\_\_\_ shrine club) Activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- b. Every fund-raising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shrines Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution."
- c. There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

### 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fund-raising activities.

### 5. Financial Records:

- a. The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fund-raising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and

expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

- b. The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven years.
- c. There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.

### 6. Notification of Nobility:

A copy of the Fund-Raising Activities provision of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

### 7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fund-Raising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

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## ***Fib Ark Days, Salida***

Just returned from Salida and their annual Fib-Ark Days parade, kayak races and other associated activities and it was a great weekend.

I was somewhat surprised at the lack of Shriner's in attendance for the parade. I say that, but I must say the Band was there with a full trailer load, the Mule Train was well represented and as usual, the Legion of Honor was able to display all of the colors as they led off the parade. I guess my dismay was when I saw only one Corvette, one Elite, I believe there were four or five Potentate's Escorts, a like amount of Flivvers, two clowns from the Clowns of Al Kaly and one member of the Kalyklowns and a few others from various Units..

What an opportunity it is to promote Membership for the Shrine, when we go to these outlying communities and remind those Blue Lodge members of who we are and what we do for the children in the country.

I recognize the cost of fuel is a big problem but talk to your fellow Nobles and maybe a few of you can car pool to the next out of town parade.

Nobles, There are a number of parades left and the more of us that are there, the better impression we make. Come join the "Fun and Fellowship."



# Scenes from the Al Kaly Nomads and El Jebel Fib Ark Campout in Salida



## Al Kaly Black Tie Auction Cancelled

Greetings Nobles & Ladies  
Please note that do to events beyond our control it is with regrets the Al Kaly Auction scheduled for October 29, 2011 has been cancelled. We are hopeful that it might be possible to re-engage this event in the future.

Thanks to all who have helped to date. Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated.

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# Musings from the Blue Lodges

On April 22, 2011, approximately 97 people enjoyed a great meal and a live performance by a wonderful cast of Master Masons at Eureka Lodge 66. The play is Masonic oriented. However, it applies to all walks of life. The Ladies of the Lodge, under the expert supervision of JW Bob Hudson, served an outstanding meal.

The Rose on the Altar is a difficult play to describe. It has moments of humor, provides a tug at ones heart strings and is very thought provoking. It is easy to identify with the plot. If you have not seen this play, put it on your "bucket list". A big thank you to WM Doug Gabel for making this play possible.

The Lodges of Fremont 97 and Eureka 66 have been honored this last month by visits from the Ill. Potentate and members of his Divan. The Brothers are proud of their Lodges and are proud of this chance to just show off a bit.

Remember Shriners, you are always welcome to attend Lodge. The Lodges in the Cañon City area will be dark June, July and August.

Fremont Lodge 97 is proud of Brother Jim Gilbert who has just become a 32nd degree Mason. He is a Shriner and a very active Brother in his Blue Lodge. We are also proud of JW Ken Morris who has recently become a

Shriner. Brother Ken is a talented musician and presents an outstanding concert. Did you hear that Band Unit?? At our April meeting WM Harold Watkins was presented a plaque honoring his 33 years of service as secretary of the Lodge. Although Brother Watkins has retired from the secretaries' position, he is still active in the Lodge degree work.

Have a good summer and we will see you at the Masonic picnic.

## *Al Kaly Picnic for Members and Family*

The annual Al Kaly Picnic and Raffle will be as follows:

**Location:** Turkey Creek Recreation Area, Fort Carson CO (Hwy 115 approximately 20 miles South of Colorado Springs on the East side of the highway)

**Time:** 11:00am – 4:00pm

There is no cost but please call in reservations no later than **August 9, 2011**. The cooks need to know for food purchases.

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**Colorado Springs Shrine Club**

September 9, 2011 (*note change*)

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*Reservations must be made no later than June 22, 2011.*





## **Burn Awareness Week** Preventing Burn Injuries

### **Burn Awareness:** Safety Begins at Home

#### **Shriners Hospitals for Children® Emphasizes Prevention during Burn Awareness Week**

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#### **Consider these Facts:**

- Every day, across the U.S., hundreds of children are taken to emergency rooms for treatment of scald burns caused by contact with hot liquids, steam or foods.
- Approximately 65 percent of children under age 4 hospitalized for burn injuries were scalded by hot liquids.
- Approximately 16,000 children under age 5 are treated in U.S. hospitals for scald burns annually.
- Ninety-five percent of scalds occur in residences.
- Fire causes the death of more than 600 children ages 14 and under each year, and injures about 3,000 more.
- Nearly 50 percent of children injured in fires or fire-related incidents are under age 5.
- More than 60 percent of residential fires that cause the death of a child occur in homes without smoke detectors.

#### **Providing Information to Raise Awareness**

Shriners Hospitals for Children offers a variety of complimentary burn prevention materials, including a coloring book, posters, fact sheets and brochures. To view these materials and place an order, visit [www.burnawareness.org](http://www.burnawareness.org). For more information, contact the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by sending an e-mail to [shrinepr@shrinenet.org](mailto:shrinepr@shrinenet.org), or calling 813-281-8162.



#### **Many of These Injuries Could Have Been Easily Prevented**

Clearly, burn awareness and prevention is critically important to the safety and well-being of everyone, especially children.

Shriners Hospitals for Children®, which operates hospitals dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns, is committed to decreasing the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness and providing educational materials, especially to parents and families. The health care system uses Burn Awareness Week (the first full week of February every year) to kick off its year-long awareness campaign.

The 2011 campaign, Burn Awareness: Safety Begins at Home, emphasizes the importance of observing basic precautions to keep everyone—especially children—safe at home.

#### **Preventing Scald Burns and Having Proper Safety Equipment**

Scald burns are typically related to ordinary activities, including bathing, cooking and eating. Many could be easily prevented by following some simple precautions, particularly involving close supervision of young children and setting water temperatures appropriately. Young children have thinner skin that burns more quickly than adults'. People of all ages can be burned in 30 seconds by a flowing liquid that is 130° F; at 140° F, it takes only five seconds; at 160° F, it only takes one second. For children under 5, these temperatures can cause a burn in half the time.

Keeping children safe from burn injuries at home requires constant vigilance, including making sure to have proper warning equipment, such as smoke detectors, and keeping them in good working order. It is also critically important to have an escape plan in the event a fire does occur.



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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by *Elmo Gardner*  
1st Vice President

Well, here it is the 2nd of May (as I write this) and I woke up to snow on my deck again! But I just know that it is almost Summer (my Al Kaly Calender tells me so)! So I took off my gloves and boots to write this.....

As hoped, April was a good month for the Al Kaly Shrine Band. On the 1st Wednesday of the month (6th) The Band performed at the Colorado Springs Consistory. We had our quarterly Band Meeting and Rehearsal at the Pueblo Shrine Club on Sunday, the 17th of April and then on the following Thursday (20th) the Dixielanders played for the Sierra High School Wellness Fair.

May 4th (Wednesday) the Swingin' Shriners were scheduled to play at the Southern Colorado Consistory for the Scottish Rite Dinner and Meeting to start another busy month off. Then on the following Saturday (7th) The Band will have played in the Canon City Parade, always a terrific event! The Stated meeting scheduled for May 27 was rescheduled to June 24.

In June then, The German Ensemble will kick the month off by playing for the Scottish Rite Dinner and Meeting at the Consistory (1st). Our big annual get together – the Band OV- will be held on Sunday, the 12th at the Old Pueblo Depot. At this event we will have all four band units playing – The Band, The German Ensemble, the Swingin' Shriners and the Dixielanders! You should plan to attend this one. It is an exciting and very entertaining event! After all that excitement



*Band on parade.*

dies down we have the Salida Parade on Saturday (18th), the previously postponed Stated Meeting at the Pueblo Shrine Club (24th) and the Cripple Creek Parade (25th), all three of which will be entertained by The Band.

Finally, we will move into the heart of Summer – July! Of course we always kick off July with the Monument Parade on the 4th. This is the largest parade in Colorado and takes well over an hour to pass the viewer by. Following the parade we will hold our annual Band Picnic (sorry, musicians and guests only – another reason to join the band?). Then we will rush up to Denver to take part in band activities at the Imperial Convention, which will continue through the week. According to my calender the Fowler Parade will be held on Saturday (9), followed closely by the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade on Tuesday (12). The Band will finish the month out with the Monte Vista Parade on Saturday, the 30th.

Whew! This is going to be an active summer for the Band – we will talk about August and September next time! It is not too late to get in on the action (the fun) – come join us!



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# Shrine Clubs on Parade



*Oriental Band at Canon City*

*Little T's at Fib-Ark Salida*

*Nickels the Clown*



*Oriental Band at Canon City*



*Legion of Honor at Fib-Ark Salida*



*Ill. Sir Bart catching a free ride at the Fib-Ark Parade in Salida*

*Mule Train at Fib-Ark Salida*



*Potentate's Motor Escort at Fib-Ark Salida*

## AL KALY NOMADS

by **Bob Allen**

Wonderful Camping Season Is Here Again!!!

The Al Kaly Nomads kicked off their camping season and headed to Canon City for the Blossom Day Parade. Thirteen rigs converged on the Mountain Dale Campground on Hwy 115 for a fun filled week-end. Friday night we attended the Pueblo Shrine Club OV and enjoyed a delicious Steak dinner with all the trimmings. What a great time. Saturday saw us heading off to Canon City to be in the parade. What a turnout! There were Shriners everywhere.

After the parade the Honda Patrol provided a roast beef lunch for all Shriners (delicious! Thanks, Honda Patrol). Then after a little shopping by our ladies back to the camp ground for an evening a comradery, wonderful food prepared

by all. After much eating and conversation we all settled in to enjoy popcorn and watch the movie RV (which most of us can relate to in one way or another). Sunday morning our hosts Roger & Karen Mendenhall, PP Tom & Sherry Homes and Jim & Betty Nunn prepared a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and fresh out of the oven cinnamon rolls. What a way to end the weekend. A short business meeting was held and the mom's were wished a Happy Mother's Day and given a flower to take home to plant in their gardens.

Our next camp out will be in Salida for Fib-Ark June 16th thru 19th. Anyone who loves fun, good food, good fellowship and would like to join the Nomads, we'd love to include you in our fun. Contact our President Tom Holmes at 719-687-2391 or any Nomad member.



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# LEGION OF HONOR

-CMD. NOBLE RICHARD C. LARKE

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

The Legions of Honor, El Jebel and Al Kaly, spring gathering at Dukes Steak House at Castle Rock was enjoyed by a large turn out of Nobles, Ladies and guests. The food, as usual was outstanding and the opportunity to visit with old friends was a real treat. Plans are underway for the fall gathering in September or October at the same location. Date and time to be announced at a later date. Many thanks again to Noble Duke Dwyer and his lady Dot for the great arrangements.

Our Lady Bluebirds are staying busy with their hospital doll program. Our Salt Lake City Hospital has a real demand for the pre op dolls and our Bluebirds invite you to join them in meeting the demand. The Lady Bluebirds meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 pm. If you have a little free time come out and join us in this worthwhile program. We guarantee you will have some real fun and it will certainly help the children.

Commander Larke extends his thanks to those members who have consistently participated in the parades. We still need more members that can march and carry colors. However, if you are unable to parade come out and join the fun and support the Legion with your presence. Everyone loves a parade and we know you will have a fun time. Our goal is to have seven colors on the street in each parade. So get the old fez out and come and support your Legion.

Where are those golfers? We still need them to make a goal of three Legion teams in the Al Kaly Golf Tournament. Remember Desert Hawk, Pueblo West July 31. Sign up now, we really need your support.

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

## Clowns of Al Kaly



Nickels the Clown entertains the children at Eads Elementary School.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

by David Kochis  
President

Hi! Nobles and ladies, another great bowling season is over for the year. I would like to thank everybody for the support of the annual bowl-a-thon. Illustrious sir Allan Ake threw the first ball to start the bowl-a-thon. As of April 17th we have raised \$3058.14 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. On April 17th we had the bowling banquet. It was a fun time by all take attend. Potentate, Illustrious Sir, Allan Ake installed the following officers, noble David Kochis as president, noble Richard "Swede" Hanson as vice-president, noble Cliff Wieger as secretary/treasurer.

Remember that we will be starting up again in August 7, 2011 at Harmony Bowl in Colorado Springs 10am and is open to everybody, Nobles and Ladies. So dust off your bowling ball and come out to have some fun for the children, because everybody loves to bowl.

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## AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**  
President

The Public Relations Unit needs a "Few Good Men". Our society is in a new era of communications and so many of us "old dogs" are not equipped to twitter, tweet, blog and plog. The Unit needs help in coping with this new era.

The area of social media is the biggest shift since the industrial revolution. In 2010 generation X outnumbered the baby boomers. 96% of generation X is involved with social networking, and one in eight couples married in the US in 2009 met via the social network. The world of technology is moving forward at a terrific pace, but none as rapid as the field of communication. It took radio 38 years to reach fifty million users and in only 13 years, TV accomplished the same goal. The internet only

### Pueblo Shrine Club



*Pueblo Shrine Club kitchen crew preparing to serve the June 5th monthly breakfast. What a team!*



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## Stated Meeting Change *Mark Your Calendar!!!!*

The September 16, 2011 stated meeting has been changed to **September 9, 2011**. It will still be 7:30pm at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

needed four years while the IPOD did it in just three. I thought that I had made a great score when I secured a 30 minute spot on the radio to talk about the Shrine; guess I'm only 38 years behind.

Late baby boomers and generation X make up the majority of the people that we need to attract. In order to do that, we must learn to speak their language and communicate on their level. At the same time we must perfect and maintain our present mode of interaction to stay in touch with our age group.

I'm not sure of just what we need to enhance our way of getting the message out. The days of the handbill and radio spots are still needed. However, generation X wants the information in a flash and they want action now. WHAT DO WE NEED and HOW DO WE GET IT? Surely, someone out there has the answer. If you do, call.

## POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Alan Keller**  
President

We would like to welcome two new members to the Escort. In next month's newsletter I hope to have a nice profile of the members and their ladies. The Escort enjoyed a beautiful day in Canon City for the Apple Blossom Festival Parade on May 7. Nine members rode. It is nice to see the Escort growing.

The next parade was the Fib-Ark Parade in Salida on June 18. It is always a great parade.

The Escort would again like to thank Terry Collison for his great work arranging our monthly socials. They have all been in some great places. Keep up the good work, Terry! It is hard for me to keep up on the news, because I do not even own a motorcycle. After my November injury, I was truly unable to even stand my bike up and I will be unable to ride for at least a year, but I am still slightly upright. I will be turning the newsletter over to someone else when my surgery is finally scheduled. I would like to thank everyone for the emails of support.



# New Terms Enhance Membership Efforts

Back in 1872, when the Shriners fraternity was established, it made perfect sense to emphasize the middle-Eastern motif of the organization by naming it the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity is still based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, neither that tongue-twisting formal name – nor even the more commonly-used name of Shriners of North America – fit the organization today.

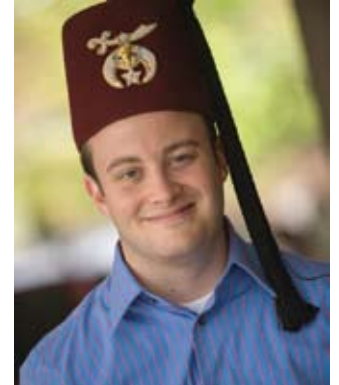
Today, there are active members of the fraternity located around the world, and an increasing effort to reach and recruit new members on an international scale. It is important they be acknowledged in the name of the organization.

Consequently, at the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto a resolution was passed to officially replace the corporate name, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The resolution also stated that Shriners International should replace the name or any abbreviated versions of it (such as Shriners of North America). Nobles are encouraged to use Shriners International when referring to the fraternity, both in speech and in any temple publications they produce.

Also, just as a reminder, at the 2002 Imperial Session, a proposal to replace the word 'temple' with the word 'Shriners,' when the term is used as a proper name for a group of nobles was

passed. For example, Mecca Temple is now Mecca Shriners. The word temple can still be used to designate general groups of Shriners, or

the building where Shriners often gather. For example, there are now 193 temples located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama and The Philippines, with another temple in Germany currently under dispensation. There are also affiliated clubs located around the world.



Whether we are attracting interest and members globally or locally, we want to be sure we make it as easy as possible for potential Shriners to understand who we are and what we do. Therefore, it was also decided that when speaking to or providing materials for non-Shriners, it is fine to refer to a temple with a secondary references of 'chapter', which is also a clear indication that we are a fraternity.

All of these changes are part of an overarching effort to increase membership by using terms people everywhere can understand, accept and respond to in a positive way. Additional efforts include the website [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com), which is specifically for potential new members.

The future of the fraternity depends on increasing membership. While these efforts are important, it is equally critical for every Shriner to be willing to share his interest in and commitment to the fraternity with those around him.

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