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This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Swede Hanson ▲ Shrine Circus Photos ▲ Initiation Fee Change
Parade Changes ▲ Golf Tournament ▲ Night with the Sky Sox ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Gary Sears
Potentate

Summer is here and Circus Season is complete! We had a great time with the Al Kaly Circus this year. Thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies who attended the circuses.

The shows were great and well attended with spectators, Nobles and Ladies. At every circus we had someone come up and thank us for what we do as Shriners!

Thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies who attended the circus this year for your support. We had several Nobles and Ladies with 100% attendance at the circus: Chief Aide Brian Carter, Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall, Assistant Rabban Merv Terrill & Lady Glenda. The KalyKlowns were close, attending Pueblo, Salida, Canon City, Lamar, Rocky Ford, Trinidad, and Monte Vista. Noble Ron Bowen was also close; he attended every circus except Durango!

Thanks to the Legion of Honor for their presentations at Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Canon City and for the use of their flags for the remainder of the events, the flag presentation is very impressive.

Thanks to the Clowns of Al Kaly for their support in Colorado Springs and the KalyKlowns Unit for their attendance at the aforementioned seven circuses. Thanks also to the clowns in Durango, Noble Don Jeter and Noble Billie Hawkins. We had clowns at every circus; it sure is great to see clowns at every circus greeting the children when they enter the circus, thank you clowns!

Noble Brian Carter and Lady Emily, Noble Bob Hudson and Lady Donna made sure we had plenty of refreshments between shows at each circus and we thank them for all their hard work. I would also like to thank the Southeast Shrine Club in Lamar, MonArk Shrine Club, Fremont Shrine Club, Trinidad Shrine Club, Sand Dunes Shrine Club in the San Luis Valley and the San Juan Basin Shrine Club at Durango for the lunch they provided between shows this year. The fun and fellowship was great at each circus.

The circus was a great show and it is always great to see some of our old friends from the circus again. Many of the circus performers are Shriners, the ringmaster Noble Ari Steeples from Texas and circus owner Noble Jody Jordan from Nevada.

We had the Al Kaly Shrine Potentate's Ball May 12 and we had a great time. The food was great; the Gentle



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Rain group did an outstanding job with the music. Chief Aide Brian Carter and Lady Emily, Noble Bob Hudson and Lady Donna and bartender Noble Terry Nothafft and Lady Linda made sure everyone had a great time at the hospitality room. I would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who helped with set up, decorations, MC and other duties to make the Ball a great event for Al Kaly. Also thanks to all who attended, thank you for your support.

Just a quick reminder, parade season is here. Be sure to get your reservations in for Monte Vista at the Comfort Inn, 6301 US 160, Alamosa, CO, telephone: (719) 587-9000 for the July 28 parade.

Remember to support and attend your Masonic Lodge.

Thanks again for all your support and we will see you at the events this summer!

UPCOMING EVENTS

by Donna Sears

The year sure is going fast. We completed the Al Kaly Potentate's Spring Ball in May, it was a great time. Good food, great music, lots of fun and it was great to see all of our friends at the Ball. I would like to thank everyone who attended and all who helped make the Ball both a successful and fun event for Al Kaly. Thanks to all the team who helped with decorating, set up, registration, hospitality, MC, music and



others, thank you for all your help. It is very much appreciated.

Circus season is over for another year. I could not attend all of the circuses this year due to work. However, I was able to attend Canon City, Pueblo and Rocky



Ford. The family and I had a great time at each circus, the grandchildren really enjoyed the animals. The grandchildren had a chance to ride the elephants and thought that was great. Thanks to all of the Nobles and Ladies for attending and helping to support Al Kaly and the circus.

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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

Honored Ladies, widows of Shriners, met for our Spring Quarterly meeting in Colorado Springs, at the Valley Hi Club House. We welcome women who have been widowed to join us. This sisterhood is nothing that we wished for and yet we find friendship and comfort by meeting with those women that share our same history.

Meetings are also a time to form new friendships and share some fun and talk with women whom we may never have met. There is an effort on the part of the Honored Ladies to contact, either by phone or by letter all women who are eligible for membership. If we have missed you, we are very sorry and hope that you will let

someone know.

Parade season and all of its fun doesn't have to be given up. Honored Ladies are welcomed and greeted when we are able to attend an event that used to be part of our lives. We need to remember to invite these Ladies to all our events. She may not always accept, but please keep trying. Remember we are part of the Masonic Family and their traditions of caring for the widows and orphans. The Honored Ladies are proud to be part of this larger Masonic Family. We are glad of your welcome and invitations to return to the family activities that we've all enjoyed.

Plan to join us in September in Salida where we will enjoy good food and great fellowship. Please call me with questions or the names of women that we should contact: 719-650-9730 or rose.enyart@yahoo.com

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(First Lady, continued from page 3)

We have plenty of events to keep us busy this summer: the Fib Ark Parade, the Mon Ark OV, the Cripple Creek Parade in June and the Monte Vista Parade in July, as well as many more events! Check www.alkalyshrine.org for the latest news. Be sure to call the Comfort Inn in Alamosa to reserve your room for the Monte Vista Parade weekend.

You still have time to sign up for the Al Kaly Trip, scheduled for October 13-20 this year. This is going to be a great trip for a great price! Canada/New England Cruise leaving New York with stops at Newport, Rhode Island, Boston, MA, Portland Maine, St. John New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia. There is an optional two day pre cruise stay in New York. Our rate includes 24 hour room service, meals and entertainment during the Cruise and a professional tour director with us at all times, Lori Carstens! You can call her at 1-800-777-4224, hurry though, time is running short!

Thanks again for all your support this year. It is very much appreciated. I am looking forward to seeing you at the events this summer.

Shrine Ladies - Colorado Springs Area -

by Karen Mendenhall
President

Shrine Ladies of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club proudly support the Club with their attendance at monthly dinners where they sell baskets and check coats. All proceeds go to support the Shrine and the Club in various ways. At the March OV a check for \$250 was presented to Potentate Gary Sears for the Transportation Fund. At the same time, the Ladies presented the Club with a check for \$500 to pay for the new flat screen TV in the bar. We would like to thank all those who buy basket tickets and tip our coat check Ladies at each dinner. We appreciate your support.



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Featured Member

Swede Hanson

by Rose Enyeart

Volunteers: what keeps the Shrine alive!

When you look closely at the Clubs or Units, you see the men who really make the Shrine work and keep working. It is amazing the numbers of hours that some men, and their Ladies dedicate to Shrine activities. The fact that they do so without pay, or recognition, for the most part, is what makes their dedication so valuable and priceless to the Shrine. One such Shriner is Swede Hanson. OK so his "real" name is Richard, I don't ever remember hearing him called Richard. It is always Swede.

Swede came late to the Shrine, actually when he was old enough to object to the "Hot Sands" and all the crazy things that went on when he became a Shriner. He thinks that his initiation was a blast and had a ball which literally hit him on his head during the "Hot Sands". He joined the Ramah Lodge, Scottish Rite and then the Shriners. From his time at NORAD, he knew many Shriners; Ill. Sir Mouirguies was among his friends. In fact, it was that group of friends who told him about their membership in the Masons and Shrine.

He started out on the Director's Staff, is an Associate Member at the Mule Train, and lives at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Well, it sounds like the Club would have to be his abode because of all the time he spends there. He served as President for several years and has attended to the maintenance and upkeep of the Club. It is a daunting challenge to keep the Club focused on the long and short-term upkeep and improvements. He acts now as an unofficial facilities manager and



the general "go to" guy.

Swede's devotion to the Shrine Club is well evidenced, the parking lot refinishing, outside renovation and painting, and roof repairs. Then there is the floor in the dining room that takes care and tending that is really a testament to Swede's ever-present care. The day I visited Swede and Olga at the club, he was removing the protective covering that was placed in the traffic patterns for an event that the club had hosted.

Swede left Brooklyn as a kid who joined up in the Air Force and like so many young men found a rewarding career. He was in radar maintenance when the Armed Forces moved into the computer age. He went to school and then became an instructor and then supervisor in training for the computer field. He adapted and thrived on the challenges and the changes that happened with the explosion of knowledge and capabilities of the new computer based information. The

way computers have shrunk in size and expanded in capacity is a marvel for someone who started 'way back when' with computers. He moved around the States but was transferred back to Colorado Springs working at NORAD. He retired from the Air Force and started as a civilian doing the same job for Ford Aerospace in Cheyenne Mountain.

Swede and his late wife, Lois, who were married for fifty-one years, had three daughters and now have grandchildren and great grands. He was widowed when he had the great

good fortune to meet Olga who had been single for years. Once she and Swede met, time moved quickly as they took a second chance to "live happily ever after." They even got a fortune cookie at a Chinese Restaurant urging them to take the second chance. They've been married four years and are so glad that they took the chance.

Olga shares Swede with the Shrine Club with much grace. She and I joked about a bed and shower being the one thing that could be added to the Club for Swede's use. To realize the hours and the efforts that Swede and countless other Shriners give to the World's Greatest Philanthropy is humbling. Swede even buys the cookies for the monthly Screening Clinic, the second Saturday of the month from 10-12 noon with no appointment needed. We need to be aware of the Shriners who work so hard and have such dedication to the cause of crippled and burned children. Every effort to promote the Shrine or support its activities is valuable and we need to recognize and thank those who give so freely. **Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

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|-----|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1-5 | Imperial Session, Charlotte, SC | 14 | Screening Clinic, CSSC | 28 | Parade, Monte Vista |
| 4 | Parade, Monument | 15 | OV Kalyklowns | 30 | Parade, Durango Fiesta Day |
| 10 | Parade, Pikes Peak or Bust | 20-21 | Mule Train Garage Sale | | |
| | Rodeo Parade, Colo Spgs | 22 | OV Flivvers/Little T's | | |

AUGUST

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|------|------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 3 | Stated Meeting, CSSC | 13 | Dolores Parade | 24 | OV, Escalante SC |
| 8-11 | CSSA, Cedar Rapids, IA | 17 | Parade, Rocky Ford | 27 | OV, Sand Dunes SC |
| 11 | Parade, Lamar | 19 | Al Kaly Picnic/Annual Raffle | | |
| 11 | Screening Clinic, CSSC | 23 | OV, San Juan Basin SC | | |



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CSSA 2012

Central States Shrine Association Ceremonial Session, August 8-11, 2012, Cedar Rapids Iowa. Registrations with checks are now being accepted at the Shrine Office. Registration for Nobles and Ladies is required to participate in the events being held, including the competitions, the parade, and the hospitality after the parade. Specifics were not provided to me, but there will be an Amana Trip, a Hog Roast, and a Ladies Reception and Luncheon. Registration and fees must be in to the Office no later than July 5, 2012. In the correspondence received, there was no mention of a counter parts dinner or golf tournament.

As soon as additional information is received, including a calendar of events, it will be dispatched to you.

- CSSA Registration (Nobles/Ladies each) - \$20/person
- Amana Trip (tour, lunch, shopping) (Aug 9) - \$50/person
- Hog Roast (Aug 9) - \$10.00/person
- Ladies Luncheon (Aug 10) - \$35.00/person

AWARDS

Congratulations to Nobles that received awards at the May 11, 2012 Stated Meeting.



Stated Meeting Award Recipients



Bronze Award for Membership



Ill. Sir Gary Sears at the Stated Meeting

Gold Star

Brian Bate
Ron Bowen
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Dewey Dwyer
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John Larson
Wayne McKey
Roger Mendenhall (2)
J.D. Potter
Dave Ragan

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Dewey Dwyer

Medal

Jon Bower
Hiram Leza

Shrine Parade Regulations

1. Non-Shriners. Other than the police escort, dignitaries, distinguished guests and Shriners Hospitals for Children patients, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.
2. Cadence. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.
3. Interval. Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.
4. Impersonations. No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.
5. Vehicle equipment. No motorized vehicles shall engage their emergency sirens or lights.
6. Safety laws. Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets. In states where helmets are not required, the temple potentate may direct helmet use for safety reasons instead of fezzes.
7. Throwing objects. Neither candy nor other objects shall be THROWN to spectators along the parade route. A Shriner may walk along the edge of a parade route and hand out candy, Shrine information or other appropriate objects. [No latex balloons.]
8. Demeaning displays. No demeaning displays, or discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.
9. Alcoholic beverages. Members of participating units shall not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking alcoholic beverages.

Civic Parades

1. Approval. Units and clubs that participate in non-Shrine parades may do so only with approval from their potentate. Should they be requested to participate in the jurisdiction of another temple, they will also need the permission of the potentate of that temple. Practice good Shrine etiquette when parading in non-Shrine parades and follow the protocol set up by the host sponsor of the parade.
2. Shrine Parade Regulations 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 13 apply to civic parades as well.
3. Only Shriners are allowed to participate in a Shrine unit in civic parades.

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PARADE SEASON IS HALF-OVER!

by Roger Mendenhall
Chief Rabban

Hello to everyone.

Our circuses are over with eight locations and eighteen performances. Jordan Circus put together a talented group of performers for us. We had a lot of positive feedback from adults and kids as they left the shows. If you weren't able to attend a performance this year, start thinking about attending next year. We need the support of Nobles and Ladies at our circuses. I am sure you will see plenty of friends, as Karen and I did again this year. Best of all, the circus takes you back to your younger days. To see the kids' smiling faces makes the travel worthwhile.

When you read this, our 2012 parade season will be about half over. Please come out and participate or watch a parade. Thanks.

Official visits for Ill. Sir Gary and Lady Donna are going well, and we are visiting with friends we see only two or three times a year. Good to see you all and to find out about new things that are going on within your Clubs and Units.

Karen and I are looking forward to attending the Imperial Session in Charlotte, N.C. I will be giving a report on this at the next Stated Meeting on August 3rd at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Hope everybody can make it.

See you at an Al Kaly event.

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic will be held on August 19, 2012, 11:00am – 4:00pm, Sunday, August 19, 2012 at the Fort Carson Turkey Creek Recreation Area, 15300 Turkey Lane, Colorado Springs. There is no cost to Nobles and their family members. Please call the Al Kaly Office no later than August 14, 2012 to make reservations. An accurate count is needed to ensure we have enough food. There will be games for children and of course, the annual Al Kaly raffle at 2:00pm. Don't miss out in the fun!!! You are also to be reminded to observe the posted speed limit when traveling to the recreation area.



HELP OUT OUR NEW MEMBERS

by Merv Terrill
Assistant Rabban

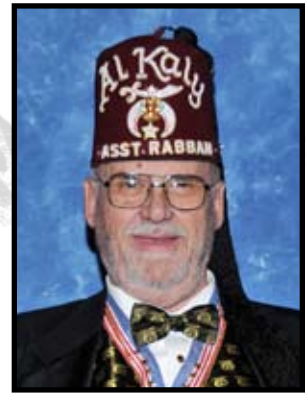
Parades, membership, Official Visits, petitions, dinners, new Nobles and more fun...summer is here. We have finished the Al Kaly Circus weeks, said "good-bye" to those yearly friends again and are ready to dust off the Little T's, the Flivvers and the mules and head for Salida, steak dinner, FibArk, El Jebel and other friends, as well as the other parades we attend yearly. Salida, of course, will all be a memory when you read this.

Get ahold of a new member and make sure they know – for EACH parade:

- where "we always meet" really is
- what the dress is
- whom they can ride with if they so choose
- rules: like no Ladies in the parade/can't use the streets until all the parade is finished
- in which hotel/motel the group will be staying if applicable
- if there is a hospitality room and where it will be
- who they can contact and a number
- anything else you needed to know when you were new

And did I mention for you to get new petitions in for the Fall Ceremonial which will be on us before we know it; time passes rather rapidly when you are having fun or old... and I AM BOTH.

The new Trinidad Club has met the Recorder's challenge and will be initiating 10 members in the fall. Good job! Keep checking with those outlying areas. Several others are attempting to round up 10 new members and may need a little assistance with names of prospective members you may know near or in their area. Official Visits are a great time to talk with members to see if you can help, and a fun time for all. Keep your head above water and see you soon.



SUSPENSIONS

by J.D. Potter
High Priest and Prophet

Membership was set as our #1 goal for the 2012 year, as of this time we have recruited nine new Nobles and the Black Camel has called 16 Nobles, but the largest problem we are encountering is the number of suspensions for nonpayment of dues.

We are very concerned about our membership. You play an important role in the success of our Temple, our International Fraternity, and Shriners Hospitals for Children. As a Shriner, you can contribute your personal strengths by participating in Temple activities, such as the many Clubs, Units and social gatherings throughout the year. I tell people all the time, I know of no other way a family can have so many opportunities to have fun and support the world's greatest philanthropy, as you can being a member of the Shrine. I sincerely hope, if you are one of the 70+ members who has not renewed your membership for 2012, that you will renew today or at least contact our Recorder at (719) 544-0658 to explain your situation.

I know the summer is well under way when I see Al Kaly Raffle Tickets in the mail, the raffle is one of the biggest fundraisers we have during the year, so try to get all of your tickets sold and maybe you will be one of the many winners that will be drawn at the Al Kaly picnic on August 19th.



SUMMER EVENTS

by Jim Eaches, Sr.
Oriental Guide



Greetings:

As we see another month pass us by, it is hard to believe that half the year is already almost gone.

I really don't care how fast time flies. However, I would rather see it slow down just a little. It seems when we were younger the days lasted forever, the similarity between the past and the present is the days were full of fun and laughter just like the activities with the Shrine are today. So, even though time is flying by, we are still having fun.

The Bowl-A-Thon is over once again and we did our best to raise money for our hospitals, but sadly to say, we are dwindling in members. If we are to keep this function alive we need to rally and get more bowlers on the lanes. Remember that the Bowling league is open to Nobles and their families, if you have friends that would like to bowl bring them along, how about some of the Lodges and Shrine Units getting a three or four man team together and coming out to enjoy the fun. We only bowl the first Sunday of the Month, from August to April. And, don't worry about it interfering with football season, especially you Bronco fans; you can watch them lose at the bowling alley just as easy as you can at home. Only at the bowling alley you don't have to worry about breaking anything when they don't live up to your expectations.

The Mule Train OV was a lot of fun as usual, the meal was home cooked and outstanding, compliments to the Chef.

The Legion of Honor's Spaghetti Dinner was full of people, it was an incredible turnout. I have not yet heard the number of people served yet, but it was the most I believe I have ever seen. But it was the most I believe I have ever seen. This Unit is really on to something good and big and I wish them the best success in the future.

With the summer here, pay close attention to the calendar of events. It is full of activities and there is always seems to be something added, which Noble Billy Swartz sends out over the internet, in the Nuts and Bolts Update. Noble Ray Clark is happy with his new position in Afghanistan, I think. I can't wait to see a picture of him driving that new 2013 dual hump camel to work. He claims it gets very good mileage, but it's hard to clean up after. There is always a downside to efficiency.

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CLUB OVS AND EVENTS

by Ron Bowen

First Ceremonial Master

Hello All,
Time sure has flown by since my last article for The Dust, with lots to talk about! We attended five Official Visits: the Clowns of Al Kaly, the Mule Train, the Bowlers, the Pueblo Shrine Club, and the Trinidad Shrine Club. All were great. The clowns without their make-up gave me the opportunity to put faces to the names and truly see the individuals who put the smiles on so many faces. The Mule Train outdid themselves by hosting their OV (great food and great company) and, as an interlude to the Circus, their annual BBQ, which was outstanding. The next OV was the Bowlers. We all had a very enjoyable time, but the Unit is short on people to bowl. If you like to have some fun, I highly recommend that you consider forming a team and joining the Unit. This is a great bunch of folks and you definitely wouldn't regret bowling with them. If we don't support them, the Unit might face a challenging future. I'm personally trying to get a team together, and I really hope some of you will do the same. If you are interested in joining, please contact one of their officers. The PSC OV was absolutely awesome, a nice crowd and the food was delicious. The only bad part was the bad steam burns that Brian Carter received to his hands. He is doing fine now, but he definitely had a few bad days. The Trinidad Shrine Club held their first OV, and did a great job. We really enjoyed the time we spent with the folks in Trinidad.

Along with OV's, the Legion of Honor had a very successful Spaghetti Dinner at the CSSC. There was a lot of help in the dining room from the LOH Ladies and Rainbow Girls. The men worked in the kitchen from 5 a.m. preparing the sauce, etc., until the end of the dinner. A lot of hard work for a fun and successful dinner. Additionally, I attended (along with the Assistant Rabban and High Priest and Prophet) the monthly meeting of the Sand Dunes Shrine Club. It was a nice evening and I was able to meet several members of the Club and their Ladies. I also visited the Centurion Lodge to watch two members go through their Second Degree. It was well done and the members were well versed in their roles.

The Potentate's Ball was also held during this period and was a huge success. My daughter Melissa accompanied me. She enjoyed it a lot. We had a great group at our table

(First Ceremonial Master; continued on page 11)



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

A couple of Nobles have asked me to provide updated membership statistics. The below statistics are based on 872 members (regular and associates). Here they are:
Al Kaly's oldest member is: 101 years old
Al Kaly's youngest member is: 25 years old
Average age of an Al Kaly member: 70.67 years old
Percentage of membership over the age of 80: 27 percent
Percentage of membership over the age of 70: 60 percent
Percentage of membership under the age of 70: 40 percent
Percentage of membership under the age of 50: 8 percent

There is not much to add or say about these numbers except..... Holy Cow!



(Oriental Guide, continued from page 9)

The Circus season has started and it is always fun to watch the little ones react to all the performances and to have the chance to ride a pony, elephant or have your picture taken with a bear, how cool is that! There is still a lot of Al Kaly events left to attend this summer: Official Visits, picnics and the list goes on.

See you on the highway.

Yours in Shrinedom!

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... on September 9. See May/June issue of the Dust for more details.

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and the meal was excellent. Melissa actually got me onto the dance floor, and I only stepped on her toes a couple times. All had a great time – and the dance floor stayed quite full!

This was the time of year for the Shrine Circus, and they were really fantastic. They started in Colorado Springs on May 18 and finished June 2 in Durango. In addition to these two cities, we joined the circus in visiting seven other cities (Canon City, Lamar, Rocky Ford, Pueblo, Trinidad, Salida, and Monte Vista). All were fun and each was a little different. We all had a great time and I personally put on a few pounds with all the food we had! The Ladies made sure that we wouldn't starve; and I thank each of you for all the hard work! The circuses were all great and a great learning experience for me. I personally was unable to attend two of the cities. I didn't make the Circus in Salida as I was attending a family event which I just have to share with you. My granddaughter, Sabrynne, graduated from middle school. About 3 weeks before graduation, she was called into the principal's office, where she was told that she was the valedictorian for her class. She worked hard on her speech and delivered it to close to 300 people. When she finished, there were very few dry eyes in the place. To make the ceremony extra special, Sabrynne received a special Science Award for her accomplishments in Science. Yes, I am very proud of Sabrynne!

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone about our trip to Cripple Creek. It is on Saturday, September 29 and is \$20 per person. The CSSC gate will open at 11:00 a.m., with the lounge open. We will depart for Cripple Creek at 12 p.m. arriving in Cripple Creek at 1:45 p.m. We will depart for the return trip to the CSSC at 6:45 p.m. Please send your checks to the Pueblo Office or to me at: 3685 East Wade Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917, made out to the Al Kaly Shriners. You also need to state your birthday (month and day only), and yes or no if you have a MVP Card. Getting your check in as early as you can is very important in case we need to get a second bus, which could take some time. The sooner you get your check in, the better, so we can plan appropriately. More on page 15.

Take care all and stay well.

<h1>Membership</h1> <h2>May 31, 2012</h2>	
Starting:	856
Creations:	6
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	0
Demits:	3
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Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles that were created at short form ceremonials since the last Dust publication:

Arlen T. Arguello, 1st line signer E.C. Cordova. Noble Arlen is a member of Alamosa Lodge #44. He and his Lady Loretta reside in Pueblo where he is a high school principal.

Richard B. Drewes, 1st line signer E.C. Cordova. Noble Richard is a member of Alamosa Lodge # 44. He and his Lady Jean reside in Alamosa where he is employed with the Alamosa Sheriff's Office.

James M. Easler, 1st line signer Dick Larke. Noble James is a member of W.R. Singleton-Lebanon Lodge #7, Wash D.C. He and his Lady Bernice reside in Colorado Springs. He is retired.

Samuel A. Helms, 1st line signer E.C. Cordova. Noble Samuel is a member of Columbine Lodge #147. He and his Lady Sarah reside in Alamosa where he is employed as an instructional designer.

James Hinojosa, Sr., 1st line signer Brian Bate. Noble James is a member of South Pueblo Lodge #31. He and his Lady Liz reside in Pueblo where he is employed as a locksmith.

Florencio A. Ruiz, 1st line signer Vern Wolf. Noble "Larry" is a member of South Pueblo Lodge #31. He resides in Pueblo and is retired.



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office at
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*Reservations must be made no later
than August 1, 2012.*

2012 Membership Program

At the end of the year the Club or Unit with the largest increases over their set goal will be given a banner to hang in the Shrine Club of their choice that states they were the #1 Club or Unit for Membership in 2012. A table will appear in every issue showing the current number of new Nobles and which Club or Unit received credit for the new Nobles. The goals will be set at one new Noble per 20 Members of the Club or Unit. If a Club or Unit has less than 20 members the goal will be set at one. If the first line signer is a member of multiple Clubs or Units it will be the first line signers choice where the points are awarded.

Have fun and let the competition begin!

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Arkansas Valley Shrine Club	16	1	
Colorado Springs Shrine Club	216	11	
Escalante Shrine Club	43	3	
Fremont Shrine Club	18	1	
Monarch Shrine Club	29	2	
Pueblo Shrine Club	103	6	1
San Juan Basin Shrine Club	16	1	
South Eastern Shrine Club	3	1	
Sand Dunes Shrine Club	38	2	3
Trinidad Shrine Club	10	1	
Al Kaly Band	26	2	
Clowns of Al Kaly	23	2	
Corvettes	15	1	
Drum Corps	9	1	
Elite	12	1	1
Flivvers	26	2	

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Honda Patrol	17	1	
Kalyklowns	17	1	1
Legion of Honor	41	3	1
Little T's	15	1	
Mule Train	38	2	
Nomads	38	2	
Pipes and Drums	11	1	
Potentate's Escort	34	2	1
Provost Guard	16	1	1
Splinter Woodworking	8	1	
Three Wheelers	15	1	
Tin Lizzies's	11	1	
Tractors	4	1	
Past Masters	104	5	
Totals	972	61	9

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Fund Raising Activities

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fund-raising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

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 corporation 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 – Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President – Shriners International, 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, Shriners International, 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 Shriners International.
- 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 Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public

accountant shall submit such audit report to Shriners International 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 Shriners International.



**SHRINERS AND
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DATE: Saturday, 29
September 2012

COST AND BUS SCHEDULE
\$20.00 per Person

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Arrive Cripple Creek around 1:45 p.m.
Depart Cripple Creek at 6:45 p.m.

Each person will be given "Bus Bucks," which consists of a half-price meal at the Home Cafe or Baja Billy's Restaurant on days they are open, with "Most Valuable Players" (MVP) Club Card and \$1.00 for dessert and coffee, free beer, social or soft drink; and a 20% discount coupon for fun wear or merchandise at the MVP booth with purchase of \$10.00 or more.

Each member can also receive \$10.00 in cash after earning 100 base points on their MVP Card the day of their trip.

One person will be selected for a "Hot Seat" giveaway and will receive a merchandise item valued at up to \$15.00. Winner must pay with MVP Card. Prize will be awarded on the bus prior to departure.

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Initiation Fee Change

At the May 11, 2012 Stated Meeting you voted to reduce the initiation (petition) fee for new Nobles to \$150.00 under the following conditions:

1. A Short Form Ceremonial will be conducted at a Masonic Lodge, prior to a Stated Communication or at a Lodge social function.
2. There must be a minimum of 10 Brothers to be initiated (no exceptions).

This is a \$75.00 reduction to the initiation (petition) fee and is only available to Masonic Lodges within our jurisdiction. If a Lodge does not have 10 members to initiate from THEIR Lodge, they may work with ANOTHER Lodge under the umbrella of the MW Grand Lodge of Colorado to come up with 10. All petitions and required fees must be in to the Al Kaly Office in advance of the Short Form Ceremonial. Paying at the door and submitting petitions at the door will only be accepted if there are 10 paid in advance candidates. Of course, a Lodge may wish to conduct a Long Form Ceremonial. This may also be done; but, needs to be negotiated first with the Recorder.

Just like all candidates, the Brothers must be a Master Mason in good standing and prior to initiation in to Al Kaly must have completed their Master Mason proficiency.

If you have questions or wish to schedule a "Short Form" please contact the Recorder.

EDITOR'S VIEW

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

Greetings to all from Herat, Afghanistan. So far things are working well with doing the Dust from over here. Although, I do not always have a dependable Internet connection to work with. Yesterday, when working with the photos for the July issue, my server blocked me, because I was using too much of the Band Width at that time.

I appreciate all who responded quickly to my call for your articles and photos. Both Jina, our Graphic Artist, and I try our best to get the Dust out in a timely fashion. But, we need your help in making the Dust deadlines. Likewise, if submitting photos, they need to be of high enough quality for Jina to work with when developing each issue of the Dust. As the saying goes "Garbage In Is Garbage Out". As a rule of thumb, we would like photos to be at least one (1) MB in size – 44 kb just doesn't cut it! Many I receive are 3-5 MB in size. So, make sure before taking photos you would like included in the Dust that your camera is set for the highest resolution possible. Cameras are cheap today and easy to use, so make sure you are taking good photos if you want them considered to use in the Dust. Call one of the Al Kaly Photographers if you have any questions, they would be more than willing to help you.



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Featured Club/Unit: *Trinidad Shrine Club*

by Glenda Terrill

The last 2 to 3 years has been a growing and learning experience for the Masons and Shriners in Las Animas County and Trinidad in particular. They have come from wanting a Shrine Club to a Club which meets monthly at 5 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday in Trinidad with an average of 8-10 members and sometimes more (sometimes a couple less, but we won't mention that).

Dennis Feister gives the credit to Joe Hadad and Russ Sharpe; Russ gives it to Dennis and Joe and, of course Joe gives it Russ and Dennis. The three of them have put in many hours each to get the dream launched and afloat – pardon the pun. The atmosphere is friendly, warm and welcoming every month, and in Trinidad the warm part is especially needed in the winter months.

In August 2011, then-Potentate Allan Ake along with now-Potentate Gary Sears and Chief Rabban Roger Mendenhall went to the first meeting and helped “jump start” the Club and swear in the new officers. The Trinidad guys started out making their presence known by meeting at Bueno's restaurant in the Quality Inn, hanging around in the lobby a few minutes before the meeting and wearing their fezzes...and they still do. It makes people take notice of them, gets smiles and positive comments from strangers and spreads the word about Shriners. Ten members made up the original group and more join monthly. Trinidad has taken Al Kaly at their word and the newest “Deal” of having 10 new Shriners

join at once will be a reality in September when the Director and Ceremonial Unit go within 10 miles of New Mexico to initiate them.



After the May Circus, their presence will definitely be made known September 3, Labor Day, this year when the Masons, Eastern Star and Shriners have a “family” float in the Labor Day Parade. Everyone is welcome to join them that morning on the sidelines or in the parade (check with a Club member to find out about any fees). Other public appearances – they won't give any secrets away yet – are in the works and if I know those guys, they will be big and loud.

The struggle to get the Club going is over, now the same people will make it survive. They are not giving up. According to the members the Masons are now recognized and it's time for the Shriners to get the spotlight aimed their way, as well.

Got nothing to do on the third Tuesday...any month??? How about carpooling with a couple other Shriners and attending Trinidad's meeting!! Your Ladies are welcome and the camaraderie and food are unrivaled. Call Lance Barron, Secretary/Treasurer; Dennis, VP; or Russ, President for time and place in case something has caused a relocation. Call Lance at 719-868-2119 or email Russ at RMRSharpe@msn.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

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

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

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Jack Mills by Gary &

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Kalyklowns (3/12)

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Pueblo Shrine Club (7/12)

Shriner Children Megan & Adam Walter

by Rose Enyeart

Some stories are just too good not to want to explore the next chapter. I've had inquiries about how Megan and Adam Walter are doing. For those of you who weren't in the Shriner family then, twenty plus years ago, Megan, Adam and Bill, their father, were burned badly. The Shriners helped the children in a long-term effort to heal their bodies from their burns. Megan then four was burned over 86% of her body, and Adam, then six, was less severely burned. Bill wasn't injured as badly as the children. The fact that the children lived is a miracle, but the biggest miracle is what these two Shriner Kids have accomplished.

There are injuries and then there are injuries. When you've been burned, it is very difficult to erase those burns. They become part of the landscape of who that person is and how they live in this world. Because the children were in a small school in eastern El Paso County, they were part of the community and no one really treated them as "different". One of the principles that governed their lives, because of their Shriner involvement, boiled down to a question Pat Blakney, a counselor at Galveston asked their mother, Cindy Walter, "How will the children be normal if you don't treat them as normal?" Cindy took that to heart and the kids never got to play the "I get special treatment card" with anyone. If Adam or Megan told their mom, "You don't know how it is to be burned", Dad could explain that he did and that they should do what their mother told them to do.

Megan can't say enough about how her family just continued to live their lives and not be overwhelmed by the tragedy that the rest of us saw. The family lived and worked and thrived with the aid and expertise of the Galveston Shriner Hospital staff. Many of the staff from their hospital time is still in contact with the Walters and the bonds that were formed made a larger family of support for their family.

Megan's bakery/cupcake shop, Sweet Daphne, located at Union and Dublin, is doing very well. She has lots of repeat business and foot traffic is up. Her cupcakes are really good and so are the goodies in her display case. She makes a mean cup of coffee and time is well spent there just enjoying the treats. I've seen Megan's creations in many places that she's donated them to for fund raising. She has

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also reached out to new coffee places and supplies them with her baked goods. The community benefits from her skills and talents as she works with Girl Scouts and American Heritage girls to earn their badges in learning to bake in her shop. She reaches out to others and gives a helping hand.

Adam is married to Kate and they have one daughter, Zoey, three, with a new daughter due to arrive soon. Adam is finishing his residency in Gynecology Oncology. He will be interviewing for a fellowship to concentrate further in this field. The fact that he's presented and published research in the field will aid in helping him find the right fellowship. He is compassionate and likes the challenge

of his field. He can empathize with those who are in his care and in most cases; he is their last hope. The fact that he's faced his own challenges and overcome them helps establish the bond between his patient and him.

These two Shriner kids are such an inspiration to me. Megan is a tower of strength and optimism. She and sister, Abby, are doing a bike trip through Mississippi for a week this fall. Abby helps out when she is needed desperately in the shop because she works full time at Compassion International. Megan emphasized their mother's role in allowing them to be normal kids with no special treatment nor any pity parties allowed. Megan believes the difference is that she is not a burned person, but she is a person who got burned. She said the Shriners gave them the tools to be what they could be by empowering them to set and get to their goals. What an inspiration she is. Thank you Shriners for all the good you do, have done and will do for children who need your services.

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Pikes Peak or Bust Update and Other Parade Changes!

by Noble Jim Gilbert
Parade Marshall

Update on the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade in Colorado Springs on July 10: I have contacted the Colorado Springs parade committee concerning the many issues we have had in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Pikes Peak or Bust concerning lineup areas and returning to your vehicles after the parade. The Colorado Springs Police Department stated they will issue traffic citations to anyone riding in the back of a trailer to return to the lineup area at a Colorado Springs parade. The Al Kaly Band was informed at the St. Patrick's Day Parade that they must exit their trailer and walk back to the lineup area where they parked or receive a citation.

The Parade Committee stated that they have Al Kaly scheduled in the middle of the parade on July 10. When your Unit is finished parading, park at the end of the route and wait there until the parade is completed. You can then drive your trailer or small vehicle such as a Corvette or Little T north on Tejon to your lineup area. You cannot drive north on Cascade Ave to return to your vehicle in a small vehicle or in the back of a trailer or you will receive a traffic citation; you must use Tejon Ave if you travel north. The exceptions are, you have a legally licensed and insured vehicle such as a Flivver, Motorcycle, Elite Scooter, etc., that is insured, has current registration and is street legal. Otherwise you must wait.

I realize this will create a hardship on some of the Parade Units. Therefore, it has been decided to change the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade to an unofficial parade this year.

Other changes in the parade schedule: we have added the following unofficial parades to the schedule - Victor, Colorado July 22, and Cripple Creek Christmas Parade, December 8. Due to popular demand we have changed the Cripple Creek Armed Forces Day Parade from unofficial to official parades. We have also added the Colorado State Fair Fiesta Day Parade in Pueblo on September 2 as an official parade. Check the website www.alkalyshrine.org for details.

Campers Wanted

Al Kader Shrine Caravaners group is hosting the 2012 Western Shrine Assoc. of Shrine Campers RV Rally at 7 Feathers RV Resort in Canyonville, OR on September 10-17, 2012. We are inviting any Shriner with an RV to come have a good time with fellow Shriners. Even if your group does not belong to WSA or WSASC, we are inviting you to come check us out.

In Memoriam as of May 31, 2012

Es Welamu 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."*

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Colorado Springs, CO
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Created: June 3, 1978
Died: April 30, 2012

Laurence R. Campton
Salida, CO
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Created: May 9, 1953
Died: April 13, 2012

Eugene R. Ballheim
Colorado Springs, CO
Born: August 23, 1929
Created: June 10, 1972
Died: April 4, 2012

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Created: November 5, 1994
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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

BAND

by **Larry Weed**
Vice President

The Three Steps usually delineated upon the Master Mason's carpet are emblematical of the three principal stages of human life: Youth, Manhood, and Age. If you're a Masonic bandsman, you probably started playing industriously in grade school as a youth, and then maybe put your horn away after you got out of school. Some have gone on to play after high school, in the college or university environment, or even military band environment, and some even further to teach, run a music store, or continue to perform in musical ensembles for fun and pleasure, or to continue to refine their skills and talents as they progress in life. There are those, on the other hand, who wait until later in life to take up playing an instrument as a hobby or a pastime, and look for an opportunity to develop their skills. In the Al Kaly Band, we've got a cross-section of all types of Masons, some with lots of experience and a few still working to try to develop some.



Regardless of your stage in life, you will find a great group of folks with the Al Kaly Band. This year, we've already performed in several parades, and we're right into the heat of summer now with the parade season going on in full swing. In April, we had a great German Band performance at the Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Center in Pueblo. We've performed at the stated meetings, and other venues, and by the reading of this edition of the Dust, will most likely have had our Official Visit with the Potentate directing all four band units at the Pueblo Union Depot

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MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB



by **Bob McCormick**
President

A new addition to the Club Building has taken place with a new sign installed over the street entrance to the building. The old sign located at the corner of G. and Sackett Streets came crashing down after it took a hit by high winds, and sustained damages upon repair.

Noble Jim Dickson (left) with his great artistic ability did the art work and it really looks fantastic. Noble Albert Marle (right) installed the sign with assistance from Noble Paul Sazonick.

The new sign has been up for only a short time and has already received great compliments. Be sure to check it out when visiting Salida.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN



Ill. Sir Gary Sears and Lady Donna Exchange Gifts with MT President Jim Johnson and Lady Suzanne.

*by Allan Ake
Secretary*

On Thursday, April 16, 2012, the Mule Train members welcomed Potentate Gary Sears, Lady Donna, and the Al Kaly Divan for the Potentate's OV to the Mule Train. A delicious dinner of stuffed pork chops, prepared by Gale Fortney and all the trimmings, prepared by Mule Train Caretaker and Chief Cook, Debbie Dupont, was enjoyed by all.

Mule Train President and Lady Suzanne exchanged gifts with Ill. Sir Gary and Lady Donna to the delight of each other and the 40 plus attendees as well. And as usual, Job's Daughters professionally served the meal.

IS Gary complimented all the Mule Train members for our dedication and hard work to support the Shrine. He also thanked us for saddling his mule during the St Patrick's Day Parade. As an aside, Oriental Guide JD Potter was our able bartender for the evening and what a great job he did!

As usual, for Shriners and their Ladies, we had a great time and enjoyed the camaraderie, for which the Shrine is famous.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

August 3, 2012

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Gary Sears
Potentate

AL KALY PR UNIT

This relatively new Committee is going very well.

Noble Doug Gabel has spent many hours building a relationship between the Shrine and the PBR. This is going great and Doug is to be commended for all the time he has spent on this effort.

While we are passing out kudos, we need to recognize Assistant Rabban Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda for their efforts to get the Placemats started and distributed to many Restaurants in a wide area of southern Colorado. For those of you who haven't seen them, the placemat lists all of the medical services we provide for the children in our hospitals, WEB sites for further information about the hospitals and "Membership" as well as a QR code a person can hit on to get additional information about the International Shrine. This started out in Pueblo and has since spread to Colorado Springs, Salida, Florence, Canon City, Monte Vista/Alamosa and Trinidad.

The latest venture is trying to get a good article about the Shrine, their activities and of course "Membership", in the local Independent Newspapers in the various Cities/Towns in Southern Colorado. If you've got a good connection at one of those papers, let us know and we will contact them.

Our meetings continue to be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Denny's in Pueblo at 10:00 AM and you are invited to attend, enjoy an early lunch and bring your ideas that will add to our activities within the Shrine.

If you can't attend and would like to present a thought or idea, please call Dick Mills, 240-6500 any hour of the day or night. He probably won't answer between 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM, but you can always leave a message.

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Merv Terrill

Prospect Dinner at the Pueblo Shrine Club

Yes, you have to be a Mason first to join the Shrine. Sure you can join the Band. I don't know if someone has a Little T for sale, we'll find out though. You are interested in the hospitals? I know just the person for us to talk with about your involvement there. Those kinds of responses will be ready for the questions on September 7th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. It's a regular meeting, our "Back to Work" meeting after a summer of...I'm sure we weren't working, were we?

This year it's also going to be a MASONIC AND SHRINE Prospect Dinner and we are paying for the steak dinner, yes, steak, for each prospect and his Lady or other escort. There will be potatoes, BBQ green beans, salad, rolls and a dessert, as well. The presentations will be short and sweet, and all questions will be entertained and pleasantly answered. We are looking forward to this and have been planning it for some time; it should be a great evening for all. Having the Al Kaly Membership Chairman as PSC President isn't going to hurt either. Petitions will be available as well.

Don't miss the dinner—it's Bill's famous marinade (a few without for you purists), and whether or not you have a prospect you are welcome as always. This and the OV are our biggest meetings and we are ready!! The Club has undergone intense cleaning and major redecorating in the dining room; we are waiting and willing to show you around. C-Springs girls, you will be soooo jealous of our Ladies decoration room. It's huge, clean and painted...did I forget HUGE!

Summer has us pulling weeds, cleaning outside, fixing up, and all those things you have to do for a building. We have new lights at the driveways to show you where to turn after dark and are they nice!! Thanks to our Board of Directors and Trustees the building is getting a long needed checkup and many repairs. The new electric meter has made a



Above: The Band taking it easy as we wait for the parade line-up to start.



Below: Lew Mchone (German Band Leader) and Bob Aupperle having a great time on the Monument Parade route with Jerry Campbell, Larry Weed, and the rest of the band looking over their shoulders.

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restaurant. We're also looking to support a Manitou Springs Street Play with the band in June, to entertain the crowd and get the Shrine some additional visibility, and who can forget the fun with the popular 4th of July Parade in Monument (we have even more fun with a band picnic after the parade). Also don't forget the Shrine Picnic in August – we love picnics almost as much as we do parades...

So, if you've been thinking about coming out to join us, please do. We'd love to have you. Please contact any bandsman if you are interested in playing (or just listening) – we'd love to have you come and join us and carry on the tradition, whatever stage of life you are experiencing, so that in age, with us, you may enjoy the happy reflections consequent on a well-spent life!

big difference and the (fairly) new air conditioning is working wonderfully. All in all it's much like a new building in many ways. Come eat steak and share a glory minute with us...and don't forget those prospects.



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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Past President & Correspondent

Kalyklowns have started off the summer with quite a bang! We entertained nearly 300 children at three separate end-of-school-year events, two of which we have been doing for the third year and a new one added just this year. We continue having local hospital visits done by El Lobo, General Halftrack, Rosee, and Sleepy two days a week, some in the morning and the others in the afternoon, making for quite a full day for these clowns.

The circuses have seen some great attendance by our clowns, with El Lobo, Sleepy, General Halftrack, Rosee, Howdy, Billy Bob, Choo-Choo, and Cuz'n Clem making appearances at these events.

We are now in our tenth year at I-25 Speedway on Saturday nights which is our most consistent effort to gain exposure for the Shrine. El Lobo, General Halftrack, and Cuz'n Clem have been attending these events.

We also made our debut at the Pueblo Wild Wild West Festival this year, an event that saw the Al Kaly Shrine get a lot of good exposure for the first time. Noble Doug Gable has been working on getting more exposure for the Shrine through the Professional Bull Riders Association. Our clowns attending were Rosee, Sleepy, Rusty, El Lobo, Billy Bob, and Cuz'n Clem. We were definitely a crowd draw for this event and hope to be able to continue this on an annual basis.

Regrettably, we have once again had a visit from the Black Camel with the recent loss of Jack Miles (pictured above), who had been living in Texas for some time but still maintained his membership in our Unit. Noble Jack was a career soldier in the US Army, serving in both Korea and Vietnam and receiving a Bronze Star Medal for his service in Vietnam. He was made a Mason in Germany while stationed there and raised a Master Mason May 23, 1963. He was a member of Order of Eastern Star in Fort Benning, Georgia, and became a Scottish Rite Mason while in Frankfurt, Germany in May, 1964. Noble Jack was a charter member of Kalyklowns and was made an honorary member of the clown unit from Moslah Shrine Temple on January 2, 2012. Noble Jack was known to the Kalyklowns by his clown name, "Jed".



Scottish Rite Reunion group photo.

BOWLING LEAGUE

by David Kochis

The bowling year has come to a close and here are the standings for the year and the last month:

In 1st Place is Colorado Springs #4 and the members are Jim Eaches, Rosa Eaches, Ron Smith and David Kochis.

In 2nd Place is Ramah #2 and the members are Vicki Hanson, Jim Cain, Swede Hanson and Olga Hanson.

In 3rd Place is Colorado Springs #1 and the members are David Ramsay, Millicent Ramsay and Chan Moulton.

	Men's Top Scores		Women's Top Scores	
Series	Dan Echman	684	Vicki Hanson	593
	Swede Hanson	538	Diana Wieger	370
	Jim Eaches	479	Millicent Ramsay	333
	Jim Cain	479		
Game	Bill Heintzen	216	Judy Schade	143
	Dave Eckman	188	Rosa Eaches	134
	Rex Reed	162	Carrie Wieger	120

I would like to thank VP Swede Hanson and the SEC/TREAS Cliff Weiger for all of the great help with keeping the books and Bowl-a-Thon this year, because I was sick most of the year. The bowling banquet was a success, as was the Bowl-a-Thon. Now for this notice:

Emergency!!! The shrine league needs bowlers. Have to have a minimum of 35 sign up with Swede Hanson 719-930-4886 or 719-630-8730 before the 15 of July 2012 if the league is going to continue. More than that will keep it alive. We can have Masonic brothers bowl with us, they just can't be league officers. Please shake the bushes to keep us alive after 49 great years of this league bowling.

Hope to see everybody next season...remember everybody loves to bowl!!

PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by *Dave Doll*
Clan III Vice President

The Al Kaly Pipe & Drum Corps Dress Code Committee produced a comprehensive report providing detailed guidance on the current content of the Corps' uniform and a plan for gradually upgrading the appearance of the uniform. The members of the Corps are now reviewing the report and providing comments.

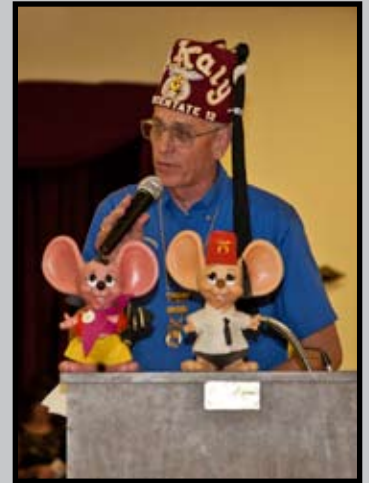
We have always had a uniform, but we have never had a comprehensive and definitive set of standards for it. New members received verbal guidance on what to buy and had to research much of the content on their own. (Who knows what "hackles", "flashes", or a "sgian dubh" is??) The end result was a wide disparity of uniform appearance. The new guidelines include a catalog of all items for our current marching uniform. All items include a description and picture, cost, and the best source for desired cost and quality. The guidelines also include a future path for an upgraded full dress kit. A gradual, three year path of acquisition of the full kit was also established to minimize the financial burden of purchasing the necessary items.

The committee also developed a simple list of conditions and situations where the Al Kaly Pipe & Drum Corps band uniform may be worn in public. This is necessary because band members who perform or display the uniform not only represent the band, but also represent the Al Kaly Shrine.

The Al Kaly Pipe & Drum Corps owes a debt of gratitude to committee members John Bourne, Jason Ferris, Mason Querner, and Doug Veitch for their hard work in drafting the report. Their efforts will provide the band with an excellent structure that we can refine in future years to ensure that the band maintains a professional appearance that properly represents the Shrine.



Colorado Springs Shrine Club Dinner



CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by *Jim Burger*
Boss Clown

Here we are in July already, Happy Independence Day to all.

The Clowns of Al Kaly have been clowning around from one appearance to another. We continue our weekly appearances at Golden Corral, the Monthly Screening Clinics and have a good turnout for all the parades and circuses so far this season.

July will be busy Clowning around, in many community appearances. Some of the major ones will be: Imperial Session, The Monument Parade, Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade: Monte Vista parade: and the requests we receive for appearances.

We always have a place for anyone interested in Clowning Around. We meet the 2nd Monday of the Month at the CSSC to plan our clowning around appearances.

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