

### POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by III. Sir Roger Mendenhall Potentate

Quite a few events have transpired since my last article was written the first week in April. One that too many folks missed was the



two night concert at Florence High School sponsored by the Fremont Shrine Club. One of our own talented Shriners, Ken Morse, was the headliner with the proceeds designated for our charity. He and his musical associates put on a dynamite show. I personally wish to thank him for giving his time and talent. He epitomizes what Shriners are all about.

Our circus trek across southern Colorado was a real highlight for us this year. We made the second swing along with four other motor homes and campers from our Nomad Unit along with Al Kaly Divan members, Clowns and Aides. All of us trotted out into the circus ring to kick off each event with information about our hospitals and how to become Shriners. Doc Hathaway talked to several youngsters who may become future Shriners' Kids. Our Kalyklowns handed out stickers and posed for pictures with kids. Thanks to all who participated. It was also rewarding to spend time with Nobles from each Shrine Club in the outlying communities. We just don't get to see those folks enough, and we appreciate their welcoming us and feeding us, as well.

We have many parades coming up as well as CSSA in Branson. We hope to have a lot of participation at Branson in August. Look for more information on Branson and the Monte Vista parade in ads in this issue and in the weekly "Nuts N Bolts".

With our year half over, we are wondering how the time has gone by so fast. One of the major goals that I am still working on is to further grow our membership. Let's all help by bringing in a new Noble this year.

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

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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 September 7, 2013 Lunch: 12:00 pm / Meeting: 1:00 pm

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

Roger Mendenhall *Potentate* 

### First Lady's Note CIRCUS GYPSIES

by Karen Mendenhall

Since our last articles were written in April, we have enjoyed our Ball, Canyon City's parade, and all nine circus locations. We

want to thank those folks who supported our Ball. It was delightful for us to host everyone who came. We especially want to thank Brian Carter, our Chief Aide, and Bob and Phyllis Allen, Assistant Chief Aides, who organized the Hospitality Room. It was standing room only, and although it was a little crowded, folks mingled spectacularly.

We followed the circuses across southern Colorado in our motor home for the fifth year in a row. But, what made it a great deal more fun this year was that four other couples from the Nomads went along with us in their campers. Other Al Kaly members joined us to bring a group of 12 to 20 "Circus Gypsies" to each location. The camaraderie with the local clubs coupled with food (of course) gave each circus event the feeling of a party. We are grateful to all those Clubs who fed us on our trek. As true Shriners, we really looked forward to those meals.

The best part of the circuses is seeing the children get excited about the animals and clowns. We had clowns *(First Lady, continued on page 5)* 



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#### by Glenda Terrill

We have all heard of the famous duck who is calm and collected on the surface but paddling like the dickens underneath just to keep up. Cheyenne Mountain is like that duck; placid and beautiful to the eye and a camera toting tourist's ideal picture, but bustling and in constant motion inside where the North American Air Defense Command lives. One of our Shriner's has lived the "paddling end" of the NORAD duck.

Back in Belmont, West Virginia a couple days before 1938 made its debut, Ron Bowen made his. He lived there through 10th grade and spent a lot of that time with his grandparents where he learned to pay attention in church – grandpa was the Methodist minister back then. Ron finished his schooling at Woodward High School in Cincinnati in 1956 and went on to the University of Cincinnati. The university was a co-op school, which I had to have explained to me. The freshmen and seniors went to classes full-time while the sophomore and junior years were broken into 6-week sections. Those sections rotated between outside jobs and classwork so students were able to pay for their education. Ron worked in the purchasing department of a paper mill, learned about the publishing industry and held a position in the Cincinnati Garbage Department. If he was collecting anything during this time it was overdue bills as he was in the office not out on a truck. He was, also, a member of the university ROTC for the full four years he attended and on graduating was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

June 1961 held great things for Ron, as he graduated from the University of Cincinnati, was promised pilot training in April 1962, had his Lady Heide pin him with his Air Force insignia at graduation, then got married to her the next day, June 10th.

Heide came into his life when she lived across the street from his parents and he and a few university friends were having a party at his house. She was outside in her yard and he stopped to talk to her, offered her a ride on his motorcycle and they drove off to return three hours later not realizing they had talked for such a long time. They



continued to talk for 41 years until she passed away in 2002 after a four year illness. Heide was a German girl; born in Germany and moved with her parents to the US early in life.

The end of June 1961 Ron was sent to a four week "summer camp" at Seward AFB where he learned the intricacies of survival and graduated in the upper third of that class. Did you know copperhead tastes like chicken?

He returned to Cincinnati and the publishing company until March 1962 when he headed for pilot training and Moody AFB, Mountain Valdosta, Georgia. With Class 63-E he received his wings after learning to fly T37s (a slightly forgiving plane) and T33s (not so forgiving with its hydraulics). Ron also went off to Washington DC to learn Spanish at language school and was headed to Majorca but... when given the choice of Greenland or Germany instead, he opted for Germany as Heide had family and friends there.

While Ron was in Command of a Tactical Unit in Folda, Germany and was charged with its closure, he held dual command with the Air Force personnel at the Army Post in Sembach, Germany and stayed there after closing Folda. On July 26, 1965, daughter Melissa was born while Heide and Ron were still in Folda.

After Germany came Viet Nam, arriving during the Tet Offensive as Ops Officer in the lower delta at Can Tho. After six months there flying low, slow, heavily loaded planes and calling in strikes on enemy locations they found, Ron moved to the Combat Op Center Headquarters in Tassarou where he spent another six months. One of his fondest memories was a celebrity appearance of Arthur Ashe in Can Tho. Now, someone had to play a game of tennis with the pro and Ron was elected. We aren't telling who won but what a wonderful memory to bring home from such a terrible place.

Eglin AFB, Valparaiso, Florida was the next stop. Two years there testing military equipment on duty and driving boats in the inlets of the ocean off duty. One of the inlets went directly to the Officers Club at Hurlburt Field where there was dock space specifically for their arrival.

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During the mid-70's, Colorado Springs was home to the Bowens where he was Command Director in the Command Center at NORAD. Then he was off to Korea in command of a unit there, back to Colorado Springs in the late 70's, this time at Peterson AFB working in the Chitlaw Building. A few months later Ron found himself again at NORAD.

This time at NORAD, Ron found himself in Command of the Command Center when the world went crazy. The computers were warning of a possible enemy attack on the United States. Although it was soon discovered there was a "glitch" in the computer and the attack was non-existent, there were plenty of people with high blood pressure, ulcers and probably heart failure that day. Ron handled the reported attack and the investigation of its validity with the aplomb of our duck...calm exterior but paddling like the dickens inside.

The episode caused the military to send Ron on a 60 day fact-finding mission to Omaha SAC, Virginia and

DC to put together a class on Missile Warning and Attack Assessment. He then presented it to Command Center Personnel in many military installations to include Full Colonels, Four-Star Generals (and above), and White House Staff. The class was so informative and necessary he taught it for a week, was off two, then taught another week and kept that schedule for "a long time".

During his travels, Heide and Melissa accompanied him except during his Viet Nam and Korea assignments when they returned to Cincinnati with family. In 1984, Colonel Bowen retired to Colorado Springs

where he worked for Martin Marietta for a period as a system engineer. Melissa, who is often seen accompanying her father at Shrine functions, now, lives in Hudson with her husband Fred and Sabrynne, their daughter. Sabrynne, who is 14, is an accomplished musician (piano, violin and percussion) and artist. She recently was the grand prize winner of a contest sponsored jointly by NASA and Japan to draw a cartoon character for a publicity campaign and will receive worldwide credit for her rendering.

Ron joined the Masons in Cincinnati's McMillan

#### (First Lady, continued from page 3)

everywhere we went, and appreciate those guys for traveling across country to be there for the kids. There is a lot of big kid in Roger, too, because he still sits and watches the circus over and over.

Every location had good crowds with Pueblo winning the award for the biggest increase in attendance. The circus start time had to be delayed there because the cars were wrapped around the block at the State Fairgrounds. Our folks directed traffic for quite a time to get them all in and parked.

If you haven't been to a parade in awhile, you have to come out and see Doc Hathaway's new rig. It advertises Shriners Hospitals, which is a much needed addition to the parade to let folks know what we are about. If you don't have a Parade Unit, you can hitch a ride with someone who has an empty seat. Don't miss out on the fun!

> Lodge #141 and was awarded his 50 year pin in 2012 by Grand Master Karl Hinkle. He recently joined Scottish Rite, four years ago, and has been in the Shrine since 2003. The Al Kaly Band captured him as soon as he joined; he has served as their president and can be seen playing the trombone with them at their various functions and parades. He now also serves as Oriental Guide in your Al Kaly Divan.

Congratulations and thank you for your service to our nation, to the Masons and specifically to Al Kaly Shrine.





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- 6 Parade, La Veta

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JULY

- 13 Classic Car Show, CSSC
- 13 Parade, Fowler16 OV Trinidad SC
- **21** OV Flivvers/Little T's
- 26 OV Sand Dunes SC
  - AUGUST
- Parade, Durango Veterans

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- Al Kaly Annual Picnic and Raffle
- 24 CSSA Branson, MO



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Colorado Springs Car Sham

The Colorado Springs Shrine Club is co-hosting a Car Show with Rachael's Ribbons of Hope Foundation on July 13, 2013 at the Shrine Club. This is an all day event of fun, food, and great cars and motorcycles being shown. Judging and prizes at 4:00 pm. Please come out and support the Club with this event. Additionally, they are seeking car and motorcycle entries and vendors.

For additional information please contact Pam Boone, CSSC Event Coordinator, (719) 210-5387 or CSSCEvents@yahoo.com.



# Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles



*These four new Nobles were created at a short form ceremonial prior to the May 10, 2013 stated meeting.* 

Al Kaly welcomes the following new members:

**Charles E. Burton**, 1st line signer Noble Ed Kinzie. Noble Charles is a member of Salida Lodge #57. He and his Lady Linda reside in Salida. He is retired.

**Joseph K. Clendaniel**, 1st line signer Ill. Sir Bob Burr. Noble Joe is a member of El Paso Lodge #13. He and his Lady Liz Landry reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed as a contractor.

**Larry Crook**, 1st line signer Noble Floyd Scoggins. Noble Larry is a member of El Jebel Shriners and has taken an Associate Membership in to Al Kaly. He and his Lady Diane reside in Thornton.

**Forest K. Franklin**, 1st line signer Noble Bob McCormick. Noble Forest is a member of Salida Lodge #57. He and his Lady Kathy reside in Salida. He is retired.

**Richard D. Rohrbacher**, 1st line signer Don Anderson. Noble Richard is a member of El Jebel Shriners and has taken an Associate Membership in to Al Kaly. He and his Lady Ellen reside in Durango.

Alonzo R. Sutherland, 1st line signer Noble Bob McCormick. Noble Alonzo is a member of Salida Lodge #57. He and his Lady Nancy reside in Salida. He is retired.

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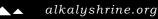
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## WANTED: **MORE FEZZES**

by Merv Terrill Chief Rabban

We can always use more fezzes to advertise the Shrine. July is here, already?

Circuses have come and gone for another year and were well supported again. Some of us got to direct traffic, even. The Legion of Honor and Kalyklowns were faithful as usual, each showing up at several circuses to display our flags and treat the kids and adults alike to music and balloons. Thanks to EVERYONE who attended any of the performances and a special thanks to those who were able to attend more.

If you ever had your parents make an appointment for family photos and then had your football coach schedule a "mandatory practice" on the same day, you know how your Divan feels about the timing of Imperial in July and CSSA in August. We have no control over the dates of those functions, but are expected to represent the membership at them...and then someone schedules a parade on the same day. Please, please, please if you are breathing and taking nourishment on those parade days and you are not at Imperial or CSSA, attend the parades, meetings or other gatherings. Your Divan will be unable to be present. Not unwilling, not tired, not sickly...we are UNABLE to attend and we need to show the host cities we are thankful for the invitation to be with them. We go to these meetings for your information and benefit. Please help us when we are unable to be in two places at once.

Your Potentate has arranged for the Shrine to host a Gun Show again this year. Spread the word about it and attend if possible. Again, fezzes are always welcome, whether you come to work a few minutes, shop for guns, ammo or jewelry or just come to kibitz with the crew-you are welcome. Check all the upcoming activities (Pig Roast, Cripple Creek Trip, Golf Tournament, Gun Show, etc.) in this and future Dusts. Attend if you can.

> Potentate's Trip Barcelona Spain & Western Mediterranean

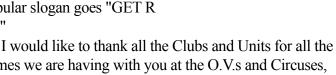
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### WHAT A GREAT SUMMER!

#### by J.D. Potter Assistant Rabban

Believe it or not, I am not going to write about membership. We all know what we need to do so as a popular slogan goes "GET R DONE."



great times we are having with you at the O.V.s and Circuses, the fellowship that we have experienced is unbelievable.

Everyone should have received their Raffle tickets in the mail by now. The Al Kaly Raffle, to be held at the Annual Al Kaly Picnic, on August 18th, is a very important fundraiser for our Temple. So, please do your best to sell all of your tickets and if you need more, I am sure if you call Bart at the office he can send you as many as you need. We also have the "Calling in of the Hogs" set for September 29th. I hope everyone has their banks full and are ready for a good meal and some relaxing fellowship at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

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### SUMMER FUN

*by Jim Eaches, Sr. High Priest and Prophet* 

Greetings: Summer is here and all the fun has started. The Circuses have come and gone and a lot of children were very happy to see the performances. There were a few



new acts, but I was disappointed that the bear wasn't along on the circuit this year, I always like to see him sitting there having his treats while the kids get their picture taken next to him, even though there is a shield between the bear and the children, it is a big thrill for them. I asked my Lady if I could have a bear of my own but, you can probably figure out the answer to that question.

We still have some Official Visits to attend and picnics, the pig roast, golf tournament and various other activities, so if you are still sitting around at home looking for something to do, remember to check the Directory and Nuts & Bolts for upcoming events. There is always something going on in Shrinedom to tickle your fancy.

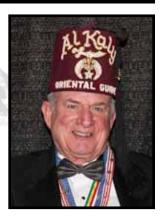
Last month I had a spelling error within my newsletter; did anyone except my Queen catch it? I believe it was one of the first times that Hooked-On-Phonics let me down. I just have to learn to pronounce words properly such as RUHAMAH Temple No.71 and not RAHAMAH Temple No.71, don't worry, I apologized to my Queen and spared the wrath of the Gavel of Authority. (*Editor's Note – Jim, do you know how many proofreaders missed that one???*)

The Bowl-A-Thon was successful even though the number of bowlers has dwindled. At this time, I need to set the record straight about our Illustrious Potentate and his version of bowling. It seems that, very early in the bowling season, as Ill. Sir Roger made his approach to launch his bowling ball, he crossed the foul line and fell. He was OK but never-the-less he did fall hard. Now really, everyone thought it was an accident, but, if you know anything about his background (auto racing), you would know that it wasn't an accident at all. He had a flashback from the past and he was going to get over that finish line first no matter what. So next time you see Ill. Sir Roger around, congratulate him for winning the race, he did indeed cross the Finish Line first. Unfortunately, there was no Checker Flag! Seriously, the Bowling League thanks both Ill. Sir Roger and Lady Karen for supporting all the Bowlers! WHAT A RIDE!

**by Ron Bowen** Oriental Guide

Wow! What happened in May and June? It all went by so fast that it seems like the distant past!

The circus started in Lamar on Memorial Day and continued



for six straight days and six different cities ending in Durango. It really was a good time. If you haven't attended a Shriners' circus you should definitely try to attend next year. Watching the kids and all the fun they were having, was very uplifting. And, oh yes, you also missed seeing Roger and Doc ride the elephant. That was a true sight to see. They had to spread their legs so far apart to sit on the elephants' back that the rest of the day they walked around like a couple of bowlegged cowboys! I was so happy to see when Roger asked if there were any Shriner Kids in the crowd that there were always a few hands raised. In Durango there was a little girl in a wheelchair who currently is a Shriner Kid. She came to the circus to thank the Shriners for all the great help she is receiving. It really puts a lump in your throat to see some of the lives the Shriners touch and how much of a difference what we do makes in the lives of these special people. What a day!

Since last I wrote, there were several OVs (with many more to come!). They are all tremendous; and we truly appreciate all the effort the Clubs and Units put into making their OV for the Potentate a great event. I always enjoy the opportunity to speak with the members, meet some that we were unable to meet in the past, and renew friendships.

I would like take this opportunity to remind you of a few of upcoming events. Of course, you don't want to forget the picnic on August 18th. Plenty of food and drinks, games for the kids, music courtesy of the Band, and don't forget the raffle! There are some great prizes on the line so buy your tickets and enjoy the excitement of the draw! Jim, I'm sure will be talking it up in future weeks - the pig roast. I know he has picked out the very best for J.D. to smoke. For a fun time, come join us at the PSC for the Annual Al Kaly Pig Roast on Sunday, September 29th. I know I'm looking forward to both of these fun events!

Lastly, on November 2nd we are going to have another bus trip to Cripple Creek. The cost is the same as

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER

**by Eugene Dobrzelecki** Treasurer

Here we are at the half way point (almost) and we are in pretty

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good shape. The following numbers tell the story:			
General Checking account:	\$50,270.96		
Raffle Fund:	\$20,722.56		
Transportation Fund:	\$131,136.57		
General Investment Account:	\$54,911.94		
Life Membership Investment:	\$60,310.37		

The Raffle Fund will outlast the payouts leaving us with a small addition to the general fund at the end of the year. As you know the general investment account is our rainy day fund and continues to grow. The Life membership fund is growing as planned and is on track to be able to be available for payouts as planned.

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last year (\$20 per person). We'll depart the CSSC at 12:30 p.m. and arrive back at the Club around 7:30 p.m. Your check should be made out to the Al Kaly Shriners and sent to the office. You may start signing up at any time. We had 46 people attend last year and I hope that many more will come along this year. This is not just a gambling trip. While some did gamble, others walked around town, sat on the benches and talked with others, just enjoying the day out of town. So gamble or not, please come join us in Cripple Creek!

Until next time, take care.

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## AL KALY RAFFLE

by Bart Guthrie, P.P. Recorder

I know you've heard it before that Al Kaly Shriners' Annual Raffle is used to supplement our General Operating



Fund; but, this is even more important to your Shrine during declining membership. Without this fundraiser and other fundraisers we do each year, our dues would be much higher. Here's a little "behind the scenes" information on how our Raffle prizes are obtained. This year our Raffle has five great prizes. They are:

1st prize His & Hers Matching Swiss Quartz Watches 2nd prize Samsung HD LCD 40" TV 3rd prize Bose Wave Music System 4th Prize \$500.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card 5th prize Amazon Kindle 3G Electronic Reader

These are all quality prizes and we always seek input from the Nobility and Ladies for appealing prizes. The 2nd, 3rd, and 5th prizes were purchased from our Raffle Fund. The 1st prize, His/Hers watches were donated by Jack Armstrong Jewelry. It's probably not a good jewelry term; but, when you see these watches they will knock your socks off! They are absolutely gorgeous (they will look great on your Recorder/Lady's wrist). The next time you see Noble Greg Armstrong, please thank him for this most generous donation. The \$500 Wal-Mart gift card was donated, yes donated, by Wal-Mart to support Al Kaly Shriners. Over the years, Wal-Mart has been most generous to Al Kaly Shriners and our Raffle. I encourage all of you to support both of these retailers and, of course, all of the retailers that purchase ads in the Al Kaly Dust. And many thanks to Ill. Sir Bob Burr for establishing this wonderful relationship we have with Ms. Danae Candelario, Space Center Drive Wal-Mart, Colorado Springs.

So far, ticket sales for the Raffle have gone well. If you have not sent your tickets in yet, please get them in to the Office as soon as possible. Remember our drawing will be August 18th at the Annual Picnic. And...if you would like more tickets, contact the Office and we will get them to you.

Enjoy the summer and see you at the events!



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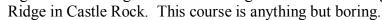
Now that the weather is staring to warm up and you are starting to get on the golf courses around southern Colorado I want you to mark you calendars for Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The Al Kaly Shriners are putting on a Golf Tournament at the Specular Four Mile Golf Course between Canon City and Penrose with lunch to follow at the Abbey in Canon City.

The cost is only \$85 per person and includes your golf and lunch. This tournament usually fills up fast so please get your units, clubs and teams together so that you can play and enjoy the day with us. Please check out the golf course on this link;

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courses around so that we don't play the same course every year and we get to see and visit our nobles in other cities.

The golf course was designed by Jim Engh who has designed several other golf courses including Red Hawk



Any golfer will tell you, all the golf courses have been hit hard by the drought and the winter kill. Most course are having a difficult time just getting the greens and tee boxes back. I can assure you that Four Mile Golf Couse wintered great and is in good condition.

I am also looking for any business that would like to contribute prizes or advertise on each tee.

Then after the golf I have set up lunch at the Historic Holy Cross Abbey in Canon City. Afterwards those that desire can tour the Abbey and also try out their award winning wine tasting room.

As you can see it is more than just about the golf, it is about getting together for a great day and raising some funds for Al Kaly Shrine.









### Shriner Child Cindy Schrage Once a Shriner Child, Always a Shriner Child

#### by Rose Enyeart

We are always pleased and thrilled to hear the story of a child who is helped by the Shriners Hospitals for Children and who now has the ability to live a fuller life. Cindy Schrage, a nurse at Memorial Hospital, in Colorado Springs is one of those success stories. She and her husband moved to Colorado Springs nearly five years ago. Cindy had met Shriners as they came into Memorial for various reasons and had offered to tell her story to let the Shriners know how they had changed her life. It took Gene Dobzelecki to pass her name on to me, and now you can know the rest of the story.

Cindy's story didn't happen a year ago, but forty years ago. She lived in Illinois and her primary care physician diagnosed her with scoliosis in sixth grade. She used shoes with lifts, remember this is the seventies, and she managed to move around and go to school without too much trouble. She was referred to the Shriner's St. Louis Hospital for evaluation. She was in the system for about two years, where she would go for check ups to see how it was progressing. Things changed when she was in the eight or ninth grade. Things began to change when a young man doing his residency examined her leg and found that one leg was an inch shorter. As they were leaving the hospital, the young resident suggested that there might be a solution other than the shoe lifts. A new procedure, well, only one other child had had the procedure, might be useful to Cindy. It had been successful with the other child as far as they could tell.

Cindy was asked if she would like to have this procedure. The term "guinea pig" was not used, but it certainly came to my mind. They planned to cut out an inch of bone in her longer leg, which would allow the legs to be the same length. Sounds simple, right? They would put in a post that would be removed after a year to allow the bones to knit together. Cindy's mother gave the choice to Cindy.

It was a gamble for the young teenager, and she said

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Now for the Rest of the story

yes. It would be the second time the procedure was tried. Cindy lived in the hospital for a month before the procedure and a month afterward. They wanted to have physical therapy completed to strengthen the legs and have her ready not only for surgery, but also for her new leg length. She went on with her

schoolwork, which was done with a teacher there at the hospital. The kids and the staff formed a strong community. The care and attention to the patients convinced Cindy to become a nurse.

The leg was shortened and Cindy had to learn how to walk again with two even legs. She used crutches and a cane to give balance again to her new legs. After a year, the post was removed and she was followed up for two years by the hospital. The hardest part was relearning how to balance and move easily without the effort it took to walk in the past. She was used as a demonstration that an older child could be corrected by this surgery. Her scoliosis did not go away, but she was now able to be more upright.

Cindy is presently the Charge Nurse at Memorial Hospital in the Conscious Sedation Unit. She's been a nurse for many years because of her time in the Shriner Hospital. Over the years she has added to the skills she learned at St. John's Hospital Nursing Program in Springfield, Illinois. She got her B.S. in Nursing at McHenry Illinois. Her family history is very interesting and one that would make a great book, to be made into a movie. I really don't have the space to tall it but I mich the mould

tell it, but I wish she would.

As we help the children to become more whole and fulfill their dreams for their futures, we need to keep former patients like Cindy Schrage in our focus. We not only help children, we change their futures and give them hope for a fulfilled life. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



### CSSA Registration

August 21st to 25th, 2013 (Registration Deadline is <u>July 19, 2013</u>)



# <u>Here are some of the Highlights for 2013</u>!



Thursday morning, 8:00 AM there will be a golf oung at Thousand Hills. This always is a great time whether you are a par shooter or just a 'duffer'. Register for the Golf Outing on your Registration Form.

**Lacties** - Sign up to Join Ladies from other Temples for



lunch and a show

at the "Hugh's Brothers Theater" at 1 PM, <u>Thursday</u>, August 23rd. (3425 W 76 Country Blvd )

The CSSA Market Place — Take some time to visit the CSSA 2013

Market Place. There are a large number of Vendors bringing their wares to you. This will be a larger Market Place than there has been in the past few years.





Thursday evening, 5:30 PM, at Waxie's Irish Pub (near the fountain) at Branson Landing, will be a Welcome Party and **Night Shirt Parade**. Join the hilarity, by <u>having your Temple participate</u> in this age old event. . . PARTICIPATE!

**Competitions**: Small Cars, Big Cars, Motorcycles, Three Wheelers, Horses, Clowns, Provost, Marching Units, Keystone Kops, Oriental Band and more....





**PARADE**—EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE. Ever see a group of Shriners and <u>NOT</u> have a parade on the street? Saturday Morning, 8/24/2013 all the Temples will be in the Parade around Branson



Landing. Line-up at 7 AM on the street next to the Convention Center (S. Sycamore St.). The after glow will be behind (South of) the Convention Center.



### **CSSA Registration Form** August 21st to 25th, 2013 in BRANSON, MO

Hosted by Moolah Shriners, St. Louis, MO

YOU are encourage to participate in the 2013 CSSA in Branson, MO. This will be an event to remember.

This document provides you with the registration form and information you need to know what is happening, when and where. Complete this form and take/send it to your Shrine Temple with your check as soon as possible. Registration deadline is **July** 19, 2013. Don't wait until the end!

### Turn your registration in to YOUR Shrine Temple

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# SEND IN THE CLOWNS

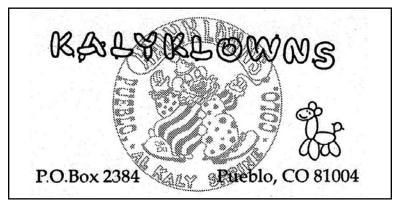


The largest documented gathering of clowns was in 1991 at Bognor Regis, UK, where 850 clowns, including 450 from North America, gathered for their annual clown convention. Nobles and Ladies, let's work together to exceed the record of 850 clowns as documented in the Guinness World Records, or we'll set a record for clowns in a parade in the United States. With teamwork, we can "Make-it-Happen!"

International Shrine Clown Association members, Noble Ernie "Rollo" Pearlstein and Noble Mark "Buzzy" Burgard have contacted Guinness World Records to secure our Claim ID #424879 and Membership #330549 for the application. The leadership of ISCA under President George "Patches" Pipes will assist in complying with Guinness' requirements to document the event. They will be aided by Murat Shrine Clowns and the Public Relations Department, under the leadership of Amy Ritzel.

The Shrine Clowns will gather immediately prior to the parade at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana for documentation and registration. They will lead the parade by appearing before the color guard in keeping with Shrine bylaws.

Editor's Note: This article is an excerpt from A Message from the Imperial Potentate June 2013. Be sure to check out the full Message from Imperial Potentate Alan "Al" W. Madsen at https://www.shrinersvillage.com/



# Canon City Apple Blossom Parade











# Win This Nutcracker!

Ruhamah Temple No. 71 is offering tickets for an original signed Shriner Nutcracker, which is over a foot high. Tickets are one for \$5 or 6 for \$25. All monies benefit our Ways and Means committee.

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> James A. Gore, Durango, CO Born: August 14, 1917 Created: September 29, 1979 Died: March 31, 2013

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## Al Kaly Annual Picnic

The Annual Al Kaly Picnic/Raffle will be held on August 18, 2013 at Turkey Creek Recreation Area, 15300 Turkey Lane, Colorado Springs (off of Hwy 115) from 11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. This event is no cost and open to Nobles, Ladies and their family members. Please call the office by August 13, 2013 with reservations so that the cooks can have an accurate count for food.



Medals Doug Veitch

Jewel of Distinction Dave Dickey

Mike Kruse Creighton Osborne Charles Shiverdecker

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### The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund is in need of a financial boost.

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

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

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

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### **Fundraising** Activities

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising 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. Fundraising 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 fundraising 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 fundraising 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. Fundraising 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* fundraising 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 fundraising 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 b distributed locally, then they may, if they determine if 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

fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fundraising – 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 fundraising 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 fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners 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 fundraising activities.

#### 5. Financial Records:

- a. The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising 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 Fundraising 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 *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



Bob Figgie	Richard "Swede" Hanson
Commander	Vice Commander





# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

#### by Glenda Terrill

#### WE ARE OPEN FOR BREAKFAST !!

I was asked last week if we are having breakfast during the summer...yes!! Although we are dark June, July and August for our regular meetings, and this year, our board meetings, we are open for breakfast the first Sunday each month and we have several rentals. Remember, as well, we are offering our building to Units and Clubs for their meetings and Official Visits at a lower price. Call Ron Crawford for rental information at 719-248-5070.

Summer is in full swing and so is our continued reconditioning of the Club building. We are in the process of re-doing our kitchen—walls and ceiling are getting new coverings which are "up to standards". They will be high quality panels which meet or exceed present standards for new kitchens and will be ready for the July breakfast and



Pueblo Shrine Club Pancake Breakfast helpers.

Gun Show...come see them. We have recently purchased a new coffee machine as the old one was beginning to rebel after 3-4 pots and we have a nice new stove and grill combo.

Although it seems a long time in the future, remember our September meeting will be the semi-annual steak fry and first after-summer meeting. Come share in the fun and fantastic food!!

See you at the Gun Show!

### POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

#### by Dr. Terry Collinson

We have had a good start to our parade season. First, we had nine motorcycles at the St. Patrick's Day Parade and then seven of us went to the Canon City Parade. Dave Ashley, Kevin Nunn and Terry Collinson also made it to the OV at the Elks Club. That is a long parade, because



when we went in to eat, a parade Unit was sitting in front of the Elks Club waiting to get in to the parade and after we ate and came back out to ride home, they were still sitting there. Ouch! We had a couple great socials these last couple months.

In April we went to the Navajo Hogan for dinner and on Memorial Day Lois and Joe Wooton hosted a pot luck at their house. Of course, we all ate too much but we had fun doing it. We still have room for some social members and we always have room for more bikes. Let's make this summer count if you have a motorcycle. Make it your goal to be in at least three parades this season, and that way we will always have a good turnout. Several make most of the parades, so please join them. Marvin blew out a head gasket and missed his first parade in several years. Hope he can get back up and running soon.

See you out on the street.

# Monte Vista Parade

### July 27<sup>th</sup> Monte Vista, CO

With Lunch provided by The Sand Dunes Shrine Club After the parade. Masonic Lodge downtown. Donations accepted

### **Official Visit July 26**

#### Hungry Farmer SteakHouse

Friday night - 915 Main St. Alamosa Sand Dunes Shrine Club invites all to the official visit of Potentate Roger Mendenhall: TIME: Social 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 MENU: Buffet with choice of meats COST: \$10.00 Per Person RESERVATIONS (a must): Ron Hughes - 719-580-2530 Frank Clark - 719-852-2327

## Hotel Suggestions:

Call and ask for the Al Kaly rates. Based upon availability - 2 people Night of July 26<sup>th</sup> (more nights available)

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- & highly rated, Good breakfast \$117.00 + TX. 719-587-9000
- Days Inn Alamosa
   719-589-9037 Good Brkfst
   2 queen beds \$80.10 + TX
- Riverside Inn Alamosa (old motel under new ownership) *Clean, freshened, comfy* 1 queen bed \$60.00 with TX Included! (Per Irene)



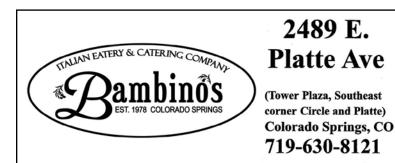
### KALYKLOWNS

#### **by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan** Dust Reporter

The 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 are some that we have been doing for the third year and a new one added just this year. We continue having visits at the local hospitals two days a week, being done by El Lobo, General Halftrack, Rosee, and Sleepy. Some of the visits are done 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 their appearances at these events.

We are now in our tenth year at the 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.



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Kalyklowns and Shababs OV

We also made our debut at the Pueblo Wild Wild West Festival this year. An event that also saw the Shrine receive 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, 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, having served in both Korea and Vietnam. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for his service while in Vietnam. He was made a Mason in Germany while stationed there. He was raised a Master Mason on May 23, 1963. He was a member of Order of Eastern Star in Fort Benning Georgia. Noble Jack was a Scottish Rite Mason while in Frankfurt, Germany in May, 1964. Noble Jack was a Charter Member of Kalyklowns. He was also 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".



### FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

#### **by Richard Mills** President

We are still trying to adjust to the change in our meeting date. Our usual meeting time, the first Sunday of the month, was really crowded due to so much activity happening that day. The meeting has been moved to the third Sunday of the month at 4 pm, at Shadow Hills Country Club, Canon City. This will probably conflict with other functions, but as the saying goes, "you can't please everybody."

The youth baseball team that we are sponsoring will start soon and we are looking forward to taking part in that. This will provide a vehicle whereby we can interact with the younger families in the community and put forth Shrinedom in our best light.

Our "Be Present to Win" program is going good from a money point of view. This is a program where all members' names are in a "pot" and at each meeting we draw a name. If the member is present they win \$25. So far we have not had a winner. Word to the wise, come to the meetings.

Thanks to hard work of the "Wheelchair Project" members and especially Ladies Donna, Katy and Mary, the fund has gone over the top. The original goal of the project was to raise \$1,200 each year for the wheelchair shop at the hospital in Salt Lake City. We had planned to draw lots for a couple to take \$1,000 to the hospital and the couple would

receive \$200 for expenses. This year, we had an anomyous donation of \$400, with the stipulation that the money be used to send the three Ladies who worked so hard this past year, to Salt Lake City with our \$1,000 gift. Well, the Ladies did not feel that they deserved such special attention, and after much discussion, the Club members voted to have III. Sir Bob Burr take the donation on his regular visit to the hospital. The donor of the \$400 suggested that we roll the \$400 over into next year's goal. That gives us a good start for next year.

Although the weather is hot and we are into the parade season, Noble Brian Carter is starting plans for our Christmas Party. Start making plans to join us, date, time and place to follow. Brian assures us that it will be fun time.

Update on Noble Bill Worthen Sr. - a couple of months ago, Bill, a long time Mason and Shriner, was diagnosed with a brain tumor which, sadly, is inoperable. Bill is taking Chemo and doing "as well as can be expected". He was at the Annual Eureka #66 picnic in Coal Creek June 8 and everyone was excited to see him looking chipper and smiling. Everyone in the Fremont County area knows Bill and wife Joanne as the couple who got the old Eureka building on the Colorado Historic Register and has been instrumental in restoring and cleaning it up. Please keep Bill Sr. and his wife and family in your prayers in the coming months as his health deteriorates. Any help, visits and phone calls you can offer would also be appreciated I am sure.



### CLOWNS OF AL KALY

#### by Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr Boss Clown

Greetings to all from the Clowns of Al Kaly. The summer is off to a great start with the annual appearances at the St. Patty's Day parade in Colorado Springs and the annual Canon City parade and we are ready for the annual Salida parade on June 15th and all the others that follow each year.

The weekend of May 18th, Zippo and Nickels were at the Cystic Fibrosis Run, dubbed "Great Strides" and they say they had a great time. Many of the annual runners came up to thank them for their appearance.

A few months ago I said we would recognize a couple Clowns each month and today I would like to start out with Noble Billy Edwards "Specks". Billy earned this recognition the day he set forth to organize an Al Kaly Clown Unit here in Colorado Springs in 1968. That became a reality in 1969 and the Unit has been very active for the past forty three years. Thank you, Billy, for making that happen, and now 43 years later, you are still with us in a number of parades. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the Unit.

Noble Jim Gibson, "Skeeter", to many, has been with the Unit for nine years and has been extremely active. There doesn't seem to be very much on our schedule that he doesn't attend. When the Unit vehicle is running he gets it to the parades and sometimes drives it in the parade. He realized last year that he wasn't busy enough, so he joined the Provost Guard to take care of that spare time.

Coming up - Imperial Potentate Alan Madsen will try something new this year as they gather in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Clowns will lead off the Imperial parade while seeking to set a new Guinness Book record for the most Clowns in a parade. The Clowns of Al Kaly will be represented (see the Send in the Clowns Article).

Nobles and Ladies, we look forward to seeing you at the next scheduled event.





# AL KALY MULE TRAIN

#### by Ill. Sir Allan Ake Secretary

We in the Mule Train welcome new members Paul and JoAnne Thies, Joe and Liz Clendaniel, and Jim and Katy Gilbert. Welcome to the Mule Train family! In other Mule Train news, the deck



has been rebuilt and is ready for painting. We're looking at a few options to get the work done. Chief Rabban's Lady Glenda Terrill has offered to head up the painting team and we might just take her up on that. We will also contact a few painting contractors to see if we can get the entire barn painted for a reasonable price.

We had our Barn/Garage Sale over the weekend of June 8th and 9th. Thanks to all those who worked the sale and to those who contributed items. And a big thanks to President Jim Johnson for setting it all up.



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### AL KALY PR UNIT

#### **by Richard Mills** President

In January 2013, the committee had their first meeting at Cokes Diner in Fountain, Colorado. Alternate months we meet at Denny's in Pueblo. It's just an observation, but we seem to get better turn out when we meet in Fountain. That really doesn't make sense since most of the attendees are from Pueblo and surrounding area.

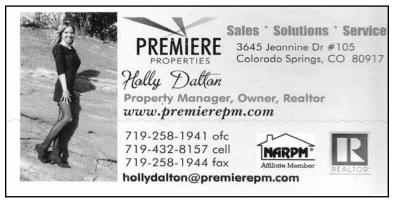
Attendees were Noble Richard Mills and Lady Mary, Noble Michael Joines and Lady Lynette. Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty, Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall, Chief Rabban Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda, Noble Doc Hathaway, Noble Doug Gable and Noble Guy Hammerland.

A special welcome goes out to Noble Michael Joines and his Lady Lynette, who hail from the Canon City area and joined us for the first time. Noble Michael recently transferred his Shrine membership from Fort Worth.

Noble Dick Mills opened the meeting with a welcome to all and especially noted that four of our Ladies - Mary Mills, Lynette Joines, Betty Burr and committee Sargent at Arms Glenda Terrill - were present. Again, thank you Ladies for joining us and for your timely inputs to the agenda.

Noble Richard Mills started the meeting by handing out copies of the Canon City Daily Record for May 6. That was the Monday after the big parade, and reporter Cary Canterberry gave Al Kaly Shrine a great write-up. We owe Noble Don Christian a big thank you for his input to Cary.

Noble Doug Gable then reported on Tommy G Productions' country music concert, which was on June 22, and his request for the Shrine to help with parking and grounds clean-up. They would receive a pass to the event with food and drink vouchers, and also a generous donation. The problem is that not many are signing up for this event. Doug asked that we speak to our Clubs and Units for support.



Noble Ron Bowen was absent but someone else brought up the subject of the Cripple Creek bus ride scheduled for November 2. There were a number of thoughts and ideas about what we can do to enhance the trip and draw more Shrine families into the event.

Noble Guy Hammerland then took the floor to speak about the upcoming Golf Tournament scheduled for September 6. The discussion included location support to date and their support facilities. Guy give an excellent report on the course and how it matches up to other courses in the area, rating it very high. When the discussion turned to the luncheon following the tournament, Noble Michael Joines and Lady Lynette offered to contact the Abbey and get prices and details for planning an event. The PR Committee members were all asked for their support for that activity.

Membership was discussed and we decided to get a listing of new members that have joined in the last five years, with addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This list would be split among the committee members to make contact and get them busy, if they haven't made that move already.

In closing, Doug Gable notified everyone that the Potentate has included the PR Committee in with the Splinters and the Elite for our OV on November 13 at the Coyote Grill in Pueblo.



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