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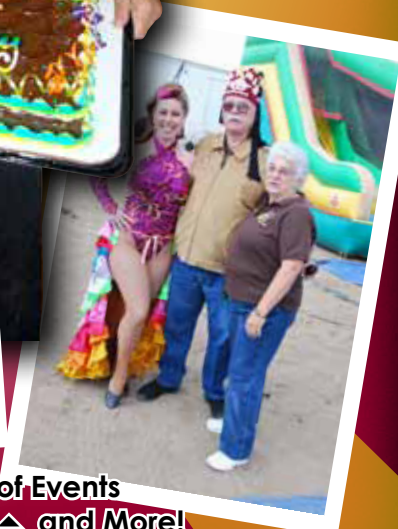
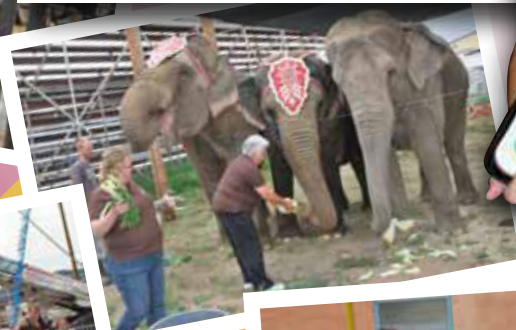
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Happy Birthday, Glenda!



This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Vern Wolf ▲ CSSA 2014 Registration & Calendar of Events
Dues Resolution ▲ Fundraising Activities ▲ Seen the New Gizmo? ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill
and Lady Glenda



In the process of hunting for the “proper” word we have come upon one of those inconsistencies in English. Falling into the category with “bookkeeper” being the only word (along with those formed with prefixes and suffixes) which has three sets of double letters in a row—we wonder, if up is the opposite of down, why upbeat is not the opposite of downbeat? Oh, well.

It has been a busy couple of months since the last update from your Potentate. The time has been “upbeat”. Circus season has come and gone for another year with a lot of fun for the memories. Those memories include the time spent with Shrine friends and circus employees, some travel, and just the fastest week or so in Al Kaly, and the most fun you can cram into that time period. Those who follow the performances share a very special time together and one that is difficult to explain but well worth the time invested.

Sadly, because of a major scheduling problem, your Chief Rabban and we missed the El Jebel Potentate’s Ball. But, Al Kaly was well represented by Assistant Rabban Jim Eaches and Lady Rosa who report they had a fantastic time.

A special thanks to Ron Bowen for his dedicated work putting together the First Annual Al Kaly Steak Fry on short notice. Through no fault of anyone involved, the movement to “produce” the actual event was late getting going. Ron did a great job selling tickets, getting the cooks lined up and putting the event together in one package—no small job. The others involved deserve thanks, also, for their sales, work

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club
(changed from Colorado Springs Shrine Club)
August 22, 2014
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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Bart Guthrie, P.P.
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and assistance...cooks, helpers, clean-up crew. Everyone pitched in on "show day" to fill in with needed hands. Ron tasked Lady Glenda with getting the small details in row and she dropped the ball on clean up...tsk tsk gt! But pulling her from disgrace to winner were all the Shrine Club Breakfast helpers attending, the Guthries and the Nigros. Thanks to everyone for their last minute help.

Summer brings parades, Official Visits, special events and more fun things to attend than we can talk about in one article. Pick those which interest you and your family and attend them to support Al Kaly and to help a child attain a better life through our hospitals. The Salida OV and FibArk Parade are next up and will be history when you read this. It is always a fun weekend and your Potentate will have been a sight for sore eyes with the help of IS Nickels.

Photos from this event will, no doubt, be on Zenfolio along with those from many other events. PLEASE go to alkalyshrine.org, then directly to PHOTOS to view events from not only this year but several years past. It is a wonderful way to reminisce or fill in a photo album or scrapbook. They are arranged in a very simple to access manner and only a couple minutes will have you running through the folders and individual photos successfully. (If we can figure it out...you certainly can!)

On the less "upbeat", despite the fantastic turnout for both trip presentations in January, the response has been less than usual. We all know the economy has caused a large monetary output to be a problem for many families; we understand waiting until late to commit due to calendar or checkbook concerns and we all know about holding on

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

4	Monument Parade	8	Pikes Peak or Bust Parade	25	OV - Sand Dunes SC OV
5	La Veta Parade	13	OV - Flivvers/Little T's	26	Monte Vista Parade
6-10	Imperial Session - Minneapolis	22	OV - Trinidad SC		

AUGUST

8	OV - South East Shrine Club	17	Annual Picnic and Raffle, Metcalf Park, Fountain	22	Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club
9	Lamar Parade	21	Rocky Ford Parade	27-30	CSSA, Tulsa, OK
16	Cripple Creek Parade				



The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

of Al Kaly

The Honored Ladies met in Colorado Springs in June and will meet in Pueblo on September 13. It is always a good time to catch up with friends and meet new ones. We hope your summer goes well and you catch a few parades. See you in fall. Questions, call Dee Burger 719-520-0097.

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to our money until the last minute so WE get the interest not someone else...but we are getting to crunch time. Please contact Cindy immediately if you are planning on going but are waiting for any reason and remember the cost includes many of the "add-ons" usually added at the end. Cindy needs to know approximately how many people to expect even if the money will be coming later. She has put a tremendous amount of work into the planning phase and we now need to do the "going" phase. Please contact your Shrine and non-Shrine friends and let's see if we can get our numbers up a tad. It's always fun on the trip whether it's a small cozy family or a large group, please plan on going.

See you at the parades, Imperial, OV's or wherever you can make the trek!! You won't be sorry you came to anything.

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Al Kaly Christmas event
Saturday December 7, 2014
More information coming on
the event!



Recent SHRINE EVENTS



Above: First Annual Steak Fry.
Right: Noble Frank and Lady Janel Klein's visit to the Portland, OR Shriners Hospital.



Congratulations to the following Nobles that received awards at the May 9, 2014 stated meeting:



Silver Star
Wayne McAllister

Medal
Charles Lewis



Gold Star
Bob Burr
Ron Crawford
Jay Fink
Steve Jordan
Frank Klein
Roger Mendenhall
Billy Sypher

Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles

At the May 9, 2014 Stated Meeting a short form ceremonial was held prior to the stated meeting for the following Noble:

John R. "J.R." White, 1st line signer Noble David Ashley. Noble John is a member of Barney Lodge #279, Dighton, Kansas. He and his Lady Lois reside in Pueblo. He is retired.



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Featured Member

Vern Wolf

by Rose Enyeart

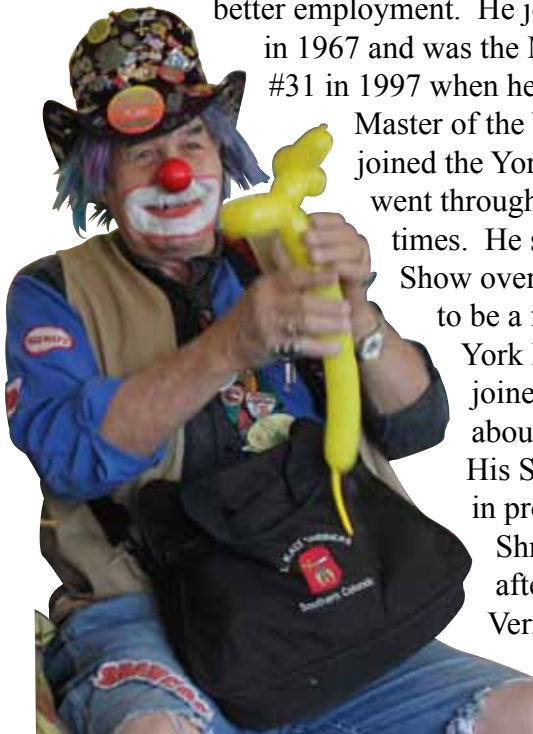
HOW CAN I GIVE BACK TO THE SHRINE?

"I joined the Shriners in 1971 to help crippled children," Vern told me. Yet in 1972, Vern's wife and son were killed in a car wreck and his eleven year old daughter, Rosemary, was badly burned. She was taken to Denver and not expected to live. Noble Lester Tedrow, the father of IS Les and Noble Chuck Tedrow, came to see Vern. He offered to get Rosemary to the Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City where the Shriners saved her life. She stayed there for the next three years. Vern spent his time caring for the three children left at home and visiting his daughter in Salt Lake City.

Later, Vern met and married Rose and they merged their two families to seven children and then adopted a granddaughter, as well. One of Vern's stepsons, Armondo Romero, is a Mason (Lodge #95) and they were Masters the same year in 1997.

Vern is a Colorado native, born in Boon where he graduated from high school. He moved to Pueblo to find better employment. He joined the Masons in 1967 and was the Master of Lodge #31 in 1997 when he was named Master of the Year. He had joined the York Rite in 1968 and went through the chairs three times. He started the Car Show over nine years ago to be a fund raiser for the York Rite Lodges. He joined the Consistory about ten years ago. His Shrine involvement in promoting Al Kaly Shrine really took off after he retired.

Vern has been interested in helping children



and youth, and as a member and many times President of Shabob, they were able to support the Masonic youth organizations. He was a member of the Hillbillies Unit, and one of the Camel Herders who helped make the Ceremonials memorable for many. He became a member of the Kalyklowns thirty years ago. His name was "El Lobo", the wolf, naturally. Over the years he has helped new Clowns with their makeup and costumes.

After a heart attack that put him in Parkview Hospital for several weeks, he decided to think of some way to make those long stays more interesting and fun for the patients. He talked to the management at Parkview about adding "Clown Therapy" by the Kalyklowns to their program. Then he talked to St. Mary-Corwins and they followed suit (St. Mary's has since discontinued the program). Its idea is to bring cheer and life to the patients. They go to all units - children, adults, chemo, radiation, rehabilitation, nursing homes, and wherever patients could use some Clowns who were ready to talk, joke, or just sit and listen to them talk. Their visits are listed in the services that Parkview offers and they need to sign in each time so the State can keep track of them. Currently there are three regulars who go to Parkview on Tuesdays and Thursdays about three hours a day. All in all they do about five hundred hours of Clowning a year and let those people know how much the Kalyklowns and Shriners care about their welfare.

One story Vern likes to share is about Lady Mildred Ladd. This was after IS John Ladd had died and she had been in the hospital for three months. Vern stopped in one day and started talking with Mildred. She wanted to sit up and talk and they did. Pretty soon Vern noticed that three nurses were clustered around the door. He was afraid he was in trouble. When he went to talk to the nurses, they told him that she had not sat up and talked for those three months she was in there. They were so happy that he got her to talk and engage with him.

For some patients, those Kalyklowns became their "families" because they had no one to visit with them or they lived too far away to visit. For people in nursing homes, they had a visit from someone who would joke with them and listen to them. All of this community caring is done in the name and for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners to let people know about this wonderful organization.

Vern talked to the original owners of the I-25 Speedway about having an Al Kaly Shrine night where the various cars driven by the Shriners in the parades would come run the track and then pass their Fezzes in the crowd. The newest owner agreed to continue with this night and

(Vern Wolf, continued at right)

the Shriners bring in several thousand dollars each year for the Transportation Fund.

Last, but not least of the activities that Vern holds dear, are the Whistlers. Now if you've not had the opportunity to see the Whistlers in action, you've missed a treat. For the uninitiated, the Whistlers put on large hats, draw faces on their upper torsos and use their belly buttons, or navels, as their mouths, put a shirt, tie and coat around their lower body, and go out in public and whistle.

Currently, Vern has served as Outer Guard for the past three years. He is sharing his life with Connie Van Dresser, who has been a family friend for years. When her husband died and after Rose died, they decided to enjoy the time they have left with one another. What a lovely ambassador for the Shrine and what a Noble cause.



Membership

May 31, 2014

Starting:	762
Creations:	12
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	0
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	1
Deaths:	4
Resignations:	0
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On May 31, 2013 Al Kaly total membership was 826

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IF YOU LIKE CIRCUSES AND PARADES...

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

If you like circuses, parades or camping and are a Shriner you have been very busy so far this summer. The Jordon Circus has entertained a lot of kids in nine cities with 16 performances. I would like to thank all who turned out to support the circuses and provide food during the breaks; it made for a great time for fellowship with Nobles and their Ladies. There was a large group of Nobles and their Ladies who attended the shows in more than one city.

It was great to see their dedication and support this year. One of the Units that did this, was the Clowns. In every city the kids waiting in line to get tickets had a wonderful time getting stickers and pictures taken with our Clowns.



Al Kaly Clowns at the Jordan Circus.

The Parade season is in full swing and it has been great to see so many Units turn out. I hope we can keep up the great showing for the last half of the season.

I will be in Minneapolis during the 4th of July celebration and most of the following week attending the Imperial session as one of your representative, So, I will miss some of the parades during that time. Please try to get out and represent the Divan and all of our membership at the Parades during this time.



SUMMER IS COMING

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

Here we go, the circus season started and I believe we had very good attendance even with the first performance here in Colorado Springs having less then desirable weather. I don't know, but 47 degrees is a little chilly for the audience, who doesn't get to move around as much as the performers. Nevertheless, the show must go on. I missed the last performance in Durango. However, rumor has it that the Illustrious Sir (a.k.a. The Human Missile) had made a request to be shot from the circus cannon. Now I'm not sure if he got his wish, but I do remember seeing a strange glow in the sky that evening along with a loud screaming sound.

The Apple Blossom parade in Canon City was very well attended and AL Kaly had excellent representation from the various Units. I hope it will be the same throughout the parade season. The Honda Patrol O.V., after the parade was great and the members always welcome you and serve an awesome lunch, well done.

The Corvette O.V. was fun, as it has been in the past. It seems that the Corvettes membership is growing. It will be fun to see them zipping through the parade routes. I know the children are always excited to see them perform and I personally miss them from the older days when they tried to run the Clowns over.



There is so much more coming up for the summer, we have Imperial in Minnesota, CSSA will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and many parades and Officials Visits yet to attend. Please come out and joins us by either participating in the parade or standing on the sideline cheering and informing the public about the Shriners and our great philanthropy. As always, wear you best Shriner outfit.

Have a wonderful summer and we Hope to see all of you somewhere along the Shrine Highway.

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CALENDAR MONTHS ARE ON SALE

by **Ron Bowen**

High Priest and Prophet

The circus season is over, ten shows in six days! Now a couple days of R&R and we are ready... Bring on the parades!

We are once again selling calendar months for the upcoming year. It's hard to believe we are already talking about 2015! It was voted on at our last Stated Meeting and all agreed to help sell them. We hope everyone (not just a few...) will step up and pitch in to make this a great year for calendar sales. The Ladies' organizations have agreed to participate this year, and they will receive seven dollars for each calendar they sell. They seem very motivated to sell. Let's have a little fun and see if our Ladies can outsell the Nobles!

The calendar months are also now available for you to buy. The pricing for months are \$250 and the cover is \$300. Remember, the months are sold on a first come first serve basis. Some have already been purchased. I encourage each Club or Unit to buy your month as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out. Last year several came in to purchase a month and found the month they wanted had already been sold.

Deborah Jordan is already working on the photos for months that are sold, so please get your pictures in as soon as possible so she can get your month back to you for review and final approval. The sooner you finalize the better...one thing off your list of things to think about through the busy season!

Remember, this is a fundraiser for the Temple's general fund, and not the Clubs or Units. However, each calendar sold gets your organization seven dollars and you just may be lucky enough to win some cash from our daily drawings! I can't wait to see who sells the most calendars...the Ladies or the Nobles!

Take care, and I hope to see all of you at the parades!



SUMMERTIME

by **Jim Burger**

Oriental Guide

Nobles and Ladies, I would like to thank you for entrusting me with the position of Oriental Guide for the rest of the year. I am honored to receive the position. I will do everything I can to live up to the standards of my predecessors. I look forward to traveling around the State and meeting everyone in the outlying areas. I have already started and have met some really interesting and dedicated Shriners in some of the outlying areas.

Circus season is finished. This was my first year to attend all of them. My Lady Mary and I had a blast. It was especially fun to travel to some of the more distant towns and meet all the dedicated people who support the circuses in the more rural communities. We enjoyed meeting the kids who came to the circus, and thanking the adults for their support.

Now, parade season is upon us. Many of the parades are accompanied by Official Visits in outlying areas. Check alkalyshrine.org for exact dates, and plan on participating. Being a Shriner means having fun, and participation is key.

At the Stated Meeting in May, we voted to continue with calendar sales next year. If every member bought one calendar and sold another, we would sell them all and make a few bucks for the Shrine and the Unit you bought them from. This has been a very good fundraiser for the Shrine. Let us not let this Al Kaly fundraising activity go down the road.

Our Annual Al Kaly Picnic and Raffle drawing is on August 17. Please support the Raffle as it helps our budget's bottom line. This year's picnic will be held at Metcalf Park in Fountain, CO instead of Turkey Creek as before. Metcalf Park is where the parade ends in Fountain on Labor Day.

September brings cooler weather and the Annual Al Kaly Pig Roast on September 14th at Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Chief Rabban JD will be smoking Porky piglet for our enjoyment. Let us all be there with full piggy banks to enjoy this fine smoke master's craft, and support the Temple.

October will be here before we know it and with it, the Annual Trip for the Potentate and First Lady. This year, we are going to England for several days and then stopping on the way back in Iceland for a few more days. They have several great tours planned and hopefully we will see the Grand Masonic Lodge in London. England is a great place for history, their Museums are fantastic and buildings and cathedrals are inspiring. Have you reserved your place yet?



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FILLING SHOES

by James Hinojosa
First Ceremonial Master

It was a great honor being appointed to the position of First Ceremonial Master by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill. As the time goes on I will try to fill the shoes of those before me and try my best to do the work for the Shrine. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone better and I'll try to remember all the names of each Noble. This is going to be a short year for me as First Ceremonial Master and I am looking forward to everyone's trust as I move forward. JD and Stacey have become great confidants lately to myself and my Lady, we are so thankful for them. Ill. Sir Merv and Lady Glenda have also invoked a great vote of confidence in us and we will do our best not to let them down or the Nobles of Al Kaly.

The past events that we have attended have been wonderful. We had a blast at the circuses and spending time with everyone. As the Outer Guard, I was honored to attend a few OV's and the welcome my Lady and I received was outstanding. We look forward to attending more, there has been a few already that we missed due to work. As the Owner of my own company it is tough getting to every event, but rest assure my Lady and I will try our best to attend what we can.

Now on another note, Nobles I would like to take time to say come on out and show your hobbies. As the President of the Splinters, I'm asking your help on keeping this Unit going. The interest in the Unit as dwindled to almost nothing. Noble Brian Bate and I would like to keep the Splinters Unit going and I know there are a bunch of Nobles out there that would love to showcase their talents. Please, if you would like to help us with this Unit, contact myself or Noble Brian, so as we can begin to get meetings and events going.

Sincerely Yours.



ANNUAL PICNIC AND RAFFLE

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

The Al Kaly Picnic and Annual Raffle are only a few weeks away, August 17, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. We have moved the picnic from Turkey Creek Recreation Area, Fort Carson, to Metcalf Park, Fountain. This is the same location we held the CSSA 2009 Picnic after the parade. And, once again, the Fountain City Council has been most accommodating with us in letting us use the large pavilion. Many thanks to Ill. Sir Bob Burr for coordinating this with the City of Fountain. Metcalf Park is a beautiful location with a large pavilion. There is no cost to Al Kaly Nobles and their guests. However, we are asking that you RSVP to the Shriners Office with your reservation and the number of guests you will be bringing. This ensures that the cooking staff has sufficient food for everybody. And...**please bring lawn chairs for you and your guests.**

The Raffle will be conducted at 2 p.m. By now you have your tickets and we hope that you have or will purchase them. The cost is \$20 each or six for \$100. The Annual Raffle assists with offsetting Al Kaly's administrative expenses and also provides us income for events. With membership dwindling, it is even more important for us to have a profitable raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the picnic up to 2 p.m. Again, as always, we have great prizes. They are:

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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).

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by Rose Enyeart

Hazel Kula, widow of Noble Bob Kula, Hospital Rep Emeritus, told me about a wonderful boy who should be written up for in this column. She had a name, Shriner Hospital's magazine with him on the cover as a three year old, and an invitation to his 2013 graduation, complete with pictures of him in his bowling shirt, but no address. First thought was to check with IS Bob Burr, who sure enough had pictures of and letters from Mrs. Bosarge and a letter from a Tae Kwon Do instructor plus pictures.

However, no current address and I wasn't finding them on the Internet. I was really interested to find this young man. Twenty-one years ago, Blake Bosarge was born with a genetic defect that lost him both legs and, yet there are pictures showing his wonderful athletic progress. I wanted to locate this Shriner Star and be able to tell his story.

Finally, a call from Hazel with an address she'd found. I wrote and got a call from this terrific young man who certainly should be considered one of the Shriner Hospitals "Success Stories". At nine months, Blake's right leg was amputated and extensive surgery done on his left leg to try to save it. Those efforts were unsuccessful and when he was four, the left leg was amputated. About this time, Blake was determined to be hearing impaired and was fitted with hearing aids. He learned to sign and to read lips.

His father was in the Air Force here and the surgeries started in Salt Lake City's Hospital. In 2002, his father was assigned to Barksdale Air Force Base, across the river from Shreveport, Louisiana and another Shriner Hospital. It was a good move for all, according to Blake, in a letter he wrote when he was eleven. In this letter, he wrote about joining a Tae Kwon Do class as something to do while his Dad was in Saudi Arabia. Blake had been watching the classes and imitating all that they did. When the instructor approached Mrs. Bosarge about Blake joining his class, she explained that he had two prosthetics. The instructor was surprised and said that he was doing fine while watching from the sidelines. After consulting with Blake's dad, she gave permission to

have Blake learn the sport. Blake not only thrived in this class, he received his First Degree Black Belt when he was eleven years old. "In my spare time I also play basketball, baseball, golf, water sky/tubing, ride around the yard on my bike or four-wheeler, and spend time with my family and friends.

"My family was told when I was three months old I would never walk. Thanks to the Shriners and their hospitals and doctors they have made it possible for me to do all the things above and there's more to come."

When Blake and I talked, he filled me in on his

schooling. He is a professed computer nerd and loves to work on them. He is working now to save up enough money to attend college at Mississippi State, home of the Bulldogs, to study Computer Science and Design. He currently is working at a golf course where he maintains the golf carts and keeps them ready to go. He volunteers at the Shreveport Shriner Hospital where he talks to kids who may have had similar problems, and takes them coloring books and toys. Shreveport also has opened their doors to soldiers who need prosthetics. Blake feels good to be able to talk to those service personnel with new prosthetics. He is a walking advertisement that you can do fine with prosthetics legs.

His disease, fibular hemimelia oligodactyly, is extremely rare with only about 105 cases in the country. Because it is a genetic disease, he knows that he can't have biological children, but he and his fiancé are planning to adopt children. They will be married when the time seems right.

He works out with weights to keep his body strong. He needs to keep in good physical shape because his titanium legs weigh forty pounds each, and other metal legs aren't strong enough to keep him moving. The regular metal legs broke frequently. One drawback is that the titanium legs cost \$46,000. He also needs his muscles because he sometimes needs to flip over the carts to fix them.

What a remarkable story Blake Bosarge has and what a remarkable outcome. This young man is the embodiment of the mission of the Shriner Hospital System. Quality care and follow-up care that is able to give this young man a different life than the one predicted when he was born. Not only is he able to get around, he is incredibly athletic and hard working. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



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CSSA 2014 Events Calendar

Hosted by Bedouin Shrine - Muskogee, OK

Below is the current schedule of events for CSSA 2014 in Oklahoma. The schedule changes as it is updated, so please check the Bedouin Shrine website for the most recent changes (<http://bedouinshriners.com/cssa/home.html>). Don't forget to register! The registration form can also be found on the Bedouin Shrine website, or you can fill out the form on page 17.

Wednesday, August 27th, 2014		
Market Place Setup	Riverspirit Expo Square	8:00 a.m.
Packet Pickup (All Temples)	HQ Hotel - Downtown Doubletree - 616 W 7th St.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
VIP Dinner	Oklahoma Aquarium 300 Aquarium Dr - Jenks, Ok.	6:00 p.m.
Pub Crawl	The Brady Arts District	8:00 p.m. after Counterparts Dinners
Counter Parts Dinners - On Their Own	Tulsa Blue Dome District	7:00 p.m. - Evening
Thursday, August 28th, 2014		
Golf Outing	Mohawk Park	8:00 a.m. Tee Time Approx 8a.m. to 2p.m.
Market Place Opens	Riverspirit Expo Square	9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
Packet Pickup (Temples)	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree - 616 W 7th St.	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
LOH Business Meeting - Terrace B	Holiday Inn - City Center	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Provost Guard - Safety Meeting	Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club - S 305th East Ave -Coweta	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Provost Guard - Pistol, Optics, Trap Shooting and Lunch	Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club - S 305th East Ave -Coweta	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LOH Necrology Service (Unit Summer Uniform) – Terrace B	Holiday Inn - City Center	11:00 a.m. - Noon
LOH Luncheon – Cimarron A	Holiday Inn - City Center	Noon - 1:00 p.m.
LOH Ladies activities / Movement to Competition Site	Riverspirit Expo Center	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LOH Drill Competition – Expo Square	Riverspirit Expo Center	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
LOH Social Hour & cash bar – Cimarron Foyer Jacket/Tie, Ladies Equivalent	Holiday Inn - City Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
LOH Banquet, Presentations, Guest Speaker, Installation of Officers	Holiday Inn - City Center	6:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
LOH Hospitality Room – TBA	Holiday Inn - City Center	10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Parade Marshall's Meeting	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	4:00 p.m.
Ladies Luncheon	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	Social 12:30 p.m. / Lunch 1:00 p.m.
Clown's Business Meeting	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD Register located in Clowns Hospitality	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Motor Corp Field Setup	Riverspirit Expo Square- Lot 14	8:00 a.m. - Noon
Motor Corp Officer's Meeting	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	1:30 p.m.
Motor Corp Business Meeting	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	3:30 p.m.
Motor Corp Judge's Reg. & Inst.	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	After Business Meeting
Foot Patrol-Captain's Meeting	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	4:00 p.m.
Keystone Kops Business Meeting	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	4:00 p.m.
Mounted Patrol Business Meeting	Riverspirit Expo Square- Livestock Pavillon	4:00 p.m.
CSSA Band Performance	Riverspirit Expo Square	6:00 p.m.
Oriental Band Performance	Riverspirit Expo Square	6:30 p.m.
Opening Welcome Party and Night Shirt Parade & Ballyhoo.	Riverspirit Expo Square - Live Music with the Bob Cats after parade from 8p.m. to 11p.m..	7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 29th, 2014		
Market Place Opens	Riverspirit Expo Square	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Car and Bike Show & Competition	Riverspirit Expo Square	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Daughters of the Nile Brunch (Ladies) Dress Casual Tickets \$12 at the door	Saba Grotto -5903 E 9th St. Email sylviamcdruidd@yahoo.com if plan to attend	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Provost Guard - General Meeting	Longshots Ranch - Skiatook	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Provost Guard - Sporting Clays, Ballon, Lunch and Scoring	Longshots Ranch - Skiatook	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Band Concert	Riverspirit Expo Square	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Clown's Competition	Riverspirit Expo Square	Reg. 8:00 a.m. Competition - 9:00 a.m.
Horse Patrol Competition	Riverspirit Expo Square- Livestock Pavillon	2:00 p.m.
Keystone Kops	Riverspirit Expo Square - Lot 14	9:00 a.m.
Patrol Competition	Riverspirit Expo Square -Inside	9:00 a.m.
Patrol Luncheon	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	11:30 a.m.
Provost Guard Banquet	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	6:00 p.m. Dinner
Oriental Band Breakfast	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	8:00 a.m.
Oriental Band Meeting	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Oriental Band Competition	Riverspirit Expo Square	2:00 p.m.
Motor Corp. Competition	Lot 14, Riverspirit Expo Square	7:00 a.m.
Motor Corp. Banquet & Awards	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 30th, 2014		
Royal Order of Jesters' Breakfast	TBD	7:13 a.m.
Market Place Opens	Riverspirit Expo Square	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CSSA Parade	Riverspirit Expo Square	Staging Begins at 10:00 a.m. Stepoff at 11:00 a.m.
Parade Afterglow Bash	Riverspirit Expo Square	As Parade Ends
Oriental Band Banquet	HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD	Social 6:00 p.m. / Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Clown's Awards	Riverspirit Expo Square	Hospitality 3:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony 4:00 p.m.
Horse Patrol Banquet	Embassy Suites	7:00 p.m.

Pueblo & Colorado Springs Shrine Clubs Brick Project



Gratitude and Memorial brick walks will be done at each Club as fundraisers. This will be a permanent display at each Club. Prices are \$100.00 for 4' x 8' brick (3 lines) and \$175.00 for 8' x 8' brick (6 lines). Contact Roger Mendenhall, 719-495-0678 or rogerm52@q.com for an order form. Display a family member, Club, Unit, Lodge permanently at either Club.



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Our Mentorship Program: Being a Mentor

by Ill. Sir Bob Burr

As I thought about the Public Relations Committee's discussion about Mentors and Mentorship, I took a quick look at the dictionary to see what Webster had to say about the subject. Briefly, it's a word from Greek mythology meaning "a loyal friend and advisor or a teacher and coach."

When we stop to think about that, I can't think of a single Masonic Brother that doesn't fit into that description and many of us using that special consideration every day of our lives. Upon joining, we first encourage them to participate with us in the Masonic Lodge activities of their Lodge, then maybe to visit other Lodges and meet new Brothers. The next thing we do is encourage them to join one of the Rite Bodies or the Shrine. In many of these cases we are sitting right there with them every step of the way.

Well, we've accomplished what we wanted to do, so let them get involved and enjoy the journey they have just taken. They are still new to our Fraternity. Shouldn't we be in close contact with that new Brother? Shouldn't we be answering those hard questions he and his Lady are coming up with every day? Is this where the term "Mentor" comes to mind? Of course it is. Now is that crucial time in this man's life when he wants to be a part of as much of a Fraternity as he can in the time allotted to him after family and his job are taken care of. He needs the loyal friend, advisor, teacher or coach to get him through this period, getting the most out of

our Fraternity and becoming a leader.

Masonic Brothers, stop and take a look around you. How many of these young men have you personally vouched for as they joined the Fraternity and then sat back and watched? Did they continue on their journey without your guidance? Would they have enjoyed the trip more if you had stepped up and been their Mentor? Should you contact them and see if there is anything you can do to make it better?

No? Then take a look at the latest roster of the new Brothers in your Blue Lodge, or the Scottish Rite, the York Rite or the Shrine. Is there a new Brother in their ranks that might appreciate you stepping up and asking "Is there something I could assist you with?"

At this time, the PR Committee has taken on the task of establishing or widening our Mentorship program. We are asking you, if you were a first line signer in the Shrine, the past five years, to contact that person. Is he active? Is he enjoying his relationship with one of the Units? Is he getting what he expected from the Shrine? If not, is there something you can do to make these things happen?

Or are you an active Noble in Al Kaly that would like to step up and meet one of our newer Nobles and be a friend and Advisor? If so, please contact Ill. Sir Bob Burr at 719-332-3799 or send an email to nickelscln@juno.com or Guy Hammerland at 719-205-9625 or send an email to guyhammerland@comcast.net. We have that list of new Nobles from the past three years



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DUES RESOLUTION

Whereas, revenue from Al Kaly dues is far short of meeting requirements to fund the administrative affairs and,

Whereas, membership continues to decline reducing our dues income and,

Whereas, to the extent Al Kaly is projecting a reduction in membership which could be in excess of 50 members for non payment of dues the end of 2014 and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that an increase in Al Kaly dues from \$60.00 to \$63.00 will create an additional \$2,250 to offset the budget deficits.

The above resolution will be voted on at the August 22, 2014 stated meeting to be held at the Pueblo Shrine Club (changed from the Colorado Springs Shrine Club).



Fundraising 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.

503.11 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 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



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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 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 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.

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SEEN THE NEW GIZMO??

by **Glenda Terrill**
First Lady

The Public Relations Unit has spawned a new “thingie”. To most of us it is a scramble of indistinct Rorschach ink blots arranged in a square. To the younger generation (as we like to call those under 35) it is a QR. (Now, no one seems to know what that stands for but everyone younger than me knows what it is. I looked it up and it actually stands for Quick Response; don’t get me started on the kids of today and instant gratification.....)

Earlier the PR Committee used placemats which had this QR on them to advertise Shriner’s Hospitals. IS Bob Burr and LX Printing were instrumental in setting this up and NOW have helped us to get it blown up to a large magnetic sign which is stuck to a vehicle in parades we attend. It is large enough someone can click on it with their phone during the parade – instead of waiting until later and forgetting to do it – and access beashrinernow.com as well as the hospital websites. This is instantaneous information directly to someone who might be interested in becoming a Shriner or donating to our cause.

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I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush.
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.*

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

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Created: June 27, 1970
Died: April 27, 2014

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Born: June 10, 1927
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Affiliated: March 20, 2002
Died: April 19, 2014

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More information to follow



Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by **LorAnn Singmaster**
Queen

Ruhamah Temple has been very busy. During our May Session, we welcomed two new Princesses, Marilyn Kidwell and Mary Lee Del Rio, into our Order. Ruhamah is dark during June, July and August, but we are busy attending the parades and events with our Nobles. Several of the Ladies of the Household attended Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska. We had a wonderful Prime Rib dinner at the Scottish Rite Temple, what an impressive building. Everyone enjoyed the tours: we went to the International Quilt Museum at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, toured Omaha, and cruised on the Missouri River. On Tuesday we had a day that we will NEVER forget! Omaha experienced storms that produced tornados, hail the size of tennis balls and flooding from six inches of rain in two hours. But the Convention Center kept us all safe and we managed to sing and dance for five hours! We now have a New Supreme Queen, Marsha Sowers; she descended from the stars amidst the pageantry of a Supreme Installation. It was a beautiful evening. I am so happy to announce that Ruhamah received seven Supreme



Appointments. Past Queens Deborah Jordan received a Supreme Appointment to the Supreme Temple Standing Committee/Action Team, B. June Williams is Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Central Area, Verna Huff is Supreme Temple American Flag Escort, Mary Lou Bailey and Diane Thompson are Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escorts, Geraldine Barbour and Lois Torri are Supreme Temple Banner Escorts. Congratulations to our Past Queens for this honor.

Please join us on August 2 at the Masonic Temple, for a Card Party Luncheon and a Pound Auction. For \$10.00 you will get lunch and a seat at a table to play Bridge, Pinochle, Canasta or other games. Lunch will be chicken or ham salad croissant, garden salad, beverages and dessert and served at 12:30 p.m. For the Pound Auction.....you never know what might be in a brown paper bag or box...but it will be a pound of something that will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

On September 7, at the Masonic Temple, our Princess Tirzah will host an Oldies Party, Luncheon and Silent Auction. Bring out the poodle skirts and join us for a fun afternoon with soda fountain fare. Lunch will be at 12:30 and for \$10 you will get Sloppy Joes, hot dogs and fixing's, Ice Cream Floats and Sundaes. Please join us for a lot of fun and music we just might "Rock Around the Clock"! Please call Princess Cindy Stivers at 630-3737 for your reservations.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

PIPE & DRUM CORPS

by **Dave Doll**
Clan III Vice President

RUNNING TO THE PIPES AT THE GARDEN OF THE GODS



In the wee small hours of June 8th, six of the lads took the Shrine Pipes & Drums bus to the most scenic spot in the Garden of the Gods and set up alongside the road to spur on the runners in the 38th running of the Garden of the Gods 10 Mile Race with a medley of fast tempo bagpipe tunes.

A month earlier the organizers of the event contacted us. They told us that they had received a great many positive comments from our performance last year, and they wanted us to do a repeat performance. We agreed and decided to take the bus to provide increased exposure for the Shrine.

This was a very enjoyable experience for us. The race started at 7:00 a.m., and the weather was brisk and foggy. We were at the five mile mark and it took a bit of time for the runners to reach us. The first runners through were virtual



Pipes & Drums at the Red Rocks 10 Mile Race.

professionals, small-boned, sleek, and as elegant and fast as gazelles. They didn't even notice us. It was all about the race.

Then the floodgates opened, and a great and seemingly endless mass of runners poured down the hill toward us. We could see them pick their pace and take heart as our Great Highland war pipes reached out to them. Working through their pain and fatigue, they gave us two thumbs up, saluted us, and gasped, "Thank you!" Several shouted positive remarks about the Shrine on their way by.

Eventually the flood tapered off to a trickle, and the last combatant struggled down the hill. We provided an accompaniment of "Amazing Grace" as he staggered past.



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MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick
President

As you read this, the "OV" of Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda to Mon-Ark will be history and a report will be given in the August Dust.

On August 2, the 23rd Annual Angel of Shavano Car Show will be in Salida at Riverside Park on lower F. Street near the Arkansas River. On display will be Hot Rods, Street Rods, Classic, Custom and Modern Day cars. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Club will have a Pancake/Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. for the participants and community. Hope some of the Al Kaly Nobles and Ladies will attend or enter their cars in the Show. Awards are presented for different categories. If anyone is interested in entering you can contact me at (719) 539-2682 or robertmccormick478@yahoo.com and I will get an entry form sent to you. Hope you all have a wonderful and calm summer!!!

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

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

Is this a busy time of the year or what? It isn't enough that we try to be at every Shrine activity, but the locals are calling, as they do every year. So far we have been asked to attend a Vintage Car Show, Retired Enlisted Club's Family Picnic, a neighborhood Family Night Out and an Open House at one of the Colorado Springs Fire Stations.

Please don't misunderstand, we are not complaining. We look forward to meeting people in the community that might be interested in the Shriners. We discuss what we do for the community and how they might become a member. I've been doing this for a number of years and without fail we will get those questions. The best part of that is seeing those same men a few months later as they become part of our Fraternity.

That brings up a good point. Nobles, our next Stated Meeting will be on August 22, 2014 at the Pueblo Shrine Club. If you have a potential candidate out there, get him ready for that special date. If he looks or acts like he would be a good Clown, give one of us a call and we will be there to help.

The next parade is only a few days away. We hope to see you out there in the parade or supporting those on the street.



Pictured (clockwise from top left): Mule Train BBQ; Pat Palmer's visit; Canon City Methodist Church visit.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Ray Clark
Secretary

The Mule Train has had a busy time. We had a great turnout for our Official Visit by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill, Lady Glenda and the members of the Divan. A highlight of the night was Noble Jerry Miller, who entertained all with his banjo.

Four Mule Train riders participated in the Canon City parade and six will participate in the Salida Parade. Unfortunately, numbers are not looking good for many of the other parades. Cost of transporting the mules is just getting prohibitive when we only have a few riders available for many of the parades. We enjoy entertaining everyone in the remote areas, but the transportation costs are just getting too costly.

We served over 200 people at our Annual BBQ, on Saturday May 10th. I want to thank everyone that helped me celebrate my birthday!!! We would like to thank the Al Kaly Swinging Shriners who entertained many people this year in the Big Barn. At one point we counted over 70 people upstairs listening to the great music being played by the Band.

Thanks to John Montoya and Ill. Sir Gary Sears, we gave a tour of the Mule Train in June for Pat Palmer, a resident of Lamar, who was travelling to Colorado Springs many times for medical treatments. Mr. Palmer said he has driven by the Mule Train for years and has had visiting us on his "Bucket List" of things he would like to see and do. Thanks to Gale

(Mule Train, continued on page 25)

LEGION OF HONOR

by Richard "Swede" Hanson
Commander

First of all, I want to thank those hearty souls that are out there for every parade,, Stated Meeting or wherever Posting of the Colors is planned. Nobles, you represent all of the Nobles in the Unit and we appreciate it very much.



I just returned from a monthly meeting and I was very impressed with the show of hands when I asked who was going to be representing us at the scheduled parades. Of course there were other activities we are asked to attend and once again there was a great response when I asked "Who" can support these functions.

I know you all see these people out there all the time and expect to see them and I'm proud to be their Commander for the year 2014.

On a sadder note please take note Mary Simon has fallen and is recovering at the Centennial Rehab Center and she is in room 304. Stop by. I'm sure she would appreciate the company of a few Shrine friends. Also, Past Commander Bob Figgie is still recovering from heart problems at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora. His address is Room 360, 12605 E. 16th Ave., Aurora, CO 80045. If you can't get there, get a card in the mail. I'm sure he would appreciate that.

Nobles, as I've said before, if you are on active duty or a veteran, we would like to have you as a member. Come join us. We meet the second Wednesday every month at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 7:00 p.m.

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TRINIDAD SHRINE CLUB

by Alan Grande
Dust Reporter

It has been a busy first half of the year for the Trinidad Shrine Club. Noble Dennis Feister was elected to serve as President. His dedication to Al Kaly and his years as a Clown have helped him fill the big shoes left by Noble Russ Sharpe.

Our Nobles had a lot of fun selling Al Kaly's calendars this year. We were able to sell even more than we did last year. It seems that as soon as we say the word Shriner checkbooks spring open to help us in our endeavors. It is heartwarming to see how well known Shriners are,

The circus was a hit this year. It is always a lot of fun to visit with the Nobles and their Ladies that we don't often see. I was thrilled to see one of the Shrine kids, Tatiana Medina, perform the National Anthem. We were first introduced to her in December when she provided the entertainment for our Christmas Party.

Our meetings are open to all Nobles, Ladies, and friends. We meet at 5:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Mt. Carmel Center. Hope to see you there.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

As summer arrives, the Kalyklowns are beginning to "rev up" our activities. The I-25 Speedway folks have once again invited us to be the entertainment for the kids. Vern "El Lobo" Wolf has been in attendance since the middle of May.

Also in May was our annual participation in the end-of-school-year carnivals at both South Park Elementary School on May 9 (attended by Cuz'n Clem), and Washington Primary School in Rocky Ford with Doug "John Deere" Gabel and Cuz'n Clem attending. Cuz'n Clem also entertained the children at a carnival at the Elko Street Shelter that is run by Posada for homeless families. The Girl Scouts at St. Therese Catholic School in Pueblo sponsored the event, which qualified them for the Bronze Award, the highest honor their age group can earn. Mrs. Julie Zabolio, who is in charge of this Troop, told me that the girls have indeed earned the award. I have been invited to attend the ceremony on June 10 and hope to have further information in the next issue. On June 3, Cuz'n Clem also entertained South Park Elementary School at their annual Field Day. If you're wondering how I got into these events, I have been the crossing guard at South Park since the beginning of the school year, so I know of each month's events.

Noble Frank "Halftrack" Caffey was down with a case of the shingles, but I am pleased to report that he has healed. Glad to see you well and able to attend events this summer!

Our circuses were well attended this year from Colorado Springs to Monte Vista, with the following clowns at various shows: Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Doug "John Deere" Gabel, William "Billy-Bob" Davidson, Wayne "Howdy" McKey, Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, David "Choo-Choo" Jones, Tracy "Tiny" Howard, and Dennis "Rocky" Feister. Our newest clown, Larry "Hooper" Childs, from our Trinidad area group, also made his debut. We are so pleased to have more active members from the "deep south" in Southern Colorado!

(Mule Train, continued from page 23)

Fortney and Ray Clark, Pat finally visited the Mule Train. During the visit, he told us about recently attending an event where he saw a treadmill for a mule. The mule was happy walking on the treadmill while his owner made ice cream. Boy, that would be fun to see and the ice cream great to eat. Allan Ake, Geno Romero and Ray Clark also had the opportunity in June to host a group from the Methodist Church in Canon City. Wow, what a great group of people!

The Big Barn will receive a face lift this year. Thanks to Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall the deck upstairs received a coat of paint before the Annual BBQ. In June, the Big Barn will be painted, thanks to donations by four Mule Train members, the Mule Train Ladies and the Mule Train budget. Hopefully, our upcoming Garage Sale (August 23-24), Fish Fry (October 4) and Barn Dance (October 18) will be successful and help to offset the cost of the Barn Painting Project.

Donations to the Mule Train Garage Sale are being accepted. If you are spring cleaning and would like to donate any items to the garage sale, contact any Mule Train member.

As always our Monthly Breakfasts are open to all Nobles, Ladies and friends of Al Kaly. We hold our Breakfasts on the second Sunday of each month with the Social starting at 8:30 a.m. and Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. If interested, contact Gale Fortney at 719/596-5248. Hope to see you there.



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BAND

by **Larry Weed**
President

Tap, tap, tap! Can't you hear those drums sounding out the beat? The Parade Season is in full swing now, and we're gladly resounding the beat of the drums to all the folks that come out to hear the band and see the parades! In June, we supported the parade in Salida for the "Fun in Boating on the Arkansas River" (FIB Ark) festivities, on June 14, the Potentates Official Visit on Jun 22, this time at the Waterfront Banquet Hall, and on June 28, the Donkey Derby Days in Cripple Creek! I hope we all got out for the Shriner's Sky Sox night on June 30th.

July starts out with the Fourth of July parade in Monument (this year actually on the 4th), and we always do a Band picnic following the parade! Then there's Monte Vista Parade, and in August, we've got the Hugo Parade (where we play jointly each year with the VFW Band and follow-up with

a performance at the Lincoln County Fair), the Rocky Ford Parade, the Al Kaly Shrine Picnic (in Fountain this year), and the State Fair Parades in Pueblo.

Many of the bandsmen will be heading to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in late August, where this year, the Central States Shrine Band Association (CSSBA) band representatives and all the Shriners will be providing the band for the concerts and parades in support of the Central States Shriners – what a blast. The dates are Wednesday, August 27, 2014 - Saturday, August 30, 2014. Most of the bandsmen are staying at the Hyatt or the Downtown Doubletree, and our own Al Kaly Band Noble Jay Fink is setting up the registration for the big band banquet. Contact any band officer for more information on the band's participation, to register, or to get in on the fun!

Lots more fun coming up too – more parades in September and even more fun later in the year -- please check your calendars and come out and join us!

BOWLING LEAGUE

by **Rich "Swede" Hanson**
President

The Al Kaly Bowling League will start again on the 3rd of August 2014 at Harmony Bowl on North Academy at 10 a.m.. We are looking for a good turnout this year. We hope the Nobles and Masonic Brothers who can bowl will come out and join us this year. Wives' and family members are also encouraged to participate. It is a fun league and we do it for a good cause, the Children's Hospitals. If you have any questions please contact Swede Hanson at 719/630-8730 or 719/930-4886.

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POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Dave C. Dickey**
President

The first parade of the year was May 3, 2014 in Canon City. There were six bikes and riders present for a Beautiful ride and a fun event. On May 29th, our social coordinator Terry Collinson planned the monthly social at the Johnny's Navaho Hogan restaurant. Prime Rib is the Special on Thursday evenings at Johnny's Navaho Hogan. If you have not been there, you should definitely go as the food is outstanding. We were a group of 14, but we always have room for more. Please consider joining in on the fun at the next Social later in June. Date will be announced later.

By the time this notice is out in the Dust, our next meeting will already have taken place. The meeting was held June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of President Dave Dickey. It was a dinner meeting with burgers cooked on the grill. We voted on a new member, and made plans for the upcoming summer parades. The FIB Ark parade will also have come and gone before this is printed. Hopefully, many of our members were able to join in for the ride to Salida for the parade on June 14th. Also, hopefully, many of you will plan to come to the next meeting. It is your Unit, so try to join in and be present.

After the June meeting, we will not have a member meeting again until October. At that time we will be planning our OV and nominating officers for the upcoming year. Just some things for you Escort members to be thinking about!

Until Next time. Keep the Shiny Side Up!

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FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

When the circus performers took a break between acts, the Fremont Shrine Club members had a "circus" of their own out behind the stand. Our annual feast of "sloppy Joes", courtesy of Bob Hudson is always well received. Of course, all the trimmings of an outdoor Spring gathering were in ample supply and provided by the Fremont Shrine members. We all visited and were in the Circus mood! The group was entertained with stories from Noble Bob Allen (some of them are possibly true). Noble Brian Carter, as always, was a driving factor of the event. We look forward to next year.

Put a Big Red X on July 20th. That is the day Fremont Shrine Club will be honored with the Potentate's Official Visit. Again, Noble Bob Hudson and Lady Donna will host the event in their lovely and spacious home. Everyone is welcome. You need not make reservations. However, a call Bob Hudson at 719/275-5213 letting him know you will come would help to ensure that we have enough food. Please come out and help us show Ill. Sir Merv and Lady Glenda how much that we appreciate them.

The town of Florence has a great respect for Shriners and always treats us good at their Pioneer Day Parade which will take place this year on September 20th. Following the parade, Ladies Donna and Mary will host a very nice picnic for the Nobles and Ladies attending the parade. There will be an abundance of good food and plenty of seating. Bring the family and friends. Lady Mary promises a bigger and better BISTRO this year.

The Club is raffling off an "Old Man" birdhouse in August. Noble Bob and Lady Donna are selling tickets for a \$1 donation to benefit the Shrine Clubs Wheelchair Project. They will be at the OV in Canon City on July 20th and Pancake Breakfast in Pueblo. You can also call Mary Mills at 719/ 240-1569 for tickets.. Also, in August, we will have the drawing concerning the Salt Lake City wheelchair project of which \$1,000 will be taken to the Salt Lake City Hospital and given for their wheelchair program. The drawing is for \$200.

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