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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Ron Bowen
Potentate



Ill. Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

I really have to start this article speaking about our Al Kaly Potentate's Ball. In my mind the word "awesome" might, just might, come close to describe the evening. Once again the Mule Train stepped up and provided the escorts for the Grand Entry. They really looked sharp! My thanks, once again, to Ill. Sir Allan and the other gentlemen for the great work they do. Phyllis and her ladies made all the food for the Hospitality Room and all the decorations for both the Hospitality and Ballroom. I can't say enough about the tremendous job they accomplished. Everything looked phenomenal! The food was great and the band was great. I think everyone had a very good time. I know I did! Thanks so much to everyone!

We just finished our third annual Softball Tournament and it was a huge success thanks to our Assistant Rabban, James Hinojosa. He put many long hours into the effort, and it was very apparent. The work he put into this project is getting attention from the State Commissioner for USA Softball, who believes Al Kaly will have double the number of teams next year. What a job James, and thank you for all the hard work and the many hours you put in for a great tournament! But let's not forget all the volunteers who worked long and hard to make the tournament a success. There were too many to name, but you can say they are our unsung heroes. Without them, I'm not certain things would have worked out as well as they did. Thank you for all your hard work!

Our Shrine website is in dire need of updating. We need to sell ourselves, not only to the Shriners but to the public in general. This is a great stopping place for a potential member! Each Club and Unit needs to update your information to let the people know what you are about. Be sure to include pictures showing some of your activities. Please send your updates to our Webmaster, Dave Bills (rebootthecrown@gmail.com) with a copy to the Public Relations Committee John Larson at (piper911sc@yahoo.com). Please have your updates finished and to Dave and John no later than June 16. Thanks for your help!

Parade season is just around the corner! The Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City was May 6 with the Fremont

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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

June 9, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Ron Bowen
Potentate

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and Honda Patrol (F& HP) Club's OV right after the parade at the Elk's Lodge. May 29 through June 3 we will have six straight days with the circus and then back to parades. All this, plus the Sky Sox game, the Al Kaly annual picnic, and a lot more heading our way! It's going to be a fun-filled summer and I really hope you all can come and join us! Perhaps you can bring along other Nobles and their Ladies and/or prospects to join us in the summer fun.

On a serious note, we do need new members, and we need everybody to work with us in this effort. If we go below 600 Shriners, Imperial will only allow two members to vote for the many issues which come up each year, and as membership goes down so does our ability to participate. Ill.

Sirs, Nobles and Ladies, we need your help in bringing new members into Al Kaly. Our Spring Ceremonial is May 20 and as of now we only have three candidates. Come on everyone we really need your help! Go to the Blue Lodges, the Consistory, neighbors, etc. Let's go get us some new members!



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Featured Member

Dean Smith



by Billie Nigro

In talking with Dean, he has a lot of stories about his life. I've tried to capture some of them here.

Dean was born in Detroit and raised on a farm in S. Lyon, MI. His family raised chickens for eggs. The Depression came along, but the chickens didn't know it. They kept eating like they did before! The price of eggs was \$1.25 per dozen during the good times but suddenly, they went to \$.25 a dozen.

Dean's family ate alright because they had chickens and they traded with neighbors. He grew up in other kids' clothes and got one pair of shoes a year. He looks back at it as a wonderful childhood and never realized how poor they were.

Dean avoids horses. One time, he and his mother were visiting another farm when somebody convinced him to take a horseback ride. He got on the horse and a hired hand squirted this "fly dope stuff" on the horse's hind end. His horse took off like a jet plane - with Dean on him! The horse was going about 5000 miles an hour, ran down to the end of the lane, turned around and ran back. Dean jumped off that horse and hasn't been back on one since.

He went to college in 1937 - 1941 and went back for one year for post-grad in education. Dean left college in June 1942, was drafted in July and commissioned into the infantry and was sent to North Africa shortly after Rommel surrendered.

During the war, a lot of ammunition wasn't good and would go off at the wrong time. One time a shot burst right out of the muzzle of his weapon. The concussion knocked him down; he didn't get hit, but it destroyed his ears. The right inner ear was damaged so he spent 3 months in a hospital stateside. As he couldn't go back overseas, he was assigned to Officer Training School at Ft. Slocum, an island in Long Island Sound. He stayed there until he got out of the

military in 1946 but stayed active in the reserves.

Noble Dean worked in the biggest walled prison in the world (4000 inmates) in Michigan for two years. Most of the inmates didn't have any education; half of them couldn't even write their name. He and a few inmate "teachers" taught them how to write, beginning with their name, then progressed to other basic skills. After two years of this, he went to teach in public high school from 1948-1951.

During his school teaching years, he hunted deer. He doesn't like venison, but was hunting for meat to sell. His salary teaching school was \$3000 a year; \$2800 for teaching, \$100 for driving the bus, and \$100 for coaching track. He couldn't have been happier when he was recalled for Korea. He loved teaching, but just couldn't support a family.

He was in Korea for 17 months stationed about 20 miles from what is now the DMZ between North and South Korea. His first job was to plan the move from there to the DMZ. That's where he got his first Bronze star.

Marilyn Monroe came to visit the base in Korea with

her husband Joe DiMaggio. Joe stayed in Japan to teach the Japanese how to play ball. Marilyn was quite popular - came to remind the guys what they were missing or something, Dean guesses. They had a commanding general who had a jazzy house where Marilyn stayed in the guest room. Every evening, she called Joe. Nobody else had phones - but the general did. As it turned out the general listened on the phone when she was talking with Joe. When "they" found out what he was doing, the next day, he was gone!

In Korea Dean's commander was a major - and an Olympic swimmer and diver who was nice and smart. When Dean first got to Korea, this major came down and picked him up. On the way back, they went

by a Korean cemetery with tall monuments made out of some kind of stone. The major thought they should get their pictures taken with these monuments so they took each other's pictures, got back in the Jeep and didn't think any more about it. They found out later the cemetery was full of mines!

In Bristol, England was a bar with a bartender who would announce "Gentlemen. The beer is on," and you could get a beer. About a half hour later, he would announce "Gentlemen. The whiskey is on," then you could only get whiskey. Dean and his buddy finally got on a bus to take them back to the U.S. transient camp. During the trip all the beer



and whiskey took its toll. When the bus finally stopped Dean's buddy was the first guy out... and was arrested for "Urinating on the King's Highway." Luckily, Dean didn't get caught!

Italy was next for 3 years and then to Walter Reed Hospital. After Walter Reed he was assigned to Deseret Test Center HQ in Salt Lake City for a little over two years as Chief of Logistics. From there, he went to Hawaii for three years as Chief of Movements for US Army Pacific during the big buildup in Vietnam. In those three years he only had 5 days off! You can't imagine how busy it was.

Dean left Hawaii and was assigned in Colorado Springs at ENT Air Force Base where the Olympic Training Center is now. He stayed here a year until he was transferred to Vietnam, where he found the French had taught the Vietnamese to make very good bread. Then he was off to Scotland to catch a ship back. He came back to the States on the Queen Mary - twice.

He came back to Colorado Springs in 1969 when it was a small town, and he liked it here. When Dean saw a picture in the paper of the Commanding General at Ft. Carson presenting an award he realized the general was a friend of his, Major General John Bennett. He went to see him and they renewed their friendship. General Bennett had graduated with an officer who developed the Lentz Cadence System for Drill.

Ft. Carson became a rehabilitation center and had major generals imprisoned there. One of them wrote a letter to Lentz complaining about recidivism...too many people coming back. He called Dean in to read the letter he wrote back. It went something like this: "Dear XXX. We'll make every effort to improve. Our rate is XX%. There was a man on this earth a long time ago and people thought he was perfect. He went out and got 12 men to follow him. One of them went bad. That was a higher rate. We can't be better than Jesus Christ!" He signed the letter and sent it out!

Later, General Bennett found out Dean was going to retire, and he gave him a full retreat. Dean had received the Legion of Merit, two Bronze stars, and 3 Meritorious Service Medals. He says he did a good job and was recognized for it. Like so many, he just doesn't go around telling people about it. He retired on 1 February 1972.

In 1971, he had a friend who found a great property about 160 miles west of Walsenburg in the San Juans and they both bought property. Dean started building his cabin in 1974. Everything there had to be whole log - no frame or brick. He

didn't know anything about building. He can tell you how to run the Army, but not how to build. So he built the garage first to learn how to do it. In 1977, he started to build the house - and accidentally sawed his thumb off! The doctors put it back, but he didn't do any more building that year.



Dean and Bill Husted were very good friends and liked to fish up at the reservoir near the cabin. One day as they were fishing on the face of the dam, Bill was doing something funny, so Dean went over to see what it was. Bill was using salmon eggs for bait and had spilled them now and then as he baited his hook. A weasel came up and thought they were really great, so Bill took to feeding the weasel!

Married twice, Dean has sadly lost both of his wives. He had two sons with his first wife who are both West Point graduates and really fine men. He has only owned one house, the one he bought in 1969. He loved to ski and was a pretty fair skier. While at Winter Park one time he saw Norma who was also a pretty good skier. They met and have been together 21 years.

He was raised in the Presbyterian Church - a ruling elder in the church but inactive because of his age. He had always wanted to be a Mason but didn't have a specific reason. His grandfather was a Mason, his dad was an Odd Fellow, his mother was a Rebekah and his grandmother was in Eastern Star, so he was pretty much raised in that climate. Bill Husted was Master of the Lodge when Dean became a Mason, then York Rite, Scottish Rite, High 12, Consistory, Legion of Honor, and the Shrine and Shrine Club.

He's a life member of Shrine and supports the Shriners Hospitals for Children. When he was raised, Centurion Lodge #195 was a daylight lodge. He was back-to-back Tiler and, in fact, Dean and James Chapin were Grand Lodge Tilers.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE

1	Canon City Circus - Pending	9	Stated Meeting, PSC	17	Parade, Salida
2	Monte Vista Circus	11	OV, Band	24	Parade, Cripple Creek
3	Durango Circus	16	OV, Mon-Ark Shrine Club		

JULY

4	Parade, Monument	15	Parade, Fowler	28	OV, Sand Dunes SC
11	Parade, Pikes Peak or Bust, Colo Spgs	16	OV, Flivvers, Little T's, and Tractors	29	Parade, Monte Vista
9 - 13	Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, FL	18	OV, Trinidad Shrine Club	29	OV, Escalante SC
		21	Golf Tournament	30	OV, San Juan Basin SC

AUGUST

4 - 16	Al Kaly Annual Trip	19	Shriners Night I-25 Speedway	21	Al Kaly Night at the Sky Sox
12	Parade, Lamar			27	Mule Train Fish Fry
18	Parade, Rocky Ford	19	Parade, Cripple Creek	30 - 31	CSSA, Overland Park, KS
18	OV, Southeast SC	20	Annual Picnic/Raffle		

(Featured Member, continued from page 5)

According to Jim Gibson, Dean did the memory work superbly. Later it was decided #195 ought to be a night lodge which was the end of Dean's involvement because he doesn't drive at night. Jim Gibson and Phil Moss are great friends of Dean's and would take him when he was able to attend.

Dean started making jewelry in 1972. He made rings, bolos, and earrings of silver and stone. He likes native stones – what's found on the surface of the earth. There is a mineral that wasn't always a mineral. It can be very beautiful with reds, yellow, green, orange, and blue (most valuable) but there is not much white. It's dinosaur poop, called coprolite, and about 20 million years old! A lot of it came from Utah. Norma wears her favorite ring. You tell people it's dinosaur

dung and the first thing they want to do is smell it! He's made a lot of stuff out of it.

Dean says he has had a wonderful life, an exciting life. It's a life that has pleased him. He made many friends but those he was closest to are all gone. He's the "last guy standing." One of his friends was in Florida and got a disease which had him confined to bed. His wife told Dean she was visiting him and he wanted to go to the toilet but they wouldn't let him walk so he had to use a bedpan. He was really upset about it but they put him on a bedpan anyway and she left the room. She came back about 10 minutes later and found he was dead. Few people die on a bedpan!

He still gets up in the morning and calls Jim Gibson to say "You still alive? So am I. Bye!"

News from the Salt Lake City Hospital

by Phil Moss
Board of Governors

Our hospital end-of-year information only recently became available. The release this year provided some fun facts such as there were over 81,000 pounds of laundry done and over 2,200 meals were served every week.

On a more serious note, more than 1,070 surgeries were done; there were 210 inpatient admissions and over 800 outpatient surgical visits. The hospital conducted over 400 clinics with over 7500 patients seen, nearly 1600 of those being new patients. The Prosthetic and Orthotics team created nearly 3500 new orthotics and 170 new prosthetic limbs.

Salt Lake had over 4700 patient visits, trained 2 other hospitals in spine brace manufacturing techniques for the infantile scoliosis patients and carved over 100 new soft orthotics for other SHC hospitals. The hospital was again ranked in the top 20 of ALL children's hospitals in the country (#16 this year).

The BIG news from Al Kaly's perspective is a recently signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Peak Vista Health Centers. This MOU has been in the works for over a year and has finally been finalized. The MOU is between the SLC hospital and Peak Vista, signed by yours truly. I have been fortunate as part of my assignment

to the hospital to have been asked to serve on the Board of Governors Executive Committee as Secretary. With the consent of the Hospital Administrator, I was allowed to sign the document.

Peak Vista provides medical services to patients of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay. Sound familiar? We are still working out the details regarding how best to execute the agreement. Peak Vista has eighteen locations in Colorado Springs, including their pediatric center. We are in the process of putting together a plan on how we can work together best.

They also have a center in Kiowa (El Jebel territory) and Limon with plans to further expand into the southern part of the state. The "plan" is for Peak Vista to send us those patients they do not have the expertise to treat surgically, and in turn, we will refer patients we do not treat to them. We get calls from parents quite often asking for help with diseases we do not treat, so this is a win/win for all concerned.

If this all comes to be, my hope is we will, on a periodic basis, once again have clinics at the Shrine Club in Colorado Springs.

Also, I am proud to announce Noble Jim Barager was selected to serve on the Board of Governors beginning this year. Jim's is a welcome addition to the board, especially considering his background. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 719-650-2391.



GET INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES

by *Jim Burger*
Chief Rabban

Many thanks to the people who helped at the Softball Tournament, it was a great success and it looks like we will do it again next year. The young ladies played their hearts out and the feedback we got back was everyone was impressed and will be back next year.

May brought us the start of Parade Season, starting with the Apple Blossom Festival in Canon City and the Fremont Shrine Club/Honda Patrol OV after the parade. Pueblo Shrine Club OV was on May 5 and our first ceremonial for new members is in Pueblo on May 20, followed by the Corvettes OV on the 25th of May. In June is the Band OV on June 11 and the Salida OV on June 16 with El Jebel from Denver. This is always a fun time and we have a great parade the next day. A week later we are in Cripple Creek for Donkey Derby Days which is a great time, also.

July brings us our 4th of July parades in all of the communities in Al Kaly land. A few days later some of us leave for Imperial in Daytona Beach, Florida. After we return from there it is back to more OVs and parades. The Flivvers, Little Ts and Tractors have an OV on July 16 then our Annual Golf Tournament will be held on July 21 at Mountain Shadows Golf Course on Ft. Carson. Please tell your friends about this and pass the word. The next week it is off to the San Luis Valley for their OV and parade and over the Hill to Cortez and Durango for their OV.

Our Circuses will start on Memorial Day in the Eads/Lamar area and end a week later in Durango. It is a busy week but worth every minute. All Shriners and their Ladies are invited to all the circuses. After Lamar it is off to Pueblo, then Colorado Springs, Canon City, over the hill to Monte Vista, and the next hill to Durango. See the Nuts and Bolts for dates and times.

Bring a fellow Shriner with you to the next stated meeting on June 21st at the Pueblo Shrine Club, and to the ceremonial on May 20th. Participation is the key to success. Extend a hand to a brother and bring him along, let's make sure our new Shriner is welcome and stays active.

As the year progresses I will try to keep you up-to-date on opportunities to get involved. It is that involvement which will bring us all together in the Shrine. Hope to see you around this year.



TOURNAMENT TURNOUT

by *James Hinojosa*
Assistant Rabban

What a Softball Tournament we had!! If you missed it, you missed some excellent ball playing and a super weekend of Shrine Fun. The girls, from 14 to 16 years of age, came from all over Colorado. We had Nobles working from 5:00a.m. to 10:30p.m. and what a great team they were in their own right! We split up the time so very few worked all those hours but everyone put in what hours they could spare or their legs and knees would allow. Everybody pitched in and did what needed to be done from food donations, concession sales, and field grooming to setup and clean up. Thanks to all!

We ended up with 19 teams and the State Softball Commissioner is forecasting we should expect double that number next year. If his prediction comes to fruition we will need many more Nobles to help before and during the tournament, maybe teams of 4 Nobles for each field.

The parade season is starting and it will be fun seeing everyone again, I know Liz and I are looking forward to it. Then we are off to the Circus Circuit where, again, there will be lots of fun to go around. We need as many Nobles attending as many events as possible to make our presence known. Membership is dropping and we need to try to get new Nobles into the Shriners and active in our activities.

There are some Masons waiting for an invitation to become a Shriner, so let's seek them out.



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LET'S GET OUT AND GO!

by **Brian Carter**
High Priest and Prophet

Almost half the year has gone by and here we are facing Summer and parades! The first half of the year has been very busy.

Along with the official visits and installation of officers of clubs and units, we have now completed a full week of Shrine Circuses. If you attended one or more Shrine Circus, you know what a great time we all have there. Your attendance was also greatly appreciated by the Divan as well as the Circus staff. Seeing all those fezzes in the ring brings joy to the audience as well as advertises the great philanthropy of our Children's Hospitals.

My Lady and I attended the Potentate's Ball for the first time in many years and had a great time. The meal was exceptional, the music was just right and visiting with others in attendance was delightful.

Our first parade was in Canon City and went well. Plans are underway for the Fib-Ark Parade in Salida in conjunction with the MonArk Shrine Club Official Visit. Al Kaly is staying at the Gateway and will have a hospitality room there. Come and have a bite to eat and a sip of something while you visit with all of us there.

Just a reminder – CSSA 2017 will be held in Overland Park, KS, August 30 – Sept. 2. It's not all that far and will be a fun week end. Contact me for more information or for the hotel where Al Kaly is staying.

Nobles, I would ask each and every one of you to go to your Blue Lodges, spreading the word about Shriners and the philanthropy we all support. Each of us needs to support our Blue Lodge, visit others and look for other men to become Nobles.

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ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER?

by **Ray Singmaster**
Oriental Guide

Nobles, Ladies and Friends, are you ready for summer 2017? I am looking forward to the summer's parade season and hanging out with Nobles from across Southern Colorado. Please, invite someone to join you at parades, Shrine circuses, Al Kaly Golf Tournament, Sky Sox Night, Picnics, Pig Roast, or an afternoon in your own back yard. It's fun.

I am always astounded by the number of people who approach me and other Shriners with stories of relatives who are or were Shriners and the memories they share. Or the folks who have had children or know others who have received treatment at many of the Shriners Hospitals across the country. This is what we do. The events we attend and sponsor, the fund raisers, the clowns, little cars, mules, and the Fez itself are means to attract attention to what Shriners hospitals do for children. Let's continue to parade and be a part of the communities of Southern Colorado and proclaim proudly who we are and what we do. As always: Let's remember the mission - Helping Children:

"Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good things and build relationships that will last a lifetime." (Shriners International website).





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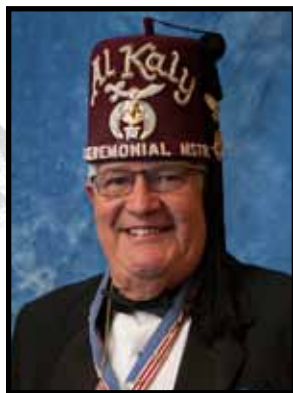
by **Larry Weed**
First Ceremonial Master

Nobles, Ladies and Friends, Lots of things have been happening. The Potentate's Ball was enjoyed by all, with Carlos Crull and his band providing a great dance venue. My Lady Helen and I truly enjoyed all of it, and I'll be looking forward to many more of these. In addition, the Divan and others have been to several Official Visits in the past couple of months, seeing many friends and nobles and also meeting new ones. The food at all the OV's and dinners has been excellent, and the welcoming speeches heartwarming and inspirational.

I had a real pleasure in mid-April to ride down to Pueblo along with the mules and drivers. Maggie (ridden by Jim Johnson), Scoot (ridden by Harold "Rox" Roxburgh in his first public appearance on a mule), and Buck (ridden by PP JD Potter, who joined us at City Park). We were there for the posting of the colors at the opening of the Al Kaly Annual Girls Softball Tournament. The tournament was very successful and, in spite of a little dampness to start, the weather was beautiful, providing a perfect weekend.

We all have many to thank for such a great weekend – particularly Assistant Rabban James Hinojosa, and his crew for their efforts in making this a fun and worthwhile event which will continue to grow and prosper for years

(First Ceremonial Master, continued on page 12)



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

by **Larry Newman**
Treasurer

Well, looks like we've survived the last snow storm for this spring (knock on wood).

We had a great Softball Tournament! Congratulations to our Assistant Rabban James and all of the folks who worked so hard to pull it off.

We've got the Golf Tournament coming up on July 21st at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course on Ft. Carson. You'll see a flyer and sign-up sheet in the Dust. Please share this info with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone else you can think of. We're going to have a good time, and it's an excellent fund raiser for Al Kaly. Hope to see you there!

We've got some more fun events coming up which other people are telling you about in this and future issues of the Dust, not the least of which is our slate of parades. Let's get out there and let the folks see Shriners having fun. As usual, we've still got money so I've still got a job. I thank you all for letting me serve you and Al Kaly.

See you on the streets!



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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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AL KALY SHRINERS CIRCUS DATES 2017

Monday, May 29 at 2 & 6pm

Lamar Speedway (Lamar)

Tuesday, May 30 at 7pm

Colo State Fairgrounds (Pueblo)

Wednesday, May 31 at 4 & 7pm

Penrose Event Center
(Colorado Springs)

Thursday, June 1 in Canon City

Friday, June 2 in Monte Vista

Saturday, June 3 in Durango



Times and locations for the Canon City, Monte Vista, and Durango dates will be posted in the Nuts and Bolts as soon as they are available to us.

(First Ceremonial Master, continued from page 10)

to come. The turn out by the Nobles and their families to watch and support the event was also great. All of the folks who worked the concessions with contributions of time and goodies added to the atmosphere and success of the event.

Now, we are well into the parade season, with our first major parade completed for Canon City's Apple Blossom Festival, and we're getting ready for the others in Salida, Cripple Creek, Monument and on and on. We've also got the start of the circuses in Lamar and Pueblo, and then on to Colorado Springs on May 31st, Canon City on June 1, Monte Vista on June 2, and Durango on June 3. You should still be able to make some of these after this Dust article comes out. The food at the circuses is great -- you need to come to them not just for the fun and the excitement in the children's eyes, but also for the pot luck dinners with homemade potato salad and desserts, pulled pork and BBQs, and pizza with fried chicken... mmmm. You don't want to miss it. Grab your Fez, and come join us for some fun, fellowship and support of our Hospitals, and our Children.

Also, don't forget to get your reservations for motels and hotels for the upcoming OV's and parades at reduced prices by telling them you are a Shriner. The necessary phone numbers for these are in the weekly Nuts and Bolts or can be gotten from the office if you don't have a computer or don't get the Nuts and Bolts.

None of these events can be successful without the help and support of the Nobles and their families. There is a lot going on, please visit the Al Kaly Website, read the Dust and the Nuts and Bolts, then mark your calendars for the upcoming events. Not only are these events full of fun and fellowship, many of them are fundraisers which contribute to the operation of Al Kaly Shrine, as well as calling attention to our mission, the support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the children themselves. Please support your units, clubs, Blue Lodges and all of the organizations making us who we are.



AL KALY NIGHT WITH THE COLORADO SKY SOX

When: Monday, August 21

Buffet/Game Time: 6:00pm/6:35pm

**Where: Security Service Field
4385 Tutt Blvd., Colo Spgs, CO 80922**

Cost: Adult \$27/Child under 12 \$18/Child under 2 Free

The package includes: all-you-can-eat buffet and soft drinks, parking, exclusive access to VIP full service bar, private restrooms, and VIP table-top seating.

Contact Bart Guthrie at the Al Kaly Shriners Office (719-544-0658) or Dick Sater at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center (719-471-7966) for tickets.

Come out to Security Service Field and watch the Colorado Sky Sox (AAA affiliate for the Milwaukee Brewers) vs. the Oklahoma City Dodgers (AAA affiliate for the LA Dodgers).

April 21 Stated Meeting



Renaming of the Veteran's Clinic in Pueblo

Dan Warvi, the Chief of Voluntary Services for VA Eastern Colorado Health Care system, which includes the Pueblo Clinic recently notified Al Kaly Shrine there would be a ceremony on April 20th renaming the Veteran's Clinic in Pueblo for PGM James Dunn.

Although we know the ceremony occurred we have no information whether the planned speakers were actually those who spoke. Plan was to have Rep. Scott Tipton as the keynote speaker and a member of the executive leadership team from the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System... hopefully Director Sallie Hanfelder.

We DO know the seated Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, Most Worshipful Brother Vernon R. Turner, did speak as the Masonic representative. We, also, know the clinic is now the PFC James Dunn Clinic. What a wonderful honor for a wonderful man.

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause." - Abraham Lincoln

NEWS SNIPPETS

- **THE HONORED LADIES** summer meeting has changed from June 10 to July 8 due to a conflict with Nile Supreme Session. Check with a member for the place and time.
- I understand **AL KALY MADE OVER \$5000** at the Softball Tournament... Yeah James!! If we are going to double next year's teams we are going to need a LOT of help... Colorado Springs, Trinidad, and Salida may be tapped for helpers. Knowing it will probably be in April, again, those of you in farther away cities, check your calendars and see if you can be here for needed shopping, doctors or family things at that time and offer your help, also!!!
- **ON MAY 3RD, VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING** Noble Brian Bate lost his wife Roberta to a valiant fight with ovarian cancer. All Al Kaly, especially those who knew her, will miss Roberta and wish Brian and his family strength and peace in the coming months.
- **NOBLE RON CRAWFORD** is still in Parkview Hospital (on May 4th) with surgery from a broken, twisted and totally messed-up ankle. Be careful of wet metal steps on your campers and motor homes!!
- Our thoughts and prayers are with **BARBARA BERNARD** on the loss of her aunt this week.



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A Hearty Al Kaly Happy Birthday

The following Nobles will celebrate birthdays in the months of
June and July:

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Grant B Anderson
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Bill D Baker
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James M Bennett
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Daniel L Brooks
Roderick R Brown
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E.A.J. Burk
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Robert W Hudson
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James R Tising
Robert G Tschida
John R VanAuken
Robert J Ward
Henry R Wells
David M Wilcox
Dean E Wilkins

Ruhamah Temple No. 71

*The Daughters of the Nile held an Installation of Officers on April 1.
Sierra Uthe was crowned Queen at the ceremony.*



Queen Sierra Uthe

The Masonic Center in Colorado Springs

by Rose Enyeart

The Colorado Springs Masonic Center has a long history in the community starting back before Colorado was a state. It has been in its current site since 1973 and many different Masonic fraternal organizations use and have used this facility as a base. Most of us have never seen the whole building with its many special details and nooks and crannies. The Masons have had a presence in this area before there was a place called Colorado Springs and was even a territory called Colorado. We are proud benefactors of the vision of the early members of this great order. El Paso Lodge #13 members were visionaries in buying the land at the present site where it sat unused for one hundred years. The three lodges, El Paso #13, Colorado Springs #76 and Tejon #104 put money into a building funds which were used to build the current center.

The first floor is home to the banquet area which can seat 400 people and has a stage. The large kitchen allows for food preparation and service. This area is rented out for receptions, shows and presentations to the general public. Offices, a lounge and a library and museum are also located on the first floor. An elevator allows easy access to the second floor and the meeting rooms. There is a basement storage place which is accessed by a stairway near the north entrance.

On the second floor is the American Lodge Room which is used by many of the groups meeting in this building. It is impressive with seating for nearly 300 and with much attention to detail for the lodge room. Some of the groups besides the three original Lodges using this space are Enlightenment Lodge #198, Centennial Chapter #58 Order of the Eastern Star, the International Order of DeMolay, the International Order of Rainbow Girls, the York Rite bodies, Ruhamah Temple #71 Daughters of the Nile, and the Amaranth Chapter.

The stunningly beautiful Egyptian Lodge Room is a re-creation of the famed 9 North Nevada Avenue Lodge which was built in 1908. The columns, ornaments, altar and officer's chairs were all moved from their original home and the spectators sit in the original seats which gives this room an historic and elegant view. It is a step back in time.

The rest of the second floor is home for storage of paraphernalia of the different groups and dressing areas. The building is kept in very good condition and needs the support of all the groups that use it to maintain its beauty. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful facility to use.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the below listed nobles that received awards at the April 21, 2017 Stated Meeting:

50 Years of Service

Robert M. Burr
Harvey L. Gillis
William A. Johnson
Carmon C. Kelly
Joe S. Tilley
Robert J. Ward

Gold Star

Roger Mendenhall

Silver Star

Charles Lewis

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Service Plaque

Garnic Kidwell

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NEWS BULLETIN

Kevin Larson, Director General
cssa2017@yahoo.com

Topgolf and CSSA Luncheon at the New Theater Restaurant are among the many events planned for CSSA 2017. Please see CSSA2017.com for all events scheduled.

Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout.

Just picture a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer to the center or "bull's-eye" you get and the farther out you hit your micro-chipped balls, the more points you receive.

Topgolf is open to both Nobles and Ladies.

Tickets \$45 per person includes golf, breakfast and one drink ticket. Full service cash bar opens at 9am where drink ticket may be used. Men's and Ladies clubs available at each bay so no need to bring clubs. Reservation and payment must be included with your CSSA registration.

Thursday, August 31st

6:30am Fun starts with Eye Openers in Sheraton
Downstairs Hospitality Area, Maplewood Room
6:50am Shuttle to Topgolf
7am Registration, Tournament 7:30 to 9:30am
Shuttle returns by 9:45am



New Theater Restaurant is hosting the CSSA Luncheon.

Open to both Nobles and Ladies.

Reservations have started and are filling up fast. Seating limited so please contact your home temple for reservations soon.

Featuring a gourmet buffet and fantastic live show,

"The Million Dollar Quartet"

Thursday, August 31st

11am Social, 11:30am Lunch
12:30pm Introductions and Remarks
1pm to 3pm Show

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Special CSSA Luncheon & Performance
Thursday, August 31st, 2017
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Check cssa2017.com for details and times
New Theater Restaurant www.newtheatre.com

A Bit of Nostalgia About Doc Hathaway

Doc was going through some old records recently and found an interesting story of his days in Alaska. We wonder what some of our Brothers experienced during their career, well, Doc was willing to share one of his most memorable days as an Air Force Flight Surgeon.

The October 4, 1976 newspaper tells it all, with some slight additions from Doc.

The Alaskan family lived in a shelter while their cabin was being built, similar to what one would find at a road side picnic rest area, only slightly larger. In Alaska, the daytime temperature at this time of year is often NOT above zero.

The table was their bed at night and dining table during the day. The shelter was heated by a sheet metal wood stove and their refrigeration was a bear proof box outside.

Mother was indeed in labor and Doc with his PJ prepared for a delivery, while the pilot, co-pilot and flight mechanic stood by. The delivery went uneventfully and a healthy robust boy appeared, crying his heart out.

We all celebrated with warm hugs and congratulations to mom and dad who wanted us all to partake of a toast. Dad went outside kicking the frost covered ground for cups, but we all declined. Father also stated with the money he saved by not



taking his wife to the hospital, he could now buy his chain saw.
(Editor: doesn't that sound like a dad?)

The crew chief then informed him of how much the U.S.A.F. public service for this mission cost; just to start the engine and place a crew on board was \$5000 not to mention the flight to his wilderness "cabin".

Mother, baby and father were flown to the hospital in Fairbanks and another Air Rescue mission ended successfully and happy. "All in a day's work."



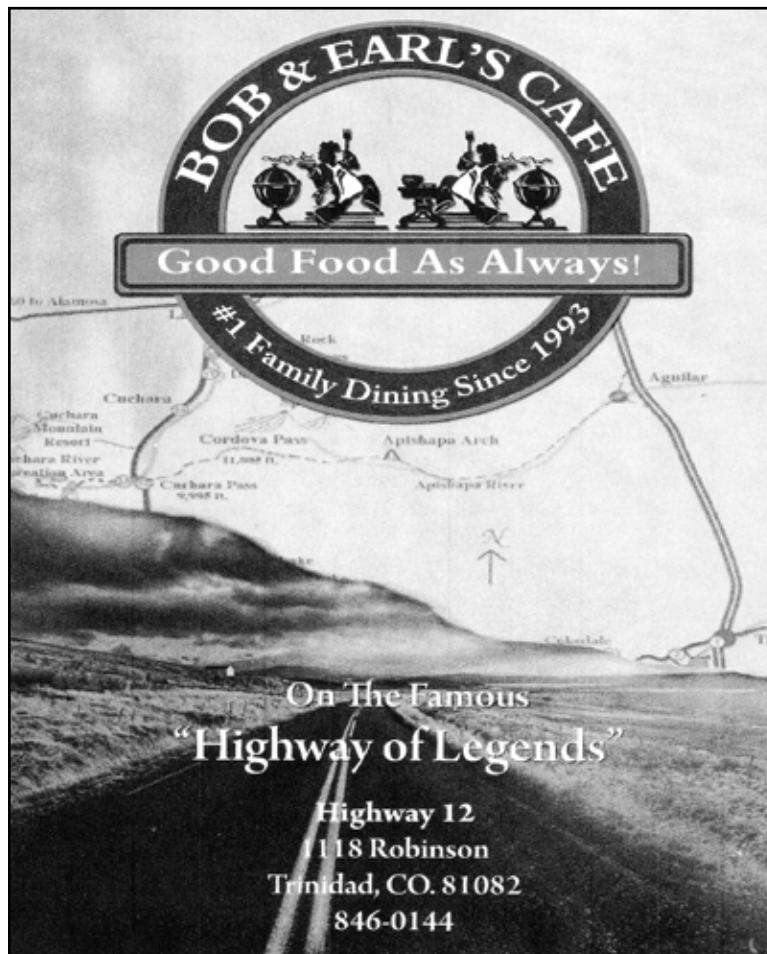
Dr. Robin Blume-Kohout

Editor's Note: through the Internet, Doc located the "baby," Robin Blume-Kohout, 40 years later, at Sandia National Laboratories, where he researches Quantum Information centering on the theory and practice of quantum measurement, and understanding how observers obtain information about quantum systems. He uses both

quantum information theory and the foundations of quantum mechanics, and is trying to understand the fundamental rules of information and the transfer of knowledge. Haven't we all? But I think he is doing something about it besides scratching his head and pounding on his computer.

Doctor Blume-Kohout has taught at the University of Waterloo, and at Caltech as a Postdoctoral Fellow, worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory as a Researcher and at UC Berkeley. He has published many books most of us couldn't understand if we read them. Imagine a quiet evening with a cocktail and "Exponential speed-up with a single bit of quantum information: Testing the quantum butterfly effect."

Thanks to an evening in the Alaskan outback with Doc Hathaway, we have a present-day Einstein in the world!! Good work Doc!!



The Al Kaly Shrine General and Transportation Fund are in need of a financial boost.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

The past two months have seen very little activity among our unit due to the winter. On April 22 and 23, Al Kaly held its third annual Softball Tournament at Pueblo City Park Fields. We had 19 teams this year composed of 14-16 year old girls. IS Mike Palmer was in attendance on Saturday even though he is still undergoing cardiac rehab since his bypass surgery earlier this year. Cuz'n Clem was also there both days at the field known as "in the hole." The weather was cold and damp on Saturday, but thanks to a Shriner child named Chesney, who had treatment at a Shriners' facility in Dallas, TX, I was lent a blanket to cover my knees. That act of kindness will be remembered by me for many years to come.

Another event the Kalyklowns are involved in yearly is the I-25 Speedway – a really fun venue. We need volunteers for these weekends as there were only two dedicated clowns last year and we must have more attendance at this project. The kids love the clowns, the balloons and the races. We make a lot of money at this project and need support. Even if you are not a clown (and why not?) please come support the track and the clowns on Saturdays at the Speedway, I-25 and Exit 108.

But there is one more event that occurred during

For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit:

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IS Ron Bowen with Larry Ruiz and Bernadette.



Nancy Palmer, Dennis Bright and Bernadette.



VP Dennis Bright and IS Ron Bowen.

the time since the last issue and that was the Potentate's Official Visit to the Kalyklowns which was held at Pueblo Community College in one of their dining rooms. The food was very good and was prepared by the students of their culinary classes. Our President, IS Mike Palmer was not on hand due to his recent surgery. Most all of our members were present and one of the most notable events there was the presentation of an Honorary Member Plaque to Honored Lady Veronica "Ronnie" Robbins, the widow of Ron "Squeaky" Robbins, who passed away in 2011. Next come the Parades, beginning with the Blossom Festival at Canon City, and then the circuses. We hope all who are able can attend.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dr. Terry Collinson
President

Finally Parade Season! We are meant to ride. But, the first four months of the year we did do some things to have fun. Our OV for Ill. Sir Ron Bowen was held at the Pueblo Shrine Club and we had another great meal. We had a few drinks, heard a little bit about what the Shrine is doing,

(Motor Escort, continued on page 21)



AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by John Larson

Parade season is here! During June and July there are numerous parades across Southern Colorado in which Al Kaly participates. Come parade with your unit; or just come out and watch! If you come to watch, wear your fez and talk to the people around you about the Shrine and the hospitals. We need to see fezes among the spectators. Personal interaction and word of mouth is great advertising. As I have said before, each and every Noble and Lady is a public relations representative.

On June 6, 1872 the Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the United State of America became Shriners International. Wisely, they went with "Shriners." Thanks to our rich history and in celebration of the founding of our Imperial Council 145 years ago, June 6 of each year is forever known as "Shriners International Awareness Day!" On this day every year, Shriners wear their fez, if appropriate, or hat, shirt, pin or other item with the fraternal logo to help recognize fellow Shriners and increase awareness of Shriners International.

Nobles and Ladies, when was the last time you looked at your club or unit page on the Al Kaly website? I suspect it has been quite some time for most of you. Many of the pages are in serious need of updating; and contain wrong, little or no information describing your unit. The Public Relations Committee is asking each unit and club to review your page and submit updates or corrections to the web master (Dave Bills). This is your chance to spotlight your unit not only to new nobles or potential new nobles, but also to Shriners from other temples and the public in general.

The Annual Girls Softball Tournament was held on April 22 & 23 in Pueblo. Nineteen teams from as far away as the Denver area participated. This event is a great fund raiser for Al Kaly. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to stage an event such as this. Our thanks go to Assistant Rabban James Hinojosa and all those who supported him in making the Girls Softball Tournament a great success for Al Kaly.

ATTENTION UNITS AND CLUBS

If your club or unit has a page in the 2018 Shriners Raffle Calendar, Please, get new photos you would like to use in the calendar. After you get the new photos, you need to send them to Deborah Jordan as soon as possible at deborahjordan@q.com. Thanks!

(Motor Escort, continued on from 20)

gave fresh flowers to lots of the women, sent our Potentate home with a couple dinners at Sawgrass Stake House and all got home safe.

We also installed our officers for 2017 which looks a lot like the 2016 officers. Terry Collinson, President, JR White, Vice President and Tim Carson, Sec/Treas.

In January we had a social with 20 people and went to B J's Restaurant & Brewhouse for their rib special. Not everyone had ribs but, most of us did. We also had a social at the Golden Corral. That's a great place to go when you're on a diet - you can cheat so badly it's almost like not cheating. You just have to eat a lot there.

Well, now that we are going to parades, we'll see each other more and have more fun. If you are missing all the parades, you're missing out! So come and join us.





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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake

A few months ago, Assistant Rabban James Hinojosa asked us to perform our Flag Ceremony to open the upcoming Softball Tournament in Pueblo. We, of course, jumped at the chance. During the same time frame, I ordered eight tons of grass hay for the Ranch. Larry Williams, the man who delivers our hay, said he would look around and let me know when he could deliver some.

I immediately sent out the word we needed riders and walkers to perform the full-blown Flag Ceremony at the Tournament on Saturday, April 22. I also called Shirley Fortney to see if she would narrate the ceremony as usual. She was happy to do it. Gale and I planned how many riders we might have and how many walkers we would need. So far, we had me on Maggie, Jim on Denver, J.D. on Buck, Rox on Scoot. A good beginning, I thought.

Somewhere along the line, J.D. and James realized there was a disconnect regarding the flag ceremony.

"I just want you guys to post the colors," said James.

"Uh, oh," said J.D. "I thought we were going to perform the full-blown Flag Ceremony. I think Allan believes that, too."

I immediately received a call from James, who set me straight on what his request actually was. "Ok," I sez. "How about we post three flags, the American Flag, the Shrine Flag, and the Colorado Flag?" "Perfect," said James.

By then, we had enough riders to post colors only. I called Jim Johnson and told him the latest development.

"Ok," he sez, "I'll go along just to help out. You, J.D. and Rox can ride."

Larry Weed also called and said he'd also like to go along for the ride (no pun intended) and to help out. We all decided we'd use my trailer and take our time driving down and back. Ok, all set and planned, right? Not even close!

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Larry Williams called and said he had the hay delivery set up for Saturday, April 22. What a conflict.

I called Jim Johnson and told him the latest development (sound familiar?). "Jim," I said, "I need to be at the ranch to take delivery of the hay so I can't ride for posting of colors in Pueblo. But we're still good to go. We have three riders, you on Denver, Rox on Scoot, and J.D. on Buck. I'll call Rox to see if he'll pull my trailer."

"Yeah, but I thought of a problem," Jim said.
"Denver won't load into your trailer."

"Durn," sez I. (Well, I might have used a stronger word than "durn".) "Joe says we can use his trailer and Denver might load into that one."

"Let's try to load him in mine first, then into Joe's. If he won't step into either, you can ride Maggie."

So, here it is Saturday morning at 5:15 a.m. or so at the Mule Train. Debbie has four mules, Denver, Maggie, Scoot, and Buck, fed and haltered. Larry Weed, Jim Johnson, Rox Roxburgh, and I are talking about which trailer to use.

"Let's see if Denver will load in either trailer," said Rox. He opens both trailer doors.

"Ok," says Jim, leading Denver to my trailer. He hops into the trailer hoping the big mule will follow him in. He tugs on the lead rope with no effect on Denver.

I see the big ol' nostrils flare and can almost see the thought bubble above Denver's head: "I ain't getting' in that dark trailer, with you or anyone else." Ok, bag that.

"C'mon, Denver," Jim sez and hops into Joe's trailer hoping the big mule will follow him in. He tugs on the lead rope with the same effect. "Not a chance," thought Denver.

"Ok," I said, "Maggie it is." I loaded her into my trailer, Rox's choice for mule transport. I get my breast collar and bridle, which fit Maggie, but not Denver and handed them to Jim, who tossed them in the cab of his pickup while the other two mules are being loaded by Rox and Larry.

Finally, they were off to the softball field in Pueblo!



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MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by **Bob McCormick**
President

Nobles and Ladies All !! Please plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit of Illustrious Sir Ronald (Ron) Bowen on **Friday, June 16, 2017**. The event will be held at the Salida Elks Lodge at 148 East 2nd Street.

The "OV" will begin at **5:30 p.m.** with Dinner Buffet at **6 p.m.** The menu is Bruschetta Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Salad, Roll, and Dessert. Cash Bar is available. Cost of the Dinner is **NO CHARGE**. Please "RSVP" your reservations by **June 12** to robertmccormick478@yahoo.com or (719) 539-5576. Dinner reservations are an **ABSOLUTE MUST** for a plate count. No late reservations will be accepted. The Club and Potentate request all wear their summer parade shirts to the "OV".

Buses have been acquired through the Salida School District for transporting everyone from the "Gateway Inn & Suites" and "Holiday Inn Express" to the event location. A bus will arrive at the motels at around **5 p.m.** For the Nomads Unit staying at the "Four Seasons Campground" a bus will stop there and pick up everyone on top of the hill at the Campground Entrance at **5 p.m.**

A Lunch-By-Donation will be available at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 140 West 3rd Street, following the parade on Saturday, June 17. Reservations are not required, just come and enjoy.

Mon-Ark Shrine Club is looking forward to another great Official Visitation with great friends and guests, and we wish to welcome and thank the El Jebel Shriners and their Ladies for their participation.



CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Don Hamilton**
Boss Clown

Well, the real fun has begun for 2017 for the clowns. We've got our first parade of the year under our belts, and a couple of our guys went to Lamar and helped the folks at Southeastern Shrine Club deliver circus tickets to the kids at their schools. What fun!

I want to toss out a hearty "thank you" to our newest clown Travis Stevens. Travis joined us last year and has jumped right in helping us out at least monthly at Golden Corral and supporting all of the parades he can make it to with his work schedule. Great to have you aboard Travis!

Finally, the clowns are always looking for more members. Yes, clowning can be a bit of work, but the laughs from the kids (of all ages) make the best pay check in the world. Come on out to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the second Monday of the month and check us out. You'll be happy you did.



Annual Picnic and Raffle

Please make your reservations for the annual picnic and raffle to the Al Kaly Office (719-544-0658) no later than **Wednesday, August 16**.

Where: Metcalf Park Fountain, CO

When: August 20, 11 am - 4 pm

Annual Raffle: 2 pm

There is **no cost** to members and their family members. Reservations are needed so as to let the cooks know how much food to prepare and how much drink to obtain. Lots of fun and fellowship! Games for the kids.

BOWLING LEAGUE

by Swede Hanson
President

In 1963 the Al Kaly Bowling League started hosting 20 teams and went strong for about 25 years. Today we host 8 teams with 3 to 4 on a team; we have a great time bowling together and its beautiful comradeship. In the early days the league was a traveling league going to Canon City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Trinidad, Calhan and other towns explaining why there was an amount of different towns winning the league. Today we only go between 2 houses, both in Colorado Springs. Below is a list of winners from the start of the league.

1963-1964	Mon Ark Shrine Club
1964-1965	Pueblo #2
1965-1966	Pueblo #1
1966-1967	Pueblo #1
1967-1968	Pueblo #1
1968-1969	Pueblo #4
1969-1970	Colorado Springs #6
1970-1971	Colorado Springs #3
1971-1972	Colorado Springs #7
1972-1973	Pueblo #3
1973-1974	Colorado Springs #4
1974-1975	Pueblo #4
1975-1976	Colorado Springs #11
1976-1977	Pueblo #4
1977-1978	Sand Dunes Shrine Club
1978-1979	Pueblo #4
1979-1980	Pueblo #3
1981-1982	Freemont Shrine Club
1982-1992	Colorado Springs Teams Won
1992-1993	Corvettes
1993-1994	Herb's Barber Shop
1994-1995	Colorado Springs #5 and Canon City (tie)
1995-1996	Colorado Springs #5

1996-1997	Pueblo #2
1997-1998	Colorado Springs #4 and Colorado Springs #2 (tie)
1998-1999	Pueblo #4
1999-2000	Colorado Springs #4 and Colorado Springs #8 (tie)
2000-2001	Pueblo #4
2001-2002	Pueblo #2
2002-2003	Colorado Springs #6
2003-2004	Pueblo #4
2004-2005	Pueblo #2
2005-2006	Mule Train #7
2006-2007	Pueblo #2
2007-2008	Colorado Springs #9
2008-2009	Colorado Springs #2
2009-2010	Colorado Springs #2
2010-2011	RAMAH #2
2011-2012	Colorado Springs #4
2012-2013	Herb's Barber Shop
2013-2014	Herb's Barber Shop
2014-2015	Herb's Barber Shop
2015-2016	Soaring Eagles
2016-2017	Colo. Springs # 3



Sadly, we have closed the Al Kaly Bowling League after 54 years. We will continue to hold the Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon in April of each year in hopes we can get enough people to participate so we can get donations for the Shriners for Children. I will be putting out a flyer for the Bowl-a-thon and look to see you all come out for it. I will send a copy of the flyer to each unit to see about donations and hope they will join us in a fun day for this fundraiser. Contact Swede Hanson 719-630-8730 or 719-930-4886 if you have any questions.



COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by *Roger Mendenhall*
President

At the Colorado Springs Shrine Club in March, a beautiful fingertip length mink coat was auctioned off with the proceeds to go to Shriners Hospitals for Children at Salt Lake City. The coat had been donated by the grandchildren of Betsy Ross for that purpose. Roy Decker bought the coat for \$350, then donated it back again to be sold at the Legion of Honor spaghetti dinner. Swede Hanson took the high bid at the spaghetti dinner for \$260 then donated \$300 instead. So altogether, the coat brought \$650 for the hospital at Salt Lake City, and Olga has a gorgeous coat that fits her perfectly.

In the month of Memorial Day we always like to honor those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. It is important to "never forget" their sacrifice. Many of our Shriners were career veterans, and their spouses went right along with them as they traveled the world. We will be honoring all of them at our club dinner this month. Our dinners are always on the third Wednesday of the month, year round. Call the club to make your reservation which is due on the Monday before the dinner. 632-3881

The CSSC annual picnic this year is being changed from August to July because of the Potentate's trip. This might be a good thing, anyway, since our picnic and Al Kaly's always seem to fall on the same week in August. All members of the club are invited, and prospective members are welcomed. As usual, you need to call in your reservation so we know how many folks are coming.

Both the Clowns of Al Kaly and the Bowling League held great Official Visits at the club in April to honor IS Ron Bowen at the club. If your group needs a place to have a really nice event, the club is available. We have openings for December, but the dates are filling up fast. Check out our calendar on the Al Kaly web site under "Events".



Pres James Hinojosa, VP JR White, IS Ron Bowen.

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by *James Hinojosa*
President

The month of May we honored our Illustrious Sir Ron Bowen and what a great time we all had. This was Cinco de Mayo and we enjoyed a Mexican feast. It was also our last meeting before going dark for the summer months of June, July and August. It will be tough not sharing jokes with everyone for three months, but rest assured I will save them for you in September.

It's been a fun five months and it will be a blast when we return. I want to continue with the theme of relaxation at our dinners. If you have not been to one of our dinner meetings you are missing out on a lot of fun and laughter. We come "comfortable" and enjoy ourselves so make plans to come on out in September to join in.

Our monthly breakfast is still in need of early volunteers and I'm sure Lady Glenda will take anyone who would like to help.

See you in September.

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BAND

by Larry Weed
Secretary

This year is going by fast. We had our second "fourth Sunday" quarterly meeting and rehearsal in April at the Pueblo Shrine Club; and we welcomed in some new players.

After practicing under our Directors Galen Feedback and Jim Marcum, President Jerry Campbell led our business meeting with coffee and goodies then all went home humming and ready for parade season. Tap, tap, tap! Can't you hear the drums sounding out the beat in parades and other events?

On May 6, we completed the Apple Blossom Festival and Parade in Canon City and on May 19 we enjoyed the Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo and helped bring in new Nobles. We play at the Stated Meeting on June 9, and our Band OV, with Potentate Ron Bowen and his Lady, will be on June 11 at the Pueblo Union Depot. Call Pres. Jerry Campbell at 719-289-4482, or contact any bandsman, for tickets.

We're looking forward to the "First in Boating on the Arkansas" (FIBArk) in Salida on June 17, Donkey Derby Parade in Cripple Creek on the 24, Independence Day Parade in Monument on July 3, Fowler Parade on July 15, and the Monte Vista Parade on the 29th. Whew! And I'd like to mention a few more special events coming up.

Colorado Masonic Band Camp (CMBC) - during the July 4 holiday, the Grand Lodge of Colorado sponsors the CMBC on the University of Northern Colorado campus in Greeley. This event is open to all 9th, 10th or 11th grade band students who play at least one marching band instrument. Last year the combined band consisted of 114 students from 61 Colorado high schools and this year's students have just been selected. The CMBC is free to the students, but it is not free. The cost for each student is \$300 and is funded through scholarships by Masonic Lodges, Masonic Family groups, and individuals.

The camp is a 501(c)(3) corporation which means all donations are tax deductible. If you would like to sponsor one or more students, it's not too late. Contact Marvin Feldman of El Jebel Band at (303) 771-2889 or mafhorn@comcast.net, or John Russell at (303) 841-3600 or olamrod@q.com. Contact any Al Kaly Band member to get the information. High school band members are potential Al Kaly Shrine bandsmen. See the CMBC webpage at <http://www.coloradofreemasons.org/community/bandCamp.shtml>.

CSSBA at CSSA - many are planning to go to Central States Shrine Band Association events in Overland Park, KS, August 30 - September 2. Please check CSSA2017.com or

the Central States Shrine Band Association Facebook page for information; or contact Larry Weed (lweed1@comcast.net). CSSBA will be based in the Overland Park Convention Center. Contact Josh Ritter, Pres. or Mark Pearl, Sec. for information on tentative plans.

The CSSA Parade - the parade will step off at 10am Saturday, September 2. It is a one mile, tree lined route through Corporate Woods, north of College Boulevard, about two miles west of the Convention Center. The parade starts and ends in the parking lot, 9401 Indian Creek Pkwy.; units need to be there by 9am. After Glow will be in the same parking lot. Questions? Kevin Larson: directorgeneral@cssa2017.com.

Don't miss out! Our Al Kaly Band goes back 100 years and consists of nearly 30 musicians plus some very talented friends from Southern Colorado. Come and enjoy the fun with us! Contact any band member and let us know you're interested in playing or supporting. Have a gig you'd like us to play for or if you just want to listen? Check the Al Kaly web page "Events" to come and join us! Please contact us so we can speak to you about our great organization.



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