



## AL KALY SHRINERS INVITATIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT









Our Website: www.alkalyshrine.org

Our Email: alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net

Cuz'n Clem Magan

#### POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by IS Jim Burger

Half Time

Here it is June already, the year is half over and the fun continues. The first 5 months flew by fast with the Ball, the Softball Tournament, circuses and OV's along with other events.



There will be a Stated Meeting the 22rd of June at the Pueblo Shrine Club; this meeting will be Hawaiian shirt night to get everyone in the mood for the beach party the next weekend.

Parade season is on. Our first parade was in early May in Canon City. June brings several more parades; Fib Ark in Salida with an OV, all on Father's Day weekend. Cripple Creek is the next weekend and the Band OV. Then, the end of June we will be having a Ceremonial in Pueblo, followed by the Margarita Festival which will be beach-themed with several types of margaritas and some South of the Border Mexican food along with beach themed music. Beach wear is the attire for the festival.

July brings us more parades and our Country's birthday. Then it is off to Imperial in Daytona Beach, FL. A week after we get back it is off to Monte Vista for their OV and the Ski Hi Parade the next day and then the Flivvers, Little T's and Tractors OV, the day after.

August is full of events, also. The first weekend, on August 4th, we will be in Dolores for the Four Corner Ceremonial and OV with the Escalante and San Juan Basin Shrine Clubs.

The next weekend we are in the Southeastern part of the state for the Southeast OV and the parade in Lamar. The following weekend it is off to Rocky Ford for the parade there, and back up to Cripple Creek for the Armed Forces Parade.

The annual Al Kaly Picnic is on the 19th of August and the next day is the Golf Tournament, then it is off to Branson, MO for CSSA

Looks like a fun 3 months of summer on the calendar. Remember if you do not participate you are not having fun. See you at the events.



## AL KALY SHRINERS Southern Colorado www.alkalyshrine.org



Jim Burger Potentate Lady Mary

1517 W. Kiowa Street Colorado Springs, CO 80904 home (719) 471-9711 cell (719) 351-0397 jbdclown@hotmail.com

## AL KALY DIVAN

#### **Board of Directors** (Elective Divan)

Potentate Jim Burger
Chief Rabban James Hinojosa
Assistant Rabban Brian Carter
High Priest and Prophet Ray Singmaster
Oriental Guide Larry Weed
Treasurer Larry Newman

**Appointive Divan** 

Recorder

1st Ceremonial Master Bill Davidson

2nd Ceremonial Master Ralph "Doc" Hathaway

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Director Jim Eaches, Sr., P.P.

Marshal Terry "Doc" Collinson

Chaplain Bill Sheard, P.P.

Captain of the Guard LeRoy Lindsey

Outer Guard Jay Bernard
Outer Guard Dennis Feister

**Imperial Council Representatives** 

Jim Burger James Hinojosa

C.S.S.A. Representatives

Jim Burger Brian Carter

James Hinojosa. Dave Stevens, P.P. (Ad

Vitam)

W.S.A. Representative

Billy Thornburg, P.P. (Ad Vitam)

**Int'l Shrine Horse Patrol Past Presidents** 

Allan Ake, P.P. Gale Fortney



#### Time Flies When You Are Having Fun

They say "Time flies when you are having fun." It is sure true for me this year. From the installation to the ball, this year started out one big party. Many thanks go out to all who chipped in to make these events happen. The installation ceremony was particularly impressive because of the inclusion of the ladies. Rather than just watching from the sidelines, as we normally do, we participated. Each noble was be-jeweled and fezzed by his Lady after the obligation.

The ball was also full of pageantry, with the ladies in

our ball gowns and the nobles in tux or suits. I know everyone had a great time. At one point, from the dance floor, I looked out over the room, and there were only about 4 people in their seats. Everyone else was up and dancing.

We also traveled to CSSA, in Branson, for more party time. When we return, in August, I think this will be a fun trip. I understand several units will be joining us.

The official visits have also been fun and welcoming. Now the parade season begins. By the time you read this the Apple Blossom Festival will be history. And the circuses will have come and gone. I know they will be fun.

I have published, in the Nuts and Bolts, a list of where I will be to watch the parades. If you haven't joined me yet, consider doing so. The group of observers always shares a good time.

See you around this year!



## DUST

## AL KALY SHRINE

635 W. Corona Ave. #120 A Pueblo, CO 81004 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 193 A Pueblo, CO 81002 (719) 544-0658 A (719) 544-9505

The Dust Is Published 6 Times Per Year

Editor: Glenda Terrill alkaly\_dust@outlook.com

Design & Printing: jill@Schustersprinting.com www.schustersprinting.com

## Inside This Issue

| Potentate's Message               | og. | 2  |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Al Kaly Divan                     | og. | 2  |
| Upcoming Events                   | og. | 4  |
| Official Call of the Potentate    | og. | 4  |
| 2018 Parade Observation Location  | og. | 5  |
| Chief Rabban's Message            | og. | 6  |
| Assistant Rabban's Message        | og. | 6  |
| High Priest and Prophet's Message | og. | 7  |
| Oriental Guide's Message          | og. | 7  |
| First Ceremonial Master's Message | og. | 8  |
| Treasurer's Message               | og. | 8  |
| Recorder's Message                | og. | 9  |
| Stated Meeting Dinnerp            | og. | 9  |
| Ruhamah Temple No. 71             | og. | 10 |
| Al Kaly Mule Train                |     |    |
| Pueblo Shrine Club                |     |    |
| In Memoriam                       | og. | 14 |
| Featured Shriner, James Hinojosa  | og. | 16 |
| Softball Tournament               | og. | 18 |
|                                   |     |    |

| Awaras                                | pg. 20 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Membership                            | pg. 20 |
| Birthdays in June & July              |        |
| General & Transportation Fund         | pg. 22 |
| Kalyklowns                            | pg. 23 |
| Clowns of Al Kaly                     | pg. 23 |
| Shriners Hospital - Brand of the Year | pg. 24 |
| Band                                  | pg. 24 |
| Want Ads                              | pg. 25 |
| Provost Guard                         | pg. 29 |
| Fundraising Activities                |        |
| Mon-Ark Shrine Club                   | pg. 31 |
| Al Kaly PR Committee                  | pg. 32 |
| Salt Lake Shriners Hospital           | pg. 33 |
| All About The Love                    | pg. 34 |
| Noble Jim Cole Retires                | pg. 35 |
| DeMolay News                          | pg. 36 |
| Bowl-a-Thon                           | pg. 37 |
|                                       |        |



#### **5 Convenient Locations**

2495 S. Academy Blvd. 1234 E. Fillmore St. 1107 N. Academy Blvd. Look for New Location - Coming Soon

#### Pueblo

3630 N. Freeway



Sit Down Food at Fast Food Prices!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 15 OV, Mon-Ark Shrine Club
- 16 FibArk Parade, Salida
- 19 OV, Trinidad Shrine Club
- 22 Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club
- 23 Cripple Creek Parade
- 24 OV, Band
- 30 Ceremonial & Margarita Festival, Pueblo Shrine Club

#### JULY

- 4 Parade, Monument
- 10 Parade, Pikes Peak or Bust, Colorado Springs
- 14-19 Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, FL
- 27 OV, Sand Dunes Shrine Club
- 28 Parade, Ski Hi, Monte Vista
- 29 OV, Flivvers/Little T, Tractors
- 30 All Masonic Family Night w/Colo Spgs Sky Sox

#### AUGUST

- 4 4 Corners Ceremonial, Dolores CO
- 4 OV, San Juan Basin & Escalante Shrine Clubs
- 10 OV, Southeast Shrine Club
- 11 Parade, Lamar
- 17 Parade, Rocky Ford
- 18 Parade, Cripple Creek
- 19 Annual Picnic & Raffle, Metcalf Park, Fountain
- 20 Al Kaly Golf Tournament, Fort Carson
- 22-25 CSSA, Branson, MO

## PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

#### Howard Magan, President

The Pueblo Shrine Club has been having some fantastic dinners this year and we hope some more of you can join us. On the first Friday of each month,



we hold our dinner. You can usually make reservations as close as 2 days before by calling either Irene Sheard or Ruby Ashley. Come out and join us for some fun and fellowship!

The first Sunday of each month we are still serving breakfast. Even the summer will not deter us, so come out and join us and bring your friends, too! A lot of food for only \$7.00!

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club June 22, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P. Jim Burger Recorder Potentate









Ill. Sir Jim Burger and Lady Mary travelled to Cortez in April to meet with Escalante Shrine Club members. While they were there they presented two of those members of the Club with prestigious awards and enjoyed a great dinner.

#### 2018 PARADE OBSERVERS' LOCATION

| May 5     | Apple Blossom Festival     | Fourth and Main                               |
|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| June 1    | Fib Ark                    | F and 3rd across from the band stand.         |
| June 2    | Cripple Creek/ Donkey days | Bennett and 2nd, at the top of the hill       |
| July 4    | Monument                   | Jefferson and 2nd                             |
| July 10   | Pikes Peak or Bust         | Tejon and Vermijo across from the Court House |
| July 28   | Ski Hi in Monte Vista      | 1st Ave in front of Monte Vista Inn           |
| August 11 | Sand and Sage in Lamar     | South Main and East Olive (?)                 |
| 3         | 3                          | Under construction so may move                |
| August 17 | Rocky Ford                 | 12th and Elm                                  |
| August 18 | Armed Forces Day           | Bennett and 1st. across from the band stand   |
| <b>3</b>  | •                          | Cripple Creek                                 |
| Sept 3    | Fountain Fall Festival     | W Ohio near Walnut                            |
| Sept 8    | La Junta                   | Colorado and 7th                              |
| Sept 15   | Florence                   | W Main and Robinson                           |
| October 6 | Apple Harvest Festival     | 9th and Fremont, Penrose                      |
|           |                            | EV EV   |

alkalyshrine.org

## ARE YOU **ANONYMOUS?**

by James Hinojosa Chief Rabban

Are you Anonymous?

Are you the Noble standing by the wayside making remarks under your

breath? Or the one talking to others about how bad things are in the Temple instead of doing something to help?

Have you talked sincerely to another Mason about joining the Shrine and when he talked badly about the Shrine you agreed instead of standing up for what is right and reminding him the Shrine is here for the children?

When the Divan stands up in front of the meeting asking for help at a function, do you turn off your hearing and say, "I'm not going to help. If they want the function let them figure it out!"?

When the Potentate asks, "Is there anything for the Good of the Order?" Do you sit there quietly saying nothing? Noble, is this you? Are you Anonymous?

When was the last time you volunteered for an event, even if you didn't agree with it, so you could show your support to the Brothers working hard for the temple? Instead did you say, "It's not my problem."

Have you stepped up to try to see if what's new is working or are you relying on hearsay and making a judgment from what others are saying? When your group of friends sees a "problem" within the Shrine, have you presented a possible solution to the problem? Have you said, "I will help with membership," or are you sitting there, at home, muttering away about how bad things are with membership numbers? Noble, is this you? Are you Anonymous?

Has another Noble "done you wrong" and now you are staying away because of what happened instead of moving forward to encourage others and help the Shrine be a fun place? Have you had a Brother to Brother talk with the Brother who "did you wrong" or are you just carrying on with a bitter taste in your mouth? After all, it's easier to be mad than try to change the outcome. Noble, is this you?

How many of us are sitting back complaining to our group of friends about this Noble, that Potentate, or Past Potes and, yet, have not made an effort to help in any way? Noble, is this you? Are you Anonymous?

Now, don't get me wrong, we are not all going to get along all the time, but we can get along enough to accomplish a greater goal. Yes, we all have different ideas (Continued on page 10)



## BUSY SUMMER AHEAD

by Brian Carter Assistant Rabban

The first parade is over and done. We had a great turn out in Canon City for the Apple Blossom Parade then

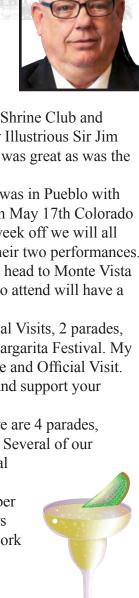
went to the Elks Club where Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol held its Official Visit for Illustrious Sir Jim Burger and Lady Mary. The barbeque was great as was the fellowship.

Next came our Circuses. The first was in Pueblo with one performance on May 16th, then on May 17th Colorado Springs had 2 performances. After a week off we will all head east to Lamar on May 28th for their two performances. Just a few hours sleep later we all will head to Monte Vista for their 2 performances. All those who attend will have a great time, good food and fellowship.

June is a busy month with 3 Official Visits, 2 parades, a Stated Meeting and a Ceremonial/Margarita Festival. My favorite, of course, is the Salida Parade and Official Visit. Try to schedule some time to get out and support your Shrine Temple!

July starts out with a Bang!!! There are 4 parades, 2 Official Visits and Imperial Session. Several of our members will be attending the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, FL.

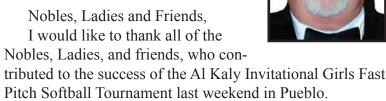
Membership needs to be our number one priority if we are to keep our doors open and do our great philanthropic work with the hospitals. ASK12B1





## TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

by Ray Singmaster High Priest and Prophet



The concessions, especially the home made breakfast burritos, were enjoyed by spectators, players, umpires and volunteers. We had Shriners manning the grill, ladies running the concession stands, clowns, field maintenance, and the Mule Train presenting the colors. We all need to acknowledge our Chief Rabban James Hinojosa and his lady Liz for the extraordinary work organizing and managing the tournament.

My Lady LorAnn was once again a trooper. Two youngsters Julia Langley (Job's Daughters) and Jake Langley (DeMolay) started early at the Mule Barn at 5:00 a.m. and supported LorAnn and me from 7:00 a.m. until after 11:00 p.m. and it was COLD. It was a long cold day but very rewarding. Sunday started just as early but weather was nice and over by 5:00pm. Kudos to all for a great weekend and great fund raiser.

I certainly look forward to the same effort and enthusiasm for all the upcoming events. If you haven't had the opportunity to volunteer and help, please, do so at any or all of the events this year, you won't be sorry. Fun and fellowship are always a huge part of these events. Illustrious Sir Jim and Lady Mary certainly lead by example and I am proud to be a part of the "T.E.A.M" (Google it). Be sure and read the Nuts and Bolts for current information.

I extend my thoughts and prayers to all the Nobles and their families who may be experiencing health issues, passing of loved ones, and any hard times in general. Let us know if we can help.

Shriners Believe in Brotherhood:

"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 and build relationships that can last a lifetime". (Shriners International website)

Yours in the Faith, 2018

## H&PPY SUMMER!

**by Larry Weed**Oriental Guide

Hi All, happy Summer! Summer is approaching this month, the days are getting longer, and giving us more time for spending outside for parades,



barbeques, and enjoying the Colorado air – be careful with your barbeque grills and make sure you check them out for wasps before you light them up! Fires have been a real challenge this Spring, and we all need to remember to be "Fire-Wise"!

At the reading of this Dust the first week in June, my Lady Helen and I are celebrating our 50th Anniversary in Hawaii with our family – we flew 20 of us over to Oahu and are in a 5-acre Villa on North Shore (Mokuleia Beach, Waialua, O'ahu). Don't feel sorry for us missing Colorado, we are snorkeling, parasailing, going to a luau, and relaxing and enjoying the beach and the big waves there. We really are missing you, too, but we'll be back!

The first Wednesday in June is Shriners International Awareness day. On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the governing body of the Shriners fraternity was founded. Each year, to celebrate this day, nobles around the globe are encouraged to celebrate their fraternity and spread awareness in their communities. This can be done with planned events or activities or just by telling your friends and contacts on this day about it. We will try to do that!

We're now well into 2018 and things are continuing to be happening everywhere! In the past few months we've had three more OV's in April and May, we've had the first parade of the year in Canon City, and we've had the circuses in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Lamar! In June and July we have five more OV's, including the Band OV (see the Band input in this Dust for more info), five more parades, and our Summer Ceremonial and Margarita Fest at the Pueblo Shrine Club (see the flyer in this issue of the Dust).

Check out the Event Calendar on the Al Kaly Shriner Web Page, and stay tuned with the latest happenings or corrections in the weekly Nuts and Bolts. A special "Thank you" to everyone who has helped me along the way!

If you haven't been on Facebook lately you should try it... Facebook has made changes in how posts show up in your Newsfeed. Whether you're on a mobile device or laptop/desktop, navigate to Facebook (Phone App or Desktop web page), and in the search window, type: "Al Kaly Shrine (Continued on page 13)

## KICKING OFF PARADE SEASON!

**by Bill Davidson**First Ceremonial Master

My Lady, Rhonda and I can't believe it's May already! Where has the time gone?

We are about to kick off parade season so everyone is dusting off those parade vehicles and getting ready to roll. There will be motorcycles, little Corvettes, the Racers, a horse or two (one stuffed and with wheels!?!), mules, both big and little, and old cars with fezzes in the driver's seat. And these are just the beginning.

I have learned a lot in the five months I have been 1st Ceremonial Master and I have lots more to take in and digest. In April it seemed like we just rented space in a house long enough to sleep – it was a very busy month.

May holds the remaining circuses in Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Lamar and Monte Vista. The other cities where circuses used to perform have had to be cut by the circus due to a minimal showing or his schedule. These remaining cities promise to provide a lot of fun, though.

Now we are getting ready to pull the camper with the Nomads to many of the different parades and Official Visits and even to CSSA in Branson, Missouri. This schedule should take care of many days in the coming summer months.

Can't wait to see what lies ahead. Come enjoy the summer with Al Kaly!





## GREAT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT!

**by Larry Newman** Treasurer

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. The weather didn't cooperate much, especially on Saturday, but the players and volunteers all persevered.

The 2018 edition of the Al Kaly Golf Tournament will be on August 20th 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 family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, 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 that 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!



#### The Easy Way to Donate to the Shriners Hospitals for Children!

**Text The Word "Dream" to Phone Number 25383**A \$5.00 Donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children will be added to your phone bill

**Text "Shc" To Phone Number 69866** to get Hospital News and Information on Upcoming Events sent to your phone

## FAREWELL TO THE SKY SOX

by Bart Guthrie, P.P. Recorder

Colorado Masons bid farewell to the Colorado Springs Sky Sox.

Mark your calendar and plan on attending the All Masonic Family and

Friends night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. This is the last year the AAA Affiliate for the Milwaukee Brewers will be in Colorado Springs! We have put on Al Kaly or All Masonic nights every year since 1997 so, try to make this last Masonic sponsored event.

When? Monday, July 30, 2018

Time? Buffet/Game Time: 5:40pm – 7:15pm/6:40pm

Where? Security Service Field,

4385 Tutt Blvd, Colo Spgs, CO 80922

Cost? \$27 Adults/\$18 Child under 12/Free Child

under two years of age

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

Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Al Kaly Shriners Office (719) 544-0658, Ill Sirs Bart Guthrie (719) 761-9203 or Dick Sater (719) 471-7966.

#### Support Al Kaly Shrine



See you on the road! Join the Flivvers For more information call

> Jerry Allin Secretary 495-1062



## New Nobles

Al Kaly welcomes the following new members:

**Noble Hunter N. Held**, Colorado Springs. *1st line signer Noble LeRoy Lindsey* 

**Noble Joe A. Hubbard**, Aztec, NM. *1st line signer Noble Tom Weaver* 

**David B. Sheetz,** Bayfield, CO. *1st line signer Noble Dean Dooley* 

**Richard Y. Wholf,** Pagosa Springs, CO. *1st line signer Noble Jon Bower* 

### STATED MEETING DINNER



**Pueblo Shrine Club** 

June 22, 2018 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00

Reservations are a must and must be made through the Al Kaly Shriners office at (719) 544-0658

Reservations must be made no later than June 20, 2018.

#### Support Al Kaly Shrine



"Shrine Veterans Still Serving" JOIN US

Jim Johnson Commander Henry Hrabik Adjutant

9



#### by Queen Eileen Larson

I am truly honored to have been chosen Queen of Ruhamah Temple #71, Daughters of the Nile. We had a wonderful year with Junior Past Queen Sierra. With so many inspirational Princesses and Past Queens, we cannot but help continue to be successful.

We have just had a lovely installation with the Patrol, Dancers and Pageantry topping the day with talent plus. What beautiful costumes and music! Also at the top of the talent list was Noble Les Bailey singing two beautiful songs. I want to thank everyone in the Temple and their families for helping make the installation a success.

We had a superb visit from several wonderful ladies from El Mejdel Temple, including their Queen, Kendy Cusick-Rindone and Past Supreme Queen, Mickey Fitzpatrick. Then El Mejdel's wonderful pianist, Pr. Naomi Manser made our day with great apropos music for our installation.

We installed new officers and Ladies of the household are raring to have a successful year!

Much thanks to all of our Masonic family, Illustrious Sir Jim Burger, the Divan, Past Potentates, Nobles and Junior Grand Warden of Colorado, Mike Moore, for supporting our installation.

The Queen's Summer Luncheon is on July 26, 2018.

Please see our latest DON newsletter for more upcoming events. We are all looking forward to a warm beautiful Colorado summer attending parades and other DON and Shriner's functions.

If any ladies have questions about joining Daughters of the Nile, please feel free to call me at (719) 570-0043. We are Daughters of the Nile for fun and fundraising for our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

My best wishes to all for a lovely spring and summer!



"Daughters of the Nile sent a van "stuffed to the rafters" with donations of all sorts to the Salt Lake City Hospital."

#### (James Hinojosa, continued from page 6)

and not all of them will get used, or for that matter, even get acknowledged. But, this is not a reason to give up on the Temple.

Are you the Noble who only does things because you're going to get a point, or a silver or gold star? If this is you then you have lost the focus of what the Shrine is about.

When was the last time you invited a Mason, a friend or a community leader to a dinner or asked someone to come speak at a dinner? Are you the one assuming it's the Potentate's fault, or a certain group is running things, or the Potentate can't handle what's before him? And, if this is you, why are you not willing to help or is it just easier to complain? Noble, is this you? Are you Anonymous?

I must remind you, if nothing is ever said out loud to the Nobles or Divan then we will never know there is a perceived problem. Sometimes, what we believe in our hearts to be a problem, could be a personal issue. Sometimes, it's not. Too often, it is easier to say nothing, perhaps out of fear, and wait till you're amongst your group to complain. Noble, is this you?

The Noble who says things are bad but isn't willing to step up and do something is just being anonymous. Noble, is this you? Are you Anonymous?

I hear it all the time, "When we did things we would have never...", well, times change, new ideas come forward and traditions change. How do think it became a tradition to begin with?

So, to say things need to change but not be willing to step up and help is the same as being Anonymous. Noble, is this you? I challenge you to make a difference, to take a stand, to speak up and to come to every stated meeting, every event possible and be noticed. Don't be afraid of what toes will be stepped on. Be the Noble willing to change what is going on. If you're willing to work but say nothing (*Continued on page 13*)

#### Yes! We want to go to Mexico!

We have marked our calendars October 20<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> to go to paradise!

Rates: \$3775.14 per couple for the entire week. Deposit of \$400 due upon registration and the remainder due by August 14<sup>th</sup>. Special rates are available for children in room, and other special requests.



Included in this fantastic rate are: round trip air fare on Southwest Airlines, trip cancellation insurance, transportation from Cancun airport to and from resort; and a day long tour to Chichen Iza and the Hubiku Cenote: as well as 7 nights at the Riu Palace Riviera Maya, with all the amenities of an all-inclusive resort.

Robin Lopez Charlie Brown's Goodtime Travel 719-428-1751 direct number 719-635-8992 X 1003 robinl@cbgt.com

alkalyshrine.org

## MUSINGS FROM THE MULE TRAIN

## A short sweet story about a short sweet mule

IS Allan Ake

Ok, Buck is neither sweet nor short, but he is a good, gentle, and friendly mule. He stands about 15 hands high, so he is not too short or too tall. His disposition is very good, so he is an excellent mount for nearly any rider. He belongs to Gale Fortney, but is being ridden this season by Rox Roxburgh. Buck is a bit quirky, though.

A couple of years ago, Gale, a friend of his named Ed, and I were preparing to do some work with the mules. We had them haltered but not yet tied up to the corral fence so they were wandering around the corrals wondering what we were up to and pestering us for treats. (Mules are curious about nearly everything and don't miss much of what goes on.)

Ed and I were standing in a small pen adjacent to the doctoring chute chatting. Buck stood just opposite us in the corral with a narrow (closed) gate between him and us within easy earshot. He occasionally nodded his head as he listened as if to agree with what one of us said.

"Excuse me Ed," I said, "I have to go get something out of my truck."

"Ok," he says

I laid my gloves down just under the gate and walked out to my truck to retrieve whatever it was I needed. As I stepped back into the small pen, I immediately noticed one of my gloves was missing. "What happened to my other glove, Ed?"

"He ate it," he said, pointing his chin toward Buck. Major hesitation on my part as I processed this answer.

"Um, He ate it?!"

"He ate it."

He ate it??

"Yup, he ate it."

I looked at Buck. He stood there and looked right at me as innocently as a new born babe. I wondered if a glove in his stomach would make him sick. I squinted and looked more closely at his mouth. There was a small end of thumb sticking out of his mouth. I grabbed that piece of glove and tugged in an attempt to pull it out the mule's mouth. He clamped down tighter and pulled away just a bit. A tug of war with a mule over my glove?

He finally gave it up, worked it out of his mouth with this tongue and let me have the slimy mess. It was badly chewed up and I can't imagine it tasted good.

"Ed," I sez, "you stood there and watched him pick up that glove, didn't you?"

Ed grinned.

"You didn't even try to stop him, did you"?

Gino & Ros

Ed's grin got bigger yet.

I looked at Buck's mouth and I believe to this day he was grinning too.



The Official Visit at Mule Train April 19th also celebrated birthdays of Geno Romero and Rox Roxburgh

#### (James Hinojosa, continued from page 10)

in hopes someone will ask you, it's the same as being anonymous. Noble, is this you? If this is you, the one willing to step on toes periodically and not be afraid of what others say, come and be noticed, not anonymous. Noble, is this you? Are you Anonymous?

I joined the Shriners for one reason; to give back to the Shrine what they gave my family, HELP! I also joined to have fun with Brothers I enjoy being around. Do we always agree? HELL no, but in the end we are still Brothers and friends who belong to a fraternity far greater than any of us alone. So again, I issue a challenge to you my Anonymous Noble; get in the game and off the sidelines, no matter how many years you been there. Noble, is this you? Are you Anonymous?

Sincerely written to get our Temple turned around and begin having fun again so we can grow together.

#### (Larry Weed, continued from page 7)

Nobles and Ladies", that will take you to our group. In the Description, you will see "We are Shriners, family members, and friends in the Al Kaly Shrine of Southern Colorado". Click on "Following", and then "Get Notifications", and "See First" and updates will come to you. In the Posts, you will see a lot of cool stuff, especially those from I.S. Gary Sears (with upto-date information on "Shriners Hospitals" and "Shriners International"), from Chief Rabban James Hinojosa, or you may even see one or two from me and others, and by "Liking" what you see the feeds go out and get the word out to friends and contacts.

My Lady Helen and I have also used it to keep up with our counterparts, which are the other Temple's Oriental Guides (see "2022 CSSA Counterparts") and see what they are doing in other areas, and for meeting up at the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) in Branson in August. There are loads of things to do and fun to be had and it's cool! Isn't it great to be a Shriner!







## ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 19, 2018

Please make your reservations for the annual picnic and raffle to the Al Kaly Office (719-544-0658) no later than Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

Where: Metcalf Park Fountain, CO

Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

Annual Raffle: 2:00pm

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.



#### Topar Trailer Sales, Inc.

13747 HWY. 350 TRINIDAD, COLORADO 81082 (719) 846-9458

www.topartrailers.com

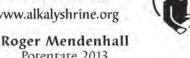


Little T's Available - Drivers Needed

Roger Frazier (719) 545-9669



#### AL KALY SHRINERS Southern Colorado www.alkalyshrine.org



Potentate 2013 Lady Karen

10055 Raptor Loop Falcon, CO 80831

hm (719) 495-0678 rogerm52@q.com

## In Memoriam

as of April 30, 2018

#### Poem Of Life

Life is but a stopping place a pause in what's to be .. A resting place along the road to sweet eternity. Our destination is a place far greater than we know .. For some the journey's quicker for some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends we'll claim a great reward ... And find an everlasting peace together with the lord ~ Mary Elizabeth Frye

Robert W. Hudson, Canon City, CO

June 27, 1939 Born: **Created: April 4, 2009** Died: **April 5, 2018** 

Richard G. Mills, Florence, CO Born: **February 14, 1937 November 9, 1990 Created:** Died: March 2, 2018

Complete Automotive Repairs John Senter President

John Senter Tire & Service Centers, Inc. Colorado Springs, CO

North Store

3805 N. Academy Blvd

574-7100

South Store

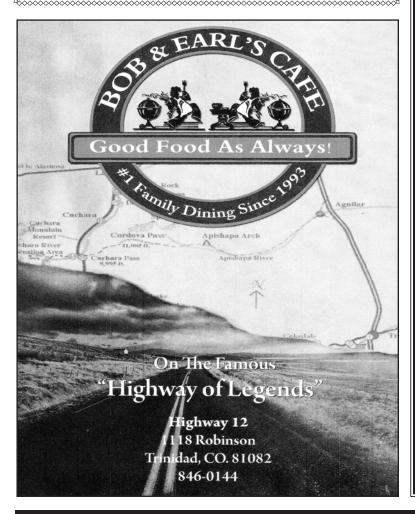
3820 Pikes Peak Ave 597-8791 Well – Are You?
Are you an active Shriner
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just content
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings And mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home To criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part To help the work along Or are you satisfied to be The kind that just belongs?

Do you ever go to visit A Shriner who is sick, Or leave the work to just a few And talk about the "clique"?

Think this over, SHRINER. You know right from wrong. Are you an active SHRINER Or do you just belong?



## Colorado Masonic Family & Friends Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox

When: Monday, July 30, 2018 Buffet/Game Time: 5:40pm – 7:15pm / 6:40pm

Where: Security Service Field

4385 Tutt Blvd., Colo Spgs, CO 80922

Cost: \$27 Adults / \$18 Child under 12 /

Child under 2 Free

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

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Bart Guthrie, (719) 761-9203 or Dick Sater, (719) 471-7966. Come out to Security Service Field and watch the Colorado Sky Sox (AAA affiliate for the Milwaukee Brewers) vs. the Albuquerque Isotopes (AAA affiliate for the Colorado Rockies).



Things I learned at the Softball Tournament...

If it tastes like a dill pickle kids will eat it.

No matter where you park your car it WILL be hit by a foul ball... 3 years, 4 strikes in 4 different locations and a replaced windshield later... park wherever you want... if the ball wants you it will get you.

If they ask for fresh fruit, and you provide it, they want nachos.

First Aid can't find the "hole" without further directions.

If you want fun... come to the tournament!

Around the 1880's Jasper Ward operated a mule freight company in several mining towns in Northern Colorado. He was a town marshal, postmaster, saloon owner and preacher in those towns. Ward was one of two men killed in 1887 in the Ute Uprising and was buried with FULL MASONIC HONORS in Glenwood Springs' Pioneer Cemetery.

alkalyshrine.org



## Featured Shriner

## James Hinojosa



by Billie Nigro

James is this year's Chief Rabban. He was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, the youngest of five children. His mom was a notary and court stenographer; his dad was a pharmacist in the Navy and was in the Midway battle. After the war, his father worked at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi as a locksmith and owned his own shop.

James graduated from Moody High School in Corpus Christi, then attended community college with a major in accounting as he wanted to become a CPA. Through school he worked in his father's locksmith shop. Seeing his dad's struggles he was determined he would NEVER become a locksmith! His father, however, was determined he WOULD. He still believes he was forced to work in the shop as punishment! But today he is glad he learned the trade.

Not wanting to follow in his father's locksmith "shoes", James joined the Army to escape the business. For 8 years, he was a truck driver, mechanic, cook and driver for a colonel and a substitute driver for the sergeant major. One day, he noticed the sergeant major's primary driver was wearing a Masonic ring and asked about it. A few years after his military career, he saw a friend also wearing one and thought it was just for "rich folks". After finding out more about the Masons, he joined.

Joining the Army proved to have a very special "side-effect". While James was stationed at Ft. Carson, he and a buddy went to a very crowded bar in Pueblo. They walked in and clear across to the other side of the room, they spotted a very attractive young lady (Liz) and made a pact: the first one who could get to her got to ask her to dance! His buddy took the path of least resistance and went around the outside of the room. James took the shortest route and pushed his way right through the crowd, including across the dance floor! He asked her to dance, she accepted and after dating for about 2 years, they tied the knot. Today they have four kids and 7 grandkids - a truly loving and happy family. James and Liz love family activities, laughing, and especially dancing. They have been dancing

together for 32 years!

Go back about 26 years. James' son was born missing a foot. The Army provided a prosthetic – a rigid "foot". Soon the boy's school bus driver asked James if he had ever heard of the Shriners. He referred them to the Shriners who sent them to a clinic and then to Salt Lake City where their son was fitted with a proper prosthetic which had flexibility. It made all the difference in the world. He played all kinds of sports, including wide receiver in football! That's a lot of hard running! James and Liz have never let him think he was handicapped in any way. James joined the Shrine as a way to give back because there was no way he could ever repay the costs and the peace of mind for everything the Shrine had given his family.

In 1990, James and Liz went home to Corpus Christi for Christmas. While he was there, his father passed away and the couple decided to move to Texas to run his dad's business. James' mother also had cancer which progressed to her brain and she passed away 14 months after his dad. In a sad coincidence, Liz's dad was then diagnosed with cancer so they moved back to Pueblo to be close to her



family. James worked for a trash company, Coca Cola, and Budweiser, but those were short term jobs. Needing something more permanent to support his family, he found a locksmith shop and went to work there. The owner picked up James' training where his father had left off and 10-12 years later, the owner retired.

After a lot of soul-searching and discussions with Liz, they decided he should take a risk and start his own locksmith business. It turned out to be an excellent decision and now Pueblo Lock Doc is a thriving and growing business with some interesting stories.

One story in particular involved a safe. A funeral home had bought a damaged safe at auction, had it refurbished and the safe door repainted. They had James come in to change the combination. To do that, he had to remove the back panel of the door. When he started loosening the panel screws, a \$20 bill fell out. Thinking maybe one had gotten stuck there he continued, but when he loosened it a bit more, more \$20 bills slid out. James called the funeral home director to come in and stay with him while he got the panel off. By the time he was done, around \$5,000 in \$20 bills had fallen to the floor. There was no way to trace the owner since the safe had been bought at an auction and had no ownership records.

James enjoys cooking, especially with his smoker and everyone at the Pueblo Shrine Club will attest to his skills! He also enjoys baseball. He began the annual Al Kaly Softball Tournament and enjoys running it. This year saw 17 teams participate; not just local teams but, also travelling teams who play all over. There was a team from Canada

participating this year and have said they will definitely be back next year! This event takes many hours of work. The scheduling alone takes hours to ensure each team plays the correct number of games against the right teams and on the right fields. In the most recent tournament, last month, he had a team drop out at the last minute and meaning the entire schedule had to be reworked! He and other Shriners and Ladies were there at 6a.m. to make sure the fields were ready and a rain delay put them behind about an hour. The teams played until 11p.m. – a very long day. But, they were all back at it on Sunday. The end result was a very successful tournament. He truly appreciates everyone who came out to help.

It is not something that can be done by one person alone.

James has an optimistic attitude and finds the positive in everything and tries to make the best of any situation. He doesn't try to "fix the unfixable" – but accepts it as just a speed bump and keeps on going. His favorite saying is "Live like nobody else, so you can live like nobody else". His broad smile reflects his heart for the Shrine and all it stands for



alkalyshrine.org





## SOFTBALL

#### by James Hinojosa

I want to thank everyone for their hard work at the Softball Tournament, it was another successful turnout. The Nobles and Ladies gave of themselves to make it a success. I especially want to thank everyone who put in extra-long hours that weekend. Without Nobles and Ladies like yourself, we couldn't do what we do.

Those of you who gave of your own equipment, monetary funds, donations of food and those who lent their hands to taking care of the fields, I THANK YOU! There are those who went above and beyond the call of duty and then further and I THANK YOU for doing so without complaint.

Thank you. We had a great turn out of teams from across Colorado and even Canada; we saw some great games and the over-all atmosphere was fantastic. The weather this year tried our patience and having a team drop out at 6a.m. on Saturday morning was a little bit of





#### INVITATIONAL

## TOURNAMENT

a test. We got through it and had some fun.

Our games on Saturday started at 8am and finished at 11:30pm. Then again Sunday at 8am and we finished up by 6pm, so over all not a bad weekend.

A special thank you to Illustrious Sir Jim and Mary Burger, Ill. Sir JD and Stacey Potter, Ill. Sir Roger and Karen Mendenhall, Ill. Sir Merv and Glenda Terrill, Assistant Rabban Brian Carter, High Priest and Prophet Ray and Loran Singmaster, 1st Ceremonial Master Bill and Rhonda Davidson, Noble Leroy and Faye Lindsey, Noble Larry and Mary Newman, Cuz-n-Clem, Rosee and so many more Nobles and Ladies who gave up their weekend. THANK YOU!

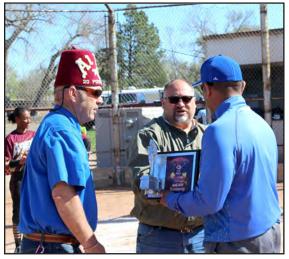
To the Umpires of USA Softball thank you for all your support in making things run smoothly. Also thanks to Jim Beatty at Table 67, Jerry at Bimbo Bakery and John Montoya at Jr's Country Store for your annual support to the Al Kaly Shriners Invitational.













▲ alkalyshrine.org

## AWARDS

Congratulations to the following nobles that received awards at the April 2018 stated meeting.



#### 25 Year Service

Mike Cope Warren Fox Douglas Hatton John Larson Roger Lawrence Lenard Rioth Lionel Robertson

#### **Gold Stars**

Don Anderson
Jim Burger
Jerry Campbell
Dave Dickey (4)
Den Dooley
Jim Eaches
Roger Mendenhall
Larry Ruiz (2)

#### **50 Year Service**

Ray Barbour Jay Fink Jim Tising

#### **Jewel of Distinction**

Don Jeter

#### **Silver Star**

Don Johnson Randy Sanger Tom Weaver Cliff Wieger

#### \$100M Club Certificate

Ron Bowen

#### by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill

The Flivvers are getting their oil changed, cars washed, tires thumped and hoods slammed. All this is occurring in preparation for the upcoming festivities: parades, car shows, ceremonials and other invitations.

FLIVVERS & LITTLE T'S

Our Official Visit with the Little T's and Tractors will be July 29th which is a long time away but the next issue of the Dust will be out only a short time before the date and you need to mark your calendars now so you don't miss this occasion. The Official Visit is fun so...no dentist appointments, no short vacations on that date...come to see all of us.

We will be gathering around 2pm but the reservations fell through and we are looking for another venue. Watch the Nuts and Bolts for the correct information as soon as we locate a place!!

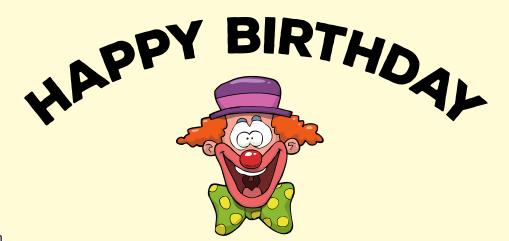
Wash your car, fire up your tractor and get those Little T's purring...we have company coming!! See you July 29th!!!







#### HEARTY AL KALY



Tracey Ackerman

Grant B Anderson

Henry J Antholz

Bill D Baker

Leland R Barden

Lance R Barron

Franklin D Baxley

James M Bennett

David Bills

Daniel L Brooks

Roderick R Brown

James G Burger

John F Carr

Tim V Carson

Robert T Cleek

Perry L Coley

Jeffrey T Cosky

Jerry L Cowden

William A Davidson

Richard L Davis

Sean P Dirks

James W Dickson

Larry D Eberhardt

David E Eckman

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

John B Fink III

Forest K Franklin

William A Franklin

Rodger D Fuller

James N Gilbert

Frederick W Glauner

Robert L Graham

Sam H Grassmick

Barton R Guthrie P.P.

Donald Gutknecht

Richard A Hanson

Gerald K Haynie

Raymond P "Buddy"

Hubbard

Ronald C Hughes

Jeff A Jaeger

Tim J Johnson

Carmon C "CC" Kelly

Kenneth M Kelly

Konrad C Kleeberg

Edward J Koeller Charles E Lewis

Lyndon P McDaniel

William L Michael

Robert E Miller

Milton T Mills

Timothy W Mills

Arnold A Montoya

Wilson C Moulton

Larry E Newman

Donald L Niles

Paul C Nowell

Lowell D Olson

Elroy D Osborne

Leroy Padgett

Harvey W Phelps MD

J.D. Potter P.P.

Jerry D Proctor

Antonio J Quintana

Robert N Ragan

Lionel G Robertson P.P.

Royce G Roland

David L Salberg

Carl L Sanders

Edward J Schade

Eric E Schuyler

Lewis O Seaburn

Gary V Sears P.P.

Harold R Seiferd

Russell M Sharpe

Ronald L Smith

Harold N Spath

Michael L Swilling

Ryan J Taft

John L Tagert

Mervin E Terrill P.P.

James R Tising

Robert G Tschida

John R VanAuken

Robert J Ward

Henry R Wells

David M Wilcox

Dean E Wilkins

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

## Help Us Fill This Page!

The increasing cost of operating Al Kaly Temple and transporting kids to the hospital combined with decreasing membership has put a strain on the General Fund and Transportation Fund. Please remember both of these funds when donating. Your contribution will be listed as below for one year (6 issues). The date posted indicates the year and month of your donation. Send your donation to: **Al Kaly Shrine – P.O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002** 

#### TRANSPORTATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY/HONOR OF...

#### **MAY 2018**

Norma Cooper, by Bob & Phyllis Allen
Dick Mills, by Bob & Phyllis Allen
Bob Smith, by Grant Anderson
Dick Mills, by Bob & Betty Burr
Veronica Robbins, by Bob & Betty Burr
Dick Mills, by Fremont Shrine Clown
Dick Mills, by Bob & Donna Hudson
Jerry Long, by Wayne McKey
Dick Mills, by Wayne McKey
Dick Mills, by Bob & Phyllis Allen
Jerry Long, by Roger & Karen Mendenhall
Jim Stivers, by Roger & Karen Mendenhall
Dick Mills, by Roger & Karen Mendenhall
Bob Hudson, by Roger & Karen
Mendenhall

#### **MARCH 2018**

Jean Edwards, by Billy Edwards
Chester Brown, by Luba Brown
Richard Jorgensen, by June B. Williams
Ruth B. Westcott, by Barlow M. Westcott
Larry Eberhardt, by Southeast Shrine
Club
Joe Fowler, by Southeast Shrine Club

Joe Fowler, by Southeast Shrine Club Clarence Reynolds, by Southeast Shrine Club

#### **JANUARY 2018**

Carol Goeson, by Al Kaly Band Carol Goeson, by Robert Allen Tractor's Club, by Grant Anderson J.B. Morgan, by Grant Anderson Sir Ron Bowen III, by Fred & Melisssa Buchholz

James B. Coberly, Bob & Betty Burr Sir Ron Bowen III, by Carol Goeson James Stivers, by Bob & Donna Hudson James B. Coberly, by Bob & Donna Hudson

**Sir Jess Tising III,** by James R. Tising

#### **DECEMBER 2017**

Ken Wofford, by Bob & Betty Burr Ken Wofford, by Barlow Westcott Ken Wofford, by Gale & Shirley Fortney Jan Husted, by Gail & Shirley Fortney Jim Stivers, by Gail & Shirley Fortney Chandler Jackson

**Bill Husted**, by Swede & Olga Hanson Jason Bunch

Chet Brown, by Luba Brown Jim Stivers, by Bob Buxman Sir Ron Bowen III, by Carol Goeson Sir Ron Bowen III, by Fred & Melissa Buchholz

#### OCTOBER 2017

Ruben "Chip" Bork by Bob & Betty Burr Lois Evans by Bob & Betty Burr Roger Hillmeyer by Bob & Betty Burr Jerry Long by Bob Buxmann Ruben "Chip" Bork by Bob Buxmann Jay Barrilleaux by Jayne & John Gnadt Paul Monohon by Robert & Donna Hudson

#### **AUGUST 2017**

Wesley Mendenhall by Bob & Phyllis Allen Roberta Bate by Bob & Betty Burr

Jerry Long by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow

Roberta Bate by Bob & Betty Burr Roberta Bate by Bill & Irene Sheard

#### INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### **MAY 2018**

Frank & Janelle Klein Potentate's Motor Escort Jerry Proctor Bob & Fran Torgler Jon & Diane Bower

#### **JANUARY 2018**

Jackson Chandler Escalante Shrine Club Ruhamah #71 Patrol Stacey Wilkerson

#### **OCTOBER 2017**

James & Victoria Clark Potentate's Motor Escort

#### **AUGUST 2017**

Al Kaly Corvettes Jon Bower Jason Bunch Chandler Jackson Hazel Kula Pueblo Shrine Club

#### **JUNE 2017**

Colorado Springs Shriners Ladies Club Pueblo Shrine Club Chandler Jackson Kalyklowns Clowns of Al Kaly Mule Train

#### **GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### **MAY 2018**

Clowns of Al Kaly Fremont Shrine Club

#### **MARCH 2018**

Honored Ladies of Al Kaly James and Victoria Clark

#### **JANUARY 2018**

Al Kaly Band Clowns of Al Kaly Elite Races Phillip Johnson

#### **OCTOBER 2017**

San Juan Basin Shrine Club Sand Dunes Shrine Club Dennis Shepherd Southeast Shrine Club Tin Lizzies Al Kaly Flivvers Al Kaly Little T's

#### **AUGUST 2017**

Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol

#### IN MEMORY/HONOR OF...

#### **MARCH 2017**

Jim Stivers by Merv & Glenda Terrill

Help Us Fill This Page!

## CORVETTES

Our Official Visit was marred only by absence of our President, Lester Nowell and Lady Mimi, due to a recent but mandatory appearance elsewhere.

The festivities were held at Panino's on New Center Point and what a wonderful meal Lady Maddie worked out with them. Wrap sandwiches of ham and cheese or Philly cheesesteak, chicken, pasta and broccoli casserole, sausage, meatballs, spaghetti (what else am I missing?) and ice cream balls for dessert. What a meal!

There were plenty of nobles and the Divan was out in force. Conversations abounded through the room and laughter was obvious during the evening. We could not have asked for a better turnout!

## KALYKLOWNS

#### Howard Magan - Cuz'n Clem

The Kalyklowns are gearing up for parades and circuses as well as the I-25 Speedway racing season. We have been somewhat dormant this winter and are looking forward to coming out of "mothballs". Our first parade will be the Apple Blossom Festival in Canon City on May 5 and, on May 16th, the Pueblo Circus.

We had our OV with Ill. Sir Jim Burger on March 18th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. We were well attended and wish to thank our President, Noble Dennis "Fluffy" Bright for

all his work on organizing this event. The Shabob Unit was also in attendance as we usually have

these together.

We are still having our monthly meetings at the Pueblo Masonic Center the third Wednesday of each month. Look for us on May 5th at the

parade! And if you see the Kalliope trailer there and wish to ride, come on aboard!

## CLOWNS OF ALKALY

#### Larry "3 Putt" Newman, Boss Clown

First off, let me thank everyone who attended the Potentate's Official Visit to the Clowns of Al Kaly. We had a great time. Everyone in attendance was given a clown nose and clown bow tie, and there were plenty of screamer balloons to go around.

I'm going to take this opportunity to spot light our

newest member in the Clowns of Al Kaly. This member is "Bo" Cruz, clown name "Freddy". Bo and his Lady Nicola Natale are both retired from the military; Bo from the Army and Nicola from the Air Force. While both are still very busy, they have jumped into the Shrine with both feet. We're really glad to have you on board!



#### $\mathbf{B} \triangleq \mathbf{N} \mathsf{D}$

#### Larry Weed Secretary

There is a saying "Time goes fast when you're having fun", and WOW has this year been going fast! Unfortunately, the band missed out on the Apple Blossom Festival Parade in Canon City, but we're looking forward to the "Fun In Boating on the Arkansas" (FIB-Ark) Parade in Salida on June 16; the Cripple Creek Donkey Derby Days Parade on June 23; and the Fourth of July Parade in Monument. We will need a volunteer driver with a truck for the Fowler parade on the 14th of July.

We've been continuing our "fourth Sunday" band practices and quarterly meetings, alternating between the Pueblo Shrine Club and the Mule Train Tack Room as we continue to sharpen our repertoire. We are really looking forward to playing at the Band OV, with I.S. Jim and Lady Mary directing The Band on June 24 at the Pueblo Shrine Club! Check your calendars, watch for announcements in the Nuts and Bolts, and come out and join us for the fun!

Just a note about the 2018 Colorado Masonic Band Camp. Every year during the July 4th Holiday, the Grand Lodge of Colorado sponsors the Colorado High School Masonic Band camp on the University of Northern Colorado campus in Greeley. The culminating event for the camp is the band customarily marches in the Greeley Independence Day Parade. Word has it this year, with over 100 high school students from over 60 high schools, the musicians will also be on hand to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first large-scale public performance of the Star Spangled Banner. Its performance at the 1918 World Series cemented its popularity and fueled the growing movement to persuade Congress to enact a bill in 1931 making the Star Spangled Banner the National Anthem.

On July 2, 2018, the musicians from the Colorado Masonic Band Camp will perform at Masonic Day at the Colorado Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants baseball game! Our Al Kaly Band supports a high school band musician attending this fun and worthwhile camp. Information on the Band Camp is online at: http://www.coloradofreemasons.org/community/bandCamp.shtml.



# Shriners Hospitals for Children Recognized as Brand of the Year



Tampa, Florida (May 2, 2018) – Shriners Hospitals for Children® is honored to share the news that it has been named 2018 Health Nonprofit Brand of the Year, based on the Harris Poll EquiTrend® Equity Score.

In addition, Shriners Hospitals ranked Highest in Trust in its category.

The annual survey of brand equity, now in its 30th year, compares the brand health of thousands of brands from hundreds of categories, including eight for nonprofit organizations, based on consumer responses. These responses measure a range of knowledge and connections, including familiarity, quality social and environmental impact, brand momentum and attachment, and trust, that indicate the health and strength of a brand.

"Being chosen as the top Health Nonprofit Brand by such a respected and reliable study is truly an honor. Receiving the Harris Poll award is indicative of the tremendous dedication and commitment our employees, donors and volunteers have for our mission of improving the lives of children every day, worldwide. The efforts of each of you are reflected in this award," said John P. Mc-Cabe, Executive Vice President, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Since opening our first location in 1922, Shriners Hospitals has become a world-renowned, respected and unique health care system with locations in three countries that continues to put the needs and concerns of our patients first, regardless of the families' ability to pay."

In addition to being a leader in pediatric specialty care, especially in the areas of orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate, Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for conducting innovative research that has added to the worldwide body of medical knowledge and led to the development of treatment techniques and protocols that are now recognized standards of care.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is also committed to providing excellent educational opportunities for medical professionals, thereby helping to shape and guide the future of patient care.

## (719) 578-0035 HENRY B. EASTLAND ATTORNEY AT LAW SINCE 1972

- WILLS
- TRUSTS
- ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
- GUARDIANSHIPS
- CONSERVATORSHIPS
- CONTESTED ESTATE MATTERS
- HOURLY FEES
- FREE PARKING

320 E. Costilla Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903

# Discount for Shriners! Just show your dues card. The Airplane Restaurant 1665 N. Newport Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80916 (719) 570-7656 The Airplane Restaurant.com



JIM COKE KATHY COKE Owners

**Breakfast Served All Day!** 

(719) 382-4100

311 N. Santa Fe Fountain, CO 80817

## "WANT ADS"

Vitamaster Profile 50C stationary bike and Nordic Track Pro, Make offer Wayne or Chris Clark 719-599-0790

Donna Hudson has several Shrine related items she has consigned to JCA Auction 719-276-1351 www.jcaauctionco.com The auction will be June 2nd, 9am examine articles, 10am sale.

Items Are:

1997 FLSTS Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Heritage Springer Softtail Pan Head Conversion, Lots of extra parts with purchase, 15,250 miles.



2 - 1974 90cc Honda Motorcycles1955 Ford Thunderbird1929 Model A CoupeCushman Scooter



Call the Shrine
Office at
719544-0658
for details.





Call the Shrine Office at 719-544-0658 for details.

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





# Caring for the Community Since 1922



Dian & Gerry I.

Montgomery

Marvin F. Steward



Funeral Services Pre-need Plans Cremations

Burial Planning Granite Monuments Bronze Memorials





= Funeral Directors,Inc. 🕳

14th and Main Streets, Pueblo, Colorado 81003, (719) 542-1552 Visit our web site: www.montgomerysteward.com



327 South Weber Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903 www.apexsportsinc.com Phone (719) 475-2437 Toll Free (800) 748-1799 Fax (719) 475-0543

Honda - Kawasaki - KTM Suzuki - Beta - Yamaha



#### JEFFREY S. WEINER

BOARD CERTIFIED CRIMINAL TRIAL LAWYER

FELLOW, THE AMERICAN BOARD OF CRIMINAL LAWYERS

60

PAST PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS

Two Datran Center • Suite 1910 9130 South Dadeland Boulevard Miami, Florida 33156-7858 www.jeffweiner.com

TELEPHONE (24 HOURS)
305-670-9010
FAX 305-670-9290
LAWFIRM@JEFFWEINER.COM





Johnny Garcia Supervisor - Estimator

912 N Circle Drive • Colorado Springs, CO 80909 Office: 719-635-1972 • Fax: 719-633-1985 www.bjcontractors.com • info@bjcontractors.com



## 2019 EAST-WEST SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME AL KALY SHRINE GROUP GET-AWAY



#### THURSDAY, JAN. 17TH – SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

**GAME TICKETS** 

\$15.00 PER PERSON + TAX

PAYABLE AT STADIUM ENTRANCE



TROPICANA FIELD

ST. PETERSBURG, FL

PREGAME PARTY PRIOR TO KICKOFF AT 11:00am ON JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>. GAME STARTS AT 3:00PM.

#### 3-NIGHTS AT THE THUNDERBIRD BEACH RESORT

10700 GULF BOULEVARD
TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706
727-367-1951
RATE INCLUDES TAX

POOL VIEW STANDARD ROOM = \$508.50 FOR 3 NIGHTS
GULF FRONT STANDARD ROOM = \$613.59 3 NIGHTS

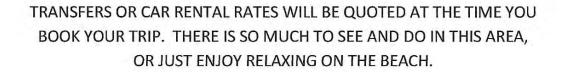
THIS WEEKEND IS THE ANNUAL KITE FESTIVAL, SO DON'T WAIT TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL.

ROUND TRIP AIR FROM COLORADO SPRINGS TO TAMPA QUOTED AT TIME OF BOOKING.

THE COST FOR AIR FROM COLORADO SPRINGS IS CURRENTLY RUNNING AROUND
\$450.00 - \$785.00 ROUND TRIP, DEPENDING ON THE CARRIER AND THE FLIGHT TIMES.

FLIGHTS OUT OF DENVER ARE APPROXIMATELY \$685.00.

WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THESE AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE DATE OF TRAVEL.



IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS OR QUESTIONS, WANT TO LOCK IN YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION AND/OR GET FLIGHT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION,

CALL CINDY STIVERS ON 719-630-3737 or E-MAIL <a href="mailto:cstivers@juno.com">cstivers@juno.com</a>.

27

alkalyshrine.org

## **AL Kaly Summer Ceremonial**

And



## Margarita Festival



Saturday June 30 at Pueblo Shrine Club **Ceremonial Starts at 2:00** Festival at 4:00 **Bring your Friends - Open to Public Mexican Buffet** Music, Games, Dancing \$15 Paid in advance or \$20 day of event **CASH BAR Call Office for Reservations** 719-544-0658 **Casual Attire Beach Wear** 



## PROVOST GUARD

#### Jim Gibson

First, I would like to welcome out newest member, Brian Carter, to the unit. Brian has already started practicing for the upcoming competition at CSSA, Branson, Mo. by shooting with Paul Nigro and myself at Whispering Pines shooting range here in Colorado Springs.

Talking about CSSA, we are looking for more nobles who might be interested in shooting with us. Part of the problem in finding nobles interested in joining us is they think they must perform some type guard duty as a member of the Provost Guard. They might, also, think they must meet requirements such as having to be from a law enforcement background, or past or present military. Well, those are requirements to be part of the unit's Security Team but the unit has another entirely different unit—the Al Kaly Shooting Team.

When the shooting team gets together we shoot either pistols or shotguns preparing for the upcoming Provost Guard shooting events at CSSA. You can still be a member and shoot with us even if you do not want to compete at CSSA but, you do have to a member of the Provost Guard for insurance purposes and our dues are only \$15.00 a year. Also, we are not a parade unit so you won't have to worry which unit to parade with. If you want to compete we do not require you to shoot all of the events at CSSA, just ones you are interested in.

Here is a list of the events available at the CSSA competition.

#### **PISTOL**

#### The Balloon Shoot

Here your target is set at 25 yards with about a 6 inch balloon stapled to the target frame on the bottom right side. Then you shoot at the balloon until you break it; easier said than done. Then, once you break the balloon you shoot at the paper target for score. I think you have 10 minutes to perform this event.

#### Optic Pistol Shoot

At this event you shoot a pistol with an optic for a sight, usually a red dot or something like it. Here you shoot 10 rounds at 10, 15 and 25 yards and you have 3 minutes at each distance. You can only load 5 shells at a time so you will either need a speed loader for a revolver, a second magazine for a semi-automatic pistol or be a fast manual loader.

#### Regular Shoot

This is exactly the same as the optic shoot EXCEPT you cannot use optics, just regular iron sights.

The target for these events is the official 25-yard pistol target. The bullseye is black but in the past they have let you put a small orange circle in the center for an aiming point.

#### **SHOTGUN**

#### **Trap**

A round of trap is 25 targets and we shoot 4 regular rounds. We usually shoot a round then take a break and proceed to the next field and shoot 25 there. We continue shooting until we have shot all 4 rounds for a total of 100 shots.

#### Sporting Clays

Here we shoot a regular round of 100 targets. Usually at 10-12 different shooting stations where you might shoot at clay birds flying away from you, toward you, on the ground in front of you, angling from you or any other way they might want to try. It really is a fun event.

These events are on Thursday and Friday then Friday evening we have the banquet and award ceremony. And don't think you cannot win a trophy because they give a trophy for lowest score on trap.

It would be nice to get some more nobles interested in these events. In Trap and Sporting Clays a team consists of 5-man teams and right now we only have 2, maybe 3 to shoot on our team. This is alright because they have individual trophies as well as team trophies, but we would like to have a full team.

And ladies, there is a team for women so long as your husband or father is a member in good standing with the

unit.

Let me know if you are interested or have further questions.

your husband ber in good

29

## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:
- No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated of
- a. An appendant corporation shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- b. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- c. The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with 335.3 and 503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- d. The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required the temple bylaws.
- e. A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

- 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:
- a. No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairman of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

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

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

International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

#### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

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

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

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

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

#### 5. Financial Records:

- a. The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving nobles, clubs, units, organizations of nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- b. The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven years.
- c. There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.

#### 6. Notification of Nobility:

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

#### 7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

## MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

#### by Bob McCormick

Nobles and Ladies All!! Please plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit of Illustrious Sir James (Jim) Burger and First Lady Mary on Friday, June 15, 2018. The event will be held at the Salida Elks Lodge at 148 East 2nd Street.

The OV will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner Buffet at 6:00 p.m. The menu is Bruschetta chicken, rice, vegetable, salad, roll, and dessert with a Cash Bar available. Cost of the dinner is \$15.00-NOBLES {LADIES-NO CHARGE}. Please "RSVP" your reservations by June 11, 2018 to robertmccormick478@yahoo.com or (719) 539-5576. Dinner Reservations are an ABSOLUTE MUST for a plate count. No late reservations will be accepted. To confirm your reservation please send your Check to: Mon-Ark Shrine Club-P.O. Box 533-Salida, CO 81201. 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 to the event location. A bus will arrive at the motel at around 5:00 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 5:00 p.m.

A Lunch-By-Donation will be available at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 140 West 3rd Street, following the Parade on Saturday, June 16th. 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.



alkalyshrine.org

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

#### John Larson

June 6, 1876, was known as the first Imperial session. To celebrate and recognize this important milestone in our history, International has declared June 6 Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles across the globe are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and spread awareness in their communities. Show your pride in the fraternity on June 6 by wearing a fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the fraternity's logo.

This international day of recognition is an annual opportunity for Shriners to share information about the fraternity, its history and the benefits of becoming part of an organization dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropy.

Here are a few ways both nobles and Al Kaly can get involved:



John Larson and Larry Hazeltine of the former Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps, were invited to pipe in the 2018 incoming officers of the Colorado Springs Elks Club

- 1 Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- 2 Show pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the frater nal logo.
- 3 Promote Shriners International Awareness day on your temple website and social media pages.
- 4 Announce the date at all club and unit meetings to ensure all nobles are informed.
- 5 Distribute membership materials, including the pocket petition, to potential prospects.
- 6 Update your social media profile picture to show you wearing your fez or Shriners logo wear.

The girls' Softball Tournament was held 21 and 22 April and in spite of some delays due to weather (cold, damp, windy) on Saturday morning it was a great success. This year there were 17 teams signed up for the event including one from as far away as Canada. As an added attraction, the colors were presented by the Mule Train prior to the first pitch on Saturday. This annual event is becoming a major fund raiser for Al Kaly! Thanks to Chief Rabban James Hinojosa and everyone who came out to help with the tournament. We look forward to next year which promises to be even bigger and better.

In looking at my calendar I see the summer season starting off with 5 parades, 5 OVs, numerous Shrine Club and Unit activities; a stated meeting and 2 planned ceremonials in June, July, and early August.

I mention these activities because they all need your support. I ask you to go back and re-read the article is the last issue of the dust entitled "An Unwelcome Obituary" by Dick Mills. Are you doing your part? While I admit I didn't spend both days at the tournament, I was there on Saturday and other than the dedicated work crew (many of whom were there all day, both days) I only saw a single fez and no one wearing the fraternal logo. Nobles, where were you?

At the Stated meeting in April almost one half of the people attending were either the Divan or Past Potentates. Nobles where were you? Without support of the general membership, people will be less and less willing to assume roles of responsibility "An Unwelcome Obituary" will indeed become a reality. Think about it!

## Shriners Hospital for Children – Salt Lake City

"Providing Great Service to Children and More" *Noble Jim Barager* 

I am honored to be one of Al Kaly's representatives, along with Noble Phil Moss, on the Board of Governors at the Shriners Hospital for Children – Salt Lake City. We have a great staff, headed by the Chief of Staff, Dr. Kristen Carroll, an amazing doctor. The primary focus of the entire staff is to provide superb care for the kids regardless of their ability to pay. One of the benefits of serving on the Board of Governors is we get to learn first-hand about heart-warming stories of how children benefited greatly by

the excellent care provided at the hospital time after time.

Last year the hospital had a record year of over \$3 million for donations to the hospital, and, in comparison to the other 21 Shriner hospitals, performed very well against the criteria established by Shriners International Board of Trustees. I say very well, but in a system which rates the hospitals A, B or C, our hospital was rated B for 2017. This year the staff is working hard to become one of those few A-rated Shriners hospitals.

The improvement over last year is in many areas. Patient days are up 28%; average daily census is up 27.6%; discharge days are up 50%; average *(continued on page 34)* 

## Statistics presented March 2018 from Salt Lake City Shriners' Hospital for Children

- 1. The Tampa Board of Trustees devised a new rating system for the hospitals. The hospitals are now rated A, B, or C. Salt Lake was rated B due to the amount of draw on the endowment to support operations. While the main focus is always outstanding care for kids "without regard for the ability to pay" an increase or stronger focus will be operating within budget, reducing the amount of draw from the endowment by increasing the unrestricted donations rather than restricted to special functions.
- 2. In 2017 \$3,144,433.75 in donations was raised. This is up from more than \$1.7 million in 2016 and 1.4 million in 2015. As above, much was restricted and the 2018 goal is to lower the amount of restricted monies donated. Unrestricted donations for SHC-SLC (our hospital) will go to International and then re re-directed to SLC for general operations. This will reduce draw on the endowment.
- 3. The Donor Development Committee of our Board of Governors has a 2018 goal of \$2 million in unrestricted donations. Some \$750,000 will be needed in restricted use for replacing lights in the operating rooms and wheelchair creation unique to each child. January 2018 saw \$427,000 plus in these donations.
- 4. Statistics for January are up from 2017 including patient days, daily census, discharge days and average stay length. Operations, outpatient surgery and clinic visits are up as well as physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. After all the increases we are over \$8000 under budget. We are off to a great start!

| Foreign Patients By Country |     | USA Patient Total<br>By State |      |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|--|
| Bolivia                     | 2   | Alaska                        | 2    |  |
| Canada Alberta              | 3   | Alabama                       | 1    |  |
| Canada BC                   | 1   | Arkansas                      | 1    |  |
| Chile                       | 1   | Arizona                       | 175  |  |
| Columbia                    | 1   | California                    | 21   |  |
| Costa Rica                  | 3   | Colorado                      | 197  |  |
| Dominician Rep              | 1   | Florida                       | 2    |  |
| India                       | 1   | Georgia                       | 3    |  |
| Mexico                      |     | Iowa                          | 1    |  |
| —10 diff states             | 302 | Idaho                         | 536  |  |
| Occupied Palestine          | 1   | Indiana                       | 1    |  |
| Peru                        | 4   | Kansas                        | 2    |  |
| Uruguay                     | 1   | Michigan                      | 2    |  |
| 6 1                         |     | Minnesota                     | 1    |  |
|                             |     | Missouri                      | 2    |  |
|                             |     | Montana                       | 27   |  |
|                             |     | N. Carolina                   | 2    |  |
|                             |     | N. Dakota                     | 1    |  |
|                             |     | Nebraska                      | 4    |  |
|                             |     | New Mex                       | 22   |  |
|                             |     | Nevada                        | 139  |  |
|                             |     | Oklahoma                      | 5    |  |
|                             |     | Oregon                        | 8    |  |
|                             |     | Pennsylvania                  | 1    |  |
|                             |     | S. Carolina                   | 1    |  |
|                             |     | S. Dakota                     | 1    |  |
|                             |     | Texas                         | 14   |  |
|                             |     | Utah                          | 3920 |  |
|                             |     | Virginia                      | 1    |  |
|                             |     | Washington                    | 8    |  |
|                             |     | Wyoming                       | 302  |  |

alkalyshrine.org

Carter Benedict and his Lady performed at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. He surprised all with a great poem about Shriners and freely gave the lyrics for all to share. Here is his note to us and the wonderful poem/song he performed.

"The purpose of the Shriners rings loud and clear in a world where so many have selfish agendas. Shriners is about giving, sharing love and helping young challenged kids. If there's a better purpose for any of us, I don't know what it would be.

Wishing you all well and one day down the road when ya feel like hearin' a little poetry or cowboy singin' just holler and we'll come."

God bless all of you,

Carter Benedict

(continued from page 33) length of stay is up 49%; total outpatient visits are up 2.9%; physician clinic visits are up 2%; in-house radiology exams are up 7%; speech therapy is up 20.5%; in-house orthotics are up 1.6% and in-house prosthetics are up 23%. However, surgical operations are down 2.5% (we expect these to increase as summer approaches). More good news is the hospital is currently under budget despite these workload increases.

In 2017 our hospital in Salt Lake City cared for 5,403 patients from 31 different states and 321 patients from 11 different countries. While continuing to provide superb care to children remains the primary focus, members of the staff are also conducting important research to continuously improve how they provide care well into the future. The doctors, nurses, therapists, social workers, care management staff, interpreter services, volunteers and many others work hard every day; and the really neat thing to observe when you are there – they love working at the hospital.

This year, through March, donations to our hospital are even higher than they were last year. On September 15, 2018 the hospital will host its annual "Walk/Roll for Love" fundraiser at the hospital. Last year my family proudly represented Al Kaly at this event and we look forward to doing so again this year. Let me know if you would like to join us on this 1.5 mile walk at the hospital.

## It's CAU (About The Love

Written by Carter Benedict, dedicated to the Shriners Club of Colorado Springs

Some say their hats look funny, but a brotherhood they made Sometimes they run their go-carts 'round in circles in the parade Grown up men just havin' fun, but there's a purpose in their plan Ya see it's all about God's love and helpin' yer fellow man.

A cowboy wears a larger hat, it's got a big wide brim, But the Fez is how you recognize the Shriner's friendly grin! It's membership is worldwide, Shriner's everywhere! Bringin' home that special message... "Folks we really care!"

Marching Bands, Car Shows and Horse Drawn Wagons too If yer ridin' with the Shriner's, there's plenty a things fer you! And all the while we're havin' fun, if they ever ask ya why... Just tell em' "kids are precious" and we wanna help their life

Ya see a cowboy understands these things, a mindset and just how cause to git it done and do his job, he thinks just like a cow Same holds true for the Shriner man, as he looks into your heart The brotherhood begins with love and never breaks apart

But don't ferget these brothers!, they can't do it all alone
Ain't no man who's got good sense tries to do it on his own...
Each mission takes a woman's touch, and we thank them all tonight
The ladies of the Shriner's bring the world much delight

A team ya see is what it takes to make this love reach far Like what you see in the midnight sky takin' in all the stars So never quit with all yer plans and faithful dedication You got it right, you get it... Love is the foundation.

Shriners giving people hope, a smile and a better chance Bringing help to lots of challenged kids, a way for them to dance Cause it ain't what ya got when it's all done, only one thing ta git hold of... And the Shriners' mission is loud and clear, it's all about the love.

Carter Bradley Benedict © April 2018



Roger & Karen CELEBRATE 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Come & Help us Celebrate Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 Social – 6:30 Dinner

Colorado Springs Shrine Club
6 S. 33<sup>rd</sup> Colorado Springs, 80904
Dancing to DJ Wesley Wayne (son)
Ladies: Cocktail Dress or Fancy Pant Outfit
Men: Suit, Sports Jacket or Dressy Casual

RSVP by May 30: 719-495-0678 (OUR PHONE)



Assistant Rabban Brian Spreading the Word One Mile at a Time

#### NOBLE JIM COKE RETIRES - SELLS COKE'S DINER IN FOUNTAIN

Recorder

Recently Noble Jim Coke made a great decision... retire. With this decision he and his Lady, Catherine, also sold Coke's Diner in Fountain. Jim was always available to discuss the needs of Al Kaly Shrine if it was possible he might be able to help... and he always gave his honest opinion and help when able.

The Public Relations Committee has met at his diner everyother-month for "a long time" and thought it might be a nice gesture to Jim to let him know how much his help was appreciated. This letter was sent to him.



Treasurer

## **DeMolay News**

DeMolay is an organization for young men which helps with building confidence, leaderships skills, and many other great qualities to be carried throughout everyday life. This coming summer DeMolay is having their annual convention, the State Conclave, to be held in Colorado Springs at Hotel Elegante, where young men all across the state of Colorado will join together in celebration of the end of their year and the beginning of the next.

In order to pay for this event Yearbook Ads are for sale to people, businesses, and companies all across the state. These ads will not only go into the physical yearbook, but also into an electronic yearbook which will be found online, available to everyone, and will last forever. You can

> view previous yearbooks at http://www. ColoradoDeMolay.org/ yearbooks.

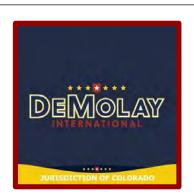
> This yearbook will go out to all of the in-state young men of DeMolay and their parents which will spread the information on your organization to them.

I am asking for your support for the convention. The ads can cost anywhere from \$10.00 minimum to \$350.00 for a full sponsorship. Anything helps for this the convention to happen.

I would like to thank you for your time, consideration on support.

Below I have attached the yearbook ad sales sheet. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you so much, Julia Langley Colorado Springs Chapter Sweetheart



You are invited to participate in the **2018 Colorado DeMolay Yearbook**. The revenue from this project helps fund our Convention and other statewide projects offering leadership and brotherhood to all members.

We will produce an eBook again this year, we will also be printing the 2018 yearbook. All  $\frac{1}{2}$  page and full page ads will be in color. To view our past yearbooks, please visit us at:

http://www.ColoradoDeMolay.org/yearbooks

| A London              |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Advertiser            |  |
|                       |  |
| Combook as a second   |  |
| Contact person        |  |
|                       |  |
| Talankana an Fusail   |  |
| Telephone or Email    |  |
|                       |  |
| A 1.1                 |  |
| Address               |  |
|                       |  |
| 0 0 7. 0 .            |  |
| City, State, Zip Code |  |

| Advertising Options              | Size                                   | Cost           | Qty. | Total |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|------|-------|
| Sponsorship                      | Full Page, Banner & Cert               | \$350.00+      |      |       |
| 2 Full Facing Pages              | Each Page is<br>8.5" x 11"             | \$225.00       |      |       |
| 1 Full Page                      | 8.5" x 11"                             | \$125.00       |      |       |
| Half page                        | 8.5" x 5.5"                            | \$65.00        |      |       |
| Quarter page                     | 4.25" x 5.5"                           | \$45.00        |      |       |
| Business Card                    | 3.5" x 2"                              | \$25.00        |      |       |
| Colorado DeMolay<br>"Booster" Ad | Up to 10 word message on Booster Page. | \$10.00        |      |       |
|                                  |  | Total Enclosed |      |       |

- Please submit your completed ad form and any artwork via email to: <u>ksllrz@gmail.com</u>
- Make checks payable to: COLORADO DEMOLAY and mail to:

Kellie Sellars, Yearbook Coordinator 6051 Virgil St. Arvada, CO 80403

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

 The second secon

Kellie Sellars, Yearbook Coordinator at 720-474-6555 or

Jon Sellars, Executive Officer at 303-210-3211

All ads and payments are due before May 15, 2018 to guarantee submission in the yearbook.

Thank you for supporting Colorado DeMolay!

www.coloradodemolay.org

| DeMolay Member/Advisor submitting ad: | Chapter: |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
|                                       |          |

## Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon

Richard "Swede" Hanson

We had a great turnout for the Bowl-a-Thon at Harmony Bowl in Colorado Springs on April 8, 2018.

I want to thank my Co-Captains WB Randy Sanger and WB Cliff Wieger for the help they gave in getting the gifts we gave out on Bowling Day: two bowling balls signed by Pro-Bowlers, one new ball donated by Mark (owner of Harmony Bowl), and many other gifts.

We had 36 bowlers who came out and had a good time and the Bowl-a-Thon raised \$2,747 dollars for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.





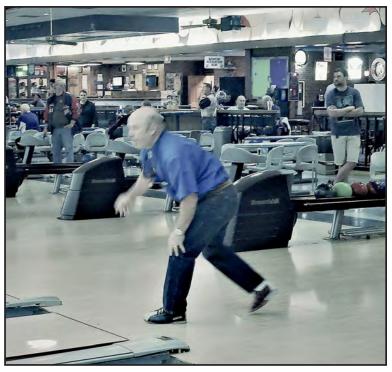


Thank you to all who attended and made it a beautiful day of bowling. We had a few of the Past Potentates attend to support our function, Ill Sirs Roger Mendenhall, Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda, Bob Burr, Jim Eaches and Lady Rosa, and of course present Potentate Ill Sir Jim Burger and Lady Mary.

Ill Sir Jim Burger threw out the first bowling ball to start the event. This fund raiser will, again, be done next year and we hope to see more people come out and enjoy a fun day of bowling. I almost forgot, "Thank You" Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol and the Honored Ladies Unit for your donations.

Again, thank you to all who attended. Yours in the Faith





37



## Colorado Springs Shrine Club, April 13, 2018

■ IS Jim Burger, 2nd from left, presents IS Ray Barbour, IS Ron Bowen, and Noble Jim Tising 50 year pins and certificates.























#### **\$85 Includes:**

Golf, Cart, Meal and Prizes Logo towel for 1<sup>st</sup> 72 paid players

> Men and Women Longest Drive and Closest to the hole

Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Shotgun Start 8:00 AM 4 Person Scramble

Putting Green/Driving Range Opens 7:00 AM

Mulligans available for purchase

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club Ft. Carson, CO



Checks Payable to Al Kaly Shriners Golf Tournament

Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine and payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Mail Registration to
Al Kaly Shrine Golf Tournament
PO Box 193
Pueblo, CO 81002
three.putt@comcast.net

| PLAYER:             |       |      |        |
|---------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Address:            |       |      |        |
| Phone:              |       |      |        |
| E-Mail:             |       |      |        |
| Credit Card:        | MC    | VISA | Check: |
| NO:                 |       |      |        |
| Exp:                | _Sign | :    |        |
| PLAYER:             |       |      |        |
| Address:            |       |      |        |
| Phone:              |       |      |        |
|                     |       |      |        |
| Credit Card:        | МС    | VISA | Check: |
| NO:                 |       |      |        |
| Exp:                | Sig   | n:   |        |
| PLAYER:             |       |      |        |
| Address:            |       |      |        |
| Phone:              |       |      |        |
| E-Mail:             |       |      |        |
| Credit Card:        | MC    | VISA | Check: |
| NO:                 |       |      |        |
| Exp:                | Sig   | n:   |        |
| PLAYER:             |       |      |        |
|                     |       |      |        |
| Phone:              |       |      |        |
| E-Mail:             |       |      |        |
| Credit Card:<br>NO: |       |      | Check: |
|                     |       |      |        |

## DUST AL KALY SHRINERS

PO Box 193 Pueblo, CO 81002-0193

**Change Service Requested** 

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE

**PAID** 

Pueblo, CO Permit No. 43



## Support Our Al Kaly Membership Committee

Shriners, Having Fun and Helping Kids

For more information, please call Chris McMichael at 719-237-5522. beashrinernow.com