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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by IS Brian Carter

Hello to All!

This has been quite a year for all of us! We have been through a rough time these past few months and we still may have even more to go. My Lady and I are obeying all the restrictions set forth by state and federal leaders. It has been very hard for me but I am adjusting to staying at home more now. Emily has made surgical masks for friends, family and also a home health care system in Pueblo.



Al Kaly has cancelled numerous official visits, our spring ceremonial, several club fundraisers and some parades. You may already know the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City was cancelled and also Fib Ark parade in Salida was cancelled (this was a tough one for me since that is my home town!). We are trying to reschedule the Baseball Tournament to later this fall since we cannot have it in May at all. The Grand Lodge issued Edict #3, extending the provisions of Edict #1 and #2 until May 31st. Even the Imperial Session has cancelled; there may be more to come. Please keep an eye on the Nuts and Bolts for the latest information. My Lady Emily is trying to keep the calendar on the Al Kaly website up to date so you can check there also.

The Temple is working very hard to put together a great annual picnic and raffle in August. We are certainly hoping that it won't have to be cancelled also. Remember, the Golf Tournament is still scheduled for August – another big fundraiser!

During this Pandemic, our Shriners Hospitals for Children have been closed, meaning no patients being transported for surgeries or follow-ups. Therefore, we have not used any of our Transportation Fund and this fund is in good shape. If you or anyone you know were planning to make a donation to Shrine, please consider making it to the Al Kaly General Fund since it is in need of some bolstering since most of our fundraisers have been cancelled or are in danger of being cancelled; our fundraisers have fallen on bad times so has our budget! Chief Rabban Ray Singmaster wrote a nice suggestion about the Calling in the Hogs. This is one fundraiser that complies with the Social Distancing orders and can be continued all year; I am sure he has more hogs if you need them! Any assistance is greatly appreciated!

I want to offer a big thank you to Nancy Palmer who is working from home to call each and every Al Kaly Noble to see if all are doing well or need anything. Thank you so much Nancy!

As we transition to opening the economy again, we must all be extremely careful there is not another spike in corona virus cases. Please continue to wear your masks and stay home if possible. Keep yourself and others safe. I care about each and every one of you!

It is my hope and prayer that all of you are staying home, wearing masks and staying healthy!

Until next time...

Nobility we will be better able to make Our Vision for Children 2020!

Remember...ASK12B1



# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting will be held at the:

## **Pueblo Shrine Club**

June 12, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner will be available at 6:30 pm. Cost and menu TBD.

Reservations are a must and are made, only through the Al Kaly Shrine Office (719) 544-0658.

If social distancing rules are still active we will conduct a Zoom meeting. Information will be provided in the weekly update.

Attest:

Brian Carter *Potentate* 

Gary Sears, P.P *Recorder* 





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# RECORDERS UPDATE

by Gary Sears

Recorder

Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Al Kaly:

As you are aware the office has been closed during the stay at home order. However, the office staff does work every day, we check the mail, all messages, ensure the computers are functioning daily at the office, business as usual except we are not in the physical office location. As always, if you need anything



you can contact the Recorder at 719-369-1001 or email at alkalyrecorder@gmail.com. Thank you for your patience and we hope this all will end soon!

Al Kaly Shriners now has a zoom account we can use to conduct electronic meetings. We have been using zoom for our board meetings and it works very well at this point. We are hoping to be able to use this technology to expand our meeting attendance and more details will follow as we move forward. If the social distancing order is still active on June 12, 2020, we will conduct our stated meeting thru zoom and again we will keep you informed.

Electronic communication is the future. If you do not have email or internet access you are encouraged to get connected. This electronic technology will help you to stay informed in the 21st century. Most financial institutions issue their statements and 1099 thru email or secure web page. Many newspapers and magazines are converting to electronic editions exclusively.

Another example is your dues payment. You can now pay your annual Al Kaly dues thru Webfez and have the payment made reoccurring. You don't have to worry about sending a check to the office. If you still have checks! You can also set your dues payments to be divided over a monthly or quarterly payment set up. This enables you to pay a small portion each month and avoids the big annual hit to your account!

Thank you for your support this year and I hope we can get out soon!

# NOTICE!

The Coronavirus crisis has called attention to the fact that Al Kaly Temple does not have an up to date list of email addresses for all the members.

It is imperative you update your email information for those times when there is a need to contact members with a mass emailing; during this stressful time or anytime in the future.

Please contact the Al Kaly Office with your e-mail information if you have not received an email recently from Al Kaly and/or if you do not receive the Nuts and Bolts (the weekly e-mail only publication). Due to all the changes that are taking place, the office is doing much more by email.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the current "Stay At Home/Safer At Home" situation with the COVID19 virus, it is imperative you check the online Al Kaly events calendar (on a regular basis) for new event dates and/or cancellations.

Website: alkalyshrine.org

# MAY

Soft Ball Tournament (Postponed - TBD)Soft Ball Tournament (Postponed - TBD)

# **JUNE**

- 6 Ladies Luncheon (Postponed TBD)
- 12 Stated Meeting Pueblo Shrine Club
- 13 Trinidad Shrine Club OV
- 19 Mon-Ark Shrine Club OV (Cancelled)
- 20 Salida Parade (Cancelled)
- 21 Happy Father's Day!
- 27 Cripple Creek Parade (Postponed Sept. 5)
- 28 Band OV

# JULY

- 3-9 Imperial Kansas City (Cancelled)
- 14 Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade
- 18 Fowler Parade
- 24 Sand Dunes SC OV
- 25 Monte Vista Parade

# AUGUST

- 1 Ireland trip meeting for travel documents
- 2 Little T's/Flivvers/Tractors OV
- 7 Southeast Shrine Club OV
- 8 Lamar Parade
- 9 Shrine Picnic
- 10 Golf Tournament
- 15 Margarita Festival/Calling in the Hogs (CSSC)
- 21 Rocky Ford Parade
- Mule Train BBQ (originally Fish Fry)
- 29 Escalante & San Juan Shrine Club OV



# DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE PIGS!

Ray Singmaster

Chief Rabban

I.S.'s, Nobles, Ladies: We have all missed the dinners, fundraisers, and Shrine activities that have been cancelled or postponed due to this Corona Virus protocol. These are very trying times for us all and I hope this finds everyone well. Many of us are fortunate that our incomes have not been affected by the



stay at home and distancing social orders. Ι hope that those whose incomes are not affected will take this opportunity to contribute part of the savings in travel, dinner costs, etc. to Al Kaly by "feeding their pigs". The "Callin' in the Hogs" fund raiser is one of the few



that can continue, considering the circumstances. To replace revenue from fund raising activities we ask that you "feed the pigs". The collection of the pigs may be different and done more than once this year. We are all in this together. Stay safe and Healthy.







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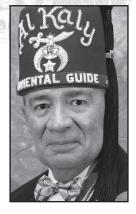
# A TRIBUTE TO OUR GOLDEN MEMBERSHIP

By Michael A. "Bo" Cruz

Oriental Guide

'Greetings to all Nobles, Ladies, families and friends of Shriners:

During the past few months, our world has been turned upside down by one of the deadliest experiences ever known to man: the Coronavirus. Amidst this crisis wars continue, Mother Nature continues to create natural disasters, governments continue to vie for greater



economic control, stock investments continue to fluctuate like a roller coaster, and employment continues to display dreadful statistics. Yet, throughout all of these events, our country remains both resolute and resilient – becoming stronger as a result.

Since the days of 1776, our nation continues to be resolute in developing great generations. Such is the case with "Shriner Children" who, regardless of any national crisis, have transformed themselves into successful and well abiding citizens with the help of Al Kaly and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Personally speaking, we probably owe this Shriner "tenacity" to the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Greatest Generation (1901–1924) and, last but definitely not least, our current day heroes--the Veterans; all of which persevered through the most arduous challenges known to man!!! "Well done, good and faithful servant[s]" (Matthew 25:21)

As I reflect on their accomplishments, many of our own senior Shriners and Ladies who lived through the past six plus decades, contributed an inconceivable amount of yeoman's work to Al Kaly. You have exhibited an incomparable work ethic for our torch bearers to emulate, which continues to be instilled in our younger generation of Shriners. On behalf of the 2020 Divan, I say this: "To the members of the

"Greatest of Generations", predominantly our own senior membership, we are immensely grateful for your neverending contributions, which paved the course that led to Al Kaly's successful long-term existence. You have made it possible for the younger generations to continue executing the Shriner mission for many generations

to come. We are indebted to your accomplishments, your dedicated service, your wisdom, and your undying love for the Shrine philanthropy. Thank You!!!"







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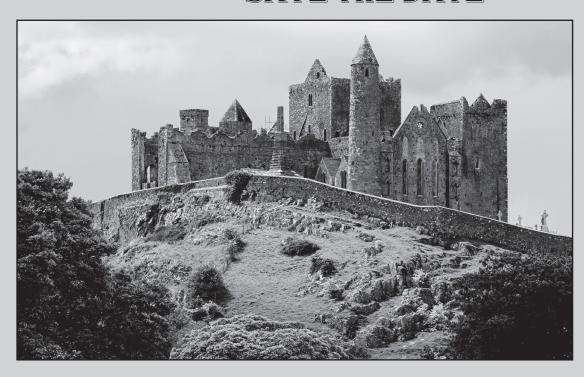
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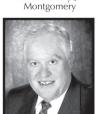


# Ireland trip participants

Mark your calendars: August 1st meeting to receive travel documents for the Potentate's Trip 2020.



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# KALY KLOWNS

# By Howard Magan

Dust Reporter

One of our most recent events was held February 25th, as we participated in IHOP Day. Those in attendance were Cuz'n Clem. Sleepy. Howdy, Billy-Bob, and El Lobo as well as John Deere. It can be noted that Noble Doug Gabel began the day at IHOP in Canon City, then trekked to the south side and thence to the north side to finish the



day. Thank you John Deere for traveling to all those places.

# FREE/FOR SALE

**FREE** – Retired Al Kaly Pipe and Drum uniform. Includes: kilt, shirt, and the rest of the attire....is in excellent condition!

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- \* Delta Sanding Center includes 6" belt, 12" disk sander and mobile base; Great Condition; \$350
- \* DeWalt 10" compound miter saw includes material clamp, extension kit, crown stop and length stop; Model:

DW703. 10"; Like New; \$225

Call Chuck or Kathy Tedrow: 719-538-0527



The Kalyklowns held their official visit with III. Sir Brian Carter on March 14th. Since the venue (Willie's Barbeque) had already booked, the unit decided to go to dinner anyway (it was paid for) and have a rather informal OV, just as the "stay at home" mandate was gearing up. It was a good time and IS Brian presented each attendee with a small gift of lip balm and an eyeglass cleaning cloth with his Potentate's pin as the center image.

With the suspension of Al Kaly activities, our March clown meeting was cancelled. We hope to resume activities in June when we see how this Coronavirus issue plays out. So far as of this writing, none of our unit has been afflicted.

# RESOLUTION

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

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

Whereas, to the extent Al Kaly Shrine is projecting a reduction in membership which could be in excess of fifty members for 2020 and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that an increase in Al Kaly dues from \$65.00 to \$75.00 will create an additional \$3,000 in revenue to help off set our budget deficits.

This resolution was read at our March 13, 2020, stated meeting and will be voted on at our June 12, 2020, stated meeting time of 7:30 p.m. at the Pueblo Shrine Club or if necessary thru Zoom meeting, depending on social distancing rules at that time.

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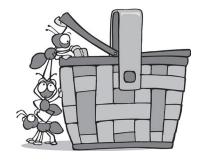
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# A NOTE FROM FIRST LADY EMILY CARTER

**by Emily Carter**First Lady

Hello Everyone!

Brian and I would just like to thank everyone for their patience during this time. We are trying to reschedule things but at this time we



have no idea when to have them. The economy is just opening up again and we need to see how things are going before we get this done. If there should be another spike after reopening, it might close things down even worse than before. So, it is a wait and see game.

Just to keep you up on things:

• The Potentate's trip to Ireland is still a go at this time. The travel agent and I are keeping in close contact as there have been and may be more airline schedule changes. There will be a meeting on August 1st for all trip participants and we will be issued our travel documents. If the governments of the three countries involved will allow international travel, we are going. If they do not, we will receive our payments

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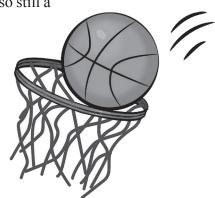
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- Ladies Luncheon; will be rescheduled more to follow
- · Bazaar: Still a go!
- Basketball Tournament: Still on at this time
- Golf Tournament; is also still a

go

- Shrine Picnic: Still going to take place
- Cripple Creek Parade: June 27th is iffy, but no parades have cancelled for July or August as of the end of April when this is written.



• At this time, please keep your eye on the Nuts and Bolts each Monday to see the most current information. If you don't get the Nuts and Bolts now, please call the office and leave a message to add you to the Nuts and Bolts list and also your email address, as no one is currently in the office.

The recorder comes in and gets mail and messages regularly. Remember to check your spam file if you did not add it to the approved list of senders on your computer.

So for now, my hope and prayer is that we all get through this time in good health and spirits!

Love can still make miracles happen – even in this pandemic!



# On Memoriam

As of: April 20, 2020

"Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am in a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush. Of beautiful birds in circling flight, I am the starshine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom, I am in a quiet room. I am in the birds that sing, I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there. I do not die. Mary Elizabeth Frye

# Noble Robert D. Winkelmeyer

Born: May 6, 1928 Associated: August 3, 1999 Died: March 11, 2020

#### Noble William N. Patton

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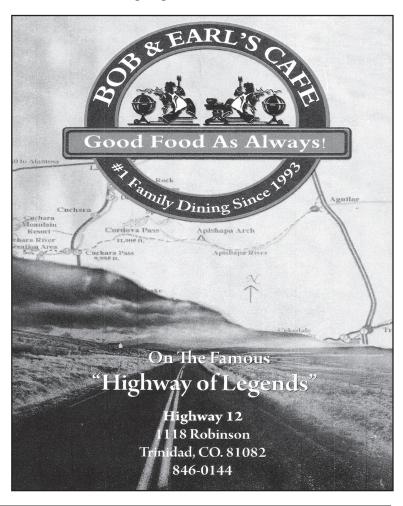
# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

# Howard Magan

President

The Pueblo Shrine Club held its regular monthly dinner on March 6 with Noble Forrest Wieder and Lady Terry preparing the meal: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll, butter and dessert. Lady Chris Magan prepared a gluten free meal in case there was a special request. In the future, if gluten free meals are necessary, please feel free to make that request; as those can be provided by most caterers. Thank you to Noble Forest, Lady Terry, and Lady Chris for your efforts!

As for our planned OV with IS Brian and Lady Emily, it has been postponed to a later date to be determined. We hope that all are safe and that soon we may be able to meet again. In the meanwhile, I am going to decide if it happens that the suspension of activities is lifted, we may not go dark in June, July, and August as usual so that we may still be able to fellowship together.



# FEATURED SHRINER FRED PETIT

Fred and his twin sister were born April 17, 1950 in Elkhart, Kansas. His father worked as a mechanic and oil field worker and his mother was a housewife. Together his parents raised 10 children -- 7 girls and 3 boys. In the mid-50s, the family moved to Colorado. Fred attended school in Cortez from 1st

grade through high graduation. school He later attended the local vocational school. earning certifications as a Fire Fighter I and EMT-B. In 1981, he became a volunteer firefighter serving for 23 years. During his time with the department, he was a firefighter and EMT and held various positions including Chief. Additionally, for 25 years he was a committee member for the annual fire school. Fred currently President of the Fire District Board.

"Join the Navy: See the world" was true for this kid from rural southwest



Fred with his grandson Parker

Colorado. Fred left for the Navy the day after high school graduation. He was stationed aboard the USS Swordfish (SSN-579), a Skate-class submarine based out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Submarine duty was a unique adventure; 110 men packed into a 268 foot x 25 foot space. It led to some interesting (and odoriferous) experiences. His bed was shared on a revolving basis with two other guys and was snuggled up next to a torpedo. Fred most definitely saw the world: Japan, Korea, China, Vietnam and Hong Kong; to name a few. While submerged, he had the experience of crossing the International Date Line; however being on a submarine didn't have the same rituals as those of a surface craft. Following his discharge from the Navy as an E-5, he worked as a warehouseman and purchasing agent, Site Safety Officer and Environmental, Health and Safety Manager for several construction companies.

Fred and his wife Karen met in high school; she was friends with his twin sister. Fred enjoys shooting trap, hunting and fishing and collects old fire apparatus (including a working 1958 fire truck) and guns. They both enjoy cooking, the outdoors (although Karen doesn't share his love of hunting), photography, family and friends and service to their community. They are blessed with one son (who was lucky enough to find his soul mate) and one grandson.

Fred became a Mason in October 1986. He is currently a member of the Escalante Shrine Club. His father-in-law and brother-in-law were both Masons and often talked of the great times they had with their Masonic family; he enjoyed hearing



June 1971: Yokosuka, Japan

their stories.

Over the years, several of the men he worked with were Masons — he admired them as men and employers. But foremost in his decision was his father-in-law.

Fred became a Shriner in 1989, joining for the comradery and the important work in helping children. He has had the honor of serving as the Hospital Representative for his club for many years.

Fred's love for

cooking also includes grilling. His famous grill has a cooking surface that measures 30 inches deep and 12 foot long. It's a monster providing him and Karen an opportunity to share their love of cooking with many friends and family. They have provided food for events such as Ride the Rockies (not once but 3 times), 20+ years of Shriners Steak Fries and many other events and gatherings over the years.

Fred is a very optimistic person and sees the glass is always "half full". He believes time, patience and perseverance accomplish all things.

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# HEARTY AL KALY

# Congratulations to the following nobles that will be celebrating birthdays during June and July

# June

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# **MEMBERSHIP**

# By Harold "Rox" Roxburgh

Chairman, Membership Committee

The force that drives any Temple is the membership. They are the ones putting in the time, energy, and funding necessary for the fraternity to exist. It is through the work of its members, that a Temple's mission is carried out. They are truly the heart of the organization. That said, many temples struggle with membership growth and retention. They might be searching for the illusively magical solution to this problem only to find that it doesn't exist. Instead, we must understand the importance of membership marketing and remind ourselves that successful marketing is much more of a process than an immediate solution. In order to do this, we must first understand its membership, secondly devise ways to attract new members, and finally figure out how to retain those memberships.

#### **Attracting New Members**

To keep our Temple going strong we need a steady flow of new members coming in. Member recruitment is an ongoing process that requires a great deal of participation from all members. There are many different techniques for attracting new members including email marketing, word-of-mouth and member referral programs, social media, events, direct mail, etc. Again, focus on our target audience the Lodges. Use more than one technique to increase your reach and your impact.

#### **Retaining Memberships**

A common mistake for many Temples is to place too much focus on recruiting new members and not enough on retaining current ones. While new member marketing is exciting and certainly very important, existing members are actually more beneficial. After all, they have already seen that the organization is worth their while, so now you just have to remind them of how important they are, and how much they are valued. Focus on the needs of your members and continuously work to meet their needs. Find out what they like and don't like about their membership and make the necessary changes. Furthermore, make it worth their while by improving networking opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and educational programs.

With the right membership marketing strategies, over time we will see an increase in member engagement and hopefully an increase in memberships as well.

Member recruitment is definitely a key factor, but if you want your Temple to thrive, membership retention is the most important piece of the puzzle.

Although many people may think that if new members are not joining, the livelihood of the Temple will not survive. However, in order for new members to join, it's necessary to have a solid foundation of members which will always stimulate membership growth.

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# SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS DAY

One hundred and forty four years ago, On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the governing body of the Shriners fraternity was founded. To celebrate and recognize this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6th, Shriners International Awareness Day. Even in these difficult times, if you or a family member have reason to leave your sheltering, on this day you should show pride in our fraternity by wearing a Fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the Shriners

Remember, family members can also wear appropriate clothing

items that promote the fraternity. You can show your pride by posting information about our fraternity on your own social media pages. Update your social media profile picture to show you wearing your fez or Shriners logo wear.

Please take a moment to reflect on what our fraternity means to you and why you became a Shriner. Think about what you can do, resolve to become more active. We belong to the greatest organization in the world. Let your pride show.

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

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

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San Juan Basin Shrine Club Tin Lizzie Unit

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#### **AUGUST 2019**

Al Kaly Band Mon Ark SC

#### **MARCH 2019**

Honored Ladies Legion of Honor

## **FEBRUARY 2019**

Clowns of Al Kaly

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# AWARDS

Congratulations to the following nobles that received awards at the March 13, 2020 stated meeting.



#### **Gold Stars**

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Larry Newman
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# MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

#### **Bob McCormick**

President

If you haven't already been informed the FIBArk Board of Directors with disappointment decided to cancel the 2020 festival as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to this cancellation, the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit for Ill. Sir Brian Carter and First Lady Emily is placed on hold. We are hoping the restrictions with the social distancing may be lifted at a later date and we can reschedule this visit when group gatherings will be allowed. If this can come to light and the Potentate's calendar will allow, Mon-Ark will entertain a picnic venue for the Official Visit for some time during the July or August months.

As always, be careful out there and I hope your summer will be delightful.



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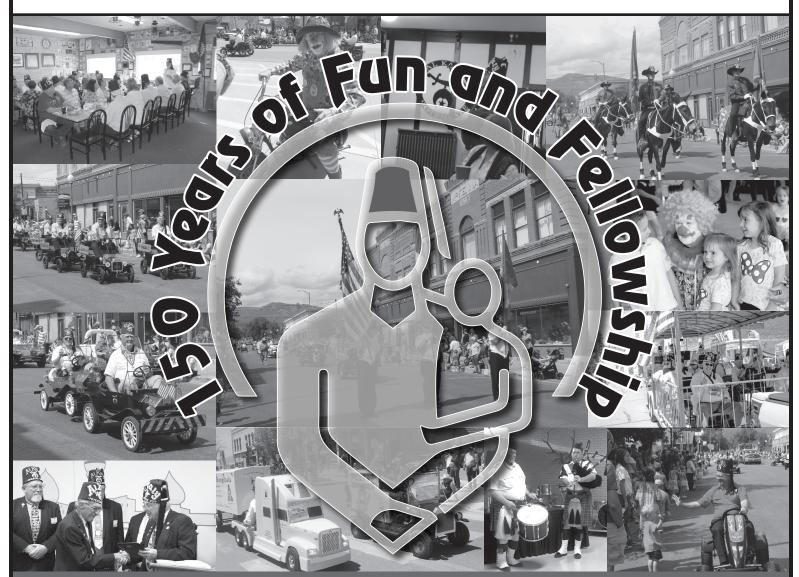
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