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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan
Potentate

I was reading Ill. Sir Bob Burr's Membership article in the February Dust again and I think he covered our Shrine Membership quite well. The article reminded me that we need to be thinking about our Blue Lodges and what we are doing to support them. Are you attending your Blue Lodge on a regular basis? Are you visiting other Lodges in your area? Are you taking part in the Degree work or at least attending the Degrees? Nobles, these are only a few of the things we need to be doing to show that



we are Masonic Shriners. If we set the example it will lead to their recognition of our efforts and support. Ultimately it may attract them to the Shrine because they will see it as an extension of the Brotherhood that has fun while continuing to help others.

Speaking of having fun, the first parade of the year is coming up for those of us in the Colorado Springs and Pueblo area on March 13th to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Let's WOW the folks in Colorado Springs with a really good turn out that day. Afterward, come over to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club (with your friends) for some great corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, homemade desserts and perhaps a libation. The Colorado Springs Shrine Club Ladies work hard to make a great meal for you. Don't forget to give the Club a call and let them know you are going to be there.

Remember, fun is what you make with your friends. See you there!



Potentate's Ball



By now many of you have heard that we changed the date of the Potentate's Ball, to now be April 9th. Trust me when I tell you that we were not intending to have it so early in the year.

The change came about when we were not able to book the Garden of the Gods Country Club in July as originally planned for the Ball. The 9th of April date came as the best date because of the great offer/deal they made. So good, that we could not refuse. As far as we know, Al Kaly has never had a function at GGCC (another reason) and it is a very engaging place to have a Ball.

The views from the lobby, dining room and hotel rooms are magnificent. They make you feel as if you can reach out and touch the Kissing Camels. At first we thought the price would be out of reach for such a special place. We talked to them about who we were and what we wanted to do and they said they would work on it and get back to us. WOW! Did they! They not only worked on a special dinner price they also gave us special room rates for folks who don't want to drive home late or who just want to spend the night in a gorgeous room with a picture perfect view. Then just for a laugh I asked if the people staying there could play golf. They said "yes" if the course was open, room guests could play for \$110 which included the cart. At that point we said "WOW" we will take the deal!

Service starts as you arrive at the front door, when the valet parking (included) attendants take your car and you go immediately into the warmth of the beautiful entry area where your coats are given to the coat check (included). As you continue into the lobby where you check in, and where the social hour (6-7 PM) is held, you will be greeted by the first WOW view. Dinner and dancing (7-11PM) is in the Dining Room next to the Lobby. There will be a hospitality room from 3:30-5 PM on the second floor. The cost will be \$49/Single and \$98/Couple. Details for the Ball can be seen here in the Dust.

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by Deborah Jordan

By now many of you know that my dad had a stroke in mid January and I have been in Albuquerque since then, dealing with his affairs. Since being here I have seen and experienced the depth and commitment of our Shrine Family. You have been wonderful to help Steve with the events and responsibilities that I would have normally taken care of,



making it easy for me to concentrate on what I need to do here. It is so nice to be able to “appear” when I am able to get away from Albuquerque and know that I can take the time to enjoy being with you and Steve without worry.

I thank you for your support, prayers, thoughts and calls. As I sit here writing this, tears of joy come to my eyes as I think of all the wonderful things you have done for Steve and me. It is so very hard to put into words just how grateful I am to each and every one of you.

Now here is an update on my dad. He has been working hard at getting “well” and his progress is really good. I am hoping by the time you read this article that he is well on his way to returning to his home. He says hello and thanks you too (he gets choked up when he hears how many of you ask about him).

Sending hugs to you all...



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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by June Williams
President

Happy Winter everyone. Spring is not far away, but at this writing there are several inches of snow on the ground and it is freezing cold.

Didn't we have a delightful January? We had many happy Al Kaly occasions to which many of our Honored Ladies attended and took an active part. Keep up the good work ladies.

On January 8th and 9th, we all enjoyed the celebration and delicious First Lady's Dinner in Pueblo. We all went to help celebrate the Installation of our new Potentate for 2010. Congratulations to our new Potentate, Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and his First Lady Deborah. We look forward to a most interesting and a fun, fun year.

On January 31st, the Legion of Honor held their OV for Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and his Lady Deborah. The LOH Nobles performed the Installation of Officers at the Colorado Shrine Club. Noble Donald Christian was installed as the Commander for 2010; his Lady Josie was there to give support. The colorful ceremony was done with military precision. Presenting the Colors and the

Installation Ceremony was beautifully done. LOH Nobles from Denver were there to give support and to take part in the ceremony. Congratulations to Commander Don Christian and his Lady Josie, have a very happy year. Well done Nobles, it was a most impressive evening.

Congratulations to our Honored Lady Norma Harre who organized and executed the great Alligator Party on January 16th at the Colorado Springs Club. The costumes and the swamps were colorful and festive. We all enjoyed homemade stew and Watergate Cake. There were fourteen eager Nobles inducted into the prestigious brotherhood by completing the many task required. Good humor and fun were the highlights of an unforgettable evening. Thank you Norma and your committee for an outstanding job well done.

On February 6th, the Daughters of the Nile held their annual High Tea. Several very handsome Nobles elegantly dressed served as waiters for this occasion. Gentlemen, you made a big hit. The Honored Ladies have always been supportive and active at these events by baking foods, being on the committee and being a hostess. The entertainment by the children dancing was most charming and greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Honored Lady Kitty Pick, who again this year baked over 200 scones for the Tea.

The Honored Ladies are very happy to extend our best wishes and love to our secretary, Jo Anne Sube and Doc Hathaway as they join hearts, hands and lives to travel forward as a happy couple. What a joy to witness this blessed occasion.

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Honored Ladies President June Williams

Shrine Ladies *- Colorado Springs Area -*

by Mary Burger

Once the St. Patrick's Day parade is finished, come join us for some of the best Corned Beef and Cabbage in town. The Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies will host the Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch after the St. Patrick's Day Parade at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, March 13th. We will begin serving after the parade, from Noon until 2:30 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$7.00 with the profits being used to benefit the Shrine Club. It is the best Corned Beef and Cabbage around, so come join us. For reservations contact the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 632-3881.

The Shrine Ladies meet the first Monday of each month. March 1st will be our next meeting. The meeting starts at noon, but come early for social time. The meeting will be at the new Mason Jar at 5905 Corporate Drive. All Shriner's Ladies are welcome. Call the 632-3881 for reservations.

St. Patrick's Day *Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner*

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Featured Member

Past Potentate Dan Neu

by Charlotte Burrous

His interest in riding began when he was a boy. "Since I've been a rancher and farmer, I was an experienced rider," said Past Potentate Dan Neu.

After befriending several members of the Mule Train, he found the unit to be very active in the Shrine, so he joined it. Neu then purchased a mule from a trainer in Nebraska, but when that didn't work out, he purchased a black mule called "Jackie O." "She was a well trained mule," Neu said. "She was beautiful and could do anything." He had the privilege of leading the Rose Bowl Parade and a Fiesta Bowl Parade with her, he said. Since then, he also purchased several mules to ride in the Shrine parades.

Born March 2, 1923, in Bayard, Neb., as one of 13 children, Neu moved to South Dakota, where he grew up on a farm and ranch. He said he is proud of his German heritage. "My great-great grandparents left Germany and went with Catherine the Great to Russia, then my parents were born in Russia," Neu noted. "They were going to draft my dad into the Russian Army during the Japanese conflict in the early 1900's. He left Russia and came to the United States. He said he was a German and wasn't going to serve in the Russian Army."

In the 1940's when Neu's three older brothers were drafted, Neu quit high school to help his father on the farm until he was drafted into the Army in 1944. While going through basic training in Texas, he married Pauline, then transferred to various Forts, before leaving Pier 16 on the Queen Mary to sail to Liverpool, England. He made his way to Hampton and crossed the English Channel on a LST to LeHarve, France, then rode a 40 and 8 train to the south of Paris, where he joined the 36th Infantry Division.

In the battlefield, "I started out with an M-1 rifle," Neu said. "A guy I went overseas with (who was from





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Pennsylvania) took a hit from a big artillery shell. He died on the way to the hospital. I inherited the Browning automatic and I carried it across France, Germany, Austria and up Brenner Pass to Italy" until the war ended.

The 36th Infantry was sent home, but because he didn't have enough points to go home, Neu was stationed with the 3rd Infantry Division. When that division was sent home, he was stationed with the 2nd Regiment of military government in Frankfurt, Germany, as a file clerk. Here, he read that those without enough points could go home for Christmas if they re-enlisted in the regular Army for one year. "I never missed a Christmas away from home," Neu said.

From there, he jumped on a ship, which took 14 days to arrive back in the United States. After 60 days, he began making his way back to his camp, thinking he would not be sent back to Europe for nine months, but he was wrong. By then, he had

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UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH

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| 4-6 | CSSA Business Meeting, Colo Spgs | 13 | Corned Beef Cabbage Dinner (following parade) CSSC |
| 7 | OV - Fremont SC/Tractor Unit | 17 | OV - Colo Spgs Shrine Club |
| 13 | Screening Clinic - CSSC | 19 | OV - Arkansas Valley Shrine Club |
| 13 | St Patrick's Day Parade | | |

APRIL

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|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | OV - Corvette Unit | 12 | OV - Clowns of Al Kaly |
| 9 | Al Kaly Potentate's Ball | 15 | OV - Mule Train |
| 11 | Bowl-a-thon | 25 | OV - Bowling Unit |
| 11 | LOH Spaghetti Dinner | 28 | OV - Drum Corps |

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We would like to extend our deep sympathy to the family of Jewel J. Wolf and Clarence Ed. Wolf who passed away on January 9 and January 11 respectively.

We were sad to hear of the death of Honored Lady Christine Reed from Florence. Co. on February 3, 2010.



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Please remember the following dates:

March 20th will be the next meeting date for the Honored Ladies in Pueblo.

March 26th will be the Public Installation of the 2010 -2011 Daughters of the Nile Queen.

March 13th will be The St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

We have a problem with our scheduled meeting in June. The second Saturday in June, all the officers will be at the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Convention. We will ask for a change of date to June 5th at Colorado Springs. May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door! May the Good Lord take a liking to you, but not too soon! Happy St. Patrick's Day.

been promoted to the rank of sergeant and was deployed to Germany, where he refueled ships for the remainder of his time in the military.

After his discharge, Neu worked in construction in Nebraska before leasing a large ranch, where he stayed until the ranch sold. Then the family bought a ranch of their own before leasing 13,000 acres of farm and ranch land from CF&I Steel Mill. When costs of ranching became prohibitive, Neu purchased a trash business in 1976, starting with 2,300 customers, by the time he sold the business to his children he had 8,000 customers. The couple moved to Vineland, where they have remained since.

In the early 1950s, he joined the Camp Clark Masonic Lodge No. 285 in Bridgeport, Neb., where he went through the chairs, serving as master in 1967. He also joined the DeMolays and served as an associate guardian of Job's Daughters along with his Lady Pauline, who was the guardian.

In 1968, he moved to Colorado then joined Scottish Rite, York Rite and Al Kaly Shriners all in the same year, 1969. In 1984, he joined the Mule Train. Along the way, he



Past Potentate Dan Neu and his wife Pauline kissing at a Mule Train Breakfast.

had the opportunity to ride in the Rose Bowl twice, the Fiesta Bowl three times and numerous parades all over the state and country. In the meantime, Neu went through the chairs and became the Potentate in 1986.

After serving as Potentate, he immediately was appointed to the Shriners Hospital Board in Salt Lake City, Utah, which he served for nine years. He was on the board when a new hospital was built.

Never content to be idle, he also joined the Flivvers and was one of the Charter Members of the Pueblo Shrine Club. Along the way, Neu also won several awards, including an award from Silver State Masonic Lodge No. 95 and the Colorado Mule Riders as a Life Member.

"That was a total surprise to me," Neu said.

He and Pauline recently celebrated their 65th Anniversary. They have two sons and a daughter, six grandchildren, four granddaughters, two grandsons and four step-great-grandchildren.

Charlotte Burrous can be reached at cburrous@ccdailypress.com

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A DEFINITION OF GREATNESS

by Allan Ake
Chief Rabban

Why did you join the Masons? What is the definition of greatness? We know that many famous men were Masons, such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The list goes on and on. More than likely they fit the definition of greatness.

Let me digress and tell the story of Brother Christopher Hodapp, author of *Freemasons for Dummies*. His father-in-law, Bob Funcannon, lived for many years in Indianapolis but retired to Dallas, Texas. When Bob died (in Dallas), his daughter and son-in-law went there to arrange Bob's funeral. The following is an excerpt from the book:

"So when he died, we... decided to have his funeral in Texas where he had spent the last 15 years of his life. We saw to it that the biggest funeral chapel was reserved [to accommodate his many friends]. At the last minute, my wife remembered that her dad had been a Mason, and we knew Masons performed a funeral service for departed Brothers. So late on Sunday evening before the Monday funeral, we started madly calling every Masonic lodge in Dallas and Fort Worth. At last we found a janitor working late, and he said he would try to contact some of the Brothers. We didn't hold out much hope. The next day, we discovered to our great dismay that virtually no one had come, and that we should have brought him home to Indiana after all. That cavernous chapel was populated by the four of us in his family, a neighbor, and the three people he lived with. And ten Masons.

"Ten men who never knew him, called by a stranger on a Sunday night, dropped what they were doing that morning and came to say goodbye to a Brother they had never met and extend a helping hand to his family. I'm certain that all ten of them had obligations of work and family. But not one was too tired or too busy to be there for a Brother. They performed a memorial service far more moving, comforting, and final than the rented minister who mispronounced Bob's last name every time he said it. And when it was all over, they stayed behind and made it clear that they would help us in any way they possibly could.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

by Gary Sears
Assistant Rabban

Nobles, Ladies and Friends, it's me again writing about the Raffle Calendars! Maybe next issue I will have another topic, however the calendar sales are a major part of the Al Kaly budget and we need your help please!

It is not too late to sell and purchase an Al Kaly Raffle Calendar. You or your customer can win money every day of the year in 2010. Daily prizes of \$25.00, every Saturday \$100.00, and four Saturdays in 2010 you can win \$1,000.00. In fact there are still three \$1,000.00 drawings left, forty \$100 drawings and 263 \$25 drawings yet this year. So the calendars still have a lot of marketable value!

Your Unit or Club will receive a donation of \$7.00 for each calendar you sell. As an example if you have 25 Nobles and Ladies in your Unit and each member sells only two calendars. That is 50 sales and a profit for your Unit of \$350.00. I know in our Unit we always need money for insurance, postage for OV's and parties, donations, supplies, etc. and the raffle calendar is a big help in our fundraising.

Another suggestion, that many Units are doing is purchasing a calendar with the Transportation Fund as the winner. This is a great idea to help boost the funds in the Transportation Fund. The calendars also make great gifts.

Al Kaly has approximately 1,000 members. If each member sold just two calendars this fundraiser would be very successful. The Raffle Calendar fundraiser is very important to the Al Kaly budget; we hope to earn approximately \$7,000 from this fundraiser. Thank you for your support and we appreciate all your efforts in selling the Raffle Calendars.

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FIRST TIME AT THE EAST WEST SHRINE GAME

by **Roger Mendenhall**
High Priest and Prophet

On January 20th, Karen and I left Denver for the East West Shrine game in Orlando, Florida. Several other Shrine couples were on the aircraft, and we had a great flight, thanks to United. In three hours, we went from the cold of Colorado and landed in the warmth of Florida. Thursday, P.P. Bob Burr, Lady Betty, Ray Clark, and I visited the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa. I brought 110 Hot Wheels cars donated by the Rocky Mountain Hot Wheelers Club of Denver, which I had shipped to our hotel earlier. We did a short presentation of the Hot Wheels cars and toured the hospital. That evening Karen and I went to the Meet & Greet, where all the players and coaches were introduced along with our host temple Divan (Bahia), and the International Divan. We enjoyed a great barbecue dinner catered by a local restaurant. At least two players sat at each table, and they were very open to talking about their careers and the upcoming game.

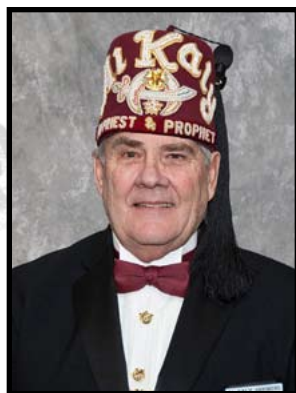
Karen and other Al Kaly folks went to Universal Studios on Thursday, and some went to Sea World on Friday. That night most of us went to a north Orlando Pub to see an entertainer that P.P. Tom Holmes knew from years ago. The show and food were great.

On Saturday, we drove over to the host hotel and

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Al Kaly Shriners present Hot Wheels donated by the Rocky Mountain Hot Wheelers Club of Denver to the Tampa Shriners Hospital for Children.



TRUE HAPPINESS

by **Brian Bate**
Oriental Guide

I have thoroughly enjoyed the friendship I have found in the Shrine with Nobles and their Ladies. I have been searching for a way to put it into words for some time. Credit goes to the Southern Colorado Consistory Newsletter for putting the words in the order that my simple mind could understand.

Where friendship and caring are openly expressed you will find true happiness. Friendship is a circle made of private connections to many different individuals. The circle of friendship has no limit to the size of the circle. This circle of friendship will not remove the trials and tribulations that we have in life but it will help to ease the calamities of life.

I have made many wonderful friends in the past few years and I look forward to extending my circle of friends in the coming years. To all the Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly Shrine, thank you for being my friend.



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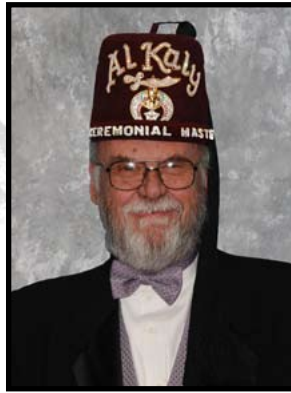
by Merv Terrill

First Ceremonial Master

Welcome to the 2010 year of Al Kaly Shrine. My thanks go to Illustrious Sir Steve Jordan for his faith in appointing me to First Ceremonial Master for this year. I will do everything I can to perform to the standards he expects while making this an exciting year for all involved. That said I want you all to know MEMBERSHIP is one of our most important goals this year. We are striving to both retain members and bring back those who have lapsed for whatever reason. Anyone with ideas for attaining these goals is welcome to share them with us. Jamie Perry and I will be working primarily with retention of members and High Priest and Prophet Roger Mendenhall will be working with restoring lapsed members to active status. All of us are working directly for/with Ill. Sir Bob Burr. Please contact us.

The year is already in full swing and fun is breaking out in every area of Al Kaly. Orlando and the East West Shrine Football game was a great fun time and many friends were made there. The East won, darn, but the weather was warm and mild and the game was entertaining. The Official Visits of our Potentate have begun and I encourage all of the members to attend the OV's close to them as well as the regular meetings of the various Shrine Clubs in your area. It is amazing what you can learn from our people in these clubs.

Hope we will be seeing each of you soon.



THE EAST WEST SHRINE GAME

by Larry Newman

Treasurer



We're just into February as I write this article. I'm sitting here looking out the window, watching the snow fall, and trying to remember what the local golf courses look like.

Mary and I recently returned from the East/West Shrine football game. We had a great time with our fellow Shriners, and managed to get some golf in while we were there (those that really know us would understand that 4 and ½ rounds of golf in six days only qualifies as "some" golf). I had a chance to meet quite a few Shriners from across the country, and heard lots of "Thank you for coming" comments from our brethren from Florida when we told them we were from Colorado. It was a great time, and I highly recommend everyone try to make it to at least one game.

Since our articles are due to the Dust editor by the 10th of the month, I won't be able to report to you on the financial results of the IHOP Pancake Day. I'll have to wait until next month to give you that information. I want to thank all of you who participated. It's a great fundraiser for our hospitals and transportation fund, and your efforts are truly appreciated!

The parade season is firing up soon, with the St. Patrick's Day Parade leading off on March 13th. Three Putt can't wait to get out there and start playing again.

See you on the streets!

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rode the bus to the Citrus Bowl Stadium. The game was great, except for the West losing in the last couple of minutes. The big highlight of the game was an adult bald eagle flying right over us after the halftime. Karen and I rode a bus over to the Hard Rock Exposition Hall for the Kenny G concert sponsored by Shriners Hospitals. Kenny G put on a fabulous show and is a great representative for our Shriners Hospitals.

So, if you have never been to an East West Shrine game, they are a lot of fun and very informative about our philanthropy. You will meet friends from other Shrines and will be proud to wear the Red Fez.

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The Dust is looking for someone to fill the position of Editor. Interested Nobles or Ladies contact the Potentate.



"MASONIC DEMONS?"

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder



Noble Don Johnson recently brought a copy of an obituary to the office to show me what it contained. It stated that the departed brother was a member of the Masonic Demons. All of us reading this article knew what was meant to have been said was not Demons but DeMolay. Those outside of the fraternity only know what they read. Often times I'm called to provide input or assistance to obituaries and I'm happy to do so. Our Lodge and Rite secretaries and the Grand Lodge office are also glad to assist in providing information for obituaries. Please remember this and provide assistance where you can or refer those preparing the obituaries to either me, Lodge/Rite secretaries or the Grand Lodge so we can prevent this type error.

On a different note, please remember to make (or cancel) dinner reservations made for stated meeting or ceremonial dinners. We're again having a problem in this area. We want to give our caterer as close a count as possible. We don't want to turn anyone away and we don't want to pay for uneaten meals.

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Cripple Creek Date Change to August 21st

Page 29 - Sand Dunes Shrine Club - Secretary

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April Calendar - April 9th - Add Potentate's Ball

July Calendar - July 31st - Remove Potentate's Summer Ball and make it a Special Event

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

<http://gallery.mac.com/rlbills>,
<http://gallery.me.com/tomleucht>, and
<http://gallery.me.com/fjklein>.

For a complete listing of photos taken during the year, visit

<http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com>



★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Noble:

Mark Martin from
Cortez area. J.D. Hurt,
1st line signer, "fezzes"
Mark, a Detective with
the Sheriff's Office.



(continued from page 8)

This was no empty gesture, no hollow recitation or platitudes from strangers. Their offer of aid was sincere, the fulfillment of an obligation they had all sworn to abide by."

Nobles, that's why Christopher Hodapp joined the Masons. As for the definition of greatness, Masonic Brethren and fellow Shiner Nobles – in my book, you fit that definition to a T.



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The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund

is in need of a financial boost.

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

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

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

Individual Contributions

Pueblo Shrine Ladies (2/10)
Al Kaly Band (2/10)
Clowns of Al Kaly (1/10)
June Williams (1/10)
Al Kaly Nomads (1/10)
Escalante Shrine Club (1/10)
John Schroyer (12/09)
Phil Allison (12/09)
Ronald G. Crawford (11/09)

Harry & Eva Kirkwood (9/09)
John Schroyer (9/09)
Pikes Peak Long Ears (9/09)
Roger & Karen Mendenhall (7/09)
Centennial OES (7/09)
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In Memory of...

Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by Dick and Ellie Thomas (3/10)
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Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by William Chinn (3/10)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by Ray and Gerldine Barbour (3/10)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by Bill and Irene Sheard (3/10)
Howard Dump by Keith and Ann Place (3/10)
Howard Dump by Dick and Ellie Thomas (3/10)
Bill Cleek by Keith and Ann Place (3/10)
Ill. Sir Myron Bodam by Dick and Ellie Thomas (3/10)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by Bob & Betty Burr (2/10)
Ill. Sir Jimmy Evans by Jerry & Midge Swink (2/10)
Ill. Sir Jess L. Tising by James R. Tising (2/10)
Jerry Wright by Grant Anderson (2/10)
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Ray Moake by Hank Eastland (2/10)
Eva Smith by Ken Wofford (12/09)
Bill Cleek by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)
Howard Dump by Gale & Shirley Fortney (12/09)

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Bob Anthony by William Aitken (7/09)
Bob Anthony by Gale & Shirley Fortney (7/09)
Bob Anthony by Barlow Westcott (7/09)
Bob Anthony by Sharon Anthony (7/09)
Don Phillips by Betsy Ross (7/09)
Amy Hathaway by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (04/09)
Ron Crawford by Davide & Loretta Jones (04/09)
Jean Chandler by Billy & Jean Edwards (04/09)

In Memory of Betty Gregory

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Dick and Ellie Thomas (3/10)
William & Ruth Pearch (2/10)
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Greg Armstrong (2/10)

Jerry & Myrtice Long (2/10)
Dan & Pauline Neu (2/10)
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In Memory of Illustrious Sir Bud Moore

Dick and Ellie Thomas (3/10)
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In Memory of Illustrious Sir Jerry Sube

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Shriners Hospitals for Children Update



Excerpts From Shriners Hospitals for Children Chairman's 4th Message -Imperial Sir Douglas E. Maxwell, President and CEO

We are now moving forward with the two major legislation changes that were voted for in San Antonio: 3rd Party Pay/ "Revenue Cycle" and Changes in our Hospitals



Cincinnati Shriners Hospital

"Models"/ "Care Presence" in some of our 22 locations.

We have just finished our 85th East/West Shrine Game, this year played at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando Florida... The "East All Stars" won the game in the last 60 seconds... 13 to 10...but as always with this game of ours, America's second oldest "Bowl Game"... (the Rose bowl has a few years on us)... our Children were the real winners... With the three hours of national television time on ESPN... we were once again, able to tell America our Shriners Hospital story. Our Public Relations department did a beautiful job of showing our Shriner's Philanthropic Mission.

And now...the "Main Event" 3rd Party Pay... Revenue Cycle Group

On Tuesday July 7th, 2009...Item 27 on the Call of the 135th Annual Shrine Meeting relating to 3rd Party Pay, was brought forward for consideration. After discussion...this legislation was overwhelmingly passed...and Shriners Hospitals for Children was to begin a new era.



Lexington Shriners Hospital

The Revenue Cycle Committee is on a path to begin our first "Billings" in 5 months ... July 1st, 2010 for our Phase 1 group. Phase 1 Hospitals...Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Lexington, and Portland. Phase 2 Hospitals...

Spokane, Erie, Tampa, and Salt Lake City... beginning on Oct 1st, 2010. Phase 3 Hospitals...Springfield, Boston, Chicago, and St Louis... beginning on Jan 1st, 2011. And the remaining eight U.S. Hospitals will be in Phases 4 & 5, starting during 2011.

With this Plan of Implementation... the projected Return on Investment (ROI) as calculated by our Consulting Group... "Price Waterhouse Cooper" will be: "Net Revenue" for Year 1...\$12.5 million, Year 2...\$108.8 million, and rising in Year 3...to \$172.6 million. Years 4 & 5...estimated to exceed \$175 million per year. After seeing this ROI analysis our new Executive Vice-president at HQ... Keith Gardner, stated... "I'm very Optimistic for the future of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

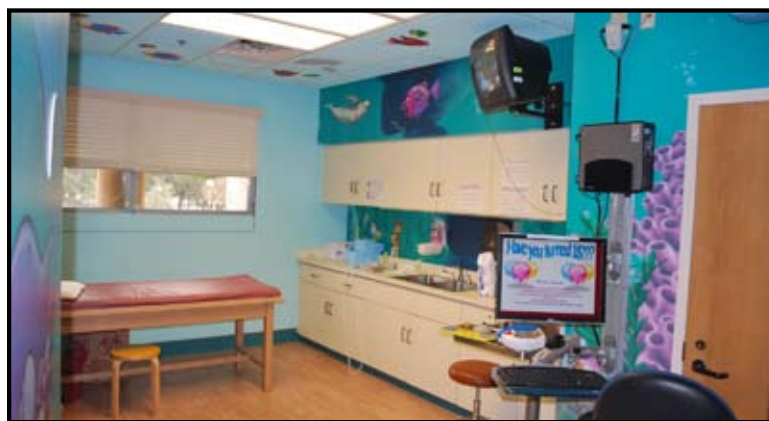


Houston Shriners Hospital

By providing this "New Revenue from Insurers" and "by Reducing the Demand on our Endowment Fund"... It should allow us "new opportunities"... for helping children.

If we do this well...the hope is that it will help reduce the current deficit between "Traditional Revenues and Expenses"...and allow us in the future to be able to help additional children.

Editor's Note: All of the Chairman's messages are available to read on the www.shrinersvillage.com website under the "Hospitals" section.



Tampa Shriners Hospital



by Ill. Sir Bob Burr

A small contingent from Al Kaly Shrine just returned from Orlando, Florida and the East/West Shrine Football Game.

The teams were assembled, the tailgate parties were in full swing, it was a beautiful day in Orlando Florida, but the crowd left a lot to be desired. A game, that in the past, has drawn tens of thousands, drew about 8,500 people, this year, at this new location. That didn't seem to faze those in attendance. Everyone there had a great time, they saw a great game, met some our of our Shrine patients, saw a local- as one of the players, number 34 - Chris Thomas represented the USAFA, and the half time entertainment with Kenny G, was extra special.

A few words about the game, if I may. The first game was played in 1925 and eighty-five years later, the tradition continues. The East/West Shrine Hall of Fame added four more names to their already long roster of past

contenders. This year they added Larry Csonka - 1967 player; Jim Walden - 1960 player, Jim Groh - 1946 player and Kellen Winslow - 1979 player bringing their total to thirty-seven players in the Hall of Fame.



Shriners at Seaworld in Orlando, Florida, while attending the East/West Shrine Game.

If you have never attended an East/West game, think about it. Make plans for next year. It will once again, be in Orlando and if you go a few days early there is plenty to see and do in that area.

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Shriners Helping the Children of Haiti



Excerpts From Shriners Hospitals for Children Chairman's 4th Message -Imperial Sir Douglas E. Maxwell, President and CEO

The crisis in Haiti continues to be on everyone's mind. Because of our passion for helping children, especially those who might not otherwise be able to afford that help, we are drawn to trying to decide the role that Shriners Hospitals for Children might play in helping the children of Haiti that have suffered significant orthopedic, burn or spinal cord injuries.

Many of our hospitals have been contacted individually by various groups about our willingness to accept patients for treatment. The official position of Shriners Hospitals for Children is that we will be prepared to accept children with appropriate injuries for care in any of our hospitals.

Obviously, there are some rather key assumptions in that statement. As we have always done, we will be reliant on others being responsible for the transportation to and from our hospitals and any necessary accommodations for an accompanying person while the child is in our care. We must know that there is a clearly established plan for the child to return to Haiti or to the custody of an approved person or organization once treatment has been completed. In order to have a consistent, coordinated approach in responding to these requests, it has been recommended that all requests for care in any of our hospitals be channeled through the office of the Vice President - Medical Affairs. Dr. Armstrong and his staff will review the requests and ensure that they are appropriate for treatment in one of our hospitals.

Depending on the circumstances and the availability of transportation, the most appropriate hospital will be

identified and Dr. Armstrong and Joe Melchiorre, VP of Hospital Operations will make contact with the hospital to coordinate the logistics associated with the acceptance of the patient. In order to support this effort, the hospitals will be provided with Dr. Armstrong's office, cell and home phone numbers to facilitate contact at any time.

The reports coming out of Haiti indicate that there are a large number of children who have suffered debilitating injuries, particularly those affecting arms and legs. In many instances, either because of the severity of the injury or the delay in receiving needed treatment, a large number of children have required amputations. Obviously, we have tremendous experience in dealing with such children. Perhaps this is where we might have our greatest impact.

Because of the large volume of children who will require prosthetics, particularly for leg amputations, it may make more sense to assess the capabilities in Haiti to produce these prostheses, and support those efforts with our skilled knowledge and experience. To that end, the Chairman has asked that I travel to Haiti with one of our prosthetists... at an appropriate time... to assess how SHC might best help solve this major problem on a more local basis in Haiti, as Dr. Robert Sheridan of Boston, suggested a few weeks ago.

In summary, Shriners Hospitals for Children... WILL be involved in helping the children of Haiti in a way that best utilizes our tremendous knowledge and expertise.

Editor's Note: *This material was included in a letter sent by Peter F. Armstrong, MD, FRCSC, FACS, FAAP, Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer to all of the 22 Hospitals Leadership Teams*

Es Selamu Aleikum

*"We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God takes them in his care.
These we do not forget."*

In Memoriam

Elmer L. Johns, Fairplay, CO
Born: June 25, 1936
Created: Not Available
Affiliated: February 28, 2006
Died: May 18, 2009

Harry W. Meason, Beulah, CO
Born: August 21, 1923
Created: Not Available
Restored: May 31, 2003
Died: December 23, 2009

Ruhamah Temple No. 71



- Daughters of the Nile



by *Queen Jean Marie Renfrow*

I can't believe it, but this is my last article that I will be writing for the Dust, as Queen of Ruhamah Temple No 71. The year has gone by so quickly! It was a wonderful year and a wonderful experience. I want to thank the Nobles of Al Kaly Shrine for the help and support that they have given our Temple this year. It is greatly appreciated. I also want to thank the Past Queens, Officers, and Ladies of the Household for everything they have done for me in my years of office. I have had so much fun, and I have learned so much, and I have made many new friends. I will treasure these memories forever.

And, now, we must move on. I know we can look forward to a very exciting 2010 with our new officers, who will be installed March 27th. Let's try to encourage our members to participate more, and try to bring new members into our great organization.

God Bless you. With Nile Love, Queen Jean Marie – I hope you dance!



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The Imperial Council recently approved changes to the Al Kaly By Laws. These changes were approved by the nobility at the August 2009 stated meeting. Please make the following "pen and ink" changes to your copy:

1. Cover

- a. As reads: 2007
- b. Change to: 2009

2. Page 2, Meetings & Ceremonials

a. As reads: Stated meetings shall be held during the months of January, March, May, August, October, and December. The dates and times of all meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the potentate.

(a) December Meeting. Officers and representatives for the ensuing year shall be elected at the December stated meeting.

(b) Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held during the month of January.

b. Change to: Stated meetings will be held at least once in each in each calendar quarter. The dates and times of all meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the potentate.

(a) December Meeting. At the December stated meeting the officers and representatives for the ensuing year shall be elected. The meeting is to be held at the location of the temple.


(b) Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held during the month of January at the location of the temple.

Burn Week Results

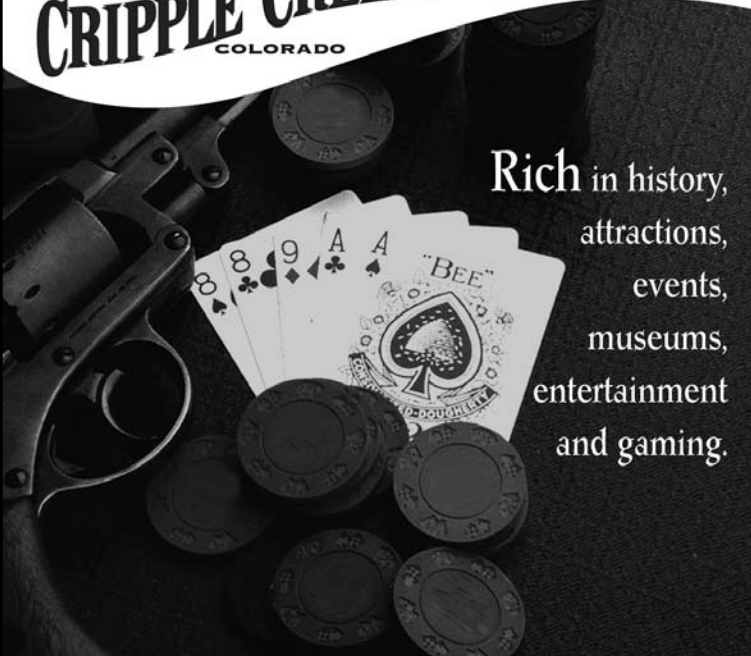
by Dr. Ralph "Doc" Hathaway

Two hundred eighty one (281) 4th & 5th grade students at five different schools were visited during the week of February 1st - 5th. This year the discussion evolved around Gasoline Safety.

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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 Daughters of the Nile would like to thank all of those who attended and supported our Alligator Sir-o-Monial. We had a lot of fun and initiated thirteen new members into the Ancient Order of River Nile Alligators. We are happy to be sending the net proceeds of \$501.00 to our Convalescent Relief Account which is the Daughters of the Nile Foundation account that annually fulfills the Shrine Hospital requests.

Shriners Ambassador Megan Johnson Named 2010 Washington State Youth Volunteer



Our Al Kaly Friend and Shriners International Hospital Ambassador Megan Johnson, has been named one of Washington State's top two youth volunteers for 2010 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. This is a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. Each year, 102 youth throughout the United States are selected as State Honorees - two from each state and the District of Columbia. She will receive \$1,000, an engraved Silver Medallion and an all-expense-paid trip in early May to Washington, DC, where they will recognize the honorees.

According to The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program site, Megan Johnson, 18, of Federal Way, Wash., a senior at Highline CHOICE Academy in Burien, initiated several programs over the past eight years that raise money to provide homeless people, hospitalized children, and drug-addicted babies with things that make their lives a little easier. Megan, who has had 26 surgeries to correct a facial disorder, knows the pain of being unaccepted. "I was harassed in school," she said. "The kids made me feel worthless and I was so lonely. So when I saw a video about street people, I could feel their loneliness too."

Determined to show the homeless that somebody cared, Megan began making blankets and soliciting donations to buy them personal items. Then, in the following years, she started making blankets for infants born of drug-addicted mothers, and collecting DVDs for five children's hospitals. She also has raised money to help four families get off the streets and into their own homes, and to make a large contribution to Shriners Hospitals, which asked her to become a national patient ambassador. To support her projects, Megan sells hot cider at Christmastime; writes and illustrates children's books; sends letters to corporations; and sells homemade



Megan Johnson with Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr at the September 2009 CSSA in Colorado Springs.

necklaces, ink pens, and silicone wristbands. In addition, her projects have received support from schools, churches, community organizations, a network of 50 individual volunteers, and inmates at a local prison (who knit caps for her to give to the homeless). "My dream is for others to see that even if you are different, you can make a huge difference," said Megan.

Al Kaly Shriners congratulate Megan on this well deserved award!!!



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A Match Made in Heaven

It isn't often that two wonderful folks have a second chance in romance. Dr. Ralph Hathaway & Jo Anne Sube are just such a pair. Both have had traumatic and long suffering family issues to deal with in the past, and a miracle happened, that brought them both together. On February 13th, at Ascension Lutheran Church, they were blessed for a lifelong partnership by Pastor Keith Hedstrom.



We at Al Kaly Shrine wish them the very best and may God Bless this Union.

Doc & Jo Anne wish to thank everyone for their blessings, their support in making it a special day; one that will last a lifetime.

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POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISITS



NEW Al Kaly Photo Website

by Bob Bills
Al Kaly Photographer

There is a brand-new photo site for the Nobility and Ladies of the Al Kaly Shriners!

Illustrious Sir Steve Jordan asked we could do a bit of impossible magic and come up with a photo site that would hold an unlimited number of photographs for the entire year! Each month would be chock-full of all the photographs that we could manage – and each photo would be fully accessible to the Nobility and Ladies that might want to copy them for their own use.

Doing the impossible took about 20 minutes.

The three Al Kaly Photographers - Tom Leucht, Frank Klein and Bob Bills – still have to learn the ins and outs of this new program, and how to tweak things here and there. The site is now fully operational and working with a few bumps and snags, however nothing that we can't handle, as we are getting more and more familiar with the programming as the days struggle by.

The direct link to this photo site is located on the official Al Kaly web site at alkalyshrine.org and is found in the middle of the home page, in a section called: "Recent Updates" The link is in BLUE. It is called: 2010 Shrine Photographs by Bob, Tom and Frank.

We might come up with something a bit more clever than a name than that, but this will do for the time being. Any suggestions out there?

A short message on the right side of the home page

provides a brief "How-To" if you want to download any of the photos from the site. It is really easy, but you are the person that has to watch where the computer sends that image. Again, full quality photos, not the email stuff. The DUST Editor Ray Clark - is really happy with the site, as he can see all of the photos taken on one page rather than navigating back and forth to three different photos sites.

If you wish to have the URL right now, it is: <http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com/>. Simply type that address into your internet browser and you are ready to look at Al Kaly photographs. Give it a whirl.

If you have problems, please do not hesitate to Call IS Steve with all of your questions. It was his idea to begin with! Just joking of course - give me a call and I will try to help you through it.

Fib Ark Weekend

June 19-20, 2010

We have been advised that another large event will be occurring in Salida the same weekend. If you intend on attending the Mon Ark Shrine Club OV, the Fib Ark Parade and will need over night accommodations you should make reservations now. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Gateway Inn and Suites, 1310 East Hwy 50, Salida. Call (719) 539-2895 and tell them you are with Al Kaly Shriners.



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by **Raymond J. Clark**
President

During the past three months I had the opportunity to visit five of our Shriners Hospitals for Children: Lexington, Cincinnati, Tampa, Houston and Galveston. During each trip I have been amazed at how our Brothers in those areas are positively touching the lives of the families being served by those hospitals. My last visit, to the Galveston Burn Hospital, was the most touching for me. I had a tour of the clinic, the wards, you name it, I was fortunate to be given an opportunity that most never see. I even spent some time with the Hospital's administrator. What struck home the most for me, was to witness firsthand the severity of burns some of the Kids we treat have had to endure and to see them still have a smile on their faces for us Shriners.

What really stood out for this Noble from Colorado was how caring our Brothers are with the Burn Victims and their families. How their smiles, their handshakes and their caring words brought smiles to the faces of both the Kids and their families. Little things like greeting them with a big

smile on their faces and a warm "how are things going today my friend". We can give money and our time promoting the Hospitals, but the real heroes in my eyes are the Nobles both here in Colorado and throughout the country who volunteer at the Clinics and the Hospitals where they can actually touch the lives of our Kids and their families. Keep up the good work, Nobles and Ladies. You are making a difference in the Kids lives!!!!

While I was visiting with the Hospital administrator he asked that I convey to the Nobles and Ladies in Colorado that the Hospital in Galveston really never closed. Yes for a while when things were really bad following the Hurricane, they had to look for alternative locations to treat Kids but they never stopped treating Burn patients. That meant renting beds in the nearby Children's Hospital, transporting Kids and Staff to the Houston Hospital, etc. I was told that they actually attended to some trauma situations right in Galveston when the Hospital was supposedly closed. After hearing everything about the Galveston Hospital during the past year it was great to see firsthand what a great Hospital we have in Galveston and how caring everyone is for those unfortunate Burn Victims.

BOWLING LEAGUE

by **Royce Roland**
President

Nasty weather didn't stop us..... Everyone was able to finish bowling before the Super Bowl started. There was a good turnout at Harmony Lanes. There were Bowl-a-Thon handouts given to everyone, however a mistake was made during printing (sorry about that). The Bowl-a-Thon date is April 11th at Harmony Lanes in Colorado Springs. There will be new handouts given to everyone next month at Sunset Lanes in Pueblo. Our mission is to get children to the appropriate medical facilities. Your efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated!

Here are the standings and highlights for February.

Place	#	Team Name	Points Won	Points Lost	Scratch Pins
1	9	Soaring Eagles	20	8	8508
2	11	Herb's Barber Shop	17	11	11314
3	10	Colorado Springs 6	17	11	8083
4	12	Colorado Springs 2	16	12	12359
5	5	Ramah 1	16	12	10365
6	8	Ramah 2	16	12	10269

Men

Scratch Series	Brian Musso (637)	Bill Heintzen (585)	Jim Eaches (555)
Scratch Game	Swede Hanson (222)	Royce Roland (210)	Phil Allison (200) Ben Lowery (200) Duane McGee (200)

Women

Scratch Series	Vicki Hanson (567)	Sharla Musso (362)	Millicent Ramsey (355) Olga Hanson (355)
Scratch Game	Marion Wampler (177)	Sheila Aldrich (133)	Sydnee Wampler (126)



Legion of Honor OV - - Earl of Pomegranate recognizes the Lady Bluebirds organization.

LEGION OF HONOR

-CMD. NOBLE DONALD E. CHRISTIAN

by **Noble James W. Rawlings, PC**

The Legion's Official visit by Potentate, Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and members of the Divan and their Ladies was held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on January 31. The Legion was proud to host a large number of members, guest and their Ladies. The guest list included Nobel Morris Sykes, Lieutenant International Legions of Honor; Nobel Russell Gray, Lieutenant Central States Legions of Honor; Nobel Bob Stretch, Commander El Jebel Legion of Honor and the recently dubbed Earl of Pomegranate (Ill. Sir Earl Aldrich) and his Lady (AKA Madam) Sheila.

The Earl, awarded the Order of the Pomegranate to Lady Bluebird Mary Simon in recognition of her outstanding support of the Lady Bluebirds and the Legion; and to Nobel Billy Swartz for his outstanding support of numerous Al Kaly Shrine activities during his many years of service. The Order of Pomegranate was also presented to the Lady Bluebirds organization for the years of dedicated support of the Salt Lake City Children's Hospital. Over the years the Lady Bluebirds have made hundreds of dolls, and continue to do so, for the patients at the hospital. There is

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Noble Dave Jones entertains everyone at the Kalyklowns and Shabab's OV.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
President

Well, the Kalyklowns are off to a good start in 2010, with the return of our Unit to hospital visits at both Pueblo area facilities. These visits are a real uplifting experience for the patients, their families and the Kalyklowns as well.

Our Official Visit with Ill. Sir Steve "Dandy" Jordan and Lady Deborah was on Valentine's Day at the Pueblo Shrine Club. I wish to thank Noble Ron "Rosee" Crawford for his invaluable assistance as President of the Pueblo Shrine Club in securing the Club for our visit.

I would also like to report that Noble Ken "Smiley" Kiniston and Lady Marilyn are mending well after months of medical procedures following a traffic accident during the waning days of summer. Noble Smiley hopes to resume his clowning activities very soon, but for now is needed at home to see to the needs of Lady Marilyn. We wish them a continued speedy recovery.



AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Raymond J. Clark
President

We would like to thank everyone that supports our monthly breakfasts and dinners, which will be held this year on the 2nd Sunday and the 3rd Thursday each month. The Board recently voted to have the breakfast be strictly a social affair and the dinner a more formal event with a head table and Fezzes to be worn. If you are interested in attending, just let one of our members know so that I can get the correct headcount to our cooks.

We are once again planning to hold a Barn/Garage Sale at the Mule Train this year on July 9-11. We will be doing some construction on the Big Barn next month in order to provide storage space for items you would like to donate between now and the event. We appreciate the support of the Nobility and their Ladies last year. So if you will be doing some winter and/or spring cleaning and would be willing to donate some items to our sale give me a call at 719/597-5498 or talk with any of the Mule Train members.

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Merv Terrill
Secretary

January and February have been active months at the club this year. We have hosted the Stated Meeting and Installation for 2010 and our regular monthly meeting during the first week as well as our monthly breakfast. Again, you are all welcome to attend either of these monthly events. Our kitchen has been graced with a Health Department Authorized, fully functional and properly installed new sink and was tried and proven during the breakfast in February. Thanks to all involved with this.

On February 5th the Pueblo West Fire Department and Pueblo Shrine Club jointly sponsored the annual Valentine Ball, with a performance popular band Triple Nickel. A wonderful turn out made a profit for both entities.

Our next meeting will be March 5th at 6PM, with Corned Beef and Cabbage prepared by Jim Weeks. Please call President Ron Crawford (248-5070) for reservations if you are not being regularly called by a member.

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such a demand for the dolls that the Ladies have established this as their primary project. Subsequent to the awards program, Nobel Philip Allison, PC inducted Nobel Jason Blancset into the Legion of Honor. Jason is our newest member and also serves as President of the Shrine Club. Nobel Allison and his team conducted the Installation of Officers. The ceremony was absolutely flawless and really impressive.

The evening was made a complete affair with the opportunity to visit with friends and enjoy the wonderful food served by Bambino's.

The Spaghetti Dinner time is fast approaching. Tickets will be made available to members within the next several weeks. We urge each member to get behind the ticket sales as this is our only fundraiser and source of revenue to cover the Legion's operating expenses for the year. The dinner will be at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, on April 11th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tickets

can be obtained from Legion members at \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children, or they can be purchased at the door on the day of the dinner.



Commander Noble Donald Christian presents Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah with a check for the Al Kaly Transportation Fund.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

*by Scott "Popo" Hall
Boss Clown*

The Clowns are ready!! Is your Unit ready? We're talking about the parade season. Yes, it's just around the corner. In fact when you receive your Dust this month we will be less than two weeks away from the first parade, and that's the St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Colorado Springs.

This Unit, first hit the streets in 1969, with the
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Our semi-annual El Jebel and Al Kaly Legions of Honor dinner will be on April 18, 4:00 PM at Duke's Steakhouse, I-25, Castle Rock. Make your reservations with Nobel Duke Dwyer, telephone 635-8344. If you have not attended one of the dinners you should really give it a try. The food is great and you will have a chance to visit with a lot of friends from the Denver area.

Parade season is just about here. The St. Patrick's Parade at Colorado Springs on March 13 will be the kick off. Just a reminder about the recent uniform changes; black trousers, black shoes, black socks, white belt, white shirt, green scarf and Fez. These changes constitute the new summer uniform. We need a good turnout for each parade to get five or six colors on the street. If you are not able to march and carry colors, come out and show the Fez. I guarantee you will have a good time.

The Legion has some openings for a few good Nobles. We encourage anyone who is active military or honorably discharged veteran seeking an Al Kaly unit to affiliate with to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00PM.

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AL KALY NOMADS

by **Raymond Clark**
President

Plans are being finalized for this year's Nomad campouts. If you like camping and would like more information on our Nomad Unit give me a call at 719/597-5498 or talk with any of our members. We have a great time and the camaraderie within the Unit is great.

We are planning on the following campouts this year:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Campout Location</i>	<i>Hosts</i>
Apr 30 -	Mountaindale	Allens/Mendenhalls/
May 2	(Canon City Parade)	Yerkys
Jun 18 - 21	Four Seasons Campground (Salida)	Clarks and Stewarts
Jul 23 - 25	Monte Vista (Byron & Margaret Torglers)	Guthries and Smiths
Aug 13 -15	Rocky Ford/Lamar Parades (Location TBD)	Clarks and ?
Sept 9 -12	Estes Park (Scottish- Irish Highland Festival)	McKees and Holmes

Some of the sites also have cabins available, so if you would like to be part of these fun events but do not like camping, get a cabin. Merry and I did last year at Mountaindale as I know Doc Hathaway did - the cabins were great!

Our first planned Nomad get-together for 2010 will be held at the Country Buffet in Pueblo, located at 3020 Hart Road (across from the Pueblo Mall) on March 21st at 11:00 a.m. However, it is recommended that you arrive by 10:30 a.m. in order to get the Breakfast price of \$5.99 instead of the Lunch price of \$11.19. Once in the door you will be able to eat off both buffets. Please let Tony Archuletta know if you will be attending the meeting so we can have a headcount for the restaurant. We hope to have more firm plans for the various campouts by the time of the meeting.

Thanks to all who have helped to sell the 2010 Al Kaly Raffle Calendars. The Nomads have sold over 100 calendars so far. So keep up the great work. Boy, do Past Wagon Masters Roger and Ron and Secretary/Treasurer Tony know how to work a crowd selling calendars.

Hope to see you on one of our campouts!!!



Nobles and their Ladies at the February meeting of the Elite Scooters.

ELITE SCOOTERS

by **Dr. Ralph "Doc" Hathaway**
President

A very well attended meeting was held at the Olive Garden South on February 10th. Plans for attending the first St. Patrick's parade was discussed and we also will support IHOP Pancake Day on February 23rd. Canon City Parade will be well attended by the Elite Unit and some of us will join the Nomads at Mountaindale RV Park.

We are preparing for a fun filled summer at all of our Al Kaly Parades.

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help of Noble Billy Edwards and they've been going strong ever since. As I noted before, we had seventy-five man appearances in parades last year. This is the kind of support the Potentates hope for every year and we try to make it happen.

A couple of our clowns just returned from the East/West game in Orlando Florida and as usual, it was a great show. The East won, but, oh well, it was almost a perfect day. While in the area, those same clowns visited the Shriners Children's Hospital in Tampa. As an aside, I'd like to say that this is the twenty-third year in a row, when the Clowns of Al Kaly were represented at the East/West game.

I'm happy to report the Clowns of Al Kaly did very well in supporting the calendar sales. A special thanks to each of you, for your participation.

San Juan Shrine Club Official Visit



*Above: Short Form Ceremonial performed for New Noble Mark Martin prior to the San Juan Shrine Club OV.
Left: San Juan Shrine Club presents two checks to Ill. Sir Steve Jordan for the Transportation Fund.*

BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

Well, we are almost through with Winter (at least by the calendar) and looking forward to Spring! Last Month the Swingin' Shriners Dance Band began a series of concerts at the Colorado Springs Consistory to begin the Scottish Rite monthly dinner and meeting. The Swingin' Shriners finished off their month with a dance at the Senior Center at North Hancock in Colorado Springs. And all three units of the Band (Fez, Swingin' Shriners and German Ensemble) played a concert at the Veterans Hospital at Walsenburg in honor of Veterans' Day.

For March, The German Ensemble will pick up the series at the Consistory for their March 3rd dinner and meeting (Fez Band in April) and the Fez Band will play for the Order of the Ameranth at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center (same place). Then our 2010 parade season begins! The first one will be Colorado Springs' St. Patrick's Parade on the 13th (note that Friday the Thirteenth falls on a Saturday in March).

As you can see, we are in the very midst of having a lot of fun. Come and join us!

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

May 14, 2010

Ceremonial 5:30pm / Dinner 6:30pm

Meeting 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Steve Jordan

Potentate

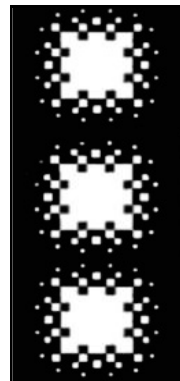
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Plans are being made for our Annual BBQ taking place on May 15th and our Fish Fry on October 9th. We thank you for your support in the past and will look forward to providing you with two good events this year.

The Mule Train has sold over 130 Raffle Calendars so far, thanks to the efforts of our members. I would especially like to thank Allan Ake, Dan Neu, Paul Phernetton, Cliff Lane and Bob Zyer for their efforts on behalf of our Unit. There is still marketable value in selling the calendars, as we still have three \$1000 drawings, forty \$100 drawings and 263 \$25 drawings yet this year. So if you need any more calendars contact Allan Ake. This was a great fundraiser for our Unit last year and can be again this year.

If you would like to learn more about the Mule Train and how you can become either an Associate or Regular member of our Unit give me a call. Our Board meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Mule Train.

WE RIDE SO KIDS CAN WALK!!!! See you at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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