

# **AL KALY DUST**

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**2012 ALKALY PARADE SEASON KICKS OFF THIS MONTH WITH THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN COLORADO SPRINGS!!!**



## OFFICIAL PARADES

March 17	St Patrick's Day
May 5	Canon City – Apple Blossom
June 16	Salida – Fib Ark
June 23	Cripple Creek – Donkey Derby
July 1	Monument
July 10	Pikes Peak or Bust
July 28	Monte Vista
August 11	Lamar
August 17	Rocky Ford
September 3	Fountain
September 2	State Fair Fiesta Day Pueblo



### This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Karl Hinkle ▲ 25 Years at the East/West Shrine Game ▲ Shrine Pin Project  
Shriner Child Shelby Somers ▲ Spring Ceremonial & Ladies Luncheon ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Gary Sears  
Potentate

Winter is almost over and spring arrives this month, according to my calendar on March 20, 2012. Every day is another day closer to summer and warm weather! We visited the Grand Lodge session in January and presented MWB Karl Hinkle his new Fez, congratulations to our new Grand Master MWB Karl Hinkle.

Warm weather means parade season will soon be here, time to get the parade vehicles and costumes ready to go. Remember to be safe at parades and take a few minutes to review the Shrine Parade Protocol. Community parades are great public relations for Al Kaly Shriners. Everyone loves to see the Shriners in the parades, and it would be great to see a large turnout of parade units this year. Our first parade of the season for Al Kaly is St. Patrick's Day Parade in Colorado Springs on March 17, 2012. This is always a fun event and after the parade you can enjoy the delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club! The line up information can be found at our website [www.alkalyshrine.org](http://www.alkalyshrine.org).

Our Marshall this year, Noble Jim Gilbert, has done a great job contacting the communities concerning parades this year. Noble Jim was able to get Al Kaly into the Colorado State Fair Fiesta Day Parade on September 2, 2012. It has been several years since Al Kaly has been involved with any Colorado State Fair Parade!

We also have a Spring Ceremonial planned for April 21, 2012 at the Pueblo Shrine Club, Ladies are invited. We will present the Arch presentation, which is always very impressive, and Units and Clubs will be given an opportunity to discuss their Unit or Club with the new Nobles.

In March we also have the Colorado Springs Shrine Club OV, Arkansas Valley OV, Daughters of the Nile Installation, and a gun show in Pueblo. I think we have something for everyone at Al Kaly this spring.

Thanks again for your support and for everything you do for Al Kaly Shriners in Southern Colorado. See you at the events.

Remember to attend and support your Lodge.



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## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting/Election of Officers will be held as follows:

**Colorado Springs Shrine Club**

March 10, 2012

Lunch: 12 pm / Meeting: 1 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
Recorder

Gary Sears  
Potentate

# A GREAT START TO 2012!

by Donna Sears

Hello Al Kaly Friends.

So far 2012 has started out great, let's keep the fun going. Our year started out with a new addition to our family! Grandson Xavier Ray was born on January 20, 2012. He was 7 lbs, 10 ounces, and twenty one inches in length, and doing great. This is our sixth grandchild, with another on the way, due this August.



I trust everyone had a nice Valentine's Day and hope you had a chance to get to the trip presentation. We hope you can join us in New York, and on the New England cruise up the coast into Canada and return. This should be a great time for all! If you need any information on the trip you can contact us at 719-545-6509, or Lori Carstens at 1-800-777-4224.

March is a busy month at Al Kaly, the first parade of the season is March 17, 2012 in Colorado Springs. Look forward to seeing you all there, and also at the Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch after the parade at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club (CSSC). We have the CSSC Official Visit and the Arkansas Valley Official Visit in March. We also have the Daughters of the Nile Installation on March 31, 2012. Please try to attend and support our Ladies.

Check the Al Kaly website for the most up to date

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# DUST

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# *The Honored Ladies Club*

*of Al Kaly*

by **Rose Enyeart**  
Secretary

The Honored Ladies will meet March 10 in Pueblo for lunch and fellowship. We will have Installation of Officers and a memorial service for our members who have gone before us. Our members, all widows of Nobles, are a group with a qualification that none of us sought. We are grateful for the support and encouragement of the Al Kaly Shriners and our sponsors, IS Bob Burr and Lady Betty.

We are open and welcome women who have been visited by the Black Camel. We will walk with them and understand their loss. Since we meet quarterly in four geographical areas, we try to reach as many widows as possible. We are informal and welcoming, and would love to have you join us at one of our meetings. Widows do not need a formal invitation to join us at our luncheons.

If you know a Lady who should belong to our group, please let us know and we will contact her to join us. Rose Enyeart 650-9730, Colorado Springs, Lois Torri 542-4541, Pueblo.

# **Shrine Ladies**

- Colorado Springs Area -

by **Karen Mendenhall**  
President

The Ladies of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club meet at lunch regularly throughout the year for fun, fellowship, and to support the club. In past years, we have purchased round and oblong tables, new drapes, stage curtains, sets of silverware, and a curtain to hide equipment. We help buy cookies for the clinics and provide refreshments for the Shrine Club Christmas party. Our main fundraiser is our basket raffle at the dinners. We have a lot of fun bringing in items for the baskets, then buying the tickets ourselves as well as selling them to others. A big thank you is in order to all who support our basket sales and coat check room.

We need more Ladies to join us. Our dues are only \$5.00 a year. If you would like to help, but can't make it to our lunch meetings, we would welcome you to join and help out with the coat check room, sell tickets, or bring items for our basket theme of the month. Give Karen Mendenhall a call at 719-495-0678.

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information on what is happening. I apologize for any errors in the 2012 Directory, there is a PDF version with all the corrections on the Al Kaly website, [www.alkalyshrine.org](http://www.alkalyshrine.org). Also, posted is the team dress information for 2012, a trip flyer with detailed information on the 2012 trip and the events calendar. Thanks to webmaster, Noble Dave Bills, for the great job he does for the Al Kaly website.

The Al Kaly Dust is also available every month on the Al Kaly website. Check it out, the color edition is great! Let the Al Kaly Office know if you would like to start receiving the colored edition by email instead of the B&W edition. This would help the Temple reduce their printing costs for 2012.

See you at the events this spring.



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## Featured Member

**MW Grand Master of Masons  
in Colorado**

# Karl Hinkle

by *Glenda Terrill*

It was Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1958, in Waco, Texas, when the newest addition to the Hinkle family chose to make his appearance. The Hinkle family lived there, and in Sherman, Texas, Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Watertown, Massachusetts until 1965, just before he started second grade. It was then his family moved under the shade of Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado Springs and, to our credit, he stayed.

Fast forward to high school graduation and we find Karl still in Colorado Springs at the festivities for Coronado High School. During the time he has spent here (he will later find) one of his teachers was not only a Mason but the Master of his Lodge, and a good friend was in Rainbow just up the street at the Masonic Temple on Panorama Drive. He was not introduced to the fraternity at that time, however.

After graduation Karl attended and graduated from Regis College in Denver with a degree in Business Administration and started a career in the savings and loan, and mortgage business, leading later to better things in the "math and numbers department". He began with the old Empire Savings, which was sold in 1987 to Commercial Federal out of Omaha, Nebraska, and was invited to the headquarters for an interview. That successful interview led to a five year stint with Commercial Federal before again hearing the call of Colorado.

Armed now with the title of CPA he returned and worked for a CPA firm, and then for not-for-profit and for-profit organizations in the area. He was Director of Student

Loans and Accounts at Colorado College, and Vice President of Finance for the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, before joining Velcon Filters (manufacturer of jet fuel filters) as their Controller and later CFO.

Those of us who have looked at the same desk, done the same paperwork or filled in the same blank lines for 20 years, know it was time for a change about now. So, in 2011, Karl gave up adding numbers and going from line 19 to line 154 to find the answer he needed and joined his wife in the Real Estate business where she had been working for several years. The change has been good for him and his family, and he enjoys the new challenges.

One of the best things to come out of the number crunching business was his wife Gytha. They met while working as CPAs, and began seeing each other later in their

careers after Karl had moved on to a different company. They were married on June 21, 1997 and today have 2 wonderful girls, Jenna 11 years old and Annika 9 years old.

Some of the "older" Masons and Shriners will recognize the name Reimar von Kalben, Past Master of Silver State 95 in Pueblo, who is Gytha's father.

Karl became a Mason through a friend from church with whom he played softball. He was invited to attend the 1992 Installation of Officers of Shiloh Masonic Lodge No. 327 in Omaha, Nebraska. It was in that Lodge that Karl was initiated, passed and raised. Following his return to Colorado Springs, he affiliated with El Paso Lodge No. 13,

which he served as Worshipful Master in 1999.

*(Karl Hinkle, continued on page 6)*



*Ill. Sir Gary Sears Fezzing the new Grand Master Karl Hinkle at Grand Lodge on January 27, 2012.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 1-3 CSSA Business Meeting
- 6 Visit Fremont Lodge #97
- 8-10 Oriental Guide Seminar
- 10 Stated Meeting, CSSC
- 12-14 Assistant Rabban Seminar

- 17 St Patrick's Day Parade/Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner CSSC
- 21 Colorado Springs Shrine Club OV
- 31 Nile Installation

### APRIL

- 9 OV - Clowns of Al Kaly
- 14 Screening Clinic - CSSC
- 15 Bowl-A-Thon
- 15 LOH Spaghetti Dinner

- 19 OV - Mule Train
- 21 Ceremonial
- 29 OV - Bowling Unit



*(Karl Hinkle, continued from page 5)*

Al Kaly Shriners soon gathered him into their membership where he is a member of the Corvette Unit and Past Masters. Karl bemoans that he has not been as active as he wishes, but with the necessary dedication he has just given in attaining the title of Grand Master of Masons in Colorado for 2012, I'm quite sure we all understand.

Austin Hinkle, Karl's 21 year old son, is also a Mason and a member of Enlightenment Lodge No. 198, as well as a Past State Master Councilor of DeMolay in Colorado.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Hinkle is the Charter Worshipful Master of Enlightenment Lodge No. 198, was coroneted a 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary in 2003 and is a member of Southern Colorado Consistory, as well as having the title of KYCH in the York Rite. It seems all the organizations are proud to have him as a member, not just the Shrine.

Today Karl spends most of his time a mere two blocks from his high school and across the parking lot from the Masonic Temple where he had his senior prom, at his office with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado. He must have approved of that move years ago.

## Annual Membership Report 2011

Total Membership as of January 1, 2011	904
<i>Note: Excludes Associate Members</i>	
Nobles created	23
Nobles affiliated	6
Nobles restored	8
Total Gain	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>
Nobles demitted	8
Nobles suspended	38
Nobles expelled	0
Nobles deceased	35
Nobles resigned	1
Total deductions	82
Total Membership as reported December 31, 2009	859
Net Loss	45
<b>Associate Members as of December 31, 2011</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total membership with Associate Members</b>	<b>880</b>



# 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

**John Montoya** (3/12)  
**Allan Ake & Linda Agresta** (3/12)  
**John Schroyer** (3/12)  
**Al Kaly Band** (2/12)  
**Norma Harre** (2/12)  
**Honored Ladies of Al Kaly** (2/12)  
**Ralph Hathaway & Jo Anne Sube** (1/12)  
**Elite Shooters** (1/12)  
**William Maxwell** (1/12)  
**John Schroyer** (1/12)  
**Mon Ark Shrine Club** (12/11)  
**Beatrice Becktell** (11/11)  
**Escalante Shrine Club** (11/11)  
**John Schroyer** (11/11)  
**Ken & Hannah Hunter** (9/11)

**John Schroyer** (9/11)  
**Dick & Mary Mills** (9/11)  
**Little Ts** (9/11)  
**Flivvers** (9/11)  
**Paul Sazonick** (8/11)  
**Job's Daughters Bethel #31** (7/11)  
**Honda Patrol** (7/11)  
**Pueblo Shrine Club** (7/11)  
**Ray & Lorann Singmaster** (7/11)  
**John Schroyer** (7/11)  
**Clowns of Al Kaly** (7/11)  
**Ken Hunter** (7/11)  
**Lee & Marge Logan** (7/11)  
**Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies** (7/11)  
**Al Kaly Bowling League** (7/11)

**Colorado Springs Shrine Club** (7/11)  
**David & Ruby Ashley** (7/11)  
**Arkansas Valley Shrine Club** (5/11)  
**Don & Jean Johnson** (5/11)  
**Don Christian** (5/11)  
**John Schroyer** (5/11)  
**George Cann** (5/11)  
**Past Masters** (4/11)  
**Ken & Bernice Wofford** (4/11)  
**Jon & Diane Bower** (4/11)  
**Fremont Shrine Club** (4/11)  
**Ken & June Hallenbeck** (4/11)  
**Kalyklowns** (4/11)

## In Memory/Honor of..

**Ron Robbins** by Bob & Betty Burr (3/12)  
**Ron Robbins** by Kalyklowns (3/12)  
**Ron Robbins** by Ray & Merry Clark (3/12)  
**Ron Robbins** by Paul & Donna Smuelson (3/12)  
**Wayne Harre** by Norma Harre (3/12)  
**Shirley Harre Mast** by Norma Harre (3/12)  
**Ken Kiniston** by Kalyklowns (3/12)  
**Ken Kiniston** by Wayne McKey (3/12)  
**Ken Kiniston** by Gene & Ruth Howard (3/12)  
**Thomas Talmadge** by Grant & Betty Anderson (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Grant & Betty Anderson (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Bill & Irene Sheard (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Roger & Joann Rosengren (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by William & Ruth Pearce (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Roger & Carol Frazier (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Greg Armstrong (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Dan Neu (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Ray & Merry Clark (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Bob & Betty Burr (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Jerre & Midge Swink (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Dick & Ann Sater (3/12)  
**Pauline Neu** by Paul & Donna Samuelson (3/12)  
**Dick Thomas** by Dick & Ann Sater (3/12)  
**Ron Robbins** by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/12)  
**Ill. Sir Richard Thomas** by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/12)  
**Ill. Sir Richard Thomas** by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (2/12)  
**Ill. Sir Richard Thomas** by Jerre & Midge Swink (2/12)  
**Ill. Sir Richard Thomas** by Wayne McKey (2/12)  
**Ill. Sir Richard Thomas** by Linda McComas (2/12)

**Gene Hagans** by Cuba Hollaway (2/12)  
**Tom Young's 80th Birthday** by Bob & Doris Ragan (1/12)  
**Irvin "Jim" Brown** by Anna Brown (1/12)  
**Lee Logan** by Bill & Irene Sheard (1/12)  
**Ron Robbins** by Dave & Loretta Jones (1/12)  
**Bill Stoner** by Ann Delancey (1/12)  
**Jay Barrilleaux** by John & Jayne Gnadt (1/12)  
**John Parrish** by Gale & Shirley Parrish (12/11)  
**John Parrish** by Swede & Olga Hanson (12/11)  
**John Parrish** by Jerry & Midge Swink (12/11)  
**Jay Barrilleaux** by John & Jayne Gnadt (12/11)  
**Ron Crawford** by Dave & Loretta Jones (12/11)  
**Duane Thomas** by Hazel Kula (12/11)  
**Shirley Allen** by Bob & Phyllis (11/11)  
**John Parrish** by Laura Altmann-Hughes (11/11)  
**John Parrish** by Barlow Westcott (11/11)  
**John Korber** by Grant & Betty Anderson (11/11)  
**Dorothy Chorak** by Grant & Betty Anderson (11/11)  
**Burley Hill** by Grant & Betty Anderson (11/11)  
**LaVeta Wood** by Grant & Betty Anderson (11/11)  
**Wayne Harre** by Norma Harre (11/11)  
**Shirley Harre Mast** by Norma Harre (11/11)  
**Audrey Minogue** by Kalyklowns (11/11)  
**Audrey Minogue** by Kenneth & Marilyn Kiniston (11/11)  
**Audrey Minogue** by Wayne McKey (11/11)  
**Lonie Hearn** by Dick & Ellie Thomas (11/11)  
**Gene Harrington** by Dick & Ellie Thomas (11/11)  
**Don Newton** by Dick & Ellie Thomas (11/11)  
**Ray Robinson** by Dick & Ellie Thomas (11/11)  
**Vince Gordon** by Dick & Ellie Thomas (11/11)  
**Carroll Donelson** by Dick & Ellie Thomas (11/11)  
**Ruth B. Westcott** by Barlow Westcott (11/11)

**Pete Hebert** by Dan & Pauline Neu (9/11)  
**Donna Burger** by Dan & Pauline Neu (9/11)  
**Fremont Shrine Club** by Dick & Mary Mills (9/11)  
**Hebert Krutzke** by Bill & Irene Sheard (9/11)  
**Mary K. Davis** by G.B. & Betty Anderson (9/11)  
**Gene Harrington** by G.B. & Betty Anderson (9/11)  
**Manny Herzberger** by G.B. & Betty Anderson (9/11)  
**Chris Pannunzio** by G.B. & Betty Anderson (9/11)  
**Ivan Dazey** by Don Christian (8/11)  
**Donna Coffman** by Paul & Donna Samuelson (8/11)  
**Ruth Beeman** by Paul & Donna Samuelson (8/11)  
**Vince Gordon** by Greg Armstrong (8/11)  
**Vince Gordon** by Bill & Irene Sheard (8/11)  
**Loren Enyeart** by Rose Enyeart (7/11)  
**Keith Dunn** by Carol Dunn (7/11)  
**Ivan Dazey** by Swede & Olga Hanson (7/11)  
**Hy Farwell** by Betty Walls (7/11)  
**Sir Jess Tising** by James R. Tising III (7/11)  
**Lonie Hearn** by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
**Manny Herzberger** by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
**Don Newton** by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
**Gene Harrington** by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
**Leah Zinc** by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)  
**Vince Gordon** by Wayne McKey (5/11)  
**George Madden** by Bill Baker (5/11)  
**Lonie Hearn** by Linda McComas (5/11)  
**Keith Place** by L.G. & Dorothy Oxford (5/11)  
**Ill. Sir Bill Stoner** Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)  
**Gwen Holmes** by Bob & Betty Burr (4/11)  
**Lamont Burger** by Bob & Betty Burr (4/11)  
**Vince Gordon** by Bob & Betty Burr (4/11)  
**Bob Kula** by Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

by **Roger Mendenhall**  
Chief Rabban

By the time you read this, we should be seeing some warmer weather. The later part of January and some of February have been pretty cold. IHOP Day is over and thanks to all the members and wives who helped. We should have information on how we did this year, shortly.

Your Shrine is planning two Gun Shows in 2012. The first will be March 24th and 25th (see page 12 for more details). The second one is September 15th and 16th with both shows being held at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Tables are \$40.00 for both days. If any of you members have a gun or knife collection you want to turn into cash, call me and reserve a table. If you are looking to add to your collection, come to the show! Call me for fliers for the show if you haven't received some by now. You can help by passing out fliers to friends and neighbors or by working one of the days of the show. We need help setting up the show the Friday before, selling tickets the two days of the show, and various odd jobs. If you can work for a few hours or more, give me a call at 719-495-0678.

One last thing: the CSSA 2013 convention will be in Branson, MO from August 21-25. If you think you might go, let me know. Also, if your Unit is planning to compete, I need to know that, as well. I will be getting these numbers together in the next couple of months to make plans for the event. Thanks for all you do to make Al Kaly Shrine successful.



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# THE 2012 POTENTATE'S TRIP

by **Merv Terrill**  
Assistant Rabban

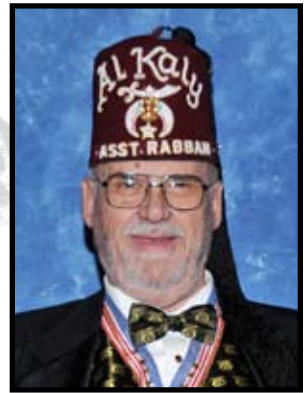
Imagine it is fall in the Colorado mountains—the yellows and oranges are vibrant. This year's Potentate's Trip is going to places where we take those Colorado colors, add to them and make them much more colorful. We will add deep reds, purples and some green trees that don't change, and we are going to be right in the middle. The excursions planned by the travel agency will be exciting I'm sure – they always are.

There are enough sights in Boston to spend a week there, but the Public Garden near Boston Common may be one you want to try. And the 2½ mile Freedom Trail walk may tempt some, but may be too long for me and others.

Portland, Maine is tempting Lady Glenda as she is a Steven King "nut" and many of his famous novels are set in Portland. There is also a Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum (Oh Boy!) for the "normal" people among us. And, again, I don't know what excursions will be offered by the company.

Halifax, Nova Scotia has gardens where tours are probably available if they are not on the excursion list. St. John, New Brunswick has history galore as they were the first incorporated city in Canada. Breweries, including Sam Adams, can be found in several cities and maritime museums are common in this area of the world—and shipboard food and fun is always available. Come join us on the October trip. It promises to be wonderful.

I'm not going to ramble on in this article, but keep your eyes open for more information on the Chili Cook Off we are trying to put together for the fall. If we can pull it off, this will be a great fun time and hopefully a fundraiser for Al Kaly Temple.



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# PARADE TIME

by *J.D. Potter*  
High Priest and Prophet

The worst part of winter is hopefully behind us and that means one thing for most Shrines. It is parade time. Our first parade of the season is the Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th in Colorado Springs. Don't forget to put your reservation in for the wonderful Corned Beef and Cabbage meal served at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club after the parade.

For a complete list of 2012 Parades, go to the Al Kaly website. While you are there, click on the tab called Resources, then on Shrine Protocol to find the protocol for parades. It can also be found on page 49 of the 2012 Directory. It is a good idea for all units to review the Parade Protocol before Parade season, so you are sure to be in compliance.

I am getting more potential Nobles signing up on beashrinernow.com, and they are very excited to talk to someone about Freemasons and Shriners. I need more Nobles to be a Mentor for these men. To become a Mentor you need to get on the shrinersvillage.com website and click on Be a Virtual Mentor. When you get to the form, please answer all of the questions, as I use the information to assign Mentors, based on location, interests and age.



# IDEAS FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*  
Oriental Guide



Greetings:

I hope everyone is staying warm and comfy during the cold weather we have been having here lately. I know there are times we have to go out and brave the elements, but it is just a part of living in Colorado.

Some of the important tasks we are working on this year have to do with Membership. I won't elaborate too much about Membership as a whole, but along with a few other Divan members we have set our sites on Retention. We need everyone's input about ideas to keep members active, and participating in Shrine functions. Please do not hesitate to address any issues with the Divan, whether it be a new Unit, entertainment, dances, anything you believe could help keep members active within the Shrine. HP & P.J.D. Potter is extremely excited about the Membership program and has some very realistic goals that we can achieve. No idea is a bad idea, open discussions will work out all the pros and cons to move us forward to a happy and healthy Temple. Once again, please forward your ideas to any Divan Member.

On the lighter side, I still have lots of Piggy Banks for sale for the Annual Pig Roast in September. The cost of the piggy banks is \$2 a piece and once you fill them up, that is your entry fee for the Pig Roast. This year, we will be roasting the piggy that lived in the straw house, everyone knows how bad the winds are in Colorado, so he didn't stand a chance with his flimsy house. Remember, our very own H.P. & P.J.D. Potter (Pit master Extraordinaire) will do the honors of getting that little critter ready for consumption. So in closing, stay warm and have fun.

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# THANKS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY

by *Ron Bowen*  
First Ceremonial Master



Nobles and Ladies,  
This time last year, I was entering my third and final year as President of the Al Kaly Band. I awoke one morning wondering what in the world I was going to do to keep myself busy at the end of the year. I thought that if I didn't keep busy I would just fade away. Of course, I knew that I would still play in the Band, but that wasn't going to be enough.

The answer came to me in the first part of April. I received a telephone call from then-Chief Rabban (now Potentate) Gary Sears, who asked me to join the line as 1st Ceremonial Master. I thought about it, and we met the next day, in which we discussed it in depth. I know I have a lot to give; doing this has been my dream. So, I accepted.

This is a humbling and awesome road that I now embark upon. I know our prime mission is helping the kids and improving the Shrine through increasing membership and building a kinship with our family, friends and fellow members, and of course, having fun all along the way.

Thanks Ill. Sir Gary for your confidence in me and I will do my best in living up to it. That is more than enough about me...

I do have one more item to mention.

Nobles, Ladies and Friends, please mark 29 September on your calendars as a fun filled day for all. We are planning a fundraiser with a bus trip to Bronco Billy's at Cripple Creek. It should be a great time for all. More Information will be forthcoming in the near future.

## *Tyler Sabino Donation*

Many thanks to the members and units that donated to the Tyler Sabino assistance fund. Tyler is currently in the burn unit, Northern California Shriners Hospital for Children. Because of your generosity, we were able to send the family a check for \$895.00 to assist them with expenses.

# END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORTS

by *Eugene Dobrzelecki*  
Treasurer



Well, it's month number one and I still have all the hair that I started with. The end of year tax paper work has been completed and it is on to the next problem; getting ready for the annual review by our CPA. For this, I need the cooperation of all the Unit and Club Treasurers/Finance Officers to get their Annual Financial reports in and to make sure of their accuracy before you submit them. Remember they were due last month! So much fun to be had!

Each month I will report to you how we did financially in the preceding month. To make it easier on me and you who have to read these reports, I will only give the big ticket items and round them to the nearest thousand dollars. Do not expect these numbers to add up correctly as the summary totals also include the little guys. For January the numbers look like this:

### **Income:**

Dues	\$44,000
Cash Calendar Sales	\$28,000
Dust Ads	\$5,000

### **Expenses:**

Calendar Production	\$5,000
Insurance	\$14,000
Payroll	\$4,000
Potentate Expenses	\$7,000

### **Summary Totals:**

Income	\$80,000
Expenses	\$37,000
Net Income	\$43,000

We need to bear in mind that the dues and calendar sales reflects all the monies collected during the last few months of last year as well as those received in January. When it comes to the Transportation Fund during the month of January we received \$1,779 in donations and spent \$1,700 transporting children to the hospitals. Currently we have \$131,116 in the Fund.

Remember to pay your dues, if not already paid, and consider donating to the Transportation Fund. The fund helps us carry out our primary charitable activity and the reason for our being.



# MAINTAINING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

by **Bart Guthrie, P.P.**  
Recorder



This is an economic time where many of us have to “tighten up” by looking at ways to reduce our spending. One thing I’ve done is to quit buying broccoli. OK, seriously, some members are looking at moving Lodge membership to a Lodge with lower annual dues. This is the member’s call, but I would like to offer a caution in this area. Colorado Masonic law says that a member may demit from a Lodge, if his dues are current, at any time without question. There is also a section in the Book of Constitution that states a member may affiliate to another Lodge within twelve months.

When this is done, the member becomes a “non-affiliated” Mason. His entitlements during this time are: he may only attend a Lodge for the purpose of petitioning for affiliate membership. He may not receive Masonic relief, he may not participate in any Masonic functions, and he is not entitled to Masonic burial rites. Further, Shrine membership requires that we be “Master Masons in good standing”. A “non-affiliated Mason” is not a “Master Mason in good standing”; therefore, membership in the Shrine is to be suspended.

Personally, one should never demit from a Lodge unless he holds membership in another Lodge. There is always the chance that the new Lodge would not accept him. And, as a Lodge Secretary, I would never advise a member to demit before holding membership in another Lodge.

As your Recorder, I have an obligation to ensure that all Al Kaly members meet the basic requirements of Shrine membership. I rely on Master Masons ensuring that their membership requirements are up to date (it’s our obligation). This is an area I’m going to work on this year, so if your prerequisite membership is not where it should be, here is your opportunity to “get it right”.

I don’t want to see membership further decline, but, again, I have an obligation to ensure membership requirements are met – and I owe it to the Nobles that do keep their dues current.

## Membership January 31, 2012

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Creations:	3
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	3
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*April 21, 2012*

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**Lunch: \$13.00  
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Please RSVP by sending your check for \$13.00 per  
Noble and Lady for your lunch reservation to:

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## *Schedule of Events:*

8:30am Candidates & Ladies Check in  
9am 1st Section Ritual Ceremony  
10am Unit and Club presentations  
Noon Nobles and Ladies lunch  
1pm Arch Presentation  
2:30pm Camel Herder Degree & Ladies Presentation  
3pm Divan and Divan Ladies Address & Closing  
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by Glenda Terrill

It is Ceremonial Day! Up early to get in one more practice in front of a mirror, checking to assure everything is packed and ready to go and hurrying off to the appointed location to help set up, is the Ceremonial Team. These dedicated men are the foundation of the “initiation” of new Nobles into our beloved Shrine. They are the oldest portion of the Directors Staff dating back to the original chartering of Al Kaly Temple...the oldest team NOT the oldest men.

At one point, around 1979, there were two Al Kaly Ceremonial Teams; one, based out of Colorado Springs, served I-25 to the east including Lamar and the Arkansas Valley area. The other was based out of Pueblo and served from I-25 to the west including Durango, Cortez and the San Luis Valley area. That was the time when we had large classes and lots of volunteers for the teams as well.

That continued until the Colorado Springs team retired while the original Pueblo team took over all the area and did all the traveling. This lasted until 1997, when it reversed and the Pueblo Team retired while the Colorado Springs Team, as we know it today, began the traveling and performing - and lots of both are to the credit of this team. They meet and practice twice before each performance so each ceremonial is done from the heart as well as from memory. With more than a touch of the dramatic included, a few starts (especially when they put a rope around your neck, I’m sure) and when Jim Stivers jumps up to begin his poetic portion... the audience as well as the candidates remain awake for the play.

The team appears in any venue the sitting Potentate asks, including Mesa Verde National Park near Durango and Cortez, Sand Dunes National Monument in Alamosa, Lamar, Trinidad, Pueblo or Colorado Springs. They have also traveled to Scotts Bluff, Nebraska and have performed in a hotel lobby in Pueblo as well as the park in Fountain, Colorado. Loading up the flamboyant costumes, the gong and all necessary sound equipment, as well, takes planning and packing to a new level. Their travel is not a “throw the wife and dog in the car and go” type venture.

The outfits are indicative of the Egyptian theme of the Shrine and are quite expensive both to purchase and maintain. Original cost of each ensemble can range between \$2500 and \$3000 as they are ornate and complicated to create.

The 1979 team included Nobles Jim Stivers, Bob Mahan, Jerry McGill, Dick Cranford, Felix Dickson, Earl and Rich Fields, Geno and Eddie Romero, Billy Edwards, and PP Earl Aldridge. Current members are Ritualistic Team Director Jim Eaches, Jim Stivers, Bob Mahan, Jerry McGill, Ron

Smith, Ken Henry, Billy Sypher, Phil Moss and IS Bob Burr.



The Ceremonial Team includes the Arch Program, which demonstrates how the Blue Lodges, Consistory, Scottish and York Rites and the Shrine are tied together as separate branches of one large protective tree. The arch, which stands approximately 7-8 feet tall and as many wide, comes in nine pieces and needs to be transported along with all the other paraphernalia when traveling.

Members of the Arch Program are Director - Ray Singmaster, Larry Newman, Ron Smith, IS Bob Burr, Dick Larke, Craig Sparks, Wayne McKey, Jim Stivers, and Ken Henry. IS Bill Sheard also participates by doing a moving rendition of My Old Red Fez with each presentation.

Not to be excluded are the many members of the audience who are asked to perform in these programs due to absence of a regular member. These teams are also responsible for the presentation of the Short Form or “Cold Sands” Ceremonies. Members of this team include IS Steve Jordan, Nobles Jim Stivers and Ken Henry. An integral portion of these presentations is Noble Mike Cope, who quietly stands behind these men and makes sure the lighting and sound work properly, fixing a squealing microphone or straying light during the performance when necessary.

Each sitting Potentate appoints the Director for his year, making the Director President of the Directors Staff Unit. Al Kaly is proud of the Director, his Staff, and the fabulous and memorable ceremonials they put on for us each year.

*Editor’s Note: Al Kaly’s success is based upon the dedication and work of our Clubs and Units. A new addition to each issue of the Dust will be an article describing one of Al Kaly’s Clubs and Units. This first article was chosen to highlight the excellent work of our Ritualistic Team.*

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# SHRINE PIN PROJECT

by Jerry Campbell  
Al Kaly Band

The Pueblo Shrine Club, thanks to Ill. Sir Bob Burr, has a ton of Shrine pins. He was going to throw them away, after giving some away, and upon reflection, we decided to turn them into a display. Bob thought that making a Shrine logo out of wood would be nice, and put the pins on them. The Splinter Group is invited to participate, and as long as they are making one template, perhaps they could make some for other Shrine Clubs. (Could this even be a fundraising project for them, selling the wooden Shrine logos to other Shrine Clubs worldwide?)

Using something heavy, like a good vinyl, to put the pins on, then putting batting behind it and stapling the vinyl to the wood parts would be one way to do it, but other suggestions are welcome. The material the pins are put on has to be heavy, and the whole thing has to be put behind good, thick glass if the Shrine Club is rented out. It also needs to be well-secured to the wall. Excess pins that don't fit onto the Shrine emblem can be sorted into themes and put into ordinary frames.

If anyone has some scrap vinyl or Naugahyde, or some such material, it would be welcome, as are suggestions for how to make this work. We can always use some appropriate color to put over whatever color you have to offer, so solid color fabric of Shrine colors, of any type is also useful. Shadow boxes or deep picture frames are also appreciated (in the likely event that there are too many pins for one display). Anyone with fabrics in red, gold and green, or old pins that they want to donate to the cause is welcome to bring them to any Stated Meeting and Noble Jerry Campbell will collect them.

Which brings me to another thought: Other Shrine clubs might want to do the same thing. They would be such a great display!

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Died: January 16, 2012

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Born: December 27, 1929

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Died: January 25, 2012

## Save the Date

### Al Kaly Shriners Potentate's Ball

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Location: Doubletree Hotel

Colorado Springs, Colorado

*More details and an invitation coming soon!*



# 25 Years Attending the East/West Shrine Game

*Editor's Note: The recent East/West Shrine Game at the Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, FL was the 25th Anniversary for one of Al Kaly's most dedicated Nobles, our own Nickels the Clown, attending the game. The information for this article was compiled, with trepidation, by Nickels himself, after my insistence in having this achievement documented. Thanks Nickels for doing this.*

In the winter of 1987/1988 I was working in Morgan Hill, California which is just south of San Jose. One day I received my annual East/West game tickets, paid for them and gave them to the company's HR office to use for their Employees Incentive award. A couple days later I realized I was very close to Palo Alto and would be able to attend that game. That's the first year I attended this annual event as Nickels the Clown.

Since that year, the game continued for a few years at Stanford Stadium, and then it went to San Francisco for a couple years, before being transferred to San Antonio, Houston, Orlando and now St. Petersburg. Over the past 25 years, each of the East/West Games provided a different experience for me.

As I recall, when we were in Palo Alto at Stanford Stadium, there were hundreds of Shriners lined up outside the stadium waiting to march in, and what a procession it was. Once inside, the bands played and other Shrine Center groups entertained the audience, while introductions were made and the Shrine Children were introduced and made comfortable for the game. During those years we had in excess of one hundred clowns at every game.

During one year at the Stanford Stadium, one of the clowns dressed as a football player, in West colors, went to sit on the bench with the West team. He got reprimanded by one of the older Shrine representatives. The clown went and found a worker with a "Staff" badge that allows you to be anywhere on the field. He purchased the badge for a nickel, put it on and went back to the team bench. That was simple and only for a wooden nickel. Can you guess

who that clown was???

In 1999, Ill. Sir Earl Aldrich and Lady Sheila hosted a very large group from Al Kaly and just before the game started they all began to holler "We want Nickels, we want Nickels" and one of the older Shrine game representatives asked me what they were hollering about. I said they want to see Nickels on the field. He asked me who Nickels was and I said "that's me, and if that West team quarterback goes down I'm in there". He just looked to the Heavens and said "Oh, dear God!"

When the game was moved to San Francisco, there was an entirely different atmosphere. It was almost like the Shrine was taken out of the East/West Game. They asked us not to wear our Fezzes, and when one of the Clowns called the stadium the day before the game to ask about where the clowns would gather, he was told that "There won't be clowns at this football game!" Boy, they

must have been surprised when nearly a hundred of us showed up and roamed the stands entertaining the kids.

As the game moved to San Antonio, Houston and Orlando the crowd seemed to get smaller each year and the numbers of Shriners seemed to diminish. Last year (2011) the audience at Orlando was numbered at about 9500 and I especially noted there were only ten clowns in attendance. Oh, yes, we were very busy.

*Nickels and his Lady Betty just returned from the 2012 East/West game at the Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida. What a difference in the number of attendees from previous years. Yes, the crowd numbered*

*in excess of 21,000 and they were all having a great time. Hopefully, it looks like we are on the way back. Nickels would like to see if we can fill that stadium next year. This year, Noble Stephen Gresley and his family and Lady Betty and Nickels represented Al Kaly Shrine at the 2012 East/West Game. Clowns? Oh, yes, there were five of us at the game and it was Nickels's 25th consecutive year at the East/West game.*

*Thanks, Nickels, for your 25 years of Dedicated Service to this Imperial sponsored Shrinker's activity. I am sure not many Nobles across the country can say they have attended that many East/West Games – that is truly an inspiration to all of us here at Al Kaly!*



## Shriner Child Shelby Somers

# A Simple Question

by Rose Enyeart

"Do you know about the Shrine?" One grandmother to another and a little girl's life and future is changed in that moment. Louise Allison, Lady of Noble Phil Allison, asked Shelby Somers' grandmother that question and the Somers family joined the ranks of the Shriners Hospital for Children family. Robyn and Pete Somers had two girls, Ashley and Sarah, and were expecting another normal pregnancy when problems arose. The most frightening predictions did not happen, but there were big concerns to be addressed.

Shelby, who is now eight and a third grader at Wilson Elementary was born with a badly turned foot and an abnormal lining between the skull and the brain that posed a whole different set of problems. She spent her first week in the Neo-Natal care at Memorial and was on oxygen for her first nine months to aid her underdeveloped lungs. The hospital put a cast on her foot to help with her clubfoot, which was later diagnosed as a dropped foot. This is where the Shriners entered the picture.

As Pete Somers described the Shrine, "They just sort of adopt the child as if she was theirs." They filled out the paperwork and were on their way to Salt Lake City's Shriner Hospital for Children. Because Shelby's leg required casting for over three years, she learned to get around by scooting and lifting herself with her arms. Children are so adaptable and she wasn't about to be stopped from exploring the world.

One of things about the hospital that impressed Robyn and Pete, is how it is oriented to children. The play area is huge and has a variety of interesting things to play on and with. The staff interacts with the children as people and is interested in knowing the child and the child's family. The hospital is always clean and the people courteous and friendly. The doctors and the team that works with the family take time explaining to the children what they plan to do to help the child.

The Salt Lake Hospital has an arrangement with Abilities Unlimited that is located in Colorado Springs, to construct the correct brace for Shelby. Sometimes they have someone present at the Telemedicine clinic so that the



*Shelby Somers with her parents Pete and Robyn and sisters Ashley and Sarah.*

Hospital and Abilities Unlimited can develop the precise brace that Shelby needs. Currently she is using a hinged brace that gives her more movement and allows for more freedom. Telemedicine has saved trips to check the cast or the brace when Shelby has a growth spurt and isn't scheduled to go to the Hospital for a while.

Normally Shelby and one or both of the parents visit the hospital every six months to make sure that the cast or brace fits and is doing its job. There have been

surgeries to correct the angle of Shelby's foot and last year one of the surgery sites became infected. That required six trips from October to December to stop the infection and heal it. The family and the doctor used cell phone images to check on the times in between their visits. Shelby was using a wheelchair the last visit, Robyn and Shelby flew to Salt Lake and returned the wheelchair. Robyn was embarrassed that she had forgotten to pack a second shoe for the repaired foot. Not to worry, the hospital had one that was made to fit around braces on site. Robyn is now able to buy the shoes on line to keep Shelby moving.

The Somers family is grateful for the help in defraying the cost of the trips and the various hotels that have given discounted fees. Pete had to stop in a blizzard last winter and the hotel they stopped in gave them a discount when they found out they were returning from the Salt Lake Shriners Hospital.

Ashley used the different casts and some of the reports from the Hospital in a science class project. She learned a lot when she did the research on Shelby's medical problems and got an A in the process.

Shelby's movement has improved since her last surgery and she is able to get by with her brace nicely. She will probably always need to have a brace, but she can walk, run and jump on the trampoline. It was a blessing meeting this wonderful family and to represent the Shriners. My message to you is to ask the question and refer people to our Shriners Hospital for Children system. You can change lives and give hope to families that need our help. As the new Membership slogan says: Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



# 2012 Al Kaly Directory Changes

**Please make the following corrections to the 2012 Al Kaly Directory:**

**Page 1** – cost to join – change the Associate fee to \$60.00

**Page 6** – Email address for Recorder Bart Guthrie –  
alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net

**Page 7** – Captain of the Guard – delete Phil Allison and  
move up Doug Gabel

**Page 9** – please change the following on Ill Sir Robert  
D. Mouriguies: Lady: Marlene Kelley, address:  
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**Page 11** – David Ashley's email address is: dashley1911@  
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**Pages 12, 17, 21, and 35** – info for Ralph "Doc" Hathaway  
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**Page 18** – Jack Herald's phone number is 539-5369

**Page 18** – Under Mon Ark Hospital Rep – add Robert  
Holliday, 221-4782

**Page 21** – cell phone number for Mark Martin: (970) 394-  
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**Page 23** – Zebulon "Monty" Pike, phone number: 539-  
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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Sherry Holmes  
Queen

Hello everyone.

I enjoyed the wonderful "High Tea on the High Sea!" Past Queen & our very own Pr Tirzah, Rosa Eaches was in charge of this great fundraiser for our Temple. She could not have done it without the help from PQ Janice McMullen, her sister Pr Linda Buckland, the Ladies on the Ways and Means committee and the many, many Ladies of the Household who helped out with donations, food and work.

My Noble Tom and I were "blown away" with the theme based around the 100th year Anniversary of the Titanic. In addition, Pr Linda Buckland created a very nice keep-sake book that not only had info on the Titanic, its crew & passengers, but meals that were prepared for the three classes of passengers. Very interesting!



Queen Sherry Holmes

On a much sadder note, we lost several of our Ladies recently. Our love and thoughts go out to their families. We will truly miss them.

March will bring many fun meetings with the various Units and Clubs, not to mention the Officer's luncheon coming up on March 10th for our Nile Officers, Past Queens and any Lady of the Household who has jumped in to help this year. Pr Royal June will be handling these arrangements and Pr Cindy Stivers will be taking reservations. Note that the luncheon date has been changed from the date shown in the Roster.

**REMEMBER ALL... MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST! WE WILL HAVE THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS OF RUHAMAH TEMPLE NO. 71. PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING AND WELCOMING EACH OF THEM BY SHOWING OUR SUPPORT.**

Until the next time, take care, have fun and God Bless America.

~Nile Love





# 2012 Membership Program

At the end of the year the Club or Unit with the largest increases over their set goal will be given a banner to hang in the Shrine Club of their choice that states they were the #1 Club or Unit for Membership in 2012. A table will appear in the Dust every issue showing the current number of new Nobles and which Club or Unit received credit for the new Nobles. The goals will be set at one new Noble for every 20 Members of the Club or Unit. If a Club or Unit has less than 20 members the goal will be set at one. If the first line signer is a member of multiple Clubs or Units it will be the first line signers choice where the points are awarded.

*Have fun and let the competition begin!*

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Arkansas Valley Shrine Club	16	1	
Colorado Springs Shrine Club	216	11	
Escalante Shrine Club	43	3	
Fremont Shrine Club	18	1	
MonArk Shrine Club	29	2	
Pueblo Shrine Club	103	6	1
San Juna Basin Shrine Club	16	1	
Sand Dunes Shrine Club	8	1	
South Eastern Shrine Club	3	1	
Trinidad Shrine Club	10	1	
Al Kaly Band	26	2	
Clowns of Al Kaly	23	2	
Corvettes	15	1	
Drum Corps	9	1	
Elite	12	1	

Club/ Unit	# of Members	Goal	New Nobles
Flivvers	26	2	
Honda Patrol	17	1	
Kalyklowns	17	1	
Legion of Honor	41	3	
Little T's	15	1	
Mule Train	38	2	
Nomads	38	2	
Pipes and Drums	11	1	
Potentate's Escort	34	2	1
Provost Guard	16	1	1
Splinter Woodworking	8	1	
Three Wheelers	14	1	
Tin Lizzies's	11	1	
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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## SHABOBS

*by Ron "Rosee" Crawford*  
*Sec-Treasurer*

Do you feel our youth are the future of our Craft? Well, we want you to know the Shabobs are alive and well. We are sort of the Masonic youth group Liaison for Al Kaly. We exist as a Unit, with the Kalyklowns, but you don't have to be a Clown to join. This year we opened our treasury and sent each Masonic youth group a check for \$50. There are seven youth groups in the Al Kaly jurisdiction, two Jobs Daughter Bethels (Cortez and Fountain), three Rainbow Assembly's (Monte Vista, Pueblo & Colorado Springs) and two DeMolay Chapters (Colorado Springs and Pueblo). Any Noble is eligible to belong to the Shabobs. Dues are only \$5 and this makes you an instant "Shabob". Our Officers this year are: Noble Tracy Howard, President; Noble Vern Wolfe, Vice President; and Noble Ron Crawford, Secretary/Treasurer., will be at events to collect the dues from the Nobility.

Membership in the Shabobs is voluntary to the Nobility. The Unit is great to belong to, as there are No meetings to attend, but we provide service to our



*Shabob Members Tracy Howard, Frank Caffey and Ron Crawford.*

Masonic Youth. In the coming months, our Officers will be conducting a membership drive, with presentations about what the Shabobs are about at upcoming Shrine Club Meetings (Pueblo, Fremont, Colorado Springs) as well as Stated Meetings Club.

So, if you are interested in helping to support our Masonic Youth, while not having more meetings to attend, then the Shabobs are for you. For more information or to let your interest in becoming a member of the Shabobs known, contact Ron Crawford at [croseeclown@msn.com](mailto:croseeclown@msn.com) or talk with Tracy, Vern or Ron at an upcoming meeting.

## AL KALY PR UNIT

*by Ray Clark*  
*Vice President*

The PR Unit continues to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Denny's Restaurant in Pueblo (March 12th). The meeting is open to all Nobles and Ladies who would like to help promote Al Kaly and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. So, do come join us.

The Unit has a lot of neat things happening to report on this month.

- We now have over 18,000 placemats out in restaurants throughout the Al Kaly Territory. If any individuals or Units/Clubs would like to donate to the Placemat Project

you can contact Ill. Sir Bob Burr or Glenda Terrill and they can get you on board. You will see our placemats at the IHOP Restaurants during their Free Pancake Day on February 28th.

- Doug Gable is making great progress on developing a relationship between the Professional Bull Riders here in Pueblo and Shriners International. He set up a table at the recent PBR event in Pueblo and then followed up with a meeting in Tampa with representatives of Shriners International. So, keep an eye on this new PR effort. Thank Doug for your efforts.

- During our February meeting, Billy Edwards and his

*(PR Unit, continued on page 21)*



# BAND

by **Larry Weed**  
Vice President

There is an old saying that “time goes by fast when you’re having fun”, and this year we are having boat loads already... We’ve got lots of parades and other performances set up on our calendar, and anticipate having a great year. We started out this year playing for the new Divan and the Nobles at the first stated meeting in Pueblo on January 6th, and will continue playing at those meetings throughout the year. We also enjoyed our Winter Celebration party on January 15th as a social event at Giuseppe’s Depot Restaurant (now an Event Center) in Colorado Springs, with about 30 turning out for the fun. The Fez band played several selections under the able direction of Mel Graner, and the Dixielanders also belted out entertainment on a few adlib selections. The German Band provided entertainment at the Scottish Rite Consistory meeting on 1 Feb, and we’ll be continuing with the other band units (Fez Band and Dance Band) taking turns monthly during the social hour at those meetings throughout the year.

We’ll also be performing at several venues, such as the Veteran’s Home in Walsenburg, and around town and in other places in the Southern Colorado Area. And, we’re looking forward to the first parade on Saint Patrick’s Day (on March 17 this year) in downtown Colorado Springs (check out the parade details on this and the other parades on the Al Kaly Web page at [http://alkalyshrine.org/shrine\\_parades.aspx](http://alkalyshrine.org/shrine_parades.aspx) for more information).

Our new slate of elected officers for this year consists of Elmo Gardner, President; Larry Weed, Vice President; Jerry Campbell, Secretary; and Jim Hauck, Treasurer with Mel Graner. Please contact any bandsman if you are interested in playing (or just listening) – we’d love to have you come and join us!

(PR Unit, continued from page 20)

Lady Jean joined us. For years, Billy has been Mr. PR for the Temple. After each Installation, Billy would send out news releases to the media with information on the new Potentate and his Divan. Unfortunately for us, Billy has said it is time to turn this PR effort over to our committee. At this point, I have taken on that challenge, knowing that I will have some very big shoes to fill!

- In December, at the USO Kids Christmas Party at Ft. Carson, I had the opportunity to meet Stacia Naquin, News Co-Anchor for TV 11’s Morning News, and tell her about Al Kaly and invite her and her husband to the next Mule Train Breakfast. Well, that happened on Sunday February 12th. Stacia has made arrangements for us to be part of their 9:00 a.m. show on Friday, February 24th to talk about the IHOP event. So, if you personally know of any media contacts please help us make the connection.

For more information on how you can get involved with the PR Unit, contact President Dick Mills, myself or Secretary/Treasurer Guy Hammerland.

# ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS HILLBILLY, CLAN 29

by **Donald Niles**  
President/Quill and Till

All members of the Hillbilly, Clan: 29 please come to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club for a meeting on 21 March 2012 at 6 p.m. We need to decide whether or not we will keep our Clan Charter. If we decide to keep the Charter, I will need your help in organizing a meeting to take in new members and to have an Election of Officers. Hope to see you on the 21st.

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# PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by **Doug Veitch**  
*Clan III President*

Ever since Robert Burns, "The Greatest Scot", died in 1796, Burns dinners have been held around the world to celebrate his life. The Pipes and Drums and invited guests celebrated Robert Burns Night on January 28th at the Paso Club. With 48 attendees on hand for the evening, a grand time was had by all, as we were piped into dinner and the Haggis was piped in for the full ceremony including the Ode to the Haggis delivered in an Oscar worthy manner by Brother John Bourne. After dinner, and an intermission with piping by the Highlander's Sam Swancut, the evening's festivities got under way with the "Immortal Memory" speech by President Doug Veitch, The Toast to the Lassies, delivered by Brother David Doll, and the Response delivered by Lady Sherry Holmes. The "Blue Ribbon Laddies" delivered a rousing rendition of the Rambling Rover and Brother Tom Holmes delivered Tam O'Shanter in part with commentary. Elena Steiner



*Noble John Poole and his Lady Diana at the Burns Night supper.*

changed to appropriate Highland Costume, including an Old Stewart Tartan, to deliver a short history on Highland dancing and then performed the sword dance to everyone's enjoyment. In closing, Auld Lang Syne was sung by all to bagpipe accompaniment, and then closed out with a stirring rendition of "Scotland the Brave". As this has become an annual event for the Pipes & Drums, we hope more Shriners will decide to participate. No Scottish blood in his veins is required to enjoy this rousing event. Past Potentate Allen Ake and his Lady Linda attended and enjoyed the dinner and plan to attend next year.

*(Pipes & Drums, continued on page 24)*

# COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by **Ralph "Doc" Hathaway**  
*Secretary*

News from the Shrine Club of Colorado Springs, we have had a change in leadership the last few days. Our President, Steve McKee, has resigned to take on a new adventure. Seems he has always dreamed of driving an 18-

Wheeler. The opportunity arose, and he jumped at it, so he is in training for the new adventure. We all wish him well, and we thank him for stepping forward when we needed a President. Good Luck Steve.

Now we had to find his replacement, and at the Board meeting of Feb. 13th, Brother Ray Clark stepped up to the plate. Ray is already a very busy Shriner and yet he did not want to see the Club falter, and chose to head up the office of President. The Board's, Secretary & Treasure will try and keep his load light as possible.

In other news, we have been without a 2nd Vice President and Brother Robert Peloso has offered his services. We now have a complete roster of Officers for 2012.

Don't forget St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner to follow at the Shrine Club from 1PM to 3 PM. Walk-Ins are welcome.

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*(Pipes & Drums,  
continued from  
page 22)*

Watch for other Pipes & Drums events as the year advances. Such as, the OV (which is always a bit different and entertaining), a Cailegh, maybe a Saint Andrew's

night and any other excuse we can find to celebrate being Shriners and our Scottish heritage. If you're interested give us a call or email to: [stuartveitch@veitchcarnes.com](mailto:stuartveitch@veitchcarnes.com). Watch this space for more announcements and recruiting information. We welcome all to our Unit and will teach you the pipes and/or the drums and give you the opportunity to wear the kilt and celebrate our heritage.

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Tell your sponsors that their pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Shriner's Hospital's for Children.

Let's have a great turnout. See you all April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:00 a.m., bowl at 10:00 a.m.

## AL KALY MULE TRAIN

*by Allan Ake  
Secretary*

The Mule Train riders are ramping up to ride in the St Patrick's Day parade, our first of the 2012 season. Drill Captain Gale Fortney talked to Al Kaly Parade Marshall Jim Gilbert to go over parade lineup details. Jim said we need a Pooper Scooper (no surprise there), so Gale contacted Dan Neu to see if he will drive his ATV. Mule Train VP Ray Clark said he'd talk to a couple of Nobles to see if one would "volunteer" to be the scooper. We've also begun a search for heavier parade jackets for cold or rainy weather, so we may have a slightly different look to our uniforms soon.

The board continues to search for ways to reduce expenses and raise revenue. The garage sale this year will run for two weekends – July 13 - 15 and July 21 - 22. If you have any items to donate, contact President Jim Johnson at 719/266-9075 or by email at [mahatmajim@gmail.com](mailto:mahatmajim@gmail.com). The BBQ will be on May 19 and the Fish Fry on September 22. Mark your calendar for these fun Mule Train events.

IS Allan Ake and Lady Linda attended the International Shrine Horse Patrols (INSHP) midwinter meeting in Charlotte, NC on January 21st. Allan reports that the equestrian facilities are first class. It's an all outdoor facility under large trees so the July competition promises to be a BUNCH of fun! We might not take the mules, but there will be several Mule Train members at the Imperial Session for INSHP.

Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) will be held in Cedar Rapids this year so the Central States Shrine Horse Patrols (CSSHP) competition will, of course, be there as well. The CSSHP midwinter meeting will be held on March 24 in Cedar Rapids. There will be a few Mule Riders in attendance to view the facilities and renew friendships with the Nobles and Ladies from other Temples.

Luckily, our mules are all healthy and doing well. Gale and other members are in the process of finding reasonably priced hay for the animals.

This year plans are in the works to hold a Barn Dance at the Mule Train on June 23rd for the various equine clubs here in Colorado. The social activity will be planned by representative of a number of the area equine clubs, including representatives of the Mule Train. More information on the event will be provided in the next Dust.

We're looking forward to seeing all you Nobles and Ladies on the streets!



## LEGION OF HONOR

by CDR Don W. Lam

Greetings Nobles,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Legion Nobles for their support and confidence in electing me as their Commander for 2012. I look forward to upholding the high standards set forth by my predecessors over the past years. Our OV/Installation was a great success. We had a fantastic showing for dinner and an outstanding demonstration of ceremonial procedure during the Installation. Huge thanks go out to the Legion of Honor (LOH) Installation team lead by Dwain Jack (PC).

Well, looks like we are ready to start the year off with a bang. Legion Nobles are already knocking the dust off of the Colors, shining shoes, and pressing uniforms in preparation for upcoming parades and activities. First on the agenda is to show our support for the IHOP National Pancake Day on Feb 28th at the north Colorado Springs IHOP. Every year we look forward to saying thank you to the IHOP staff and patrons for their support of the Shriners Hospital for Children. March 17 we look forward to coming together as a team with Nobles of Al Kaly Shrine Units as we form up and step off for the annual St Patrick's Day Parade. If all goes well, we will include two new flags to our formation, Germany and Philippines. And always remember, whether you are marching or rooting from the side lines, it is always great to see a flood of Fezzes at the parades. So please, come out and join your fellow Nobles and Ladies for a good time at all parades. Always remember, if you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran and seek to *"perpetuate the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country; to foster a spirit of patriotism and love of country and its flag..."* and are seeking a Unit to affiliate with, we invite you to try the Legion of Honor. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.



*In Memory of Noble Kenneth Ray Kiniston*

## KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
Past President & Correspondent

Once again, as I write my article I find that we have lost another of our devoted members in the Kalyklown Unit. Noble Kenneth Ray Kiniston answered the last summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and entered that Celestial Lodge above on January 16, 2012. He had been a Mason for more than 30 years, being raised in the Lodge in Lamar, CO, and later affiliating with Silver State #95. He was also a member of Southern Colorado Scottish Rite and of Al Kaly Shriners.

Kenny, who was better known to all as "Smiley" the Clown, served Kalyklowns as its President in 2001 and was one of our most active volunteers at both St. Mary Corwin and Parkview Hospitals. On January 21, 2012, his Memorial Service was held and three of his fellow Clowns delivered the Masonic Rites for our fallen Brother. It was an honor for me to have been one of those participating, along with Illustrious Sir Gary Sears and Noble John Montoya. All other members who attended wore their familiar orange blazers as a mark of respect and solidarity for Noble Ken and his family. What I think I will miss most of all, the familiar "ouch" that he uttered when any  
(Kalyklowns, continued on page 26)

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# CLOWNS OF AL KALY

The Clowns of Al Kaly have been busy with IHOP's Free Pancake Day and our weekly appearances at Golden Corral.

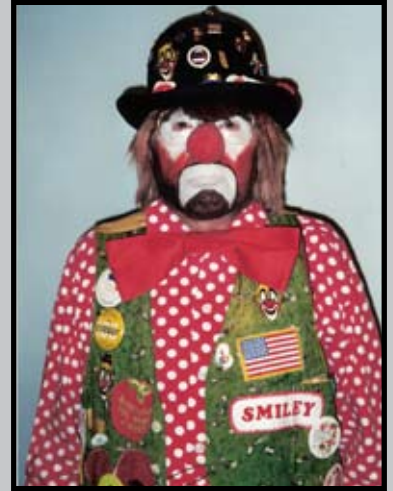
This is the start of Parade Season. We have the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th in Colorado Springs, followed by the annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. The event is available for everyone for a nominal charge.

Allow me to introduce one of the newer members of the Clowns of Al Kaly. This is the Note Taker John Brown, AKA Copper. John lives in Monument, CO and works in Law Enforcement. He is a member of Centurion Lodge # 195 in Monument, CO. John was initiated in January 2007 and made a Shriner in April 2011. He joined the Clowns of Al Kaly in May of 2011 and has been going full throttle since that time.

I was very pleased to see the Gazette showing CLOWNS in a positive note. I've seen the ad on TV where the Postal Service is using the clown doll from the movie "IT"; where the whole family is too frightened to enter their home. Then we have the news media always talking about, "Those CLOWNS in Washington". I have been a Shrine Clown for more than 35 years and I have never frightened a family out of their home, nor have I ever lied to Congress, cheated on my taxes or my wife. So, I resent being lumped

in with the likes of the above. As a Shrine Clown, I am proud to say that I have helped to support the twenty-two Shrine Hospitals for Children in our nation. Those facilities have provided medical care to more than 850,000 children, with little or no cost to the families.

So when someone says something about those Clowns in Washington, please remember they are not the ones that wear the funny red hats (Fez).



*Noble Kenneth Ray "Smiley" Kiniston in his Kalyklown make-up, entertaining the crowds at parades.*



*Kalyklowns say goodbye to Noble Kenneth Ray Kiniston, a dedicated member of their unit.*

*(Kalyklowns, continued from page 25)*

child or adult would attempt to shake hands with Kenny when he was in makeup. In addition to being "Smiley" the Clown, Kenny was active as part of the Kalyklown "Whistlers", a task he performed for many years until his health prevented him from doing so. Kenny also was our chief cook at almost all the annual picnics that marked the end of the summer, and was always ready to show his expertise in that endeavor.

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### Wear your Legacy pin with pride.

To show our gratitude for you and your family continuing the Shriners legacy, Shriners International has designed an elegant gold pin that showcases your pride in your Shriners heritage. The Shriners Legacy pin will become available in two phases.



## Membership starts here.

### Phase 1 – New Members

Shriners International will provide new members of the fraternity with complimentary Legacy Program pins if they meet the following criteria:

- The member must have joined after October 17, 2011.
- He must also be a part of a Shriners legacy, meaning that one or more of his relatives (either living or deceased) is/was a Shriner.

New members will also need to fill out a Legacy Program application at [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com). Upon review and acceptance of the application he will receive a complimentary pin for himself, and a pin for up to two additional Shriners Legacy family members who have signed his petition.

### Phase 2 – Existing Legacies

Beginning January 1, 2012 the Legacy Program Pin will become available to current Shriners who are part of a legacy for a \$5 contribution†. While all Shriner family members may purchase a pin, each member must fill out a separate application at [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com). The application for current members will be available online January 1, 2012.

**Shriners International appreciates your role in building and continuing its legacy. For more information about the Shriners Legacy Program please visit [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)**

\*If your family member is a deceased Shriner you will still be eligible to be part of the program.

†Contributions are for the benefit of membership development of Shriners International and are not tax deductible.

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## *Legally, Just Who is a "Beneficiary"?*

IRAs, annuities, life insurance policies and qualified retirement plans such as 401(k)s and 403(b)s are set up so that the accounts, policies or assets are payable or transferrable on the death of the owner to a beneficiary, usually this is an individual named on a contractual document that is filled out when the account or policy is first created. In addition to the primary beneficiary, the account or policy owner is asked to name a contingent (secondary) beneficiary. The contingent beneficiary will receive the asset if the primary beneficiary is deceased.

Some retirement accounts and policies may have multiple beneficiaries. Charities, schools and nonprofits are also occasionally named as beneficiaries. If you have individually listed one (or more) of your children or grandchildren as designated beneficiaries of your 401(k) or IRA, that designation should override a charitable bequest you have stated in a trust or will.

**A will is NOT a beneficiary form!** When it comes to 401(k)s and IRAs, beneficiary designations are commonly considered first and wills second. If you willed your IRA assets to your son in 2008 but named the man who is now your ex-husband as the beneficiary of your IRA back in 1996, those IRA assets are set up to transfer to your ex-husband in the event of your death. Sometimes beneficiary forms are revised; often they are never revised. I often see new clients who have no beneficiary form at all. Not a good plan!

I very much believe in reviewing your beneficiary form at least on an annual basis. We keep a beneficiary form in your records just as insurance. You should have one in your important papers where you keep your will.

*WHERE IS YOUR BENEFICIARY FORM?*



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